

LILLIAN AGATHA SANDIDGE – JACKSON, MS

Eloise Smith Purvis of Florence, MS advised us that Lillian (Sandy as she was known) passed away in Brookhaven, MS on December 9, 2007 at the age of 90. Lillian was a long time member of the RWUEA. After receiving a junior college degree and teaching in the fourth and fifth grade in the Lincoln County Schools, she became employed at Western Union in 1943 and later transferred to Jackson, MS where she worked for the company for some 40 years. After retiring from Western Union, Lillian moved back to Brookhaven and transferred her extensive volunteer efforts from her church in Jackson to the church where she worshipped in Brookhaven. She is survived by a brother and sister. She was liked and respected by all who knew her.

FRAUDS AND SCAMS

POSTCARD VIRUS

Bill Thousand sent me this email warning of a new and potent virus named "POSTCARD." Apparently this virus gets into the computer of somebody who has you on their contact list. It will ruin your hard drive if you open it. I checked out a web site named www.snopes.com that the e-mail Bill sent me recommended people check to learn more about this and other viruses and snopes seems like a legitimate web site run by a couple who have a lot of things on their site and rely on some advertising to keep them going. However, I also put in the search term "Postcard Virus" into Google and got several entries, one of which said that, although there is a Postcard Virus, some e-mails concerning this subject may be a hoax. So go figure!"

(Editor's Note: Fortunately I have not received any e-mails such as is described below, but, as I have told people, if I get an e-mail from somebody whose address I recognize but they don't say anything and there is only an attachment, I throw it away. Remember, take no chances – they are out to get us!)

Subject: SERIOUS COMPUTER VIRUS

As someone states below, this is real. Check Snopes to see other Subject Lines used.

Just in case any of you missed the warning in the news media:

Subject: SERIOUS VIRUS WARNING - NOT A HOAX - IMPORTANT

<http://www.snopes.com/computer/virus/postcard>.

Hi All,

I checked with Norton Anti-Virus, and they are gearing up for this virus!

I checked [snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com), and it is for real!!

Get this E-mail message sent around to your contacts ASAP.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS WARNING AMONG FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CONTACTS!

You should be alert during the next few days. Do not open any message with an attachment entitled "POSTCARD," regardless of who sent it to you. It is a virus which opens A POSTCARD IMAGE, which 'burns' the whole hard disc b of your computer. This virus will be received from someone who has your e-mail address in his/her contact list. This is the reason why you need to send this e-mail to all your contacts. It is better to receive this message 25 times than to receive the virus and open it.

If you receive a mail called "POSTCARD," even though sent to you by a friend, do not open it! Shut down your computer immediately.

This is the worst virus announced by CNN. It has been classified by Microsoft as the most destructive virus ever. This virus was discovered by McAfee yesterday, and there is no repair yet for this kind of virus. This virus simply destroys the Zero Sector of the Hard Disc, where the vital information is kept.