

WOODS, James R. - Lawton, O.T., Oct. 21. - James R. Woods, who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district at El Reno lottery last August and settled a claim valued at nearly \$50,000, is dead. He died of typhoid fever after a brief illness. Before his death all contests against his claim of a quarter section claim adjoining the town of Lawton had been disposed of by the Interior department and his widow will come into undisputed possession of the property. [Rogers Democrat 10/24/01]

WOODS, Pearl Marie - Once more the Angel of Death has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Woods, four miles northeast of Bentonville and took from them another little darling girl - little Pearl Marie. This is his second visit to their home and both times he plucked the fairest flower. Little Marie was a lovely child of sweet disposition, intelligent far beyond her years; the earthly delight of her parents and joy of relatives and friends. Her stay on earth was short; only two years and eight months. The disease of which little Marie died was spinal meningitis. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. P. Carnahan, after which her little form was laid to rest in the Woods' cemetery. [Benton County Democrat 6/13/01]

WOODS, R.S. - Died Oct. 17th at the home of his son, J.H. Woods, three miles northeast of Bentonville, R.S. Woods, in the 66th year of his age. The deceased was born three miles east of Bentonville June 2nd, 1835. The greater part of his life was spent in the community where he was born. In his boyhood he professed faith in Christ as his personal Savior and united with the Bentonville congregation, both as a private member and as a ruling elder. About 17 years ago when the Bentonville congregation, by common assent, was divided and the congregation now known as Woods' congregation was organized from the east end of the Bentonville congregation, Bro. Woods was elected as a ruling elder in that congregation, which office he faithfully and efficiently held until some ten years ago when he moved with his family to Pea Ridge, Ark. Here he united with the Mt. Vernon congregation of the C.P. Church and was also elected to the office of ruling elder in that church. This office he held at the time of his death. As a member and as an officer in the church he appreciated the importance of his vocation as well as its weighty responsibilities. Punctual, zealous and yet meek, he set about the work of the church in a way that told that with him "the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" was first. June 2nd, 1859 he was married to Jane Maxwell. To them were born 10 children, 8 sons and 2 daughters, seven sons and one daughter living, the mother, one son and one daughter having gone before. The daughter and seven living sons are all professed christians and efficient members of the church. The funeral services were held in Mt. Eden church which he had helped to build, attended by a large congregation of sympathizing friends and relatives. At the close of this service I asked these sons, who had been so often led by the hand of their father or carried by him in his arms to the sanctuary, to act as pallbearers and bear his body

out of the church to the carriage that was to carry him to his last resting place, with which request they cheerfully complied, leaving a deeply solemn and impressive influence upon the whole audience. Bro. Woods died almost penniless and yet who will say his life was not a grand success. P. Carnahan, Pastor. [Benton County Democrat 10/24/01]

WOOLSEY, Charlie - Charlie Woolsey, aged 3 years, son of W.T. and Sallie Woolsey, died at the home of his parents on Monday night, April 22nd at 11:20 p.m. His remains were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery on Wednesday morning, the funeral services being conducted at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Presbyterian church by Rev. D.C. Boggs. Little Charlie was sick only two days and during that time was unconscious. He suffered from malarial fever and congestion of the lungs. He was an exceptionally bright child and was the youngest member of the Presbyterian church Sunday school. [Benton County Democrat 4/25/01]

WOOLSEY, Henry B. - It seems that in some years there are more deaths occur among the older and more prominent citizens of a community than in others. Such a year has this been in the history of Benton county. Every little while have we been called upon to tell of the passing of some one of our oldest and most respected citizens and now it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Henry B. Woolsey, one of the pioneers of Benton county, who died at his home two and one-half miles southeast of Bentonville last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at home Saturday afternoon and interment followed in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Bentonville. Henry B. Woolsey was born in Hempstead county, Ark. in 1830. When but an infant his parents moved to Washington county where he lived until 1857 when he came to Benton county and in 1861 purchased the place on which he has since resided. In 1854 he and Miss Margaret Neale were united in marriage and to them were born six children, four of whom survive him. About 1866 he started in the nursery business in a small way and in a few years built up a big trade. He was honored and respected by all with whom he had dealings, being an upright and honest man. A large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances mourn his loss and Benton county has lost another one of her foundation stones. But such events must need be. Death comes to all and his is a call which must be obeyed. [Benton County Democrat 8/8/01]

YOUNG, girl - The 17-year-old daughter of a Mr. Young, living near Siloam Springs, was accidentally shot and killed by her little brother, who was playing with a target rifle. [Benton County Democrat 7/25/01]

YOUNG, Alex - (from The Gravett News) The subject of this sketch was born near Bentonville in 1864 and died at his home one mile west of town Thursday, December 20, 1900 of consumption. The deceased was born and raised on a farm and when a young man engaged in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, W.T. Webb, at Pea Ridge. In 1894 he sold