

MACON WOMAN DIES AT PRISON

Death Comes After Birth
of Twins, One of
Whom Dies

Mrs. Allen Dills, who, with her husband, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the state penitentiary more than a year ago, for the killing of Dave Waldroop in this county, died in the state prison several days ago after giving birth to twin girls, one of whom also died. The bodies were brought to Macon for interment.

The living twin is to be cared for by the State Welfare department. Funds to the amount of \$2500 are appropriated by the state for needy children, and the child will be cared for from this sum. It has been taken from the prison and placed in a Raleigh home.

The Asheville Times last week carried an editorial commenting on the inefficiency of a system that allows children to be born of mothers serving prison terms. The stigma of having been born inside prison walls should never be borne by a child, is the opinion expressed by the Asheville paper.