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TO



BY



Date, Dec 15 - 1875

Remarks,

Birth

"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."



This Certifies

THAT THE RITE OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

Jas. P. Thompson of Sherman
and Emma Akin of Dodd City
on Dec 11- 1895 at 3 o'clock
by Rev J. Bain

Witnesses:

Kelly Messy.
Will Goode.

BIRTH

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"SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME."

Nov 25. 1896, J. P. and E. D. Thompson's daughter
Nov 25. 1896, J. P. and E. D. Thompson's son
J. P. and E. D. Thompson was born Jan 1899
at 4 o'clock in the morning 1899

Vivian J. Ester born Nov 7 - 1895
Winnie W. Ester born Jan 7 1895
Maudie Lee Ester born Nov 24 1896
Maudie Lee Ester Dec 29 - 1896
Will P. Ester March - 18 1898

MARRIAGES

"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."

Mary Loe Akin, 3rd Dr. Ester, June 1890
J. P. Akin, and Mary Whitcomb, age 91
Emma Akin and J. P. Thompson, 11.16

DEATHS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

E. H. Currier, died Dec 12th 1896, at 2-26, 6 clock
Whitsett L. Currier, died June 30 1896
Myrtle Lee Currier, died Jan 1- 1897

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NECROLOGICAL

Mrs. Myrtle Lee Estes
Mrs. Myrtle Lee Estes nee Akin, formerly of Maury county died at her home in Elmont, Tex., January 28, 1897. Leaving three little girls, a husband, an aged mother, a brother and sister almost heart broken. She was the daughter of the late H. F. Akin, and niece of Mr. A. N. Akin of this city. She was a good Christian woman and died in the faith of her Savior.

BEAUTIFUL WORDS

In Loving Remembrance of Walter Cecil Akin.

Our Father in His wisdom
Has loosed from earthly hands
A soul by Christ made stainless
And fit for heavenly lands.

His life was so unselfish,
His heart so true and kind,
And gentle as a woman's—
Of such a noble mind.

He was so bright and cheerful,
And patient all the while;
He suffered here in sickness,
In pain he wore a smile.

We can not understand it,
We wonder why 'twas best;
But God is always righteous
And Walter is at rest.

Oh friend, so true and faithful,
Could we but see thee now
In all thy happy splendor,
A crown upon thy brow,

We should not grieve and count it
As such a heavy cross,
But we have mortal vision
And think but of our loss.

May father, sister, loved ones,
Whom he has left behind,
Look up in faith to Jesus,
The Savior of mankind.

Ask Him to make you stainless,
Prepared for heaven's shore,
And then at last receive you
With dear ones gone before.

A FRIEND.

Mr. E. F. Akin, who with his family recently removed from Tennessee to this place, died this morning about two o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. L. B. Estes. Last funeral services were held at the C. P. church at two o'clock this afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Dood City cemetery. Mr. Akin was sick but a few days, and the short warning only adds bitterness to the anguish felt by the aged wife and the son and

Not Lost, But Gone Before.
... at ... minutes past 1 o'clock ... in His Infinite ... Campbell ... in ...
... from the ... and eye ...
... of a spinal disease, and ...
... knew of any danger our loved one ...
... was in the arms of death. He is lost ...
... only as the stars of morning, that have faded ...
... into the light of a brighter Heaven. Ah, yes, ...
... there is now a missing link in the golden ...
... chain that once constituted the "happy family circle."

Patient through painful days,
And nights of struggle for breath,
Loving and kind through all life's ways;
Loving and kind till death.
And why did you go alone
From all that loved you best?
Would you not rather that I had known,
And gone with you to rest?

O brother, the days go by
And the silent nights come on,
And I watch and start with a bitter cry:
"Is it true that you are gone?"
Oh, can it be
That your noble and manly face
On this great, wide earth I never may see—
Never in any place?

Do you know of your loved ones' grief,
And their aching, bleeding hearts?
And do you smile at the days so brief
That will keep us yet apart?
Or does your lonely soul
Long for the olden love,
And count the days as they slowly roll,
To call us up above?

ESTES-AKIN.

Dr. Leslie B. Estes, of Dodd City, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Lee Akin, daughter of Mr. E. F. Akin, were married at the residence of the bride's father, near Carters Creek Station, Tuesday evening, June 10th. Rev. A. P. McFerrin, Jr., of Columbia performed the ceremony. Many friends from the neighborhood were present and a number from the city attended. They will make Texas their home. Mr. Warren Irvine of our city accompanied the groom into country where the bride was captured. Success to the young couple.

Death of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Thompson, wife of Mr. J. P. Thompson, the youngest child and only daughter of Mrs. N. R. Akin, died Saturday about noon at the family home a mile south of town, after a long and painful siege.

The remains were interred at the Dodd City cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sympathetic friends and the sorrowing relatives.

The funeral services were conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Wood, the pastor, who spoke words of consolation to the bereaved and extolled the many virtues of the departed, who by the wisdom and kindness of God, had been transported from a life of suffering to one of eternal bliss.

Besides a loving mother and a devoted husband, deceased leaves two small children, a son and a daughter, to mourn her loss.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Card of Thanks.

We, with hearts overflowing with love and gratitude, extend our thanks to the noble, sympathetic people of and around Dodd City for the patient nursing and care they gave dear Emma in her last lingering suffering on this earth. God bless one and all is our prayer.

J. P. THOMPSON,

N. R. AKIN,

JNO. A. THOMPSON,

N. S. THOMPSON.

Work on the school building is progressing nicely. The east wing is up to the second floor and the first floor of the west wing will likely be completed by tomorrow night. With favorable weather all of next week, the brick masons will make considerable headway on the walls of the second floor.

Married in Texas.

"What is love? that all this world
Should talk so much about it.
What is love? that you nor I
Can neither do without it."

Midway between a glorious sunset and nightfall on Tuesday eve, Dec. 11th, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. P. of East Sherman, the friends and relatives had assembled to witness the marriage nuptials of Mrs. Estes' sister, Miss Emma Akin, of Dodd City, to Mr. J. P. Thompson, of Pecon Grove. The bride was beautifully attired in silver gray and chrysanthemums. The groom wore conventional black, and there, amidst greens and potted plants, the happy pair linked together two loving hearts in the golden bond of wedlock. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove out seven miles into the country to the home of the groom, where an elegant reception was held from 8 to 11 o'clock. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. It will be remembered that the bride was the young daughter of the late E. F. Akin, who resided near Carter's Creek.

Sherman, Texas.

HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Mr. James Thompson and Miss Emma Akin Wedded.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Estes on South Montgomery street; Mr. James Thompson leading to the altar Miss Emma Akin. After the ceremony was performed the newly wedded couple, accompanied by quite a number of mutual friends drove out to the house of Mr. Thompson's father, six miles northwest of the city, where an elegant supper was served in honor of the occasion. Supper being over a very pleasant evening was passed by the assembled young people who indulged in social games and other amusements. The young groom and his accomplished bride have the best wishes of a great number of friends in Sherman where they are both well and favorably known. They will make this city their future home.