# Jackson County Weekly Independent, Sunday, June 24, 1906

## MRS. "CARRIZA" BOWIE.

The resistless call of death was felt in another Newport home Sunday, when the spirit of Mrs. "Carriza" Bowie, aged 65 years, passed away at 1:23 o'clock. The deceased had been an invalid for several years, having been confined to her bed for the past four months and her death was caused by a complication of troubles.

Thus the troubles of life and ills of body are ended and to the reward above, another soul has winged its way. Even in suffering the virtues of the deceased were ever reflecting the goodness that was hers to possess and the son and grandson can but feel keenly the missing help of motherly affection. To them goes out the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. May the comfort of knowing that the deceased has passed into her Heavenly home prove a solace for their grief.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E.P.J. Garrott, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a worthy member, assisted by Rev. M.B. Umsted, were held from the home at 4 p.m., burial following at Walnut Grove.

The deceased was born near Jackson, Tenn., Oct.4, 1840, her maiden name being Miss "Carriza" Reeves. She was married to Mr. James Bowie in 1859 in Mississippi and came to Arkansas fifteen years ago. Newport has been the family's home for twelve years and one son, Arthur and grandson, Fred survive the deceased.

### Tombstone in Walnut Grove Cemetery: Caniza Bowie, Born Oct 4, 1840, Died june 24, 1906.

#### From column adjacent left:

George Foushee has resigned his position with the Wolff-Goldman Mercantile Company and purchased a half interest with Arthur Bowie in the grocery business. Mr. Foushee is a good business man and a popular one, who acquisition will strengthen the firm insure its success.

Also advertisement to right side of obit (per Uncle Bobby B Bowie note)

#### A. Bowie

#### **Staple and Fancy Groceries**

Newport has the reputation of having some of the best grocery stores to be found in the state and among these fine and well-equipped stores is Bowie's. The cook and housewife have learned that when they have racked their brains to think of something to tickle the palate of their guests it is best to stop worrying and go down town and ask Bowie. He not only knows all of the good things to eat, but he has them in stock and will deliver them promptly to any part of the city.

Mr. Bowie is a native of Mississippi, but came to Arkansas 15 years ago when but a boy. For the past ten years he has been devoting his entire time and thought to the grocery business. About 15 months ago he established the present business, and its growth has been far beyond his expectation. although but a young man, Mr. Bowie ranks with the business men of the city and is always ...... (picture below...remainder of text lost.)

# newspaper column: About People-Mainly April 16, 1901, maybe 1902. From microfilm roll at Ark History Comm M Film New 00519 roll 01

Arthur Bowie who came up from Little Rock Tuesday to take a position with the Cash Grocery was taken sick Wednesday and has been unable to be at the store.

#### Same column, Friday Sept 13, 1901, back page:

The grocery establishment of Otto M. Bowen's, known as the Cash Grocery, has been enjoying trade expansion until the limits of a one store building are no longer sufficient. The partition is now being torn down between the store and what has been a warehouse, mang one big store, where the large stock, which Mr Bowen purchase while in St. Louis, may be stored. The proprietor is a hustler and an accommodating gentleman, who deserves the success he has achieved.