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Triple Lynching In Georgia

Three Negroes Meet Death At Hands Of Mob In Baker County

Baker County, Ga. was the scene of a triple lynching early Friday morning. The affair took place about a mile from Newton, the county seat and 21 miles below Albany.

The mob's victims were George McKinney, Garfield McCoy and Wiley Anette, Negroes who murdered F.S. Bullard, a white farmer living near Peace, in Baker County. They were forcibly taken from the jail at Newton.

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Mr. J.T. Norris died at his home in Newton the first of the week. He was well known to many of our citizens and readers.

The Camilla Enterprise May 25, 1961

Obituary of Mrs. J. W. Baker as written on page 13 of "The Camilla Enterprise" dated 25 May 1961. Camilla, Georgia.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Baker, age 70, mother of Mrs. M. C. Crosby, of Mitchell County, were held Wednesday, May 17th, in Moultrie. Mrs. Baker was born in Worth County but had lived in Moultrie for the past thirty years and died at her home there. She is survived by three sons, Sidney Baker and Horton Baker, both of Moultrie, and John W. Baker Jr., of Lakeland, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. M. S. Pierce and Mrs. J. C. Brown, both of Moultrie; Mrs. M. C. Crosby of Pelham and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Chesnutt of Avon Park, Fla.; and Mrs. J. B. Youngblood of Bridgeboro, Ga.; 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Columbus (GA) Enquirer-Sun newspaper, Sunday, 26 MAY 1912
Strange Death of Confederate Soldier

"Found Here Delirious Two Weeks Ago—Unconscious Ever Since

"After remaining unconscious for two weeks or more, with the exception of a very few minutes, an aged confederate veteran named CAIN, died yesterday afternoon in the city hospital. He was picked up on the street about two weeks ago, in a demented condition. He was unable to give any account of himself. He was about 83 years old. It has been learned that he has a relative, Miss Nellie DUKES, of Minville, Baker County, Georgia. She has been notified of the death. No message has been received from her yet."

Albany Herald Jun 5, 1955 death date Jun 4, 1955

Hilton Collins Dies at Newton

Newton- Hilton Collins, Rt. 2 Newton, died early Saturday morning at his residence following a brief illness. For the past 12 years, Mr. Collins had owned and operated the Collins Grocery. He attended the Travelers Rest Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins, Newton; three sisters, Mrs. Adolph Parker, Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Millard Edwards, all of Newton and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Julie Butler, Newton.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Travelers Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. H. L. Roberts, Pastor, Officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Harry Musgrove, Harold Musgrove, Dennis Irvin, Eugene Irvin, Calvin Touchtone and Turner West.

Wookdall Funeral Home of Albany is in charge of arrangements.

Texas Baptist Historical Collection
REVEREND PETER ELDRIDGE
Texas Baptist Historical Collection
Fort Worth, Texas

"At his home near Oak Island, Bexar County, Texas-
August 17, 1884;

Rev. P. Eldridge, aged 87 years, 5 months, 7 days. The deceased lived a life of high Character, and was honored, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a devoted Christian, an affectionate husband and father, and lived a useful and influential life. He had long been a member of the Baptist Church, and was highly esteemed in all the country 'round about for his honest and upright life. He met death calmly, and we trust he is now at rest with God. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss; but his influence and example are not dead and as the years shall come and go, generations will rise up to call him blessed. May we who remain prepare to meet him on the other shore, where parting is no more.

ADDIE M. ELDRIDGE

The Georgia Enterprise, February 13, 1890

Hon. Primus Jones, one of the most successful cotton planters in the south, and first bale man, died at his home, in Baker County, Ga., on Saturday. Peace be to the memory and rest to the soul of our dear departed friend.

Cairo Messenger, February 22, 1907

An Old Citizen Gone

Hon. J. M. Parker, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Cairo, died at his residence, after a very brief illness, last Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for several years, but the immediate cause of his death was LaGrippe. The funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Dr. R. H. Harris, were held at the Baptist church, at 2:30 p.m. and were attended by a congregation that packed the house. Interment, immediately following, took place in the new cemetery.

Mr. Parker was a native of Baker county, in this state, and was in his seventy-fifth year, at the time of his death. The principal part of his life was spent in farming and by industry, good judgment and economy, he has amassed quite a handsome property.

He had been a Baptist deacon for many years and had represented Thomas county, for a term or two, in the legislature, some thirty odd years ago.

His wife, who survives him was Miss Rhoda A Bowen, of a very prominent old Thomas county family, and the union had lasted about forty years. Some months ago, she sustained a fracture of the hips, from a fall, and she has not sufficiently recovered to be able to walk well. She has the sympathy of the entire community, in her sad bereavement.

Name	Born	Place	Married	Place	Died	Place
Joseph L. Perry		Halifax County, NC ¹	Jul 13 1824 ²	Baker County, GA ²	1845 ⁴	Dooley County, GA ⁴
Mary Ann Brown	Mar 27 1809 ²	North Carolina ¹			Apr 22 1875 ²	Randolph County, GA ⁴

Parents

Joseph's	Joseph Perry	Emily Harper
Mary's		

Children

Name	Sex	Born	Place	Spouse	Married	Died	Place
Mary Perry	F	1828 ^{2,4}	Dooley County, GA ⁴	Daniel A. McLain ⁶	Nov 7 1847 ⁶		
Allen B. Perry	M	Sep 21 1829 ^{2,4}	Dooley County, GA ⁴				
James Washington Perry	M	Aug 12 1831 ^{2,4}	Dooley County, GA ⁴	Nancy Ann Maples ⁴	1849 ⁴	Apr 6 1906 ⁴	Banks Cemetary, Grady County, GA ⁴
Calvin R. Perry	M	Aug 10 1837 ^{2,4}	Dooley County, GA ⁴	Sarah ? ⁴	1859 ⁴	Aug 14 1897 ⁴	Bethany Cemetary, Decatur County, GA ⁴
Joel Edward Perry	M	May 24 1840 ^{2,4}	Dooley County, GA ^{2,4}	Anna Maria Brown ^{2,4}	Mar 13 1864 ²	Dec 07 1894 ^{2,4}	Damascus Cemetary, Randolph County, GA ⁴
Redmon A. Perry	M	Jul 18 1843 ⁴	Dooley County, GA ⁴	Siddath Sutton ⁴	May 01 1864 ⁷	1916 ⁸	Ochlocknee Cemetary, Thomas County, GA ⁴

Notes

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Mary Ann Perry listed as head-of-household in 1845 State Censis Report of Dooley

County, Georgia.

Mary Ann Perry Odom found in 1850 Baker County census.

Mary Ann Perry Odom found in 1860 Baker County census.

Mary Ann Perry Odom found in 1870 Randolph County census.

On August 30, 1845, Mary Ann Brown married Andrew Jackson Odom, a widower with nine children from North Carolina. His previous wife, Charlotte Royal, had died. The family moved back to Baker County around 1847.²

1850 Baker County census

13	54	54	Odum Andrew	54	M	W	Farmer	1,000	N. Carolina
14	54	54	Odum Mary Ann	40	F	W			N. Carolina
15	54	54	Odum Calven	10	M	W			Georgia
16	54	54	Odum Joel	8	M	W			Georgia
17	54	54	Odum Redin	6	M	W			Georgia

Joseph's Will was administrated by Andrew Jackson Odom on January 26, 1846. Andrew Odom bought most of the personal items.³

In May 1875 term of Court of Randolph County, the will of Mary Ann Perry Odom was recorded, naming Redmond A. Perry as executor. In her will she named her children: James Washington Perry, Calvin R. Perry, Joel E. Perry, Redmond A. Perry and Mary Cannington. No mention of son Alan B. Perry in her will.⁴

Odom, Mary A. 5 May 1876 CA Randolph Co., Ga. Legal notice. R. A. Perry, executor of Mary A. Odom, represents to the court that he has fully administered Mary A. Odom's estate; re: to be discharged from executorship & receive letters of dismissal 1st Mon Aug 1876.⁵

FootNotes

1 - Redmon A. Perry in 1900 Thomas County census records.

2 - 'Baker County History', page 349

3 - 'Dooley County History Volume III'

4 - 'The History of Randolph County Georgia Volume II', page 580

5 - Lindy Hard (ssautyvalleyfarm@worldnet.att.net)

6 - [Dooly County Marriages, Book A](#)

7 - Bob Sutton

8 - Headstone at Ochlocknee Cemetary, Ochlocknee, Thomas County, Georgia

Wm. James Teddlie

Wm. James Teddlie came from Ireland to the United States (late 1700's). He located in Wilmington, Delaware after having landed there as a soldier. There he apprenticed as a hatter for some ten odd years. He then moved to Jackson County, Georgia, & then married Miss Mary Pearrie, who was reckoned to be of Welsh descent.

W. J. moved to Jasper County, Georgia and proceeded to raise a family (6 boys and 5 girls).

W. J. died in 1843 (date unknown).

Children:

Willis – Eldest – m Sarah BURNS whose family resided in Jasper Co. GA

Sarah died when the 2 children (Bettie and Jeff) were young, incidently, (neither child married), and their Grandmother Teddlie raised them. Bettie died a young death (? late teens early twenties) and Jeff having joined the Confederate Army died from a war wound sustained at Vicksburg. He was buried in Jerusalem.

Willis married again to a Miss Susanna Baten (Baker Co., GA).

The two of them had several children, Susanna died near the end of the War between the States.

From the December 27, 1907 Southern Sentinel, Winnfield, Louisiana

DIED

At the residence of his son, Mr. J. W. Teddlie, William James Teddlie, who was born in the state of Georgia on the 8th of February, 1827, and died on December 20th, 1907, being 80 years, 10 months, and 12 days old at his death.

Uncle Buck, as he was familiarly known in this section, has lived here since 1857 except that period he was in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in Company F, 27th Louisiana Volunteer Infantry and remained with that famous regiment taking part in all of their campaigns until, at the end, he came home and resumed his favorite pursuit, farming, following that until a short time before his death. He was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, soon after the war, in Eastern Star Lodge No. 151 and has kept his membership until the final call to the celestial lodge above. He was twice married and of these unions there were seven children; all of whom survive him-Messrs. Chas. Teddlie of Gately, E. W. Teddlie of St. Maurice, Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Montgomery, and Mrs. Ella Magee of this city, represent the children by the first marriage. His first wife was a Miss Mathis. His second wife, who also preceded him to the grave, was a Miss Page and the children of that marriage are Mr. John W. Teddlie, the efficient deputy sheriff of Winn; Mrs. John Aldridge of St. Maurice, and Miss Cora, who lives in Winnfield.

He was buried by Eastern Star Lodge No. 151, with all the solemnity and impressiveness of that beautiful ritual at the Jerusalem Cemetery, four miles west of Winnfield, where his second wife was buried. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the body to the last resting place.

