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THE YEAR 1911

Happenings of Interest in Huntingdon and Carroll County.

Below are given some of the most important happenings of Huntingdon and Carroll County during the year 1911.

January 1—Mrs. Mary Wilson died at Westport—Hugh Parnell died in the Nineteenth district.

January 2—Work began on Garland hotel at McKenzie—A. G. Gordon died at Yuma.

January 10—Silas Smith died suddenly at his home near Lavinia.

January 11—Mrs. J. Wesley Williams died at her home in Huntingdon—Belle Jarrett murdered her twin babies at county farm.

January 16—P. W. Maddox appointed referee in bankruptcy.

January 18—H. T. Harper died very suddenly at McMoresville.—A. F. Turner, a Vale merchant, died.

January 21—Dr. J. G. Fowler died in the Third district.

January 24—Robert L. Garrett died in the Nineteenth district.

January 27—Jas. Patrick bought the Diamond drug store.

January 28—A. B. Churchwell died aged 86.

January 30—Jas. Dickey died suddenly near town.

February 2—Clifton Johnson died in Trezevant.

February 6—Carroll county enters fight for the Memphis-to-Bristol highway.

February 7—Chas. M. Townes and Miss Carolyn Hilliard, both of Huntingdon, were married.—Farmers Supply Co., of Westport, incorporated.

February 11—Burglars enter depot and postoffice at Hollow Rock.

February 12—J. Gardner Holmes and Miss Nora O'Neill were married at Trezevant.

February 21—S. J. Fletcher died at McKenzie.

February 24—Mrs. James M. Lankford died in Ninth district.

February 26—Elbert Wilson and Miss Bela Sanders were married at Westport.

March 1—Hollow Rock corporation holds its first election.

March 2—Bob Gilkey died.

March 3—Jim Hodge died at Hollow Rock.

March 10—Mrs. Laura B. Shaw's residence burned down.

March 12—Ben Clarke and Miss Effie Perkins were married near Lavinia—W. R. Malone and Miss Josie Thomas were married.

March 25—Mrs. Martha Ann Evans died in the Sixth district—Miss Myrtle Blake, of the same community, died.

March 31—Ed Toombs' 11-year-old daughter died from burns received—Gilbert C. Waldrop and Miss Camilla M. Butler were married near Buena Vista.

April 2—W. A. Tucker and Miss Ivy Hudson married at Westport—Arch McDougal and Miss Rosa Smith were married at Lavinia.

April 3—Richard R. Foust died in the Twenty-third district.

April 7—John H. Keaton was thrown from buggy at Atwood and killed.

April 8—John R. Carter bought the Carter home on East Paris street.

April 22—The T. H. Harris land was sold to Jeff J. Blanks for \$18,000—J. H. Jolly died at Trezevant.

April 25—Town of Yuma visited by a destructive fire.

April 30—John Belew and Miss Ruth Tucker were married at Westport.

May 10—McKenzie voted \$40,000 bonds for city improvement.

May 11—Henry Kirby, of the Sixth district, committed suicide.

May 14—Thomas H. Jamison's home near Westport was destroyed by fire.

May 19—L. T. S. has fine closing—J. A. Peeler died in Twentieth district.

May 21—J. R. Ezzell and Mrs. Ettaile F. Argo were married at McKenzie.

May 22—W. Ross Teachout and Miss Kate Clark were married.

June 4—First service was held in new Methodist church in Huntingdon.

June 10—Mrs. Mary Bryant died at her home in Twentieth district after short illness—Bee Stofle sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by supreme court.

June 11—W. B. McPherson and Miss Maude Poor were married at Atwood.

June 12—W. T. Simpson, well known citizen, died.

June 13—Vester Tate, 15-year-old son of Robert Tate, was dragged to death by mule near Trezevant.

June 17—Citizens of Trezevant voted to incorporate the town.

June 20—County W. C. T. U. closed meeting at Buena Vista—A. Norman Leach and Miss Ruby Parnell were married in Nineteenth district.

June 22—Mrs. W. F. Williams died.

June 23—C. W. Turner, of Vale, died of old age.

June 24—J. Clarence Johnson, a valuable citizen of Huntingdon, died suddenly.

July 1—C. B. Ownby, of Twenty-third district, died.

July 8—E. R. Traywick, of Nineteenth district, happened to accident which caused his death July 13.

July 10—The "Pathfinders" were given big reception at Huntingdon.

July 15—The Watson Cotton Co., sell their gins to the Madison Cotton Oil company.

July 16—The first service was held in the new Presbyterian church.

July 27—Mrs. Emily Aden, wife of Sheriff S. G. Aden, died.

July 29—John W. Thompson, an aged citizen of Fourth district, died.

August 1—Huntingdon gets Memphis-to-Bristol highway.

August 2—J. D. Crawford and Miss Eva Glasgow were married.

August 8—Mrs. Phenina Williams died in McMoresville, aged 86.

August 27—N. W. Martin, of Clifton, and Miss Louise Moore, of Huntingdon, were married—Dorsey H. Morgan and Miss Daisy Hickman were married at McMoresville.

August 28—City authorities decided to build concrete sidewalks on East Paris street and Harrison avenue.

September 4—Mrs. A. E. Curtis died at her home in McKenzie.

September 17—Miss Aleen Moore and Charles Ernest Leek were married in Memphis.

September 25—Albert Palmer, aged 65, died very suddenly at Westport.

September 26—Sixth annual Carroll county fair opened, and proved a big success.

October 1—Willie Simons and Miss Orin Belle Leach were married near Atwood.

October 2—Mrs. E. E. Therrell died in Twenty-fourth district—Carroll county court appropriated \$500 for Carroll county fair.

October 5—A. M. Pinson and Miss Eva Park were married at Vale.

October 8—G. B. Whitehorn, of Westport, and Miss Nancy F. Johnson, of near Clarksburg, were married.

October 12—James Johnson and Miss Brownie Moore were married.

October 13—W. A. Keating takes charge of Hotel Olive.

October 14—Dr. William N. Enoch, a valuable and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home on Nashville street.

October 17—George Blanks, of Trezevant, takes charge of the Johnson house.

MARTIN'S BIG FIRE

Heavy Loss Sustained by a Number of Business Firms.

The hustling town of Martin sustained heavy damages from the most destructive fire, Tuesday night of last week, that ever visited the town. Seven splendid business houses were consumed. The business firms burned out were Jeter Bros., dry goods, L. M. Martin, drugs, J. W. House, dry goods, B. E. Dodd & Son, dry goods, Bludworth Mercantile Company and a number of other smaller concerns. The loss is estimated at about \$130,000 with about \$60,000 insurance. The fire originated in the store of J. W. House and spread rapidly.

How the fire originated is not known. If it had not been for the fact that the roofs were damp from rain many other buildings would have caught from the falling sparks. It will be some time before the loss is repaired.

Mrs. Dena Yarbrugh and son, Gilbert, spent several days last week visiting in Henry county.

October 19—Mrs. C. W. Mitchell died.

October 20—Remains of Pat Wilson were buried here, having died in Memphis.

October 21—S. B. Bailey died of old age—The J. H. Keaton land sale was held at Atwood, amounting to \$25,000.

October 26—Newt A. Williams and Miss Eva Noel Conyers were married.

November 5—The new building of the M. E. church, south, was dedicated.

November 7—Dr. A. M. Grizzard, a splendid physician and citizen, died in Altura, Texas, where he had gone in search of health.

November 10—P. S. Rogers died in McKenzie at the age of 86, and eleven days later his faithful wife, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers, died suddenly, being 72 years old.

November 11—Heavy storm visits McKenzie doing much damage.

November 12—J. P. Bridges and Mrs. Lissie Gilbert were married at McKenzie.

November 20—Mrs. P. T. Butler, of the Eighteenth district, died, aged 68; just ten days after her husband had died at the age of 81.

November 21—William Guy Thompson and Miss Kennie Stacy were married.

November 25—Democrats of Carroll county endorsed Joe E. Jones for governor.

November 28—Col. H. W. Wall died at his home in McKenzie—J. W. Lowe died at Hollow Rock.

November 29—First steel bridge built in Carroll county was received by committee.

December 2—J. W. Delaney died in the Twenty-second district.

December 3—Mrs. Wils Reeder died at Buena Vista.

December 4—Miss Hester Stacy was married to Will A. Moody.

December 5—Mrs. J. A. Anderson died in the Twelfth district.

December 9—J. A. Conyers falls from wagon and seriously hurt.

December 11—Mrs. M. A. Gaston, of the Nineteenth district, died.

December 13—Jack Crossett and Miss Minnie Williams were married.

December 14—W. C. Roark died in the Thirteenth district, aged 87.

December 15—John J. Shelly, a splendid citizen, died in Huntingdon.

December 17—Elmer Butler and Miss Leona Wyatt were married.

December 19—Obed, 9-year-old son of Elder D. S. Brinkley, died at Westport.

December 20—Andy Kemp and Miss Lizzie Thomas were married in the Ninth district.

JUDGE ENOCHS' REPORT.

Financial Condition of Carroll—Recommendations.

To the honorable quarterly court of Carroll county, Tennessee, January Term, 1912.

I hereby submit to your honorable body, this, my tenth annual report of the financial condition of the county.

There have been warrants issued for various county purposes during the past year as follows, to-wit:

Bridges and levees.....	\$10,772 14
Miscellaneous.....	1,642 40
County asylum.....	999 93
Bills of cost.....	568 92
Jurors and officers circuit, chancery and county courts.....	4,258 86
County workhouse.....	528 20
Books, stationery, etc.....	491 29
Board of prisoners....	1,346 60
Right-of-way for public roads.....	15 00
Geo. W. Parish, clerk circuit court.....	411 22
Burial of poor.....	151 00
Sustenance in matas county asylum.....	1,332 85
Equalization board....	60 00
Tax assessor.....	382 75
Making tax book.....	350 00
Justices' per diem....	456 30
Listing births and deaths.....	185 00
Charity.....	210 00
Registration of voters.	34 00
Total issued.....	\$24,196 46

COUNTY RESOURCES

Amount col. from tax books.....	\$15,392 49
Amount col. from N., C. & St. L. Ry.....	3,700 62
Amount col. from L. & N. Ry.....	1,513 05
Amount col. from American Telephone Co.	134 15

E. G. BUTLER,

DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
WESTPORT, TENN.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having studied the question thoroughly I have become convinced beyond a doubt that the credit system of doing business is not only a disadvantage to all parties, but is simply ruinous to both merchant and consumer. In view of these ideas which I am sure are right I have decided that beginning with January 1st, 1912, I will do no more credit business but will sell goods strictly for cash or its equivalent.

I will endeavor at all times to pay the very highest market prices for country produce, and I expect to handle everything from a string of pepper to a bale of cotton, from a hen and chicks to a yearling-mule.

There are several advantages to be gained in doing a cash business both to the merchant and consumer as well. The merchant can evidently sell goods cheaper because he takes no chances in losing a part of what he sells, this of course is something gained to the consumer as well as the merchant.

It is an unquestionable fact that if the mercantile business all over the country could be put on a cash basis and held strictly to that 'twould only be a few years at most until the people generally would be in a much better condition financially.

To my friends and customers one and all I wish to say, I thank you very much for the business you have given me and the favors you have shown me in the past, and I earnestly solicit at least a share of your business in the future.

Thanking you again for all that you have done for me in the past and wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am as ever your friend.

E. G. BUTLER

STATE HIGHWAY

Federal Engineer Will Soon Start a Survey.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Commercial Appeal as a special from Washington:

Assistant Director Paul D. Sargent of the department of good roads said today that he would detail an engineer to make surveys of the proposed Bristol-to-Memphis highway. It is understood that Engineer James will be assigned to the duty and will enter upon active work between Jan. 8 and 15. Mr. James will have general supervision of the several county forces. No surveys will be made in those counties in which there are already splendid pikes.

Mr. James will start in at Memphis, such as to make it permanent. A slight outlay for repairs is required to keep up a road constructed on scientific principles.

The economic value of such a road can not be reduced to figures, though its saving in time and labor can easily be shown to be enormous.

EDUCATIONAL.

The school tax for 1911 was 40c on each \$100 worth of property, and \$2.00 on each poll, which amounts to the following:

From tax book.....	\$14,434 14
From poll tax.....	7,522 00
From N., C. & St. L. Ry.....	3,289 42
From L. & N. Ry.....	1,344 94
From J. W. Williams, clerk county court..	1,804 13
From permanent school fund.....	1,446 36
From comptroller to more equalize school terms.....	372 70
From comptroller pro rata surplus in state treasury.....	7,378 93
Total.....	\$37,592 62

The above amounts are subject to credits for commissions, errors, insolvencies and delinquent polls. Apportioned the sum of \$35,335.50, giving to each scholar \$4.25.

COUNTY JAIL.

The two last grand juries, after making investigation of the jail building, made reports to the court that a new jail building was absolutely necessary. That the present building was a shame and disgrace to twentieth century civilization.

The circuit judge commenting on the report said that if the quarterly court did not take steps at its next term to remedy the condition, he would at the February term of the circuit court order the prisoners transferred to some other county.

TAXES AND COUNTY COURT.

Amount of warrants outstanding January 1, 1911, \$3,298.84; amount issued in 1911, \$24,196.46; total, \$27,495.30; amount cancelled, \$23,284.99; leaving outstanding at this date, \$4,210.31.

So you see that our running expenses the past year have been more than our resources.

The tax rate for 1911 was 35c for state purposes; 40c for school; 30c for county purposes; 15c for bridges and levees, and 10c for highways; making \$1.30 on the \$100 worth of property for all purposes.

It looks like you will be compelled to raise the tax rate in order to meet the necessary expenses of the county.

Hoping that the foregoing report as to the financial condition of the county will aid you in performing your duty as public servants, and that your acts will be such as to advance the best interests of the county, and satisfactory to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
WILSON ENOCHS, Judge.

This January 1, 1912.