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OBITUARY OF MRS. MAUDE SIMS PENCE

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Mrs. Maude Pence, 62, for 26 years a school teacher and prominent church and social worker here, died Tuesday afternoon from injuries received when struck by an automobile Monday morning.

Mrs. Pence taught school in Huntington, W. Va., for three years but spent most of her life in Crockett. She was born in Illinois. She was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church and taught in Sunday school here for 15 years and was also immediate past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church.

She was a niece of Mrs. Vachael Lindsay of Washington D. C., widow of the noted Springfield, Ill. poet.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Tenney Memorial Presbyterian Church with Rev. R. Gage Lloyd conducting. Surviving are one son, Edward Pence of Wheeling, W. Va., a brother Sam Sims of Chicago and a sister, Mrs. Arabella Conner, Spokane, Wash.

(note: Mrs. Pence was some relation to my mother. Her brother Sam B. Sims once lived in Carbonville, Ill and wrote to my mother in the early 1900's. by Mary Frank Smith

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