

Prior to 1920 Doctor Eli Bell and W. L. Fate Barefield were residence of Dale County, Alabama. In 1920 Doctor Bell moved his family and practice to the newly founded town of Malone Florida. Less than two years later he convinced his barber friend to join him. In January 1922 Fate did join him opening the first barber shop in Malone. The shop was located at the intersection of present day Highway 71 and Highway number 2 on the North West corner. The Photo below was taken in January 1922 with his first customer Edwin Rodgers.





The photo below is Fate with Family taken in 1922

Fate Barefield born 1893- died August 06, 1945

Elma Trawick born 1902

Willie Earl born November 29, 1921

Mary Eunice born February 07, 1923

Note: Fate was killed when his motorcycle collided with a Marianna City Bus at the intersection of Highway 90 and 71 in Marianna.

