Death Sentence Given
Murderer of Dairyman

(From Dallas News)

Winzell Williams, 19, negro, from the Bear Creek community three miles from Irving, was given the death penalty Wednesday for the murder of E. B. Atwood, 63, dairy hand, by a jury before Judge Grover Adams in Criminal District Court.

The jury reached a decision that Williams had killed Atwood with a shotgun and that he was not insane within seventeen minutes after receiving the case.

Atwood was found sumped in a chair in the kitchen of a house on the dairy farm of C. I. Hudnall about noon on Feb. 25. Deputy sheriffs arrested Williams later in the day. The negro, after lengthy questioning, admitted the killing, and in a statement a few days later said he shot Atwood to rob him.
Fred A. Averett
Dies of Heart Attack

Fred Averett, 52, resident of the Irving community, died of a heart attack as he was driving his automobile through the business section of Irving Saturday morning.

When stricken, the car running in low gear struck another car in front of Robinson Pharmacy. By-standers called a physician who pronounced Mr. Averett dead.

The body was taken in charge by the Leach-Byrd Funeral directors and services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. P. Jones, Rev. G. W. McCollum and the Rev. Milton Summers in charge. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

His wife survives him.

The Herald extends consolation to the bereaved.
DAVID CLARK BUSH FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Leach Chapel for David Clark Bush, age 48, a former resident of Irving, who died from an accidental fall from a bridge last Friday at Charlottesville, Virginia.

The Rev. Milton Summers officiated and interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park, Irving.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs Vina Rogers, Irving; Mrs. Florence Brown, Dallas; Mrs. Susie Brown Bartlett; one brother, P. M. Bush Kansas.
JOSEPH EDWARD CAIRE

Funeral services were held in New Orleans, La., for Joseph Edward Carie, age 84, who died in a Dallas hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. Caire had been a resident of Irving several years, making his home on the estate north of town.

Leach-Byrd Funeral Home were in charge of local arrangements, and the body was shipped to New Orleans.

A son and daughter of Irving survive in addition to children elsewhere.
Woman Killed, Others Injured Coming Here to Funeral

Mrs. Allie Clark, about 54, of Littlefield, was killed near Anson Tuesday in an automobile crash while she and her husband were enroute to Irving to attend the funeral of Clark's father, C. O. Clark. Clark was taken to a hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Rosa Lanotte of Post, Clark's sister, was taken to a Stamford hospital with fractures of the legs and an arm.

The automobile driven by Clark was reported to have struck a culvert between Anson and Albany.
Pioneer Resident Dies
At Age of 87 Years

C. O. (Uncle Lum) Clark, 87, Irving’s oldest resident, died at his home Tuesday.

Born in Georgia, Mr. Clark came to Texas at 14 and lived continuously in the Irving community for sixty-six years. He was a retired farmer.

Last Summer Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, A. Clark of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Lanotte, Post, and Mrs. J. H. Crockett, Irving; sixteen grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Sowers cemetery.

Mr. Clark was a good man, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.
W. C. Cluck Dies

Funeral services for W. C. Cluck, 60, a resident of the Irving country for many years, who died Friday of last week, were held Saturday and burial was made in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

Mr. Cluck was a good husband and father, and a citizen respected by all his neighbors and friends.

Mr. Cluck, a native of Tarrant county, formerly lived at Lisbon. He is survived by his wife; a son, D. W. Cluck; two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Braddy and Mrs. A. L. Brannon; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Cluck; five brothers, A. C. Cluck, E. E. Cluck, J. W. Cluck and Dick Cluck, all of Dallas, and H. B. Cluck, of Belton; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Barrentine and Mrs. J. Morris, and four grandchildren.

The Herald joins friends in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family.
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Killed on Birthday.

Cox is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox, and five sisters, Mrs. J. P. Pace, Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. C. J. Range and Mrs. Gladys Owens, all of Irving, and Mrs. L. F. Horton, Viola, Ark. Morton is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton; two brothers, Earl E. and Charlie, and four sisters, Miss Maxine Morton, Mrs. Mildred Hancock and Mrs. Raymond Himes and Mrs. Gladys McFarland, all of Irving.

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Cox and Morton were returning to their homes at Irving from Dallas when the car crashed into the concrete bannister and caught fire. Cox, who was driving the sedan which belonged to him, there were no eye witnesses to the accident which occurred about 1:20 a.m.

The car swerved from the right side of the highway to crash into the left bannister of the concrete bridge, according to investigating officers.

Victims Trapped, Burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carral Jones came upon the burning car at the side of the road, drove back to Dallas and notified the sheriff's office. The car was still ablaze when five men on an engine truck from fire station No. 18 reached the scene. When the fire was extinguished the two men had been burned beyond recognition. Their identity was determined only after a check of the car license number, and members of their families recognized unburned portions of the shirts worn by the victims.

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To the parents, and other loved ones, of these two fine young men go the sympathy of thousands of friends.
J. B. Dugger Dies of Heart Attack

J. B. Dugger, a former Irving citizen, died at his home in Dallas last Saturday from a heart attack.

Mr. Dugger was connected with the motion picture industry, with offices in Dallas. He and Mrs. Dugger resided for several years on an estate just west of Irving, and he was one of the civic leaders in this community for a number of years, before moving to Dallas.
Mrs. S. E. Eidson Passes

Mrs. S. E. Eidson, age 83, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Stamford.

Funeral services were held at the Leach Funeral Home on Monday with the Rev. W. W. Fowler of Dallas, officiating.

Burial was in Western Heights Cemetery, Dallas.

Survivors are six children, two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Bailey of Tipton, California; and four sons, G. T. Fred M., Henry, and Graburn, all of Irving.

Pall bearers were her grandsons and included Travis Hamby, Don Hamby, George Eidson, Tommy Eidson, Tommy Stamford and Frank Eidson.

The Herald extends sympathy to the family.
Mrs. Philip Farine  
Age 56, Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday  
at the Leach Funeral chapel for Mrs.  
Philip Farine, 56, pioneer resident of  
the community, who died last Friday  
in a Dallas hospital after a long ill-  
ness.

The Rev. F. B. Hamilton officiated  
and interment was in Sowers ceme-  
tery.

Mrs. Farine was born and reared in  
this community and before her mar-  
rriage was Miss Lou Akers. She spent  
her entire married life on the farm  
home, north of Irving.

In addition to the husband, three  
children survive: John Farine, Boons-  
ville, Arkansas; Arthur of Irving; Mrs  
Mary Jane Redman, Irving, and sev-  
eral grandchildren.

The Herald extends sympathy to  
those left to mourn the loss of this  
noble woman.
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PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

Philip Farine, 61, pioneer of the Irving community, died last Friday at his home in Elm neighborhood after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday with the Rev. F. B. Hamilton officiating. Interment was in Sowers cemetery. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Redmon, and two sons, John Farine and Arthur Farine.
ARThUR FUL- BRIGHT DIES

Arthur (Sleepy) Fulbright, aged about 50, retired farmer, shot and killed himself instantly at his home, east of Irving, at 4 p.m., Thursday afternoon.

His wife discovered the body on the running-board of his car in the garage shortly after the shooting. A shotgun was held between his legs. He was shot through the mouth.

Justice of Peace C.G. Miller held an inquest, and rendered a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Fulbright had been in ill health several years.

A note found in his pocket read:

"...sweetheart—I love you but more than I can pay and not work.

"You can pay what we owe. Sell the place if you want to, or do whatever you want to.

"Good bye.

Sleepy."

Survivors are his wife and three step daughters.

The body is at the Leach Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

The Herald extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.
Irving Folk Attend Funeral of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd, Mrs. Cora Caldwell and Mrs. Judson Langford attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gibson, which was held in Midlothian Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson, age 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morton.

The Leach-Byrd Funeral directors were in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Midlothian Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson was a long time resident of Midlothian and friends regret to learn of her death.
Mr. C. K. Hoffmeiter, after a short illness, died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeister had but recently moved back to their home at Kit.
Frank Hamm
Funeral Here

Friends in Irving were sorry to hear of the death of Frank Hamm, Sr., on Wednesday morning at the Medical Arts Hospital, where he had been removed Tuesday by Leach Ambulance suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. Hamm was for many years proprietor of the hotel here, and was well known over the community, being an early settler of Irving.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Frank Hamm, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Byrd-Leach Funeral Home in Irving. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery.
Mrs. Lucas Passes To Her Reward

Mrs. Emma E. Lucas, age 37, died in a Dallas hospital Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Irving at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon; the Rev. M. H. Read officiating.

Mrs. Lucas is survived by her husband, J. B. Lucas, and daughter, Jewel Marylyn; three sisters, and five brothers.

Pallbearers were: T. E. McElroy, A. C. McElroy, Charles Lucas, W. A. Lucas, Claude Grubbs, Graham Grubbs. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lucas was truly a Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and was held in highest esteem by her many neighbors and friends.

The Herald joins a multitude of friends in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter.
Funeral Held For Mrs. Nettie McCloud

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Mrs. Nettie McCloud, 58, who died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ramsey of Sowers. Mrs. McCloud was born and reared in this community.

Survivors are a son, Raymond Hayle, Magnolia, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Caster, Mrs. Ramsey; and Mrs. Ellen Brown, Sulphur, Okla.; a brother, Ben Haley, Houston; two step-sisters, Mrs. Agatha Whited and Mrs. E. A. Green, California; two brothers, Tom Haley, Irving, and Philip Haley, Haslet.

The Herald joins freinds in extending sympathy to the bereaved.
FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR IRVING CITIZEN

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for George W. Metkar, 69, pioneer of the Irving community who died at Dallas hospitals on Feb. 7. He had spent his entire life in the Irving area.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, Mrs. Mabel Harmon of Dallas; sons, Lee Metkar, William Metkar, and Andrew Metkar; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Stovall and Mrs. Emma Wilson, and eleven grandchildren.

Interment was in Sowers cemetery.

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Mrs. A. B. Mitchell
Dies After Long Illness

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Burial was in Sowers Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, William Mitchell and James Mitchell, Irving; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoder, Haltom City; five sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Mitchell was a true Christian woman, a devoted wife, loving mother, and a kind neighbor.

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Dies Suddenly In Dallas

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Mr. Motter was for many years prominent in the building and loan business in Dallas and more recently was engaged in investments and real estate.

He was a member of the Highland Park Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite bodies and had served as marshal of Hella Temple.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Belle Tucker Motter, whom he married in 1911; a son, Jack C. Motter, San Antonio; a granddaughter, Margaret Maurine Motter, and two brothers, David C. Motter, Houston, and Alan H. Motter, Dallas.

Mr. Motter was a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. P. Schulze and was a frequent visitor to Irving where he had many friends who regret to learn of his death.
Mrs. John Murphy Passes To Her Reward

Citizens of Irving and surrounding communities were made sad Monday when news of the death of Mrs. John Murphy, who was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, at Millsap, was received here.

Mrs. Murphy and her husband, who preceded her in death a few years ago, had resided in Irving for many years, having reared a large family of children here. But since the death of Mr. Murphy, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, at Teague.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon; the Rev. F. B. Hamilton officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

One son and six daughters are left to mourn the death of their saintly mother. They are: Will Murphy of Port Arthur; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Millsap; Mrs. Adell Hankins, Houston; Mrs. Geo. Cole, Marshall; Mrs. Lee Britain, Irving; Mrs. Florence Stevenson, Teague; Mrs. Earl Britain, of California.

The Herald joins a multitude of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved children, and grand-children.
Mrs. Rosa Nash
Funeral Held Here

Mrs. Rosa Miller Nash died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Loyd Brown, west of town.

Born at Waterbury, Conn., she moved to Dallas at the age of 9. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. S. Miller, lived near the present site of the Wilson building. For nine years, Mrs. Nash taught in Dallas schools.

The Rev. F. B. Hamilton conducted funeral services Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church, and burial was made in Laurel Lane. Survivors are her husband, Charles Nash, to whom she was married in 1899; three daughters, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Amon Stout, and Mrs. Orman Ransom; a son, Clayton Nash; McPherson, Kan.

The Herald joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.
Suspect in Death 
Of Wife Arrested Her

Albert Neal, 58, of Sulphur, Okla., charged with the death of his wife that city Saturday, was arrested here Tuesday night by Oklahoma office assisted by Deputy Sheriff Ed Caste. Neal told officers he was ready to return and face the charge. He was quoted as saying to relatives here, "I am innocent. Don't worry."

Neal's wife suddenly became ill Friday and died in a Sulphur hospital Saturday. The charge was filed after an autopsy.
Mrs. C. M. Shelton Passes to Her Reward

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. C. M. Shelton, 71, a resident of Irving for the past thirty years who died Tuesday following a long illness. Rev. Roy Hendrix of Plano conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton is survived by her husband, three sons, Charles, Shelton of Dallas, Roy Shelton and Collie Shelton of Irving; two daughters, Mrs. John Zerbin of San Antonio, and Mrs. Austin Morris of Irving.

Her old-time friends in extending condolences to the bereaved family.
Services Held for Henry Sitton

Funeral services were held Monday for Henry Sitton, 44, native of Irving. Rev. Milton Summers officiated. Burial was in Swears cemetery. Surviving are his wife, three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sitton, and two brothers, Charlie Sitton and Dan Sitton, all of Irving.

The Herald joins friends of the family in extending condolences.
E. F. Smith Dies Following Stroke Short Time Ago

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church for E. F. Smith, 69, who died at the family home here after an illness of several weeks following a stroke of apoplexy. The Rev. Leonard Webster officiated, assisted by Rev. F. B. Hamilton, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Tom Sterck, of the Methodist Church. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park. Burial rites were conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Smith was a kind husband, a loving father, and a good citizen.

Survivors include his wife, two sons Creston Smith, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Edward Smith, Irving; four daughters, Mrs. Nina Gillespie, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Alcyie Walde, Denver, Colorado; Miss Genevieve Smith and Miss Jasmine Smith of Irving; a step-daughter, Mrs. Grady Powell, Harlingen; sister, Mrs. Cora Cummins, Eldorado, Ill., and brother, Walter Smith, Eldorado.

The Herald joins friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.
Fifty-Year Resident Of Dallas County Dies at Age of 90

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the chapel of Ed C. Smith & Bro., Dallas, for John Sterchi, 90, of 603 Mount Auburn, Dallas, who died Saturday at his home after a short illness. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Sterchi lived in Dallas County for more than fifty years and was one of the first settlers of Irving. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday only a week before his death.

He was born in Berne, Switzerland, and lived in Tennessee before coming here. He was a fireman in Dallas in 1883. Later he moved to Irving where he remained until 1930.

Surviving are a son, John Sterchi Jr., two daughters, Mrs. John Althoff and Mrs. Max Landolt; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Herald joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.
Young Mother Dead

Irving friends were deeply grieved over the untimely passing of a popular citizen, Mrs. David Grant Strathdee, who died last Friday morning in a Dallas hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Leonard Webster officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, infant, David Grant Jr., her father, E. R. Mahan, Longview; grandmother Mahan of Irving; and a half-brother, Hubert Holder of Dallas.

Mrs. Strathdee was the former Katherine Mahan, popular member of the social set of Irving; and widely loved for her amiable disposition, and friendliness to everyone she met.

The Harald extends sympathy to those who mourn.
J. A. Stroud Funeral

Funeral services were held at the Shady Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for J. A. Stroud, age 55, who died at Terrell.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Joe Sullin of Shady Grove and several brothers and sisters.

Interment was in the Shady Grove Cemetery with the Leach Funeral Home in charge.
FORMER FIREMAN DIES IN IRVING

William T. Sullivan, 64, a Dallas city fireman from 1901 to 1918, died Saturday at his farm near Irving. The Rev. T. M. Sewell conducted the services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the residence, and burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan had been a resident of Dallas County for forty years, coming here from Tennessee.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Julia Mae Bryant; a son, Frank T. Bryant, Jr. both of Dallas, three brothers, Howard Sullivan, Claude Sullivan and John Sullivan of Dallas, and a sister, Miss Myrtle Sullivan, Prownwood.

The Herald extends sympathy to the family in their bereavement.
BELOVED WOMAN DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Tompkins, aged 85, fondly known as Grandma Tompkins, died at the home of her son, Oscar Tompkins, Wednesday evening after an illness of two days.

Mrs. Tompkins was a pioneer settler of this community, coming here from Quanah in her early married life. She reared her entire family on the farm on which she lived and died.

Her husband died many years ago; and several of her children have passed on, some in infancy, others in maturity.

Survivors of this noble woman include Burton Tompkins, Dallas; Oscar, Irving, and three daughters, Mrs. Tom Haley, Mrs. Ralph Steele, and Mrs. Monroe Graham, all of Irving; her grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, with the Rev. G. W. McCollum, the pastor, and the Rev. C. C. Smith of Lamesa in charge.

Burial was in the family cemetery on the Tompkins farm.

The Herald extends sympathy to those who mourn over the death of this beloved woman.
Fracture of Skull
Fatal to Boy Who
Fell From Bicycle

(From Dallas Times-Herald)

Death that stalked behind an Irving youth as he plodded to school Tuesday morning, that brushed close to him as he sat in the schoolroom and that rode with him on a speeding ambulance to Dallas, finally claimed him shortly after midnight at a Dallas hospital.

The boy, Bryan Lee Whitaker, 13, died after he was brought to the hospital, almost eight hours after the accident in which he received a fractured skull.

He had set out from home early Tuesday morning for school. He missed the bus to the Irving school and started running. Reaching the school, he discovered that he had left the key to his locker at home and borrowed a bicycle to return home. On his way back to the school on the bicycle, he fell. He pushed the bicycle the rest of the way to school.

Teacher Disturbed

In the classroom that morning, the teacher became worried when he answered incorrectly several questions. She was disturbed because he was usually alert in his recitations.

He said he was "all right," but shortly before noon, as she watched him, he collapsed in his seat. The teacher called the school principal. As the latter lifted the boy, he recovered consciousness, only to collapse again at home. F. A. McKamy-Campbell ambulance was called from Dallas.

Allen D. Campbell, who went with the ambulance, said he noticed evidences of paralysis when he first saw the boy and believed the youth had a fractured skull. In the ambulance to Dallas, the youth fought the attendants in moments of consciousness.

Called at 3:00 p.m., the ambulance had picked up the youth and had him at the hospital by 4 p.m. Surgeons operated at 4:30 p.m., and removed a large blood clot, but the youth was dying even before the operation was begun.

He clung to life until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Irving Church of Christ, with Rev. Hubbard of Handley, officiating. Classmates of the youth were pallbearers.

He is survived by his father, N. B. Whitaker, and his mother, Mrs. Leeta Garrett.

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Woman Killed While Hunting Near Irving

A shotgun wound, apparently received accidentally when she attempted to crawl through a barbed-wire fence, took the life Sunday of Mrs. Lula Wilder, 43, of near Irving.

Mrs. Wilder left the home of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Blayney, with whom she made her home, leaving a note which said she was going rabbit hunting. When she failed to return at nightfall, Richard Blayney, a nephew, accompanied by Bryarly Harvey, went in search of his aunt. They found her body entangled in the fence a short distance from town. The shotgun was nearby and the charge had torn through her face. Justice of the peace C. G. Miller said after an investigation that evidence pointed to accidental death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Leach-Byrd Funeral chapel. Interment was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.