



## The Citizens Presents . . . SENIOR CITIZEN

For the first time in a lifetime of farming, Mrs. Mark Watson has twin calves to care for. She's shown with the two youngsters on the farm in Deep Ditch Community.

Born the daughter of Mitchell and Georgeann Thompson Fountain in Vidalia, Toombs County, Dec. 4, 1898, Addie Fountain went to school in Vidalia until the family moved to Berrien County in 1914. She attended the Deep Ditch and Knight's Memorial School also.

She was married March 18, 1917 to Mark Watson at the Ruth Forrester Church by the late Judge Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Watson moved to the present home for a year, spent the next three years living at a house on the same farm and then back to the home where she now lives. Mr. Watson died Oct. 2, 1959.

Through the years, the Watsons remained the stalwart pillars of the community. She is a member and past president of Deep Ditch Homemakers Club, a past president of the Berrien County Homemakers Council and for about 30 years has been treasurer of the Ruth Forrester Church which she joined in 1916.

She has been a member of the Berrien County Farm Bureau since its existence in Berrien County. A son, Sam, is the current president. Other members of the family include: Mrs. W. H. (Christine) Outlaw, Wrightsville; Mrs. Jack (Lucille) Poole, Nashville; Herbert Watson, Nashville; 10 grandchildren.

Like so many of the Senior Citizens honored by The Citizens Bank, Mrs. Mark Watson has not become famous, but she is another of those good, solid citizens whose strength of character, purpose and hard work have made them the backbone of the community. We wish that such good citizens came in doubles too.