

and passed it to his mother for inspection. She handed the pistol back to the boy and he put one cartridge in it and as he raised it up the revolver fired, the ball taking effect in Mr. Martin's forehead. The blood spurted over the table and the poor man sat upright in the chair until removed. He lived about three hours but was unable to speak after being shot. Martin used to live here and was well known to many of our people. An investigation was in progress at last accounts but we cannot learn the result. [Bentonville Sun 8/31/95] [Benton County Democrat 9/5/95]

MATHEWS, Mary Elizabeth BAXTER - Died, Saturday, July 20, 1895, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mathews, at the age of 57 years. Mary Elizabeth Baxter was married to G.W. Mathews in 1865; she was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living. The deceased had been a sufferer for a long time when on Saturday last the Master called to her final resting place. The funeral took place Sunday and the remains were deposited in the Pierce cemetery. Mr. Mathews and family have the sympathy of all in losing the treasure of a home - a mother. [Gravett News 7/27/95]

MAXWELL, America Jane WOODS - Mrs. M.B. Maxwell died last Sunday afternoon at her home three miles east of town and was buried Monday afternoon, Rev. Peter Carnahan conducting the funeral services. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of the community in which she lived, being born and raised there and was truly beloved by all who knew her. Three of Mrs. Maxwell's children and two grandchildren preceded her "to the bourne from whence no traveler returns" within the short space of two years and Mr. Maxwell has been confined to his bed nearly a year with no hopes of recovery. Surely the hand of affliction is laid heavily upon this distressed family and the deepest sympathy goes out to them from all who knew their sad bereavements. [Benton County Democrat 1/31/95] Died, January 25th, 1895, Mrs. America Jane Maxwell. The subject of this sketch was born near Bentonville, Ark. Feb. 17th, 1839. She was a daughter of W.H. Woods of precious memory to many of the older people of this community. Jan. 29th, 1869 she was married to M.B. Maxwell. To them were born nine children, three of whom within the past two years death called to go before the dear mother. At the age of 13 Sister Maxwell professed religion and joined the C.P. Church and lived the whole of her christian life in that church. P. Carnahan, Pastor. [Benton County Democrat 2/7/95]

MAXWELL, M.B. - M.B. Maxwell died at his home, three miles east of town, this morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of his community, having lived in this county more than forty years and was at one time county surveyor for twenty years in succession. He had long been afflicted with rheumatism and had expressed a desire to depart this life for a year past. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Eden church, two miles east of town, to-morrow at 10 o'clock. We expect a suitable obituary in time for next issue. [Benton County Democrat 9/19/95]

Died, Sept. 19th, 1895 after a long and lingering illness at his home two and one-half miles east of Bentonville, M.B. Maxwell. The deceased was born in Marion Co., Tenn. Feb. 22nd, 1830 and came with his parents when a young man to Benton Co., Ark. He received, mostly through his own efforts, a good English education. Jan. 29th, 1857 he was married to America Jane Woods. Nine children were born to them, three of whom in the last few years, together with his devoted companion had gone before. He professed faith in Christ as a personal Savior about forty-five years ago and united with the C.P. Church. For many years he was a ruling elder in the church, always laboring for its peace, unity and prosperity. His devotion to the church, his zeal and punctuality in the services of the sanctuary, the Sabbath School, the prayer meeting, and the ministration of the word and ordinances are worthy of emulation. As a citizen he stood in the front ranks with those who believe in good citizenship and unflinchingly practiced his conscientious convictions upon that subject. He stood like a hero for temperance and virtue. For 14 years he was surveyor of Benton county, which of itself is an index to the precision, integrity and uprightness of the man. He was liberal to the church and all benevolent enterprises. He sought to know his duty and knowing it dared to perform it. His last years were years of sorest bereavement and affliction, still he was patiently and meekly submissive to the Divine will and died in the full assurance of a better life. A large audience attended the funeral service at Mt. Eden church and his remains were laid to rest in Mt. Eden cemetery, which he had but recently deeded to the church. P. Carnahan, Pastor. [Benton County Democrat 11/7/95]

MELTON, Ernest - Cherokee Bill is on trial in the U.S. Court at Ft. Smith for the murder of Ernest Melton at Lanapah, I.T. He has already been convicted on enough charges of robbery to send him to prison for the remainder of his days. But it is likely that the court will complete the job by breaking his neck. [Benton County Democrat 2/18/95]

MILLER - (Probate Court) J.C. Miller, guardian of Norman O. Miller, final settlement. [Benton County Democrat 8/29/95]

MILLER, infant - We are sorry to chronicle the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller of near Rogers which occurred Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th in this city at the home of Geo. H. Miller where they had been visiting for several days. The little fellow was only sick a few hours having taken suddenly with congestion of the lungs. Everything that medical skill could do was done but all was unavailable to save the little one. The remains were taken to their home near Rogers where funeral services were held and then laid beside an elder brother at Oakley cemetery. To the bereaved parents we extend our sympathy for the loss of the little life which blessed their home for only a few weeks. [Bentonville Sun 12/7/95]

MILLER, Anna - (from The Rogers Daily Democrat) Mrs. Anna Miller, wife of H.H. Miller, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning, aged 23 years. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock this