Church at Bethlehem ever since June, 1829. Brother Peterman has acted for many years as a deacon of the church and sister Peterman acted faithfully as deaconess with him. She has left our dear brother with a number of children (most of them grown and married) to mourn their loss; but yet they mourn not as those who have no hope. May God give our dear brother grace sufficient for this severe trial, is my earnest desire for Christ’s sake. Brother E B Patman’s wife is daughter of sister Peterman. Thus the bodies of the grandmother and the little grandad now lie side by side in the silent grave. May wicked cease to trouble and there the weary be at rest. D W Patman.

Macon Co., Ala., September 17, 1856.
Mr Beebe: Please publish the obituary notice of our dear daughter, Sarah Bartlett, who departed this life on the 8th day of July, 1856: at the age of five years, six months and one day. She was the daughter of Walker and Emeline Bartlett. She had two or three spells of the Chills and Fever this spring and summer, and had a chill on the fourth of July, and on the 6th she was taken with the Typhoid Diarrhea. She suffered great pain for two days and closed her eyes in death. She left very strong evidence that she was going to a better world than this, a world where sorrow and affliction can never come. May God give her father and mother, brothers and sister’s grace and strength to bear up under our affliction. Walker Bartlett.

Macon Co., Ga., September 10, 1856.
Brother Beebe: I send you for publication the obituary of sister Albany Stubs, who departed this life July 4th, 1856. Sister Stubs was born in Wayne County, North Carolina in 1789. She was married to James Stubs in Columbia County, North Carolina in 1809. She joined the Baptist Church in Bladen County, North Carolina in 1831 and was baptized by Elder S Reaves. She joined the church at Ebenezer, Macon County, Ga., in 1836, where she lived orderly, upright and pious, truly an ornament in the church for twenty years; but her race is run here below and her happy spirit is gone home to God. When we come to look back at her works and see the many trials that Ebenezer Church has passed through for the last twenty years and see the firmness of her faith, we are made to weep and say a day of truth our church has lost a member, but our loss is her eternal gain. She has left four children and numerous friends to mourn her loss. William F E Ogbum.

Monticello, Ga., September 6, 1856.
Dear Brother William L Beebe: It is with aching hearts that we announce to you the death of our beloved infant son, Berry Burks, who was called home on the 3rd inst. about 11 o’clock P.M. The little loved one was one of the finest children that the good Lord has ever given us, and was playful and cheerful as a lamb until after sun-set of the same evening of his departure, between sun-set and dark, the nurse got him to sleep and laid him in the cradle while we were at supper. When we were through supper, we seated ourselves in an adjoining room, we heard an unusual breathing in the room where the babe was, together with some others of the children, and immediately went in to see what was the cause. On approaching the babe we found him apparently very soundly sleeping but breathing very long and hard. My wife took him up and made an effort to rouse him up but failed to do so. We very soon called in a physician, every effort was made to give him relief, that we could, or had time to make; but all to no effect. Dr Maddox thinks it was something like Croup, and a very severe attack. He survived only about four hours after the attack was made. He was one year, one month and fourteen days old. We know that he cannot come back to us, but thanks be to God, we have a little hope that we shall one day be carried to where he is. M H & M A E Hutchinson.

August 14, 1856. Died, at her residence in Floyd County, Ga., April 15, 1856, as I suppose of old age, Sarah Collyer, the daughter of William and Mary Durrut (who were both Baptists). She was born in Caroline County, Va., November 26, 1770, married to Walker Harris in Pittsylvania Co., Va., in 1789, and baptized, I think, at Arbor meeting house by Nathan Holloway in 1791 or 1792 and ever since the division among the Baptists, she has been a decided Old School Baptist and of strong mind until her death, she lived with Harris until the year 1800, when he departed this life. She lived in Va., until 1807, when she removed to Oglethorpe Co., Ga., with her six little children and remained there three years. She then removed to Jasper Co., Ga., and joined the Shoal Creek Church. She there was married to John Collyer July 10, 1814. She lived with him ten years and five months, when Collyer departed this life, she then moved to Newton Co., Ga., and joined at Rockdale. When the church divided she joined at Ball Rock. She lived in that Co., with Obadiah Formby, her son-in-law, from the 25 December 1825 until the 20th of December, 1852. She then removed with the family to Floyd Co., Ga., where she died. She joined the church at Silver Creek and died an Old Baptist indeed and in truth. Her funeral was preached by Elisha Pinson on the Sabbath in August 1854, Christian Formby.

Died, near Boxankle, Georgia, on the 20th of August last, after a short illness, Samson W Wiggins, son of Whittington and Nancy Wiggins, aged sixteen years, two months and seventeen days. M W H.

Chambers Co., Ala., August 17, 1856. Mr Beebe: Please publish the obituary notices of my three little babes, which the good Lord did call them and they did obey. Isaac Richard Bartlett departed this life October 3, 1850, aged ten months and nine days. His first disease was cholera infantum, in which time he took the whooping cough which terminated in death.

Deborah Arabella Bartlett departed this life September 27, 1852, aged one year, four months and twenty nine days. Her disease was called by the physician Tomsliits, which took her life away like a candle blown out.

My loving little babe which was most precious in my sight, and the chiefest of my earthly delight, I had to witness that scene of his little eyes being closed in death, May 5th, 1856, aged six months and seventeen days. His disease was scarlet fever. They leave parents, brothers and sisters to mourn their loss but I believe our loss is their eternal gain. May the great God give the poor unworthy creature grace and fortitude to bear it without murmuring is my prayer.

Rachel P Bartlett