

Vause, Samuel Jesse

An aged and honored citizen of Putnam county, well known to the people, died at an early hour Monday morning. We refer to the death of Mr. Michael Vause, whose death was due primarily to an accident in early January where he was run down by a bicycle and suffered a fracture of the skull. For several weeks, or ever since the unfortunate accident, he has been unconscious. Every effort was resorted to bring relief, but to no avail.

Mr. Vause was a native of South Carolina, where he was born in December 1840. He came to Putnam county while a young man and settled at Johnson, in the western part of the county. Mr. Vause was twice married, his first wife bearing him two children, one of whom was the late Frank W. Vause, for many years manager of the Edgar Kaolin Works at Edgar, who died several months ago, and the other being Mrs. Jessie King of Jacksonville.

His second wife was Miss Mary Simmons of Citra, Marion county, who was the mother of six children, Miss Ida Vause, principal of the high school at Weirsdale, Talmage Vause, of this city, Mrs. Thomas Waldron of East Palatka, Mrs. Alice Benaugh of Alachua, Miss Nellie Vause, a teacher in the Micanopy high school, and Mrs. Lorraine Vause, a teacher in Putnam county, all of whom survive him.

Mr. Vause was 76 years of age and because of failing eyesight, had led his life largely withdrawn from the people. He was a devoted Christian man, and for many years had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The funeral and interment took place at his old home, Johnson, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Green, the officiating pastor of that place. His devoted sons and daughters have the sincere sympathy of the people of the county in this affliction.

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