

## **EMMA AGNES GATLIN OBITUARY**

Emma Agnes Gatlin, 108, a resident of the Walnut Ridge Convalescent Center, died February 22, 2003. She was born January 27, 1895 in Lawrence Co., ARK.

She had been married earlier in life, but divorced and took back her maiden name. She and her brother, Bill, raised cattle and harvest crops. She is remembered as having a quick wit and an acerbic temperament. She was independent and determined to accomplish whatever she set her mind to.

Burial was Saturday in Lawrence Memorial Park under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Service.

She was a member of the New Covenant Free Will Baptist Church.

[Note: This information was taken from the obituary printed by The Times Dispatch, Lawrence County, Arkansas. Although the obituary stated that her three brothers died in World War I, Agnes corresponded with me back in the 1980's and only mentioned one brother dying in the war. Certainly, Charles Covey, her half brother, had not died in the war.