

**JACKSON, Rebecca WILLIAMS** - In memory of one of the oldest women in Benton county, this sketch is written. She would have been 90 years old June 22. Rebecca Jackson, nee Williams, was born in Overton Co., Tenn. June 22, 1807; was married to James Jackson in 1823; moved to Arkansas in 1829; settled on Cane Hill, Washington Co.; in 1833 her and her husband settled about three miles west of Bentonville on the Andrew Jackson farm and there she lived 64 years till her death. She suffered for several months from dropsy and died from the same on the 17th of May 1897. She is the mother of 15 children and also raised some of her grandchildren. At the time of her death her eldest grandson, Bedford Woods, was 54 years old. Some of her grandchildren have grandchildren. She has over one hundred grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Only five of her children are living: Andrew Jackson, Albert Jackson, Mrs. Jennie Dudley of Bentonville; Nicholas S. Jackson, Louisa Curtice of Galthwait, Tex. She died in the faith and left a clear and positive testimony for the Saviour. May her last testimony be a blessing to her children and children's children. Her funeral services were conducted by the writer in the beautiful yard at Andrew Jackson's May 18 in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends after which her remains were interred in the family burying yard on the farm by the side of her husband who had preceded her 19 years. He too left a testimony of salvation and they are now re-united on the Golden Shore. S.F. Goddard. [Benton County Democrat 5/20/97]

**JAMES, daughter** - The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace James died this (Friday) morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community. [Benton County Democrat 9/9/97]

**JEFFERSON, Will** - G.H. Jefferson received the sad intelligence this week that his brother, Will Jefferson, had been killed in a mine at Ouray, Colorado. Deceased was reared in this city and had many friends here who will regret his untimely death. [Benton County Democrat 12/23/97]

**JOHNSON, son** - It is with sadness we chronicle the death of the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson which sad event occurred last Thursday evening as the little child was preparing for bed. It got so close to the fireplace that its clothing caught fire and it ran out doors and before aid could reach it it was so badly burned that death resulted. [Bentonville Sun 1/23/97]

**JOHNSON, H.H.** - (Probate Court) Estate of H.H. Johnson, dec'd, J.D. Carroll, adm'r, annual settlement approved. [Benton County Democrat 5/13/97]

**JOHNSON, Hughie** - Died, at his home at Hugh Johnson's saw mill, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1897 at 7 o'clock a.m., little Hughie Johnson, age 2 years, 3 months and 13 days. Little Hughie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, was a beautiful and interesting child - intelligent far beyond his years. He was playing near the fireplace when his clothing caught fire. He ran into the yard and in running he inhaled the flames and before the fire