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OBITUARY

Departed this life on the 4th Jan, Mr. ALLEN G. SIMMONS, the sixty-third year of his age.

Mr. S. moved from Jasper County to the county of Crawford in the fall of 1824 - being one of the first settlers. He joined the Baptist Church in 1826 and lived the life of a Christian. When the Baptists divided, he remained with the Primitive Baptists. Long has he been one of the strong supporters of the ministry, by prayer and other means.

The church has lost in him a deacon indeed; the wife, a husband; the children, a father; the servant, a master; the neighborhood a faithful friend, and the county one of its best citizens. He died as he had lived - a Christian - and met death calm and composed, and a writer has no doubt but that he has gone to Him who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light. W.C.C.