

Jefferson, Geo.H. - The brothers, George, John and Tip Jefferson, are having a serious time in their families, there being nine cases of Lagrippe among them: three cases in George's family, four in Tip's, and two in John's. In the case of George himself, pneumonia supervened and he has been seriously ill but is reported much better. (Benton County Democrat 4/9/1891)

Died, at his home, Geo. H. Jefferson, elder of three remaining brothers of a family of ten children (5 boys and 5 girls), in the 57th year of his age, of pneumonia. He was born in Bedford county, Tenn. and his father moved to Arkansas in 1836 and the deceased has lived on the land where he died for over 50 years. Was in Confederate army nearly five years; was intermarried with Emeline Cliburn in Nov. 1865, at the place where he died, by Uncle John Maxwell; leaves a widow and six children - five girls and one boy, the boy only 11 years of age. He professed religion some three or four years since but never joined any church. He was buried at the family grave-yard at 10 a.m. April 14th, Rev P. Carnahan officiating. One of the best citizens Benton county ever had has joined the hosts across the river. We sympathize with the bereaved. (Benton County Democrat 4/16/1891)

Geo. Jefferson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Benton county, died at his home two miles east of Bentonville Saturday morning at 9 o'clock fro La Grippe and pneumonia, aged 57 years. The deceased was born in Kentucky but was taken to Missouri while quite small where he remained for one year; he was about three or four years old when he came to Arkansas. He was not a member of any church but was a good, honest, moral, upright citizen and his death is deplored by his many friends who knew his worth. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carnahan at his home Monday at 10 o'clock A.m. The remains were interred in the Jefferson family grave yard (Bentonville Sun 4/25/1891)

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JEFFERSON, Martha Emiline CLIBURN - Died, Dec. 27th, 1906 at her home two miles east of Bentonville, Mrs. M. E. Jefferson, in the sixty-second year of her age. Martha Emiline Cliburn was born in Lafayette, near Nashville, kTenn., Sept. 11th, 1845. Her father died when she was one year old. At the age of seven she, with her mother, two sisters and brother, moved near Newtonia, Mo. Her mother died in May 1860. The following August she came to Bentonville, Ark. to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Oliver M. Young.

Nov. 19th, 1865 she was married to George H. Jefferson, who died April 11th, 1891. To them were born eight children, six daughters and two sons, all living except one son, born dead. Her daughters, Mesdames Wood [i.e. Woods] and Collins of Oklahoma, Mrs. Mills of Rogers, Ark. and Mesdames McKinney and Robinson and Miss Lizzie Jefferson, Bentonville, Ark. and her son, James Jefferson, were with her to comfort her as best they could during her last illness and suffering. Mesdames Mills, McKinney and Robinson and Miss Lizzie and James Jefferson were present, when after many months of great suffering she peacefully breathed her last.

Many years ago she professed faith in Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and united with the C.P. Church in which communion she was an acceptable member. Her greatest and most effective work was in her home life with her beloved children and friends for whom she always expressed the greatest love and respect. Many of her kindred, friends and neighbors attended the funeral service at the home. Her remains were laid away in the family burying ground. P. Carnahan, Pastor.

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