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SARAH ELIZABETH JONES

Typed copy - exact wording - of article which appeared on Page 2, McALESTER (OKLA.) NEWS CAPITAL, December 1, 1930, which was located by Virginia Porter Fiser while searching the newspaper's own microfilm records on June 28, 1980.

DEATHS

CHILDREN'S FRIEND DIES

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jones, aged sister of the late Mrs. J. M. (Mother) Porter of 301 West Monroe died Sunday night at the home of R. W. Porter in Crowder following a long illness.

(Aunt Sarah) as she was lovingly known by the many little helpless motherless or orphan children that came through the care of Rev. J. M. Porter during his lifetime, had made her home with the Porter family for more than 50 years.

Her lullabies and croonings to many a little child stifled and hushed its cry as only its own mother might have done.

:Aunt Sarah" was born August 17, 1849 in South Carolina and was the daughter of a Confederate soldier. She lived in Oklahoma and the old Indian Territory for more than 40 years - coming first to (South) McAlester in the early 1890's when Rev. Porter was stationed on the South McAlester circuit of the church that is now the Grand Avenue Church of that denomination.

Funeral arrangements were not completed Monday and will be announced later.

* Incorrect. Elijah Harrison Jones did not serve in Confederate Army to my knowledge. However the Confederate records have not been researched. I just don't remember hearing that he did. I must check this out! Virginia Fiser