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Suggested Readings

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"Woolfolk Murder Case." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-2882&sug=y>

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Rose Hill Cemetery

Blog: <http://rosehillcemeterymacongeorgia.blogspot.com/2010/10/remarkable-funeral-burial-of-victims-of.html>

Search several historic newspaper archives for more articles covering the murders:

- <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/MediaTypes/Newspapers.html/>
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No 29 City Hall

Georgia Archives

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No 30 Court House

Georgia Archives

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Stereograph of an Express wagon Georgia Archives pulled by oxen, Macon, Bibb County, 1876

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