

The following from a hand written letter to a newspaper found in the Vaughan family bible:

Indian Mound Editor Courier. I thought I would write a few lines from this place. Health is very good here at this time, and I am glad to inform your readers that this city is still growing Several new buildings have been put up lately and more to follow this year. There has been a great change since I came here in July 1860. I was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, March 15, 1842. In 1861 I lived with Mrs Emily Ragsdale in Trigg County, Kentucky, and came back to the Mound in 1862, and Oct. 12 was married and raised 13 children to be grown, 12 of them living, 50 grand children and 6 great grand children. Myself and wife were wonderfully blessed with health and toiled together 48 years, one month and 29 days. The all powerful God sent the death angel and claimed her as she was only loaned to me, and that she was his, and took her from me on Dec. 11, 1910, and left me in my old age with the heaviest load I have ever had to carry. There is only one consolation and that is, it won't be long till we will meet over the waters in that beautiful city that has been prepared for those who diligently seek Him, where there will be no more parting. I would like to tell you of the many changes that have taken place in the last 50 years and may at some other time. W.T. Vaughan

Note: This letter was found in the Family Bible of W. T. Vaughan. The Bible and the letter were in possession of Sara Beth Tippit Crockarell in 2013 and stored in her house in Jackson, Georgia. The above is a facsimile of the hand written letter with punctuation, spelling and arrangement similar thereto. Transcribed by Dave Vaughan in March, 2013, from the original letter.

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