SAYS GEORGIA NEGRO WAS SLAIN FOR VOTING

MOUNT VERNON, Ga., Sept. 11

A Negro, the father of six children, was shot and killed because he had insisted on voting in Georgia's Democratic primary election, Sheriff R. M. McCrimmon reported today.

The victim was identified as Isaiah Nixon, 28 years old, of Alston, Ga. The sheriff said he died in a hospital at Dublin as the result of three gunshot wounds suffered the night of the election on Wednesday.

Mr. McCrimmon said he was holding Johnnie Johnson, 22, an Alston logger, on a charge of accessory to murder and is seeking to arrest his brother, M. A. Johnson, on a charge of murder.

The sheriff added he was told that Nixon went to a polling place in Alston Wednesday and asked if he could vote. Nixon was told, according to the sheriff, that he had the right to vote, but was advised not to do so. He said that Nixon had insisted, however, and was permitted to cast his ballot.

The two Johnson brothers went to Nixon's home that night, and M. A. Johnson fired the fatal shots in front of the Negro's wife and children, according to the sheriff. He added, however, that Johnnie Johnson had said he and his brother went to the house to get Nixon to work for them and that his brother had fired in self-defense.

Succeeds Husband in Office

WAPPINGERS FALLS, Sept. 11

Mrs. John B. Jones of this village, whose late husband, John B. Jones, was tax assessor, has been appointed to that post by the village board of trustees to serve until April 1, 1949. Ordinarily the duration of one term for an assessor is one year.