

Subject: Deaths, Murders and Lynchings

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>From "Deaths, Murders and Lynchings" by Jimmy E. Anderson:

February 20, 1885, Dahlonega Signal

We are pained to announce the sudden death on last Saturday of Wm. Abercrombie, of Wahoo. He was found in his mill dead, we learn, under circumstances that lead to the belief that he had become entangled in the belt and killed by the machinery. Mr. Abercrombie was one of the most prominent of our citizens, a public spirited man, and a most estimable member of society. His violent death throws a pall over the community.

January 6, 1888, Dahlonega Signal

Clemeth Cavender, of Gaddistown, Union County, was taken suddenly ill at his home on the night of the 27th and died on the morning of the 28th. His death was attributed to heart disease, while some say that he drank tea made from some unknown root or herb, not knowing that it was poisonous. He was a good citizen and leaves a wife and several children.

June 19, 1891, Dahlonega Signal

>From the Cherokee Advance - Sheriff Kitchens and Will Fleming returned from Texas last Friday evening, whither they had gone after Geo. W. Pearce, against whom there is a charge of murder for killing Chas. Edwards in this county, in 1866. (more)

October 7, 1892, Dahlonega Signal

A. J. Pierce, of Johnson County, Texas, is dead, aged seventy-five years.

December 22, 1899, Dahlonega Nugget

Only a few days ago, we learn that Mrs. Cavender, the wife of Dr. A. J. Cavender, of Wahoo, residing some nine or ten miles east of Dahlonega, gave birth to a child having two heads, two faces and two mouths, and only one body. The little one was dead.

September 7, 1900, Dahlonega Nugget

Hoy, the little two-year old son of Dr. And Mrs. Cavender, died in the eastern portion of this county on the 28th of last month.

May 25, 1900

Mrs. John Cavender, who after living in Dahlonega last year and moved back to her old home in Union County, died in that county last week.