

# **Mrs. Yancey Passes At Rome, Ga., Home After a Long Illness**

ROME, Ga., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Hamilton Yancey, Sr., of Rome, prominent throughout the state, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, at her home "Claremont," after a long illness.

Mrs. Yancey was before her marriage, Miss Florence Patterson, of Macon, but has lived in Rome all of her married life, which is more than fifty years. Mrs. Yancey was a brilliant woman of great courage and individual thought and was widely known for her interest in politics.

She is survived by her husband, Colonel Hamilton Yancey, one son, Hamilton Yancey, Jr., of Americus; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Hewlett, Atlanta; Mrs. Donald B. Gilles, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Austin Clark, New York, and Mrs. J. G. Newton, Rome; two sons, Benjamin C. Yancey and Robert P. Yancey, preceded her in