

## Slain in Fight



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Following an altercation over business matters, Robert Yancey, of Rome, Ga., was shot by J. Sprinks at Leesburg, Fla., Friday morning, and died that night. A load of birdshot inflicted a terrible wound in his face. Sprinks gave himself up to the police authorities there, and claimed self defense.

From the dispatches it seems the trouble started over a contract for a brick yard, which Yancey had bought from Sprinks over a year ago, so it is stated. It is said Yancey claimed that he had not been given a square deal, and there had been bitter feeling between the two men for some time.

Mr. Yancey is well known in Atlanta, and has been the guest of friends here numbers of times. Endowed with a handsome face, he possessed a personality which won him a friend with every new acquaintance. He attended the University of Georgia, and was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He was widely known over the state.

He leaves a wife and young daughter, who were in Leesburg when the tragedy occurred. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Yancey, of Rome, Ga., but who spend the winters in Atlanta; four sisters, Mrs. Samuel Hewlette, of Atlanta, and Misses Mary Lou, Florence and Claire, and two brothers, Ed. and Hamilton Yancey, Jr., of Rome, Ga.

His brother-in-law, Samuel Hewlette, left Friday for Florida, but arrived too late to see young Yancey alive. The deceased was 30 years of age. No funeral arrangements have been made.