

**GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA
DEATHS
1860 - 1918**

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FOREWORD

Among the many sources of information available to genealogists and historians to aid in their research are the copies of early newspapers. Both the daily papers of the cities and the small town "weeklies" contain valuable recordings of the daily life in the community: social events, politics, commerce, births, marriages and of course, deaths.

Obituaries as we know them today did not become common in the rural areas of the South until after the 1930's. Deaths in the earlier days appear as "Death Notices" written by the editorial staff or by community correspondents. While these correspondents did perform a valuable service to the papers whose staffs were, in most cases, too small to travel around the county to secure information, reliance on them did result in uneven reporting dependant upon the ability, time and effort expended by each correspondent. The reader will quickly note this in the brevity, or absence, of some notices and the extensive dissertation of others. Many of the notices provide a wealth of genealogical information: the names and relationship of individual to the deceased, the occupation, religious affiliation, accomplishments, etc of the deceased as well as the location of their last resting place. In the pages of this book will be found not only the "routine" deaths but also murders, lynchings, suicides and various types of accidental deaths.

These notices appear as both complete transcriptions and abstracts. The compiler has attempted to include all information of a genealogical or historical nature. The names of the deceased appear in bold print for ready reference and the full name index following page 322 contains the names of all persons mentioned in the death notices. The names of the deceased are shown in capital letters in the index.

These notices were transcribed from microfilm secured from the University of Georgia Library through the inter-library loan program. There were quite a few issues missing from the period covered by this work. In addition to scattered missing issues (mainly in the early years), the "war years" of 1861-1866 are understandably missing along with the entire years 1880 and 1883, with the exception of one issue in each year. There were also a few issues where the microfilm was illegible or where the original had been torn or otherwise damaged.

Although the title of this book indicates transcriptions for the period 1860 through 1918, there are several notations of earlier deaths on page 238. These were mentioned in an article about a committee cleaning the Greensboro cemetery. Also, several articles were included on pages 271, 273, 276 and 283 about the efforts to relocate the remains of Governor Peter Early.

There were a number of different newspapers published in Greene County during the period covered by this book, usually only one at any given time. The usual day for publication was Friday, although one of the papers published on Thursday for some time.

An abbreviation of the name of the newspaper (see below), the day of the week and the date of issue is shown for each issue for which a death notices is recorded.

The newspapers in which death notices were located are:

GH - Greensboro Herald
PW - Planter's Weekly
HJ - Home Journal
WHJ - Weekly Home Journal
GHJ - Herald & Journal

As with all of my other publications, the intent of the compiler has been to provide as much information as possible to aid genealogists and historians, with an interest in this section of Georgia, in their research.

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GH Friday November 6, 1885

We deeply sympathize with Mr and Mrs J H **Rainwater**, of near Greensboro, in the death of their young **son** which occurred on last Sunday night. He was only nineteen months old and was a bright and interesting child. He had only been ill one week.

GH Friday November 13, 1885

Mr **Hugh McWhorter** died at his residence in Atlanta on last Friday, the 6th inst. His remains were brought to Greshamville and interred in the family cemetery. Mr McWhorter, who was well known in Greene County, was the son of Judge W H McWhorter.

GH Friday December 4, 1885

Mrs **Hester Colclough**, the mother-in-law of Mr H F Mitchell, was buried last Friday. She was a most excellent lady, beloved by all who knew her.

GH Friday December 11, 1885

On Wednesday morning Dr **J W Sanders** died at the residence of his mother, Mrs B M Sanders, in Penfield. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was not totally unexpected. He was a true man in every sense of the word, kind, considerate and a Christian gentleman.

GH Friday January 15, 1886

The suffering from cold has been intense and even in the warmest houses with the grates piled high up with coal, it has been difficult to keep warm. In Greensboro an aged negro woman named **Maria Sanford** was found in her cabin in Caanan on Sunday morning covered with one blanket shivering and shaking. There was no fire in the hut but the person who found her brought some and started a fire. He limbs were cold and Dr Walker was called in. All that was possible was done for her but she died on Monday morning. She had been sick but Dr Walker said that her death was hastened by the excessive cold of Saturday and Saturday night.

HJ Friday January 22, 1886

On last Monday morning a week ago, Mrs **Bryant** died very suddenly at her home near

Powell's Mills. She arose and prepared breakfast as usual and was as well as usual, but a short time after she was taken ill and died in a few hours.

HJ-GH Friday January 29, 1886

Little **Lewis King Carter**, infant child of Prof P P Carter, after some peculiar afflictions which were borne through a period of many weeks, died last Friday in this city. He was eighteen months old. The funeral occurred from the residence Saturday with Rev H D D Stratton officiating. The parents sought the best medical advice available in the State but the disease had fastened itself upon the little one and successfully baffled all the efforts of science.

HJ-GH Friday February 5, 1884

Frank Troup, a little child of Mr James A and Martha E **Simpson**, near Bethany in this county, was fatally burned on Monday morning. The day being pleasant, the mother directed a servant to take it into the piazza while the lady proceeded to clean up the house. The servant overstepped the order by taking the child into the yard where a fire had been kindled for some purpose. From this the helpless little creature caught fire and received injuries that resulted in her death on Monday night. The mother was also badly burned in rescuing it. The child was about two and a half years old.

Mr **Joe Taylor**, an old and esteemed resident of this county, died on Friday night last, aged sixty years. On that date he retired as usual and during the night his wife was aroused by his stertorous breathing. He was then insensible. Mrs Taylor summoned medical aid but her husband had passed away even before that could be done. Mr Taylor was known as an honest man and a good neighbor who was beloved who knew him. He leaves a wife and several grown children. All of the latter, we believe, are married.

Died, at his brother's residence in the upper part of Greene County, Mr **William Thompson**, aged about 55 years. We did not learn the cause of his death but he died before the physician arrived.

HJ-GH Friday February 12, 1886

Mr **Benjamin E Spencer**, one of the oldest citizens of Penfield, died on Saturday last of pneumonia after several weeks illness. He had

until the day of his death. When a boy it was thought by his parents and friends that his would be a short life, so delicate was he in physical development and with hereditary tendencies to consumption and for this reason he was not forced to engage in the heavy labors incident to farm life. He attended the country schools until he was twelve or thirteen years of age when he was given a pony and enrolled in the school at Greensboro, a distance of seven or eight miles. For ten months, with but few lost days, he and his pony made the trip, morning and evening. He forever claimed that the horseback riding that year cured him of his consumption. He completed his education with a course at Mercer University, then located at Penfield. He was admitted to the bar, but not being pleased with this profession, began the study of medicine, taking a course of lectures at Philadelphia and Augusta. Then he entered upon his life work and it is as a physician that our people knew, respected and loved him. He was skilful in all that pertained to his profession and always stood at the head of the fraternity. He was a good citizen and upright man and was a faithful follower of the Savior and died, as he lived, in a full hope of eternal salvation. The funeral occurred on Monday evening at the Baptist Church with Rev G W Garner making a few appropriate and feeling remarks. After the services, the Masonic lodge, of which order he had been a faithful and zealous member, took charge of the remains and concluded the service at the cemetery.

GHJ Friday September 15, 1893

The sympathies of our entire community go out to Mr and Mrs H W Jernigan in the loss of their little son, **Harry**, which sad event occurred Saturday the 2nd. Harry was a bright and winsome little fellow and although he had been an invalid most of his life, he bore his afflictions without a murmur. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on the following Sunday and were very largely attended.

Mr John M Park died last Monday morning at the home of his brother, Capt James B Park, Jr, after many years of suffering. On the 29th of October, 1885, Mr Park, while gathering chestnuts, fell from the tree to the ground below, a distance of fully fifty feet. In his fall he struck a rail fence just under the tree, then falling to the ground. The fall was a terrible one and when his friends, who were nearby, reached him, he was

unconscious. He was carried to his house nearby and physicians summoned. He shortly revived but the fall had broken several bones and he sustained other severe injuries. At the time of his misfortune he was just entering young manhood. Since the day of the accident to the day of his death he has not been able to go abroad except with someone with him to aid him or in his roller chair. From the day of the injury every day had been a day of agony. He was a young man of fine mind, true in heart and loved by all who knew him. He lived a beautiful Christian life. The funeral occurred Monday evening and was largely attended.

GHJ Friday September 22, 1893

Mr J D Smith, of Veazey, has lost his wife, Mary, and eight children in the last six years, the last to die being his bright little son, **Robert Lee**, who was born on the 8th of July, 1878, which sad event occurred last Tuesday night, 19th of September. All the family save one child have died with consumption. He has been sorely stricken and he has the sympathies of all in his sad bereavement. His remains were laid to rest at Salem Church where his mother, three brothers and two sisters have already been buried.

GHJ Friday September 29, 1893

Mr Bowen E Davis, son of Mr George C Davis, of Greshamville, died at his father's home last Friday and was buried in the family burying ground in Greensboro cemetery last Saturday. Mr Davis was an engineer and lived in Tampa, Fla. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and four small children. He had consumption and came back to Greene County a short while since, hoping to drive benefit from a change of climate but the disease had already undermined his constitution and death was inevitable. Bowen Davis was a young man of strict integrity and character and is no doubt at rest in that land where sickness and disease are never known.

GHJ Friday October 6, 1893

Mr Elisha Rainwater, an old and respected citizen of Greene County, aged 92 years, died at his home near Veazey, Monday September 25th. He leaves a great many descendants who will greatly miss the much beloved old gentleman, as will his neighbors and friends who extend their sympathy to the family..

GHJ **Saturday** **October 27, 1894**

Mr **Will B Geer**, the flagman of a Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad freight train, was crushed and horribly mangled by the wheels of the train on October 19th. Mr Geer's home is in Bairdstown where his father, a deacon in Bairdstown Church, and mother now live. He was for a time employed by Mr Joe Davidson at the depot at Woodville. His body was carried to Bairdstown for interment on Sunday evening.

GHJ **Saturday** **November 10, 1894**

Died, on the night of the 6th inst., of intussusceptions of the bowels, Mrs **Elizabeth Bryan**, wife of W J Bryan, after a very brief but painful illness. Mrs Bryan was a most excellent lady and her death is mourned by all who knew her. She was in her 54th year and at the time of her death was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. She leaves a husband and six children who are sorely stricken over their loss.

GHJ **Saturday** **November 24, 1894**

On November 15th, 1894, we laid to rest in the peaceful cemetery at Fork Chapel, in Greene County, our precious daughter, **Emma Virginia Cheely**. We returned her to God as pure and spotless as when we received her at his hands. We devoutly thank him for the gift of so pure, so noble, so kind, so loving a daughter. God grant that her beautiful life may be a beacon light to guide her dear brothers and sisters to her home in Heaven. To the good ladies who so kindly, tenderly, with gentle hands and loving hearts ministered to my daughter in her long suffering we return heartfelt thanks and gratitude. Our special thanks are due Mrs Haynes and Mrs Lanier for their untiring devotion. Miss Sallie Jackson, God's good angel, gave more than a sister's love. Kind friends gently laid her in her last resting place and Mr Ed Armor, laid aside his business and came to succor in this last sad hour. L J Cheely.

GHJ **Saturday** **December 8, 1894**

After a long and painful illness, Mrs **Letisha Rainwater**, the wife of Mr J H Rainwater, died on Tuesday morning, the 4th inst. Mrs Rainwater was an estimable Christian lady and one of God's noble women, and her death is a sad one to all. In addition to her husband. she leaves three little boys and a precious little infant girl.

GHJ **Saturday** **December 15, 1894**

On November 27th, Mr **J D Smith** fell asleep in Jesus. He was in his 52nd year and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary J Oliver, she having died about seven years ago. He afterwards married Miss Ann Windsor. He leaves a wife and two children in deep grief, while he is in sweet communion in that heavenly home with a wife and eight children who have gone before. Mr Smith had been in feeble health for some time and realized that death was near.

GHJ **Saturday** **January 5, 1895**

We sympathize deeply with Mr John Maddox, who lives on the Charles Armor place, because of the death of his wife last Saturday night, leaving an infant only a few hours old. Dr Dillard was called but Mrs **Maddox** had been dead about an hour when he reached her bedside.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs **Katie Neary** who died at her home below Liberty on the night of December 24th, surrounded by many friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted at the home after which her remains were taken to Mt Gilead cemetery and there interred.

GHJ **Saturday** **January 12, 1895**

Mr **V D Gresham**, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home in Madison December 27 after an illness of several months. The remains were interred the next day at Greshamville, his former home. Rev S A Burney preached the funeral sermon. The deceased leaves a wife, many relatives and a large number of friends to mourn his demise. He was in every sense a good man, loved and trusted by all who knew him.

WHJ **Saturday** **February 2, 1895**

Hugh, the infant child of Mr and Mrs **Sam Durham**, of Woodville, died of pneumonia and membranous croup Wednesday. The loss of the little one is a sad blow to its parents, but God doeth all things well. Prof Cloud conducted the funeral services Thursday.

Mr **Jack Mullins**, familiarly known as "Uncle Jack", died at his home near Penfield last Saturday and was buried in the burying ground

GHJ Friday April 14, 1899

He has called one of our best women, Mrs **Mary A Moore**, who departed this life early in the morning of March 17th, of neuralgia of the heart. Her death came unexpectedly to the family and neighbors as her physician, who had spent the night with her, left thinking her better. He had scarcely departed, however, when she passed from this world of sorrow to one brighter and better. She was of a most sweet, gentle and amiable disposition, always so kind to all she met. She was always so chaste in her conversation to or about anyone, careful not to say anything that would wound the feelings of another. Only two of the children were present when they saw the change. She did not give any last word of council, but had told them during her last illness that she wanted them to meet her in heaven. Mrs Moore was the daughter of old Uncle Jimmie Smith, one of Liberty Church's staunch members in his day. She was born September 23, 1830 and joined the church at old Liberty camp ground in early childhood. She was twice married—first to Grey Credille and last to William D Moore— and was the mother of eleven children, all of whom lived to grow up. Only one of them, C A Moore who died the 1st day of last April, preceded her to the grave. She had lived at the same place over fifty years and most of that time had been a member of Hastings Church where she was faithful to the end.

GHJ Friday April 21, 1899

Little **Harold**, infant son of Mr and Mrs R L **Byrd**, died of bronchitis last Monday night and was buried in the cemetery at Siloam Wednesday.

Mrs Susan Richards, a very old lady, formerly of Woodville and Bairdstown, died at Union Point at the home of her step son, Mr Thomas Richards last Friday and was buried at the Bairdstown cemetery last Saturday. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev T P Burgess, a Presbyterian devine. She was born in Milledgeville March 3rd, 1825. She was the daughter of Elijah and Finetta Frunly and was the last of her immediate family. In early life she united with the Methodist Church at Laurel Branch in Wilkerson County and has lived a consistent Christian. In December, 1846 she was married to Mr Leander Rainwater of Powelton. Mr Rainwater lost his life at the second battle of Manassas. She afterwards married Mr James

Richards of Woodville, who died in 1871, leaving her a widow for the second time.

GHJ Friday April 28, 1899

Monday morning Mrs **Emily Haines** passed away. This intelligence saddens a host of friends. She was a Christian and beloved by all who knew her. She was a sister to Mr William Armstrong of Greshamville and related to many others, both in Greene and Oglethorpe Counties. She has made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs Griffin Moody, in Woodville, for a number of years. She was buried in the Bairdstown cemetery Tuesday morning. The funeral was preached by Rev J F Cheney assisted by Rev J S Callaway.

GHJ Friday May 5, 1899

Died, at the home of his father, Mr H C Hilliard, on last Monday morning May 1st, Mr **Lonnie Hilliard**, his oldest son, of appendicitis. This young man was about seventeen years old, just entering the estate of manhood. Although he had just recently moved here with his father's family, he had endeared himself to all our people by his affable manners and genial disposition. He was becoming very useful to his father in his lumber and planning mill business. The funeral occurred from the Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, Rev A M Bennett officiating, after which all that remained of Lonnie Hilliard was laid to rest in Union Point cemetery,

Mr **Miller** died at the home of his son-in-law last Wednesday morning. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Penfield. The deceased had served the time allotted to man, being over three score years and ten. May the Lord comfort his surviving children.

The announcement that Miss **Marion B Gresham**, of this county, had passed away, will bring sorrow to a large circle of loving and admiring friends. Born and reared in an atmosphere of piety, culture and intelligence, this estimable woman quickly and easily yielded to the gentle and elevating influences which surrounded her and made her what she was. In early life she gave her heart to God and from that day until the hour of her death she tried to adorn the profession which she had made. Social in her nature and unselfish in her disposition she spent her life thinking and caring for others. For more than a year she had suffered from the effects of a

GHJ Friday November 15, 1901

Monday morning Mrs **Etta Jones Anderson** fell asleep in Jesus after a protracted illness of three months. Mrs Anderson leaves a devoted husband and a little babe to mourn her loss. A little more than a year ago she was led to the altar by Mr Charles Anderson and became his happy bride. Life to them both seemed to be all sunshine, but God, in his wisdom saw fit to take her away, She was buried in the cemetery at Siloam Tuesday.

On Sunday morning, November 3, 1901, the spirit of Mrs **Eunice Rainwater** passed peacefully away. She had been a sufferer for more than a year, yet she bore her afflictions with the greatest patience and fortitude. All that human skill could do was done for her restoration but God saw fit in his goodness to take her away. Her mortal remains were interred on Monday at White Plains.

GHJ Friday December 20, 1901

Little **Claude McCall**, the two year old son of Mr and Mrs W Blake Weaver, died in Atlanta last Friday. The little fellow had been quite ill for some time, but was supposed to be recovering when suddenly he turned for the worse. The body was brought to Greensboro Sunday and that morning was peacefully laid to rest in the cemetery here, Rev J E Briggs officiating.

On the morning of the first of December while the gray in the eastern sky just prophesied of day, Mrs **Minnie Boswell's** spirit passed gently out and over the hills of morn, ascended to a brighter and better world. During her illness there were days and nights of the most intense suffering but with all that dire disease could do, not a murmur escaped the lips of the resigned sufferer. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Penfield. The church has lost one of its best members. Her sterling worth and honest character made her many friends who are left to lament her departure.

On last Saturday, December 14, 1901, the spirit of Mrs **Mary Jackson**, nee Eley, took its flight back to the one who gave it. Mrs Jackson was a noble Christian woman in the fullest sense of the word. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church since early girlhood and was always on hand and ready to do anything she could for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. She was 80 years old and leaves two children to

mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at White Plains with Dr J H Kilpatrick officiating.

GHJ Friday January 10, 1902

Sunday morning, December 29th, Mr **Sanders McGaughey** passed to his reward. He had been afflicted for years with that dread enemy of life, consumption. We understand, that is accordance with the wishes of the deceased, that no funeral services were held. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one little girl and several step-children.

We chronicle the death of another of our worthy and respected citizens, Mr **Percy V Howell**. He died of apoplexy January 1st and was buried in the White Plains cemetery last Friday.

The death of our friend, Mrs **Kate Scott English**, makes an epoch in the lives of those who loved her. She had scarcely crossed the threshold to womanhood and always enjoyed the best of health up to a short while before she died on December 12th, 1901. For three years she had been the happy wife of Mr Dixie English and made his home as bright and peaceful as her own sunny nature. She had many personal charms. Though not reared in affluence, she possessed more accomplishments than numbers of others who spent thousands of dollars on education. Friendship to her was more than a name and she was a Christian in the full acceptance of the term. She joined the Baptist Church at Bethesda when about fourteen years of age under the ministry of Rev John S Callaway, who performed her baptismal, marriage and funeral.

GHJ Friday January 17, 1902

On the night of the 7th of January the death angel pointed to the heart of Mrs **Eunice Rainwater** and it beat no more. She leaves one sister, one daughter and three sons to mourn her loss. She joined old Richland Baptist Church about 37 years ago and lived a consistent member. She was a bright example of Christian living. She was 78 years old.

Death ever loves a shining mark and this was exemplified so strongly on Sunday morning, December 29th when our dear friend, Mrs **Victoria Coleman** was taken from our midst to dwell with the saints in heaven. Mrs Coleman was born in Jackson County September 22nd, 1847 and lived there the most of her life where

was held in the most tender affection by all who knew her. For years she has been a most devout member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs T B Rice. Funeral services have not been announced but interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs J H Rainwater, nee Miss Frankie Davis, died Sunday of Brights Disease at her home near Veazey. In early life Mrs Rainwater united with the Baptist Church at Harmony and was a true member and hard worker in her church. The funeral took place Monday and the remains were tenderly laid to rest at Siloam. Miss Mary Davis and Mr W P Davis were sister and brother of the deceased.

GHJ Friday August 30, 1907

The death of **Mr W S Wagon** occurred near Siloam Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral occurred Monday at Siloam. Mr Wagon was quite an old man being about 74 years old at the time of his death. He leaves two sons, Dan and Asa, who are quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs Sarah Matilda O'Neal (nee Pool), wife of Mr James S (Pete) O'Neal, passed away at her home near Siloam Wednesday morning. She had been ill two weeks and her death was caused from a complication of diseases. The deceased was 70 years old and was a most highly respected woman. She joined the Methodist Church while a child and was a consistent member to the end. She had resided in Greene County nearly all of her life. A husband, five sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral occurred at Siloam Thursday, Rev A J Hughes officiating. Mrs O'Neal was a splendid Christian woman and the many good deeds done while here will live after her.

Joel Robert McKinley, son of James T and Eliza McKinley, was born in Greene County on December 15, 1889 and died in Montgomery, July 20, 1907. Those who knew him say that from a child he was obedient, kind, helpful, industrious and economical and had no bad habits. He was sick only a few days during which time he disposed of his little effects and gave directions for the payment of a few debts and gave his hand and name for church membership. He was buried at Siloam where he was brought up and lived most of his life. We extend our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

GHJ Friday September 6, 1907

The death of **Mrs Annie Corry** occurred in Atlanta at Piedmont Sanitarium Sunday and the burial occurred at Bethany Monday. She was the relict of the late William Corry of this county and was well known here. She leaves three children to grieve for her. They are, Mr W T Corry of this county, Mr W H Corry and Mrs J C King of Newton County. She had been residing in Newton County for some time.

GHJ Friday September 13, 1907

Mr and Mrs **Lee Evans** have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little **child** last week.

GHJ Friday September 20, 1907

Mr C R L Sherrer, a well known citizen and machinist of Union Point, met a tragic death here Thursday afternoon of last week at the Greene County Oil Plant. He was directing the placing of a large smoke stack which had blown down. A block and tackle was being used and several iron pipes were in position to force the stack up. The latter was almost in position when Mr Sherrer exclaimed, "just about two inches more." His assistants made another effort and with that one of the pipes broke where two pieces of pipe had been joined. A piece of the pipe struck Mr Sherrer on the top of his head, crushing his skull like an eggshell, pieces of the skull being forced downward into the brain. He was unconscious but breathed for an hour when he passed away. He was 41 years old, born in Wilkes County June 23, 1866, and leaves a wife, the former Miss Lucie Luncford, and one son, Charlie, the latter about 17 years of age. His oldest child, a little girl, died while quite young. He also leaves a mother, Mrs Martha Sherrer, and the following brothers and sisters: W M Sherrer, L D Sherrer and J F Sherrer, Mrs Lula Beazley and Mrs James Rives. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Odd Fellows and the K of P lodge. His remains were interred at Carter's Grove Church in Taliaferro County Friday afternoon. The Union Point Lodge of Odd Fellows conducted the last sad rites.

GHJ Friday September 27, 1907

On Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs James Smith, the spirit of **Mrs Credille** left its abiding place and winged its

Church on Monday morning and the interment was in the White Plains cemetery.

GHJ Friday February 28, 1913

Mr **Phillip A Green** passed away Tuesday morning at a sanitarium in Milledgeville, where he had been since a nervous breakdown six months ago. Mr Green was born in Greensboro 54 years ago and lived here until his family moved to Atlanta 12 years ago. For many years he was one of the most popular and well known traveling men in the State and he leaves hundreds of friends who will be saddened to learn of his death. He was a devoted member and deacon of the Presbyterian Church and a prominent figure in any movement concerning the welfare of his church. In the home he was a devoted husband, affectionate son and loving and indulgent father. The funeral took place Wednesday morning immediately after the arrival of the 10:38 train, Rev William R Mackay officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Mr Green is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs Laurie Green Jackson and a son, Phillip A Green Jr of Atlanta, a mother, Mrs S A Green, sister, Mrs Amorette Heard of Greensboro and a brother, Benjamin Green of Atlanta.

GHJ Friday March 7, 1913

"**Blind Willis**, " as he was known to our people, an aged negro who was thought by many to be an object of charity, was burned to death Sunday in a house on the railroad. Being totally blind, it is supposed he did not discover that his clothing had become ignited until too late to give the alarm. A neat sum of silver was found on his body, also several notes showing that he loaned money. He owned real estate and steps have already been taken by relatives to secure the same. The funeral occurred Monday.

The friends of Mr **Ab Rainwater** were grieved to learn of his death which occurred Sunday. He was killed by a train near Macon. Mr Rainwater, before going to South Georgia sometime ago, resided at Veazey. The funeral and interment took place at Siloam.

Mr **Charlie Brown**, youngest son of Mrs James Brown, died Sunday night at the State Sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for the past five years. Many citizens recall Charlie as one of the brightest young men ever

reared in Greensboro. His remains reached the city Tuesday morning. The funeral took place at 11 a.m. with the Rev W R Mackay officiating.

GHJ Friday March 14, 1913

Miss **Laura Carter** passed away Thursday, March 6, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs L M Carter, near Cedar Grove. The deceased had been ill about two months with stomach trouble. She was 30 years of age and leaves many friends who are grieved at her going away. The parents of the young lady moved to Greene County from Nicholson, Ga. about fifteen months ago. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church for the past fifteen years. The interment took place Friday from the Baptist Church with interment in the Greensboro cemetery, Rev J A Simpson officiating.

Mr **Henry Grier** died in Augusta last Monday and was buried at Woodville Tuesday. Rev J S Callaway conducted the services. Mr Grier was left by his wife and children at home apparently in the best of health while they went on a shopping trip into the city. When they returned Mr Grier was found dead in bed. The cause of his death has not been assigned. He was not cold, although his pulse had stopped beating when he was found and there was nothing that could be done then. He was a hostler for the Florida & Georgia Railway in Augusta at the time of his death and before going with that road, was with the Georgia Railroad. He is survived by a wife and two little girls, Annie and Mary Lizzie.

The death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs **L D Dingles** Friday evening and carried away **J D Jr**, their bright little four year old son. He had been sick only a few days and his death was a shock to all. He was stricken Tuesday with that dreadful disease, pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest at the Fork Chapel cemetery Sunday, Rev Mr Doster conducting the services. Messrs Dave Stoddard of Rutledge, Mr J T Etheridge of Madison and Mr John Allen of Sugar Creek attended the burial.

GHJ Friday March 21, 1913

On February 5, 1913, death visited the home of Mrs Walter Wilson at Penfield, and took her son, **Carl Wilson**. The young man was sixteen years of age and leaves a mother, sister and brothers to mourn his going away.

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