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DEATH NOTICES OF
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Volume 1 of Tippah County Death Notices (1837-1914) began as an effort to extract obituaries from the Tippah County newspapers.

Although a few newspapers are extant from the year of Tippah County's creation (1836), many issues are missing for the long period 1837-1880.

The SOUTHERN SENTINEL was founded in 1879 and is still being published. The The Ripley ADVERTISER had a long life as a Tippah journal (1843-1910). The first to publish in Tippah County was the The Ripley TRANSCRIPT. The STANDARD and the ENTERPRISE were short-lived Ripley papers.

As a result of the extensive gap occurring in newspaper files, other genealogical records for the period 1846-1880 are included here in Volume 1. These include:

1. PROBATE RECORDS abbreviated PR in the text.
2. ADMINSTRATOR's BONDS, 1861-1867 and 1861-1880.
3. GUARDIANSHIP BONDS, 1861 - 1867.
4. WILLS, March 16, 1866-Oct. 16, 1880.
5. MORTALITY SCHEDULES of the Federal Censuses 1850 through 1880.

Most of Tippah County's early records were destroyed in 1864 by Yankee soldiers who set fire to the courthouse. Many were saved by W. W. Robinson, a Deputy Circuit Court clerk. All deed records were saved, plus a few others, including the marriage book then in use (begins with 1858).

The obituaries found in the Ripley newspapers do not reflect a complete list of all persons who died in a particular year. Perhaps about 50% are mentioned in the newspapers. - DON MARTINI, compiler

JACOBS, D. W. (obit. ADVERTISER Sept. 18, 1886) died recently, age 22; buried in Ripley Cemetery; brother of Rev. G. H. Jacobs.

JAMES, BERRY (obit. SENTINEL March 6, 1902) died recently, burial in Antioch Cemetery; C. S. A. veteran.

JAMES, ISAAC (dec. PR 1851-1854) A. P. Cobb, Admin., Rachel James, widow; Daniel Hunt, guardian of minors William James, Martha James, Benjamin James. Cite: Rachel James, Samuel B. James, John W. James, Isaac James, Elizabeth James, N. C. James, Ambrose James, Jesse James.

JAMES, ISAAC (obit. SENTINEL Sept. 29, 1904) died Sept. 2; born Lincoln County, Tennessee, April 18, 1824; moved to Tiptah County 1848; married Mary Renfro, July 6, 1853; C.S.A. veteran. Had 12 children (seven boys)- wife and 10 children survive.

JAMES, MARTIN W. (dec. PR 1851) Mary A. James, widow.

JAMES, NEWBERRY (dec. PR 1854-1856) Isaac James, Admin. (1854 & 1856) Cite: John C. Craig and wife Nancy; Abraham James, Newberry James, Elizabeth James, Rachel James, Leah James, James M. James, Martha A. James; William Ezell and Elizabeth Ezell (children of Mary Ezell, dec.).

JAMES, W. W. (dec. PR 1854) Mary A. James, widow.

JAMES, MRS. WILL (obit. SENTINEL March 31, 1910) died Feb. 23; she first married Jim Criswell; had five children.

JAMIESON, MRS. (obit. SENTINEL April 19, 1906) died Saturday at Cotton Plant, age 68 years; buried at Wells Chapel Cemetery; mother of Tom Jamieson.

JAMIESON, MRS. (obit. SENTINEL Feb. 27, 1908) died at Chalybeate recently; mother of Mrs. Blair.

JAMIESON, E. F. (obit. SENTINEL Aug. 22, 1901) died recently at Memphis, T hn., buried in Little Hope cemetery.

JAMIESON, FANNIE (obit. SENTINEL July 1, 1909) died 2 miles south of Chalybeate

Friday; buried at Chalybeate Presbyterian Cemetery; daughter of J. J. Jamieson.

JAMIESON, FRANK P. (obit. SENTINEL Aug. 19, 1897) died July 20, burial at Little Hope Cemetery; born April 1, 1856, son of Lorenzo and Minerva Jamieson; married Lucinda Linebarger 19 years ago; she lived three years after marriage; leaves one daughter, Bertha; parents, two brothers, four sisters.

JAMIESON, MRS. J. L. (obit. SENTINEL July 2, 1914) died Thursday, age 50; buried at Little Hope Cemetery; leaves husband and children.

JAMIESON, J. W. (obit. SENTINEL April 25, 1912) died a few miles east of Cotton Plant last week - "old citizen", formerly of Tippah County.

JAMIESON, MRS. J. W. (obit. SENTINEL Sept. 26, 1889) died Sept. 20 at Orizaba.

JAMIESON, JOSEPH (mentioned SENTINEL April 21, 1898) born at Blairsville, York County, South Carolina, Feb. 6, 1801, grandson of an immigrant from Ireland to Pennsylvania; his father was born in Chester County, North Carolina; Joseph is the only living son; on Aug. 7, 1823, he married Miss Davidson of Union County, South Carolina; her father lived to be 91; she lived to be 82; had eight children, all born at Blairsville. two sons died in the Civil War; their only surviving son is James Jamieson; Joe moved to Mississippi in 1845; had two cousins named Hillhouse in Abbeville County, South Carolina.

JAMIESON, REV. LORENZO HARPER (obits. SENTINEL Oct. 3 & 17, 1901) died Sept. 17, burial in Little Hope Cemetery; born York Dist. S.C., March 20, 1820; son of Milton and James Jamieson; moved to Tennessee in 1832; in 1836 moved to Orizaba; married Minerva Childers, daughter of James Childers, Dec. 15, 1846; ordained July 1876; had 12 children (six sons, six daughters), nine of whom reached adulthood; leaves wife, son, four daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

JAMIESON, MARY (obit. SENTINEL Oct. 22, 1891) died recently at Wills Point, Texas; daughter of W. A. and Sue Jamieson.

JAMIESON, R. J. (obit. SENTINEL Feb. 6,