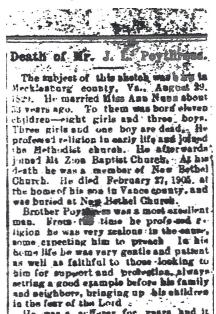
## John LPoythress obituary



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Description: Death of Mr. J L Poythress. The subject of this sketch, is Mecklenburg County, Va. August 29, 1829. He married Miss Ann Nunn about 33 years ago. To them was born eleven children - eight girls and three boys. Three girls and one boy are dead. He professed reltion in early life and joined the Methodist church. He afterwards joined Mt Zion Baptist Church. At his death he was a member of New Bethel Church. He died February 27, 195, at the home of his sons in Vance county and was buried at New Bethel Church. Brother Poythress was a most exceleint man. From the time be professed religion he was very zealous in the essence, some expecting him to preach. in his home life he was very gentle and patient ans well as faithful to htose looking to him for support and ..... Always setting a good example before his family and neighbors, bring up his children in the fear of the Lord. Hew was a sufferer for years had it seemed as if he could not hold-out to do his work, but, sutained by divine grace, he lived a long time to bless his family, church and community by his blameless life, godly counsels and patient teaching and Sunday scholl and prayer meeting. I have known Brother Poythress a long time and was his pastor for years. I think he was ... the purest and best man I have ever known. He was hones, gentle, living and patient. His beauty was beautiful t behold. For four years be served his country in the war between the Staes. But now he is gone home to heaven, leaving behind his good name, which is better than great riches. He lived the Christina life and died the Christian's death. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. G M ....