

MRS. JANE GENTRY DEAD

At her home here, Mrs. Jane Gentry, age 61, passed away almost suddenly Thursday night, May 28, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock. She had been as well as usual through the day, and died almost suddenly of asthma or heart failure.

The funeral was Sunday following, conducted by Rev. C. B. Newton, Rev. I. H. Garrenflo, and Rev. James L. Hyde. Interment followed in the cemetery at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Gentry is survived by the following sons and daughters: Roy Gentry, Alfred Gentry, Mrs. R. L. Clay, Mrs. G. C. Lang, Mrs. Nora Kirkbride, Mrs. E. V. Byford, Nola Jane Gentry, and Miss Lalla Gentry; sisters: Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Mrs. Margaret Reece, Mrs. Dock Hicks.

Mrs. Gentry was a remarkable woman as can be seen from the following clipping:

MRS. JANE GENTRY DIES AT HER HOME

**"Happiest Person" Passes A-
Way at Hot Springs—Knew
Many Old English and
Scotch Folk Songs**

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Jane Gentry, of Hot Springs, in Madison County, who passed away suddenly at her home last week. With the death of Mrs. Gentry passes the "happiest woman," who was made famous by an article which appeared in The American Magazine some time ago by Irving Bachellor. The article was entitled "The Happiest Person I Ever Knew."

Mrs. Gentry was also known for the large number of English and Scotch folk songs she knew. She is said to have known more of these old ballads than any other person in the United States.

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