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### TULLAHASSEE POSTMASTER DIES

**Mr. A.J. Mason, Leading Merchant, and Planter Terminates Useful Career.**

(Star News Service).

TULLAHASSEE, April. 16 – The citizens of this little Negro community have not yet fully reconciled themselves to their recent loss, through death of Mr. A.J. Mason, who in life was probably the foremost representative of the Race in Wagoner County. Mr. Mason died on March 31 last and his body was taken to Sneham, Texas, his birthplace for burial on April 4. Mr. Mason was for many years the head and front of all commercial and civic enterprises in Tullahassee, and in spite of his many business connections he found time to materially aid and foster both educational and religious movements. He was associated with his brother in the conduct of every large and complete country store and also served as Tullahassee's postmaster. Mason was the owner of considerable farmland and took great interest in agriculture. During the life of the later Hon. L. A. Bell of Wagoner he and Mr. Mason were inseparable friends and interested in various enterprises. Mr. Mason is survived by his faithful wife, Mrs. Fair Mason, nee Shannon, four sisters and six brothers. He was a faithful and active member of the Baptist Church for many years and at the time of his death. He filled the position of postmaster here for man years and his face and figure will be missed for many a long day.