

Miscellaneous Texas Newspaper Abstracts
Deaths – Volume I

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Died in Millville of pneumonia on the 8th ult., S.T. Henderson, youngest son of Rev. Samuel Henderson. Age about twenty-five.

Died near Quitman the 13th ult., J.C. Dempsy, son of Eli Dempsy, near Cave Springs, Floyd County, Georgia.

Died in this city on the morning of the 8th of pneumonia, Fanny Le, daughter of Warwick and Florida Tunstall. Age about five months.

3-28-1857

Georgia: The Georgia papers record the death of Joseph Calhoun, of Dooly County, age one hundred years, ten months. Was in the battle of Camden. Gen. Felix Huston died at Washington, Mississippi. Age fifty-seven.

Elbert Oliver and Samuel Finley have been charged with the murder of William R. Wiggins at Rusk [Cherokee County] on the 6th inst. [see 4-4-1857 and 4-11-1857]

Henderson: William F. Boggess, son of Capt. Giles F. Boggess, was killed by a man named Sweeton and Charles Cross.

Died at their residence in Gonzales, Mrs. Mary A. Harris, wife of A.D. Harris. Age thirty-four, born North Carolina, 9 August 1833, and died the 15th inst. of consumption.

Died Tuesday morning, of dropsy of the heart, Mrs. Ann D. White, wife of Richard White of this city. Born March 25th 1805.

4-4-1857

RANSOM E.

A man named Findley was lately killed by Rainwater at Conner's Mill about ten miles below Alto, in Cherokee County, for boosting of having an intimacy with Rainwater's wife. [see 3-28-1857]

Mr. B. Love, of Washington County, lately committed suicide at Houston.

Died at Pilot Knob, Travis County, on the 27th of March, Harriet C., infant of William and Jane Armstrong.

Died at Indianola the 8th inst., Dr. John Hall Baldwin. Age forty-one.

4-11-1857

Rusk, Cherokee County: the 9th ult., W.R. Wiggins was killed by an assassin. Born Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina. [see 5-28-1859]

4-25-1857

Died at the residence of Joseph Walker, Sunday last, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Black, wife of Dr. John A. Black of this city.

5-2-1857

Died at the residence of Mr. J. De Cordova near Seguin, Guadalupe County, of consumption, Joel W. Burks, age twenty-six. His father Brinkley Burks resides in China Grove, Pike County, Alabama, and his brother M.M. Burks at Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

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28 MAR 1857

On the 7th inst. at Powerhorn, a man named Kauffman was found with his throat cut from ear to ear....

Dallas Herald: A man named Rushing was killed by a man named Campbell in Navarro County last Saturday. The parties were at a horse race.

* *Rusk Inquirer*: A homicide was committed last Saturday or Sunday at Conner's Mill about ten miles below Alto, this county. A man named Rainwater killed a man named Findley....

Died in Marshall, Wednesday last, the 25th inst., Mrs. Cassandra P. Taylor, wife of Dr. S.J. Taylor. [see 4-4-1857]

4-4-1857

Died Wednesday night the 25th ult. at Marshall, Mrs. Cassandra P. Taylor, consort of Dr. S.J. Taylor. Born April 19, 1825, age thirty-one years, eleven months, six days. Died of typhoid fever. [see 3-28-1857]

4-11-1857

Sentenced for murder, to be hung: Two negroes, David, a slave of William C. Mims, for the murder of A. Abney. Martin, a slave of James Cellum, for killing Rufus Crenshaw. To be hung Friday the 8th of May.

Murderers recaptured: Captured above Camden, Arkansas: Amos Atkins and Andrew J. (Jack) Cloud, the murderers of Thomas Harrison, a nephew of Mr. Irvine in Bellville, Texas.

4-18-1857

Tribute of respect for Mrs. Casander P. Taylor from the Sunday School of the M.E. Church.

4-25-1857

Recently a man named A.W. Cox squatted upon a place in the lower edge of Coryell County upon Owl Creek. He set fire to the woods the 17th, 18th & 19th of March. The flames reached the house of Mr. Dodson and burned two children to death.

David D. Copeland has been charged with the murder of James Carlile and is in the Shreveport jail.

Mr. B. Love of Washington County committed suicide in Houston.

Died at Greenwood, Louisiana the 8th inst., Mrs. Rachael Wilson, wife of Thomas D. Wilson, and daughter of Dr. A. Flournoy.

5-3-1857

Mr. W.L. Wheat, living near this place, lost a child on Saturday last. A boy about eighteen months drowned in a tub of water.

5-9-1857

Capt. Sam Roe killed W.P. McDaniel in Livingston, Polk County, the 11th inst.