

S.A. Ryan Dies

The Maud vicinity was sadly shocked last Friday evening to learn that S.A. Ryan had dropped dead suddenly and without warning while he was out on the porch of his residence in the west part of town. Mr. Ryan was one of the oldest as well as one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. The deceased was born in East Tennessee more than 74 years at the time of his death. With his family he came to the Indian Territory by the way of Texas in 1886 and to Pottawatomie County the next year after the opening. The family moved to Maud in 1905 and established the residence in the west part of town where they lived continuously since that time until he was called by death at 1:00 o'clock Friday evening, June 27th. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. S.A. Ryan, and the following named children: Henry B. Ryan and Jesse Ryan of Maud, Mrs. Dr. J.Z. Calhoun of Shidler, Okla.; Mack Ryan of Shamrock, Okla.; and Pat Ryan of Oklahoma City. Funeral and interment was at Cummings Cemetery conducted by the Rev. B.M. Green. All the family were present for the funeral. Mr. Ryan was a good man. He maintained peaceful and friendly relations with all and had the universal respect of the community as a honorable, upright citizen and man. (Mrs. Dr. J.Z. Calhoun is Jennie Ann) [The Maud Monitor: July 3, 1924]