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er here again. We hope in Heaven to meet thee, in Heaven
e comes no blight, there we'll feel in the bliss of reunion
all God did was right. M.E.C.

AKER, ALVIN: Henry Co Weekly, November 17, 1893: Lilah
mn: It is with much regret we chronicle the death of Mr.
n Whitaker which occurred on last Tues after a lingering
ess of several months. He fell a victim to that dread disease
umption and was aware of the fact some time before he died
the end was near at hand with him in this world. The day he
he told those around his bedside that he would soon be with
s and as the shadows of night were drawing near his spirit
its everlasting flight from this to a better world beyond.
remains were interred at Philadelphia on Wed afternoon after
ppropriate funeral service by Rev. J.A. Thurman and was
owed to his last resting place by a large concourse of
nds and relatives. The grief stricken family have our
athy in their sore bereavement.

AKER, LEOLA: JULY 26, 1895: Rape Locals: We regret to
nicle the death of Leola, the little child of Mr/Mrs. Luther
taker which occurred on Wed of last week after a short
ess. Leola was nearly 2 yrs old & was the pride of a loving
er's heart. God saw fit to remove her from a world of trouble
orrow. No doubt Leola is standing on that golden shore
oning for Papa & Mama to come t her. You can see her again
e sweet day by and by. The remains were laid to rest in the
etery at Philadelphia the day following her death.

AKER, ALVIN: Henry Co Weekly, November 10, 1893: The Grim
ber. After a long illness on last Fri Mr. Alvin Whitaker
rted this life at his home in Tussahaw District. He fell a
im to that dread disease consumption. He leaves a wife and 2
l children to mourn his loss.

AKER, MISS (NO FIRST NAME GIVEN): Henry Co Weekly, Sept 10,
McDonough Locals Column: Miss Whitaker a young lady living
les East of this place and a dau of Mr. Bob Whitaker died
Wed morning.

AKER, ALMA Henry Co Weekly, May 6, 1881: Home Affairs Column:
a, infant dau of Wm and Alice Whitaker died at this place on
last age 21 months.

LOCK, JOHN A.: Henry Co Weekly, June 8, 1883: Jonesboro
mn: We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. John A.
clock a prominent citizen of Fayette Co died last Sat. Stylus.
e 5.

AKER, BOBBIE: Henry Co Weekly June 15, 1888: Rock Ridge
mn: The saddest news that ever penetrated our ears was the
ch of Uncle Bobbie Whittaker. He died on the 5th inst & was

buried the following day at Philadelphia. There was a large crowd
of sorrowing friends who attended the funeral services. He had
been a citizen of this county for more than 30 years and at the
good old age of 82 years leaves a host of relatives and friends
to mourn his loss. June 11.

WHITTLE, ETHEL: Henry Co Weekly, April 8, 1881: The many friends
of Mr. L.C. Whittle will be grieved to learn of the death of
little Ethel his infant dau which occurred on Wed morning last
after a short illness. The family have the sympathies of the
entire community in their affliction. Henry Co Weekly, June 24,
1881: Rev A.E. Cloud will preach the funeral of Little Ethel
Whittle on Sun next at Liberty Hill Bapt Church. (Note the date
discrepancies on the mention of death of Ethel Whittle!?).
WHITTLE, ETHEL EUDORA: Henry Co Weekly, May 20, 1881: Ethel
Eudora, inf dau of M/Mrs. L.C. Whittle was born Jun 2, 1880 &
died on the 6th of Apr 1881. What a beautiful mystery of
providence that while so many who have passed this Spring,
Summer, Autumn and even part of the Winter of life stand
trembling, quivering, faded upon the banks of the surging river
long to be waft across to the beautiful beyond of the sweet by
and by. Those dear little flowers of less than 1 years' growth
are transplanted ahead of them to bloom in an immortal beauty
around the throne of God. Lent to loving ones but a few short
months in love they are recalled from the cares, sorrows and
pains of earth, and remain a tie in heaven to draw after them the
affections of those around whose hearts cords they so fondly
entwine themselves during their little life. While twinkling
stars, their vigil is kept and earth beneath them peaceful slept,
an angel came to reap once more and back to heaven its treasure
bore. Too pure for earth, too sweet, too fair. God would not long
his flowerets spare. Your Ethel is only gone before to bloom in
beauty evermore and when each time that reaper is sent to loose
from earth some life well spent, she will welcome with the angel
band her loved ones to your heavenly land.

WIGGINS, WOOD: Henry Co Weekly, June 24, 1881: John T. Scarbrough
of Clayton Co shot and killed Doc Wooten, colored and severely
wounded a white man named Betsill last Sat afternoon near
Jonesboro. The murderer is a brother to Hawkes Scarbrough who
killed Wood Wiggins in this place a few years ago and is
generally regarded as a desperate man. He fled immediately after
the killing and has not since been heard from.

WIGGINS, LIGE: Henry Co Weekly, Dec 23, 1892: Murder Saturday.
Saturday morning at about 8 o'clock two negroes living on the
John Stilwell place near Luella named Lige Wiggins and George
Gaston had a fight in which the former was killed by the latter,
the killing being done with a double barrel shotgun loaded with
buckshot. Coroner Latta empanel a jury on Sun and after hearing
the little evidence there was rendered a verdict, that Lige
Wiggins came to his death from gun shot wounds at the hands of