

A LIST  
—OF THE—  
**District Clerks**  
—AND—  
**Public School Teachers**  
—OF—  
**Grundy County, Tenn.**



**For 1902-3.**

*JEFF. D. FULTS, County Sup't.,  
Tracy City, Tenn.*

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**District Clerks.**

District.	Name.	Address.
1	T. E. Mabry.....	Viola
2	W. H. Lusk.....	Sainsville
3	W. H. Fults.....	Viola
4	A. Northcut.....	Altamont
5	W. C. Wimberly.....	Tarleton
6	P. H. Rogers.....	Tarleton
7	G. B. Barker.....	Tatesville
8	E. F. Overturf.....	Gruetli
9	Emil Siegrist.....	Gruetli
10	W. J. Lockhart.....	Beersheba
11	J. A. Gross.....	Altamont
12	J. M. Givens.....	Altamont
13	C. O. Holland.....	Tracy City
14	R. B. Sweeton.....	Tracy City
15	L. P. Woodlee.....	Tracy City
16	J. V. Walker.....	Tracy City
17	J. R. Bradshaw.....	Monteagle
18	A. P. Roberts.....	Pelham
19	J. C. Henley.....	Pelham
20	P. K. Givens.....	Pelham
21	S. R. Crabtree.....	Pelham
22	L. A. Carden.....	Pelham
23	H. C. Levan.....	Pelham
24	David Coppinger.....	Beersheba
25	A. D. Reider.....	Clouse Hill
26	.....	Obsolete
27	Thomas Barrett.....	Altamont
28	W. P. Roberts.....	Tracy City
29	T. B. Lankford.....	Tracy City
30	W. H. Reider.....	Monteagle
31	J. M. Mansfield.....	Tracy City
32	P. D. Haynes.....	Tracy City
33	J. R. McCarver.....	Beersheba

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P.O. Box 1422  
Tracy City, TN 37387

List of Teachers.

Name.	Address.
Abernathy, Miss Franklin.....	Tracy City
Bedingfield, John.....	Cope
Boyd, Miss Daisy.....	Tracy City
Boyd, Miss Ethel.....	Tracy City
Boyd, J. C.....	Cagle
Brewer, W. A.....	Trousdale
Cantrell, W. K.....	Viola
Campbell, W. R.....	Pelham
Campbell, A. W.....	Altamont
Crouch, Miss Sallie.....	Pelham
Dillon, W. G.....	Tracy City
Dunn, J. G.....	Altamont
Finney, Miss Hattie.....	Tracy City
Hampton, Miss Hattie.....	Cowan
Hall, Miss Daisy.....	Tracy City
Harley, Miss Jessie.....	" "
Harley, Miss Maggie.....	" "
Henley, Miss Lou.....	" "
Henley, Sidney.....	Pelham
Henry, Standifer.....	Delphi
Hembree, C. W.....	Beersheba
Hobbs, Miss Martha.....	Altamont
Kleinwachter, Miss Anna.....	Sewanee
Lockhart, Tom.....	Altamont
Layne, Daniel.....	Tatesville
Moran, Miss Nellie.....	Tracy City
Morris, Miss Minnie.....	Sewanee
Northcut, Miss Lou.....	Altamont
Northcut, J. D.....	Tracy City
Northcut, Mrs. Sarah R.....	Viola
Newman, Wm.....	Carlocksville
Nunley, Miss Ellen.....	Altamont
Partin, G. C.....	Monteagle

TEACHERS, CONTINUED.

Name.	Address.
Parker, Miss Coker.....	Tracy City
Parks, Miss Viola.....	Pelham
Porter, Miss Adell B.....	Sweetwater
Ring, Miss Emma.....	Monteagle
Roberts, J. C.....	Tracy City
Shook, Miss Pattie.....	Cowan
Smith, Fred.....	Viola
Smith, Walter.....	Monteagle
Smith, G. W.....	Faulkner
Smith, Mrs. G. W.....	Faulkner
Thornhill, Miss Dora.....	Tracy City
Turner, Marion.....	Shellsford
White, R. H.....	Pelham
White, Miss Lou.....	Pelham
Williams, Miss Lillie.....	Tracy City
COLORED.	
Kenerly, J. N.....	Sewanee
Southern, Miss Hester.....	Pelham
Willis, Elisha.....	Pelham
Wood, Mrs. Eva.....	Tracy City

# THE COMET

Tracy City, Tenn., July 21, 1909.

## FULTS-WILLIAMS.

Miss Annie Williams and Mr. Jeff. D. Fults were quietly married last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. W. G. Dillon, of Chattanooga, who performed the ceremony with much impressiveness.

The bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, of this city, and is very popular among her many friends.

The groom is well known in this county, he having served for several years as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Grundy county, and is a prominent young attorney of this city.

The Comet joins a host of friends in wishing them well.

### OUR BOY.

Jeff D. Fults, Jr. was born Nov. 13, 1914. He died Nov. 11, 1917, lacking one day of being three years old, but in this brief period he had, by his manly ways and agreeable disposition, made a great many friends. In fact all who knew him loved him. The fatal malady, croup, attacked him about a week before his death, but did not show any violent symptoms until Saturday night. Jeff D. Jr. was cheerful during all this time; was even cheerful on Sunday morning, but gradually grew weaker during the day and passed peacefully into the great beyond at fifteen minutes past seven that evening. His little body was laid to rest in the city cemetery on Tuesday morning. The only complaint he made during his illness was to ask his mother on one or two occasions why he had the croup, and to say to daddy about two o'clock Saturday morning, "Daddy, I am so tired." We do not know why this had to be; we cannot fathom the mystery, and possibly it is well that we cannot. We know that he is gone, and that he left ten thousand precious memories which will linger with us through life; that he is at rest, and that the cares and toils of this life will never affect him, yet how hard it was to give him up no one knows who has not had a similar misfortune.

Daddy called him son; mother called him little brother; Anna Carol, his older sister, called him sunny Tennessee, and Dorthy, his baby sister, called him brother-son, and ere this time, no doubt, the angels have given him some pet name.

On one occasion Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God," and "come unto me" was spoken to son and he responded, and we bow in submission to His divine will.

Daddy.

Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Fults  
announce the marriage of their daughter  
Dorothy Joan  
to  
The Rev. John F. Croxler  
on Wednesday, the fourteenth of September  
One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight  
Tracy City, Tennessee

**NOVEMBER 13, 1936**

**Meet Your Senator, Hon. Jeff  
D. Fults**

Jeff D. Fults, the newly elected Senator from Eleventh State District, representing Franklin, Grundy, Marion and Warren counties. He was born at Gruetli, Grundy county, June 22, 1874, the son of Smith and Timia E. Fults. He attended the schools of that section, Shook College, Tracy City, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and received his LLB degree from the Law School of Cumberland University. A Democrat, he favors retrenchment in government, fewer laws and offices and better government. A lawyer by profession, he was formerly county superintendent of schools and former Mayor of Tracy City. For twenty years after he was admitted to the bar he specialized in ejectment law, helping to clear the title to a great deal of wild land in that section. He is a Missionary Baptist in religion and a member of the Knights of Pythias. —Nashville Banner Nov. 8th.



## Rites Are Held for Mrs. Annie M. Fults, Age 59.

Mrs. Annie M. Fults, aged 59, wife of Jeff D. Fults, died at their home in Tracy City on Sunday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of a very few minutes.

Mrs. Fults was seemingly in the very best of health and had breakfast with her family before becoming ill and returning to her room. Her death a few moments later was a sad closing to the annual family reunion at Christmas time, when the children assembled under the parental roof and were welcomed by their parents who had spared no pains to make the occasion a happy one. But ere they had returned to their schools and homes their mother passed suddenly into a better world, where there shall be no more sad partings, and they can take comfort in the thought that she will have the privilege of spending all eternity as a beautiful woman, young for her years, active and interested in every one with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Fults was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and spent most of her life in Tracy City, her parents having moved here from Collin River when she was three years old. She was a beloved and influential woman whose beautiful character shown through a lovely countenance. She was a lover of the beautiful and would have been greatly thrilled with the many flowers given as a tribute to her. Her Sunday morning florals and her faithful ministrations will be missed at the Baptist church she loved so well and where she has been a member for the past forty-four years. The home she loved next to the church will miss her solicitations and unselfish care and the Garden club will miss her monthly prize-winning exhibits. Her untiring efforts and her

disposition will ever be a benediction to all with whom she was associated in civic activities as well as in her private life. She was a past president of the Tracy City Parent Teachers' Association and had held offices in the Ladies' Memorial Association, the Mountain Beautiful Garden Club and the Baptist Missionary Society.

The funeral service, which was conducted at the home Monday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. Merrill Aldridge, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Goodson, of Christ Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Waddell Roberts, of the Methodist Church, was most fitting, as was the music given by Mrs. Carl Werner, Mrs. Buford Anthony, Miss Dorothy Foster and Mr. C. H. Kilby, with Miss Ethel Martin at the piano. Friends who could not be present at the service may read Proverbs 31, beginning with the tenth verse, which was read by the Rev. G. W. Goodson, for a more appropriate and fitting description of her than we can write.

Interment was made in the family lot at the City Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Aldridge in charge of the committal service. Pallbearers were Samuel Werner, Sr., Dr. W. T. Roberts, E. W. Cheek, George Sitz, Jerome Bouldin, and Emmett Cunningham.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Anna Carol of Conway, Ark., Eleanor of Bristol, Va., Mary and Dale of Knoxville, Mrs. John A. Troxler of Decatur, Ala., and Mrs. William Chambers of Nashville; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Bryan of Murfreesboro and one brother, C. A. Williams of Birmingham, Ala.

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## JEFF D FULTS, PROMINENT ATTORNEY, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

*Grundy Co. Herald  
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Jefferson Davis Fults, 85, prominent Attorney of Tracy City passed away at his home Thursday night, August 6th, following a heart attack. He had had a previous one over two weeks ago and was a patient in a Chattanooga Hospital, returning to his home a few days before his death.

Jeff Fults was born in Gruetli, Tenn., June 22, 1874, the son of the late Smith and Timie Sanders and spent his entire life in Grundy County. He attended the University of Tennessee and then received his law degree at the Cumberland University and was admitted to the Bar in 1904. An outstanding Educator he was a member of the Faculty of Shook School (then known as Shook College) for ten years and was Superintendent of Education for Grundy County from 1900-1908.

During his lifetime he also served as Mayor of Tracy City, as well as State Senator for one term and for a number of years was a delegate to Gubernatorial Conventions. He was associated with the Tennessee Valley Authority as Special Master in settling claims. At the time of his death he was a member of the selective Service Board, having served in this capacity since World War II. Mr. Fults was a member of the Knights of Pythia Lodge and was affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Tracy City, of which he was a life time member.

On July 18, 1909, Mr. Fults was married to Miss Annie M. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams. She passed away in December 1942.

The deceased is survived by six daughters; Dr. Anna Carol Fults, Carbondale, Ill., Mrs. John Troxler, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. William Chambers, Media, Pa., Mrs. James Ballou, Tokyo, Japan, Mrs. Lee Miller, Tracy City, Tenn., Mrs. Robert Waltz, Columbus, Ind.; two sisters, Miss Christine Fults and Mrs. Florence Oventurf of Tracy City and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Foster and Son Funeral Home Chapel Saturday morning, August 8th., at 10:00 o'clock with the Rev. Beecher Hammonds officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were; J. R. Jones, Ralph Crick, Mitchell Meeks, Charles Boyd, Malcolm Baker, Kenneth Jones, Herman Sanders, A. L. Henderson.

Honorary; Emmett Cunningham, George Sitz, C. W. Hale, John H. Marable, Ralph Winton, Ellis Winton, Sam Werner, Byron Roberts, Herman Baggenstoss, Hubert Lusk, Albert Bonholzer, John Anderson, Dr. Charles Littell, Carl Werner and members of the Bar Association.

Foster and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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DR. ANNA CAROL FULTS, recipient of the "Great Teacher" award of 1972, is shown accepting her plaque from SIU President David R. Derge. The award was made at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association.

## SIU Alumni Name Dr. Anna Fults 'Great Teacher' at Annual Banquet

Dr. Anna Carol Fults (Beta Delta), chairman of the home economics department at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, was presented the 1972 "Great Teacher" award—a \$1000 cash

prize and citation—by the SIU Alumni Association at its annual banquet June 9.

Dr. Fults joined the SIU home economics staff in 1952, and when the department became a School of Home Economics she was named to head the teacher education program. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, she holds a master's degree from Cornell University and her doctorate from Ohio State University.

Before coming to SIU, she had headed home economics education at Florida State University and the home economics department at Arkansas State Teachers College.

Recipient of the "Great Teacher" award is selected by secret mail ballot of members of the Alumni Association. Dr. Fults was nominated for the honor by faculty, students and alumni of the School of Home Economics.

Dr. Fults is an honorary state member of the Illinois Future Homemakers of America and received that organization's Distinguished Service Award. She is a member of numerous honorary and professional societies and has served on many state and national planning committees for revision and improvement of home economics education.

## Members Must Act To Insure Flow of Uninterrupted Mail

When a member moves she should act promptly to insure an uninterrupted flow of state and international publications and communications.

The member should give her complete old and new address including zip code to the chapter treasurer who sends the information (State Form 5) to Edna Earle Weld, state executive secretary, 940 N. Oakland, Decatur, Ill. 62522.

Also the chapter sends this information (Form 18) to international headquarters. However, members also are urged to send a change of address card or letter to the Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters, P. O. Box 1589, Austin, Texas 78767.

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## Deaths *Southern Illinoisian*

### Anna Khattab

MURPHYSBORO — Anna Carol Fults Khattab, 76, died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990, in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Khattab was a professor-emeritus in the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale College of Education where she taught home economics.

She was a member and past president of the American Association of University Women and the SIU-C Faculty Club. She was also a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, Illinois Vocational Home Economics Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Unitarian Fellowship and the Carbondale Senior Citizens, for which she also performed volunteer work.

She was born Dec. 24, 1913, in Tracy City, Tenn., to Jeff D. and Annie Mary (Williams) Fults.

She married Ibrahim "Abe" Khattab. He died.

Survivors include five sisters, Mary Bennight of Huntsville, Ala., Alma Chambers of Beaufort, S.C., Eleanor Ballou of the Philippines, Dale Waltz of Lima, Ohio, and Dorothy Troxler of Birmingham, Ala.; and many nephews and nieces.

Huffman-Harker Funeral Home in Carbondale is in charge of arrangements.



# 'Great Teacher' looks at profession

By Rita Fung  
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

"Teaching is immortal"—the motto for the Department of Home Economics Education—is having an ongoing influence on Anna Carol Fults, chairman and professor of the department and recipient of the 1972 "Great Teacher" award, a \$1,000 cash prize and citation from the SIU Alumni Association.

"To me teaching is a cooperative process and enterprise directed toward the clarification of values and beliefs of both teachers and students," Miss Fults said in a recent interview. "This process is characterized by a high regard for the dignity, the worth and the value of each person participating in the process."

An important facet of teaching is for teachers to have a great concern for their students as individuals, Miss Fults added.

"I feel that way myself," she said with a smile.

"I try to work with students with problems outside of class," she continued. "In fact, I did my dissertation at Ohio State University on 'Improving learning through an emphasis on human relations.'"

Equally important, according to Miss Fults' evaluation, is for students to be actively involved in the teaching-learning process.

"I think the biggest waste of time is a big lecture, and I feel very strongly about that," she emphasized, motioning her pen in the air.

"It is important for teachers to inspire the students in how to think instead of what to think. A student should learn to examine all points

of view and develop a basis to accept a point of view."

As far as teaching-learning techniques are concerned, Miss Fults stressed that "every student ought to have some opportunity to have a class in a small group in which he could grapple with ideas and learn to think."

"Maybe there's no other way except lectures. This is a sad thing; but if it has to be so, I think there should be more capable discussion leaders, Miss Fults said. "What matters is not who lectures but who leads in discussion."

Commenting on the SIU system of having professors delivering lectures and teaching assistants leading discussions, Miss Fults said: "I'll reverse the whole system, although this may be radical as far as common practice goes."

"Students ought to find their own information," Miss Fults said, drawing upon 38 years of teaching experience. "I support them in finding their own answers. The teacher-student relationship is like a parent-child relationship. It is in this relationship that the dynamics of learning is vested."

Currently, Miss Fults is working with workshops on consumer-homemaking in Southern Illinois. She also is developing workshops to help teachers revise the curriculum and starting a course to prepare teachers as coordinators for occupational training. These programs are the "new thrusts in home economics education," Miss Fults explained.

"What I would like to see in the future is starting family living programs for junior high students."



Dr. Anna Carol Fults

she added. "They are having such programs for 12th grade students now, but it is better to start them at a lower level. Florida and Indiana are two states doing this now."

"By bringing family living education to junior high students, we hope to have boys and girls more readily prepared for their dual role in life, that is, as a home-maker and as a wage-earner."

When asked what she will do with her \$1,000 cash prize, Miss Fults beamed a broad smile and said, "Right now I'm going to put it in the bank. I have not decided on how to spend it, but I'm going to do something that is important in enriching my teaching experience. I may make another round-the-world tour as I did in 1963-64 and visit former SIU home economics students in their homeland jobs."

"It is wonderful to see students grow and develop and blossom," Miss Fults said, not losing her smile. "I am happiest when teaching, and right now I think I am the happiest teacher to have won the Great Teacher award. I feel both honored and humbled."

# SOCIETY

THE DEMOCRAT, NASHVILLE, TENN., SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1913.

COMING GRUNDY CO. BELLE



ANNA CAROL,

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. D. Fults of Tracy City. Anna Carol was born Christmas Eve and when this picture was made she was 5 months and 10 days old and weighed 25 pounds.

# In Memoriam

## Smith Fults

### ONE OF GRUNDY COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZENS PASSES AWAY

On last Sunday, Sept. 27, 1908, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and in the most beautiful grave I ever saw carved in mother earth, being cut in white sandstone, and on the old home place where he had lived for fifty-nine years, loving hands tenderly laid to rest the tired, worn body of Smith Fults, aged eighty-six years and thirty days.

This is an event in the history of Grundy County that deserves more than passing notice; for he was in many respects a remarkable man. He was cast in no common mold. Physically almost a Hercules, his feats of strength will never be forgotten by those who saw them exhibited; mentally he was gifted by nature with an intellect in keeping with his powerful physique; and above and beyond all, he was possessed of a moral fibre that was as unyielding as his powerful muscles.

If "an honest man is the noblest work of God," then Smith Fults must be remembered as an example of what God can do along this line when He chooses. Always original and forceful in expression, his words were not always elegant, but served him well to express his ideas, and he had ideas worthy of expression on all subjects. He would not swerve from the exact truth as he understood it, and on one occasion sixteen years ago I knew him to testify to a state of facts that deprived him of a large and valuable tract of land, though warned by his attorney, the late Gov. Marks, that such statement would defeat him.

Politically he was intensely partisan; as he was intense in all his likes and dislikes; when he had definitely made up his mind that a thing was wrong, he hated that wrong with a vindictive intensity that was akin to madness; and when he believed a thing was right, and based upon principles of truth and honor, he would defend it to the last in his own quaint but forceful way.

Smith Fults was not perfect and did not claim to be, as he was utterly incapable of the least trace of hypocrisy; and who is perfect? "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." When our civilization is older; when commercialism has loosened its hold upon the vital energies and souls of our people; when men are measured by what they are instead of by what they own; when men are known by their lives rather than by their professions, then and not until then, will such characters as that of Smith Fults be appreciated and understood.

If by the laws of nature, or the grace of God, or the mercy of Christ, or otherwise, I shall ever be permitted to stand upon the shores of the river of Eternal life, then and there I expect to clasp glad hands with Smith Fults; and then and there, as well as now and here, I shall be glad to be recognized as his friend.

J. B. FERGUSON.

## Death of Mrs. Smith Fults

Mrs. Timie E. Fults, widow of the late Smith Fults, died at her home near Mt. Vernon on Sunday, October 6, 1912, aged seventy-five years, five months and five days, leaving to mourn her departure one brother, John R. Sanders, and five children, S. J. Fults, Jeff. D. Fults, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Overturf and Miss Christina Fults.

Mrs. Fults had been a patient sufferer for years, but that is over now and she has laid down to rest beside her faithful husband until the resurrection day.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. S. M. Keathley, who preached one of the most encouraging and hopeful sermons that we have ever heard. His hearers were made to feel that the old home which has been forever broken here will be re-established in a better land.

J. B. FERGUSON.





Jeff D. Fults holding Mary Frances, Alma D., Dorothy Jean,  
Annie Mary Williams Fults, Anna Catol and Eleanor Margaret  
Front row - Dale Williams and  
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