

About Jimmy Wilkins' Jackson Sun Obituary Index:

Background:

This index was conceived by Jimmy Wilkins, Tennessee Room volunteer and part-time employee, who spent countless hours reading *The Jackson Sun* over many years.

About the index:

The index, beginning with 1936, follows the most consistent sequence of *The Jackson Sun* publication dates. Issues prior to 1936 have been indexed in other sources.

The information in the index includes the **name** of the individual, **publication date** for the death information, and whether the publication is a **death notice (N)** or a standard **obituary (O)**. A death notice usually appeared in the newspaper before completion of final funeral arrangements. An obituary generally included basic information as to the decedent's death, survivors, and funeral arrangements.

The index cites the newspaper **date** and **page number** (and **section number**, *if applicable*.) Note: many persons who moved from West Tennessee and died elsewhere were generally excluded from the database; however, some individuals were included, due to the strength of their connections to West Tennessee.

No undertaking of this scale is without error, whether on the part of the original newspaper script and typesetting, the extracting of information, formatting the index version, or proofreading. Efforts were made to minimize inaccuracies.

If the name for which you are searching is not listed in the index, feel free to contact the Tennessee Room for information on additional search strategies.