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Samuel Hamilton on his marriage Oct  
16, 1852. | George Jones <sup>arrived</sup> a Freed at Rivesdale on the  
24 of March 1853 with his wife and Children  
and his Brother, wife, and Children (1)

and in March Return from Rosburg to Rivesdale

1853 March 23 = These were white people whose time was  
bought for 7 years - may be debt etc.

Daniel Bickett on June 4, on his marriage - 1855

Elice Lee on his marriage December 25<sup>th</sup> 1858

Phillip <sup>Bragg</sup> on his marriage April 20 1840 = 8 1/2 yrs.  
<sub>ago today = 4 - 20 - 1921 = 26. A. P.</sub>

Rivesdale Mr Charles B. Colvert on his marriage

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1856 first November 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 July 11<sup>th</sup> 1859 2 Born

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 3 born

George H. Colvert on his marriage Nov 26 - - - 1872

Death of Samuel - - - Feb 13 1885

Phoenixville

Chester Co Pa

Frank ~~Barrow~~

Pa Chester

Death of David Barrow Jan 11 - - - 1878

Death of Eric now Cedar Hill April 12<sup>th</sup> 1880



This Diary of Adam Plummer's  
to be returned to

{ Nellie A. Plummer,  
Hyattsville,  
Box 316. Md.

9-9-1925,

✓  
December 1st 1890  
Charles Chace is Adam Plummer's work  
return for three dollars and 50c. per year paid  
1891 paid  
1892 paid  
1893 paid  
to Adam Plummer for Silver 70000  
for 291893







May 10 1857

(2)

Born  
1819  
May 14th

Died  
1905  
Dec. 13th

Was richly possessed of the sterling qualities of honesty, truth and faithfulness - was industrious to a fault.

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May 14, 1819

5-14-1919  
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SLEEVELESS LIFE

This picture of Lincoln is an exact image of Father when he was dressed for church or otherwise.

N. A. F.

JOY. Sunday, July 25, 1926, at 10.05 p.m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. G. O. Wine, 1439 G st. n.e., WILLIAM LESLIE, beloved son of Frances C. and the late William B. Joy. Mass will be said for the repose of his soul at Holy Name Catholic Church, 11th and I sts. n.e., Wednesday, July 28, at 9 a.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LINCOLN. July 28, 1926, at Manchester, Vt., ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, in his 83rd year.

RICHARDSON. Sunday, July 25, 1926, at 4.50 p.m., at his residence, 3113 Warder st. n.w., W. S. RICHARDSON. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, July 28, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Walkers Chapel, Va.

Death of Easter Allen - - - July 3d 1873  
Death of Selves walk list City 19th - - - 1873  
Death of Thomas Lancaster Mount Gummy estate 11



onal Bank

Deposit Boxes For Rent

Interest  
On Savings  
Accounts

%

Account here now.

the future by Opening

way to fortify yourself

portunity of a lifetime.

many a man to lose

of treasure—it has

thousand of lives and

preparedness has caused

Be Prepared

*Lincoln*

ed to make the most of himself, can  
personal contention. Still less can he  
consequences, including the visiting  
loss of self-control. Yield larger things  
show no more than equal right; and  
though clearly your own. Better give  
than he bitten by him contesting for  
killing the dog would not cure the bite.

Lincoln Said:

Savings Department at Any  
Bank in Washington

100 East Market  
Washington

Dear Frank:

Select and arrange any  
or all of the above for these  
cards. Some on one side  
and some on the other if you  
th' R best. Write the same on  
the other side of this sheet and let me  
see it before you copy on cards. W. M. R.

doing two things at once  
—the new Easy cuts its  
f. It does a complete washing  
than any other washer.

**FREE** You can't appreci-  
ate the wonders of  
this amazing new Washing M.



Miss Sarah Miranda Plummer George Town Green St No  
136 Pilgrim Rest & sold to Louisiana  
New Orleans Jefferson City on Napolian Avenue  
Between Echoupitoulas & Jersey in front of the  
River

(3)  
Following persons loaned Father and Mother the money to  
bring Sarah Miranda back home, (Oct. 19, 1866) she arrived.  
Mrs Sully Ann Brown have loaned Adam

& Emily Plummer \$21 dollars <sup>40 c</sup> <sub>15 c</sub> Reserved on the

19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1866 one 5 bill tow 50 bill one tow dol bill

5 one dollars bill; & 24 25 bill & 1 d Cent & 75 cents

George Price Loan Adam & Emily Plummer  
(10)  
& 01 dollar Oct<sup>2</sup> 1866 paid \$108 March 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Miss Betsy Plummer Loan Adam  
& Emily Plummer \$5 dollars Oct 2 1866  
Reserved paymant Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mrs Ann Dutton Loan five Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr Charles Allan + 2<sup>nd</sup> Dols 1870  
Paid March 12

Mr George Kent 50 Dols 1870  
to A. Plummer

C. C. Pratt Jr Loan ten to Adam Plummer  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Reserved paymant about the ten dols



May 4 1861 Received five dol s of every yearing  
adam plums  
\$4 Dollars 75

(4)

\$100 14 & 30

JENIFER. Departed this life Sunday, December 20, 1925, at her residence, 503 D st. s.e., after a brief illness. GEORGINA JENIFER, beloved wife of Rev. Samuel Jenifer, daughter of Alice Graham, sister of William Graham, mother of Estella Graham, Olive Edmonds and Abbie Winters. Funeral Wednesday, December 23, at Mount Jezreel Baptist Church, 5th and E sts. s.e., at 1 o'clock, Rev. Hughes pastor.

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11-27-1916.

A most pleasant visit from  
Mr. Samuel Lee, son of  
"Mother" Smallwood.  
Address 6617 Langley Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.  
(N.A.A.)

visit from Mr. Lee and his wife Nov. 13, 1920  
at 1017 Lamont St., N.W.

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MOSHER. Suddenly, December 20, 1925, at Emergency Hospital, EDGAR, aged 35 years, beloved husband of Mary Mosher, and beloved son of Edgar and Harriett H. Mosher.

Sarah Dickerson (Mother's friend, Ellicott City, Md.) Feb 20, 1897.



Harris Shop!  
- Peggy

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17-21-25



B. F. Guy Reserved Tax money fourteen & sixty c.  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1871 for ten years

(5)

Edw. J. Plummer c 1125 c 1000 & young horse for  
care 26 c Nov 1878 ten per month



I so loved my work at Orphans' Home,  
that I would have done for "The Home"  
what Mrs. Coolidge has done for  
her school, according to this picture.

Nellie A. Plummer,

March 15, 1929.

Nellie Arnold Plummer.

R. C. Hays time 13 1/2

Aaron Shorter time 12 1/2

The above for work on Bro. Henry's



To Mrs. Lillie Plummer, Aug 31, 1852.

wife of Barney " gifts

the to mather, Giffts, for Goodwood, Prince Georges County Maryland - fifty pounds of flower, eight pounds of sugar, and four pounds coffee, and Tea Canaster with Tea in it, and coffee Canaster with in it, and a <sup>shawl</sup> shall, a present <sup>to her</sup> of sister, Christa Se

Born = Prince Albert Kent born, Feb. 11, 186  
Death = Died at Freedmen's Hospital, Wash. D.C., Jan. 28, 1922.  
In the 59th. yr. of his age. (all to 14 days) died of

Louisa Lee Born . . . . . Dec 13th - 1846  
Thomas M Lee Born May 31<sup>th</sup> 1850

Mary Jane Lee Born April 17<sup>th</sup> 1853

Virginia Ann Lee Born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1856  
Death of Thomas May Lee 1890 <sup>swimside himself</sup> feb 19

|                      |                   |                  |      |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|
| William Allean. Born | August            | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 1849 |
| Daniel Allean Born   | March             | 22 <sup>th</sup> | 1850 |
| Robert Allean Born   | feb <del>17</del> | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 1854 |
| Rachel Allean Born   | April             | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 1855 |
| Raymond Allean Born  | March             | 23 <sup>th</sup> | 1857 |

Death of Charles Allean . . . . . December 29<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Death of Marjorie Arnold, - January 18, 1857.  
Death of Rozella Arnold-Hawkins, - Jan. 18, 1857



July 19, 1852.

Emily Plummer

Received \$7.91 dol for

July 18 saah marrandar plummer 1853  
 a pair of shoes & a yard 3/4 of ribbon \$1.32  
 a pair of socks & pins 12 1/2 18  
 stockings

7 paps 1893

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On the March 24 - 1849 Emily Plummer and four children  
 were for sale but she being sick at the time, she was not  
 her sister Henry in her stead she been with child, three women  
 and children Jane Gutridge, Henry Brooks and Emily Plummer  
 Henry Brooks and her children were sold at fair form Edmund  
 Devell to the year 1850 she was then go to live with her  
 husband, Henry Brooks at North Hamilton, at Mr Spriggs  
 Emily Plummer and four children on November 21, 1851  
 sold at public sale. The said woman was bought by Mrs  
 H A Thomson in the Washington City 10 street north to the  
 place, <sup>Meridian</sup> Hill. there she <sup>stayed</sup> for a short time, a-  
 bout four years and banished from my eyes. 1855. I then wrote  
 several letters to see or hear from her, but I hear from no

Aug. 31, 1851 to 1921 = 70 years. = This marks  
 the death of Sarah Ogden Hillary! And  
 the beginning of separation, sorrows  
 and unrequited labor, until Oct.  
 19, 1866, when sister Miranda returned  
 home, and the whole family was  
 by the miraculous "Grace of God"  
 united under the banner of  
 Freedom! Thanks to Abraham Lincoln!!  
 Sister Julia and I spent 5 weeks  
 July 26 to Aug. 31, (1921) at Sanders'  
 house. His wife being an invalid.  
 Time very pleasantly spent. Hope  
 to be home next year. - N. A. A.

Coat, for  
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1849 the 24<sup>th</sup> March Emily and 4 children for sale for the of city  
but she being sick at the time with child she would  
November 25 Day, 1851 Emily Plummer and  
1851 five children. who. who was sold public auction

Went to Thompson Meridian {Miss Sarah Oggle Hill died  
Nephews, pieces of Miss Sally - hastened to sell Mother & children.  
The Hilliards sold Mother & children to Mrs. Thompson, of Meridian, Hill  
December 2, 1851.  
December 24 move to Mount Vernon in Howard County 1855 end.

Mr Henry. V. Plummer on his marriage July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lamar of V.A. (Va.)

First born Adam. F. Plummer (at Wash. D.C.) ... born Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

2nd. born Boswell Thaddeus Plummer (at B.F. Guy's) born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

3rd. born Charles. H. Plummer (at Old Homestead) - born Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1870 -

which became "the Plummer homestead" in 1868, Adam Plummer  
bought the same from B. F. Guy. - July 14, 1918, the little  
log house still stands. Has built in 1870.

4th. born = Charles Sumner Plummer = in Bladensburg = born Feb. 8, 1872.

Have just received a photo. on his 50th birthday. Now of Kansas City, Mo.

February 26 - Harlander E. Plummer ... Birth 1842  
Feb. 26 - 1922 = Sarah Miranda's 80th birthday anni.

July 31 Henry. Vinton Plummer. ... Birth 1844  
Wednesday

October 20 Elias & Plummer. ... Birth 1846  
Thursday

March 18 Caroline. Maria Plummer. ... Birth 1849  
Sunday

October 13 Landes. R. Plummer. ... Birth 1851  
Monday

Born Aug. 8, 1853  
Ellen Rose Plummer Live Eleven months and died age  
11 months (Was 10 mo. & 20 day old. Died June 28, 1854)

October 17 Margaret Plummer ... Birth 1854  
Tuesday

Robert T. Plummer ... Birth Sept 7, 1850

At Meridian the twins.  
Billy. F. Plummer ... Birth Sept 7, 1850

4-25-1916 - Friday or Saturday?  
(See others.)

\* On Apr. 18, 1871, Julia Caroline Maria  
Plummer was married to Lewis J. Ruffin  
of Va., in Washington, D.C. They lived to-  
gether nearly 16 years then a greed to sepa-  
rate owing to her ill health. She lived



1853 Adam S. Plummer payment  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Christa Lee pants & shirter <sup>dd</sup> \$1 paid

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July 8. Tow pair sawhouse eight yards bot 66 p 2 1/2<sup>1/2</sup>

\* 4-25-1916. S. T. Ruffin - Continued,  
 alone 30 yrs. in the house that had  
 sheltered him for 43. He was more  
 than 60 yrs. a christian, 53 yrs. a deacon,  
 49 yrs. an Odd Fellow. He died  
 Tues., Apr. 18, 1916, on the 45th. Anni.  
 of their marriage, just after 3 P.M.  
 God bless his memory! W. A. P.



Adam Plummer Jr à mant

(10)

300

1863

July 18 Martha Kent Tow shirtes

Jan. 10, 1869 = Laura G. Arnold was born about  
this time. Was five weeks old, Feb. 18, 1869.

in the year A.D. 1859 Joseph Jones imploy Adam  
plummer to inclose his garden for him for 11 Dollars by  
the first of March but he fale in so doin + pay 10 Dollars  
and imploy me to inclose a Chicken yard for him for 3 Dollars  
and pay full of all Debt. Dec. March 13 1859

Sun.

July 8, 1906 = Riscilla Lee was buried today.  
" " " = Wm. Ballentyne is dead, 79 yrs. old.



Form year of 1858 Mount Hebron.

The Life of Adam Plummer and Emily Plummer

Letter received  
in March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858 it reads thus as follows: I write to you  
Adam. that Emily's earnest desire<sup>desires</sup> she has felt  
very unhappy. and Gaine I get a nother Letter

date Mt Hebron July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858 Dear Plummer I am sorry  
that I have not been able to write to you before

and Gaine I get a nother Letter dated March 20<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Wood Laron. near Ellicotts Mills I take this opportunity  
of writing you a few lines and hope that they may  
find you better than I am

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July 31, 1916. - 72 years ago today Henry Dinton  
Plummer was born. 5 years ago today  
the funeral of Nicholas Saunders Plummer  
took place at St. Paul's Baptist Church - thence  
to Harmony Cemetery, placed in vault  
and buried Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> (1911) on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Anniv.  
of the death of John Preston Brown. I placed  
U. S. flags on the graves of the Plummer  
Heroes just after 3 o'clk. today. W. A. P.

Wed.,

Dec. 27, 1916 - 17 years ago Rev. F. G. Hall was  
buried from the Church he loved so  
well, Father, Sister Clark, Saunders and  
many others who have since crossed the great divide,  
were there.

Mon, Feb. 26, 1917 - 75 years ago today, on Saturday,  
Mother gave birth to her first born. They named  
her Sarah Miranda. We've honored her 75<sup>th</sup>  
birthday every way - meeting at the Church she  
founded last night, - placing a flag on her  
grave in Harmony, - flags over their picture  
in the parlor, - and singing the songs  
she loved best. As she loved to say "Glory to  
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in the Oct. 11, 1866.  
year of our Lord

1858 Adam F. Plummer  
gives his son. Henry v. Plummer  
permission to go L. a.  
New Orleans in Jefferson City  
on a pious journey between  
Tchoupitoulas & Jersey for his  
Elders sister Sarah Marander

Returned Oct. 19, 1866.  
Mrs Sarah Marander Howard. Friday  
Given in the City of Jefferson  
between Tchoupitoulas & Jersey  
many others who were

December 1865

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she loved best. As she loved to say "Gloria to  
God in the highest etc." so say we N. A. P.

Mrs Sarah Marander Howard  
in the City of New Orleans  
L. a. at Calard. Lady.  
the daughter of Adam Plummer  
\$ 11.00 17th.



Dated 1860 november 1 october 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

the life of Adam F. Plummer & family, Plummer  
Sarah Maranda Howard the Daughter of  
Adam F. Plummer she live in New Orleans La  
six years & Return to me againe her Brother Henry  
V. Plummer came after here, on oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
& Returne home on the 19<sup>th</sup> Friday night  
Glory to God in the highest!! - 10-19-1916!!

Jan. 28, 1912. - Six months after brother Saunders death.  
I hope to live to fill out the Chapter begun above  
by dear Father. 6. 20 P.M. N. A. P.

\* Oct. 19, 1913, 9 P.M. = 49 \* years since  
the above fact happened. N. A. P.  
July 31, 1912 - Sixty-eight (68) years ago

today, Mother gave birth to her sec-  
ond born, Henry Vinton Plummer.  
(12) Many have been her sorrows, and  
few her joys since that day until she  
entered into rest, Mon., Jan. 17, 1876.  
Brother Henry has been gone to his e-  
ternal rest 7 years 5 months, and 21 days.  
Great is the Lord for the glorious freedom  
that relieved the terrible suffering of mind & body.

Nellie A. Plummer.

Just forty-eight (48 yrs.) years ago tonight  
Bro. Henry and Sister Miranda re-  
turned from New Orleans. 10-19-1914  
10-19-1866

Tablet unveiled in front to her 48  
memory yester, (Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>,) 1914) day.

Oct. 20, 1914. - 68 yrs. ago tonight & has  
Quincy Plummer was born. Sorry to  
say he has never reflected the  
life and character of his illustrious  
parents. From all accounts he even  
now has an evil design against his sisters,  
over



Nov. 2, 1914 - Elias Q. Plummer

entered suit in Equity Court Marlboro, Md., praying said Court to sell Father's original 10 acres and divide bt. eight (8) heirs.

This is done altho. he has twice been paid for his share in father's estate, at his own urgent request. Father deeded  $2\frac{3}{4}$  acres to me in 1888, and one (1) acre to me for Saunders in 1895 or 1894. Therefore, Adam F. Plummer, did not die seized and possessed of 10 acres as Elias avers, but owned and paid taxes on  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres, unimproved, at the time of his death.

For shame that mother ever honored such a son. Dec. 13, 1914. Written on the 9th. Anniversary of dear Father's death  
Nellie A. Plummer.

Dec. 13, 1914 - Dec. 13, 1905.)

July 14, 1921 - Just 53 years ago tonight, Father, went to B. F. Guy's with \$344.75, the first payment on our dear old homestead Mount Rose. Two months after he returned with \$160.25 (Sept. 26, 1868), making a total of \$505. How I rejoice in God who gave such a Father! May we his children be as diligent as he!

His two daughters, Bea & Lucille, their husbands, & I still live in the old homestead. Would that it might always be kept in the family.  
N.A.P. 11.30 P.M. Moon in eclipse. 10.19 to 1.12 }  
S.M. A.M. }

July 14, 1916 - See facts on next page. Forty-eight (48) years ago tonight dear Father, Adam Francis Plummer, bought Mount Rose, our dear old homestead from B. F. Guy. We still own and love the spot. (Written at Ida's house Anderson St., Hyattsville, Md.)



1868 July 14

Adam S. Plummer

three hundred forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents  
three hundred dollars  
\$344.75

Adam S. Plummer

Henry v. Plummer

Richard S. Plummer

Guly an Plummer

Henry v. Plummer

Adam S. Plummer

Maranda Howard

1869 gunary

Adam S. Plummer

Henry v. Plummer

Guly an Plummer

Richard S. Plummer

Adam S. Plummer

Henry v. Plummer

Guly Plummer

Sandis & R. Plummer

Mr Charles Allen loan me 15 dollars sept 7 the 1868

Mr George Kent loan me 15 dollars 4th 1868

Samuel Clark paid \$20 dol

Charles Allen paid 70 March 17th 1870 \$70 dol

George Kent paid \$5 dol April 20th 1870

Sandis & R. loan me \$20 dol Sept 24 over paid

horse built  
in summer  
has just  
1922 - just  
it was built  
N.A.P.  
The dog  
on this land  
fall of 1870  
razed 10-24-  
52 years after it was built

\$1000 50 d

30

80

18 1/2

50 1/2

60 7/8

5

1869

1869

1869

1869

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1870

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1870



A Bright away

\$10

\$5 27 Sept 1885

(15)

Father paid fr. Chas. A. Wells  
one hundred (\$100) for the above  
mentioned right-of-way, which  
never should have been done.  
Nellie A. Plummer.

Dec. 13, 1914 - Written in sad memory of  
the death of dear father  
which occurred on Wed., Dec. 13, 1905.  
Just 9 years ago this A. M. at 4.40 P.M.  
Rob, who was with us when he drew his  
last breath, has just returned (Fri. Dec. 11, 14)  
from Ithaca, N. Y., to be always <sup>near</sup> at  
home, I hope. I have just visited the  
spot where he died. The Lord is  
in His Holy Temple. Let all the earth  
keep silence before Him. How  
trustful, honest and industrious  
father was! He was moral to a fault.

Nellie A. Plummer, 8.30 P.M.

Dec. 13, 1905 - Dec. 13, 1916 - Eleven years

ago early this A. M. dear Father's spirit  
took its flight. Aunt Betsey still lives. She  
is the last of that large famous family of  
Barney and Sarah Plummer of Goodwood,  
Pr. Gen. Co. Md. How grateful we are  
for all the Lord has done! N. A. P.

Dec. 13, 1905 - Dec. 13, 1917 - For 12 years  
we have been fatherless. As the time  
draws near we miss, more and more one of  
the greatest providers for his family. But we  
are "One year nearer home." Sickness &  
sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared  
no more.

A. F. P.  
Rev. N. A. P.



Oct. 19, 1917 - Just 51 years ago tonight  
The greatest joy came into our lives -  
God had answered pray, and our  
eldest sister, Sarah Miranda arrived  
home with dear Bro. Henry who went  
to New Orleans for her, returning in 8 days.  
There to have had great reception tonight.  
Heavy rain prevented. See Circular.  
Visited The Old Homestead - Gazed  
on the spot!



1866

OCTOBER

1917

**SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH****BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND**

50 and 1 years hath the Lord led us!

Owing to the serious illness of our beloved Pastor, Rev. G. G. MILLS, we shall celebrate our Fifty-First Anniversary very informally. Yet every Friend of this Zion is expected to be present at all the services, if possible.

**Sunday, October 7th.**

11:30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Charles Cushingberry, followed by the Lord's Supper.

8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. G. W. M. Lucas.

Every Deacon and Trustee present.

**Sunday, October 14th.**

10:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. N. Beaman.

8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Riley.

Missionary Societies and Church Aid in full attendance.

**Friday, October 19th.**

(NOTE—Friday, October 19th, 1866, the first Prayer-Meeting was held; Sarah Miranda Plummer, Leader.)

8:00 P. M.—SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Address - By MISS NELLIE A. PLUMMER.

Special Music by the Choir.

(NOTE—It is indeed a blessing that we have connected with us one so worthy, wonderful and zealous as Miss Nellie A. Plummer, the noted Christian worker, philanthropist, teacher and scholar, who being in direct lineage with those to whom we trace the establishment of this Church, is more than equal to the occasion. We can assure you that on that evening all who favor us with their presence will be well repaid with an address from one who not only reads Church history, but is by her daily life making the same.—REV. H. T. GASKINS, Acting Pastor.)

**Sunday, October 21st.**

3:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. W. D. Jarvis, D. D., Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

His Choir and Congregation invited.

Temperance Soldiers in full force.

**Sunday, October 28th.**

11:30 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. I. Loving.

8:00 P. M.—Concluding Sermon by Rev. H. T. Gaskins, Acting Pastor.

The Endeavor Society well represented.

**Object:**

Fifty and One Souls Redeemed of the Lord!

**IN MEMORIAM.****"LOOKING THIS WAY"**

are those who labored and sacrificed that we might today rejoice.

BLESSED MEMORY!

Yours In His Name, Anniversary Committee:

Rev. H. T. GASKINS, Acting Pastor.

Mrs. Sarah Miranda Plummer-Johnson, Church Clerk.

Mrs. Sarah Miranda Plummer-Howard-Clark, Founder.

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Fifty-one years ago today  
Oct. 11, 1917, Brother

A. N. Hummer, then 2 yrs.  
old left for New Orleans,  
to bury Sister Miranda  
home. He did not

Oct. 19, 1866, Friday,

7.30 P.M. - Black Church

which she founded is  
about to celebrate the

51st Anniversary  
N.A.F.



Death of Sackell Hall . . . Feb 20th 1895 D.C. (17)

Death of Henry Beckett March 29 1879

Death of John Close March 28 1895 Cladensburgh

Death of - - - - - Lorimer Beckett - - oct 2th 1846

Death of - - - - - Sarah Robson - - oct 19th 1846

Death of - - - - - Sally Lee - - sept 17th 1842

Death of - - - - - William Beckett July 6th 1844

Death of - - - - - John Beckett Dec 17th 1847

Death of - - - - - Ram you Beckett Jan 16th 1848

Death of - - - - - John Brown Dec 26th 1841

Death of - - - - - Sally Beckett Nov 16th 1849

Death of - - - - - Davy Beckett Aug 17th 1850

Death of - - - - - Schar & Burdett May 16th 1849

Death of - - - - - Morris Davis Oct 16th 1844

Death of - - - - - John Wood Aug 9th 1851

Death of - - - - - William Lee Nov 17th 1847

Death of - - - - - Barnney Plummer March 11th 1851

Death of - - - - - Belia Lee June 7th 1856

Death of - - - - - Jane Guttridge June 28 1850

Death of - - - - - Elizer Carril Jan 3th 1857

Death of - - - - - Thomas Lee May 24 1857

Death of - - - - - Beell Cooleedge June 9 1857

Death of - - - - - Erins Sott Apr 23th 1858

Death of - - - - - James Arnold July 29th 1858

Death of Elsie Gilbert Elcyee Gilbert Aug 3th 1858

Death of - - - - - Fanny Plummer Jan 9th 1858

Death of - - - - - Charles Lee July 14 1858

Death of - - - - - George Thomas June 4th 1858

Death of - - - - - Martha Beckett Nov 30th 1859

Death of - - - - - Sally Plummer Oct Apr 9th 1859

Death of - - - - - Carlton Brown Apr 21th 1860

Death of Rosella Arnold <sup>Hawkins & Praggue</sup> Rose & Harkens Jan 18th 1857

Death of - - Marjory Mady Arnold Jan 18th 1857

Death of - - - - - Ellen Arnold Jan 18 1857

Death of - - Abraham Lincoln president Apr 14th 1865 U.S.

56 years two month & 2 days old

Death of - - Cornelius Russell Feb 26 1868

Death of Phillip Bashshars <sup>death of Phillip Bashshars</sup> July 29 1869

Death of <sup>Beckett</sup> Ben Sims Sept 27 1849

Death of Millender Johnson Jan 26 1870

Death of <sup>Melinda</sup> Sarah Morris Dec 9th 1862



Death of Frederick Douglass, Cedar Hill - Feb 20th 1895

Death of Lulyan Ross - (18) December 23 1889

Death of - - - - - Anthony Lee Dec 21st 1861

Death of - - - - - Christa Lee - Sept 22th 1853

Death of - - - - - Jane Lee - April 7th 1863

Death of - - - - - Jesse Kent - May 16th 1869

Death of Mary Beckett - Oct 25 1873

Death of Frances Beckett - Jan 1st 1875

Death of Sarah Hall - July 10, 1875

Death of Sally Hall - Feb 21 1855

Death of Maria Kent - Aug 22 1870

Death of Harriet Beckett - June 4 1873

Death of Daniel Beckett - May 1st 1853

Death of Henry Kent March 11 1879

Death of Martha Kent November 27 1882 age 56

Death of Mary Lee December 20th - 1882 age 54

Death of Robert Lee - March 10 1884 age 58

Death of Charlotte Gill Bird (Gilbert) - Sept 15 1884

Death of Lewis Lee - April 13 1884

Death of William Beckett May 10 - 1884

Death of George Kent - Jan 8 - 1885

Death of Lucy Scott - June 30th 1886

Death of William Scott - Sept 8 1887

Death of Luriger Scott Jan 31th - 1887

Death of Patsy Brown May 16 1838

Death of Sally Murray April 20th 1841

Death of Eliza Brown March 22 1839

Death of William Morris October 16, 1840

Death of William Beckett Nov 25 1888

Death of Albert Scott Jan 28, 1890

Death of Emma Collins April 12 1891

Death of Jesse Neal March 1th 1891

Death of John Procter April 26 1891

Death of Henry Brooks Feb 7 1892

Death of Amelia Scott Feb 28 1892

Death of John Lee Dec 20 1894

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Cupid (Plummer, who was owned by (Jack) John Hodge  
family of Plummers fought in the Revolutionary  
war, 7 years - his descendant received no pension. He was the  
father of Barney Plummer.  
Death of Beasia Tiffin December 24 1894

Death of - - - - - Barney Plummer March 11th 1851

Death of - - - - - Sally E. Plummer Apr 7th 1859

Death of - - - - - Adam Plummer Feb 3rd. 1868

Death of - - - - - Annie Thomas May 28 1869.

Death of Emily E. Plummer Monday, Jan 17, 1876.

She cried in death - "O for a thousand tongues to sing - 1876. about 8 P.M. at 7.50

My Great Redeemers praise the glories of thy God and King.

the triumphs of his grace. O thy gracious Master and thy God

assist me to proclaim + to spread through all the earth abroad

the honors of thy name + she, lingering the ill news of 2 days and died

age 60 - Lovingly read, Wed. Jan. 17, 1912 - 36 years after.

Death of Sarah Nicholson on Feb 2d 1887 Mother's friend Ellicott City Md

Death of Adam Francis Plummer, Wed. Dec. 13, 1905.

37 years ago tonight about 7.50 P.M., our

beloved mother passed into eternity. I saw at

Father wrote above. (Jan. 17, 1913.)

Nellie A. Plummer. She

is still survived by 5 of her children.

Jan. 17, 1914 - Jan. 17, 1876 = 38 years since

Dear Mother entered into her eternal rest. Wish

I had time to write volumes. Have just visited the spot

where she drew her last breath. - Nellie.

Jan. 17, 1915 - 39 years ago tonight mother went away! Nellie.

Death of Associate Justice John Marshall

Harlan at 1401 - Euclid St. N. W. Washington D.C.,

Fri. Oct. 13th 1911, at 8.13 A.M. Last words "Good

bye. I'm sorry I've kept you waiting so long."

Buried from N. Y. Ave. Pres. Church in Rock Creek.

The best friend of humanity since Abraham

Lincoln lived. A long and useful life is ended

Death of Eugene S. Calvert Jan 30 1894 age 48

Calverts

Death of William C. Calvert - - - Sept 10 Baltimore

Death of George H. Calvert May 24 1889 Newport, R.I. 111d

Death of Elliott Calvert - - - Dec 7th 1877 Baltimore 111d

Death of - - - Charles B. Calvert Riversdale, Md. May 12th 1884



Ida Saunders Plummer-Johnson married Am. E. Burke, Nov. 17th, 1920, at Kenilworth, D.C. - Returned to her home Hyattsville, Md., for the Reception

Sister Fannie left her home Tues. Sept. 6, 1921, to make her home with Ida. This relieves her anxiety over housekeeping. Has improved much since they were last year. - He are still "traveling". 4 P.M.

Sept 4 1873 Sandis C. Plummer on his marriage to Miss Fanny Harris (Harris)

the first Born Sarah M. Plummer " (Kitty is 54 yrs. old, - 2-25-1930)  
July 23 1874 - - Thursday

Kitty Rebecca Plummer Born - - Feb 25 - - 1875  
Saturday, Mon. Sept. 4, 1916 - Forty-three years ago  
Friday 7 P.M., Saunders & Fannie were married. N.A.P.

26, 1877 Paul Jeremiah Johnson, born June 7, 1907. Johnson, at  
Nov. 27, 1905 - Born Dorothy Plummer Johnson First born of Ida S.P. at  
Brentwood, Md.

Nov. 27, 1905 - Born Dorothy Plummer Johnson First born of Ida S.P. at  
Brentwood, Md. Monday Born Nov 26, 1877.  
Harry. v. Plummer - - Tuesday Born 1879 Nov 11th

Death of Harry. v. Plummer 3 years 11 Month and 18 days

July 28, 1916, 10 P.M. Five (5) years ago today, just after  
4 P.M. dear brother Saunders went to his eternal  
home. Have just been up to his house. N.A.P.

Sept. 7, 1916. Sixteen years ago, Sept. 2, 1900,  
(Labor Day) Sister Miranda, Bro. Saunders,  
his wife, and I went to Woodlawn, Ellicott City.  
Hope to write out the story fully. 7-7-1916. N.A.P.

Aug. 27, Sister Fannie, Saunders' wife, was stricken with  
1920. = paralysis of the left side very early this A.M. Began to  
fail early in the spring. It will be 20 yrs. on Labor  
day (9-6-1920) since we visited Ellicott City. "Guide us O thou  
Great Jehovah!"

4-24-1919 - This is Mabel's 38th birthday. Great Jehovah!

4 24-1920 " " 39th. " John Preston

Margaret Plummer on her marriage December 18th 1880 to Mr.  
Brown. Sunday,

First born, Mabel Vaughan, April 24, 1881.

Oct. 15, 1900 - Sunday  
Died on Saunders' birthday and buried on Sister

Tues Oct. 17, 1900.  
Maggie's & Bea's birthday.

Father & Mother were married by Rev. Richardson  
Pastor of said Church, May 30, 1871.

July 31st. 1917 - Sister Maggie is quite sick.

She is in her 63rd. year. Oct. 17, 1917.

Sister Maggie is 63 years old today. Hope she  
will have at least 7 more. N.A.P.

Sarah Ogle Hilkey.

Death of - - Sarah Hilkey - - Aug 31st 1851



1876

By Adam's Plummer for his wife

(21)

April 1 Paid Janson house &amp; lawn 13 49

Dr Willes .. Paid .. . . . 24

Mrs --- Alden - Paid --- . . . 2 1/2

Mrs Fanny Hays - Paid 4 1/2

Miss Emma. Peters. - - B - - - \$7.00

May 30 - - - - - 1877

Jan 11 1877 Paid Dr Willes \$7.50

See two pages back marked in blue.

Jan. 9, 1916 - Just 40 yrs. ago today our  
 sainted mother grew ill with pneumonia  
 and died on the ninth day - Jan. 17, 1876,  
 7.50, Monday. It is the Lord. Let Him do  
 what seemeth Him good!

Jan. 15, - Tonight forty years ago our beloved mother  
 1916. was more than ill. A terrible sadness and  
 loss awaited us.

Jan. 17, 1916. { Forty years ago at 7.50 tonight  
 the best mother, (because patient,  
 faithful, untiring in serving) passed  
 to the great Beyond! The very spot  
 is sacred to me. The little log house  
 still stands. Best of all the prin-  
 cipals for which she fought, bled  
 and died still live in our mem-  
 ory. Sisters Julia and Maggie were  
 with me on this 40th anniversary  
 of her entering into heaven. Also  
 Nellie Plummer Moss, Maggie's youngest  
 Brown daughter her husband Clarence  
 Moss and their two little daughters - Mother's  
 two little great-grand daughters. I'm  
 nearer my home. Heaven is not so far away. Hope  
 to write more fully. Nellie Arnold Plummer.

See Page 29.



Hijettville Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 W. page

Received of Adam F. Plummer one hundred & sixty  
dollars & twenty 25 in part payment of price of  
Land sold him July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 B. & O. Guy.  
\$160.25

(22)

\$160.25 = Paid Sept. 26, 1868 } See page (14).  
344.75 = " July 14, 1868 }  
\$505.00 of M. Thousand paid ... 17 Jan 1870  
B. & O. Guy

Chas. H.  
July 11 } 1911 - Mr. Moran, agent, B. & O. called  
" 12 }  
to negotiate plans to buy a strip of  
land along the R. R. necessitating the  
removal of our grave-yard. He wrote  
more fully on the subject.

Nellie A. Plummer.

July 29, 1912 - B. & O. Company still undecided  
about paying my price for strip of  
land along the entire R. R. frontage,  
N. A. P.

Aug. 19, 1912 - Agreement signed

Sept. 3, 1912 - Excavations completed. Cemetery  
moved entirely by Sat. Sept. 8th '12.

Mr Daniel Gary Received ten dollars

Sept 3<sup>th</sup>

for helping to build our old log house.

1870

Adam F. Plummer Trust

Apple Tree planted by father  
bt. 1868 and 1870, was taken down  
by Harry V. Q. Plummer (Eliasson) on  
Thurs. Aug. 31, 1915. It stood south of  
dining room window.



Hyannis

Pine Grove Ma

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Received of Adam Plummer Three  
Hundred & forty four dollars and  
Seventy five cents in part payment  
of price of land sold him this  
day for \$1000

\$344<sup>75</sup>

13 Ft. Guy

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Bludensburg, Jan 18, 1867.

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J. Gasch

house.

(popular)

for a poplar coffin

\$10.00

master

Received Payment

J. Gasch

by father  
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(Elias son) on  
out south of

For dear Grandma, - Nellie Orme.

For whom I was named. N. W. P.  
more than 3 years old, and

Dannders - Arnold,



Hyattsville Estate Goes to Louise E. Sperry.

1930.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., February 27.—Sale of the historic Guy mansion, one of the early show places of this section, was consummated yesterday through the Ervin Realty Co. of Hyattsville. The purchaser is Mrs. Louise E. Sperry of Washington, who bought the property from Col. Delphay T. Castell, U. S. A., retired. Mrs. Sperry expects to take possession by Monday. The mansion, located at Mansion avenue and Baltimore street, contains 12 rooms. Two acres of ground go with the structure. At one time before being subdivided and when occupied by the late B. F. Guy, prominent Washington hardware dealer, it was one of the largest estates in this section. It was built about 75 years ago.

Not 65 years.

Hyattsville

Prima Goods

July

Receipt of Adam Plummer

Twenty four & forty four

Seventy five cents in

of price of land sold. This

was for

\$344

13 ft. Guy

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Daughters - Arnold,

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Monday, Sept. 28, 1915.  
Wrote on the 7th. G. A. R. En-  
campment, just 50 years after the 1st.  
Grand Review. Parade Wed. Sept. 29th.  
Dec. 17, 1921 - Early Saturday morn.  
At 3 & 5 A.M. I had a premonition (23) some-  
thing serious had happened. I ee clip-  
ping etc, etc.  
This one of the greatest, if not the  
greatest of the G. A. R. passed to the  
great beyond. (Describe the Funeral.).



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### TAKES LIFE IN LAGOON.

B. F. Bingham Distributing Clerk  
in Treasury for Fifty Years.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—The body  
of B. F. Bingham, for nearly fifty  
years distributing clerk in the United  
States Treasury at Washington, D. C.,  
was taken from a lagoon in Forest  
Park here today. A note found in the  
dead man's pockets indicated that he  
had voluntarily sought death.

Bingham was a veteran of the civil  
war and was retired two months ago,  
coming to St. Louis to make his home  
with a niece. / 2-18-1921.

For a number of years before mov-  
ing from Washington, Mr. Bingham  
lived at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cal-  
loway, 112 Maryland avenue north-  
east. He was seventy-nine years old.  
At the Calloway home it was said  
last night that Mr. Bingham had no  
relatives living here.

When he left Washington he told  
members of the Calloway family that  
he was going "west" to visit some  
relatives and to seek a milder cli-  
mate. He was a member of the lo-  
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beyond. (Describe the Funeral).



50 Years ago Tonight, (24)

October 19, 1916!





Write on Visit to Ellicott City, on  
Labor Day, with Saunders, his wife,  
and Sister Clark. Sept. 1900. (25)

No. 4727 Equity in the Circuit Court of  
Prince George's Co., Md.

Sept. 6, 1921 - Emma Clark still refuses to accept the  
work of the Commission. Has trespassed on me four  
times this summer by planting in ground ploughed  
by Chisum and Walker. Saw Judge Moffatt.  
Have written to Emma 9/5 for Aug. 22, 1921.

Emma Clark - Commissioners ordered Surveyor  
Latimer to set aside  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre for Emma next  
to Saunders' lot. (date) Sept. 18, 1917.  
(See Surveyor's "Blue Print") of the same.



# The Old Homestead (26)

Thank God for so much of His Grace & Mercy, N.A.P. = 10-28-1915.

Oct. 28,

(Thursday)

1915.

Old homestead, named Mount Rose, which we've owned 47 years, was rented to John T. Norton, for 3 yrs. We slept at the Ida Plummer Johnson-Booze property Fri. Oct. 29, 1915 for the first time. I pray all will go well and that we shall return home again.

Oct. 28, 1918

Three (3) years have passed. As Teachers Pension Bill has not passed, as yet, I shall have to remain here longer, Sister is fairly well.

Jan. 3, 1917 - 34 years ago today,

I went to Orphans' Home as assistant teacher to J. M. Bartlett.

How good the Lord has been!

Jan. 3, 1918 - 35 years of arduous work have passed. "Only remembered by what I have done."

Sept. 11, 1917 - As Emma Clark, my niece,

and granddaughter of <sup>the late</sup> Adam F. Plummer, can not agree, after repeated attempts to do so, a party of Five Commissioners has been appointed to set aside Emma's share of the late Adam F. Plummer's property.

The commissioners, Lawyer Lewin, Surveyor Latimer (Edward), and I met on premises for the above purpose. (Will record results as soon as facts are known).

Emma Clark - minor was duly notified to meet but would not. N.A.P.

1. J. Aug. Miller

2. Chas. Joy

3. Alex. Lyde

4. F. H. Shipley

Commissioners.

5. Aug. Friday

} See foot of page 25.



Write on Death of the (27)  
Great Booker T. Washington.  
Nov. 14, 1915 - Sunday 4 A.M.

Oct. 20, 1921 - Thursday 7.30 P.M. Emma Clark called before  
Judge Brooks Hunter for trespassing - She fled in-  
stead of meeting and proving her ownership.  
Case called again for Wed., Nov. 2, 1921.

(I think it will be Emma's 51st birthday.)  
Nov. 3, 1921 = Emma's 51st birthday. Emma appeared  
before Judge Hunter on a warrant sworn  
out by Arthur Chinn, for trespassing  
on the land I had rented Chinn-Walker.  
She failed to prove her ownership.  
She had costs and fine to pay  
amounting to \$3.75 - Was warned  
not to trespass there again  
W.D.P.

Oct. 5, 1922 - Summoned to Marlboro  
for Emma Clark to prove her asser-  
tion. Deferred until April be-  
cause she was not ready. (Archibald  
had her papers etc. ? How false!

Oct. 19, 1923 = Understand Emma Clark -  
Minor has been warned <sup>by Larry Beach</sup> to trespass  
no further. Has troubled us no  
more, so far. Hope this is the end!



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Jan. 17, 1917 (See page 19.)

Glory and praise to Jesus give  
For His redeeming Grace!  
Forty-one (41) years ago tonight  
Our beloved Mother - Emily Saunders Thumma -  
entered the "Great Beyond"! We've been  
41 years traveling toward that City.

1-17-1917 less 1-17-1876.

Thurs., Jan. 18, 1917 - Ate dinner with Katie Oscar.  
Visited The Hayson family, spending the hr.  
from 8 to 9.15, with Edwin D. Vanderhoop  
Mrs. Anna Hayson's father. Vanderhoop and  
I graduated from Hayland Sem. May, 1878.  
I visited his family at Gayhead, Mass. with  
Mrs. Netta Richardson, Vanderhoop's sister. Summer  
of 1890. Hence hadn't seen him for  
nearly 27 years. Mrs. R. who died Jan. 14,  
was buried on 17th., mother's 41 anniversary.

Sat. Feb. 10, 1917 Twelve years ago a telegram  
Fri. " 10, 1905 brought the message that  
12 = our eldest brother, who  
was so dearly beloved by mother and father  
for his faithfulness, obedience, and quicksighted-  
ness, passed to the beyond!

Mon. May 14, 1917 - This is dear Father's  
98th birthday. ~~See~~ see your value in  
the sterling qualities that made up your  
character, more and more as the years go  
by. "He giveth His beloved sleep!" N.A.P.

- Aug. 6, 1917

Thirty-three (33) years ago today  
our Henry left for the west. Nellie  
Thora Hall Adams - Lancaster was born



Brother Saunders passed into the  
great beyond 6 years ago today -  
Sat., July 28, 1917 - Just 6 yrs. ago  
today his funeral took place -  
Tues., July 31, 1917.

This is dear Bro. Henry's 73rd.  
birthday. The great W. Bishop Johnson,  
Henry's friend and mine, died  
today at 10.30 A.M. - 7-31-1917.

Will record most remarkable  
funeral here. Great is the Lord!

JOHNSON. Peacefully fell asleep on Tuesday,  
July 31, 1917, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. W.  
BISHOP JOHNSON, D. D., LL. D., husband  
of Mrs. Gertrude A. and father of Bishop John-  
son, jr.; Adele Whitting and Irene Penn.  
Remains at residence of his son, 1210 Linden  
street northeast.  
Funeral services Friday, August 3, at 12 o'clock  
noon, at Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street  
between 12th and 13th streets northwest.  
Body will lie in state from 5 o'clock Thursday  
until 11:30 a.m. on Friday for convenience of  
friends at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

JOHNSON. Entered into eternal rest on Fri-  
day, December 27, 1918, GERTRUDE A.  
JOHNSON, the widow of the late Rev. W.  
Bishop Johnson, D. D., and mother of  
Bishop Johnson, jr.; Adele Whitting of Tus-  
kegee, Ala., and Irene Penn. Residence,  
1210 Linden street northeast.  
Office of funeral hereafter.

JOHNSON. In sacred memory of my late  
lamented pastor and friend, Rev. W. BISHOP  
JOHNSON, D. D., LL. D., who passed to the  
great beyond July 31, 1917, to spend eternity  
with God.

We miss him, love him, still hold him dear.  
And wait the time when with vision clear  
We'll see him, when death has passed away,  
In the light of the Master's perfect day.  
A TRIBUTE BY MRS. K. WOOD. \*

JOHNSON. In loving remembrance of our dear  
pastor and friend, Rev. W. BISHOP JOHN-  
SON, D. D., LL. D., who departed this life  
two years ago, July 31, 1917.

Two years have passed, our hearts still sore;  
As time goes on we miss him more,  
And while he lies in peaceful sleep  
His sacred memory we shall always keep.  
BY HIS DEVOTED FRIENDS, MR. AND  
MRS. SAMUEL GIBSON.

JOHNSON. Sad but loving remembrance of  
our beloved pastor and friend, Rev. W.  
BISHOP JOHNSON, who entered into rest  
three years ago, July 31, 1917.

Gone, but not forgotten.  
HIS DEVOTED FRIEND AND MEMBER,  
MRS. ELLA MAUD SAMUEL GIBSON. \*



1918.

Jan. 17, Forty-two (42) years ago to night we became motherless, when our beloved mother, Emily Saunders Plummer, entered into Glory. The little log cabin is still standing. It was very precious to Her and Father because it was their very first own home. Because of this

1876 we don't want to tear it down.

Jan. 18, Crape on the door. Elias came.  
Jan. 19, The saddest funeral of all Prince George's Co. Francis Basch, undertaker; Josiah Johnson, grave digger; Augustus Watts, Pastor; Miranda, Henry, Saunders, John Chase, exhorter etc., etc. all gone!

Sunday, — Just 13 yrs. ago today dear Bro. Feb. 10, — Henry went home. "O for a thousand 1918 tongues to sing etc". Nellie A. Plummer.

2-12-1918 - This Abraham Lincoln's 109th birthday anniversary - The Great Commoner.

1918  
2-26, This is the 76th Anniversary of the 1842 birth of Sarah Miranda Plummer, 2-26, the first born of Adam F. and Emily S. Plummer.

1844-7-31  
1918-7-31. This is 74th. Annis. of Henry Vinton <sup>birth</sup> Plummer. Have celebrated by going to b.d. M. prayer-meeting at Robt. Johnson - Norman Ch. Purchased 6 flags after visiting Maggie & Robert, placed the same on hero's grave at Harmony. 7 years ago today this very hour (3.30 P.M.) we were at Church looking on Saunders' dead face for the last time. Bishop Johnson, the great preacher, died just 1 year ago today. The prayer meeting was a thanksgiving because the president spoke against Mob lynching. It is the Lord!



Sat.  
Sept. 7, 1918 - Bro. Robert and I were  
born Sept. 7, 1860 - 58 years ago  
tonight. Dear Mother! how we can  
appreciate her loving care now with  
the power to look back 50 yrs.  
Went to Dentist - Russell<sup>2.30</sup> Dined with Rob's  
family. Called at Dr. D. R. Collins, talked of  
Maggie. Then called on Mrs. Williams.  
(Fri.) Social Settlement. Reached home 9.30 P.M.

Sept. 20, 1918 - My Penn Mutual Life  
Insurance became due. Thus, after  
20 years, I am grandly rewarded.  
"Glory and praise to Jesus give  
for His redeeming Grace" Rec'd.  
final settlement about 4.30 P.M.

Oct. 19, 1918 - Fifty-two years ago today,  
Bro. Henry returned from New Orleans,  
bring<sup>ing</sup> Sister Miranda with him. From  
that hour, the Church, St. Paul's Bapt.  
Ch. of Bladensburg, was started in  
her mind and purposes and family.  
Little Nellie Plummer. Moss has fought  
out her 9th. day of pneumonia, and after  
being so critically ill yesterday, today,  
finds her so much better that there is hope  
of her ultimate recovery. A terrible  
scourge, known as "Spanish influ-  
enza" is sweeping the world. North, south,  
east and west, whole families are  
stricken many dying. Schools &  
Churches etc., etc. have been closed  
to prevent the spread of the "Grippe".  
We buried little Winifred Wheeler Burke Fri.  
Oct. 18th. O Lord! save or we perish! N. A. T.

Influenza, Spanish



Few.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1918, 4. 30 P.M.

Robert and Nellie Plummer planted two ash trees in the southeast corner of the yard of St. Paul's Bapt. Church, Bladensburg, Md. Also, at Harmony Cemetery.

1919, 1-17- The best mother of all went to her heavenly home 43 yrs. ago today.

" 1-19- He hurried her!!! Never to be forgotten!  
"For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." — Nellie.

1919-6-5- Sister J. left our Hyattsville home today (Thurs.) to live in Wash. with N. A. Moss, 1017- Lamont St., N.W. This marks the beginning of the breaking up of original Plummer, A. F., homestead.

I can't stay here alone. N. A. P.

1919-7-14- 51 yrs. ago today, dear Father bargained for our homestead. On this anniversary I have sold the Brentwood property, known as the Doratio Smith-Davis-Moss-Plummer property to Mr. J. Hawkins, of Brentwood, for (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

1919-7-21- Sister J. returned Monday about 3 P.M. Expect to leave again for 1017- Lamont St., N.W., about Sept. 1st.

1919-7-31, - This is the 75th, or diamond anniversary of our great brother, Henry Binton Plummer. We been to Harmony and placed a flag on his grave in honor of his great life work. Also received official receipt for our five lots. Placed flag on grave of brother Nicholas Saunders who was borne to Harmony 8 yrs. ago today.

Mar. 12, 1896- Sarepta Storm died in Buffalo.



1718. Mrs. Ann Dove - Young.

Feb. 8. hymn book - "Honest man etc.  
Noblest work of God."  
made shirts for Father as long as she could  
sew or direct that it should be done.  
Gave Father valuable info. about mother who had  
run away etc. 6 children.

Adam F. Plummer Centenary,

May 14, 1919 - Just one hundred years  
ago today, dear Father was born.  
Centenary Cards were written by his  
grandson, Francis Victor Plummer.

Born  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1819

5-14-1919  
5-14-1819  
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Died

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1905

Adam Francis Plummer.

(age = 86 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days.)

Centenary

1863

1819

44 yrs. a slave

1905

1863

42 yrs. a free man.

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Was richly possessed of the sterling  
qualities of honesty, truth and faithfulness  
was industrious to a fault.

Married May 30th. 1841 - Emily Saunders Plummer.

Dear Father named our homestead "Mount Rose."  
He planted hundreds of rose bushes as well as other valuable  
flowers, shrubs and trees, both fruit and shade trees.



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### Too Old to Transplant

BY Edgar A. Guest

Decoration Wm. Schmedtger  
BY

I'M tangled up with roses, and the  
roots of me are deep,  
Where the pansies are in blossom  
and the morning glories creep.  
I'm hedged about by fancies that have  
claimed me for their own,  
And I'm shackled and I'm fettered by  
the joys that I have known.

I have crept into the brickwork and  
the woodwork of the place,  
Till I'm part and parcel of it. Mine's  
a very curious case;  
I am tangled here in laughter and in  
all the bygone joy  
Of a certain little lady and a certain  
little boy.

It is here we live together; it is here we've  
romped and played;  
It is here the recollections that I treasured  
most were made.  
And there's not a battered panel nor a scar  
the eye can see,  
But is now the glorious symbol of a happy  
day to me.

(Copyrighted, 1919, by Edgar A. Guest)

Oh, I couldn't be transplanted. I have  
loved the place too long;  
I have known too much of gladness and  
have heard too much of song.  
Now to turn my back upon it and to  
try to live away—  
It is here I've lived my finest, and it's  
here I want to stay.

I'm tangled up with roses, and the  
roots of me are curled  
Into every nook and corner of this  
little bit of world,  
And there's not a joy or sorrow that  
through all the years I've known,  
But has fastened me with shackles and  
has claimed me for its own.

Given to Nellie A. Plummer, July 15, 1919, by  
Nellie Plummer Wazo. (11th Anniversary of their <sup>marriage</sup>).

Dear Father named our homestead "Mount Rose."  
He planted hundreds of rose bushes as well as other valuable  
flowers, shrubs and trees, both fruit and shade trees.



2-21-1919.

11.408. M.

After 36 yrs., 1 month, and 3 weeks service at Orphans' home - 4 years as teacher and 32 yrs. as principal, I am ordered to report for duty at Bruce school, (M. G. Lucas, Prin.) Mon. morn. Feb. 24th. All children withdrawn by Board of Children's Guardians. — N. A. P.

4-1-1919, So worn out, forced to take a rest - sick and nervous.

4-24-19 - Don't fail to recall and write out the dream of October, 1918 foretelling the Influenza Epidemic.

May, 1st, Sun., 1919 - Forty-eight years ago May, 1st, Sun., 1871 - today Sister Annie Davis and I were baptized, with four others to the Glory of God! Dear Sister Annie Davis is lying very ill. I wonder if she still lives!

May 9, Fri., 2.25 A. M. My water sister, Annie Davis passed to the great beyond - having been a member faithful and true for 48 yrs. and 5 da.

Funeral, solemn and simple from her beloved Church Sun. May 11th, Rev. Gaskins officiating.

Dec. 13, 1919 - Fourteen (14) years ago early this morning we were rendered orphans indeed by the death of dear father. The more we are brought in contact with other people, the more we admire father's sterling qualities.

Dec. 16, 1919 - Just 14 yrs. ago today - just as the N. A. P. sun was setting we lowered dear father's body into its grave. - It was the Lord! Let Him do what seemeth him good!"



2-21-1920.

Saturday

11.30 P.M.

The first year at Bruce School has been a grand success. Called at "The Home" today. Found Loretta Simms and 12 children. Expect to open again. Swore to Questionnaire on Retirement today!

Thurs.

Feb. 26, 1920 } 78 years ago today our eldest sister Miranda was born. Celebrated by going out to prayer meeting on the "Old Camp Ground," where she laid the foundation.

July 14, 1920 - Just 52 years ago today, Father and B.F. Guy bargained the one to sell and the other buy our dear old home stead - Rob's two daughters with their husbands - Mrs. Arthur Chinn, & Mrs. Warren S. Walker - moved to "Mount Rose" April 22, 1920. As for me, I am "clinging to the Cross" - have been greatly disturbed in my religious life. See "Church Mut." May 3, 1906 and July 1, 1920.

Sept. 7, 1920, <sup>our birth place.</sup> Sixty (60) years ago today, we - Robert and Nellie were born. It is now 11 P.M. Have done much to further the interests of "The Union". Ate dinner with Renie, Rob and I ate dinner yesterday - Labor Day - at the "Old Homestead", with his daughters. The dinner was most delicious. All in honor of our 60th birthday. "Sister" Fannie, Saunders' wife, lies paralyzed in left side.

O Thou righteous Father who has kept us these 60 years, keep us till life shall close, and reunite us with our loved ones, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Robert and Nellie.



7-31-1920.

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### Lincoln Said:

"It is an old and true maxim that a drop of honey catches more flies than a gallon of gall." So with men. If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend. Therein is the drop of honey that catches the heart; which, say what they will, is the great railroad to his reason, and, when once gained, you will find but little trouble in convincing his judgment of the justice of your cause, if, indeed, that cause is a just one.

*Abraham Lincoln*

### Let Pay Day Be Your Day for Opening a Savings Account

—and let every pay day thereafter find you at the Lincoln Bank putting aside money that will help you in time of emergency.

### Foreign Exchange Sold at Lowest Rates

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**LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK**

U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.  
Corner Seventh and D Streets

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11.30 P.M.

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## FOUND.

COIN PURSE, Friday, 7th st.; pay this ad. Address Box 141-P, Star office. 1\*

## LOST.

BAG, black walrus; left on seat in Union station by lady. Substantial reward if returned to 1616 22d n.w. 1\*

BRACELET, black onyx, small gold chain attached to bracelet; in ladies' room, Metropolitan; valued account of association. 1320 21st st., Apt. 24. 1\*

BRIEF CASE, old leather, lost July 29, containing 2 letters and 1 book, on street car bound for 8th and F sts. n.e., between 3 and 3:45 p.m. Return to Lieut. O. W. De Gruchy, St. James Hotel. Reward. 1\*

BULL TERRIER, female, brindle; near New Cent road, D. C. Reward. 1908 Belmont rd. Tel. 5656. 2\*

CARD CASE, silver, Wednesday; initials, K. M. H. Reward if returned to 1354 Madison st. n.w. 1\*

CHILD'S COAT, black silk, pink yoke, lining; on G st. or bureau car, Wednesday afternoon; reward. 1514 Kearney st. n.e. 1\*

COIN pocket, containing two \$5 bills, near 7th and K sts. n.w.; between 5 and 6 p.m. yesterday. Finder please notify Alice F. Myers, Landover, Md. Reward. 1\*

DIAMOND RING, solitaire; near 9th and F sts.; reward. Lincoln Hotel, Apt. 40. 1\*

ELK HEAD, gold, with diamond in horn, set on small gold bar pin; between Evans building, Woodward & Lothrop's and 2518 17th st., via Mount Pleasant car. Reward if returned to 1309 Fairmont st. n.w. 1\*

ICE SCALES—Off truck, on R st. between 5th and 10th. Return 504 R st. n.w.; receive reward. 1\*

LAVALIER—Part of lavalier, consisting of one diamond, one large pearl and number of small ones; vicinity 14th and Rhode Island ave.; reward. 1336 14th st. n.w. 31\*

LOST—Onyx and diamond pin in Riggs market, Saturday morning. Reward return 2929 Mass. ave. 31\*

PAIR GLASSES, in black case; Takoma or on Takoma car, Wednesday. Col. 1807-W. 1\*

PIN—Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. Finder please return to R. R. Del'ez, Riggs National Bank. 31\*

POCKETBOOK, lady's; Pa. ave. n.w. between 15th and 16th, or in park. Please return. Reward. Phone Linc. 6394. 1106 7th st. n.e. 1\*

WATCH—At or near Chevy Chase Club, a gold Cartier wrist watch. \$50 reward if returned to Cashier, Evening Star. 1\*

WHITE FOX TERRIER, male, from 18th and Columbia rd. Reward. Call Columbia 92. 31\*

## WANTED—HELP.

## AGENTS.

SALES AGENT—Canvassing. Fine city territory open, goods in demand, unquestionable quality. To the man who can furnish good references will pay salary and commission. Experience in canvassing preferable, but not necessary if you are a good talker. C. L. Hamilton, 1223 12th n.w. 1\*

## SALESMEN.

SALESMAN, good character and address, age 22 to 30 years, for the best line of system appliances; fine opportunity for right man to work in D. C.; good salary or commission; state experience and references. Address Box 255-M, Star office. 31\*

SALESMEN—Write for list of lines and full particulars; earn \$2,000 to \$10,000 yearly; big demand for men; inexperienced or experienced; call Salesmen's Training.

## WANTED—HELP.

## MALE—Continued.

INCREASE your earnings. Call 319 Colorado bldg. Monday evening 7:30. F. M. Kay. 1\*

JANITOR for small apartment, also to work at residence in neighborhood and on automobiles, to drive occasionally. Some one with driving experience preferred. Wages, \$65 per month, with apartment. Apply Mr. Cox, 934 N. Y. ave. n.w. (between 8:30 and 12:30). Fr. 5593.

LABEL CUTTER, experienced, to go out of city. Applicant state experience and wages expected. Address Box 262-M, Star office. 1\*

LABORERS 30—For job at Oxford, North Carolina, work 10 hours a day, 60c per hour, transportation paid. Apply Wise Granite Construction Co., 16th and R sts. n.w.

LAW CLERKS—Railroad experience; \$2,400 year. United Agency, 817 14th st. n.w. 1\*

LEARN the real estate business and be paid while learning; an opportunity to supplement your salary or work your way out of the old salaried position; until your earning power is greater than your present salary it need not interfere with your present position; full instruction and lectures by successful real estate operators; no capital or experience required, but forceful personality and A1 references essential. Class will meet in Room 318, Colorado bldg., 5 p.m. every Thursday. See or write Allan W. Gibson, 318 Colorado bldg.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR (union) wanted; experienced on magazine, book and job work; permanent job for right man. National Capital Press, 511 11th st., fourth floor.

## MANAGERS WANTED.

Have you a clean record and the ability to train and manage men? If so, we can place you in a position paying \$100 or more per week. Rapid advancement awaits a man who has an unconquerable desire to succeed in a big way. State your experience and give three references. Your application will receive prompt consideration and will be treated as confidential. Address Box 109-P, Star office.

MAN AND WIFE for janitor of apt. house; reference required. D. S. Shea, 201 D n.e. 31\*

MAN, young; familiar with shipping and receiving dept.; good chance for advancement. Apply at once, The Pisk Rubber Co., 1313 New York ave. 1\*

MAN—Young, experienced in handling ice cream and running Ford delivery. 3412 14th n.w.

MAN for laundry route, Ford truck; \$20 per week while learning; \$50 bond required. Address Box 173-P, Star office.

MAN with several years' experience in sheet metal work. Steady position to right man. Apply F. S. Crismond, rear 723 3d st. n.e., Washington, D. C.

OPERATOR, experienced, on Burroughs posting machine, in large financial institution. Salary to start, \$1,400. Address, giving references, etc., Box 93-P, Star office.

PAINTERS—Two good men; \$5 a day to right parties. Apply Monday morning 9 a.m. ready.

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Harding & Coolidge Election.  
Nov. 2, 1920 or 11-2-1920.

11-2-1920 = Sister Julia and I voted today  
at Bowens Office (Formerly Magruder's) Md. Ave.,  
or Boulevard, Hyattsville, Md., the straight Re-  
publican ticket - Harding Pres., Coolidge Vice,  
Neller, U.S. Senate, Mudd, House of Reps.  
Millions of women voted today for the first  
time. O how dear father would rejoice  
to see this day! Three X's = X, I, X.

Nellie Arnold Plummer.

Sister Julia will be 72 yrs. old next March. I am 60 yrs. old  
What hath God wrought? White and Suffrage.

11-11-1920 = Nov. 2nd. election resulted in  
the greatest Republican victory ever  
known. 404 Electoral votes for Harding -  
127 for Cox. Cox received the votes  
of the 11 seceded states only.

11-27-1920 - <sup>de la</sup> Jeanne Chinn is 7 years old  
today. Born Thurs., Nov. 27, 1913. Daughter  
of Arthur & M. Beatrice Chinn of Hyattsville. Born  
at "The Old Homestead - in" Grandfather's  
room.

Mon. 1-17-1921 = It was 45 years ago tonight  
(7.50 P.M.) that our beloved Mother of  
precious memory, left us. See  
Methodist Hymnal.

Wed. 1-19-1921 = This day 45 years ago Mother's  
funeral took place. Her first night,  
out of doors! How vividly I remember it!  
How good God has been to preserve us so long!

2-10-1921 = Sixteen years ago today  
at 10 A.M. our great Brother Henry  
went into the great Beyond.  
Elias, Julia, Maggie, Rob and I sur-  
vive him. Gone but not forgotten.

2-26-1921 = The 79th Anniversary of the  
birth of Sarah Miranda Plummer.  
May God bless her sacred memory.

4 20-1921. Mrs. Mary Lucretia Hyatt Nells, wife of



Dr. Chas. A. Wells, died today, aged 79. She was born Mar. 12, 1842 while Sister Miranda was born 14 days before.

4-24-1921. Our Mabel would be 40 years old today.

"Sweet violets, sweeter than all the roses" etc.

8-22-1921 = Began to pack things in "Old Stairs", so as to have "Old House" taken down. Warren S. Walker removed roof rafters etc. Then decided to keep lower floor in tact.

1921 = 55 years ago tonight, the

10-19- Lord answered the bitter and fervent prayers of Father and Mother in the arrival of Sister Miranda from New Orleans. She had been sold there 7 years before. Bro. Henry went for her as he said he would do. — The Old Church which started that very night in a prayer-meeting, is now celebrating her 55th. Ann. Long Live the Church!!!

1922-1-17 = (Tues.) It Monday 7.50 P.M. 1876 — just 46 years ago that we became Motherless! O what a mother! How she sacrificed for her children! We shall not be 46 years more apart!

1922-1-19 = "There we laid our loved one in her dewy bed! And the dewy lilies crowned her peaceful head."

1922-24th, <sup>after 4 P.M.</sup> Jan. — I visited Mrs. Fattie Alden Tinker-Edelin, after an absence of 4 or 5 years. Talked of old times — Aunt Fattie, Mrs. Tinker, Grandma Alder, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Bingham, Wellington Redd etc. Mrs. Cleveland, etc. etc. Her daughter Maryabella Edelin married Mr. Talks who died in



1918 ("flu"). She has since married a Mr. Lewis, Alden, the older child is married also. We were alike sorry over the death of Col. Bingham. Hattie has sold 1309 Park Rd. and is on the ground floor of 1940 Biltmore St. Very beautifully situated. She and husband are now Episcopals.

2-4-1922 = 8,454.76 = Mary Fannie Hall sold the Ferdinand G. Hall property to Chas. A. Anderson, by signing a deed to him and his wife, Price \$3,000. Anderson assumed \$1200 mortgage due to Mr. Perkins and gave Fannie mortgage for \$1500, having paid \$300 already in cash.

Only daughter,  
 Henry B. Plummer's 5th, born Anna = 1874  
 6th, born H. B. Plummer Jr. = 1875  
 7th, " Ulyses Grant Plummer = 1877  
 8th, " Ferdinand Hall Plummer = 1885?  
 9th, " Hannibal Plummer = 1887?

2-18-1922. Miss Annie J. Hurley promised me today (Saturday) that she'd loan me \$1500 with which to build Rob's house near the "Old Homestead", Mount Rose. Thus, it is practically settled that I shall return to our beloved home next summer! Glory and praise to Jesus give For His redeeming grace!

2-26-1922 = This is the 80th. birthday anniversary of Sarah Miranda Plummer. Born on Saturday, this anniv. on Sun.

3-18-1922 = Julia Maria Plummer is 73 years old today!

3-21-1922 = Negotiating today to build Rob's house at the homestead!

3-31-1922 = Sister Magg's two little grand children, the daughters of Clarence Bunnery Moss and Nellie Plummer Brown - <sup>Preston's daughter</sup> Moss



were reading some poems about the  
Phummers, written in 1905 or 6 by  
Solomon L. Brown of Anacostia.  
Louise P. <sup>aged 12</sup> expressed the hope that  
some day she hoped to set some  
of those verses to music. Ended by  
saying "I am so glad I have a part  
of their name. Harrette answered as  
quick as a flash, "If I haven't  
got their name, I have their blood  
just the same!" May their wishes  
become real! May they be such that  
God may use them to bless humanity!

4-24-1922 = Mabel's 41st birthday H. L. P.  
anniversary. Our beloved!

5-14-1922 = The 103rd anniversary  
of the birth of our great father,  
Adam Francis Plummer!

5-21-1922 = One month from today  
schools will close! Will it be my  
last? Shall I be able to hold out?  
Do I dare to hope to work until  
Jan. 1, 1923? "Thy will be done!"

6-24-1922 = Sister Julia and I arrived  
at "Mount Rose" our dear old home-  
stead, today, Saturday, shortly after  
5 P.M. - "Bless the Lord, O my soul!"  
"And forget not all his benefits!"  
"..... All that is within me, bless his holy  
name!!" Brother Robert's two daugh-  
ters - Emily Lucille Plummer Walker and  
Nellie Beatrice Plummer Chinn  
were in possession. No one helped  
us to put up our beds. No one made  
us a cup of tea. Lucille went to



Washington in the A. M. Beatrice left for the city as soon as we arrived. Notwithstanding all the terrible hardships of moving and overexertion at our ages - 73 and 61, we gladly exclaim, "Glory and praise to Jesus, give for His redeeming grace! And are we yet alive to see each others face?"

Altho. nephews-in-law Chinn and Walker leased "Mount Rose" for five (5) years, the plan did not work. Continued to rent until Jan. 1, 1922, at which time <sup>were</sup> they notified that I expected to return.

For the purpose of keeping the young people near the Church, and at the same time starting a permanent home for their father and my twin brother - Dr. Robert F. Plummer, I have attempted to build a six room bungalow here on a knoll of "Mount Rose", so that the rent they pay shall in 7 years pay for the building of the house. The lot was surveyed in Apr. 8 '22. The house being built by Everett Tinner of Falls Church, Va. was begun in June. Was completed Oct. 30th.

Lord, I ask you to bless the effort, first for your glory thro. the Children's Service to your Church, second, for my brother's comfort in his declining days because he has always been loving and kind! Lord, how I thank you!

(7-10-1922) N. D. P.



8- 21-1922 = Received a letter from  
Miss Annie Seacock today (Monday) stat-  
ing "Dear Miss Jennie passed away  
2 A.M. Sun., Aug. 20, 1922.

(Write about Scarlet  
Fever).



1922.

Rob's house completed 10-23-1922.  
5 months in building.  
Everett Tinner contractor.

Sept. 7, = This is our 62nd birthday.

Bro. Roberts house is ready to be plastered. I have reached retirement age, and expect to be retired from the P.S. of the D.C. on Jan. 1st, 1923. How great and good God is! We'll trust Him till we die!

10-24-1922 = Our dear old log cabin that we prized so dearly because it was the first home that we owned. It was finished in the fall of 1870. Bro. Henry's Charles Henry was <sup>first one to be born</sup> there December 27, 1870. Thus, after standing the storms for 52 years it was torn down today by Everett B. Tinner of Falls Church, Va. I was at school, but Sister Julia saw it go down.

Saunders' first three girls -  
Sadie, Katie, & Ida were born here. Also Maggie Brown children except Mabel. Renee, Bessie, Nellie & John Preston. Also Harriet & Anne Chinn.

Charles Henry, first born in new cabin 12-30-1870.

N.A.P.

11-9-1922 = Election returns show great Democratic gains! Republicans almost rendered powerless!

Walter R. Davis began yesterday to move our things from Ida's. Completed today. Rozier brought things from his house Sat. 4th, Nov.

On Nov. 3rd, I was so threatened with nervous prostration as to compel me to remain out of school for two weeks, 11-6 to 11-20, 1922. Letter for Retirement under consideration.

Chinn-Walker families moved into new house Monday, Oct. 30, 1922. Halloween party Tues. 31st. Mon. Oct. 30th I slept in my bed for the first time since June 23rd. - more than 4 months.

Terrible sacrifice! Will it pay? Lord, help us to be loyal, faithful & true. N.A.P.



Sept. 18, 1922, to Jan. 1,

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My Long? Vacation begins!

Dec. 21, 1922

" " " Reception <sup>of my retirement,</sup> Mr. M. G. Lucas, 1738 15th St. in honor  
Those present:

- " 22, Quite weak from La Grippe.  
" 23, Recuperating very slowly.  
" 24, Lovely Sabbath for Joy to the World.  
" 25, = Rob has just left. Sister J. and I spent  
a very quiet day - just what we wanted.  
Lucille Dorothy and Harriette called to as-  
sist etc. - I am so thankful it is so warm.  
" 26, Mrs. Hattie Moore Fortnum & Mrs. Rachel Johnson called, in-  
formation Rev. Chesterfield Jackson, deceased 12/25/22.

Jan. 1, 1923.

Feb. 21, 1923 = Received a delicious box of grape  
fruit (27) and 1 large lemon (16" x 14 1/4") from Charles  
Sumner Plummer. Box weight 40 lbs.

Feb. 26, 1923 = This is the 81st. anni. of the  
birth of the Great Miranda Plummer, "Sister",  
"The Church" still lives!

Mar 4, '23 = 18 yrs. ago! Went to the grandest  
"inauguration" from mansion to mansion!  
Mrs. Margaret Burnby who died Mar. 7, 1903,  
had a youngest daughter Courtney who died  
Mar. 2nd, 1923, - 18 yrs. after in Chicago. Now  
lies there beside her sister Julia Burnby.



1923-3-18 = This is Julia Anne Caroline Maria Plummer - Ruffin's 74th Birthday. Now building her 75th "mile stone". Born a slave, 1849. Is noted for sterling Christian character. Has fought valiantly to live for 50 years. Hope she'll live to be 100, if there's someone to care for her. She is all the mother line had for 47 years! She has been loyal, true and tried to the trust Mother gave her on her dying bed.

✓ ✓ 1924 = Harry V. installed a radio today - 3/18/24.  
3/18 = This is Sister Julia's 75th birthday. 75 years ago today Mother's 4th child was born. (Sun. morn. March 18, 1849). I da, Sadie, Harry and Rosa called to congratulate her. Bessie, Helen, Rennie nor Sister came. It was a fine day. Warm and spring-like. Traffies are way up. Dear Sister: May you live to see many more. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul."

Wonderful!!  
75 yrs.



Oct. 11, 1923 = Just 57 yrs. ago today,  
Father & Mother started Henry to New Orleans  
to bring Sister Miranda home. He reached  
N.O., found her, and returned home  
Friday night, Oct. 19, 1866 - absent one  
week and 1 day. "O Happy Day that fixed  
my choice on Thee, my Savior, and my  
God!"

Oct. 19, 1823 <sup>Friday night</sup> = It is  
nearly 8 P.M. Exactly 57 years ago to-  
night Sister Miranda arrived with Bro.  
Henry. And, before she took a seat she  
told us that God had sent her to sing,  
to pray, and call dying sinners! Which  
command she kept to the day of her  
death (Mar. 4, 1905). Thus Oct. 19, 1866  
marks the birthday of a Church in  
which Christ is King!

Last night being Thurs., we celebrated our  
birthday in prayer meeting. Glorious Meeting!  
Rev. Gaskins led, he sang as many of Sister's  
hymns as possible - Come, Thou Fount, say  
How Firm a Foundation - Awake My Soul, joyful.  
Bros. Dunnington & Walter Davis (Baptist Ch.) made  
fine talks. I told of the beginning. Redd & ph. 6.  
1-3 8-18 etc. All sang 497 ch. hymnal - Hallelu-  
jah! who can part Christ's own Church from  
Christ's own heart etc. (I am Ioh lady). Tried to pray  
also. There were other testimonies and prayers etc. etc. Hard-  
shaking with "Bless the the tie". W. W. Plummer.

Oct. 20, 1923 = The 77th birthday of E. Q. Plummer.  
He is quite well, glad to say. Called 173.  
Dec. 4, 1923 = Dear Sister Magg passed into the  
Beyond today, Tues. at 4.30 P.M., surrounded  
by all her children except Harry. For 3 days  
we saw that the great change was taking place.  
Rob was there at P.M. and left. Sister Julia &  
I remained with the children. The Lord has  
given her peace, and rest, and sleep. Blessed be



Sister Magg.

the name of the Lord!

Sun. Dec. 9, 1923 = Maggie's funeral day. Large con-  
course of friends!

Mon. " 10 '23 = 28. M. laid her beside Preston  
" " <sup>Frank's 34th birthday. Hope he is well.</sup>  
whom she had survived 36 yrs., 3 mo., 25 da.

Dec. 13, 1923 = 18 years ago this morning early,  
Dear Father went away! Sister Magg was  
with us then. Now she is with them. Sister J.  
and I are alone, but "The Lord will pro-  
vide. Bessie & I paid James Bro. today for  
Maggie's funeral expenses (\$218 + \$6 +

Jan. 17, 1924 = Our beloved Mother's 48th.  
anniversary in the Kingdom.

"Mother, Dear, Your smile was like the dawning,  
Your cheer like noontide's power,  
And the comfort of your presence  
Like the twilight's peaceful hour,  
Your love our life encircles  
Like the arch of heaven's way,  
And the memory of you, mother,  
Is our lifetime's perfect day!"

(Elias was married to Lucy Jane Lucas.  
Pinnard is living at 1622 <sup>N. K. D. C.</sup> <sup>Corcoran St. N. H.</sup>) Nettie & Julia &  
Bro. Robert.

" 19, 48 years ago today at this very <sup>time</sup> <sup>P.M.</sup> <sup>(1-3)</sup>  
we were holding the funeral services of our beloved  
Mother - Emily Saunders Plummer - Bro.  
Watts missed the 12 train - walked out. Heavy  
man - did not arrive until 3. He was at the grave  
had lowered the body. He spoke briefly and  
prayed. Bro. John Chase of the Methodist  
Church (now Tent Chapel) had officiated. He  
will forget his pray for her children.

"There we laid our loved one our loved one,  
In her mossy bed, And the dewy lilies,  
the lilies, crowned her peaceful head!"

Precious Mother! Your people are still my  
people, your Church is still my Church,



In Memorium - Emily Saunders Plummer -

Your God is still my God, Where thou didst die I will die, and there will I be buried!"

Feb. 10, 1924 = Dear Bro. Henry "crossed the bar" 19 yrs. ago at 10 o'clk. this a.m. O how grieved Sister Miranda was! Little did we know that she would follow on Mar. 4th.!!!

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Jan. 17, 1924 = A little daughter, Jewell, was born to Carriebel Cole and Frank V. Plummer today.

Benj. Franklin's birthday anni.  
See Mother's anniversary.

1924.

Feb. 26, = The 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anniversary of - "One Sent" - "to open the eyes of the blind, and to sympathize with fallen humanity, to point to the Lamb of God, upon whom the Spirit of the Lord was, to preach the Gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to set at liberty them that are bruised, and to preach the acceptable year of the Lord!"

O Bladensburg! all this has been done for you! Will you neglect so great a salvation? God is calling yet! O hear Him!!

\* — Sarah Miranda Plummer — \*

Mar. 4, 1924 = Nine<sup>teen</sup> years ago today Sister Miranda reached Jerusalem, her happy home. The Church still lives! May she stand, having done all <sup>to stand</sup>.



# In Memorium! "This Do."

1924 = March =

7 = Funeral of the great founder of our Church, 19 yrs. ago today when her body was being lowered into its grave, our beloved Mrs. Margaret Bimbristied!

Today our great Dr. Chas. D. Wells was buried. (See clipping in this book, Wonderful, remarkable life!!!)

April =

24 = Mabel's 43rd. birthday!!

May 14, = Dear Father

would be 105 years old today. How I cherish his memory! How faithful he was! How persistent for the Right! Never smoked, chewed nor drank. No profane man! More than respectful to womanhood, would tolerate immorality in no one! Was himself a perfect example.

Wonderful!

Aunt Elizabeth, his youngest sister still lives. She is not less than 103 yrs.

June 24 = Renie is 41 years old today.

Good the Lord is!

July 4 = This is Bessie's 40th. birthday. How

July 14 = 56 years ago today dear Father bargained to buy this our homestead from B. F. Guy. We are still holding on! Taxes (\$107.10) are paid!

July 28 = 13 yrs. ago, 4.30 P.M. today Brother Nicholas Saunders Sumner left us for that Rest that remains for the people of God!



"Abide With Me!"

1924-

July 23, Wed., was the 50th. anni. of Sadies  
birth. At her Golden Jubilee, Tues.  
22, she was surprised at residence of  
her sister, Mrs. Ida Saunders Burke,  
by having her mother, all sisters  
and brothers, (13 grand children) &  
a few friends and relatives.  
Was presented a Bible by the  
deaconesses - other presents from  
many others. - We are proud  
of her! She has been loyal  
and true! God bless her!

July 31, = 80th. anni. of the birth of our great  
brother - Henry Vinton Thummer.  
I went to our Church, to the funeral of  
Prince Edward Stubbs - just 13 yrs.  
ago, at very hour we were paying  
last tribute to dear Bro. Saunders.  
Then I went to Harmony and  
placed flags on their graves.  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Aug. 6, = 40 years ago tonight our dear  
and great Bro. Henry left us to re-  
port for duty as Chaplin, U. S. A.,  
at Fort Riley Kan. His going dem-  
onstrates God's care for His people!  
O the changes these 40 yrs. have  
brought - Sister Julia, Rob. and  
I are left - marvellously spared.  
Praise the Lord!

July 28 = Bro. Robert accepted a deposit of  
\$200 from Dr. Jackson as part pay-  
ment of sale of Drug Store for \$2,000!  
He has worked hard! Sale is  
terrible loss! Will write more!



1924- 1924. 1924.  
Aug. 9, 10, 11, = 37th. Anni. of Preston's death and  
burial. Terrible Thunder Storm very

much resembles that of 37 years ago  
Aug. 11th.

Aug 10, Sunday, 8 A.M., Mr. Jos. Dunnington took  
Marie and me to Cross Roads, Char. Co.,  
Md., to visit the old school house,  
and the dear old Church where I  
worshipped with them 44 yrs. ago  
this Aug. (26th.). Large gathering  
3 to 4 hundred people. Saw Maggie  
Carroll-Farcock, Hannah Posey Ford,  
and many, many others whom I knew  
and saw in 1880-1882. How good  
the Lord has been! Mr. Jesse James  
drove is down in his coupe car,  
in 2 1/2 hrs. Drove from here to Ida's  
house - thence to Good Hope Hill -  
thence to La Plata! thence to  
Hill Top - thence to Bethel Sch.  
& Mt Hope Bapt. Church! Went  
and returned without a hitch,  
Home long before dark! Left  
there 4.30 P.M. What a day! What  
a day! Communed after noon  
services which were preceded  
by Sunday Sch. Their Banner -  
"July 4, 1867" was organized!  
O how lovely! to wait on the  
Lord, Kate Carroll-Lawson, Margaret  
Carlton Carroll, Isaac Posey (Frank's son)  
Mary Davis, <sup>Frank Thomas, Jas. Montgomery, Paister,</sup> many, many others!  
The Lord be praised! O Time,  
Time, who art thou! that changeeth!!  
8-14-24 While I went to Cross Roads, Mr. John  
Moss of Phila. visited Church with his two  
sisters (Lula & Hattie) & Lula's husband &  
daughters etc. Bro. Robert was there. Cong. re.  
almost entirely new to John & Rob. John  
expects to return today. He & two sisters visited

44 years ago. I went. Returned today.



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Tuesday, November 23, 1920-

10 P.M.

I very much desire to write the history of my father's life. But for his efforts in this precious book, we'd have no authentic record of the Family! If the Lord will strengthen my poor, weak, worn-out, aching arm, I shall undertake to write the story to His honor & glory - and in loving memory of Dear Father, Mother, Sister Miranda, and Brother Henry. - What shall the name of the story be? Tonight, "By Way of the Cross" appeals to me.

Nellie Arnold Plummer.

"There are angels hovering around;  
They will carry the tidings home;  
To the new Jerusalem;  
There's glory all around."

Wed., Jan. 18, 1928 - Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Williams arrived at 5 P.M. with 500 Books!

Thus the above wish has been granted. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!"

Fri. 1-20-1928 - Had the above named book copyrighted today between 2 & 3.30 P.M. Cost \$1. - Affidavit or Notary fee, \$.25  
N. A. P.  
"Out Of The Depths, or The Triumph Of The Cross." - Name of History of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md.







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Aug. 12, = Sister J. Rob. <sup>Lare</sup> ~~time~~ here at Old home-  
stead, Wed. 13th. 7 P. M. Remained all  
evening. The Lord be praised!

Aug. 20, = Harry V. Q. started from here after  
4 P. M. Took me to Bowie Md. Went to  
visit Emma Barton Gaither. Learned she  
(Wed.) died May 7 1924 at 9.30 A. M. She  
had been paralyzed up to waistline  
Jan. 23 1920. Continued to work un-  
til the last. Terrible swelling came  
last week. On May 18th. she had been  
married to Reason Gaither 21 yrs.  
Gaither is half bro. to Henry & Charles. Is  
much younger than Emma, who was  
at least 73 yrs. old when she died.

Thus ends some of Father's, Mother's  
and Sister Miranda's first missionary  
work after her arrival from New Orleans 1866.

Sept. 7, 1924 = Our 64th Birthday! Was at Church  
from 9.45 A. M. until after 4 P. M. Harry V. Q. then  
drove me to his home 1037 N. W. S. C. There met  
Sister J. & Bro. Robt. Such a delicious  
chicken dinner with corn was served!

"His mercy is everlasting! His truth endur-  
eth to all generations!" Aunt Mary called.

"8, = Sister Julia received word that her old  
friend and bridesmaid <sup>Susan Dorey</sup> is dying. We called  
4 P. M. (1633 P St. N. W.) She may last until  
midnight. ——— Reached home 6.45

P. M. In a few minutes, Mr. Ernest Jackson  
brought Helen, Bessie, Little Bear and grand-  
daughter. Kenie came at same time.  
Such a chicken dinner as they  
brought. Thus fulfilling the Script.  
"My cup runneth over," table in presence  
of my enemies." (In honor of 64th birthday.)  
"Father, I Thank Thee."



- 1924 -

Oct. 11, 1866! (Friday).

Oct. 11, = 58 years ago today, dear Bro. Henry left here, Riverdale, for New Orleans, to find Sister, Sarah Miranda!

Oct. 19, = 58 yrs. ago today, Bro. Henry Sister Miranda and little Tom arrived from New Orleans at 7.30 P.M. Rob and I, like Caleb and Joshua went to the very spot in Riverdale and viewed the "promise land". Then met at Church 7.30 to praise the Lord! (See circular).

Oct. 20, = Mrs. Bradley, Rev. Hall's sister, his daughter Fannie, and I visited the graves of Bro. Hall & his wife. Also Bro. Holland etc. Bro. Hall has been lying there nearly 25 yrs. "God will watch his very dust Till he shall bid it rise!" Mr. Miller took us in his machine. Sol. Gov. Bailey came over to Fairview with us, etc.

This is Elias' 78th birthday!

Nov. 4, 1924 = Sister Julia and I and all of us voted for Coolidge & Dawes as Pres. & Vice Pres. of the U.S. Also Thomas (Brackett Reed) Mudd, to fill bro. Sydney's term and next term. It is now 9.30 P.M. Can hardly wait to know results! Rob and family very active for Repub. ticket. Mrs. Harding is ill. Ans. = Republicans <sup>under Coolidge</sup> swept every thing before them. ~~was~~ most badly beaten Democrat. La Follette = Nowhere but in Wisconsin. We have rendered to "Caesar the things that are Caesar's"!

Nov. 10, = Dr. Robt. F. Plummer told me Dr. Jackson has paid him the 1st thousand dollars after keeping me waiting since June



# St. Paul's Baptist Church

Bladensburg, Md.

For **50** and **8** years hath the Lord led us!

"Thy vows are upon me, O God, I will render praises unto Thee!"—  
*Psalms 56:12.*

As we trust, the Spirit of the Lord has led us to celebrate our 58th Anniversary (October 19th), by stressing the **NEED** and **POWER** of **PRAYER** at every service throughout this month. We are a branch of The **NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH** which is built on **CHIRST**. Nothing shall prevail against her! It has been redeemed by the **BLOOD**, through **FAITH**. It is regenerated, being a **SPIRIT**-baptized Church as well as baptized by water. It is a joyful, witnessing Church, going forth with loins girded, and burning lamps, carrying the **SALVATION** of a lost world upon its heart, and looking forward to that blessed **HOPE**, and glorious **APPEARING** of the **GREAT GOD** and our **SAVIOR**, Jesus Christ (Titus 2:13). She is as fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners!

Besides our usual services morning and night on **Sundays** and **Prayer Services Thursday nights**, we are directed to hold a

## Revival of Ten Days

Beginning Second Sunday, October 12, 1924

**ALL** are cordially invited, especially  
the **UNSAVED**.

### Anniversary Committee :

1. Rev. H. T. Gaskins, Pastor, Chairman, Ex-Officio.
2. Mrs. Sarah Miranda Plummer-Johnson, Church Clerk.
3. Bro. William E. Burke, Director of Prayer Service.
4. Deacon Board, Bro. Philip Broome, Chairman.
5. Trustees, Bro. J. Dunnington, Chairman.
6. Deaconesses, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Chairman.
7. Sunday School and Endeavor, Miss E. B. Wheeler, Superintendent.
8. Missionary Society, Mrs. K. C. Plummer, President.
9. Choir, Mrs. N. B. Chinn, Directress; Mrs. I. S. Burke, Organist.
10. W. C. T. U., Mrs. N. B. Chinn, President.
11. Church Aid, Mrs. I. S. Burke, President.
12. Willing Workers, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, President.
13. Usher Board, Mr. Arthur Chinn, Chairman.
14. Mrs. Sarah Miranda Plummer-Howard-Clark, Founder.
15. Miss Nellie A. Plummer, Chairman, Anniversary Committee.

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has paid him the 60 thousand dollars  
after keeping me waiting since June



1924.

Nov.

10th. to pay the money to me for release of Wells mortgage! Lord, direct me what to do!! It is a terrible thing to lose confidence in one's brother that has been beloved for 64 years! Guide me, O thou Great Jehovah!

Nov. 16, = Sunday = Sister Julia Rob and I were driven in Mr. Jesse James' car to Lanham, Frank Sprague's home (more than 40 yrs. lived at "Three Sisters" more than 35 yrs.). It was a grand reunion. Frank is the eldest child of Aunt Rosa, Mother's sister, who was lost in a terrible snow-drift in March (1858?). Aunt Maria was found it at night but Aunt R. was lost for weeks. She left 4 child. = Frank, Alfred, Tommie & Louisa. Cousin Susan Allen Sprague, (Frank's) wife is feeble but is about and knew us. We saw their pictures taken, May 20, 1916 at the 50th. Anniv. of their marriage. **May 20, 1866.** Now in the 59th. Anniv. How great is the Lord! Wonderful! Frank is 78 or 80 yrs. old. Was probably born in 1842 or 1844, rather than 1846.

Nov. 27, Sister J. and I spent Thanksgiving Day with Bessie & Helen. Very, very pleasant day. Helen and Mr. Jackson brought us home at 9 P.M.

Dec. 7, = First talk with Rob on business since Nov. 10th. He has no plans for paying off the mortgage! O my Lord! What shall I do!

Dec. 10, = Frank Victor Lummer's 35th. birthday. He and family seem to be doing well. He has ever been loyal to this or his father's family.



Dec.

" 7-10 A.M. Had privilege of how Sister Miranda founded our ch. etc., etc., to the pastor of Syattsville Presbyterian Ch. - Rev. Anderson. He saw her name written with that of Dr. Brackenridge.

14- Rob and I reached Hank at 12.30 today to attend the funeral of our Cousin, William Sumner. He died Friday, Dec. 12, 1924, at 10.10 A.M., after a long illness. Large number of family present. Charlotte, Annie, Wesley's wife, son & daughter, etc., etc. Large funeral at Mt. Olivet Bapt. Ch. Many ministers - Odd Fellows etc. Beautiful flowers. Wm. Gilbert, born Mar. 4, 1841, was present (83 yrs. old). Great resemblance to an Indian, story of his mother. Reached home 6.30 P.M. No water or food since breakfast. Charlie Arnold in charge of funeral. William P. was 8 1/2 yrs. old. William Jr. and Mattie his sister (Mrs. Boswell) were more than dutiful, loving and kind to their father! Bless the Lord!

" 13- This is the 19th. anni. of dear Father's death (3.45 A.M. Dec. 13, 1905). Weather very cold but clear, no heavy snow as then. Now his nephew, Uncle Elias' son William has joined him. How the Lord has guided and protected us these 19 yrs. Bless His Holy name forever! I'll trust in the Lord at all times. His praise shall be contin. in my mouth.



✓ 1925.

Jan. 17th. = 49th anniversary of the death of our Beloved Mother! at 7.50 tonight. We, Elias, Julia, Robert, & Nellie, her 4 remaining children are still exclaiming as she did - "The Lord is my Shepherd (I shall not want)." - Today, the funeral of Mr. A. J. Silyer took place, 1 P.M. at Howard U. Chapel filled, Dr. Durkee's Theme was the above. What beautiful word pictures he drew one after the other! Dr. Grimke, Kelly Miller, Rev. Epes, Brown etc., all grandly sublime! Music Miss Childers, Prof. Tibbs etc. excellent! I shall never forget! Well, Mother, it will not be 49 years more before we shall join you and father and all!

Feb. 10th. = 20 years ago this A.M. (10 o'clock), our great brother, Henry Winston Thumma, passed into the "Great Beyond"! Blessed... and his works do follow him! Father, and dear Sister Miranda were living then and here that night, O thou blessed Mary!

Mar. 4th. = 20 yrs. ago today 11.30 A.M. dear Sister Miranda went to join Mother and Bro. Henry! We dedicated a poem "In Memoriam" = "Life's Railway to Heaven" in honor of her 83rd. birth day!

Mar. 12th. = Just after 2 P.M. Lucille and I went along Henry's line, from St. Mary's St., following the ditch to its southeast boundary. Then north on the eastern line to Father's great Oak. Visited Old House spot where Church was born, and the old spring that gave Father, and us water for years, and years! Blessed be the name of the Lord!! Eastern H.V.P. bound. = ditch and Oak Tree all entirely on our side! It has been



1925.

25 years since I walked that boundary,  
O that old spring! O the old times!  
O the old relatives and friends!

Mar. 18 = Sister Julia's 76th birthday. Rennie,  
L. da, Sister, Helen, Bessie and even Lucille  
joined in the celebration. Seemed  
quite happy. Mrs. Jane Pinn Phum  
tries to make her especially happy!  
How thankful I am.

Mar. 19 = Mrs. Nellie Brown Redd was buried  
from our Church today. Died Mon.  
16, with all her children present.

I took a heavy cold night of 19th,  
by fanning  $7\frac{1}{2}$  - terrible sore throat,  
inflam. descended. Awful cough.  
Haven't been out since.

Mar. 8 = Rob. Rudolph and I walked up  
from Church, back track. Visited  
old spot on Guy's place where  
Henry and Sandy Speakshined  
in '867. Henry's 2nd son Thaddeus  
was born there. Old house torn down,  
& modern cottages instead. The  
high knoll is a veritable gravel  
bank.

Apr. 24 = Mabel's 44th birthday anniversary.

May 14 = Our great Father's 106 birth. anni.  
I am still holding on, Father! <sup>tho. weak</sup> <sup>Sister and I are</sup>

May 24 = Rennie's 42nd.

July 3 = Helen's 29th.

July 4 = Bessie's 41st.

July 5 = Sister Fannie's 72nd.

July 20 = Harriette Moss' 15th. It can't be! <sup>lies!</sup> How time

July 23 = Sadie's 51st.

July 14, 1868, Dear Father bought this place that has been

July 20 = William J. Hawkins to whom I sold the  
Brentwood property (7-14-1919) called about  
2 P. M. to say he had squared up every



1925

7-20, = dollar of indebtedness at the bank.  
Wonderful! during these six years  
he never missed a payment!  
After having so much trouble with most  
every one else that I've tried to help say,  
Thank you, Mr. Hawkins!

7-31, = The 81st. birthday anni. of our  
great brother, friend, pioneer, preacher  
and founder, — Henry Vinton Plummer.  
I have flags for his grave — such  
a heavy rain could it go to Harmony.

9-7, = Our 65th. birthday. In honor of  
God's goodness to us, I sent out more  
than 100 "Spirit of Good Will" (by Jim-  
merman.) For the first time, we  
we had standing, and sitting  
photos, taken at Scurlock's. (1 1/2 doz.)

9-9 = Harry V. G. P.'s birthday. (1884?)

10-13 = Bro. Saunders birthday — Sister Magg<sup>10-17</sup> + Beatrice<sup>34-10-17</sup>  
Elias = 10-20 = 79th. birthday.

11-2 = Emma Clark's<sup>55 yrs.</sup> — Ida's<sup>48th.</sup> Dorothy's<sup>20th.</sup>

12-4 = 2nd. Anniversary of Sister Magg's death.

12-6 = Adam F. Plummer, Jr. died today.

12-11 = Dear Aunt Elizabeth Plummer Carpenter

died today, at 4 P.M. aged 104 yrs. — 10 mo. — 3 da.

12-13 = 20th. Anni. of Dear Father's death. Aunt  
Elizabeth was his youngest sister.

12-15 = 20th. Anni. of Father's funeral. Aunt  
Elizabeth was there. This was her funeral  
day. Held at People's Congregational  
Church, M. bt. 6th. & 7th. (Formerly a  
part of Ashbury.) Joined Ashbury, 1866.  
at their 1st. "Love Feast". Christy = more than faith

Carrie came  
on from Har-  
v. Mattie Plummer  
was there. Sister  
Elizabeth was  
there.



1925.

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12-21 = 3 yrs. ago tonight, I was at residence of Mr. & Dr. M. Grant Lucas, at a reception in honor of my retirement. Was dangerously ill - did not know. Since that night 3 yrs. ago, trials have been most severe, but God strengthened and sustained us! Blessed be His name.

Just saw by tonight's paper that Mr. Samuel Lee, beloved & only son of "Mother" Smallwood, died in Chicago, Tues., Dec. 15th., 9 P.M. One by one we cross the "Mystic River." Judge Terrell died last night. Mrs. Simeon J. Fess, wife of Sen. Fess, Ohio, died yesterday.

12-25 = Sister J. and I dined with Kenie today.

12-30 = Today at 12.35 P.M., Rev. Brother William James Howard died at his residence, - 100 Mass. Ave., N.W. The Plummers have lost one of their best friends. (Record Funeral Points)

12-31 = Daniel Murray, died at Freedmen's Hospital today!



January

I was there!  
1-1-1926

Emancipation's 63d Anniversary.

A celebration observing the 63d anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation will be held on New Year day at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, on R street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, beginning at 1:30 p.m. A. Philip Randolph, editor of the Messenger of New York, will be the principal speaker.

1926.

Jan. 1, = Was permitted to watch Old Year out, and New Year in, - Thus, night & Fri. morn., just 50 years since Mother sang "Happy New Year" there. I tried to lead it in her stead. Heavy hearted because of losing Brother Howard. Fair meet. No Fire.

" 1, = Called at Bro. Howard's. Then went to Eman. Proc. celeb. (See above).

" 3, = Attended Brother Howard's great, great, great Funeral. Was sorry to miss Communion, but duty compelled me!

" 17, = See Mother's 50th. Anni., as printed by Mr. Gendleton.

Mar. 1926 = Margaret Davis' 10th. birthday.

Apr. 15, 1926 = Have just heard something that will bring peace out of confusion. Grant it, Lord! Will write more when consummated. = N. A. P.

Apr. 29, 1926 = St. Paul's Bapt. Church voted last night to accept the resignation of Rev. H. T. Gaskins, to take effect 3rd. Sun. in June (20th.) '26. This was done that he might become pastor of Liberty Bapt. Ch. Washington, D. C. - Rev. Ed. Willis, Rev. Toliver (leage), Rev. Holland Powell, predecessors. "Glory & praise to Jesus give for His Redeeming Grace!"

8-8-1926 = We are now listening to sermons instead of addresses



1926,

Aug. 12, 1926 = Rev. John T. Brooks was  
ordained to the Gospel Ministry  
today (Thursday) at Mt. Zion Bap. Ch.  
13th & C. Sts., N. E., Wash., D. C. Ordination  
was asked by said Church & pastor, Rev. Brown,  
(A very warm day).

Oct. 12, = Tuesday = Harry Droye, Sister J., and me to  
Sanham, there Mr. Frank Sprague  
went with us to visit "Three Sisters".  
Will write more. Glory and praise to  
Jesus give For His redeeming grace!  
"We are well able to possess the  
land." God hath redeemed us  
thro. Abraham Lincoln. "We  
shant be slaves no more, since  
Christ has set us free. He nailed  
our title to the cross, And bought our liberty."  
We went primarily to visit "Cousin" Soucia,  
Cousin Frank Sprague's good wife, who  
had been critically ill. Owing to her ad-  
vanced age, her life was despaired of,  
(Between 78 and 80). Found her able to sit up.  
Finding her so comfortable, I begged to  
go to "Three Sisters". Cousin Frank was  
glad to go with us. So, about 4 o'clk, &  
little before, we stood on the old plan-  
tation where Mother's first five children  
were born. Saunders would be 75 yrs. old  
today (13th.) were he living. Elias will be 80 yrs.  
old on the 20th. Sister Julia who was with  
me was born there 77 yrs. ago last Mar. 18th.  
They tell me that our Father, Adam Thummar  
walked to "Three Sisters" (3 miles below  
Sanham) every week-end to care for  
his family, - for ten years! Oh, how  
did he do it? Noting the distance, it  
must be ten miles. Jehovah's de-  
liverance of the Israelites at the Red Sea



1926.

We are now celebrating the 60th Anniversary of St. Paul's Bapt. Ch., Bladensburg, Md., founded by Sarah <sup>Miranda Plummer; Mother of first born.</sup>  
10-13, = is no more of a miracle than the abolition of American slavery!!  
O, what shall I render unto the Lord =

(Ps. 116: 12, 13, 14.)

Cousin Frank and Louisa were married 60 years, May 20th., 1926.

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Jan.

" 17, = 51 years of rest from earth's  
cares for our sainted Mother, -  
Emily Saunders Plummer.  
The three of us, Julia, Robert, and  
Nellie, - still survive, - Elias also  
now. D. O. W. is fairly well.  
I've just run around to the spot  
where her body was resting 51 yrs.  
ago, - Soul had taken its ever-  
lasting flight. We are coming,  
Mother. Your God is our God still!

Jan. 17, = Jewell Isadora Plummer is 3 yrs. old today.

Feb. 12th. Feb. 14th.  
Lincoln & Douglass = Greater than ever,

Feb. 10, = The 22nd. year of Brother Henry's  
decease.

" 15, = His funeral day Anni.

" 16, = Samuel Clark died today, 3, 25 P. M.  
at 718 13th St., N. E., Wash., D. C.

" 16, = My beloved friend of Hayland, Mrs.  
Carrie Silence Brown - Maring died  
at Youngstown, Ohio, today Sat 9 A. M.

" 18, = The funeral of Samuel Clark was  
held at Edward Gasch's Parlor, to-  
day at 1 P. M. Rev. Brooks officiating.  
Buried shortly after 2 o'clk. at Fair  
View Cemetery, Simon Hill.

Ida and I called on Emma  
yesterday, asking that she bury her  
father beside her mother, in Harmony.  
She refused. She also refused  
to let his funeral be preached at  
the Church of which he was one  
of the 7 original members. I pray that



This agreement made by  
Adam Plummer and Chas. A. Wells  
both of Prince Georges Co. Maryland  
the fifteenth day of December  
with intent: that in the consideration  
of the sum of one hundred dollars  
to be paid within twelve months  
from the date hereof the said  
Chas. A. Wells binds himself  
his heirs administrators and  
assigns to convey to the said  
Adam P. Plummer in fee simple  
the right of way or passage for  
his districtonward vehicles upon  
the farm of said Adam Plummer  
through the lands of said  
Chas. A. Wells to the Washington  
turnpike and road along the  
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immediately east of the tract  
above described to the line  
between the same and some tract  
of land on the line of road crossing  
them at right angles and west  
to the road crossing the turnpike  
road.

Witness our hands and  
seals.

Adam P. Plummer  
Chas. A. Wells (seal)

Adam Plummer.

This is an exact copy of the  
agreement given by Chas. A. Wells.

See Next Page.



1927.

Feb. 18, = Continued.

" " = after Emma passes, those concerned will remove their bodies, Clark's and Emma's, and place them in Harmony where they belong, to carry out Dear Father's wishes.

I expect to attend my beloved Carrie's funeral tomorrow. Saw her last at Dear Brother Howard's great, great, great Funeral! - Jan. 3, 1926. (Paste clippings of both.)

Feb. 19, = Terribly stormy day. I went, Funeral solemnly grand! Dr. Gynke was fine. Member 51 yrs. Born in Georgetown about 70 or 71 yrs. ago.

At Fort McKinney, Wyoming Ter. Henry's son.  
Apr. 3, 1887 = Ferdinand Gustavus Hall Plummer was born.

Apr. 10, = William (Bill) Lewis was buried from Sitka Church last Sun.  
Died in N. Y. City, Thurs. Apr. 7th. (1927). Born, Petersburg, Va.  
Survived, 4 daugh., 1 son, 6 grand-child. + 11 great grand child.

Sept. 8, The passing of Julia Anne Caroline Maria 1929. Plummer - Ruffin =

A beloved Sister, - I miss her more & more as time flies!  
"When just men are made perfect, I will see you again!!!"  
"No Night There!"

As true as steel to her trust! A sister-mother indeed! Sleep on, beloved, Sleep, and take thy rest! A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of one's death than the day of one's birth! Eccles. 7:1 (Recorded, = 10-22-1929.)

...time, Long Island, on Wednesday, September 11, at 11 a.m.  
RUFFIN, JULIA PLUMMER. On Sunday, September 8, 1929, at 2 a.m., at her residence, Hyattsville, Md., daughter of the late Adam F. and Emily S. Plummer, JULIA PLUMMER, the nurse; beloved sister-mother of Nellie A. Plummer for nearly 54 years, sister of Dr. R. F. Plummer, aged 80 years 5 months 21 days. Funeral from St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md., Wednesday, September 11, at 1 p.m.  
RUFFIN, JULIA PLUMMER. Officers and members of the Bladensburg Union are hereby notified of the death of our late sister, Mrs. JULIA PLUMMER RUFFIN. Funeral from St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md., Mrs. George W. Grice, undertaker, Interment Harmony Cemetery. PHILIP M. BROOME, President. W. E. BURKE, Secretary.



If Sarah Miranda Plummer-Howard-Clark were living, she would be 88 years old today, February 26, 1930. She lived, and therefore could preach the Gospel of the Son of God!

"So preach my gospel saith the Lord;  
Bid the whole earth my grace receive:  
He shall be saved who trusts my word,  
And he condemned who won't believe!"

This is recorded 2-26-1930. Sister was born 2-26-1842. I may not be able to record many more times. With what courage, strength, and vigor did Sister sing the above hymn!

—Our 70th. Birthday!—

9-7-1930= There was a great day in St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md.! Many, many spoke and gave us credit for having tried!, in Jesus' name!

2-17-1931= Charlotte A. Shields was buried at Payne's Cemetery today! Died Feb. 14th, 2.15 A.M., 1931.

3-18-1931= Dear Sister Julia's birthday!

3-28-1931= "Little Henry" = Brother Henry's son died on the above date. I couldn't bury him!

5-14-1931= Father's Birthday!! — 112 years old.

6-28-1931= Plummer, Fannie Harris, died 2.30 A.M., today. Funeral from St. Paul's Bapt. Church, where she was a member for 57 years in (March). She is sleeping beside of Saunders, whom



INGRAHAM, AMY. Friday, October 3, 1930, at the Sacred Heart Home, Hyattsville, Md. AMY B. INGRAHAM. Funeral from Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H st. n.e. Monday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Chapel at 10 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. 5

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LANCASTER, THOMAS. On Friday, October 3, 1930, at his residence, Railroad ave., Hyattsville, Md., THOMAS LANCASTER, beloved husband of the late Mattie Lancaster. He leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, three sons, four brothers and two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Monday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. 5

MIDDLETON, CHARLES S. Departed this life on Thursday, October 2, 1930, at 8:15 p.m., at Gallinger Hospital, CHARLES S. MIDDLETON, beloved son of Patrick R. and the late Bessie L. Middleton, devoted brother of Patrick, Jr.; Mary, Frederick and Dorothy Middleton. Funeral Monday, October 6, at 1 p.m., from his late residence, 1251 Wylie st. n.e. Relatives and friends invited. Rev. H. Threlkeld, officiating. Remains can be viewed Saturday after 4 p.m. at his late home. 5\*

SANSONE, LEONARD. On Saturday, October 4, 1930, at his daughter's residence, Mrs. Andrew Cornelius of Baileys Cross Roads, Va., LEONARD, beloved husband of the late Marie Sansone. Remains resting at the funeral chapel of Wm. H. Sardo & Co., 412 H st. n.e. Funeral from the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel on Tuesday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m.; thence to the Holy Rosary Church, where mass will be said at 10 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

She survived 20 yrs. lacking a month. Had she lived to the 5th. of July, she would have been 78 years old! She was a great sufferer!

PARKER, AUGUSTINE. On Sunday, June 28, 1931, at 3:57 p.m., at Walter Reed General Hospital, AUGUSTINE PARKER, beloved husband of Marguerite G. Parker, son of the late Nelson and Emma Parker and father of Augustine, Jr., and Emma Parker, broker of Louise Brooks of Philadelphia, Susie and Harry Parker and uncle of Reginald Parker. Funeral Wednesday, July 1, at 9 a.m., from St. Cyprian Church, 13th and C sts. s.e. 30

PLUMMER, FANNIE HARRIS. Fell asleep on Sunday, June 28, 1931, at 2:30 a.m., at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burke of 6 Anderson st., Hyattsville, Md., FANNIE HARRIS PLUMMER. She was the devoted wife of the late N. Saunders Plummer and mother of Sadie P. Ingram, Katie P. Oscar, Marie L. Davis, Robert and Rudolph Plummer and sister of James and Samuel Harris. She also leaves to mourn her demise 13 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Tuesday, June 30, at 1 p.m., from St. Paul's Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md., Rev. J. T. Brooks officiating. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Harmony Cemetery.

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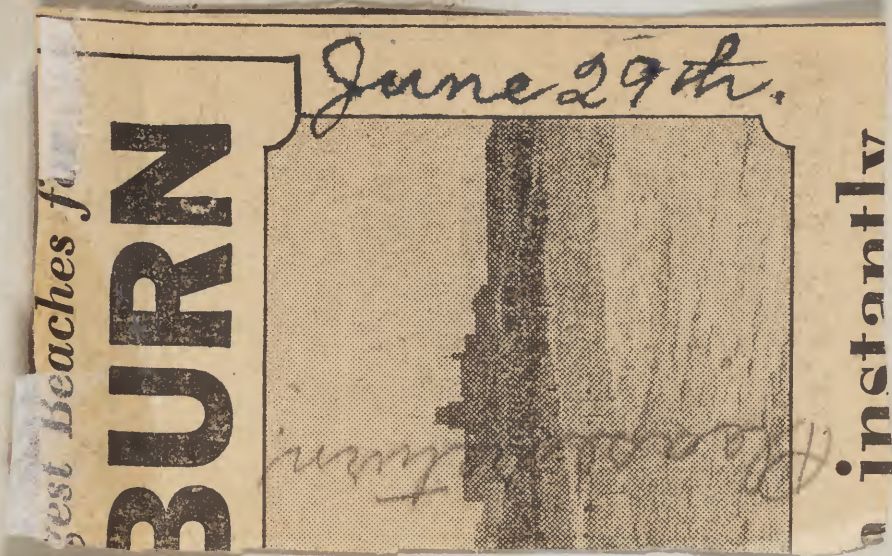
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## Pastor Dies After 22 Years Service



REV. J. MILTON WALDRON

WASHINGTON—The Rev. J. Milton Waldron, who retired from the active ministry as pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, two years ago, after 22 years of service, died Friday, after a long illness.

The Rev. Mr. Waldron, who was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1862, was educated in Lincoln University, Pa., and at the Newton, Mass., Theological Seminary.

His first pastorate was at the Berean Baptist Church, where he served nearly two years. He then went to Jacksonville, Fla., 15 years, where he built two large churches. Leaving there, the Rev. Mr. Waldron returned here to Shiloh, where he received continuously until his retirement.

For a number of years he was interested in the betterment of living conditions, having served as president of the Alley Improvement Association. Recently, he was connected with the Housing Improvement Association. Through his efforts, the day nursery, formerly located at New Jersey Avenue and Pierce Street, nw., was established.

Surviving the Rev. Mr. Waldron are his widow, Mrs. Martha M. Waldron; father, Isaac Waldron, several brothers and sisters.

Interment was in the ~~Hammond~~ Cemetery.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, delivered a eulogy of the deceased and Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes also offered remarks. Dr. A. L. James delivered the sermon.

Three-minute remarks were made by Dr. U. B. G. Pierce; the Reverends Augustus Lewis, A. J. Tyler, Dr. C. L. Russell, Dr. Samuel J. Porter, Dr. J. H. Randolph, and B. J. Bramley; also Dean D. Butler Pratt, and Dr. W. L. Washington.

Others participating were: the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, scripture; Mrs. Mamie A. Jackson, resolutions; Harry L. Derricotte, telegrams; T. H. Ward, solo; the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, benediction; and the Rev. E. L. Harrison, master of ceremonies.

### PALL BEARERS

The honorary pallbearers were: the Reverends W. A. Taylor, R. D. Grymes, J. H. Marshall, B. H. Whiting, W. A. Randolph, W. D. Jarvis, Leon Wormley, E. C. Smith, C. T. Murray, L. R. Frazier and Robert Anderson.

Active pall bearers were: J. S. Branon, J. W. Freeman, Gilmore Colston, J. A. Miles, Charles S. Roy, Charles S. Jackson, J. D. Fisher, F. K. Boggins, and Robert King.

Interment was in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Prince George's County, Md., Friday, December 4, 1931

## COUPLE MARRIED 54 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT BLADENSBURG HOME



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. HARTLEY

Lifelong residents of Prince George's County, who celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home, on the Edmonston road., Saturday, November 14.

The couple have four children, Lieut. Comdr. Henry Hartley, University Park, stationed at the Washington Navy Yard; Mrs. J. Archie McFarland of Hyattsville; Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Brentwood and William H. Hartley of Washington. Mrs. Hartley, before her marriage, was Miss Sarah E. Chaney, Bowie, Maryland.

—Courtesy, Evening Star.























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Nov 25 <sup>Mr</sup> George H. Calvert - 1876

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Dec 4  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Longe corn

Feb 1st  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Longe corn

Feb 3d  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Longe corn

Feb 7 12 Longe corn

Feb 9  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Longe corn

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Short corn

Dec 1st 2 short

Dec 4 2 short

Dec 11th  $2\frac{1}{2}$  short

Feb 1st 1 short

Feb 3d  $1\frac{1}{2}$

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Adam S. Plummer

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Feb 7 10 Longe corn

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and three glass damps and one in 4 damps  
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for the low for corn and six times and  
forks and six times corn Monday by 6 day  
six nine glasses twelve times 19  
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one pint h. each. the milk white fishes hold off 1/2  
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with white cream mixing milk white soup &  
sauce half dose each. fishes with blue flowers  
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Married in 1834  
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Chas. B. Calvert was married  
to Miss Charlotte Maria of Cambridge  
Newhill Abd. June 1st. 1834.  
The result of the union was one  
daughter and five sons.  
The daughter, Miss Ella was  
married to Dr. H. Campbell, June  
1st. 1861. Mr. Campbell  
was from New Orleans La.

Chas. B. Calvert Jr. was married  
to Miss Ellen Mc. Cubin. Nov. 1st. 1866.

Mr. George H. Calvert married  
Miss Fanny Seabode. Nov. 26th.

Death of Sarah Maria's daughter Feb. 1864.  
" " Chas. B. Calvert died Nov. 12, 1864.  
" " Charlotte Calvert died Feb. 1867.



















































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Mr Clark Hyatt

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A. J. Hunter

Received & Paid \$20. for Horse

6. " Cart

1. " Scales

.25cts " Live

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Recd. Payment D. A. Hunter







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Death of Fanny Plummer June 4 1859  
May 1 1858 Death of Martha Ellen Beckett November 30 1859  
Death of Tarleton Dunn April 21 1860  
Death of Sally E Plummer April 9 1859  
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the servant of God well



Washington

Mr Lewis James  
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Washington D.C.  
on p. 11. of Part 2

Mr Mr Abraham Lincoln  
the death of Mr Abraham  
Lincoln Born God  
Gen. Allen Kentucky on  
the 12 of february 1809 he was  
56 years 2 months and 2  
days old at the time his  
death his parents was both  
born in V. A. in 1816  
He died on the evening  
of april 14 1865

late 1865

Thomas M Lee Born May 31 1850  
Mary Lane Lee Born April 17 1853  
Virginia Ann Lee Born July 20th  
1856



I will sell you the land you spoke to me about  
for \$1000 one half cash and the balance  
in 6 & 12 months. if you want it, you  
had better let me know at once, as there  
is another person after it.

B. F. Gray

To Adam Plummer.

July 12, 1868.







Hyattsville Sept-26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Receipt of Adam Plummer one  
Hundred and Eighty Dollars and  
Twenty five cents in part payment  
of price of Land sold him  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868,

\$ 160 <sup>25</sup>

B. F. Curry,



\$ 160 <sup>25</sup>  
344 <sup>25</sup>  
\$ 505.00

This amount is  
paid on Land



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Hyattsville January 14/70

On demand after date I  
promise to pay to B F  
Guy or order Twenty three  
Dollars and fifteen cents  
for value received.

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Received by me

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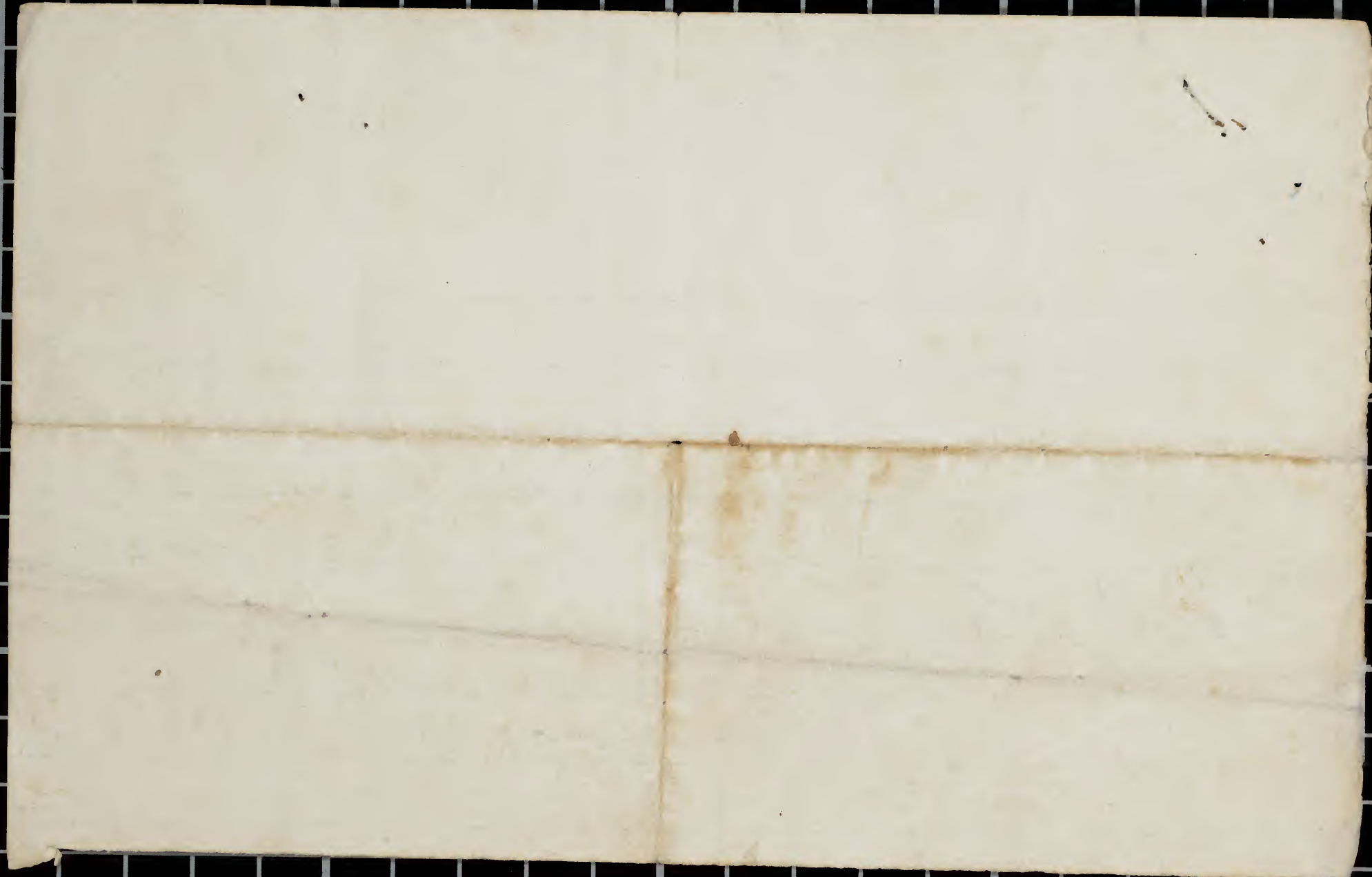
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1871 Adam F. Sumner  
Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> To Recd'g Deed from B. F. Guy wife \$1.25  
" " Release of Mortgage from  
Adam F. Sumner to B. F. Guy wife .75  
E. E. Recd' payment. \$2.00

Henry Brooke  
Clerk







as 2.50 will bring him  
in debt: 37

Mr. Lee wants  
4 dollars for his yoke  
of oxen & man.

I remain

Respectfully Yours

W. F. Plummer

Superior of  
Bladenburg District

Hyattsville Md.

July 25<sup>th</sup> '82

Mr. Perkins:

Dear Sir -

Yours came

Adly to hand. Contents  
read.

I have examined  
the Hyattsville bridge  
It is very much out-  
of repair as the  
boards are of fine wood.  
A horse got his leg  
in it and came near  
to breaking it - So I fixed  
it temporarily with boards.  
The joistings are sound but  
the boards are bad.

Dexter's bridge is



2nd.

Dr. Eversfield  
wants 3 dollars for a  
pair of mules and a  
man. Therefore I  
have visited horse  
men on the road  
yet.

Mr. Bellows also  
promised to let me have  
2 horses & a man - but -  
he want 3 dollars per day

There is a culvert  
at Battail Hill, opposite  
Walker's blacksmith shop.  
It is so filled up that  
it throws the water in  
the middle of the road  
and I want to ask if  
you will allow me to  
take it up & remove it  
with boards or joists?  
There is another place on  
the hill (Battail) which  
needs a trunk to be made  
across if it is according  
to your wishes. Please tell  
me whether it shall be







the 1st sailer  
crossing. Then at  
night 2000 lbs. were  
sent until it reached  
the triplice road  
its witness on boards  
and seals.

Adam P. (seals)  
Charles Wells, (seals)

Witness  
(H. L. Phummer)



This agreement made by Adam Plummer and  
Chas A Wells both of Prince Georges Co Maryland  
This fifteenth day of December 1885

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the  
sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid  
within Twelve months from the date hereof  
the said Chas A Wells binds himself, his  
heirs administrators & assigns to convey to the  
said Adam Plummer in fee simple  
the right of way or passage for pedestrians  
& vehicles from the said farm of said Adam  
Plummer, through the lands of said Chas A Wells,  
to the Washington Turnpike - said road being  
the one now usually used, running immediately  
east of the tract of land belonging to Miss Adeline  
Boyes - running due South, until it reaches  
the first rail road crossing. Then at right angles  
due West until it reaches the Turnpike road  
as witnesses our hands & seals

Witness

A S Plummer

Adam Plummer (seal)  
Chas A Wells (seal)



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10 Jan 87  
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Recd sixty dollars on  
the within this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1885  
Chas Aubrey

Recd Eleven more on the  
within this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1887  
Chas Aubrey

Recd Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887  
full payment of the within  
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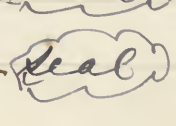


This Indenture made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
Anno Domini. One thousand eight hundred & eighty seven  
by and between Dr Char A. Wells & Mary L. Wells his wife  
both of Hyattsville Prince Georges County State of Maryland  
parties of the first part and Adam Plummer of  
Hyattsville Prince Georges County Maryland of the second  
part. Witnesseth, that the said parties of the  
first part, for and in consideration of the sum of  
One Hundred Dollars current money to them in hand  
paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of  
these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have sold and conveyed and do by these presents  
sell and convey to Adam Plummer his heirs and  
assigns: A right of way over the land of the  
said parties of the first part, as follows. Commenc-  
ing for the same at the North East Corner of the  
land heretofore conveyed by the parties of the first part to  
~~Adelaide Boyce~~ and running immediately adjoining  
said Adelaide Boyces land in a southerly direction  
over the land of the parties of the first part, until oppo-  
site the Crossing on the Alexandria Branch of the Wash-  
ington City & Potomac Lookout Rail road, thence Westwardly  
until intersecting the Baltimore & Washington Pike  
being the ordinary farm roads now used by the said  
Dr Char A Wells, to have & to hold the said "right of  
of way" to Adam Plummer his heirs and as-  
signs forever. Expressly reserving however the  
title in fee simple of the land, to the parties of  
the first part, as Witness our hands and seals  
day and date above written

Witness

W. A. Wells,

Char A Wells 

Mary L Wells 

Prince Georges County }  
State of Maryland } I Do Wit

Before me the subscriber  
a Justice of The Peace in and for said  
County and State personally appeared Dr Charles  
A Wells and Mary L Wells his wife and did  
each of them acknowledge the foregoing  
deed to be their respective act for the purposes  
therein mentioned. Given & before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of ~~Dec~~ <sup>October</sup> 1887  
December

James B. B. S. P



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Chas & Wills shop

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Adam Skinner.

Received from 13<sup>th</sup>  
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Died Feb. 2, 1887.

Sarah Nicholson

Widow of Joseph

913 22nd St. N. D.  
John F. Nicholson 913, 22nd St.





Blessed are the dead, who died in the Lord  
IN MEMORIAM  
OF



REV. W. BISHOP JOHNSON. D. D. LL. D.  
DIED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JULY 31ST, 1917



Rev. William Bishop Johnson, D. D., LL. D., was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, December 11, 1856. He graduated from the public schools of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1870, the Normal School, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in 1874, and entered Wayland Seminary, now Union University, Richmond, Va., in 1876, under Dr. G. M. P. King, graduating in 1879, at the age of 23 years, as valedictorian of his class, and taking the prize as orator.

In 1872 he professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, then pastor of the Queen Street Baptist Church, Toronto, at the age of 16 years. He immediately took up the study of Theology, under the instruction of his pastor, and entered the ministry in 1875, at the age of 19 years, and was regularly ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry at the age of 23 years in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, then known as the Fourth Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., in 1879, for the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Frederick, Md., where he built a large congregation and was beloved by all classes of people. In 1881 he was appointed by the American Baptist Home Mission Society as general missionary for Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and in this position did great service for the educational work of the denomination, collecting thousands of dollars for its support.

In 1882 he was appointed Professor of Mathematics and Political Science at Wayland Seminary, a position he held for twelve years, until he voluntarily resigned, to devote his time to pastoral work. During his connection with Wayland, as a member of the faculty, he was soliciting agent for that institution, traveling from the mountains to the sea securing students until the institution was too small to contain them. Hundreds of young men in all professions in this country loved and honored their old teacher, and point to him as the first man that gave them a start in life. In December, 1883, he accepted the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., a church that had long been afflicted with internal dissensions, with a membership of less than one hundred. Under his guidance it grew to a membership of 2,200, with one of the largest church edifices in the city, erected in 1894-95, at a cost of \$75,000, with one of the largest and most intelligent congregations in the city. Dr. Johnson was the originator of the Sunday School Lyceum idea in this country, having organized the first in 1885. At this Lyceum there gathered every Sunday afternoon hundreds of Washington's brightest and best people. In May, 1916, Dr. Johnson resigned the pastorate of this church, after serving the congregation faithfully for 33 years, to take up a larger field of activity for the denomination, leaving the church July 9, 1916, with an indebtedness of \$23,000.

In 1891 he organized the National Baptist Educational Convention, which has since become the Educational Board of the

But yesterday a man—now lifeless clay!  
But yesterday the preacher—today  
He fills a place in Fame's historic hall,  
And in the hearts that loved him and knew his worth.

The dial hand stole close to 'leven  
When Reaper Death appeared to claim his own;  
The winged spirit took its flight to Heaven,  
To reap the fruit which it on earth had sown.

Glad climax of a grand career was his,  
Which many envy, few strive to gain;  
Though Johnson won, 'twas ever his to live,  
That others, too, this honor might obtain.

Early in life he sought the Lord,  
And made His Church his choice,  
And when the Master called him home,  
He understood the Voice.

So zealous in his Master's cause,  
A preacher strong and bold,  
From his earliest manhood  
Down to declining years.

Come, read his life: scan well its pages,  
Ambitious men of some future age;  
In denomination or church, whatever he has done  
He filled a place no other could supply.

Touch light the ashes, let no rugged hand  
Disturb their sacred mass, nor envy steal  
A laurel which has been nobly gained—  
His life, his deeds, bespeak immortal fame.

Go, rest in peace, our brother, dear,  
Go, rest with God on high, and  
While we meet to mourn our loss,  
Your soul with angels' fly.

The angels are watching with solemn breath  
The soft bed of the peaceful sleeper,  
The King, commanding the keys of Death,  
Has become his Almighty keeper.

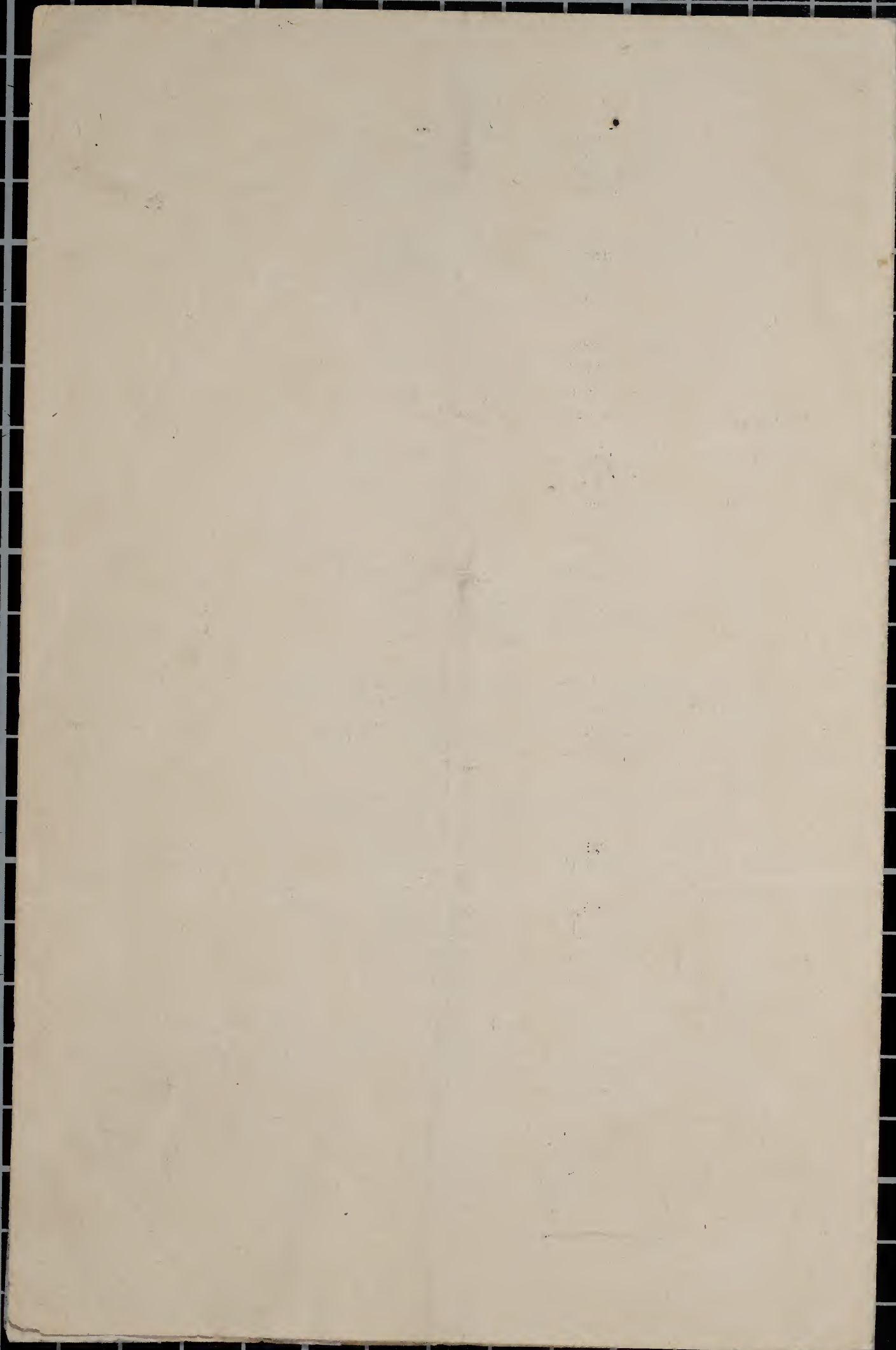
And when the voice of the trumpet of doom  
Shall peal through the trembling creation  
The Sainted Johnson will rise from the tomb  
'Mid shouts of immortal laudation.

*creation*

*Wheeler*

—J. W. RILEY.







The Largest Savings Department of Any Bank in Washington



This picture is exactly like Father, who admired

N. A. P. 7/19/22.  
Lincoln more than anyone I know.

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9:30 A.M. to 12

5:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.

## Our President's Message On Saving Money

"I have for many years been pretty well convinced that saving money is largely a matter of habit, and people who make a good beginning at it presently discover that it is by no means impossible, and it is altogether a good thing to do. Just at this juncture in the world's and our country's affairs it is certainly one of the most useful contributions that people could possibly make to putting the world right. I have no more earnest hope than that the public may take this lesson to heart and learn to save."

WARREN G. HARDING

Lincoln National Bank  
Cor. 7th and D Sts.



DECEMBER 7, 1925.

# EMMONS S. SMITH VICTIM OF STROKE

Senior Member of O. J. De-  
Moll Co., Long Prominent  
in Business Here.

Emmons S. Smith, 66 years old, senior member of the firm of O. J. DeMoll & Co., music dealers at Twelfth and G streets, and prominently identified with business and organization activities here for many years, died at his residence, 3110 Woodland drive, yesterday. Death was ascribed to apoplexy.

Born in Lancaster, N. H., Mr. Smith came to Washington when he was 19 years old, and opened the Boston Variety Shop, which was located where Kann's store now stands. After conducting a successful business there for 20 years he became connected with the DeMoll company.

Mr. Smith at different times had been a director of several of the large banking institutions of this city and was well known in local financial circles.

Until recently, Mr. Smith lived at Florence Courts west, which he owned, moving to his new residence at 3110 Woodland drive only several months ago.

Mr. Smith had long been prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of La Fayette Lodge, No. 19, F. A. A. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Albert Pike Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and Almas Temple.

He was also a member of the Washington Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, City Club, Racquet Club and the Columbia Country Club. He was president of the latter club for many years.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Emmons S. Smith, jr.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Dies Suddenly.



EMMONS S. SMITH.

## MANY DISTRICT BILLS OFFERED AT OPENING SESSION OF CONGRESS

(Continued from First Page.)

duced his bill for consolidation of all Government purchases in a new board, with a central warehouse for storing the Government supplies.

A favorable report was made on this measure by the judiciary committee in the Sixty-eighth Congress, and Mr. Wood said today that it had the support of all the Government agencies now represented on the existing general supply committee.

### New Chain Bridge.

Among a batch of bills introduced by Representative R. Walton Moore, Democrat, of Virginia are two of particular local importance. One provides for a new bridge to replace the old Chain Bridge and the other would have the Federal Government cede to the State of Virginia sovereignty over a parcel of land at Battery Cove, near



## Golden Wedding Bells Ring for Couple Who Recall Historic Events in Capital



Mr. and Mrs. James Rea Finney, 79 and 75 years old, respectively, are today celebrating their "golden wedding" anniversary at their home, 1414 Girard street. They have long been associated with the Capital City, and now recall vividly many of the history-making events of the last half century.

The couple was married in Cadiz, Ohio. Mr. Finney was born in Cadiz February 25, 1846, and moved to Washington with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gouthrie Finney, in 1861, his father coming here to accept a position in the Treasury Department. Their home was at Ninth and H streets during the Civil War.

### Sold Evening Star.

Mr. Finney earned his first money selling The Evening Star, back in the early 60s, and today vividly recalls the impressions made on his boy mind during the days of the conflict between the North and South.

He was present in the old Ford Theater the night President Lincoln was shot, and remembers how his family sat up until morning awaiting additional news of that tragedy.

Too young to serve in the Army during the early part of the war, Mr. Finney enlisted with Company K, 170th Ohio Infantry in 1864 and served with Sheridan in his Shenandoah campaign. And today he is an active member of Burnside Post No. 8, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Finney was an athlete of note in his younger days, and played on one of the earliest organized profes-

sional base ball teams in the United States. He was a member of the old Jefferson Base Ball Club, which played the National Base Ball Club in July 1867, the latter team winning by the odd score of 30 to 29. Mr. Finney played center field. He told today how in his base ball days gloves masks and other equipment, now considered essential, were unknown. "Jim" Finney, was "signed up" by the Nationals, a professional team of high caliber then following the game.

### Goes to Nevada.

In 1869 Mr. Finney left Washington to accept a position in the United States Branch Mint, Treasury Department, in Carson City, Nev. Later he lived in Kansas City for two years and afterward went to his old home in Ohio, where he engaged successfully in the grocery business for 20 years.

Returning to this city, Mr. Finney was employed in the office of the claims and control division, Internal Revenue Bureau, for 27 years, having been retired about three years ago.

Mrs. Finney was born March 8, 1850. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brindley, sr., prominent farmers of Harrison County, Ohio. She is the tenth child of a group of 12 children. There were nine sons and three daughters. Of these, Mrs. Finney has only a brother living, W. Frank Brindley of Los Angeles.

A son and daughter of the aged couple reside in Washington, Val C. Finney and Mrs. Maurice Adler Beckham, who are with their parents today.



Funeral hereafter.

**LUCAS.** Suddenly, Sunday, December 6, 1925, at Huntington, W. Va. **ARCHIE LUCAS**, beloved son of Jessie Lucas of 2258 Cleveland ave. He also leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, six aunts, two uncles and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Monday, December 14, at 8:30 p.m., from the W. Ernest Jarvis Co. funeral parlors. Interment at Great Falls, Va.

**MERCER.** Departed this life Saturday, December 12, 1925, at 8 p.m., at Freedmen's Hospital. **REDICK MERCER** of 1165 6th st. s.e. Notice of funeral hereafter. \*

**PENLAND.** Sunday, December 13, 1925, at 11:45 p.m., **MARTHA BALLINGER**, wife of Robert Penland. Funeral from her late residence 215 8th st. s.e., Wednesday, December 16, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. s.e., where requiem mass will be said. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. 15\*

**PLUMMER.** Suddenly, Friday, December 11, 1925, at her residence, 1919 1/2 8th st. n.w., **ELIZABETH PLUMMER**, 110 years of age, beloved mother of Christy P. Wells, Carrie P. Green of Warren, Ohio, and Henry Plummer, and step-grandmother of Mrs. Mary E. Purcell, step-great-grandmother of John W., jr., and Edna W. Purcell. Funeral from late residence, 1919 1/2 8th st. n.w.; thence to People's Congregational Church, M st. between 6th and 7th n.w., Tuesday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. \*

**RADCLIFFE.** Suddenly, December 12, 1925, at her residence, 1113 13th st. n.w., **FANNIE**, devoted wife of Jesse Radcliffe, loving mother of Andrew, Jesse and Elizabeth Radcliffe, and sister of Mary Jane Robinson and John Jackson. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday, December 15, Mass at St. Augustine's Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. 14\*

**RADCLIFFE**

**YOUR LOVING MOTHER AND SISTERS.** \*

**MCDONALD.** In loving remembrance of our dear mother, **SARAH A. McDONALD**, who passed away eight (8) years ago today, December 12, 1917.

**DAUGHTER AND SON.** \*

**PHILLIPS.** In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, **GEORGIA PHILLIPS**, who departed from us four years ago today, December 12, 1921.

Today recalls the memory

Of a loved one laid at rest.

And those who think of her today

Are those who loved her best.

**YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER NELLIE**

**AND GRANDDAUGHTER MARIE.** \*

**PLUMMER.** Sacred to the memory of my dear father, **WILLIAM PLUMMER**, who departed this life one year ago today, December 12, 1924.

Only those who have lost can tell

Of the grief that is borne in silence

For the one I loved so well.

**HIS DAUGHTER.** \*

**POCOCK.** Sacred to the memory of our dear father, **GEORGE E. POCOCK**, who died one year ago today, December 12, 1924. Anniversary mass St. Paul's Church Sunday.

From this world of pain and sorrow.

To the land of peace and rest.

God has taken you, dear father.

Where you have found eternal rest.

**THE FAMILY.** \*



# In Memoriam.

FEBRUARY 26, 1925.

*To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory  
of the 83rd Anniversary of the Birth of  
the Founder and Mother of  
St. Paul's Baptist Church,  
Bladensburg, Md.*



## "LIFE'S RAILWAY TO HEAVEN."

1. Life is like a mountain railroad,  
    With an engineer that's brave;  
    We must make the run successful,  
    From the cradle to the grave.  
    Watch the curves, the fills, the tunnels;  
    Never falter, never quail.  
  
    || Keep your hand upon the throttle, ||  
    || And your eye upon the rail. ||
2. You will roll up grades of trial ;  
    You will cross the bridge of strife ;  
    See that Christ is your Conductor  
    On this lightning train of life.  
    Always mindful of obstruction  
    Do your duty, never fail.
3. You will often find obstructions ;  
    Look for storms of wind and rain ;  
    On a fill, or curve, or trestle,  
    They will almost ditch your train ;  
    Put your trust alone in Jesus,  
    Never falter, never fail.
4. As you roll across the trestle,  
    Spanning Jordan's swelling tide,  
    You behold the Union Depot  
    Into which your train will glide ;  
    There you'll meet the Superintendent,  
    God the Father, God the Son,  
    With a hearty, joyous plaudit,  
    "Weary pilgrim, welcome home."

### *Chorus.*

Blessed Savior, Thou wilt guide us,  
    Till we reach that blissful shore ;  
Where the angels wait to join us  
    In thy praise for evermore.

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SARAH MIRANDA PLUMMER-HOWARD-CLARK,  
Born Feb 26, 1842. | Founder, Oct. 19, 1866,

*Died Mar. 4, 1905 - 20 yrs. ago.*



8-17-1926.

THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

## Hyattsville Gets New Bank



One of the finest banking homes in rural Maryland will be opened Saturday when this building, at Maryland-av and Marion-st, Hyattsville, Md., is dedicated.

James Enos Ray is president, T. Howard Duckett, Neuman G. Dudrow and Perry Boswell vice-presidents, and T. M. Jones cashier. Capital, \$60,000; surplus, \$100,000, and gross assets, \$1,700,000.



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INGTON DAILY NEWS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

# SPANK PAINTER



**LUCRETIA'S BIRTHDAY**—At meetings held all over the land under the auspices of the National Woman's Party, American women are to celebrate the 135th anniversary of the birth of Lucretia Mott, founder of the equal rights movement. Here she is in marble.



1929.

THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS: FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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## *Mrs. Coolidge Cheers Deaf*



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, when she was Grace Goodhue, was a teacher in the Clarke School for the Deaf, earning a small monthly salary. The other day she returned to the Northampton, Mass., institution with a certificate for \$2,000,000 that represented, in cash and pledges, the Coolidge Fund endowing the school. She is shown here as she presented the certificate to Miss Caroline Yale (in the wheel chair), her former principal and trustee of the school. Former President Coolidge, a group of prominent educators and children from the primary department of the school took part in the ceremony.



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 BY Nellie A. Plummer <sup>Treasr.</sup>

HYATTSVILLE, MD.

8-4-

1931.

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THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS: WEDNESDAY

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**STILL MARRIED**—The marriage of Leonard Kip Rhineland, eccentric aristocrat, and Alice Jones, daughter of a colored cabman, was again upheld by an Appellate Court in New York yesterday.



# DR. JOHN PEACH, 90, DIES NEAR MITCHELLVILLE

Was Born in Prince Georges County, in Neighborhood Where He Practiced Medicine 40 Years.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

MITCHELLVILLE, Md., December 7.—Dr. John Peach, 90 years old, a native and lifelong resident of Prince Georges County, died early yesterday at his home, Forest Place, near Mitchellville. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock at his late residence. Burial will be in the Mount Oak Cemetery. Dr. Peach had been in declining health for the past year. He was born at Ash Grove, the home of his father and grandfather, which adjoins Forest Place. His early education was received in the private school conducted by Prof. Pervail. He was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and from the University of Maryland Medical School in Baltimore. He practiced medicine continuously nearly 40 years. Following retirement he devoted much attention to his farming enterprises.

In January, 1870, Dr. Peach married Miss Bettie Howe Wellford, daughter of Dr. Robert Wellford of Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. Peach died in March, 1920. Surviving Dr. Peach are five sons and three daughters. They are Robert Wellford Peach, Baltimore; Miss Nannie Peach, Mitchellville; John Franklin Peach, Mitchellville; Mrs. Miriam Roane, Portsmouth, Va.; Hernon Peach, Mitchellville; Samuel Marvin Peach, Hyattsville, former State's attorney for this county; Mrs. Bettie Slingluff, Mitchellville, and the Rev. Preston Littlepage Peach, Methodist missionary to Singapore, Malaysia, now visiting his home.

A new dish in England consists of ripe figs covered with port wine and then served with thick cream and sugar.







## GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

November 19, 1863.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this..

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate -we cannot consecrate-we cannot hallow-this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us-that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



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