

DEATH CLAIMS

JOHN J. BLAINE

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, John J. Blaine passed into the life beyond. Born May 5, 1861, he lived to be 70 years of age. He was the son of James M. and Matilda C. Blaine of Macon county.

He joined the Baptist church March 9, 1879; since that time he had been a devoted member of the church, having served in the capacity of church clerk and also superintendent of the Sunday school at Mt. Hope church for many years.

His death brought deep grief not only to his immediate family but to a large circle of friends who had known him through many years of a long and useful life. In his going his church lost a loyal and faithful member, and the community a highly respected Christian. How long his influence will live in the lives of his relatives and friends and the good it will do as the years pass cannot be estimated.

He was married to Elizabeth Beaver, of Cherokee county, February 7, 1892. To this union were born two boys and three girls: Canaro of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dave, of New York City, Mrs. Emory McDonald, of Asheville, Mrs. Tom Jones, of Franklin, and Pearl, of Tallahassee, Fla.