

The story of her unfortunate end was recorded by the Marietta Daily Times of Tuesday, September 20, 1904; "BOTH ARE DEAD - Victims Of a Double Shooting Are Gone. - Washington County Man and Woman Were Principles in the Horrible Affair. Mrs. Jacob Tice, the woman who was shot by her husband at their home near Clarksburg Sunday evening, is dead. Her husband, who turned the revolver on himself after firing at Mrs. Tice, died immediately. Their four young children are now orphans. - About 6 o'clock Sunday evening Tice went home drunk, accused his wife of being untrue to him, shot her and killed himself. - Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tice were natives of this county. The man's home was formerly about a mile this side of Long Run. Mrs. Tice was before her marriage Miss Myrtle Ritchie, of Long Run. She was the daughter of St. Clair Ritchie and a sister of Mrs. Frank Peters of this city. - Mr. Ritchie went to Clarksburg yesterday to take charge of his daughter. He sent a message that he would start back for Marietta with the remains this afternoon. The body will arrive here tonight or tomorrow and will be taken to Yankeeburg for burial. - Four young children were made orphans by the tragedy and Mr. Ritchie will bring them home with him. - Jacob Tice was a teamster by occupation. He left this vicinity several years ago. For a time he and his family were in Pennsylvania and later they came to West Virginia. - He was a brother-in-law of Cooper Hill, of this city. The latter left for Clarksburg this morning, to see what had best be done with the remains of the dead man." A follow up article the next day reads; "Sad Home Coming - Mr. St. Clair Ritchie, of Long Run arrived in this city at 10 o'clock last night from Clarksburg, West Virginia. - He brought the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Tice, who was fatally shot by her husband Sunday evening. - The remains were taken to Yankeeburg this morning. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in the cemetery there."