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Thursday 19 Apr 1906:

AN AGED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

On Friday afternoon last, Mr. James I. Fountain, one of Montgomery County's oldest citizens, died at the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. M.J. Thompson, with whom he made his home. The remains were laid to rest in the McKregor Cemetery [=City Cemetery] in Mt Vernon beside those of his wife, who preceded him to the grave by a few years. Rev J.B. Griner of the Methodist church conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Fountain came to Montgomery Co about 30 years ago from Lowndes County [now Berrien County, GA]. He reached the advanced age of 87 years in Jan last and was well known to all our older citizens. Of his children living, there remain four daughters (Mrs. M.J. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. George Jenkins, and Mrs. John Hughes) and six sons (William E., J.J., Jessie L., Mitchel N., Milton and David A. Fountain).