

In Church life, Mr. Dickey,
was S.S. teacher, deacon, and
in absence of pastor, could
fill the pulpit acceptably.

In civic life he was not
afraid to wage a battle
for the right.

He was a charter member of
the Fortnightly Club.

He was a forceful speaker
and was sought for special
occasions by church & colleges.

He was appointed by Pres.
Woodrow Wilson as a "four
minute speaker" in War I, &
received a Certificate of faithfulness,
signed by Pres. Wilson.

Many, many times he was
asked by our local newspapers
to write on "Law-enforcement."

Sunday, Jan. 16, 1921, he was

to write an article for
Monday's paper. He finished
one sentence, and with
pencil firmly held - the
death-angel came.

My dear Mary, Celia-

One never knows what
is needed to "round-out"
a paper written by another,
so ask you to take what
you consider the "highlights"
and discard the rest.

Your four-score-six friend,
Mrs. J. S. Dickey!

Dec. 14 - 1860

In Glasgow, Ky - Joseph Stone Dickey "first saw the light of day." He, with nine brothers, sisters, and two orphans, not related to them, went to the town-school. When Joe had "finished" in it he attended the splendid Normal School of Mell and Williams in Glasgow where he received his B. A. Degree. From there he went to Lebanon, Ohio to Dr. Alfred Holbrook's National Normal and received his M. A. Degree. He had accepted a position in Toluca Vista, a small town in Mississippi - He and Miss Myra Weston of Hardinsburg, Ky - had planned marriage in Oct. but this School Board said "nay - verily, a wife must come with you." Doubtless to say, this School Board had its way, as all School Boards do. "Way back yonder" girls shunned July, Aug. Friday and Saturday, considering it "tacky" to marry then, unless extreme circumstances compelled it -

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and here we were married in July,
just because a School Board said
so; it was awful!

We didn't stay long at this place
but moved to Lexington, Miss. where
the first Normal School of the State
was founded by J. S. Dickey and
L. T. Dickey - This school grew to
vast proportions. Many students
became men and women of power
in the State - An interruption
came when a change of climate had
to be sought. Mr. Dickey knew there
was no opening for another school
in Asheville, N.C. - but with faith
and trust in God, he dared to go.
He founded "Skyland Institute" and
for eight years we lived in that
beautiful country, and were reluc-
tant to leave -

In need of a Latin, Greek, and
English teacher in the Southern
Normal in Bowling Green, Ky. - Prof.
Mell insisted on Mr. Cherry getting
Mr. Dickey. Much writing was
done - Finally, the "die was cast"
and Mr. Dickey became a part of
the school, entering fully into the
spirit of it -

In 1907 he became President of

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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

The Bowling Green Business University,
which he held until that mem-
orable Sunday, Jan. 16, 1921 when
God gave the call — "Come Home".

L. T. Dickey, ~~son~~^{son} of J. F. and Mary Curo Dickey, was born in Glasgow, Ky., April 18th 1864. He attended the city schools then entered the old Southern Normal School there. A. W. Mell was president of the school at that time - upon finishing he entered the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio where he received his A. B. and M. A. degrees. After finishing college Mr. Dickey, together with his brother, J. S. Dickey and family, and two sisters Misses Follie and Mary Dickey went to Mississippi where, at Lexington, they established the first Teacher-training School and Normal College in the State of Mississippi. It was there Mr. Dickey met Miss Pallas Kirkland Johnson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Charles Land Johnson of Lexington. At the time of the meeting Pallas Johnson was a ~~student~~^{pupil} in the Primary department and went through the college under his guidance and teaching. They married about a year after she finished college and went to Clinton, Miss., where Mr. Dickey became principal of Hillman College, a Baptist College for girls. He remained there four years. He then accepted a position in Clark College, Newton, Miss. a new Baptist College

for boys and girls - Two years later ³⁻²
Mr. Dickey bought an interest in the
Bowling Green Business University moving
to Bowling Green in 1911. He was head of
the English department and Teacher-training
department of the Business University.
While in Mississippi Mr. Dickey attended
the summer terms of the University of
Va. completing his work in English and
Chemistry - receiving his degree from the
University. He was an active member
of the First Baptist Church, being a
deacon, church clerk for many years
and teacher of a large class of young
men from the Business University, in
Sunday School. He was also a charter
member of the Fortnightly Club, one of
the men's literary clubs of the city, a
member of the Masonic Lodge and the
W. O. W. Lodge.
Mr. Dickey passed away Nov. 23rd 1936