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## Macon Resident Found Dead In Cartoogechaye

Life-Long Resident Meets Death In Cartoogechaye Section

James M. Blaine, 64, resident of the Cartoogechaye community, was found dead in the Cartoogechaye creek near the Sledge Dairy barn, three miles west of Franklin, on Thursday morning about 9:30 o'clock by his nephew, Earle Blaine, with whom he lived.

Mr. Blaine had been in ill health for about five years, and had been accustomed to sleeping late in the morning, and on Thursday morning he got up and dressed and went to the barn, and when he failed to return, his nephew went in search of him, and trailed him to the creek bank. He found his hat and walking cane on the creek bank and the body several yards down the creek.

Walter Dean, deputy sheriff, stated that he went to the scene and all evidence showed that he had evidently tried to wade across the creek and found the water to be too deep and swift, as his body had been washed about 100 yards down the creek and was lying in shallow water. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Mr. Blaine, who was unmarried, was the son of the late John and Sarah Enloe Blaine. He was a farmer and had lived in Macon county all his life. He was a member of the Patton Chapel Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Patton Chapel Methodist church, with the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers will be John Blaine, Jess Shope, Ted Blaine, Floyd Long, Paul Blaine and Clyde Ledford, all nephews.

Surviving are four brothers, L. Blaine, of Franklin route 1, T. L. Blaine, Prentiss, J. W. Blaine, and O. L. Blaine, of Franklin route 4, and five sisters, Mrs. Bessie McClure, of Charlotte, Mrs. John Moffitt, of Horse Shoe, Mrs. Florence Ledford, of Franklin route 1, Mrs. Belle Long, of Ellijay, and Mrs. Zeb V. Shope, of Prentiss. Also a large number of nieces and nephews.

The body will remain at the Bryant Funeral home here until the hour of the funeral.

### CHARLIE MOORE REMAINS CRITICALLY ILL

Hesley Moore, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Tom Moore, of Wilmington, were called here this week on account of the critical illness of their father, Charlie L. Moore, at the home of his son, Gordon Moore. Mr. Moore, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday.

Modern forest management and good fire prevention have cut losses from forest fire in half in the Soviet Union in the past five years, say Moscow.

Pvt. Vic Perry, who is in the air corps division of the army specialized training reserve at Davidson college, Davidson, has been here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry, at her home on Harrison avenue.

PFC. DONALD CUNNINGHAM



### WOUNDED OTTO SOLDIER RECOVERING IN ENGLAND

Wounded as his squad advanced to take a German artillery position near Saint Lo, France, Pfc. Donald Cunningham, 20, of Otto, is recovering at the United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"The woods on both sides of the road were full of snipers," the North Carolina soldier said, "and the position we wanted to take was placed back a considerable distance from the road." As he made his way forward, the young grenadier was wounded in the left knee by a German sniper's bullet.

After making his way back to his own lines, Pfc. Cunningham was taken to a battalion aid station, then to an evacuation hospital. He was later flown here and "is making a very satisfactory recovery," said his ward surgeon, Captain Samuel Berman, of Boston, Mass.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cunningham, of Otto, Pfc. Cunningham attended Franklin high school in Franklin, North Carolina, and worked on his father's farm before enlisting in the army in January, 1943. He received his training at Camp Croft, S. C.

### Classifications

Announced By Local Service Board

December 7, 1944:

The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

1-A: James Frederick Corpening, Leo Mack Meece.

2-A: Ray Dills, Clell Robert Wasson, Lewis Webb.

2-B: Ralph Joseph McMullen, Harry William Baty.

1-C: William Taft Henry, Eldridge Mack Hodges, Leon Harrison Cabe, Willard Odell Holbrooks, John William Martin, Clyde Moss, James D. Anderson, Paul Eugene Leatherman, Cletis Everett Gibson.

4-F: Virgil H. Tallent, Kyle Theodore Watts, James Logan Sanders, Roy Jackson Corbin, Harvey Ronald Barnes, Henry Horace Hurst, Bob Franklin Burch, Earl Wilson Mason, John Robert Anderson, Vernon Luther Holland, Roy Price, William Franklin Billingsley, Warren Jewel Grant, Orval Franks, John Howard Myers, Jay Lloyd Stamey, Hudie Cline Crawford.

4-A: Agner Owenby, Carnegie Andrew Gregory.

December 12, 1944:

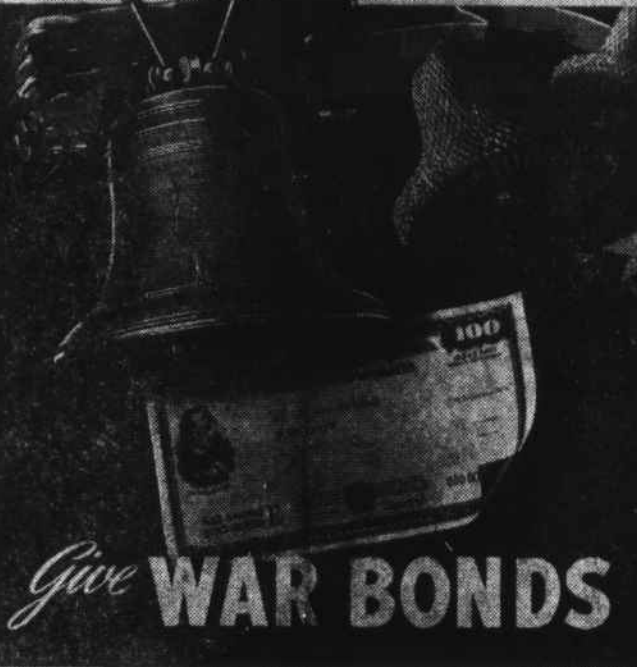
The following classifications are announced by the Local Selective Service Board:

1-A: Weimar Edison Young, Prelo James Dryman.

1-C: Newel Lakey, Harvey Richie LaBoone.

Classified by Board of Appeal in 2-C: Ernest Earl Grawbarger.

## For Liberty and Peace on Earth



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

PVT. JAMES L. HUGGINS

PVT. LILLIAN R. BEECO



Pvt. James L. Huggins has returned to Langley Field, Va., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Huggins and sister, Miss Kathryn Ann Huggins of route 4.

Pvt. Huggins recently completed an intensive course in radio and received a diploma at Scott Field, Ill. He joined the Air Corps on July 28, 1943, and was called to active duty on March 22, 1944. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.

### Pfc. GREER DOWDLE HUGHES

Pfc. Greer Dowdle Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, and a descendant of the late E. P. Dowdle, of the Clark's Chapel section of Macon county, was on the six-wheeled army trucks that rode through Belgium in a convoy hauling supplies for a Ninth Air Force fighter plane base, according to a report from the Ninth Air Force unit in France.

It was a rough trip, Pfc. Hughes declared, and some days they drove nearly 250 miles, but it was worth it to see the big signs "Welcome" in the villages. The convoy passed along roads lined with guns and tanks that had been knocked out by the Allies or abandoned by the Germans who were driven out.

Pfc. Hughes is a driver in a truck company assigned to a quartermaster group with the Ninth Air Force Service Command in France.

Pvt. Lillian E. Beeco has returned to Amarillo, Texas, after spending a 20-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeco of Franklin, and her sisters, Ruby and Mildred Beeco of Newport News, Va. Pvt. Beeco has a twin brother stationed in New Guinea.

### Pfc. JOSEPH B. HOGLEN

When Berlin blazes from incendiary bombs loosed by American war planes, Pfc. Joseph B. Hoglen, of Franklin, shares the credit for another blow toward victory.

Assigned to this important air service command chemical depot, he is helping to rush vital supplies of fire-spreading weapons to the combat air forces.

Record numbers of incendiaries are now falling on Germany as a result of his day-and-night job speeding missiles from railheads in England to the bomb-bays of planes waiting to take off over the continent.

He is the son of Mrs. E. B. Hoglen of Franklin.

Before joining the army, March 1943, he was employed as a sheet metal worker by the Newport News Shipyards, Va.

S/Sgt. Ernest L. Munger, who has been overseas for 30 months has been returned to the States and has been visiting at his home for a short while before he went into the hospital at Chickasha, Okla., for a rest period.

## Macon War Bond Sales Series "E" Below Quota



This issue of The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian is published with the hope and intention of the owners and publishers to assist in selling more "E" BONDS in Macon county, so that once again, we Maconites, may prove to fighting men and our allies in World War II, that Macon county will again shine forth on the Home Front.

Warrant Officer Herschel Henson, who has been in the South Pacific for several months, is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Henon at their home on Franklin route 2.

### Accident Fatal To Claude Dills, Macon Mar

Final rites for Claude Samuel Dills, 29, who was crushed beneath a pile of falling wood at Lake Toxaway, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cartoogechaye Baptist church. The Rev. Lester Sorrells, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dills, a former resident of the Cartoogechaye section of the county, had made his home at Brevard for the past four years. He and another man were hauling wood to a box car and were backing a truck up to a tall pile of wood when the truck became stuck and Mr. Dills was lying in the back directing the driver in an effort to extricate it. Suddenly the spinning wheels bit into solid ground and the truck lunged backwards, striking the wood and causing it to fall onto the truck, killing Mr. Dills instantly.

Mr. Dills was born on December 14, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Dills of Cartoogechaye. He was married to Miss Ollie Mae Butler of Jackson county and had been a truck driver for a goodly number of years.

The pallbearers included Grover Dayton, George Anderson, J. H. Brookshire, Bill Huscusson, Frank Johnson and Homer Ledbetter.

Surviving are the widow and two children, Daisy Diana and Mrs. C. W. Dills of Franklin route 1; three brothers, Luther, Earl and Floyd Dills and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Nichols, Mrs. Eula Anderson and Mrs. Laura Pruitt, all of Macon county.

Bryant funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Pvt. Bobby Jacobs, stationed at Maxwell Liner Air base, Maxwell, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs at their home in East Franklin.

Cpl. Quince Corpening has arrived overseas and is now stationed in Belgium, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. Henry Christy, of Franklin.

### Chairman Cabe Urges Every Macon Citizen To Buy Now

Henry W. Cabe, chairman of the Sixth War Loan campaign, stated Thursday that approximately \$55,000 of the total of \$104,000.00, the goal given Macon county in the series "E" bonds, had been sold, and only a few more days remain to buy in the final week of the drive.

While the goal of \$154,000.00 was given the county, the \$50,000.00 in other series have been met and surpassed, Mr. Cabe stated, and only the Bonds in series "E" are lagging. However, the county will have the remainder of December to buy, and if more bonds are not bought by individuals during the few remaining days of December, the county will fall far short of its quota, for the first time in the history of the war.

Mr. Cabe further said that with the demand for war materials greater now than ever before, and the lives of our boys being given for the lack of ammunition, it is high time the citizens of America are waking up to the fact that we are prolonging the war and giving our own sons, because we do not and will not deny ourselves of a few wanted pleasures.

Go today and make a purchase of as many "E" Bonds as you think you should buy, then ask yourself if that is enough?—Then buy more!

### Well-Known Macon Citizen Passes Sunday

Final rites for Robert L. Liner, 76, were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Iotla Baptist church. The Rev. J. F. Marchman, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Liner died at the home of his son, Lawrence B. Liner, near Iotla Bridge, on Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, following a lingering illness of several months.

Born in Haywood county on January 24, 1876, the son of Thomas and Meda Turpin Liner, he had resided in Macon county for the past 50 years. He was married to Miss Lou Downs, who survives him. His life's work was spent on the farm. He was a member of the Iotla Baptist church.

The pallbearers were Clyde Downs, Jim Liner, C. F. Moody, James R. Morrison, W. E. Baldwin and George Gibson.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Lawrence B. Liner, of Franklin route 3, and Mrs. E. B. Duvall and Mrs. Fannie Gibson, both of Franklin route 3. Also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

### NOTICE

It will be greatly appreciated by the staff of the Franklin Press if the parents, wives or sweethearts of men in service, who receive changes of address, will kindly notify the Press to this effect, in order that they may correct their mailing list and the boys receive their paper promptly.

Each week the Press in receipt of a large number of changes with insufficient addresses for mailing papers, and by this insufficient address, the boys are not getting their papers. Without the co-operation of the parents in these changes, we are greatly handicapped in the proper service we would like to render to our boys in service.



# Let's Echo that cry with BONDS!