

RECORDS OF WPCNURCH

REUNION OF CARROLL CO, GA

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On Oct. 8 1926 the children of Mr Tom Upchurch met at his home to celebrate his birthday age ( 70<sup>2</sup> years old); Lake's also and the anniversary of Mrs and Mrs Shields Upchurch. All arrived about the same time and with the two grandbabies to show off, James and Hyatt, their was much talking and laughter. The morning was spent in talking of the past and before we all knew it was dinner time on account of the weather (rain) we served our repast indoors and such a dinner, (fit for the kings) which all enjoyed to the fullest. that year we were all wonderfully blest with good health, and Mr Upchurch with three grandbabies and one great grand daughter. Hyatt, James, Mary, grandchildren and Harbour, <sup>great</sup> granddaughter. We enjoyed the day so it was moved that we meet each year and help Father enjoy the day. Those present were, Mrs & Mrs Charles Upchurch Children James, Glenn, Lake and Ray; Mr & Mrs Homer Upchurch, children ~~Theresa~~, Wayne, Christine, Stanley and Don; Mr & Mrs J. S. Upchurch and James; Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch and Hyatt; Mrs Paul Johnson; Mr & Mrs J. L. Thurman.

Hyatt Upchurch born Mar 26 - 1926  
James Upchurch " August 19 - 1926  
Mary Upchurch daughter of Mr & Mrs C. L. Upchurch born Nov 9 - 26

Thomas H. (Shade) Upchurch  
I don't know how grandpa acquired the nickname of Shade.  
Dan Upchurch was sometimes called "Little Shade"

J. L. Thurman



## IN MEMORY

On Dec. 14 1928 the white robed angels stole into the home of Mr & Mrs C. L. Upchurch and bore away on their snowy pinion little Ray, age six years four months and twenty-one days.

We would say to the sorrowing ones while their home is draped in the deepest shadows, their little one is forever safe in the arms of Jesus beckoning with his little hands for them to follow.

He was loaned to them just a little while, but long enough for their hearts to become attached to him as only parents can. They longed to rear him but God saw otherwise and it is well we have an allwise captain life bark that will guide us the safest and best way. Our life is not left to chance but is directed by an unseen hand who does all things well, and while we are weaving the tangled web of life, and it appears such a tangled mass to us perhaps there is a skeen being wove on the otherside with a different lustre.

Every wave of sorrow rolls at His bidding, but thank God there is a limit to this suffering time. "The little while," of which Jesus spoke will soon be ended and we shall soon see our loved ones again; and dear parents while your fair blossom has withered in the bud and you have lain your idol under the sod, but in this midnight gloom we still have Juses' words penetrating even through the vaults of the dead "only believe" I will come again and receive you unto myself."

Little Ray had been sick some time, and thought he was going to die, for he told his little brother to be good or the bad man would get him.

To the sorrowing ones, your little one is gone, his voice is silent, but you may expect to see him again and may the good God in whom we trust and try to serve comfort you in this sad hour.

Mrs John Hearn



On Oct 8 1929 the children of Father Upchurch gathered to celebrate his birthday. This being his 71 birthday, and as each arrived he was given a little token of remembrance of the event. Much enjoyment was had over his happiness over each gift. Several friends and neighbors came in also and help him enjoy the day. A large table was spread at noon with delicious things to eat. In the center of the table stood the beautiful birthday cake covered with candles. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, bake ham, fried chicken, steak, brunswick stew, meat loaf, pickles of all kinds, pies, custards, cakes, crackers, breads and coffee and tea.

One new member had been added to the list Mary Upchurch who was eight months old and how fortunate not one death to mar the happy occasion. The afternoon was too short for it was time to bid good bye before we were ready to leave, several had to make the trip to Birmingham and others to near by places. Each left expecting to meet again next year at the old home place. Those present, Mr and Mrs Charles Upchurch, James, Glynn, Lake, Ray, and Mary, Mr Homer Upchurch, Mr and Mrs Shields Upchurch and James, Mr & Mrs Jim Thurman, Mr George Upchurch, Mrs May Johnson,

*Cloris Upchurch daughter of Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch born Sept 17 - 1929.*

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Another birthday has arrived and here we are ready to help make the day happy for Lake and Father. Our hearts have been made sad by death of Ray in March, Uncle George and Uncle Jim Therman and Will Carpenter in September. We are celebrating the day earlier for the sake of those who live in Birmingham. We met early and helped to fix the lunch besides talking to our hearts content, for all tried to make the sad ones forget their sorrow for the time being, our ties are being made dear, for those waiting over yonder and as we go down life's path lets try to share the burdens of those around us and that will help heal our own sorrows. Those present were just the children and grandchildren.

Ann Gullibeau borned Sept 24 - 1930  
Caroline Upchurch borned Nov - 21 1930 to  
Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch.



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### In Memory

James Lavender Thurman was born December 7 1861 and died September 11, 1930, lacking a few weeks of being seventy years of age, the allotted time of man on earth. He was the only son of the sainted Rev. John Thurman by his second wife, Mrs Eliza Lavender Thurman. Bro Jimmie, as we called him, had but one sister, Mrs T H Upchurch, who preceeded him to death as all his half-brothers and sisters did. His father was known over western Georgia as one of the pioneers of Methodism, he being a Methodist preacher of profound ability, organizing of the churches through this section of Georgia. He was the founder of Smith's Chapel near his home, where his body and those of his two wives and some of his children, including J. L. rest, awaiting the resurrection of the dead. Jimmie joined the church in his boyhood and remained a faithful member till his death. For years has, was the pilllar of his home church, taking the place of his father in a way. He was quiet, unassuming man, in all the relations of life. His motto was to do right always in all things. He exemplified in his life one of the tenets of a true Methodist, never to be triflingly employed. He was true to his church, to his family and to his God, in his place at church, doing his bit to make the service a blessing to his own life and to help others. A good neighbor, a true friend and associate, he has been a friend and associate he has been a friend and brother to me since boyhood. His mother was my first teacher, both in Sunday school and literary school. In my first school she was the teacher and Jimmie was there, not as a regular pupil, but to learn the ways of school, and being a cripple myself and little older than he and not able to join in the sport of the older boys, we were naturally thrown together, making us chums, which relationship existed through all the years. I loved him like a brother

Rev. John  
Thurman,  
my grandfather, who  
preached the  
first sermon  
ever in Atlanta.  
J. J.



and have reason to believe it was reciprocated by him. He despised sham and hypocrisy in every phase of life. He was honest, truthful, industrious and economical in all things. He was married to Miss Annie Tisinger on Dec. 13, 1885, with whom he lived happily till death, she surviving him. There were no living children to this union. She is left alone in the world, not friendless, for she numbers her friends by her acquaintances, but has no one to look to or rely on, as she is and has been for a number of years, almost an invalid. Seldom have I ever seen a more devoted, loving husband in all their years of marital life. He was so attentive to her every need. She will miss him, O so much. We commend her to our heavenly Father's tender care and ask that her husband's friends and relatives remember her in her sorrow and loneliness, speaking a kind word to her and visiting her when you can, helping her in her burden. In Holy Writ, we are commanded to help each other bear our burdens. This is one time we should obey it. After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. R. Allen, of Bowdon Ga. in the presence of a large concourse of his relatives and friends, we laid all that was mortal of James to rest underneath a mound of beautiful flowers in Smith's Chapel cemetery, by the side of his saintly parents, in the grave to await the coming of our Lord, when He shall call forth His own to arise and have part in the first resurrection. Blessed are they who have part in first resurrection. Let us all live so that when we are called hence, we will have our house in order. Farewell, friend, for a while I shall see you again.

J.C.C.



On Oct 8 1931 the children all gathered at the home of Mrs Paul Johnson for the celebration of the birthdays. She had moved back home across the branch from Fathers home and as it was so cool and pleasant we decided to have the spread over to May's. About ten the children and grandchildren, brothers and sister, friends and neighbors began to arrive to wish him much joy and each to bring him a little token of love. By noon the yard and house was filled to over flowing and at noon the tables were brought out and such a dinner, it was indeed a grand sight to see so many good things to eat. Thanks were returned by Mr Bill Crumbie and I think there were 90 to feast around that table. The guest were Mrs Effie Alexander, Mr & Mrs Frank Alexander, Mr & Mrs Thurman Sherrill, Mrs Annie Thurman, Mr Brnard Watson, Mr Sivey Sims, Mr Bill Crumbie, Mr Jim Johnson Mrs Annie Ruth Jeter, Mr & Mrs Will Jeter, Mr Merrell Carpenter, Dr & Mrs Guillebeau and Barbara and Ann, Mr & Mrs John Upchurch and family, Mr

5th depression  
brought us back to  
the farm from Blount  
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Last Sunday Oct 11 1932 the children met at the home of Father Unchurch to celebrate his 73 birthday. The children gathered early wishing him a happy birthday and to give him his birthday gift which they all had chip in and bought, a new suit of clothes and how proud he was of it. This year all the children was present besides a large crowd of relatives and friends, this being the largest gathering that had ever attended. The tables

The tables were placed on the north side of the house and a bountiful lunch was spread. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves mightly. Pictures were taken of the crowd and we hope to have one for the diary. About four the guest began to depart for their respective homes. Those present were; Children, Grandchildren and Great grand children, Mr Jim Johnson, Annie Ruth & James, Mrs W. J. Lovvorn, Mrs Mattie McDaniel Mr. Joe McGiboeny, Mrs Mattie McGiboeny, Miss Marlow, Mrs Effie Alexander Mr Frank Alexander and wife, Mr Bill Crumby, Mr Russell Lambert, Mr & Mrs Auther Holmes, Mamie, Minnie and Children, Miss Poly Ingram, Mr Burnard Watson, Miss Frances Jeter, Miss Alexander, Mr & Mrs Bill Alexander, Vivian Alexander, Mr & Mrs Will Jeter, Mr William Hearn Mr & Mrs John Up church and children, Mrs Annie Thurman,

my grandfather  
J.P.J.



### "In Loving Memory"

On day Nov. 28 1933, the death angel visited the home of Mr & Mrs D. A. Alexander and took away their precious daughter Vivian. She was the only child and Oh! how they and everyone who knew her well miss her, She was borned Oct. 3 1920, She stayed with us for only a short time, we can't understand why a sweet young girl in the Beauty and bloom of life was taken but sometimes we shall understand why this lovely flower was plucked from our midst.

She leaves a heart broken father and mother, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. I have known her for quite a while we started to school together and were in the same class all thru graded school. Just as we stated, how everything that loving hands could do but there was a vacant ~~pl~~ chair in Heaven; so she was called up to higher ground, and we say that our lost is her gain.

Her voice is still, her place is vacant, her footsteps are heard no more, Oh! how lonesome it is without her, Her place at school can not be filled, I sometimes turn around and gaz at the seat in which she sat and Oh! how lonesome it looks without seeing Vivian's sweet face and the bright smile she always wore. Our class cannot be complete no matter who comes in without Vivian.

No one can ever fill her place at home or in school but the memories will always linger along life's way. A dark cloud will always be along with her parents, relatives and friends.

Vivian was a affectionate, obedient daughter, she had no enemies and was admired by all who knew her. She had a sweet disposition

and would always give to the consent and the wishes of others, It is so hard to give her up, but God know's best.

We may strive to hid our longing In the midst of mirth and fun

But we are thinking, thinking of the loved--"the absent one."

When we gather around the fireside, with merry laugh and jest,

I think we all wish the absent one was here with the rest.

As we gather at the table and watch each smiling face,

The heart fills with emotion to see the vacant place.

Still we join in all the pleasure but we wish the day was done.

For we are thinking, thinking of the loved--"the absent one."

Waiting when the day is over.

We fell the Heavenly Father doth all things for the best,

So they cheer our drooping spirits with the rising of the sun,

But we cannot help thinking, thinking of the loved--"the absent one."

Funeral services were held at Burwell Nov. 29 1933, conducted by

Rev. Zach Hays her pastor, she was placed to rest in Shiloh Cemetery

The great floral offering speak in the language of the flowers of the

love for her. The entire family have our deepest sympathy, we can't heal your broken hearts, we can only point you to him who alone is able and will heal all broken hearts and wipe all sorrows away.

"All is sad with in our dwelling; Lonely are our hearts today;

For the one we love so dearly has passed away.

The Pearly Gates were opened, a gentle voice said, "COME", and with a farewell unspoken she calmly entered home."

Minnie Kate Wright



All the children gathered together on the first Sunday of Oct to celebrate Oct 8 the birthday of Father and Lake this being 74th birthday. Such a happy occasion for every one was in the spirit of making the day happy for Father. The children came early also the ones from the cites and how the time did fly. About ten the other relatives began to come and about twelve the tables were brought out and what a dinner was places on them. The day was cold so the older ones were served in doors Uncle Jap was there to say grace and all enjoyed his after dinner talk. I don't believe there was as many there this time but all the children and grandchildren were on the spot to help and to serve. Those present were Homer and family, Charles and family May and family, Shields and family, Ralph and family, Abner and family, Aunt Annie Thurman, Miss Effie Alexander, Mrs Mattie McGibeony John and Joe, Mr & Mrs Arthur Holmes and family, Mr Watson, Mr William Hearn, Mr & Mrs Jeter and family, Mr & Mrs Sherril and family, Mr Jim Johnson, Mrs Mattie McDaniel, Mr Bill Crumble, Rev and Mrs Lovvorn, Mr And Mrs Bill Alexander and family,

One again the time has arrived for the children to celebrate Father Upchurch's birthday Oct 8 1934. We met at his home bright and early to wish him many happy returns of the day. Each was there to give him a glad hand clasp, for as the years roll on some are missing that was there the year before to make day happy. About ten, the friends and neighbors began to arrive and even if the day was chilly our hearts were warm for one who had lived a consecrated life, one who his children are proud to honor and love and each did his best to make the day happy for him. At twelve the tables were ~~by~~ ~~loaded~~ spread with the Birthday Cake in the center and along the table bright flowers were placed and when the lunch was spreaded it was indeed fit feast for the Gods. Thanks was returned by Mr Crumble and each and every one enjoyed the repast to the fullest. The afternoon was spent in conversation and the time pasted all to short. For we must pause and mention those who have past on to the eternal home this year, Vivian Alexander and Mrs Frank Alexander whose present were missed and I think it fitting if we place there arbituary in these pages of our diary. Those present all the children and Mrs Annie Thurman, Mrs Effie Alexander, Mrs Mattie McDaniel Mrs Mattie McGibbony, Mr Jim Johnson Jr and Mrs Auther Homes, Minnie, Mammie and children, Mr Bill Crumble, Mrs W. J. Lovvorn, Mrs Book and Lake Mr and Mrs Jess Griffis, Mr Russell Lambert and Mr Watson,



On Oct. 5, 1935 the family met again at the home of F. Earner Upchurch to celebrate the birthdays, anniversary together. It being Mr Upchurch's 76 birthday, Lakes 12th and Mr & Mrs Shields Upchurch 13th anniversary. About 10 o'clock the children and grandchildren began to arrive to wish him many happy returns of the day each bringing some little token of love. As the day was cold the crowd gathered together around the fire and how good it seemed to have so many with us again, his sister, brother < Aunt Mattie Lovvorn & Marie Joe Upchurch was there to help him enjoy the day. At noon a delicious dinner was served out in the yard, the birthday cakes graced the center of the table. The menu consisted of many good things to eat, as chicken, ham, beef, Brunswick stew, pickles, pies, custards, cakes and coffee. And the time passed all too short for it was time to leave all too soon. List given below of those present

### UPCHURCH REUNION.

The Upchurch family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. T. H. Upchurch, of Burwell, the occasion celebrating the seventy-sixth birthday of Mr. Upchurch, the wedding anniversary of his son, Mr. J. S. Upchurch, and Mrs. Upchurch, and the twelfth birthday of his grandson, Lake Upchurch. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upchurch, Dab and Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Upchurch and Harold Upchurch, of Warm Springs, Wayne Upchurch, of Hazlehurst, Stanford Upchurch, of Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Upchurch and children, James, Glenn, Lake and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Upchurch and son, James, of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch and children, Hyatt, Lois and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upchurch and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Miss Bonnylyn Johnson, of Birmingham, J. P. Johnson, Jr., Kay, Bobbie and Margaret Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherrill and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. John Upchurch and family, Mr. W. M. Crombley, Mrs. M. A. McGilmore and sons, J. H. and J. C. McGilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeter and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Guillebeau and daughters, Barbara and Anne, of Atlanta, Mr. Watson, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. J. L. Upchurch, Dullman, Ala., Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Lovvorn, Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Car

Mrs. Annie Thurman passed away March 4, 1936, after a years illness.

Funeral services were held at Smith's Chapel Sunday and interment was

by the side of her husband who passed away in 1930.

"In Memory of Mrs. Annie T. Thurman"

Sept. 5 1936- Lucigene Craven

Some of the happiest moments of my childhood

were spent in the home of Aunt Annie and Uncle Jim

Thurman, Due to the close blood relationship be-

tween our families and the fact that our homes were close together

most of my early years, I probably spent more time with them than I

otherwise might have.

Having no children of their own, they spent their love of children on

their many nieces and nephews. Some of these were almost always to be

found in their home. To me it was considered a treat to be allowed to

go and spend the night or a week as I did so many times. Aunt Annie

would let me help her with simple household tasks which every child

likes to do away from home more than at home. Then when Uncle Jim would

take me up on his horse with him and ride over the farm or take me home,

my happiness was complete.

In spite of her ill health, she found it possible to do a great deal

of work. She took great pride in her home and it was beautiful as

much as possible by her. Her flowers were always bright and cheerful,

her vegetables garden usually earlier than anyone else's in the neigh-

borhood, her chickens flourished and she raised many of them. She had

a little low chair that she carried everywhere for most of her life was

done sitting in it, I have seen her picking cotton in this chair many

### **Mrs. Annie Thurman Passes Away At Bowdon**

Mrs. Annie Tysinger Thurman passed away at her home near Bowdon Saturday. Funeral services were held at Smith's Chapel Sunday and interment was in the churchyard.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Norris, of Atlanta and a number of nieces and nephews.



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Among out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mr. Thomas H. Upchurch at Burwell Methodist Church last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernar Watson and children, Virgil Frank III, T. L. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Miss Margret Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Upchurch, Misses Clois, Caroline and Lanette Upchurch and Hyatt Upchurch of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Upchurch, Buster Upchurch, Miss Alma Upchurch and Mrs. Myrtle Handley of Cullman, Ala.; Mrs. L. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Guellebean, Misses Barbara and Anne Guellebean, Merrell Carpenter, Mrs. Lizzie Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hearn and Miss Lola Beck of Atlanta; Mr. and Ms. Joe Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims of Tallapoosa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeter of Marietta and Mrs. W. J. Lovvorn and Mrs. Minnie Hambrick of Cedartown.

#### Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and loved ones for every act of kindness, every expression of love and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father.

We are grateful to you for your cards, letters, telegrams, phone calls, floral offering and prayers, they brought comfort to our hearts. May God's blessings be upon each of you.

Upchurch Family

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It was indeed a sad occasion to have the birthday after the death of one we honored, but I knew he would have wished it to be carried on in memory of Him who was so good and faithful. The children all gathered on first Sunday in September at the home of Mr Charles Upchurch, with most of the children present, several were unable to attend. Uncle Joe's family was represented, Mr & Mrs Arthur Holmes, several friends with our new pastor, Rev & Mrs Tippet joining for the noon meal. which was bountiful and each enjoyed the barbecue and stew, the best I think we have ever had. After meal we all gathered together and each talked of the loved ones we missed and it was suggested that we hold it or the reunion each year as usual and at the same place, for Charles has ideal place for such an occasion.



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**Miss Guillebeau  
Is Married to  
W. C. McGahee**

Miss Barbara Jean Guillebeau became the bride of W. Clifford McGahee June 25 at the Stewart Avenue Methodist church. The Rev. Harry Lee Smith officiated.

Wilbur E. Carson served as best man. The usher-groomsmen were T. A. Kitchens Jr., James I. Wright, Bill Wright Jr., and Billy Leach.

Miss Anne Guillebeau, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white mousseline over aqua taffeta, and a halo of aqua horsehair braid. Mrs. Dan Lamountt, of Augusta, and Miss Betty Cook were bridesmaids. Their gowns were fashioned like that of the maid of honor. They carried fan-shaped nosegays of yellow gladioli.

Betty Wright, cousin of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She wore a frock of yellow net, and carried a basket of rose petals.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guillebeau, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of ivory satin was fashioned with deep yoke of illusion, embroidered in a design of seed pearls. The buffout skirt extended into a long train. She wore the veil of her cousin, Mrs. Dan Lamountt, which was of full length tulle, caught to a coronet of lace and seed pearls. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white gladioli, showered with lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was an opal necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida.

Mr. Merrell Carpenter & Miss Ethel Rice from Greenville S. C. were married April 3 1948 at the pastor's study. will reside in Atlanta. He is grandson of Mr. Tom Upchurch.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Johnson of Elizabeth City Tenn adopted a baby girl, named Mary Sue Johnson born Feb. 15-1948, came by to show us the baby April 29. & to see our baby Marian.

#### GUILLEBEAU-McGAHEE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guillebeau announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to W. Clifford McGahee.



MISS BARBARA GUILLEBEAU

#### Miss Guillebeau, Clifford McGahee To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guillebeau announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Guillebeau, to W. Clifford McGahee. The marriage will take place June 25 at the Stewart Avenue Methodist church with the Rev.

The bride-elect's mother is the former Miss Mary Carpenter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Carpenter. Her paternal grandparents are Mrs. R. F. Guillebeau and the late Mr. Guillebeau, of Lincolnton.

Miss Guillebeau was graduated from Commercial high school with honors. She was a member of the National Honor Society. She is now associated with the American Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. McGahee is the son of Mrs. W. C. McGahee and the late Walter Clifford McGahee. His mother is the former Miss Etta Moll Wright, daughter of the late I. J. Wright and the late Mrs. Margaret Wright Pierce, of Eastman. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. James M. McGahee, and the late Mr. McGahee, of Atlanta.

After graduating from Boys high, the bridegroom-elect attended Emory and Duke universities in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. Upon his discharge from the Navy he completed his education at Tech, graduating last March with a degree in industrial engineering. He holds the rank of ensign, USNR, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is employed by the Southern Wax Paper Co.

#### Miss Guillebeau Is Engaged 1947

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Mr. McGahee is the son of Mrs. W. C. McGahee and the late Mr. McGahee. His mother is the former Miss Etta Moll Wright, of Eastman, daughter of the late Isham Josiah Wright and the late Mrs. Margaret Wright Pierce, of Eastman. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. James M. McGahee and the late Mr. McGahee, of Atlanta.

The groom-elect attended Emory and Duke Universities in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he completed his education at Georgia Tech and graduated last March, with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He holds the rank of Ensign, USNR, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is now employed by the Southern Waxed Paper Company.



Here's the Inside News



The memorial service  
was held at Smiths  
Chappell on Sept 5-48  
and memorials were read  
for Mr Lambert, Mr Upchurch  
Mr Charles Lambert, Mr Johnson  
Mr Windom,

Nancy Marie Jackson  
daughter born Dec 14-1948  
at 9:30 P.M. 8 lbs + 8 oz -  
to Mr & Mrs Cherry Jackson

Mr & Mrs E. L. Gullebeau announced the engagement  
of Anne to Rev J. E. Carter

Mrs W. J. Lovorn passed away at  
Buchanan Hospital June 16-1949  
at 3 o'clock after 6 weeks illness  
Funeral was held Sat June 18<sup>th</sup> at  
Friendship Church burial in church  
cemetery -

## IN MEMORIAM

To say a few words in memory, of Uncle Tom Upchurch I account it a compliment and a privilege in memory of a man as close as I have been connected with him and his family-

H He made an impression on my mind for his honesty fairness, being good and noble- He was a shining example to his children, neighbors and friends-

As a child Charles and myself were big buddies and both lived in his home as well as my own.

Uncle Tom was always interested in his boys, he wanted us not to do anything we shouldn't do. He didn't believe in going around with the wrong crowd-but he was a man who stood up for the right, never shunning duty when called- He love to have his children around here and he never was too busy to listen to their wants he had the confidence of his children for he always enjoyed them and they never refused to do his bidding-

He was a good neighbor, never failing in sharing their joys and sorrows and any community project always had the backing of Uncle Tom--I have lived by him during his last days and while he was feeble, he looked forward to my visit which was a joy and comfort to me- and I think that to say he was a good man--is one of the greatest honors you can bestow on a person.

By Mr. Jos Griffins

Oct 3 1948

Another year has rolled about and here we are to have our annual gether. The day was bright and sun was shining and with coats on we had nice time out in the yard together. About 9:30 the children began to gether and by noon all were there except May and family. I think there were about 80. The morning was spent in renewing fellowship that has become so dear to most of us, Mother seemed to enjoy it even if she and the rest did miss him who liked to honor was gone. We felt that he was there in spirit, for he was such a noble spirit that to honor him was indeed a pleasure.

This year we had two new brides to welcome, Merrell's wife, Lake's wife, and Barbour's husband, (they did not come he had to work) and three new babies, Marian Upchurch, Carol Ann Upchurch, and Perry Digby Upchurch.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served, Barbecue, Stew, chicken, salads, sandwiches, pies and cakes, pickles and all the fixing that goes with a good dinner. It was enjoyed by all.

Friends invited for lunch were:

Mr & Mrs Perry Digby, Rev. and Mrs Burch, Mr Joe Burch  
Mr & Mrs Anthony of Atlanta, Mr & Mrs J E Richardson, ✓  
Mrs Callie Clapps, Mr & Mrs Harvey Copeland & Children  
Mr & Mrs Jessa Griffen, Mr & Mrs John Copland, Cathlene,  
Horace, Mr & Mrs Dewey Eason & Elbert, Mr & Mrs Arthur  
Holmes. Mr & Mrs Ira Parrish, Miss Alma Upchurch,  
Mr Buzz Upchurch,

Children & Grandchildren and Great Grand children present:

Mr & Mrs Homer Upchurch, Miss Christine Upchurch, Mr & Mrs  
Harold Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Don Upchurch & Ronnie, Mr & Mrs  
Wayne Upchurch, Bonnie & Wayne Jr.

Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch, Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Carol  
Ann, Mr Glynn Upchurch & Bebbie, Mr & Mrs Lake Upchurch,  
Mr & Mrs Cohen Jackson.

Mr & Mrs Abner Upchurch, Barbour & Tommie  
Mr & Mrs Shale's Upchurch, Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Marian  
Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch, Misses Clara, Carolin, Nanette &  
Mr Hyatt Upchurch, Mrs Tom Upchurch, Mr Maynard Upchurch  
Dr & Mrs E L Guillebeau, Mr & Mrs Merrell Carpenter.

On Tues Oct 5 1948 Mr Richardson died at five o'clock from eating too much and it really did bring much sadness to our hearts to have one we thought so much of to be taken so suddenly.

Someone said... eat sparingly!



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Sunday October 2, 1949 all the Upchurch Clan met at the home of Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch to celebrate the birthdays and the home coming of the all the children. IT was a most enjoyable day, even if our hearts were sad, for Mr Upchurch was there in spirit, as he always enjoyed it so much and felt that he was with us, the day was cold and most of the time was spent indoors, yet at noon the sun came out and the lunch was spread on tables in the front yard. Several were sick, May and Ira Parrish so we indeed missed them from the group. Most the grandchildren were present with new babies and they were the envy of the crowd, for Jay and wife had their baby girl, Sue. Mary & Jack had their baby girl Nancy at the reunion for the first time and they were the center of attention. The dinner was fit for a king, so much good food that I am afraid that most of the crowd had too much.

Those present: Mr & Mrs J A Upchurch, Barbara & Tommy  
Mrs Tom Upchurch, Maynard  
Mr & Mrs James Upchurch & Carol  
Mr & Mrs T R Upchurch, Hyatt, Clois, Carolyn  
& Lynette.  
Mr & Mrs James Upchurch & Marion  
Mr & Mrs Cohen Jackson & Nancy  
Mr & Mrs J P Johnson, Jr. Sue  
Miss Margaret Johnson & Page Watson  
Mr & Mrs R E Guillebeau  
Mr & Mrs Jesse Griffies  
Rev & Mrs L L Burch & Sue  
Mr & Mrs J W Miller Jim & Karen  
Mr & Mrs R M Carpenter  
Mr & Mrs C L Upchurch  
Mr & Mrs A B Hoames  
Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch, Wayne Jr. & Bonnie  
Mr & Mrs Fred Jones  
Mrs J E Stockard  
Mr & Mrs Stan Upchurch & Digsby  
Miss Christine Upchurch

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Mr Homer Upchurch

Mr & Mrs Don Upchurch & Ronie

Mr Glynn Upchurch & Bobbie

Mr & Mrs J S Upchurch

Sixty Present, smallest crowd we have had in long time. The Clan from Cullman was in car wreck and that was the reason they were not here. None hurt serious but Ira was hurt worst of all.

The Upchurch clan from far and near gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch at Burwell for their annual reunion Sunday. There was a bountiful dinner served on long tables out in the yard. Everyone enjoyed the good food and the spirit of fellowship, many of whom we don't often see. Then there is the feeling of sadness for those who pass on during the year, and the rejoicing over the new children and the marriages that occur from year to year. We all have a good day each year.

The annual Upchurch reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch Sunday. There were people from Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Carrollton and Bowdon. This was started as a birthday celebration honoring the late Mr. Tom Upchurch. Lake Upchurch of Atlanta and Miss Lanet Upchurch of Birmingham celebrate their birthdays on this occasion.

*Write up by Mrs Alexander*

*Write up by Mrs Holmes -*

### Cedartown Service For W. J. Hambrick

#### Crash Victim

CEDEARTOWN, Ga., Nov. 15.—Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Baptist church for William J. Hambrick, 40, Cedartown merchant who was killed Sunday night when the car he was driving crashed broadside into a tree just outside the city limits.

Born in Polk county, Mr. Hambrick spent most of his life in Cedartown. He attended the First Baptist church. A veteran of World War II, he served four years overseas. He was a member of the Joseph S. Brewster Post of the American Legion. Final rites were conducted by Dr. John McGinnis, pastor, and the Rev. Robert E. Smith.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Harriet Ann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hambrick of Cedartown; three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mrs. Lois Hambrick of Atlanta; Mrs. Jim Berry, Dalton.

*This is Aunt Mable Lowm's grand son, son of Minnie Hambrick & Charles. He died to Tuesday night Sunday Nov 13. 1949.*

*Wyatt Upchurch & Thelma Hanna were married on Nov 4-1949- wedding trip to New Orleans- came by Mother's Nov 10 & spent night with her & Maynard-*

times. Her indomitable will made it possible to do much that most of us would have despaired of.

It is difficult to write of Aunt Annie Thurman's life without bringing Uncle Jim into it very often for their lives were closely knitted together since I have known them. Due to the semi-invalidism inflicted on her she was very dependent on him and was seldom seen without him during his life time. How many times have I heard her say that she trusted that she would be taken before he was as she didn't know how she could live without him. However, we cannot explain why such mysterious sorrows are visited on us all, and it was willed that she live five and half years after the passed on. Her grief was deep and unrelenting and until her death the pangs were still fresh.

During this  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years her health was very poor and she was tenderly cared for by her great nephew and niece, besides all the other nieces and nephews who so tenderly came and administered to her needs. The home was always open to her friends and relatives to visit her, and these visits were looked forward to by Aunt Annie in her invalid state. Every call made by a neighbor or distant friends and relatives was appreciated by her. Little gifts of flowers or fruit, and any token of thoughtfulness, gave her something to think of and talk about. Now we like to think of her as being "At Rest." The following poem by Christina Georgina Rossetti seems very fitting to me.

"At Rest,"

"O earth, lie heavily upon her eyes:  
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching, Earth;  
Lie close around her; leave no room for mirth  
With its harsh laughter, nor for sound of sighs.



She had no questions, she had no# replies,  
Rushed in and curtained with a blessed dearth  
Of all that irked her from the hour of birth;  
With stillness that is almost Paradise.

Darkness more clear than noonday holdeth her,  
Silence more musical than any song;  
Even her very heart has ceased to stir;  
Until the morning of Eternity  
Her rest shall not begin not end, but be;  
And when she wakes she will not think it long."



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On the first Sunday in Oct (4th 1936) the children and relatives and friends met at the home of Father Upchurch to celebrate his 77th Birthday. The day was fair and while the wind was chilly, our hearts were warm for one who we were pleased to honor. About eight o'clock the children began to arrive and by ten o'clock all were there to help him enjoy the day. Some were unable to attend and they were missed by all. Mr & Mrs Paul Johnson & family, Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch & family of Birmingham. Several new faces were added to the group, Mr Morris and Family, Mrs Hambrick & family (Aunt Mattie's children) and Mr Upchurch surely did enjoy the older ones. At noon the tables were arranged out in the yard with each table having the centerpiece a big birthday cake. Lake's was Carmel and Father's was Angel Food. Menu consisted of chicken, dressing, celery, pickles, brunswick stew, Bake ham, pork, Lamb, fried chicken, beef, stuffed eggs, salad of all kinds, custard, pies, cakes, crackers, bread, coffee and tea.

Uncle Jep Lovvorn returned thanks and after each had enjoyed the lunch to the fullest. the guest were then seated and Judge Milligan gave an interesting talk about the family. After which the rest of the afternoon was spent in conversation.

About four o'clock each family began to say goodbye for the day had past to fast to us but we all hope to meet again on the Birthday Oct 8th of next year.

A nother birthday to celebrate on 8th of Oct. 1926 a baby girl was born to Ralph and wife. How proud we are to have so many to help Father Upchurch to celebrate his day.

On Oct 11 1936 Judge Millican died, at 11:20 buried Friday 13th--36 another one has passed from our midst. An it grieves our hearts to see another one gone who was with us on the 8th.

Those present 1936

Mrs L E Holmes  
Mrs Arthur Holmes  
Mr A. B. Holmes  
Mr & Mrs R E Guillebeau  
Barbara & Ann Guillebeau  
Mrs Carrie Alexander  
Mrs Una Upchurch  
Mrs May Upchurch  
" W J Lovvorn  
Mr Homer Upchurch  
Miss Christine Upchurch  
Mr Glenn Upchurch  
" Dan Upchurch

J Shields Upchurch  
David A Alexander  
Donald Upchurch  
J T Johnson  
W J Lovvorn  
W M Crumley  
T H Upchurch  
James Upchurch  
Lake Upchurch  
Mary Upchurch  
Maynard Upchurch  
Effie Mae Wright  
Mrs T H Upchurch



## Name Continued:

Mrs J E S Upchurch  
Mrs E L Holmes  
Mrs Oscar Hambrick  
J F Morris  
Mr Fred Jones  
Mrs Fred Jones  
Mr T J Eady  
J E McGiboney  
W B Lambert  
W D Jeter  
Merrell Carpenter  
Horace Wright  
Mrs Jess Griffies  
Barbara Upchurch  
Miriam Davis  
Mrs Will Jeter  
Mrs Millican  
C L Upchurch

Virginia Hambrick  
Mrs Hoyt Lovvorn  
Mrs Dewey Hutcheson  
Josh Hutcheson  
Fannie Lee Morris  
W B Martin  
Jess Griffies  
James Upchurch  
J H McGiboney  
Standford Upchurch  
Radford Jeter  
Hoyt Lovvorn  
Mrs J A Upchurch  
Betty Allen  
Hazel Jeter  
Judge Millican  
Gwendolyn Alexander  
Rex MeTyre

*Lynette Upchurch born Oct 8 - 1936 -*



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Our hearts were made sad by the passing of Dan, our son and brother, on Sept 9th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After a lingering illness of three months. Everything was done that human hands could do, but God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call him home. He was only 22 years of age, having lived only one week after his birthday.

He had been in Birmingham for about 7 months when taken with meningitis and lay for weeks in intense pain. He began to improve about ~~three~~<sup>third</sup> week in July, and by the Aug. 1st, Shields went for him and brought him home. How glad he was to get home, and how glad we were to welcome him home and his friends came far and near to see him. He seem to improve for the first few days, but by the next Sunday he began to have head aches and the Doctors advised us to take him back to hospital, which we did and after an examination it was necessary to operate, for he had puss on the brain and he rallied after the first operation, but the puss kept forming and one operation after another was performed but with no success and he passed away on Sept 9th 1937.

Martin & Almon brought him to Carrollton and prepared him for burial and Friday afternoon was carried home, where his many friends came bringing flowers that made the room a bower of flowers to rest in. What a blow to our family for he was good, kind and had a smile for everyone and made friends wherever he went, he was so thoughtful of Father and Mother and we all loved him and will ever be missed in our home.



He was laid to rest on Sat. 11 1937. Surrounded by his many friends who came to pay him tribute. Funeral services was held at M. E. Church at Burwell, with his pastor, Rev. E. G. Thomason holding one of the sweetest services I have ever listen too, for his message was more than comforting and the songs that were rendered by the Beulah Quartet was appreciated. He was laid to rest in the Burwell Cemetery with his grave covered with beautiful flowers.

A Copy of the Program

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### FUNERAL OF DAN STANLEY UPCHURCH

#### PRECESSIONAL:

Song-----Quartet

Scripture & Prayer-----Rev. E.G. Thomason

Song-----Quartet

Funeral Address-----Rev. E.G. Thomason

Song-----Quartet

#### RECESSIONAL:



Those calling Friday & Saturday Morning:

Mr & Mrs Horace Wright  
" " Hollis Wright & John  
Mrs Fletcher Harrison  
" Mollie Copeland  
Mr & Mrs John Upchurch & Family  
Mrs Annie Ashmore  
Mrs Vie Music  
Mrs Sarah Allen  
Mrs Rob Alexander  
Mr Tom Eady  
Mrs H J Eady  
Mr & Mrs Paul Ashmore  
Mrs Oliver Walker  
Mrs Alma Wright  
Miss Frances Wright  
Mr & Mrs Will Jeter & family  
Mr & Mrs Robert Jeter  
Miss Vivian Chambers  
Mr & Mrs W L Craven  
Mrs Curtis Harrison  
Miss Jean Harrison  
Miss Louise Chambers  
Mr R Harrison  
Mr Henry Ashmore  
Mr & Mrs Jes Griffies  
Mr & Mrs J H Sims & family  
Mr & Mrs E S Sherrill  
Miss Annie Kate Wright  
Mrs Grace Copeland  
Mr John Gibson  
Mr Martin Chambers Sr  
Mrs Curtis Jeter  
Mr Curtis Harrison  
Rev E G Thomason  
Mr Floy Harrison  
Mr Boyd Senft  
Mr & Mrs George Jeter  
Miss Lizzie Jeter  
Mr W T Wright  
Mr Stanton Copeland  
Mr Bob Musick  
Mr Rob Alexander  
Mr Fred Robinson  
Mr Wilson Jeter  
Mr Clarence Alexander  
Mr Carl Marlow  
Mr Eldridge McCray  
Mr Bill Homan  
Mr Oliver Walker

E. Hostna Hoarn  
Mrs + Mrs Harold Jelen

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## Flowers sent by Friends

1	Ladies Bible Class & Miss Davis	Wreath	Aster & Roses
2	Adult " "	Spray	Glads & Ferns
3	Mr & Mr J R Jeter	"	Zinnas & Daliahs
4	Mrs George Jeter	"	Roses
5	Mr & Mrs Larry Beck	Basket	"
6	Mr & Mrs J H Sims	Spray	
7	Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch	"	Daliahs
8	Griffin's Store	"	Asters & Roses
9	Mr & Mrs Perry Digby	"	Daliahs
10	Rev & Mrs E G Thomason	Basket	"
11	Mrs Alma Wright & Family	Spray	" & Roses
12	Mrs J C Griffies	Spray	Roses
13	Mr & Mrs R E Guillebeau	"	Glads
14	Family Spray of Pink Glads & Tubroses ends tied with ribbon with flowers in each bow, covered the casket.		
15	Mr & Mrs W W Smith	Basket	Zinnas & Roses
16	Tenn. C. I. Co.,	Spray	Glads
17	Mr & Mrs Lake Beck	wreath	Roses
18	Mr & Mrs Silvery Sims	Spray	Glads
19	Mr & Mrs Roy Sparks	"	Glads
20	Mr & Mrs Curtis Jeter	"	Daliahs
21	Mr & Mrs Hoke Sims & Family	"	Zinnas
22	Epworth League	"	Glads
23	Mr & Mrs Neal Hawkins & Jimmie Fletcher	Vase	Daliahs
24	Mill Electric Co	Spray	Glads
25	Insurance Company of Va.	Spray	Glads
26	Mr & Mrs J M Johnson, (		
27	Miss Elizabeth Johnson,)	Vase	Daliahs
28	Mr & Mrs H C Smith (		
29	Mrs R C King, Clotile, Otis	Wreath	Asters & Roses
30	3-H Bible Class (Tabernacle)		
31	W M S Tabernacle )	Spray	Mixture
32	Mrs J L Crumbly	"	Zinnas
33	Mr & Mrs Whit Copeland	Wreath	Zinnas & Daliahs
34	Mr & Mrs E S Sherrill & Family	Spray	Roses & Daliahs
35	Mr & Mrs Thurman Sherrill	"	White Alpheus
36	Mrs John Alexander	"	
37	Mrs J D Jeter	"	
38	Mrs Bob Music	"	
39	Mrs John Kuglar	"	
40	Mrs Paul Ashmore	"	Daliahs
41	Mrs Effie Mae Wright	Vase	Mixture
42	Mrs D G Brown & Family	Wreath	Daliahs & feverfew
43	Mrs Bill Barnes	Spray	Daliahs
44	Mrs E Jeter	"	"
45	Three sprays with no names.		
46	Mrs J L Kuglar	"	Daliahs



Cards and Letters sent

- 1 Rev J Arthur Griffies 429 Foryth St. Barnes Ga.
- 2 Mr & Mrs A. L. Moses & Miss Myrtie Waco Ga R #1
- 3 Mrs Belle Steed Robinson 2217 Dellwood Jacksonville Fla
- 4 Mr & Mrs M W Lovvorn Cedar St Carrollton Ga.
- 5 Miss Wawena Hughs R # 4 " "
- 6 Miss Lola Beck 268-10th N E Atlanta Ga.
- 7 Mr & Mrs Theo Spradlin Center St Carrollton Ga.
- 8 Alathean Class B. Tabernacle Bradley St " "
- 9 Martin-Almon Co. " "
- 10 Miss Nell Garrett Bowdon Ga. R F D
- 11 Mr Jim Jeter Orlanda Fla
- 12 Mrs J A Hearn Bainbridge Ga
- 13 Miss Elise Sherrill Clarksdale Ga
- 14 Mrs Myrtie Alexander Bowdon Ga
- 15 Miss Mary Beck N C
- 16 Miss Bonnielyn Johnson Birmingham Ala
- 17 Mrs Ira Parrish Culman Ala
- 18 Gleamers S S Class South Side M E Chruch Central Park Birmingham  
Mrs George Tinney (sec) 2017 25th Ave Ensley Ala
- 19 Matrons Class, Central Park M E Church Birmingham Ala
- 20 Mrs O H Long 4121 Terrace R Birmingham Ala
- 21 Rev B F Tingle Central Methodist Church Birning Ham, Ala .
- 22 Miss Jean Buckelew 1150 E Capital Street Washington D C



# Notices that was in the papers

## Funeral Services Held At Shiloh For Dan S. Upchurch

D. S. Upchurch, Jr., At Hospital  
In Birmingham, Saturday,  
September 20th - 37

Funeral services were held on  
Friday afternoon at Shiloh for Dan  
Stanley Upchurch, 23, who died  
Thursday at T. C. I. Hospital in  
Birmingham. Rev. E. G. Thompson  
officiated at the services, which  
were by the Burial Chapter.  
The following served as  
bearers: Jay Johnson and  
Glynn Wayne, from the  
Upchurch.

He is survived by his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch, six  
brothers, Maynard I. H. E., and C. L.  
of Berwell, J. S. and J. A. of Car-  
rollton, and T. R. Upchurch of  
Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. J. P.  
Johnson, of Birmingham.

Among those from out of town  
who attended the funeral were  
J. L. Upchurch, Jr. and Mrs. J.  
Parris, Miss Mary Joe Upchurch  
of Cullman, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. J.  
P. Johnson, Bonadyn, Clara, Margaret  
and Margaret Johnson, of  
Carolyn and Lanett Upchurch,  
James Upchurch, C. L. Upchurch  
and Bernard Watson of Birmingham;  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gille, Mrs.  
Barbara Ann Gille, Mrs. Har-  
old Craven, Miss June Alexander,  
Miss Pauline Craven, and Mrs. John  
Wood Craven of Alabama;  
Mrs. Chambers of Alabama;  
Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Upchurch  
of Birmingham.

## Funeral Held at Shiloh

Funeral services for Dan Stanley  
Upchurch, who died at  
the hospital in Birmingham  
last night, were held at  
Shiloh church Saturday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock con-  
ducted by Rev. E. G. Thompson.  
The casket was rendered  
by the Burial Chapter, and pallbearers  
were Jay Johnson, Glynn Wayne,  
John Upchurch, and Jay Johnson.

He was born by his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch, a sister,  
Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Birmingham,  
and several brothers, H. E.  
Upchurch, of Burwell, J. S. Up-  
church, and J. A. Up-  
church, of Carrollton, and T. R. Up-  
church, of Birmingham.

He was a member of the  
Shiloh church, and was  
a member of the Y. M. C. A. He  
was a member of a year,  
and was in the early part  
of his life.

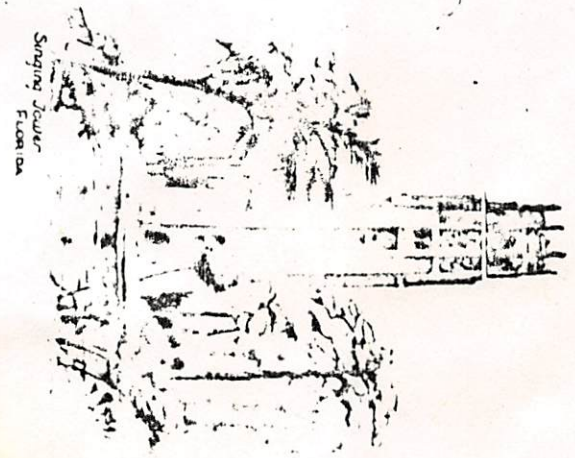
Rev. H. C. Smith attended  
the funeral of Mr. Dan Upchurch at  
Shiloh church.

Among the out of town relatives  
attending the funeral of Mr. Upchurch  
at Shiloh Saturday were Mr.  
J. L. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Parris, Miss Mary Joe Upchurch, of  
Cullman, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. J.  
P. Johnson, Bonadyn, Clara, Margaret  
and Margaret Johnson, of  
Carolyn and Lanett Upchurch, of  
Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gille,  
Mrs. Barbara Ann Gille, Mrs. Har-  
old Craven, Miss June Alexander,  
Miss Pauline Craven, and Mrs. John  
Wood Craven of Alabama;  
Mrs. Chambers of Alabama;  
Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Upchurch  
of Birmingham.

## CALL OF THANKS

We desire to express our profound  
gratitude to all friends for the  
many kind words of sympathy and  
of our sorrow, and for the  
beautiful floral expressions of  
sympathy which were sent to us.  
We are deeply indebted to you, and  
to all who have helped us in our  
time of need. We are, J. L. Upchurch,  
Stanley Upchurch, H. E. Upchurch,  
J. L. Upchurch, J. S. Upchurch, J.  
Upchurch, T. R. Upchurch.

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In Memoriam: Dan S. Upchurch

Many hearts were saddened on Thursday Sept. 9 1937  
by the message that Dan had passed away, at the T.C.I.  
Hospital, Birmingham, Ala. But this feeling of sadness  
was unmixed with gratitude on the part of those who  
knew him.

Our community has lost one of its best young men, one  
who was modest, true and faithful. His faith in God was  
manifested thru his long days of suffering, for never a  
murmur but a smile for those who administered unto him  
and those who came to see him.

His loyalty to his church and devotion to his Mother  
and Father, had won him a place in the hearts of all who  
knew him. Not dead but only promoted, he has entered the  
Gates above; and there neath the smile of his Master will  
### continue his labor of love. We feel keenly our great  
loss but do not weep for him as those who have no hope.

For blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

No, not cold beneath the grasses,  
Not close-walled within the tomb:  
Rather, in our Father's mansion  
Living in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?  
Shall I think of death as gloom,  
Or the stepping o'er the threshold  
To a bigger, brighter room?



## A TRIBUTE TO DAN UPCHURCH

"There is but a step between life and death."

A young life, as bright as a morning dream, has taken that step and entered the "City whose Builder and Maker is God." A life that was growing, more radiantly beautiful each step of the way.

Each succeeding tomorrow of this life was a day full of happiness and joy, brighter than yesterday; the weeks grew into years and at the close of twenty-two short years Dan crossed that narrow margin that lies between time and eternity.

His life was spread out before him as an un-opened book. Each morning he turned an un-read page, and found it more beautiful and fascinating than the day previous. But all too soon it seems to us the last page was read, the lids closed and Dan had registered in Heaven's "Book of Life."

Dan loved life, with all its charms and mysteries, and looked at it from a point of view that gave him a grand and balanced outlook. His attitude toward people was such that he won the love and respect of all ages. He was a friend of the old, a companion of the middle age and a pal to the young.

He did not feel the world was due him anything except a chance to prove his willingness and ability to play his part in the great drama of life. The places of trust that were given him proved that he fully understood the meaning of stewardship.

At the age of five years he joined the Church, and as he grew into young manhood those church vows were woven into the fabric of his life.

Dan possessed a very winning personality, was warm-hearted kind and courteous to the last degree. He always had a smile, and a hearty hand-shake for every one. His courage was the kind we all should cultivate. Courage to stand for the right always; courage to face death calmly and quietly.

His short life brought great joy and happiness to his home. To his parents he was a dutiful son, considerate, kind, and loving. His going has cast a gloom of sorrow that only Heaven can heal.

Dan's faith in God and humanity was strong; his hopes were well grounded, his foundations were firm.

In the last chapter of his book Faith, and Hope were indelibly written. Just before he closed the book at four o'clock Sept. 9, 37 the word victory was written across the last page.

*This was read over at Memorial Service, Smith's Chapel - 1st Sunday in Sept 1938 by Miss E. Merrill.*



On Sunday 10 1937 we, the children began to wind our way home for Fathers' birthday. As it was only one month since we met on the sad mission of parting with Dan, oh, so sad to be without him, but for Daddy's sake we wanted to come home and share the day with him and Mother. All the children came except one grandson, Jay Johnson. Daddy was so glad to see us, they all arrived early, going ~~##~~ to the cemetery both morning and afternoon. First time we or any of us had been since the stone had been placed, Shields and I carried a large bunch of Daliah's, against the white, it did look so pretty. After the greetings were over the ladies, went to the kitchen to fix dinner and such a good dinner we had. M Mother, Daddy & Mr Johnson sat at the table while the rest stood. Mr. Joe McGibbony returned thanks and each showed he really did enjoy the dinner. Afternoon was spent in enjoying each other, taking pictures and the time passed so quickly for about four o'clock all began their journey home. Every one express the wish to have the birthday celebration just for the children as we enjoyed it lots more just the family to be together. Those present, Mr & Mrs Homer Upchurch, Don, Stan & Harold Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch Miss Christine Upchurch, Mary, and Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch, Mary & Lake Mr Glenn Upchurch, Mr James Upchurch Mr & Mrs Shields Upchurch, James Mr & Mrs Paul Johnson, Bobbie & Margeret

Miss Kay Johnson

Mr & Mrs Bernard Watson

Mr Jim Johnson

Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch, Clois Caroline, Hyatt & Lanette

Mr & Mrs Abner Upchurch, Barbour

Mr Joe McGibboney

Mr Maynard Upchurch

Dr. & Mrs R E Guillebeau, Barbour & Ann

Mr & Mrs Paul Ashmore, Myra, J R Lynn

and the guest of Honour Mr & Mrs Upchurch



On Sunday October 9, 1938<sup>8</sup> arrived to celebrate the "Birthday", for there are three birthdays now, Father's, Lake's, Lanett's and Our anniversary. About 8 o'clock the children, grand, great grand children began to arrive to help them enjoy the day. It was pleasant and warm, just an ideal day for the celebration. Happy greetings were exchanged and a surprise came in the form of Father's brother Joe and family from Cullman came to spend the day with him. The men all gathered in the yard to chat, while the ladies went to the kitchen to help with lunch, some to church each enjoying each other, the children in the yard playing.

At noon the lunch was spreaded on tables in the yard under the shades, and how good it looked, for the table was loaded with good things to eat, such as ham, barbacue, chicken and dressing, beef roast, fried chicken, pickles, tomato salad, fruit, congealed & vegetable salads, crax, potato chips, celery, lettuce, cakes of all kinds, (the Birthday cake was angel food), coffee and tea. Thanks were returned by Uncle Joe Upchurch, after which every one seemed to enjoy the dinner to the fullest. We missed Jay, Kay and Glenn. Glenn had left for the C.C.C. only the week before. After dinner the crowd divided in groups, enjoying each other, for how happy and thankful that ~~no~~ one had passed on since the last birthday. The time arrived to early for each to wind his way home, but at 4 o'clock we began to leave, for the day had been full of love and fellowship for those whose birthday we had had the privelege of enjoying. Those present were as follows:



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Mr & Mrs Homer Upchurch, Stan, Don, Harold, Christine

Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch

Mr & Mrs Paul Johnson, Bobbie, Margaret,

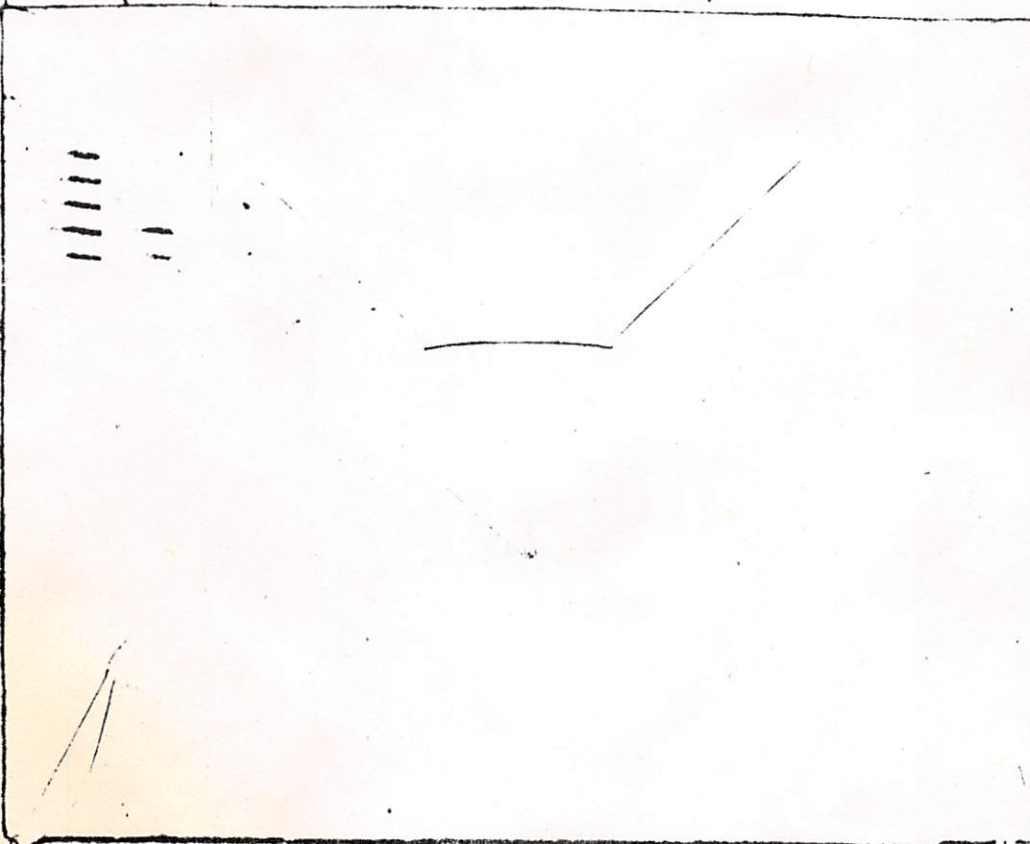
Mr, & Mrs Bernard Watson

Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch, Lake, Mary, James

Mr & Mrs Shields Upchurch, James

Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch

Lynda Page Watson Born July 16-1939



"Howdy, Folks! Well, I'm 'It,"  
Thought Mom and Pop would have a fit.  
Poppa thought a boy I'd be:  
Mamma guessed a girl you see:  
Well, I couldn't please them all  
And when no longer I could stall  
I decided: Away with folly!  
I'll just be a girl, by Golly.  
But now, down to some facts and figgers:  
I weigh 6 pounds, 14 ounces, by jiggers!  
The hour: 2:50 A. M. by Poppa's Watch:  
The doctor said I was just top notch:  
He also said Mom's doing swell;  
(We can both go home when she's all well.)  
The date--Oh, yes--I forgot to say,  
July 16 was the glorious day!"

Linda Paige Watson.

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The children, grand children and great grandchildren brother and sister met at the home of Mr Tom Upchurch, Oct 8, 1939 to celebrate his 80th Birthday, his grandson Lake Upchurch ##1# 16 birthday and Lanette Upchurch 3rd birthday. Everyon of his decend-ants living were present. At noon the lunch was spread under the shades of the trees in the yard. The day was fine, not to cold or to hot just and ideal day for the happy occasion. Bro Gresham of Bowdon gave thanks, the lunch was enjoyed by all and after then the afternoon was spent in conversation, enjoying each others fellowship. Several friends called in the afternoon, from Lowdon, Bremen and Allanta to extend their greetings.

Those present were:

Miss Katherine Moon  
Mr & Mrs T H Upchurch & Maynard Hosts  
Mr & Mrs J A Upchurch Barbara & Stanley

Mr & Mrs J P Johnenn, Bobby & Margaret

Miss Kay Johnson

Mr & Mrs Bernard Watson, & Page  
Mr & Mrs T. R. Upchurch, Hyatt, Clois,  
Carolyn & Lanette  
Mr James Upchurch, Glenn Upchurch  
Mr D P Johnson  
Mr James Miller  
Mr & Mrs H E Upchurch, Stan & Christine  
Mr & Mrs C L Upchurch Lake & Mary  
Mr & Mrs Paul Ashmore, Lynn & Dan  
Mr Joe McGiboney, Mr John McGiboney  
Mr Harold Upchurch  
Dr & Mrs R E Guillebeau, Barbara & Ann  
Mr Merrell Carpenter  
Mr & Mrs J S Upchurch, James  
Rev & Mrs W J Lovvorn  
Mr Joe Upchurch  
Mr & Mrs Ira Parris  
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Present for the service, by  
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Young and Rev. E. A. Upchurch.  
His brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.  
Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.  
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Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Up-  
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Upchurch Remission

the birthday anniversary of Mr. Upchurch. In addition, it was also the birthday anniversaries of his and Mrs. Upchurch's two grand children, Lattie Upchurch, of Birmingham, Ala., and Lake Upchurch of Maxwell. The day also marked the seventeenth wedding anniversary of the couple's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shields of Lake, of Carrollton.

At the noon hour an informal dinner was enjoyed which was served picnic fashion at tables arranged on the lawn. Preceding the meal Rev. Gresham, of Bowdon, offered an impromptu talk in appreciation of the united celebration of the occasion.

During the afternoon numerous friends from Atlanta, Howdon and Bremen called to extend their congratulations.

friends for the day were Mr.  
 Upchurch's sister, Mrs. W. J. Low-  
 erty, and Rev. Lovoin, Carrollton;  
 his brother, Mr. Joe Upchurch,  
 Cullman, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S.  
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 Mrs. Wayne Upchurch, Car-  
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 Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash-  
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 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upchurch and  
 son, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H.  
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Well the time for celebration of the birthday is here and what a beautiful day, all sunshine and warm enough to stay out of doors where we can enjoy the out-doors.

Some of the children came in, the night before, but most of them began to gather early in the morning. They all decided this year that they would go in together and by Daddy an easy chair, so they did and bought a beautiful red tapertory reclining one, one he could sit and rest in during the long winter days, enough was paid in for Mother to have one also, a rocker to match was bought for her.

At noon the lunch was placed on tables out in the yard and such a good dinner, ham, chicken, beef, beef-loaf, pickles, dressing, chips, salads, pies, custards, cakes & etc. Thanks was returned by Uncle Jap after which each and all enjoyed the dinner.

All the children and grandchildren were present, except Glenn, Don & Merrell, each having to work. We had three new members added to our family circle this year. Mr James Miller who married Miss Ray Johnson on Oct. 15, 1939. Miss Katherine Moon who married Glenn Upchurch, Dec. 24, 1939, Mrs Ethel Rowe who married Mr Joe McGiboney, March 10, 1940.

The afternoon was spent in love and fellowship and in enjoying each other fellowship. Several friends called in afternoon, Mr John Upchurch & family, Mr & Mrs Gus Copeland Mr & Mrs Lillian Sims. At 4 o'clock every one began thinking of home so we bid goodbye, having had a great day together.

Those present:

Mr Joe Upchurch  
V & Mrs J Lovvorn  
Mr & Mrs James Miller (Dec. 15, -79)  
T. R. Upchurch  
R E Guillebeau & Mrs Guillebeau,  
Barbour & Ann Guillebeau  
Mr & Mrs Ira Barrish  
" " Paul Johnson,  
" Raynard Upchurch  
Lake Upchurch  
James Upchurch  
James Handley Uncle Joe Grandson  
Mr & Mrs Bernard Watson, & Page Watson  
Mr & Mrs Shields Upchurch & James  
Miss Bobbie Johnson  
Mr Hyatt Upchurch  
Miss Mary Upchurch  
" Clois Upchurch  
" Carolyn Upchurch  
Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch  
Mrs Catherine Upchurch (Dec. 24--39)  
Miss Margaret Johnson  
Mrs Ralph Upchurch & Lynette  
Mr & Mrs H E Upchurch  
Miss Christine Upchurch  
Mr Stan Upchurch  
Mr Harold Upchurch  
Mr J P Johnson  
Mr & Mrs Abner Upchurch Stanley & Barbour  
Mr & Mrs Joe McGiboney (March 10-4-)  
Mr John McGiboney  
Mr & Mrs Auther Holmes  
Mr & Mrs Way Upchurch  
Mr & Mrs T H Upchurch



So much has happen during the year, 37  
 I am placing clipping of each event - (37)

James T. Johnson

# James T. Johnson

James T. Johnson was born in 1871 in Carrollton, Georgia. He was a farmer and a laborer. He was married to Mrs. C. I. Kelt. He had four children: Mrs. C. I. Kelt, Mrs. C. I. Kelt, Mrs. C. I. Kelt, and Mrs. C. I. Kelt. He was a member of the Burwell Methodist Church. He died on April 30, 1941, after a long illness. He was buried in the Burwell Cemetery. He was a good man and a good father. He was loved by all who knew him.

James T. Johnson was a man of many talents. He was a farmer, a laborer, and a man of many talents. He was a good man and a good father. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Burwell Methodist Church. He died on April 30, 1941, after a long illness. He was buried in the Burwell Cemetery. He was a good man and a good father. He was loved by all who knew him.

## Services for Frank E. Bowdoin

Funeral services for Frank E. Bowdoin will be held at the Burwell Cemetery on Wednesday, July 8, 1941, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. P. Craven will officiate. Mr. Bowdoin was born in 1871 and died on July 7, 1941. He was a member of the Burwell Methodist Church. He was a good man and a good father. He was loved by all who knew him.

Uncle Jim Johnson  
 Departed this life  
 on Apr. 30-1941 after  
 months of suffering.  
 one who was cheerful  
 & who appreciated each  
 kindness shown him.  
 A good man has gone  
 to rest.

Mr. Frank passed  
 away at his home  
 in Bowdon Wed July 8-41.

My 2 step grandmothers,  
 Fannie Jeter Johnson and  
 Beulah Jeter Upchurch,  
 were half sisters.

The announcement of two new babies in  
in family. Son, Charles Robert - Glynn Upchurch  
born. A daughter, Bonnie to Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch

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Charles Upchurch has been  
born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upchurch  
of Glynn County, Georgia. The birth  
date is July 1st, 1941. Name: Charles Robert  
Upchurch.

### Baby Girl For Upchurch

Wayne Upchurch, Times  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch  
on July 1st, 1941. The new daughter  
weighed one and a half pounds.  
The new daughter was born Wednesday  
at 10:30 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch.  
Mrs. Upchurch is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Har-  
ington, of Baxley. Mr. Upchurch  
is a former Thurwell boy.  
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both deaf

Rev Copelan was killed  
7/8/41. He was with us at  
our reunion last year (1940)  
a man we all loved.

Rev. J. J. Copelan, pastor  
of the First Baptist Church  
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on Sunday, July 8, 1941.  
The funeral services were  
held at 11 o'clock at the  
Smith's Chapel Memorial.

Rev. J. J. Copelan, a class  
mate of the late Rev. J. J. Copelan,  
was killed in an automobile  
accident on Sunday, July 8, 1941.  
The funeral services were  
held at 11 o'clock at the  
Smith's Chapel Memorial.

### Funeral at White Plains

Funeral services for Rev. J. J. Copelan were  
held at 11 o'clock on Sunday, July 14, 1941,  
at the White Plains Baptist Church. The  
pastor was Rev. J. J. Copelan. The  
services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Copelan.  
The burial was in the cemetery at White Plains.  
The past week he was active in  
preparing for the revival school  
which will begin at Bowdon July 13.

A funeral service for the Rev. Mr.  
Copelan was held at 11 o'clock on Sunday,  
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### Smith's Chapel Memorial Program Announced

Annual homecoming and memorial  
services will be held at  
Smith's Chapel Sunday with the  
following program:  
Decorating of graves at 10 o'clock,  
music will be directed by R.  
T. Sherrill; welcome, W. E. Foster;  
response, E. H. Hearn; "History  
of Memorial Day," Miss Addie  
Thurman; sermon at 11 o'clock,  
the Rev. J. J. Copelan.  
Tribute will be paid to the mem-  
ory of the following:  
1. P. Beck will speak in mem-  
ory of the Rev. J. J. Copelan, Mrs.  
H. M. Beck, Mrs. E. H. P. Beck,  
Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. E. H. Sherrill,  
Mrs. J. H. Alexander, E. E. Alexander,  
Mrs. G. W. Digby, W. M. Crumley,  
J. T. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Alexander,  
Henry Gibson, Jesse Griffith,  
Charlie Griffith, W. W. Lambert,  
Gus Copeland, Floyd Johnson,  
Henry Pearce.  
A song will be sung in memory  
of Lynne DeJoy.  
Talk and closing prayer by the  
Rev. Wallace Wiggins.

These memorials  
was enjoyed & appre-  
ciated by all & one of the  
best services they have  
had, but just could  
attend the 1941  
meeting



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The 5th of October was selected for the day this year to celebrate the birthdays, the day was warm and beautiful, just a day to enjoy a gathering of the clan. Most of the children arrived early and spent the morning in exchanging greetings for some of the children had not been since the last birthday. Uncle Joe, Alma, Knox and Mr & Mrs Martin Dan and J. P Johnson were the ones who had<sup>not</sup> been in a long time. At noon a bountiful dinner with tea, lemonade was enjoyed to the fullest, for there was present around 56. Paul Bobbie and Abner were the only ones absent this year. Much has happen, several have passed on, Uncle Jim Johnson Bro. Copeland and Guss Copeland. having died during the year.

Two new great grand babies were there to get the praise and admiration of all the family, Charles Robert, son of Mr & Mrs Glynn Upchurch, Bonnie Daughter of Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch.

The new Pastor Rev Wiggins came for lunch and several other friend. The afternoon was spent in conversation with different groups and time passed so quickly for it was 4:30 before we realized it was leaving time. Do hope that we all can meet together again next year.

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The Upchurch's met at the home place Oct. 4, 1942 to celebrate the birthdays. We arrived at 9 o'clock to find that we (Shields) family were the first to meet. James Miller & wife & baby Jimmie next. the Guillebeaus next. About 11 o'clock all had arrived except those to far away (in the service of their country.) after greeting were exchange, the ladies began the fixing of the lunch, which was spread on the lawn, such a good looking table,---ham, chicken, loaf, beef, dressing, stew, with pickles, pies, cakes, sandwiches, custards and coffee. Every one enjoyed the dinner.

One new member was added to the family. Don had married in March, 1942 Miss Estelle Key and she was given a glad welcome in the family. A memoraniam was found and read about great-grandfather Upchurch, which everyone enjoyed for that is the first record we children have had of father Upchurch's family. Pictures were made of all the groups--48 members present.

Mr & Mrs Grady Jeter & daughter, & husband, Mr & Mrs Curtis Harrison & baby, Mr Jess Griffie, Mr Eady called during the afternoon.

Time passed to quickly, at 5:20 each family began to bid farewell going to their homes, hoping that we could all be together next birthday. The thought of Mr Upchurch having to break up was the only cloud that bothered or marred the day.

His youngest boy, Maynard must leave Nov. 15 for the army. Maynard didnt have to go he was deferred and placed in 4F.

James Warren Miller Jr. Born March 9 - 1942

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This year while May's family was out in August, it was decided not to have the birthday celebration. Because so many of grandsons were in army and gas shortage. As the time came nearer, we those who lived around him, planned to go. Oct 3rd we met for Mr Upchurch was wanting us to come. said would be too lonesome not to have some of the children with him. Sat, about noon Uncle Joe , pierce Mr & Mrs Parish of Cullman drove up and spent the night. The rest Guillebeau and family, Charles and family, (Lake left for the army on Sept. 27 but came home for Sunday) Abner and family, and Shields and family met about 11 o'clock, It was quite a glad crowd for it had been such a long time since we had all been together. Dinner was served under the shades in the yard. Such a good dinner, with a big birthday cake, with dates 1859--1943 on it. Everyone really enjoyed the dinner but did miss the others and wished for them. The afternoon passed to quickly for us. Two more have left for the army, Lake, and Stan. The men decided to have the birthday next year for Mr Upchurch does not want us to miss another year. He really looks forward to it from year to year. About 5:30 we all left for home wishing Mr Upchurch many more happy days. Those present: Charles, May, Mary, Lake, Guillebeau, Mary, Barbour, Ann, Abner, Willa, Barbour, Tommie, Uncle Joe, Pierce from Fla. Mr & Mrs Paris, Maynard, Mr Tom, Mother, Shields, Evie, and James.

*A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Wayne Upchurch in 1943.*



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Gathering at the home of Mr & Mrs C. L. Upchurch at Butwell.

Sunday Cotober 8, 1944, member of the Upchurch family enjoyed a day of renewing old ties, for it had been a year or more since some of the clan had been together. This was Mr<sup>d</sup> Upchurch 85th birthday, 21st birthday of Lake Upchurch, 8th birthday of Lynette and 22d anniversary of Mr & Mrs J. S. Upchurch.

We the Shields Crowd had not planned to go, for James was operated on and I was afraid he (the Dr.) would not let us take him but Shields went over to see him and he said he could go provided he went to bed and stayed only about 2 hours and we did enjoy it for it was a treat to get to see all the clan.

At noon hour an informal dinner was enjoyed by all, which was served picnic fashion at tables arranged under the shade trees in the yard. Thanks were offered by Rev. W. J. Lovvorn. The afternoon was spent in renwing family ties, and thinking of the brother Mr Joe Upchurch who has been ill for several weeks. and the 5 grandsons who are in the arm forces, Merell, Carpenter, James Upchurch, Jay Johnson, Stan Upchurch, and Hyatt Upchurch.

We welcome a new bride, Mrs Harold Upchurch, they were married in March 1944. Those we missed, Una, Christine, Don, Estelle Wayne and family, Bonnilynand Bernard. We will all look forward to having all the family next year. Those present,

Mr & Mrs J. P. Johnson, Margaret and Bobbie, Paige Watson  
Mr & Mrs James Miller, Jimmie  
Mr & Mrs T. R. Upchurch, Claie, Caroline, Lynette  
Mr & Mrs Glynn Upchurch & Bobbie of Birmingham  
Mr H. E. Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Harold Upchurch of Chattanooga Tenn

Mr & Mrs R. E. Guillebeau, Barbour and Ann, Miss Lenair Guillebeau of Atlanta.

Mr & Mrs J S Upchurch, James, Carrollton

Mr & Mrs Arthur Holmes Mt Zion

Mr & Mrs Tom Upchurch, Mr & Mrs C. L. Upchurch, Lake, Mary

Mr & Mrs Abner Upchurch, Barbour, Tommie

Maynard Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Joe McGiboney, Mt Burwell.

Miss Wilma Hamrick, Miss Bettie Jean Chance, Carrollton.

Mr & Mrs Harvey Copeland, Harvey Jr. Carrollton

Rev & Mrs J. J. Lovvorn Carrollton

Mr & Mrs Rob Alexander called in the afternoon.

## Upchurch Reunion At Burwell Sunday

Gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch at Burwell Sunday October 11th, members of the Upchurch family enjoyed a day of reunion, the occasion featuring the 85th birthday of Mr. Tom Upchurch, 21st birthday of Ph. Lake Upchurch, 8th birthday of Lynette Upchurch and the 2nd anniversary of the death of Mrs. J. S. Upchurch.

At noon an informal dinner was enjoyed, which was served picnic fashion at tables arranged in the shade trees on the lawn. Thanks were offered by Rev. W. L. Lovvorn. The afternoon was spent in reunion family fun and drinking of the 5 grandchildren who are serving in the armed forces, Merrill Carpenter, James Upchurch, Jay Johnson, Stan Upchurch and Hyatt Upchurch, and the brother Mr. Joe Upchurch who is ill.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Margaret, Bob, Hugo, Watson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch, Clara, Caroline, and Mrs. Glynn Upchurch, Phoebe, from Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. E. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upchurch, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guillebeau, Barbour and Ann, Miss Lenair Guillebeau, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Upchurch, James, and Mrs. Harvey Copeland, Harvey Jr., Carrollton; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Lovvorn, Miss Wilma Hamrick, Miss Bettie Jean Chance, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Mt. Zion, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Upchurch, Barbour; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upchurch, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch, Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney, Mt. Burwell; and Mrs. Rob Alexander, called in the afternoon.

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Uncle Joe Upchurch was taken sick in September and was not able to come to the Birthday Celebration. He died Jan 12, 1945 and was buried at Culman Ala. Jan 13, 1945. Shields and Charles went with the Walker family from Bremen to the funeral.

Karen Lynn Miller was born Feb 9 1945, to Mr and Mrs James Miller.

Lake Upchurch left for overseas on March 1945. Glynn has been reexamined and is expecting to go any day.

James Upchurch and Wilma Hamrick were married Sunday March 25, 45 at the Tabernacle, had real sweet service. Married the same day the announcement came out in the papers. Tried to have a quite wedding, which was held at 5 o'clock about 100 presents. Shields was James' best man. Mary Helen was maid of honor, ushers were, Coach Bowen, Mr Charlie Sible, Mr Walter New, Mr Hamrick gave the bride away, had ring ceremony. Rev E. G. Kilpatrick performed ceremony. Left immediately for Atlanta. Cal and Velma carrying them up to the city.

**HAMRICK UP-UPCH**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Upchurch  
of the Tabernacle, and  
the bride, Wilma Hamrick,  
of the Tabernacle, were  
married Sunday, March 25,  
at the Tabernacle, the  
ceremony being performed  
by Rev. E. G. Kilpatrick.  
The bride was given away  
by her father, Mr. J. H. Upchurch.



# Miss Wilma Upchurch Shields Upchurch, Jr.

The Baptist Church Sunday school was the scene of a beautiful ceremony when Wilma Upchurch and Shields Upchurch, Jr., began their new life before a few friends and family, with Rev. E. G. Kilpatrick officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with orange, red, and green, and the bride, who entered with her father, J. M. Upchurch, was beautifully gowned in navy blue with black accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Dewey Smith, who was dressed in sheer black and carried the bride's flowers. Shields Upchurch, Jr., was the groom's best man. Mr. Mildred Loomis presented the piano at music playing "The Voice That Breathed Over Eden," "The Sweetest Song Ever Told," "Praise," "Intermezzo," "A Love Song," "The Song of the Lark," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The young couple left at once for a short wedding trip after which they will return at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shields Upchurch, Sr.

On Oct 19-1945, a Daughter  
was born to Mr + Mrs Bernard  
Whitlow, named Kirby Merrell.

## Mr. Upchurch Wedding Announced

CARTOLTON, Ga. — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Upchurch announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wilma Upchurch, to James S. Upchurch, Jr. The wedding took place recently at the First Baptist Church in Cartolton. Rev. E. G. Kilpatrick performed the ceremony before an audience decorated with Easter lilies and fern interspersed with candle and hanging burning white tapes. The music was presented by the Mildred Loomis, organist.

J. B. Upchurch, father of the bride, served as best man. The names included Walter Shaw, Ralph Bowen and Charlie Childs, of Cartolton.

The bride's only sister, Mrs. Dewey Smith, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore sheer black and black accessories and carried a spray of yellow snapdragons.

The bride, who was placed in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue and sheer white frock. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, and lines of the veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch left for a wedding trip, after which they will return at 29 N. W. 1st St. Mrs. Upchurch is the sister of J. B. Upchurch, now in the army.

On September 9, 1945, Mary<sup>W</sup> Church and Cohen C. Jackson were married. Account of the wedding is as follows:

Miss Upchurch is Married to Mr Jackson

A marriage of much interest to their many friends is that of Miss Mary Upchurch of Burwell and Carrollton, to Mr Cohen Jackson, of Centralhatchee and Carrollton.

The marriage rites were said by Rev. Gordon Willingham, in the presence of a few friends in Carrollton, Sept. 9.

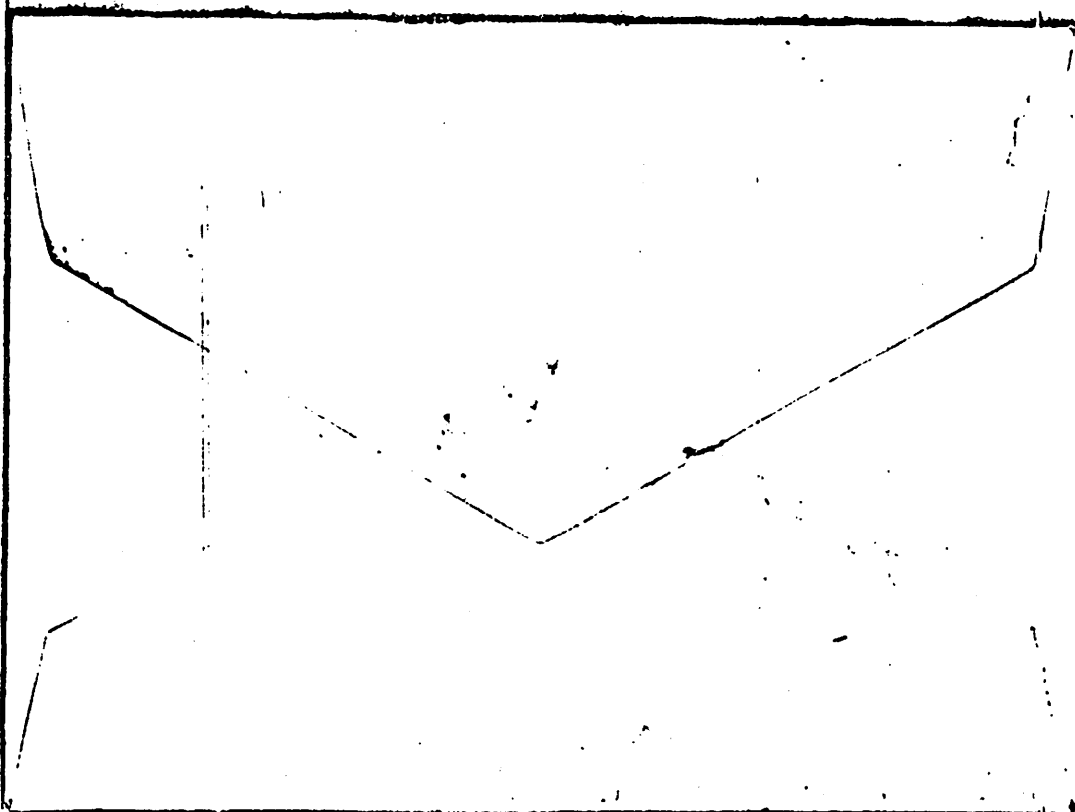
The bride wore a dress of aqua blue, with brown accessories. Her flowers were Sweetheart roses.

Mrs Jackson attended school at Burwell and Bowdon, and is the only daughter of her parents, Mr & Mrs Charles L. Upchurch. Her brothers are James, Glynn and Lake Upchurch, all with the U.S. armed forces.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr and Mrs B. R. Jackson, of Centralhatchee, and attended school at Centralhatchee and Berry College Rome.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to 20 College street where they now reside.

The are both employed at the Economy Cleaners in Carrollton.



### Miss Upchurch Is Married to Mr. Jackson

A marriage of much interest to their many friends is that of Miss Mary Upchurch, of Berry Hill and Carrollton, to Mr. Cohen C. Jackson, of Centralhatchee and Carrollton.

The marriage rites were said by Rev. Gordon Wingham, in the presence of a few friends in Carrollton, Sept. 9.

The bride wore a dress of blue, with brown accessories, and flowers were Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Jackson attended school at Hurwell and Bowdon, and is the only daughter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Upchurch. Her brothers are John E. Upchurch, and with the U. S. armed forces.

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After a short wedding trip the couple returned to 20 College Street where they now reside.

They are both employed at the Economy Cleaners in Carrollton.

*Married*  
*Turkey, Watson was borned*  
*17th 1945 to Mr + Mrs*  
*Bernard Watson.*



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### Upchurch Reunion

The Upchurch Clan gathered Sunday Oct. 7, 1945, at the gracious home of Mr and Mrs C. L. Upchurch to celebrate the birthdays of three members of the Upchurch family.

The grandfather, Mr T. H. Upchurch celebrated his 86th birthday, Lake Upchurch, celebrated his 22nd birthday, (who was home on furlough for this occasion.) Lynette Upchurch of Birming, celebrated her 9th birthday. Also the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs J. Shields Upchurch.

This year we had two brides in the family, who were interesting and charming, Mrs James Upchurch and Mrs Cohen Jackson of Carrollton. Many useful gift were given the honorees.

We were sorry that one son, Mr Homer Upchurch and his family of Chattanooga were unable to be present. Also members of Mr Joe Upchurch's family of Cullman Ala. wer not present. Uncle Joe passed away Jan. 12, 1945 and his presence was missed by everyone.

The Upchurch family are descendants of Mrs Nancy Matilda Copeland Upchurch. She was widowed in the civil war, and brought up five children, Mrs Lou Upchurch Alexander, Joseph L. Upchurch, George B. Upchurch, Thos. H. Upchurch and Mrs Mattie Upchurch Iovvorn. Each family is usually represented byt this time, the Cullman families did not come and Rev. and Mrs W. J. Iovvorn were absent due to illness.

Dinner was served at noon, thanks being returned by Mr Joe McGibboney. A beautiful and beautiful table was spread with all the good things to eat, surpassing all tables that we have had in years passed. The afternoon was spent in renewing family ties.

#### Those Present were:

Mr & Mrs Paul Johnson, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Clois Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch Miss Caroline Upchurch, Lynette, Mr & Mrs James Miller, Jimmie and Karen, of Birmingham. Dr & Mrs P. E. Guillebeau, of Atlanta, Mr & Mrs Abner Upchurch, Parbour & Tonia, Mr & Mrs J. Shields Upchurch, Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Mrs Glynn Upchurch and Lottie, Mr & Mrs Cohen Jackson, Miss Bettie Jean Chance, Mr Joe McGibboney, Mr & Mrs Harvey Copeland, Miss Janis, and Harvey Jr. Carrollton. Mr & Mrs Arthur Holmes of Mt. Zion, Mr & Mrs Tom Upchurch, Mr Maynard Upchurch, Mr Lake Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Jess Griffis, Mr & Mrs Fletcher Harrison, Mr & Mrs C. L. Upchurch.

A row was burned to Mr. & Mrs.  
Donald Upchurch May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1946.

T/5 THOMAS G. UPCHURCH  
T/5 Thomas G. Upchurch, who  
with the 6888 Central Postal Directory in  
Japan, entered service in April,  
1941, and has been overseas since  
October 28, 1941. He and his son  
reside at 15 Newlin street, Carroll-  
ton.

Uncle Jap Lovvorn died March 26, 1946  
at Carrollton Hospital - Carrollton Ga

## MARCH OF TIME

BY V. D.

"It is appointed unto men once to die". II b. 9:27.

### Rev. William Jephtha Lovvorn

The son of Colonel William Daniel Lovvorn and Sarah Della Burden Lovvorn was born at Lamar, Randolph Co., Ala., Sept. 19, 1860. Married to Miss Mattie Upchurch October 27, 1901, the ceremony performed by Rev. Samuel Little. Joined the Howdon Baptist church when a young man. Ordained at the Howdon Baptist church in June 1, 1903, ordination sermon being preached by the late Rev. F. J. Amis. Died at Carrollton, Ga., Tuesday, March 19, 1946. Age 85 years 6 months.

Funeral services at the First Baptist church of Carrollton, Ga., Thursday 2:00 p. m., March 21, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. Benson, assisted by the Rev. J. Kilpatrick, pastor of the Greater Tabernacle of Carrollton. Officiating at the funeral and graveside were: Messrs. Linton, James Berry, J. C. Smith, E. L. Hutcherson, Robert Brown, Bruce Lovvorn, Dudley Lovvorn and Roy Stockard. Burial was in the family plot at Howdon Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held and people just as the deceased would have wished. The song "He is Home in Christ" and "He is Home in Christ" were sung and "I am a Soldier in the Army of the Lord" was sung. The choir, Mrs. S. B. Cline, Mrs. W. E. Reese and Mrs. Mary Lou New. Mrs. W. E. Cline was pianist. The service was held at the Howdon Baptist church and messages from John 14:1-6 and I Peter 1:3-9 were read.

He was a devoted and pious man, a member of the First Baptist church of Carrollton, Ga. He was a member of the Howdon Baptist church when a young man. Ordained at the Howdon Baptist church in June 1, 1903, ordination sermon being preached by the late Rev. F. J. Amis. He was a member of the Howdon Baptist church when a young man. Ordained at the Howdon Baptist church in June 1, 1903, ordination sermon being preached by the late Rev. F. J. Amis. He was a member of the Howdon Baptist church when a young man. Ordained at the Howdon Baptist church in June 1, 1903, ordination sermon being preached by the late Rev. F. J. Amis.

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His funeral was held at Howdon Baptist church on his estate, in the presence of many friends and prayers and testimony by his bereaved relatives were given. As no one else the same day and side of the minister's lot. He was buried by his grave on the late day. The late's quiet sanctuary at Howdon ship, near his old home and saw his body, worn out by long service, placed beside that of his daughter, Mary, where he lies undisturbed by the soft of rain. The family of the late the noble blast from the grave.

claims that time was not and eternity began.

Jep, as we always called him, was born on the farm. He loved nature. He saw sermons in the hills and trees and rocks and streams. He loved music. He like the Saviour, many of his prayers were in the secret place. He never known a preacher whose heart was closer to his loved church. There as a great and architect his enying could have been equaled but never surpassed. He applied spiritual value to the solution of life's problems and while he made mistakes, he did do, yet he lived in the presence of divine love. To one whose name will always stand high and shine bright in the doctrine of peace and faith. Jep was a Christian and that means eternity with God.

Man is as ancient as rock and as modern as tomorrow. The truly great never loses the modesty of humility. For man to so live as to lead others to Christ, to help them can do it. He was a man of prayer, a man of service, a man of truth. Jep was a life-long seeker after truth, and truth is the silver thread that unites the universe.

Life is momentary. He is leaving the bar he wrote a poem of love in the Book of Life. He faced death with a faith that never wavered and a serenity that was unshakable. In his heart stood for God and in death God stood for him. On March 19, 1946 he was taken to his home in the land of the living.



the stars. As the stars of heaven  
lie over the isthmus of the sea,  
I feel that you who said "And  
I will be lifted up from the earth,  
and draw all men unto me,"  
are in heaven.

Our sincere sympathy to the  
widow and children and to all  
who loved. We comfort you  
who bears our griefs, carries  
our burdens, shares our sor-  
rows, and shepherds us in the  
lonely valleys of life.

The winds of heaven can never fan;  
The shining sunlight can never span,  
The joys of the soul,  
The angels roll and roll.

**DEDICATION OF MY LIFE**

Eighty-five years of toil and pain,  
Have brought plenty of trouble but little gain.  
Eighty-five years, and it doesn't seem long,  
Since I was a boy with a joyful song.  
Eighty-five years, and it won't be long,  
Till I hope to join the Angelic throng.  
I bid farewell to those I love,  
And hope to meet them in Heaven above.  
Where pain and death are felt no more,  
On that bright and golden shore.  
My farewell message to all my friends,  
When this life's journey ends.

Yours forever,  
JEP LOVORN.

The above was written when  
the great Preacher was approach-  
ing the "border land". He sees the  
past. Through faith he visions the  
future. The first part is a simple  
confession. The latter part is  
more than an ardent wish. It is a  
prayer. The poem-prayer was  
written by a saved man. Study it.  
It parallels in part the experience  
of every regenerated soul. My  
brother prayed thousands of  
times in life. All are recorded in  
heaven. You have forgotten them.  
God has not. Clip the above. Paste  
it in your souvenir album. Read  
it occasionally. And live the life  
that you will wish you had lived  
when death overtakes you. And  
don't forget the closing words:  
"Yours forever". Selah.

WILLIAM J. LOVORN  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church in  
Carrollton, Ga.  
Retired  
He died Tuesday  
afternoon at the Car-  
rollton, Ga. after a long illness.  
He was 85 years of age.  
He served as pastor  
of the First Baptist Church in Car-  
rollton, Ga. for 10 years. He was well-  
known and loved by many staunch  
followers and admirers.  
Funeral services were held  
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at  
the First Baptist Church in Car-  
rollton with the Rev. H. B. Benson  
and the Rev. E. G. Kilpatrick of  
Friendship Church in Carrolltown.  
Burial was made in the cemetery.  
Surviving are his wife, Mattie  
C. Lovorn, three daugh-  
ters, Mrs. W. D. Hambley, of Cedar-  
town, Miss. Mary Hatch, of  
Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. B. J. Lovorn,  
of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. J. J. Lovorn,  
of Atlanta, Ga. He is also sur-  
vived by a large number of grand-  
children and great-grandchildren.

Eighty-five years of toil and pain,  
Have brought plenty of trouble but little gain.  
Eighty-five years, and it doesn't seem long,  
Since I was a boy with a joyful song.  
Eighty-five years, and it won't be long,  
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My farewell message to all my friends,  
When this life's journey ends.  
Yours forever  
Jep Lovorn

1946 -

Jay Johnson & Mrs Smith from Carlisle  
wed married Sept <sup>14</sup> 28 - 1946 -

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On Oct 6, 1946 all the children, grand children  
relatives & friends of Mr Tom Upchurch met  
at the home of Mr Charles Upchurch to celebrate  
his birth day. The day was rather warm  
& very pleasant, so we could all stay out  
side most of day. All the children were present  
coming early and enjoying the communion  
together and as the noon hour approached  
more & more kept coming until there  
were about 125 present. Lunch was  
served in front yard, with Rev Holbrook  
returning thanks, just before lunch  
Mr Ben Engstrom made a picture of the  
crowd. It was one of the best lunches  
we have ever had, barbecue, stew  
chicken (& all firing), pickles, pie  
strawberries, cakes & cream - ~~all~~  
All enjoyed it to the fullest. We had  
two new grand babies, Kay's Baby &  
Doris Baby, two new brides, Stan  
& wife who were present. Jay Johnson  
& wife who could not be there. - Glenn  
had returned the week before, one still  
in the service, (Mary's husband, who  
is the only one in army & all lived  
to get back home & we are so proud  
& thankful for that. We had several

of Uncle Joe's children, Clyde, wife & children  
 who had never been - Miss Aunt Aptie  
 Mr Upchurch sister Mrs & Mrs Holmes  
 was not present - several new comers -  
 Mr & Mrs Ray Hearn, Mr & Mrs Loran  
 Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Hearn, Mr & Mrs Pace  
 Craven, Mr & Mrs Joe McGiboney & Mrs  
 John McGiboney, J P Rowe. Those Present  
 were - Mr & Mrs J P Johnson Margaret & Bobbie  
 Mr Horner Upchurch. Christine <sup>Birmingham</sup> Chattanooga  
 Mr & Mrs Wayne Upchurch, Bonnie & M. <sup>Marietta</sup>  
 Mr & Mrs Lane Upchurch  
 Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch, <sup>Chickasaw</sup> Lois, Caroline  
 Hyatt & Lanette - Birmingham  
 Mr & Mrs Bernard Watson, Page & "  
 Mr & Mrs James Miller, Jimmie & Karen "  
 Mr & Mrs How Upchurch & Baby Carrollton  
 Dr & Mrs E. F. Gullebeau, Barbara & Ann <sup>Atlanta</sup>  
 Mr & Mrs Hearn "  
 Mr & Mrs Ray Hearn "  
 Mr & Mrs Dr. Parrish <sup>Culman</sup>  
 Mr & Mrs James Martin <sup>Daughter</sup> <sup>Hebert</sup>  
 Mr & Mrs Clyde Upchurch son & daughter <sup>Culman</sup>  
 Miss Alma Upchurch "  
 Mr Pierce Upchurch Miami Fla.  
 Mr John McGiboney (49) Atlanta Ga  
 Mr & Mrs J & Upchurch C -



Mr + Mrs Jarner Upchurch C  
 " " Loran Upchurch "  
 " " Harvey Copeland + Harvey "  
 " " Joe Mc Gibbons "  
 " " J. P. Rorre - "  
 Mr + Mrs Glenn Upchurch + Bobbie "  
 Mrs Wron "  
 Mr + Mrs Abner Upchurch Bartow + Fannie  
 Mr + Mrs Jess Griffie -  
 Rev + Mrs Holbrook Browder  
 Mr + Mrs Tom Upchurch  
 Mr Maynard Upchurch -  
 Mr Buster Upchurch Culman  
 Mr Jarne Upchurch  
 Mrs Lake Upchurch  
 Mr + Mrs Charles Upchurch  
 Mrs Mary Jackson  
 Mr + Mrs Pace Craven  
 Mr Hudson -  
 Mr Bryington

# Reunion 1946

OCTOBER 17, 1946

Mr. T. H. Upchurch celebrated his 87th birthday with the following guests present:

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upchurch, Maynard Upchurch, H. E. Upchurch, Christine Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Upchurch, Bonnie and Wayne, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Upchurch and Ronny; Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs.

James Upchurch Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch, Hytt, Clois, Carolyn and Lynette Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch, James and Lake Upchurch, Mrs. Cohen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Upchurch and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upchurch, Barbara and Tommie; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Upchurch, Bobby and Opal; Pierce, Buster and Alma Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Bobby and Margaret Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson, Paige and Kirby Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Jimmy and Karen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guillebeau, Barbara and Annie; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland and Harvey Jr.; Mr. James Martin, Danny and Lucile, and Mrs. S. I. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney, John McGiboney, J. P. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffles, Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Halbrook, Mrs. Kate Moon, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crahan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hearn, Mose Hearn and W. M. Boynton.

Mr. Upchurch has twenty-three

grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jay Johnson + Miss Mary Ann Smith from Carterville were married Sept 14, 1946. Living in Tenn.

(1947)

Miss Geraldine Eason + James Upchurch (Charles son) was married March 22 1947.

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## Miss Geraldine Eason Weds William James Upchurch

Of interest to their many friends in the area was the wedding of Miss Geraldine Eason to William James Upchurch, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Eason, on March 22 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. L. E. Hobbins officiating.

The bride was dressed in a lovely aqua blue suit with brown accessories. Her hair was of white carnations, tied with silver ribbon.

Their only attendant was Mrs. Cohen Jackson, the groom's sister. She was dressed in black.

The couple was entertained by the bride's mother at a dinner on Sunday.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffles, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Eason and Elbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch.

They will make their home in Burach where Mr. Upchurch is engaged in dairying.

A son was born Oct 22 - 1947, named Perry Digby Upchurch, in Chattanooga Tenn. to Mr & Mrs Stan Upchurch.

### Harris-Upchurch Nuptials Performed in Atlanta

Miss Frances Harris, of Anderson, South Carolina and Atlanta became the bride of Lake Upchurch at a quiet ceremony performed in Atlanta on November 6, 1947. Only a few close friends of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

Miss Myra Ashmore, close friend of the bride, served as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a suit of winter white and aqua and black accessories. Her corsage was American Beauty Roses. Jesse Harris, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride, a lovely brunette, wore a Navy blue suit with Navy and white accessories. A white orchid completed her costume.

Mrs. Upchurch is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Harris and the late J. L. Harris, Sr. She completed her education in Anderson, South Carolina and is now employed with the Loveable Brasiers Company in Atlanta.

Mr. Upchurch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upchurch, of Carrollton. He graduated from Bowdon High School and attended West Georgia College. He served two and one-half years in the U. S. Army in World War II and is now employed with the Georgia Power Co., in Atlanta.

The young couple left for a short wedding trip after the ceremony and are now residing in Atlanta, Georgia.

A marriage Nov. 6 of much interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Lake Upchurch of Burwell to Miss Frances Harris of Atlanta, formerly of Anderson, S. C.

The ceremony took place in Covington, where the marriage rites were read by a minister of that town.

Their only attendants were Mrs. Myra Moon of Atlanta and Miss Laura Landers of Atlanta and Hartwell.

The bride was attired in a lovely blue suit, with red rose buds as her corsage.

Mrs. Upchurch has held a position in Atlanta for some time and Mr. Upchurch will be employed by Georgia Power Co. After a few days they will be at home to their friends in Atlanta.

Miss Virginia Harris & Lake Upchurch were married in Covington Ga. Nov 6 - 1947 -

Nellie Marion Upchurch borned Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1:50 P.M. to Mr & Mrs James Upchurch weighed 7½ lbs - at Carrollton Clinic - (Dr Worthing)

Carol Francis Upchurch was born March 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30 A.M. to Mr & Mrs James Upchurch (Charles) weighed lbs at Carrollton Clinic (Dr Denney)



## UPCHURCH FUNERAL DATA

MR. Thomas <sup>2</sup> Upchurch was born in Carroll County, Ga. October 8, 1859, the son of William Upchurch and Matilda Copeland Upchurch.

He died at his home near Burwell Friday morning Aug 29, 1947 after an illness of six weeks.

Age 87 years, 10 months, 21 days.

As a young man he joined Bowdon Baptist Church moving his letter Smith's Chapel M. E. Shurch, later moving his membership to Shiloh where he was a Steward at one time.

On Sept 24, 1882 he was married to Miss Carrie Thurman who died April 2, 1908. In 1909 he was married to Miss Nannie Hearn who died in 1910.

Also preceding him in death were two sons: Will James Upchurch who died in 1908, and Dan Upchurch who died in 1937; one daughter Mrs Fannie Carpenter, who died in 1910.

Surviving are: His wife, the former Mrs Beulah Jeter Robinson, To whom he was married Oct 27, 1912.

Six sons:

Homer Upchurch, of Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Charles Upchurch, of Burwell, Ga.  
Shields Upchurch, of Carrollton, Ga  
Ralph Upchurch, of Birmingham, Ala  
Abner Upchurch, of Burwell, Ga  
Maynard Upchurch, of Burwell, Ga.

One daughter: Mrs Paul Johnson of Birmingham, Ala

23 grandchildren: 10 great grandchildren;

One sister:

Mrs Mattie Lovvorn, of Cedartown, Ga.

THOMAS H. UPCHURCH  
CARROLLTON.—Thomas H. Upchurch, 87, died at his home near Burwell Friday following an illness of six weeks. He is survived by his wife; six sons: Homer Upchurch, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Shields Upchurch, Carrollton; Ralph Upchurch, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Upchurch and Maynard Upchurch, Burwell; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.; 23 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lovvorn, Cedartown. Funeral services were held at the Burwell Methodist church Sunday with the Rev. J. E. Holbrook officiating. Burial will be in the Burwell cemetery.

Text used Revelations 21:1--7, 2 Cor 5:1 2 Tim 1:12  
Romans 8:23

Special song by the grandchildren, Mary, Caroline, Clois, Margaret  
In the Garden.

Choir sang: Rock Ages, Abide with Me, Nearer My God to Thee.

Organist Mrs Lois Ashemore, Chorister Mr Joe McGiboney.  
Singing Mrs Johnson, Mrs Edna Bell, Miss Mildred Hearn,  
Miss Rose Bud Hearn, Mrs Joe McGiboney, Mr Harrison,  
Mr J W Alexander, Miss Gwendlyn Alexander,

After the services he was placed by the side of Dan Upchurch  
in Burwell cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Aug 31 1947

On 22 day of July Father Upchurch had a  
stroke in the left side at about 4 o'clock.  
He never regained the use of that side. He  
lingered on for 6 weeks and on Friday morning  
7 o'clock he had a heart attack and passed  
away about 10 o'clock. Martin's funeral  
home had charge. His funeral was held  
Sunday afternoon from the Arbor at 3  
o'clock with Rev J E Holdbrooks and Mr  
Stewart Martin having charge.

## Mr. Upchurch, 87, Buried In Burwell Community

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Burwell Methodist Church for Mr. Thomas H. Upchurch, 87, who died Friday morning at his home in that community after a six-week illness. Rev. J. E. Holbrook officiated at the funeral and burial was in the Burwell Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Upchurch was born in Carroll County, Oct. 8, 1859, the son of William Upchurch and Matilda Copeland Upchurch. He had lived where he died since 1917, moving there from Burwell.

As a young man he joined the Smith's Chapel Methodist Church later moving his membership to the Burwell Methodist Church where at one time he was a steward.

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He is survived by his wife the former Mrs. Beulah Jeter Robinson to whom he was married Oct. 27, 1912; six sons, Homer Upchurch of Chattanooga, Shields Upchurch of Carrollton, Ralph Upchurch of Birmingham, Charles Upchurch, Abner Upchurch and Maynard Upchurch of Burwell; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson of Birmingham; 23 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Lovvorn of Cedartown.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

Smith, Mrs. Arthur M.  
Upchurch, Mr. Thomas H.  
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## Burwell News

By MRS. ROB ALEXANDER

The death and funeral of "Uncle Tom" Upchurch have occurred since our last column was written. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Burwell.

His was a very sweet funeral service on Sunday afternoon. Beautiful words were spoken by Mr. Stewart Martin, of Carrollton and his own pastor, Rev. J. E. Holbrook, spoke words of comfort and wisdom to his family and friends, commenting on the fine Christian life he had lived.

All his children attended the funeral including Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Upchurch of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and families of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Shields Upchurch of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Upchurch and Maynard Upchurch of Burwell with hosts of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held under the tabernacle, where a great concourse of people were gathered to pay tribute to a good man. There were many beautiful floral offerings, which attested to the esteem in which he was held.

## Burwell Booster

(Mrs. J. T. Fearn)

Death has again visited our community and took one of our most beloved citizens in the character of Mr. T. H. Upchurch, who six weeks ago suffered a light stroke and while he seemed to rally and improve, was

visited again last Friday with a second stroke and was unable to rally and he passed quietly away.

It was only his coronation day, as the life he daily lived bore testimony. He was only promoted to a higher life. He preached his own funeral as we all are doing. He lived a long life and was a splendid citizen and loved everybody.

May his mantle fall on his sons and they will continue the life he lived. He was buried in Shiloh cemetery, with a large crowd attending.

## Bethel News

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mr. Tom Upchurch of Burwell. He was one of the most beloved citizens of that section. We commend them to the God of love and mercy, who alone can comfort us in times like this. We can only say we do not grieve as one without hope for we know our loss is Heaven's gain. Several from here attended the funeral. The large crowd and beautiful floral offering attest to the many friends of the deceased and to know him was to love him.

## Thomas H. Upchurch, 87, Dies At His Home In Burwell Community

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Funeral services were held from the Burwell Methodist Church Sunday at 3 P. M. with Rev. J. E. Holbrook officiating. Grandsons were pallbearers. Interment was in the Burwell Cemetery.



## Mrs. J. E. Lovvorn Expires Thursday at Local Hospital

Mrs. W. J. Lovvorn, widely known and beloved Buchanan lady, passed away the Haralson County Hospital here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. She was in her 87th year.

Mrs. Lovvorn was a woman of the finest Christian character, and prior to coming here to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hutcheson, had resided in Carrollton, and before that, in Polk county. She was the widow of the late Rev. W. J. Lovvorn, who pastored the Baptist church here for several years, and many other North Georgia churches. Mrs. Lovvorn had been a member of the Baptist church for the past 45 years.

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains at Friendship church, between Cedartown and Cave Springs, Saturday morning. Revs. McGinnis, of Cedartown and H. B. Benson, of Carrollton officiating.

She is survived by the following children Mrs. W. O. Hamrick, Cedartown; W. B. Lovvorn, Columbia, S.C; H.J. Lovvorn, Cedartown; H. J. Lovvorn, Cedartown; Mrs. Dewey Hutcheson, Buchanan; Mrs. J. E. Stockard, Atlanta; Hoyt Lovvorn, Atlanta and W. J. Lovvorn, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Interment was in the churchyard cemetery.

MRS. J. E. LOVVORN

EXPIRES THURSDAY

AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

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Interment was in the churchyard cemetery.



## Long Illness Fatal To Lamar Upchurch

Mr. Lamar Upchurch of 82 Newnan Street, passed away early Friday morning at his residence after an illness of the past five years.

Mr. Upchurch was born November 16, 1922 in Carroll County, the son of J. W. Upchurch and Ruby Ashmore Upchurch. He received his schooling in this county. On November 19, 1942 he entered the service and served with the Army Air Force in India. He received a medical discharge on December 14, 1944. Since that time he has been in poor health. On May 3, 1947 he married Miss Florie Turner. Recently he has attended the Vocational School at West Georgia College. Mr. Upchurch has lived all his life in the Burwell community only recently having moved to Carrollton.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Owen Upchurch; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Upchurch, of Burwell; four brothers, Messrs. Lorene Upchurch, of Carrollton, Horace Upchurch, of Burwell, Felix Upchurch, of Atlanta, and Bill Upchurch, of Atlanta; two sisters, Miss Kathleen Upchurch, of Burwell and Mrs. Wendell Mashburn, of Carrollton.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Shiloh Methodist Church at Burwell with Rev. C. L. Harris officiating. Interment was in the church yard. Music was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. John T. Tippet with Mrs. Tippet at the piano. The following served as pallbearers: Messrs. Lake Upchurch, Jerry Garret, Billie Allgood, Allen Lawler, Lonnie Turner, and Felton Fricks.

*Lamar Upchurch died Aug 11 - 50. Journal Sat.*

## Burwell Rites For Lamar Upchurch, 27, World War II Veteran

Funeral services for Lamar Upchurch, 27-year-old World War II veteran who died Friday at his home, 82 Newnan Street, after an illness of five years, were held Saturday afternoon from the Shiloh Methodist Church at Burwell with Rev. C. L. Harris officiating.

Appropriate music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. John T. Tippet. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Upchurch was born in Carroll County, the son of J. W. Upchurch and Ruby Ashmore Upchurch who are among his survivors. He received his schooling in this county and entered service, Nov. 19, 1942.

He served with the Army Air Force in India and received a medical discharge, Dec. 14, 1944. Since that time he has been in poor health.

On May 3, 1947, he married Miss Florie Turner. He recently attended the Carrollton Vocational School. Mr. Upchurch had lived all his life in the Burwell Community, only recently moving to Carrollton.

Other survivors include his wife; one son, Owen; four brothers, Lorene of Carrollton, Horace of Burwell, and Felix and Bill of Atlanta; two sisters, Miss Kathleen Upchurch of Burwell and Mrs. Wendell Mashburn of Carrollton.

## Mrs. Parrish Dies

Mrs. Ira Parrish, 53, who had been seriously ill for a long time, died on August 31 at her Rt. C. Cullman residence and funeral services were held at Berlin.

Surviving are her husband, four sisters and four brothers.

*Essie Upchurch Parrish died Aug 31 - 1950 and was buried at Berlin - the Rev. Ralph W. Myer, I sent out these Fri. We were in Birmingham - Paul Johnson was sick then. Essie was buried at church at Berlin out from Cullman -*



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1958

## Services Held For J. Paul Johnson

Funeral services were held at Birmingham Saturday afternoon for J. Paul Johnson, a former resident of Carroll County.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Upchurch, four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Watson, Mrs. James Jiller, and Miss Margaret Johnson, all of Birmingham; and Mrs. Bobby Dennis, of Chicago; and a son, J. P. Johnson, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; six grandchildren and three sisters.

J. Shields Upchurch, James S. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Upchurch and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Upchurch, Mr. Glenn Upchurch and Bobby, Mr. Manard Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Farpley and children and Mrs. Walt Crumley, from Carrollton and vicinity attended the funeral.

Mrs. Walt Crumley went to Birmingham Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Paul Johnson. Others attending the funeral of Mr. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch and family, Messrs. Maynard, Shields and James Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Upchurch.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, 73, died at her home on Dixie Street. She had missed Sunday school only three times in 16 years. Bishop Warren A. Candler died in Atlanta, at 85. Carrollton's city council was composed of Howell Robison, J. W. Fountain, J. A. Upshaw and W. C. Cantrell. J. Z. Morris was school principal at

Paul Johnson died Oct 5-1958 at 1:30 PM.  
Funeral was held Sat Oct 12-1958 - Buried in Birmingham - all family well except Mother & I -

Mr Robert Jeter died Oct 7-1950-

## J. Robert Jeter Dies At Bowdon

J. Robert Jeter, 82, of Bowdon, died in a Bowdon hospital early Saturday. Jeter had been in ill health for the past two years, and in a serious condition for six weeks.

Jeter was born in Carroll County, May 2, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jeter. He had lived in Bowdon for the past 18 years, and was a member of the Shiloh Methodist Church.

A number of years ago he was married to Mollie Elizabeth Craven, who died December 4, 1945. Also preceding him in death were two sons, Cicero, who died in June, 1934; and Albert, who was killed in action in World War II in July, 1944.

Surviving are seven sons, George, John, Lloyd, and Gordon, of Bowdon, Joe and Roy of Waco, and Bob, of Carrollton; one daughter, Lizzie of Bowdon; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; two brothers, Jim and Will, of Burwell; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Upchurch, of Burwell.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 p. m. from the Shiloh Methodist Church with Rev. Henry Norris officiating, assisted by Rev. J. E. Folbrook. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Oct 2-1951  
Mother of Mrs. J. Upchurch



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The "Upchurch's" met with Charles home for the reunion. There was so much sadness because of the passing of Paul Johnson and Essie Parish. Small crowd attended, but those that attended enjoyed the day. Had good dinner, those enjoying the day was, Ralph's family, Guillebaau & wife, Homer's Family, Abners' family, Buss, Alma and Mary Joe & family from Cullman, Arthur Holmes Family, Shields & family Jesse & Berta and Bro Norris & family, Pastor at Burwell. All had a nice and hated to see the time pass so quickly. It is hope that all will be together next year.



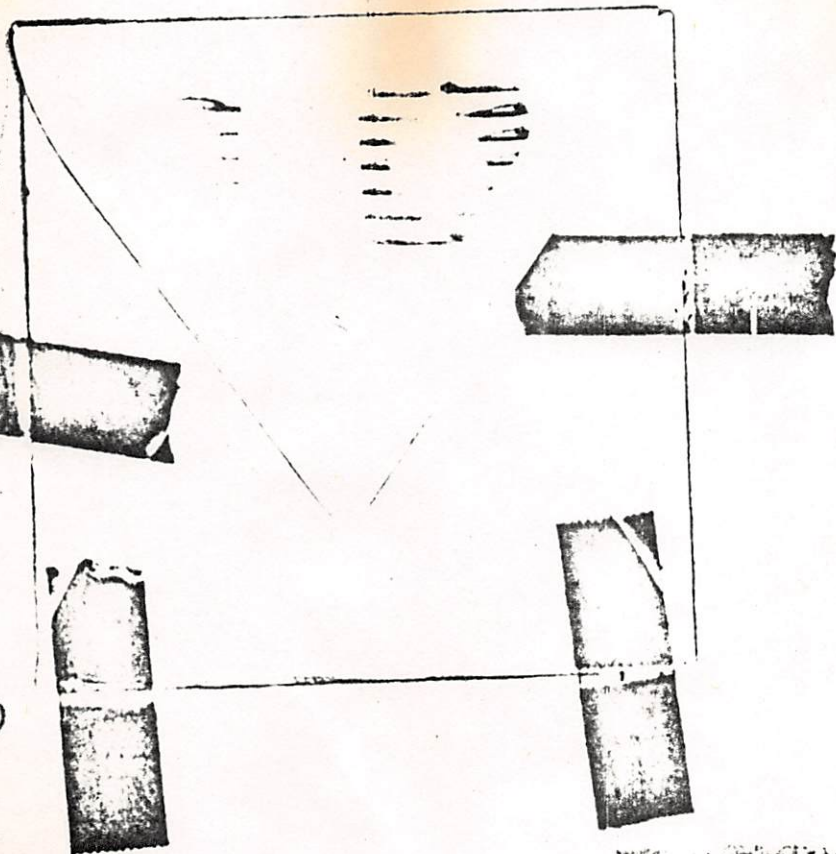
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Martha Evelyn Upchurch born Dec 13, 1951 daughter  
of Mr & Mrs James Upchurch Jr. - weighed 6 lbs.

James Mark McYaher born Jan 20, 1960 at 4:30 a.m.  
son of Mr & Mrs Bubba McYaher - grandson of Mr  
& Mrs Guillebeau.

Vickie Lane Upchurch born Feb 3, 1951. weighed  
5 lbs 14 oz. daughter of Mr & Mrs Lake Upchurch.





Charles L Upchurch won Cotton Contest 1950

# Cotton Contest Winners Honored at Banquet Tues.

**C. L. UPCHURCH WINS \$500 FIRST PRIZE WITH 10,000 POUNDS ON FIVE ACRES**

With a yield of 10,382 pounds of seed cotton on his five-acre field in the Burwell community, C. L. Upchurch was the 1950 first place winner in the Carroll County Cotton Improvement contest and pocketed a check for \$500 Tuesday night. The prizes were awarded to ten winners during a banquet meeting at the new Georgia Power Co. building in Carrollton.

The other nine winners, the amounts of their prizes and the communities in which they farm are:

M. O. Mahaffey, \$400, Carrollton, 9,710 lbs.

G. E. Harman, \$300, Farmers High, 8,895 lbs.

John Waldrop, \$100, Villa Rica, 8,720 lbs.

W. H. Powers, \$50, Farmers High, 8,600 lbs.

Clark Hunt, \$40, Temple, 8,072 lbs.

M. Y. Johnson, \$35, Tyus, 8,008 lbs.

C. H. Spente, \$30, Center Point, 7,974 lbs.

J. A. Riggs, Jr., \$25, Temple, 7,740 lbs.

J. M. Peek, \$25, Carrollton, 7,685 lbs.

The next fifteen, in order that they stood in the contest, but who were not among the cash prize winners, were: W. E. Walker, T. C. Fletcher, J. R. Walker, C. M. Holcomb, Ronald D. Williams, J. P. Garner, S. J. Jackson, R. G. Terrell, Leonard Ivey, Luther Harman, Sam Hathcock, William Carroll, W. S. Harman, Sr., William Crews and W. S. Harman, Jr.

## STORY OF WINNER

Mr. Upchurch, the first prize winner, was quite surprised at his

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## Cotton Contest

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good fortune. He had only been informed that he was one of the winners, not that he would take top money of \$500. In his own words "I reckon I just had good luck with my crop. I believe this program will encourage better farming in the county and more than ever we must make more on little acreage. I am not an expert farmer, but I do try to learn how to do a better job. It takes a lot of work to make cotton and constant care of the crop to control the insects."

Mr. Upchurch said he planted a good cover crop of lespedeza on his land last winter. He fertilized well and in the spring, before planting, cut the land thoroughly. He used Coker 100 seed and did a thorough job of cultivation and side-dressing with potash, nitrate and ammonia. He began poisoning when there were six leaves on the plants and kept it up all the season. He poisoned a total of 11 times.

## WESTBROOK SPEAKER

County Agent Earl Sanders introduced E. C. Westbrook, cotton specialist of the Georgia Extension Service, who said that the contests this year prove that good productions of cotton can be attained even with adverse conditions, if right methods are used. He termed cotton a war material and the work of the cotton farmer just as essential as that of the munitions manufacturer.

J. E. Moses, executive secretary of the Georgia Cottonseed Crushers Association spoke briefly and commended the farmers of the county for their fine work. His organization sponsors the state five-acre contest.

It was pointed out that the \$1,505 in prizes in this county was the largest amount of prize money in any county of the state this year.

Frank Pope, of Villa Rica, state delegate to the National Cotton Council, made the presentation of the prizes.



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On Sunday October 7, the "Upchurch Clan" met at the home of Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch for their annual celebration. It was a lovely day, just cool enough for coats and the sun felt good to be out in, we enjoyed each family as they began to gather about 9:30. New babies and all the children looked so cute in their best "bib and tucker". All the brothers were there, only the Sister did not come, Jay's wife's father, was killed on Thursday and funeral on Saturday so they did not come. Mother was there and seemed to be lots better and seemed to enjoy the day, for it was her second visit from home since she was sick. Willa was absent on account of illness. Dinner was served under the trees in yard and it was a pretty sight to see with all the good things to eat. Barbacue, Stew, Chicken and Dressing, Fried Chicken, Beef Salads, Sandwickses, Pickles, Pies and Cakes. The Birthday cake was Lemon Chiffon, white icing and decorated with cherries. Everyone enjoyed themselves: Paper account as:

## Upchurch Family Pays Tribute To Deceased Member

For more than 30 years the family, friends and relatives of "Uncle Tom" Upchurch have met on the first Sunday in October to honor his birthday.

Since his passing several years ago, they still meet to honor his memory. Last Sunday the celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch with 60 present.

They came from Chattanooga, Birmingham, Atlanta, Marietta, Carrollton, Dalton and Mt. Zion. Reported by Mrs. Rob Alexander, Burwell correspondent.

## Annual Upshaw Reunion Held At Burwell

The annual Upshaw reunion was held Sunday at Burwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upchurch. Mr. Upchurch is one of six brothers, all of whom were present, and also the mother, Mrs. T. H. Upchurch. The brothers and their families are: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Upchurch, Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch, Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields Upchurch of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upchurch of Burwell and Mr. Manard Upchurch. Other relatives and friends made up the happy gathering of 75 people. There is one sister, Mrs. Paul Johnson of Birmingham, but she was unable to attend.

present were: the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Norris and Mrs. Coffee, of Bowdon, the Rev. and Mrs. Dudley of Mt. Zion and the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Segars and Mrs. Julia Newberry. The barbecue and picnic lunch was served on long tables arranged in the yard. Grace was by the Rev. Norris.



Guests were: Mr & Mrs Homer Upchurch, Stan & Christine  
 Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch, Caroline & Lanette  
 Mr Abner Upchurch, Tommie  
 Mr John McGiboney  
 Mrs Baulah Upchurch, Maynard  
 Mr Jim Jeter  
 Mr & Mrs Lake Upchurch, Vickie  
 Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Carol  
 Mr & Mrs Shields Upchurch  
 Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Marian & Martha  
 Mr & Mrs Glynn Upchurch, Bobbie  
 Mrs Cohen Jackson, Nancy, Mildred Jackson  
 Mr & Mrs Bubbie McGahee, Jimmie  
 Dr & Mrs Guillebeau  
 Mr & Mrs Arthur Griffies  
 Mr & Mrs Sayne Upchurch ~~Donna & Wayne, Jr.~~  
 Mrs Elster Richardson  
 Mr & Mrs Hyatt Upchurch  
 Mr & Mrs Merrell Carpenter  
 Rev. & Mrs Norris, & 3 daughters & Mother  
 Rev & Mrs Dudley  
 Two Visitors of Edna's  
 Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch  
 Carrie, the maid.

New Babies in family, Vickie, Martha & Jimmie



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# Miss Jeter to Wed Derrell Hightower

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeter announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Faye Jeter, to Mr. Derrell Hightower, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Hightower.

The wedding will take place Friday evening, October 12 at the Methodist Parsonage in Bowdon. Only the members of the immediate family will be present.

Miss Jeter is a graduate of Carrollton High School and of Carrollton School of Commerce and is employed at the Dianna Shop as cashier and bookkeeper.

Mr. Hightower is a graduate of Bowdon High School and is associated with the Stylewise Hosiery Mill.

The couple will reside at 61 South Street, Carrollton.

# SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS JETER

Mrs. Bobby Smith and Miss Julia Robinson entertained with miscellaneous shower Friday evening honoring Miss Lillian Faye Jeter at her home.

Dahlias and other fall flowers decorated the home.

Numerous games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Jim Jeter, Jere Pound, Ralph Fady and Horace Weight.

About 50 guests attended.

*mother's niece*

*\* one who love for she is Mr Jim Jeter's daughter.*

JOHN WILLIAM U  
SON OF GEDREE B. U  
OF CHARLES U/THOMAS  
GAY U SR  
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# Shiloh Rites For J. W. Upchurch, 69 Farmer At Burwell

John William Upchurch, 69, died at his home on Route 2, Bowdon, Friday night after an illness of several years. He had been in serious condition for three weeks.

Mr Upchurch was born March 1, 1882, the son of the late Carrie Turner and George Upchurch. In 1908 he married Miss Ruby Ashmore. Mr. Upchurch had worked as a farmer in the Burwell Community most of his life. He was a member of the Shiloh Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Kathleen Upchurch and Mrs. Wendell Mashburn of Carrollton; four sons, Loren and Horace Upchurch of Carrollton, Felix Upchurch of Atlanta, and Bill Upchurch of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. H. G. Garrett of Villa Rica; and one brother, J. E. Upchurch of Atlanta. Three sons preceded him in death.

Funeral Services were conducted from the Shiloh Methodist Church at Burwell Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. H. Norris officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

# John W. Upchurch Passed Away Friday Night on Bowdon Rt. 2

John William Upchurch passed away at his home on Bowdon, Rt. 2, Friday night after an illness of several years. He had been in serious condition for the past three weeks.

He was born March 1, 1882, the son of the late Carrie Turner and George Upchurch. In 1908, he married Miss Ruby Ashmore. Mr. Upchurch had worked as a farmer in the Burwell community most of his life. He was a member of the Shiloh Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Kathleen Upchurch and Mrs. Wendell Mashburn, of Carrollton; four sons, Loren Upchurch and Horace Upchurch, of Atlanta, and Bill Upchurch, of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Villa Rica; one brother, J. E. Upchurch, of Atlanta. Three sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the Shiloh Methodist Church at Burwell, Sunday at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Norris officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Joe McGiboney was in charge of the music.

Serving as pallbearers were Harvey Copeland, Horrie Stallings, Wyley Allgood, Charlie Musick, C. N. Eason and Parks Musick. Almon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

*Mr John W Upchurch passed away 11-20-1951- he was son of Geo Upchurch*

*James + Wilma moved to their new home Jan 16 - 1952 - in Sunset Hill.*

*Mary Lou Upchurch Born Feb 12 - 1932 at 8:30*

*Miss Jeter*



Barbours ~~Barbours~~ <sup>Barbours</sup> in Lexington  
high school - 5/26/52.-

ST. CHURCH-ROWLAND

Barbara Ann Upchurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upchurch of Burwell, to Bobby A. Rowland of Bowdon. The wedding will take place at an early date.

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## Long Illness Fatal For Ira Parrish

L. Ira Parrish, 53, died in the Colman Hospital on Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Gus Buttram conducted funeral services at Berlin on June 16 and Moss Service directed the interment.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Newman and three brothers, B. H. P. O and Milton Parrish.

Mr Ira Partridge passed away on June 15-1932 at 5 o'clock (10:45 a.m.) - Funeral was held Mon after

Progressive Era  
Sept 11-52  
+ Mrs Janice to church at Janice Memorial  
Up church tower  
5 o'clock song of Mrs  
to church at Janice Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. James Upchurch are the proud parents of a new baby boy, named James Ray.



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Charles & Shields Upchurch attended the Upchurch Reunion on Aug 24-1952 at the home of William Upchurch Linerille TN la. He being son of Willis Upchurch, who was a cousin to Mr Tom Upchurch, Shields father. He carried them to the church cemetery where the Upchurch family was buried. He being the great, great, Grandfather of Shields & Charles. Had since Aug & enjoy it very much having heard of his people, that he knew nothing of.

• Mr Henry Upchurch is son of Charles Upchurch & grandson of Willis Upchurch (Sr) Mother was India Patterson

• Mr Willis Upchurch is grand son also.



Mrs. Mrs. Rex Dennis, Chicago, Ill. Have adopted a baby boy, named Jay Wallace, is mother is the former Miss Bobbie Johnson, (May's daughter).

Upchurch Reunion  
1932  
The Upchurch reunion was held Sunday at Burwell at the home of C. L. Upchurch. We attended and met many from far and near. We especially were glad to have those from Birmingham and Lineville.

**UPCHURCH-ROWLAND**

Barbara Ann Upchurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Upchurch of Burwell, to Bobby A. Rowland of Bowdon. The wedding will take place at an early date. May 26 - 32 -

Mrs. Mrs. ...  
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Christine and George are both deaf.

**Upchurch-Majka Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Upchurch announces the marriage of their daughter, Christine to George Majka of Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 4th, Rossville, Ga. 10/16/32

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Hightower announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Faye, October 13th at Turner Memorial Hospital. 11/16/32

**Plan Memorial At Smith's Chapel**

Memorial services will begin at Smith's Chapel Church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, announces Charles Upchurch, chairman of the program committee.

During the morning there will be a song service, prayer by Ernest Foster, welcome address by James Sherrill and a sermon by Rev. John Minter of the Shiloh Methodist Church.

Following a basket lunch, there will be an assembly in the church and another song service, memorials to John Upchurch and W. E. Foster, in memory of Jim Leopold, a business session and a closing prayer.

**Memorial Service at Smith's Chapel Church**

A memorial service is planned for Sunday at the Smith's Chapel Church, with Charles Upchurch chairman.

Program will get underway at 10:30 in the morning, with a song service. W. E. Foster will lead in prayer, and James Sherrill will deliver the welcome address.

The Rev. John Minter will preach the sermon, after which a basket lunch will be served.

Afternoon memorials will be for John Upchurch by W. E. Foster, and a song in memory of Jim Leopold.

**Bucklelew-Hearn Wedding Announced**

Mrs. Carl C. Bucklew, of Mt. Zion and Atlanta, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lottie Jean Bucklew to James Hearn, both of Atlanta.

Miss Bucklew is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Mr. Hearn is connected with J. Austin Dillon Co., Funeral Home.

The wedding will take place Sunday, November 5th at East Point Avenue Methodist Church at 12:15 (high noon). The ceremony to be performed by bride-elect's brother-in-law, Rev. W. M. Bishop.

The union will bring together two very prominent Carroll County families.



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Upchurch reunion was held on October 5, 1952. at the home of Mr Charles Upchurch with the usual crowd, some of the family was absent and were missed by all. It was a beautiful day and the fellowship great. We had with us Mr & Mrs Willis Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Jack Upchurch, Beverly and Judy, and Mr Henry Upchurch from over near Lineville, Ala. We enjoyed having them with us and hope that they will visit us often. Two new babies in the family, Marylou Upchurch, daughter of Mr & Mrs James Upchurch of Carrollton Ray, son of Mr & Mrs James Upchurch of Burwell. The other one not present is Jay Wallace Dennis, son of Mr & Mrs Red Dennis of Chicago. Christine, daughter of Mr & Mrs Homer Upchurch was married on Sat. October 4, 1952 and her brother Harold Upchurch was sick from an operation and not any of the family came. They were missed by all. A wonderful dinner was served on the lawn, consisting of all the good things the "cooks" of the family are famous for. We had barbacue and stew this time and in fact with the other meats we could not get around.

Those present were: Mr Henry Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Willis Upchurch, Mr & Mrs Jack Upchurch, Beverly & Judy, Lineville Ala. Dr & Mrs R.E. Guillebeau, Atlanta, Ga. Mr & Mrs Merrell Carpenter, Atlanta, Mr & Mrs Lake Upchurch & Vickey, Mr & Mrs James Miller & Rennie & Karen, Mr & Mrs Arthur Holmes, Mr & Mrs Glynn Upchurch & Bobbie, Marietta, Mr & Mrs Cohen Jackson, Nancy & Sandra, Mr & Mrs Abner Upchurch, Tommie Upchurch, Mrs Barbara Rowland, Mr & Mrs Hyatt Upchurch, Augusta, Mrs Ed Gardner, Mrs May Johnson, Miss Margrat Johnson, Mr & Mrs Ralph Upchurch, Miss Lanette Upchurch, Birmingham, Mr Maynard Upchurch, Mrs Beulah Upchurch, Mr Bruce Harris, S.C. Mrs Marie Harris, S. C.



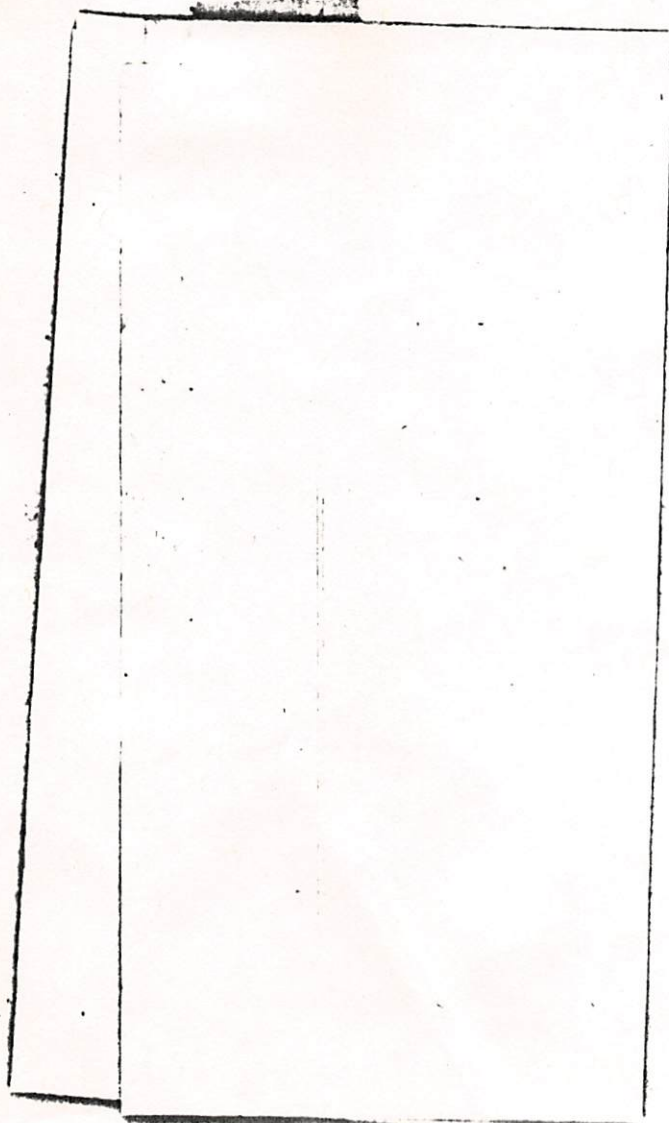
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Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Marian, Martha & Marylow,  
Mr & Mrs Mostella Cost, Stella Mae & Mostella, Jr.

Mr John McGiboney, Mr & Mrs Joe McGiboney, Mrs Fleta Richardson,  
Mr & Mrs James Upchurch, Carole & Ray, Miss Caroline Upchurch,  
Mr & Mrs Charles Upchurch, Rev John Minter & Mrs Minter,  
Mr & Mrs Shields Upchurch.

Mrs Mag Holmes passed away November 17, 1952, at 9:20 after a brief illness. Mother Upchurch fell and was in the hospital with three broken ribs for ten days. Thurs. Nov. 6--Nov. 16. She is doing fine now.





# Carroll Rites For Mrs. Holmes

Special to The Atlanta Journal  
CARROLLTON, Ga., Nov. 18—  
Funeral services were held Tuesday for Carroll County's oldest schoolteacher, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, age 71, of Carrollton, died Monday morning in a local hospital following a brief illness.



"Miss Maggie" as she was affectionately known by several generations of school children, was the oldest school teacher in the county from the standpoint of service, having taught 51 consecutive years. During the 51 years she had lost less than two months from the school room because of illness. For the past eight years she had been on the faculty of the Smyrna School on the Bremen Rd. where she taught all day only last Thursday.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held from the Mt. Zion Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Odum officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Thomas and the Rev. Lawrence Akin.

Mrs. Holmes was born in Carroll County. For the past several years she has lived in the Pleasant View community on Bremen Rd., moving there from near Mt. Zion.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur B. Holmes; a son, Barnes Holmes, Gainesville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Arthur, Becky, and Cindy Holmes, all of Gainesville, Fla.; a brother, T. D. Alexander, Fitzgerald; two sisters, Mrs. Robert G. Alexander, College Park, and Mrs. John Ingram, Hapeville.



Mrs. Bessie Lowman, of Columbia S. C.  
died Nov 13-1952. (wife of Bessie Aunt  
Mattie's oldest son)

Miss Margaret Johnson & Mr. Bruce  
Harris were married March 21-1953.  
in Miss. Will live in S. Carolina

Mrs. Beulah Upchurch has returned to her home after several days in Tanner Memorial Hospital where she was treated for fractured ribs. She is recuperating quite satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Upchurch of Chattanooga and Mr. and Mrs. Don Upchurch and Ronnie of Chamblee visited the Upchurch and Alexander families in Carrollwell Saturday, 9/22/52.