John P. Foy Dies; Buried in Alabama
Prominent Citizen of Gordon County Dies in Baltimore After Operation—Buried in Alabama.

Since the following story was written, a long-distance call to Mrs. Edna F. Tate, of Fairmount, has confirmed the news of Mr. Foy's death, with the further information that his body has been taken directly to his home town of Eufaula, Ala., for burial this afternoon.

Mr. Foy died at Johns-Hopkins Hospital Tuesday morning, following an operation of last Friday.

John P. Foy, of Oakman, and one of the best known citizens of Gordon county, is reported to have died Tuesday enroute to Johns-Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, for treatment. No confirmation has been secured by The News other than the fact that he was reported to have died enroute to the hospital.
Unconfirmed reports are that Mr. Foy’s body will not be brought back to Gordon county, but will be taken directly to Pensacola, Ala., the town where he was reared, for burial.

John, who was third man in the race for Gordon County Commissioner in 1940, was engaged in architectural drawing in Atlanta at the time of his death, and is reported to have drawn many of the plans for some of the larger government housing projects. He is credited by many Gordon county people as being one of the leading workers in securing the paving of the Tennessee road, that runs up through Chatsworth and Fairmount.

Mr. Foy was married to Miss Josephine Hurt, well known citizen of the county and daughter of the late Mr. Julian Hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Foy were making the Hurt farm, near Oakman their home at the time of his death. He was a young man, slightly over forty, and his death is mourned by numerous friends in the county.

The News will attempt to secure a more complete and detailed picture of the passing of Mr. Foy for next week’s paper. JUN 3 1943