

Family of Jesse Bayless
 son of Daniel Bayless
 3d son of John Bayless.
 4th son of Daniel Bayless born 1716

Jesse Bayless (son of Daniel & Martha Bayless) was born
 Dec. 20, 1792, in Washington Co. Tenn.
 Nancy Shannon (daughter of John Shannon) was born
 Dec. 31, 1796.
 Jesse Bayless & Nancy Shannon were married
 Nov. 1, 1816

Their children:-

- 1 John S. Bayless, b. Apr. 11, 1818 died about Oct 1848.
- 2 James Shannon Bayless b. Oct. 31, 1819. (married Nancy Edwin)
- 3 Daniel Deakins Bayless, b. Oct. 6, 1821 (The father of W. K. Bayless)
- 4 Elijah Bayless b. Oct. 13, 1823. (died single in Ark)
- 5 Wm. E. Bayless b. Jan. 19, 1826 (died single in 1844.)
- 6 Rebecca Bayless, b. Nov. 20, 1827. (married John A. Gilson in Tenn.)
- 7 Elizabeth Bayless b. Mar. 20, 1830 (" Joseph Hill in Tenn.)
- 8 Reese Bayless b. Apr. 23, 1832 (died single July 28, 63. in Ky.)
- 9 Margaret Bayless b. July 29, 1834 " single Jan 29, 1911 in Tenn.
- 10 Fernelia Bayless b. Jan. 30, 1837 died Feb. 15, 1837
- 11 Martha M. Bayless b. May 5, 1838 (married John R. Longmire)

Note:- Jesse Bayless is said to have died in 1840
 in Monroe Co. Tenn.
 Nancy Shannon Bayless died Jan. 21, 1872,
 & was buried in Thur Washington Co. Tenn.
 near Edwin (now in Monroe Co. Tenn.)
 I have seen her grave.
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CALLED HOME

Jacob Bayless, a Rural Route Carrier, Died Saturday

Jacob Oregon Bayless, the well known rural route carrier on Route 4 from Athens, died last Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1911, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Bayless was born in this county on November 13, 1873, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bayless of the old 11th district. The deceased had always made his home in this county and had followed farming as an occupation up to seven years ago when he came to Athens to accept the position offered him by the government, which position he had faithfully and honestly held up to the time of his death.

About three years ago he became afflicted with what the doctors pronounced tuberculosis of the leg and after being treated for several weeks in a hospital in Chattanooga, had to have his leg amputated. He recovered rapidly and his friends and relatives were delighted to think that he had permanently recovered from this dread disease, however his health again failed him and it was the same disease which took him from his family and friends.

Fourteen years ago he was married to Miss Stella Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller, also of this county. To this union two children, Eva Hanson and Theodore Carl, came to bless this happy home, thus the deceased leaves a young wife and two small children who will greatly miss the loving help and guiding hand of a fond husband and father.

"Like" as he was called by his intimate friends, was a man of excellent character, while he had never affiliated himself with any Church, he took the obligation for his guide and as many can testify, he followed this rule very closely. He was always kind and never seemed to worry about anything, always a kind word and a smile for those in need.

Rev. A. M. Tomlinson at Cedar Springs Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

While kind words and tender sympathy will not alleviate the heart pangs of the sorrowing wife and little children, will do but little toward lifting the gloom and despair from this once happy home, yet there is one who knoweth best that can lighten this burden and we would commend this Great Healer to her who is left to fight life's battles alone.

C. W. P.

Death of Rural Mail Carrier

J. O. Bayless, who for seven years past was rural mail carrier on route No. 4 from Athens, died at the home of his father, Ben Bayless, in this county, on the 22d inst., of tuberculosis of the bowels.

Mr. Bayless was born Nov. 13, 1873, and died July 22, 1911. The remains were buried in Cedar Springs Cemetery on the 23rd inst., attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 8 and 10 years.

Mr. Bayless suffered the loss of a leg some time ago as the result of tuberculosis of the knee, from which he had so far recovered as to resume his duties as mail carrier, but the fatal disease again manifested itself as above stated.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and the death of J. O. Bayless.

Mrs. J. O. Bayless,

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bayless and family.

OBITUARY

J. O. BAYLESS.

Brother of Patrolman Dies After Long Illness.

J. O. Bayless, aged 27 years, died at his home, corner of College and Fourteenth streets, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He is survived by three sisters, Miss Ella Bayless, Mrs. May March and Mrs. Minnie Thompson, and four brothers, W. A., Robert A., S. E. and J. L. Bayless, all of this city.

Mr. Bayless came to Chattanooga from Athens several years ago, and since that time has been employed by the Chattanooga Brewing company. He was a member of the Eagles and the Brewery Workers' union. He was well liked by his employers, and was at all times faithful in the discharge of his duty.

Funeral services will be held from the residence this morning at 8:45 o'clock, the Rev. Allen Fort officiating. At 10:20 o'clock the body will be sent to Athens, where the interment will take place. The pallbearers will be the members of the Eagles and Brewery Workers' union.

OBITUARY.

W. R. Bayless.

After being confined to his bed for less than a year with rheumatism, W. R. Bayless, aged 61 years, died at his home, corner of College and Fourteenth streets, this morning at 8 o'clock. He was born in Morgantown and later removed to Athens. He came to Chattanooga nine years ago. Since that time Mr. Bayless had been a constant sufferer with rheumatism. He is survived by a wife, five sons—Robert Bayless, patrolman, William Bayless, Emmett Bayless, Quincy Bayless and Ben Bayless—all of this city, and three sisters—Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mrs. May March and Mrs. Ella Bayless, of Chattanooga. The body will be buried at Athens. The funeral service is to be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence. Rev. J. A. Baylor, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Members of the police force to act as pallbearers are: A. T. Hixon, John Gang, Joe Chambers, J. B. Goudy, George Krug and W. M. Padgett.

ALEXANDER GREENWAY BAYLESS
The funeral of Alexander Greenway Bayless, aged 59 years, who died Saturday night at 7 o'clock at his home, 412 East Park avenue, was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the Broad street Baptist church south. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.
The following were pallbearers: Thomas E. Carter, J. J. Wright, Neal Adams, W. A. McGhee, John Adams and Wm. Mourman.
Mr. Bayless was a man of splendid character and always attended the regular church service. He came to Knoxville in 1887 as a student at the University of Tennessee and has since been a member of the Broad street M. E. church south, since that time. For thirty years he had been engaged as an agent of the Southern Railway.
In 1898 Mr. Bayless was married to Miss Kitty Brown, daughter of G. W. Brown of York county. They have lived here 21 years except 1898-1902, when they went to Washington to enter the census department.
Mr. Bayless was the son of Dr. W. W. Bayless, of Blount county. His mother was Mrs. Mary Colson Bayless. Mr. Bayless had been ill for some time and his end was hastened by a third stroke of paralysis. He remained conscious until his death.
He is survived by his widow, one son, James F. Bayless; three daughters, Mrs. D. A. Corb of Knoxville; Mrs. G. C. Bailey and A. K. Anderson, of Knoxville.

Mrs. Texana Dixon Bayless, widow of the late Ben Bayless, died Sunday at the home of her son Frank Bayless, near the High School. She was seventy-two years old, and leaves two sons Henry and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Zeke McKeehan and Mrs. O. C. Ray, all of this County. She lived well and died likewise, a golden sheaf ready, indeed, for the reaper's sickle. She talked of her going away and planned all arrangements as though making ready for an ordinary journey. Death had no terrors for this good woman. Jesus said, it is enough, come home to me, and I will receive you. And with childlike faith she answered the summons. Funeral services were held at the home Monday at ten o'clock conducted by Mr. P. Gibson and interment was made at Cedar Springs.

AGED CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

The funeral of Mr. Ben Bayless, occurred December 19, being conducted by Rev. A. M. Tomlinson of Chattanooga, and the interment followed at Cedar Springs cemetery.

Mr. Bayless who suffered a stroke of paralysis about six years ago, had the second stroke and death followed shortly.

Having been a citizen of this county for many years, Mr. Bayless had made many friends by his upright bearing and friendly manner.

Mr. Bayless served with the Confederate army during the Civil war, was as good soldier as he was citizen. He was 78 years and two months of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

Oregon Dixon was born May 24, 1848, and died Aug. 6, 1915. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dixon, who were among the pioneer settlers of McMinn county. He had two brothers, John and Joseph, who proceeded him to the Great Beyond, and three sisters, Mrs. William Brock deceased, and Mrs. Texas Bayless and Mrs. Sallie Rowan, who survive him. He was married to Miss Lucile A. Moser Aug. 6, 1876. This union was born three sons and one daughter, Alonzo of Tampa, Colorado, Hugh deceased, Joe and Minnie who remain at the homestead with their mother, who survives the deceased. He was well liked and respected for his very useful life at the old Dixon homestead in this county, being one of the few who elect to remain at the homestead of their parents.

Mr. Dixon was a very active citizen and in the walks of life was a progressive man. However he was always conservative in his views on all matters of public enterprise. He was much interested in his part in the advancement and development of his community and his county at large. While he never aspired to any official capacity he was always ready with his means and his counsel to assist in the development of any progressive movement. He was a very successful farmer and was accredited with the distinction of being one of McMinn county's most successful farmers and stock raisers. He was a man that always responded to the call of those in need and distress, and no one in need ever turned away from him empty handed. He was devoted to his family and rendered to his loved ones a husband's affection and a father's devotion. As a neighbor, he was well known and as a friend was well liked. Like all men he had his faults, but he was conscientious in his views of an ideal life and so lived that those who knew him best accredited him with the benedictions of the ideal citizen.

Mr. Dixon was confined to his room for more than a year but bore his sufferings with great fortitude and without murmuring. The high western in which he was held was reflected by the host of friends who visited him in his illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. W. H. Briggs, assisted by Rev. McGee, in the presence of a host of friends and sorrowing relatives. Remains were laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery at Athens. So in the dispensation of God's providence, one of McMinn county's most noble citizens is from us gone and the bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

Mrs. Minnie A. Thompson.

Mrs. Minnie A. Thompson, aged 38 years, died at her home, 421 West Fourteenth street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Pearl; two sisters, Mrs. May March and Mrs. Ella Bayless, and four brothers, W. A., S. E., F. E. and Robert Bayless. She was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held from her late residence this morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Howell, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Grace, officiating. The pallbearers are: Patrolman Tate, Padgett and Dickey and John Jenkins, C. Bailey and James Smith. The body will be sent to Cleveland, Tenn., for interment.

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