

*Owens, Rachel Conley 1895 - 1960*

**INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OLD REGULAR BAPTISTS  
OBITUARIES**

**Cedar Grove Church  
Hallie, Letcher County, Kentucky  
March 31, April 1-2, 1961**

**"Our September 1960 Minutes"**

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**OWENS, SISTER RACHEL**-It is with much sadness and regret that I will try to write this obituary of Sister Rachel Owens. In the year of 1895 on the 21st day of February, Sister Rachel was born into the home of Henry and Sarah Conley in Johnson county, Kentucky, and on November 15, 1913 she was united in marriage with Jeff Owens and unto this union were born five children (all living) 3 daughters and two sons, to wit: Margie Slone, Bypro, Ky., Deletha Baldrige, Dillsboro, Ind., Daisy Cornett, Carrie, Ky., Edgar Owens, Kendallville, Ind., Ellis Owens, Yellow Springs, Ohio. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and was loved by all who knew her, and was mother to every little child in the neighborhood in which she lived. In fact, for the last seven years she had been raising a little orphan girl, Brenda Owens, and was "Ma" to all the little children. Her doors were ever open and there was food for all who came. She always looked forward to seeing her sisters and brothers come visit her and having church in her home. About eight or nine years ago she professed hope in Christ and was baptized taking up fellowship with the New Home Church of Old Regular Baptist faith and order and as a faithful member until death. In the year of 1957 she was afflicted with that dreadful disease, cancer, and after undergoing an operation she suffered three years of pain and affliction with patience, and on April 21, 1960 at 11:25 o'clock the death angel visited her home and took Sister Rachel out of her pain and the blessed Lord received her spirit home. Besides her husband, Jeff, and five children she is survived by 27 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four brothers, five sisters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss by we sincerely believe that our loss is her eternal gain. Two of her daughters are following in the example that mother set and unto the other children I want to plead, please forsake the world, and worldly things and repent and meet mother again where disease and death don't come, as you all well know that this was her heart's desire, so with you I plead, don't trample down mother's prayers for today is the day of decision; tomorrow may be too late.