

DEATH OF MR. CLARENCE BALL

Mr. Clarence Ball, age 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ball, formerly of Madison County, died at his home in Oakland, California, April 30th, after an illness of twenty-four hours. Meningitis was the cause of his death, which was thought to have been caused by his falling from a trolley and hurting his head several years before his death. The body was brought back to Madison County for burial at the Ball cemetery across the river. Funeral services were held at the Walnut Creek Baptist church May 7th, conducted by Rev. Cecil Reece.

Mr. Ball is survived by his wife and two small children, Richard and Patsy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ball; three brothers, Clyde, Cobble and Claude, all of Marshall; five sisters, Mrs. Nannie Hunter, Mrs. Ethel Reece, Miss Eller Ball, of Marshall, and Mrs. Flora Coats of Hayes Run, and Mrs. Lucy Rice of White Pine, Tenn.

Mr. Ball married Miss Florence Auth of Ohio. They made their home in California. Mrs. Ball is holding a position as nurse in one of the largest hospitals in California. He left his home in Madison County at the age of 19, and joined the Army, remaining there for two years. He made his last visit back home in 1918 on a furlough. Mrs. Ball returned to her home Saturday, May 9th. She said she was going by her home in Ohio, then to California.

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