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"R. T. McElduff Dies At Home Of Daughters In East Ruston Friday" R. T. McElduff of this city, died last Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivy Atkins on South Farmerville street, after a lingering illness.

The funeral and burial took place at Mineral Springs church, twelve miles east of Ruston, the former home community of Mr. McElduff. Mr. McElduff was seventy-eight years old. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. H. Colvin, Mrs. J. W. **Simmons**, Mrs. T. D. Colvin, Mrs. Ivy Atkins and son, J. E. McElduff.

Albuquerque, Journal; August 23, 1962

Link – Mrs. Jamie F. (**Simmons**) Link, 72, here three weeks from her home in Fence Lake, NM, passed away early Wednesday morning in a local hospital following a long illness. She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Floice McLendon, here, and Mrs. Major Bruton, Fence Lake; a son Wilson D. Link, Roswell; eight grandchildren; two great-greatchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Powell and Mrs. Texie Jack, both of Lamesa, Tex., and Mrs. Pearl Dalton, Salinas, Calif. Mrs. Link was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in Palm Chapel of Strong-Thorne Mortuary with Dr. Fulton Moore officiating, Pallbearers will be William B. Nelson, Gerald Bretag, R. Donald Goodrich and George A. Rassmussen. Interment will be made in Fairview Park Cemetery.

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Gladys Simmons Rhymes McKee

Funeral services for Gladys Simmons Rhymes McKee, 98 of Vienna, La. will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 12, 2005 at Vienna First Baptist Church with Rev. Monroe F. Copeland officiating. Burial will be in the Vienna Cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Ruston, La.

Mrs. McKee died Monday, August 8, 2005 at her home in Vienna. She earned her teaching certificate in 1924 and taught in schoolhouses throughout North Central Louisiana for 20 years. Upon her retirement from teaching she worked in Carpenters store in Ruston for 19 years. She was a lifelong active member and treasurer, for 37 years, at the Vienna First Baptist Church. She is survived by her son, Jay R. Rhymes of Anchorage, Alaska; brothers, Graves Simmons of Wellington, Florida and Elmo Simmons of Bastrop, Louisiana; grandchildren, Frank Sawyer, Ron Harper, Penny Simpson, Laurie Ishtiaq, Jay Richard Rhymes, Jr.; two great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren and many other family and friends who will deeply miss her. Pallbearers will be Patrick Cronin, Ron Harper, Mohammed Ishtiaq, Tommy Larance, Jay Richard Rhymes, Jr., and Frank Sawyer. Honorary pallbearer will be Max Albritton. The family will receive friends Thursday, August 11, 2005 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kilpatrick Funeral Home in Ruston.