

# Obituary

## CHESTER ELKS

Mr. Chester Elks, 61, died Tuesday, November 6, at his home in Vanceboro.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 P.M. Thursday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Vanceboro and burial was in Celestial Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Elks, a native of Pitt County, lived in the Frog Level community until 1959 when he moved to Craven County. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Kite Elks; five sons: Danny Elks, Carl Lee Elks, Henry Elks and Robert

Elks, all of Vanceboro, and Bobby Elks of Chocowinity; two daughters: Mrs. Peggy Heath of Greenville and Mrs. Linda Etheridge of Chocowinity; two step-sons: Stanley and Preston Kite, both of Vanceboro; one brother, Sam E. (Dinky) Elks of Greenville; four sisters: Mrs. Betty Braxton of Greenville, Mrs. Mabel Strickland of Bell Arthur, Mrs. Hazel Brown of Winterville, and Mrs. Adelle Nichols of Conetoe; fourteen grandchildren; one great grandchild and one step-grandchild.



The eyes of the four-eyed fish of Central and South America are most unusual. These fish swim on the surface of the water. The upper half of their eyes are adapted for seeing in air, the lower half for seeing in water.

# Genealogically Speaking

by Janis Cannon

## Children of Reuben Witherington Continued

Ivan Kinsey Witherington, oldest child of Reuben, June 14, 1827, died Oct. 18, 1905, married Susan Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Oliver Smith, who died Nov. 22, 1919 at age 86. They were married Oct. 7, 1856 and had 10 children; 1. Carrie Ann Elizabeth (Kate) Witherington (1857-1914) married Charles Wiley Lancaster and had Annie Lancaster who married George Lilly, Essie Lancaster who married William Calvin James, Florence Lancaster who married Bill Lilly, Ivey William Lancaster, unm., Snode Kinsey Lancaster who married Ethel Skinner, Alfred Augustus Lancaster who married 1st

Mattie Elizabeth Brantly and 2nd Nannie Lupton Mumford, Zeb Vance Lancaster who married Lucy Reel, Ola Lancaster, Nina Marie Lancaster who married Neuman Reed Skinner.

2. Effie Gerusia Witherington (1858-1907) married Nathan H. Whitford and had Lawrence Kensy Whitford who married Minnie Adams, Adrion J. Whitford who married Amanda Whitford, Bluma Whitford who married Herman Coward, Zeb Olamon Whitford who married Alice Autry, Rosa

Whitford and an infant son who died. 3. Infant son of I. K. and Susan Witherington (1860) 4. Everilda Augustia Witherington (1861-1907) 5. Joel Kincy Witherington (1864-1931) married Mattie B. Wiley and had Henry A. Worthington who married Eula Smith, Laura Olive Witherington who married Herbert Smith, Hilda B. Witherington who married Clem Reel, Nellie Witherington who married Claude Coward, Joel Thomas Wetherington who married Winnie Fornes.

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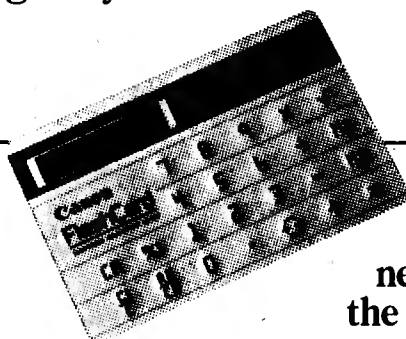
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