

CONFEDERATE OFFICER BURIED IN TRACY CITY CEMETERY

Ancestor of several well-known locals

Maude Roddy Melton

DAVID W. ELLER was a 1st Lieutenant in the Confederate forces in the War of Northern Aggression. One record indicates he may have been a Captain. He was my great grandfather, born 1836, died 1909, and is buried in the Tracy City Cemetery.

His daughter, Alice Eller, married my grandfather, John W. Berry in 1884, and their children were:

Bessie (Elizabeth) L. (Mrs. E. W.) Cheek
Barney Lawrence Berry
Maude Beatrice (Mrs. Burge S.) Roddy
Norma Leatrice Berry (twin of Maude, died in infancy)
Florence Alma Berry (Mrs. E. B.) Wiesener

David W. Eller enlisted in the Confederate forces on May 23, 1861, at age 25, at Jefferson, Ashe County, N.C., into the 9th Regiment N.C. State Troops. It was the first cavalry regiment from the State of North Carolina. David's service record (from the National Archives, Washington, D.C.) indicates he was absent from active service in March, 1862 "on recruiting service". He had returned to his home in North Carolina and it is interesting to note that two of his recruited soldiers were his younger brothers, John Harrison, age 20, and Jesse, age 25. Just how long David remained absent from the Regiment on recruiting duty is not known, but the next "Company muster roll" in which he is recorded "present" is for November and December, 1862. We can assume, however, that he returned to duty before that time for he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant by election of members of his Company on June 23, 1862.

During the month of May, the Regiment marched/rode 400 miles to reach the Roanoke River, Virginia, to defend against the enemy ascending that river. After engaging in several battles where losses were great, on July 28, 1862, the 1st N.C. Cavalry was assigned to Wade Hampton's Brigade and remained with it the remainder of the war. The company muster roll shows that David was "absent, sick" some in September, October, November and December. Several facts in the record would indicate that he was present, even though the company muster roll is missing, for the Battle of Antietam on September 17 and 18, 1862. David's brother, Jesse, joined the regiment at Urbana, Maryland, while the Southern troopers

were on their way to that great battle which has the distinction of being known as "the bloodiest day of the Civil War". So it is believed that David Eller was present for that battle, as well as participating in J.E.B. Stuart's famous "horse raid" into Pennsylvania starting October 9.

David's "Soldiers Application for Pension", dated August 26, 1908, states that he was "wounded in the foot at Chambersburg, Pa.", showing he was on that raid when immense stocks of army stores were destroyed, and serious damage was done to train and telegraph lines. It is entirely conceivable that even though this was not a serious wound, when he returned into Virginia he went on the sick list, and appears on a weekly report of sick and wounded at General Hospital #1, Lynchburg, Va., dated November 21, 1862, and did not return to the Regiment until February, 1863. His Regiment was then encamped in Rockingham County, Virginia. In May, 1863, the great battle of Chancellorsville was fought and his cavalry unit experienced sharp clashes with the Union cavalry at Kelly's Ford and Kellysville. On June 8, 1863, General R. E. Lee had a grand review of all his cavalry on a large open plain near Brandy Station, Virginia. At early dawn on the 9th, Federal cavalry crossed the Rappahannock River and fell upon the Rebel cavalry while they were still at breakfast. There ensued the largest cavalry battle to be fought on U. S. soil during the Civil War or at any time in U. S. history.

Again from David's pension application of August 26, 1908, we learn he was wounded in the shoulder in this battle of Brandy Station. Another paper says "wound of the right chest wall over middle of clavicle bone". The wound, however, was not of a severe nature.

Following several clashes led by J.E.B. Stuart, several promotions were effected in the North Carolina Brigade and among them was the promotion of David W. Eller from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant. From October 17, 1863 and for the next five months, he would sign the Company muster roll as "Commanding the Company".

Several brisk cavalry clashes took place after the return of the N.C. Brigade to Lee's Army. June 28 to July 27 was a period of rest for the cavalry and David's service record states he was absent from his Regiment, "Sick", as of July 23, 1864. He was granted leave, dated August 13, 1864, but was listed present for September/October. In October and November, the Regiment crossed and recrossed the James River several times, skirmishing along the way in numerous

places, some major encounters, others being brushes with the Yankee cavalry along the lines of fortification to the southwest of Petersburg. Early in December, the North Carolina Cavalry Brigade went into winter-quarters near Belfield, Virginia, at the same time guarding General R. E. Lee's extreme right.

On December 2, 1864, David tendered his resignation and went home. On his Pension Application, August 26, 1908, in answer to the question "How did you get out of the army, where and when?" he told the pension board, "I resigned at Gordonville, Virginia, and went home, and stayed until the close of the war". Immediately questions arise as to why he resigned, and why at Gordonville, Virginia. One cannot be sure. The 1st N.C. Cavalry saw very hard service, being in one combat after another. It took its toll! From the Roster of Officers appearing in CLARK; Vol. I, P.484, we learn that of the seven Lieutenants serving in Company A during the war, one was killed, one wounded and four resigned, so David was not alone. The attrition rate among the officers was horrendous.

The question of why the resignation took place at Gordonville, Virginia is a difficult one, also. Gordonville is located northwest of Richmond, and the Regiment was in winter quarters at Belfield, which was no doubt on the Confederate line facing the Yankees, southwest of Petersburg. So the question goes unanswered.

Company records indicate some disagreement about whether he resigned, and that his resignation was not acknowledged nor accepted and therefore he was regarded as a deserter. His applications for pensions made as late as 1908 and 1909 were denied, probably on this basis of poor record keeping of the Company. He did not take the Oath of Allegiance to the U. S. Government until after he moved to Tennessee in 1866. He married Ellen Colvard, according to his pension papers, and they had three daughters and two sons. At that time, in 1908, he was living with his son, Wiley Eller. His cemetery stone in Tracy City indicates he died in 1909.

From a book, "George Michael Eller & Descendants of His in America" we learned that George, born 1723, died August 25, 1778, apparently came from the Palatinate of Germany in the first part of the 18th Century. He was the father of David W. Eller as well as several other children. The book, compiled in 1957 by James W. Hook, is in certain libraries but is now out of print. On Page 78, the above cited book says:

David W. Eller, b. 1836, Capt. in the Confederate Army, married Ellen Colvard. Family lived near Tracy City, Tennessee. He probably was the David Eller shown in the 1860 census of Ashe City, N.C., age 24, with wife, Ellen, age 27, and children Alice Eller, age 2, and Albina Eller, age 3 mos. Living in the same family was Elizabeth Eller, age 22, his sister probably.

There is an Elizabeth Eller buried in the Tracy City Cemetery. Her gravestone only shows "1905", which would likely be the year of her death.

Much of this information I have obtained from the research of Jim Harley, Byron Eller, and the late Carl Hartman, Jr., and possibly others of whom I do not know. It is heartening to know that we have such ancestors in the Tracy City Cemetery as valiant as David W. Eller. The hardships and endurance of Confederates like him can be surmised through all the copy here of his war-time experiences to defend the South we all love. Can we do less than continue to honor him and others like him? I placed a small Confederate flag on his grave on Confederate Flag Day a few months ago. I am glad I am of the lineage of David E. Eller.

{ DAVID W. ELLER, 1836-1909
Married: Ellen Colvard, 1832-1892

↓
Alice Eller
m. John W. Berry

1. ↓
Bessie (Eliz. L.) Berry
m. Ernest Whitney Cheek (1902)
John Wilson Cheek
m. Sally Martin
Mary Sue Cheek-McElroy
Rachel Berry Cheek Smith
Ernest Martin Cheek
James Ernest Cheek
m. Helen Flanagan
James Walter Cheek (Jimmy)
Carl & Catherine Cheek
(twins, dec'd 1907)

2. ↓
Maude Beatrice Berry
m. Burge S. Roddy, Sr.
Alma Irene Roddy Harper
Maude Laurel Roddy Melton
Burge S. Roddy, Jr.
Helen Beryl Roddy

3. ↓
Norma Leatrice Berry
(twin of Maude, died in
infancy).

4. ↓
Florence Alma Berry
m. Erich Bernard Walter Wiesener
Erich, Jr.
Alice Elizabeth Veyhl
Carl Vernon Wiesener

5.
Barney Lawrence Berry

BROTHERS & SISTERS OF ALICE ELLER (MRS. DAVID)

1. Albina "Bina" Eller
m. James N. Harley

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Mildred Alder
m. Dr. George B. Alder
George B. Alder, Jr.
James Alder

Jessie Argo
m. Rev. B.F. Argo
Margaret Hazelhurst
m.

Oscar Harley
Edgar Harley
Pearl Humphrey
m.
Lou Ellen Hartman
m. Carl Hartman
Randall Harley
Garnett Harley

2. Mary Jane Eller Hennessee
m. Will Hennessee
No child.

3. Fannie Belle Eller Robertson
m. W.E. ("Ed") Robertson
Edward
Helen (died, infant)

4. Tom Eller
Alice
Earl
Dorothy

5. Wiley Eller, m. Matty McCurdy
Foster
Mary (Welborn)
Wiley (1906-07)

6. Ellen Eller (died young)

He died July 19 1923

Tracy City Loses A Good Citizen

The Citizens of Tracy City and all over our county were shocked last Friday morning when Mr.

T. B. Roddy died very suddenly of heart failure. He had been in his store and had not complained of any bad feelings but while on a Motor car to take up cross ties he died without warning.

He was born January 9th 1854 and moved to Tracy City when 12 years of age. He was in business, with his father for a number of years and after his father's death, he continued in business here, where he has served the people for a number of years. He has done many deeds of kindness and helped people in every way he could and will be missed in many ways.

He joined the Masonic Lodge at the age of 21 and has been secretary of this lodge for many years, and was highly esteemed by all. He joined the Methodist Church here in early man-

hood and was a faithful member till his death. He was a trustee of the Methodist Church at the time of his death. Mr. Roddy held several county offices and at all times did what he thought was right.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons, one brother and two sisters of Chattanooga and a host of friends.

His funeral was held at the residence here, last Sunday afternoon, witnessed by a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

Rev. W. H. Ganser conducted the funeral at the residence and it was concluded at the Cemetery in the Masonic lodge.



WINFIELD DUNN
GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NASHVILLE 37219

Eugene W. Fowinkle, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

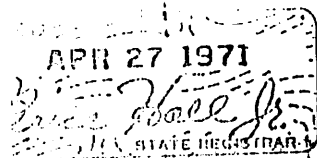
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FILE NO.

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH NO.				DECEASED — NAME				DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)							
1. Burge				Sims				2. February 4, 1971							
RACE (SPECIFY)		SEX		AGE — LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS)		UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS		UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN.		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
3. White		4. Male		5a. 82		5b.		5c.		6. January 19, 1889					
COUNTY OF DEATH				CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH				INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)					
7a. Hamilton				7b. Chattanooga				7c. Yes		7d. Erlanger					
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)			CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY			MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)			SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)						
8. Tennessee			9. U.S.A.			10. Widowed			11.						
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES (SPECIFY WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE)			USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED)			KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY						
12a.			12b. WW I			13a. Ret. Clerk			13b. Hotel						
RESIDENCE — STATE			COUNTY			CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION			INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		STREET AND NUMBER				
14a. Tennessee			14b. Grundy			14c. Tracy City			14d. YES		14e.				
FATHER — NAME				MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME				INFORMANT — NAME				MAILING ADDRESS			
15. Thomas B. Roddy				16. Lottie Sims				17. Maude Melton				Chattanooga, Tennessee			
18. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c)]										APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE															
(a) Peritonitis															
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:															
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST															
(b) Surgery															
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:															
(c) Carcinoma of colon															
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)										AUTOPSY (YES OR NO)		IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH			
										19a.		19b.			
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)		DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		HOUR		HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)									
20a.		20b.		20c. M.		20d.									
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)				LOCATION		STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE							
20e.		20f.				20g.									
PHYSICIAN — CERTIFICATION I ATTENDED THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.				SIGNATURE				DEGREE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
21a.				SIGNATURE				TITLE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
MEDICAL EXAMINER — CERTIFICATION ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.				SIGNATURE				TITLE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
22a.				22b.											
CERTIFIER — NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)						MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO.			CITY OR TOWN		STATE		ZIP		
23a. W. R. Fowler, M.D.						23b.									
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)		DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY — NAME		LOCATION		CITY OR TOWN		STATE					
24a. Burial		24b. 2/6/71		24c. Tracy City		24d. Tracy City		Tennessee							
FUNERAL HOME — NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)						REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE			DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR						
25. Foster & Son Tracy City, Tennessee 37387						26a. Alma Boltin, Dep.			26b. 4-26-71						

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original record on file in this Department. Valid Only when embossed seal of the Tennessee Department of Public Health and multi-color seal of State Registrar are affixed.



Eugene W. Fowinkle
Commissioner

Tombstones in Tracy City Cemetery:

Louzetta Roddy
3-2-1851 - 11-7-23

and

Madison Levi Roddy
12-15-1841 - 10-27-1921

S u s a n
Wife of A. J. Roddy
died 1881

and

A. J. Roddy
born 4-13-1830

(My great grandfather and great grandmother:
Jackson Alfred Roddy (A. J. Roddy ?) and
Susanna Stotts Roddy)
Maude R. Melton

P. B. SIMS (Masonic emblem)
Born: (no date)
Died 12-20-1886

(Think this is the one they
referred to as Pete Sims).

Thomas B. Roddy
1854 - 1923

and

Lottie Sims Roddy
1860 - 1958

Mina Cleo Roddy
3-13-1885 - 6-20-1901

(16 yr. old daughter of Thos. B. &
Lottie S. Roddy)

Feb. 11, 1941

OBITUARY

AROUND TOWN

Thomas E. Childers

Thomas Edward Childers died Tuesday in Cumberland Heights from injuries sustained in a school bus accident Wednesday by way 56.

Mr. Childers was a miner and a member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

He is survived by Lena King Childers, Thomas Childers, Richard Henry Childers, sheba, and Lolamont; one daughter, Teeters of Mc

Funeral services will be held at the Altamont

Cumberland Altamont arrangements

Archie

Archie Copeland died in Eir Sewanee

Mr. Copeland was a miner.

He is survived by his wife, Nora Copeland; four sons, Don Copeland, James Copeland, William Copeland, and J. T. Copeland; two daughters, Claudene and Claradene; three brothers, Haskell Copeland, Orel Copeland, and Other Copeland, all of Tracy City;

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral service for Burge Roddy Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Melton, Roddy Melton, Kim Melton, Charles J. Strain, Elizabeth Strain, Charles Strain, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Irma Paul, the Rev. Marvin Dobson, Donna Dobson, Marcla Dobson, and Beth Dobson, all of Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Concord; Mrs. Arley Hamby of Manchester; Mrs. Charlotte Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd of Irving College; and Mrs. Wilene Eddleman of Winchester.

Mrs. Carl Haynes is a patient at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Crandall White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah White, is recovering from recent surgery at Cumberland Heights Hospital.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creighton of Altamont and Mrs. Bryan Bouldin of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Fred C. Abraham is a patient at Erlanger Hospital where she underwent surgery Monday. Mrs. Kenneth Barrett of St. Augustine, Fla., is spending some time with her father, Mr. F. C. Abraham, while Mrs. Abraham is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wiggins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manning of Chattanooga, visited Cindy Wiggins in a Memphis hospital over the weekend.

Burge S. Roddy, Sr.

Burge S. Roddy, 82, of Tracy City, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, in a Chattanooga hospital where he had been a patient for the past several weeks.

He was the son of the late Lottie Sims and Thomas B. Roddy, pioneer residents of Grundy County. For many years he was associated with his father in the Tom B. Roddy Dry Goods Store in Tracy City, later going to Norfolk, Virginia, where he resided until 1909 when he returned to Tracy City to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Mable Metcalfe.

Mr. Roddy was a veteran of World War I, a charter member of the Tracy City Masonic Lodge for more than 60 years, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tracy City. He was preceded in death in 1908 by his wife, the former Maude B. Berry of Tracy City.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by one son, Burge S. Roddy, Jr. of Tracy City; three daughters, Mrs. Alma Harper and Mrs. Bryan U. Melton, both of Chattanooga, and Miss Helen Roddy of Tracy City; one brother, Dr. Turney B. Roddy of Memphis.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Tracy City Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. E. M. Tramel, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Kilby. Burial was in the Roddy family lot at City Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were John Anderson, Robert Baggenstoss, James Cheek, James O. Fults, W. H. Geary, Dolph Hargis, and Alvin Henderson.

Foster and Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alfred Vogel

Alfred Vogel, Heights, died at a Madison hospital. He was born

15, 1891, and Sweden where as an interpret then moved to engaged in business. In 1943 he came to Heights and Pines Christian saw mills, and tractor, bulldozers in the

In 1959 he married one son, Arna one daughter, Berult, Lebanon Rudy Stuber

Mr. Vogel baptized as a Seventh-day Adventist

Funeral services at the church in Hartwell and officiating. Burial 10:30 a.m. in cemetery.

Cumberland Altamont was arrangements.

Mrs. Irene

Mrs. Irene wife of Gordon Tuesday, Feb. home in Cleveland brief illness.

Mrs. Wright 1913, in Wood daughter of Sarah Patterson. ents and husband by two daughters

Smith of Col Miss Jean Wright five brothers, Ford, all of Emmitt of Normel of Peters, Mrs. Thos Ohio, Mrs. Manchester, T. Cannon of



FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Date: 2/27/97

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HUSBAND Bryan Uriah Melton

BORN: 12/24/1920 PLACE: Cleveland, TN
 CHR.: 2 PLACE:
 MARR: Maude L. Roddy PLACE: Chattanooga, TN 12/14/1946
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: Dyke H. Melton
 MOTHER: Hattie M. Melton

WIFE Maude Laurel Roddy

BORN: 12/06/1923 PLACE: Tracy City, TN
 CHR.: 2 PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: Burge Sims Roddy, Sr.
 MOTHER: Maude Beatrice Berry

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Roddy Neil Melton (Present add. PO Box 940696, Plano, TX 75094)
 BORN: 10/14/1953 PLACE: Chattanooga, TN
 CHR.: 3 PLACE: Children: Heather, Reid & Neil)
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Maureen A. Bean
 MARR: 8/13/1977 PLACE: Lincoln, Maine

2. NAME: Kim McIntosh Melton (Present add. PO Box 861, Reisterstown, MD 21136)
 BORN: 6/8/1956 PLACE: Chattanooga, TN
 CHR.: 2 PLACE: Children: Jenna & Jordan
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Dorenda Pendleton
 MARR: 9/30/1986 PLACE: ~~ur. Cleveland, Ohio~~ Delaware, Ohio

3. NAME:
 BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
 BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

Relationship to
 Husband _____
 Wife _____

Maude Roddy Melton
 540 S. Crest Rd.
 Chattanooga, TN 37404
 Pho. (423) 629-9451

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND Burge Sims Roddy, Sr. **WIFE** Maudie
 BORN: 1/19/1889 PLACE: Tracy City (Grundy Co.) Tenn.
 DIED: 2/4/71 PLACE: " "
 MARR: Maudie Berry PLACE: " "
 FATHER: Thomas B. Roddy PLACE: " "
 MOTHER: Lottie Sims Roddy PLACE: " "

CHILDREN
 BORN: 12/5/1889 PLACE: Tracy City (Grundy Co.) Tenn.
 DIED: 7/7/68 PLACE: " "
 MARR: I.C.Cem. PLACE: " "
 FATHER: John W. Berry PLACE: " "
 MOTHER: Alice Eller PLACE: " "

1. NAME: Alma Irene Roddy (present add. P.O.Box 101, Tracy City, TN 37387)
 BORN: 8/1/22 PLACE: Tracy City, (Grundy Co.) Tenn.
 DIED: PLACE: " "
 MARR: PLACE: " "
 SPOUSE: Robert R. Harper (now deceased)
 MARR: 12/23/49 PLACE: Chattanooga, TN.

2. NAME: Maudie Laurel Roddy (present add. 540 S. Crest Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37404)
 BORN: 12/06/23 PLACE: Tracy City, (Grundy Co.) Tenn.
 DIED: PLACE: " "
 MARR: PLACE: " "
 SPOUSE: Bryan Uriah Melton
 MARR: 12/14/46 PLACE: Chattanooga, TN

3. NAME: Burge Sims Roddy, Jr. (present add. P.O.Box 101, Tracy City, TN 37387)
 BORN: 7/4/25 PLACE: Tracy City, (Grundy Co.) Tenn.
 DIED: PLACE: " "
 MARR: PLACE: " "

4. NAME: Helen Beryl Roddy (present add. P.O.Box 101, Tracy City, TN 37387)
 BORN: 7/19/28 PLACE: Tracy City, (Grundy Co.) Tenn.
 DIED: PLACE: " "
 MARR: PLACE: " "

Relationship to
 Husband
 Wife

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully repeated. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County White
 Civil Dist. 15
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

STATE OF TENNESSEE

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 49818 File No. 104
 Primary Registration District No. 13 Registered No. _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Hollie E. Cannon

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 MARRIAGE, MARRIED, UNMARRIED, OR DIVORCED (1940 to the present) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 6 1886
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 32 yrs. 3 mos. 6 ds.
 IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Grundy Co

10 NAME OF FATHER James R. Cannon

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Grundy Co

12 MARRIAGE NAME OF MOTHER Sallie

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Warren Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Chas. E. Cannon
 (Address) Eastland, Tenn

15 Died Oct. 10, 1918 Holt

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 9 1918, 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept. 8 1918, to Sept 9 1918, that I last saw him alive on Sept. 9 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Double Pneumonia
1 Day
18 hours
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (occupy) _____
 (Signed) J. P. East, M. D.,
Sept. 10 1918 (Address) City, Tenn.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MANS or INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

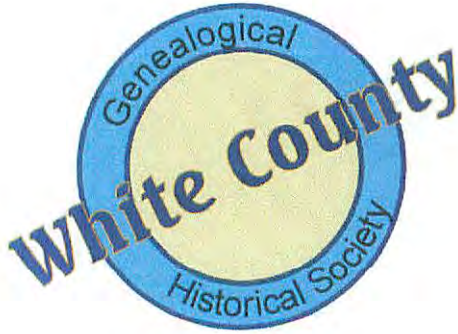
A) place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the _____ State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Tracy City Tenn DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 11 1918

20 UNDERTAKER H. B. HUNTER ADDRESS SPARTA, TENN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
 WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 N. B.—CAUSE OF DEATH should be certified exactly. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE AND CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION, if any, important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF TENNESSEE	
County <u>White</u>			STATE BOARD OF HEALTH Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Civil Dist. <u>13</u>			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village <u>Castland Tenn.</u>			Registration District No. <u>49212</u>	File No. <u>103</u>
City _____			Primary Registration District No. <u>1</u>	Registered No. _____
2 FULL NAME <u>No Name</u>			(If death occurred in hospital or in place where the death certificate is filed, give the name and number.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 HAIR <u>Light</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 1</u> , 191 <u>8</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH _____			(Month) (Day) (Year)	
7 AGE _____			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work... (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (if employer)			that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Tenn.</u>			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Chas. Cannon</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Premature</u> <u>lived 5 minutes</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Tenn.</u>			Contributory _____	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Hallie Roddy</u>			(Signed) <u>J. P. East</u> , M. D.	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Tenn.</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRAVELERS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ in the State _____ Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
(Informant) <u>Chas. Cannon</u>				
(Address) <u>Castland Tenn.</u>				
19 PLACE OF BIRTH OR REMOVAL <u>Tring City, Tenn.</u>				
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept. 11, 1911</u>				
20 UNDER TAVERN <u>Jessie Hunter</u>				
ADDRESS <u>Tring City, Tenn.</u>				



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December 21, 2004

Grundy County Historical Society
P.O. Box 1422
Tracy City, TN 37387

Enclosed are copies of the death certificates of Hallie E. (Roddy) Cannon and her infant daughter, who died 09 Sep 1918 in Eastland, White County, TN. Hallie was a native of Grundy County, and the bodies were returned to Tracy City for burial.

In 1918, Eastland was a coal mining town.

Please file these in your Cannon or Roddy family folder.

Bill

William C. Colley, Jr.
Secretary



STATE OF TENNESSEE
CORDELL HULL BUILDING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37247

I hereby certify the below to be a true and correct copy of the original document on file in this department. Valid ONLY when embossed seal of the Tennessee Department of Health and red imprinted signature of the State Registrar are affixed.

Paula Taylor
Paula Taylor
State Registrar

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

83-019022

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STATE FILE NO.

DECEASED—NAME MABEL RODDY METCALFE			DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) MAY 20, 1983		
1. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 96		2. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) OCTOBER 4, 1886		3. RACE WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) WHITE	
4. COUNTY OF DEATH GRUNDY		5. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION COALMONT		6. SEX FEMALE	
7. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME AND COUNTRY) TENNESSEE		8. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U. S. A.		9. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) WIDOWED	
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 413-74-9358		11. SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES (SPECIFY WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) NO		12. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) STORE CLERK	
13. RESIDENCE—STATE TENNESSEE		14. COUNTY GRUNDY		15. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION TRACY CITY	
16. FATHER—NAME THOMAS B. RODDY		17. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME LOTTIE SIMS		18. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) N/A	
19. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (SPECIFY) BURIAL		20. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5/22/83		21. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME CITY	
22. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (SIGNATURE) <i>Robert A. Foster</i>		23. LICENSE NO. 2705		24. EMBALMER (SIGNATURE) <i>Robert A. Foster</i>	
25. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS FOSTER & SON TRACY CITY, TN 37387		26. REGISTAR—SIGNATURE <i>Lynne James</i>		27. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 06-13-83	
28. PHYSICIAN—I CERTIFY THAT THE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. <i>Byron Labell</i>		29. SIGNATURE <i>Byron Labell</i>		30. TITLE DOCTOR	
31. MEDICAL EXAMINER—ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. <i>Byron Labell</i>		32. SIGNATURE <i>Byron Labell</i>		33. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) May 24, 1983	
34. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) <i>Byron Labell</i>		35. MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		36. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP	
37. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)					
38. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Cardiovascular Collapse</i>				39. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <i>3-4 hr.</i>	
38. CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (b) <i>Electrolyte imbalance</i>				40. <i>3-4 day</i>	
(c) <i>Presby colon</i>				41. <i>3-4 years</i>	
38. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)					
42. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)		43. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		44. HOUR	
45. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		46. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG. ETC. (SPECIFY)		47. LOCATION	
48. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		49. STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		50. CITY OR TOWN	
51. STATE		52. ZIP		53. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) No	

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1971

GRUNDY COUNTY HERALD, Tracy City Tennessee

Burge S. Roddy, Sr.

Burge S. Roddy, 82, of Tracy City, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, in a Chattanooga hospital where he had been a patient for the past several weeks.

He was the son of the late Lottie Sims and Thomas B. Roddy, pioneer residents of Grundy County. For many years he was associated with his father in the Tom B. Roddy Dry Goods Store in Tracy City, later going to Norfolk, Virginia, where he resided until 1969 when he returned to Tracy City to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Mable Metcalfe.

Mr. Roddy was a veteran of World War I, a charter member of the Tracy City Masonic Lodge for more than 60 years, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tracy City. He was preceded in death in 1968 by his wife, the former Maude B. Berry of Tracy City.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by one son, Burge S. Roddy, Jr. of Tracy City; three daughters, Mrs. Alma Harper and Mrs. Bryan U. Melton, both of Chattanooga, and Miss Helen Roddy of Tracy City; one brother, Dr. Turney B. Roddy of Memphis.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Tracy City Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. E. M. Tramel, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Kilby. Burial was in the Roddy family lot at City Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were John Anderson, Robert Baggenstoss, James Cheek, James O. Fultz, W. H. Geary, Dolph Hargis, and Alvin Henderson.

Foster and Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alfred Vogel

Alfred Vogel, 79, of Cumberland Heights, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, in a Madison hospital.

He was born in Latvia April 15, 1891, and later moved to Sweden where he was employed as an interpreter for a time and then moved to Chicago where he engaged in building motor boats. In 1943 he came to Cumberland Heights and built Cumberland Pines Christian Camp, operated saw mills, and worked as a contractor, building a number of homes in the community.

In 1959 he married Beda Ljungblad who survives. He also has one son, Arna Vogel of Sweden; one daughter, Astrid Vogel of Beirut, Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. Rudy Stuber of Chattanooga.

Mr. Vogel was recently re-baptized as a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Funeral services were held at the church in Cumberland Heights Sunday at 2 p.m. with Elder R. H. Hartwell and Elder J. C. Galtens officiating. Burial was Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Altamont cemetery.

Cumberland Funeral Home of Altamont was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Irene Wright

Mrs. Irene Patterson Wright, wife of Gordon Wright, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, in a nursing home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Wright was born Jan. 17, 1913, in Woodbury, Tenn., the daughter of Sam and Mariah Carlick Patterson. Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Collinsville, Ala. and Miss Jean Wright of Cleveland; five brothers, Robert, Elmer and Ford, all of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Emmitt of Marietta Ga., and Normel of Peru, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas King of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. James Boyen of Manchester, Tenn., and Mrs. Joan Cannon of Tracy City. Mrs. Wright was the grandmother of three, Karen, Jennifer and Sheila Smith of Collinsville, Ala.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the First United

BULLETIN

MOUNTAIN BEAR

The Mountain Bear Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Clay Dillon in Mrs. M. E. Easley's home.

LAAGER CHURCH

Youth Night will be held at the Laager Church Saturday, Feb. 20. Youth of the area will attend and take part in the games. New captains are being elected for the month. The Rev. is the leader of the youth.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Grundy County Senior Citizens will meet, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Adamz Memorial.

PALMER GOSPEL

A gospel singing will be held at the Palmer Church Sunday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., featuring "Travelers" from the area. Singers are

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Eugene W. Fowinkle, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

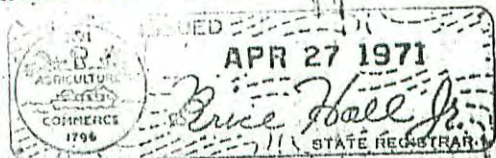
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1. BIRTH NO. DECEASED — NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST Burge Sims Roddy				2. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) February 4, 1971	
3. RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) White		4. SEX Male	5a. AGE — LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 82		5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) January 19, 1889		7a. COUNTY OF DEATH Hamilton		7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH Chattanooga	7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) Yes
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) Erlanger		8. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) Tennessee		9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.	10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Widowed
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)		12a. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		12b. SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES (SPECIFY WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) WW I	12c. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) Ret. Clerk
13a. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Hotel		14a. RESIDENCE — STATE Tennessee		14b. COUNTY Grundy	14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Tracy City
14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) Yes		14e. STREET AND NUMBER		15. FATHER — NAME Thomas B. Roddy	
16. MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME Lottie Sims		17. INFORMANT — NAME Maude Melton		18. MAILING ADDRESS Chattanooga, Tennessee	
18. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c)]					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE					
(a) Peritonitis					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:					
(b) Surgery					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:					
(c) Carcinoma of colon					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)					
19a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)		19b. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	19c. HOUR	19d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)	
20a. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		20b. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)	20c. LOCATION	20d. (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)	
21a. PHYSICIAN — CERTIFICATION I ATTENDED THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.		SIGNATURE <i>W. R. Fowler</i>		DEGREE <i>M.D.</i>	DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <i>April 23, 1971</i>
22a. MEDICAL EXAMINER — CERTIFICATION ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.		SIGNATURE		TITLE	DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
23a. CERTIFIER — NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) W. R. Fowler, M.D.		23b. MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO.		CITY OR TOWN	STATE ZIP
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) Burial		24b. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 2/6/71	24c. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY — NAME Tracy City	24d. LOCATION Tracy City Tennessee	STATE
25. FUNERAL HOME — NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) Foster & Son Tracy City, Tennessee 37387			26a. REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE <i>Alma Boltin, Dep.</i>		26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 4-26-71

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the original record on file in this Department. Valid Only when embossed seal of the Tennessee Department of Public Health and multi-color seal of State Registrar are affixed.



Eugene W. Fowinkle
Commissioner

Info from the McClung Genealogical Library, Knoxville, TN
May 4, 1992

GRUNDY CO., TN. Wills & Estates, 1844-1900 #976.87
"Will Book #2"
(compiled into a typewritten bound book by Charles A. Sherrill
P. O. Box 595
Cleveland, TN 37364

#38 - Will of A. J. Roddy, dated 2/8/1876, daughter Mary, wife
of Frank P. Marquet, \$400. Remainder divided between
wife, Susannah and my other children. Son, T. B. Roddy to be
Executor. Witnesses: John Kelly, M.N.Reid, John Scruggs
Proved 5 December, 1892.

Codicil added 8 May 1885
Land to be divided by a disinterested party between my six children,
to wit:

T. B. Roddy
J. C. Roddy
J. K. Roddy
Annie B. Holt
J. A. Roddy
William H. Roddy

William H.'s portion to be managed by T. B. Roddy until William H.
is 21 and T.B.Roddy to endorse any trade William makes after he is 21.
Witnesses: L.E.Bohn, J.L.Minter, B.F.Roddy.
Proved 5 December 1892

#49 - Will of John K. Roddy, dated 15 October 1895. States he is
"suffering with a mortal wound inflicted on me last night."
Life insurance policies to brother, Alfred James Law Roddy, sister
Annie B. Holt, Brother-in-law W.B. Holt, and wife Ida Roddy.
Brother T.B. Roddy a credit of \$500 out of the amount he owes me.
Uncle B. F. Roddy, \$250. Residue to wife, Ida.
Executor, Brother-in-law, W. B. Holt
Witnesses: John Scruggs, J.K.P.Pearson
Proved 4 November 1895.

#52 - Will of Peter Burge Sims, dated 27 November 1895.
Life insurance policy to my mother, except \$88 to be used
by my sister, Ida Sims, until she marries. Personal effects
including paintings, jewelry, etc., to mother and sisters to be
equally divided. Remainder sold and proceeds divided equally
between my 4 sisters: Alice Petty, Lottie Roddy, Lena Rust and
Ida Sims.
Executor: Brother-in-law, Thomas O. Petty
Witness: J.Q. Sutton, Martin Marugg
Proved 6 January 1896

1968

Deaths

RODDY-MRS. MAUDE B., age 79, passed away Monday morning at her home in Tracy City, Tenn., after a lingering illness. She was the last surviving child of the late Alice Eller and John W. Berry and had been a lifelong resident of Tracy City and Grundy County. An accomplished musician, she was the organist for First Methodist Church of Tracy City at the age of six when she was too small to reach the organ pedals and an elder of the church sat with her and pedaled the organ. Prominent in school and civic affairs, Mrs. Roddy had been president of the Parent-Teachers Associations of the James K. Shook School and Grundy County High School. She was active in the Grundy County Pledge Fund and was the first president and founding organizer of the Mountain Beautiful Garden Club of Tracy City. She is a past Worthy Matron and charter member of the Tracy City OES No. 266 and a past officer of the Grundy County Fair Association. She was a member of First Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Burge S. Roddy of Norfolk, Va.; three daughters, Miss Helen Roddy of Tracy City; Mrs. Alma R. Harper and Mrs. Bryan U. Melton of Chattanooga; a son, Burge S. Roddy Jr. of Tracy City; three grandchildren, Miss Tooke Harper of Tracy City; Rod and Kim Melton of Chattanooga; two nephews, James E. Cheek of Tracy City and Carl V. Wiesener of Kings Mountain, N.C.; a niece, Mrs. Walter Veyhl of Paramus, N.J. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. CDT at the First Methodist Church in Tracy City. Burial in Tracy City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Foster Funeral Home, Tracy City. The family requests that memorial gifts be made to First Methodist Church, Tracy City.

died July 7, 1968

SHOFF-DEDPSEY, 57, of Chattanooga, died in a Carrollton, Ga., hospital.



For countless kindnesses extended to our mother during her lifetime by the good people throughout the county and state, we shall be eternally thankful. We shall also remember with gratitude the flowers, visits, and other expressions of sympathy upon her recent death, also all contributions made in her memorial to the First Methodist Church, Tracy City, and Siskin Memorial Foundation, Chattanooga.

Our gratitude is expressed to the Rev. Jacob Gardener, and Rev. Beecher Hammons, Mrs. Charles Schaerer, organist, and the pallbearers, Fritz Flury, Roy Partin, Henry Flury, Jr., E. J. Hunziker, Alvin Henderson, Jerry Curtis, Dolph Hargis, and Tom Ed Kirk, for assisting at the burial services.

- Alma Harper
- Tooke Harper
- Helen Roddy
- Burge Roddy, Jr.
- Maude Melton
- B. S. Roddy, Sr.

August 1, 1968

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice To Creditors

Estate of Mrs. Maude Roddy, Late of Grundy County, Tenn.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of July, 1968, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of Mrs. Maude Roddy, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court Clerk of Grundy County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against her Estate are required to file the same in duplicate with the Clerk of the above named Court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 25th day of July, 1968.

(Signed) Alma Roddy Hayes
Estate of Mrs. Maude B. Roddy
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DEATHS: (Cemetery)

John W. Berry - 1858-1936

Mary D. Roddy - 1894-1896
daughter of J.R. and S. Roddy

Mina Cleo Lottie Roddy - 1885-1901

James Turney Sims - 1825-1886

Elizabeth Safely - 1830-1912

*Lottie
Sims
Roddy's
parents*

*Lottie is my grandmother
(Mrs. T. B. Roddy)*

Maudie R. Melton

Advertisements must have merits or they will not be accepted. Mrs. Grady has a large and increasing circulation.

Mrs. Grady

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TRACY CITY, TENNESSEE, OCT. 20, 1921

Roddy-Berry

The marriage of Miss Maude Berry and Mr. Burge Roddy was beautifully solemnized at the handsome home of the bride at 2 o'clock October 15th. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens.

Rev. W. T. Haggard, of Clarksville, but formerly of Tracy City, officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a traveling suit of brown velour with hat to harmonize and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

The wedding music was given by Mrs. Carl Werner, who sang, "If You But Knew" and by Miss Mabel Roddy pianist and Miss Theona Morgan violinist, who played the wedding marches and the Flower Song was played during the ceremony. The couple left for a short trip, and upon their return will begin house-keeping in their lovely home here. A large number of handsome wedding gifts testified to the popularity of the couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Berry of this place, and is a very talented musician and very popular. Mr. Roddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roddy of this place, and is in the mercantile business with his father and is very popular in business circles.

Their many friends wish them all happiness and a long life.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by Dorris & Cheek Tracy City.

"Throwing Fronts"

(By John Simpson in Tampa Daily Times)

Poor folks still are driving autos just like the millionaires, And they take in all the picnics and the parties and the fairs. They are buying shirts at prices that would once have bought a boat,

And this bone-head way of spending soon or late will get their goat. We are sending cash to China with a lot of saintly fuss. And before the thing is over they'll be sending rice to us. Girls spend fourteen bucks for stockings to increase their, oh, you know,

And to buy a coat next winter they will have to borrow dough; Now they're sporting under garments of the most expensive weaves, And perhaps before November they'll be wearing large leaves. Here's a guy who spends good money buying a car and his tank, And to get coal in December he will have to rant and rant.

Every ginkey wants his neighbor to believe he's rich with cash. And the neighbor knows it strains him to get out of his hash. There's no use to try deception in a town like this.

Everybody's got your number and a good line on your tricks; Oh! it's great to be a plunger and to cut a lot of fat. But it's awful cheap to try it when you haven't got the price; We have got the spending habit and it's darned hard to quit, But with war-conditions over we should tighten up a bit.

Garner Kills Terrell;

Plea of Accident Made

Sewanee, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Earley Terrell, age 21, residing at Sewanee, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Pewter Garner, age 26. Garner claims that the homicide was accidental.

witnesses to the unfortunate affair. So far as known there was no feeling of any sort between the two men. Garner was arrested and brought to Winchester and lodge in jail without bail awaiting his preliminary hearing.

Local Items

Rev. C. A. [unclear] was in Shellbyville [unclear]

Hon. L. V. W. [unclear] prominent attorney [unclear] county was in [unclear] week.

Dave [unclear] [unclear] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] were in [unclear]

[unclear] Francis, of Monteagle, who have been visiting S. A. Henley and family have returned home.

W. S. Metcalfe was in Sewanee Saturday afternoon.

Senator P. J. King is in Nashville this week attending Federal Court.

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State of Tennessee, Grundy County

Know All Men, That we, Burge Sims Roddy and A.K. McHardy of said County and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of

TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS

to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors, and administrators, and each and every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly by these presents

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, Burge Sims Roddy hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Maud Berry. Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful reason why the said Burge Sims Roddy and Maud Berry should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony as husband and wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals, the 14 day of Oct, 1921 Burge Sims Roddy (L.S.) A.K. McHardy (L.S.)

State of Tennessee, Grundy County

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, Jewish Rabbi, Justice of the Peace of said County, Judge or Chancellor: GREETING:

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Burge Sims Roddy and Maud Berry of your County, agreeably to the direction of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: Provided, always, that the ceremony be performed in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, etc.

Given at the Clerk's office of said County, this 14 day of Oct, 1921 Chas. M. Smith County Court Clerk. T.B. Roddy D.C.

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 10 day of Oct, 1921 Rev. W.T. Haggard

July 19 1923

MRS. GRUNDY, TRACY CITY, T

T. B. Roddy Drops Dead

T. B. Roddy, a prominent citizen and merchant of this place, dropped dead today ((Friday) while taking up Cross Ties for the railroad. Mr. Roddy had gone to work as usual this morning at the store, and had gone later to take up Cross Ties for the railroad, which he was their agent, and while thus engaged he suddenly fell, and before medical aid could be summoned was dead.

No man is better known in Grundy County than Esq. Roddy, as he has been prominently connected with the industrial and civic life of Tracy City, and was for years a member of the Grundy County Court. Burial arrangements will be made Saturday. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Special—The Grand Jury in session this week with L. E. Bobo, foreman, reported Thursday 44 indictments and adjourned.

Special—Col. Ben McKenzie, our attorney General was at his best in prosecuting for the State in the Smith-Gilliam case. The General was also good in some other cases as the boys drew \$1.00.00 and cost in several cases.

Pay your subscription and dont wait until we send you a statement.

Public Schools Open Up

The public schools of Grundy County opened up Monday with all teachers supplied for the schools. They will continue for five months this year.

For Sale

1-Set.—10 Volumes International Correspondence School Reference Library on Mechanical Engineering.

1-Set.—3 Volumes same kind on Civil Service.

W. R. CURTIS.

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Triangle Brand All Leather Shoes

Richardson-Crockett Shoe Company Nashville

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TRACY

One Week Commem

Monday

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Narrow Path, Lona F Lonesome Pine, The Good for Nothing H with HIGH-CLASS

VICTIM WITH

Mrs. Grinnon

J. B. Packard

MRS. GRINDY—A character in Morton's Comedy. "Speed the Plough"—Standard Dictionary.

MOTTO O Liberties We Prize; Our Rights we Will Maintain."

TRACY CITY, TENNESSEE, JULY 19, 1923

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Killed in Mines at Greasy Creek

Emil Cannon, age 24, a son, of T. L. Cannon, of this place was killed in the mines at Greasy Creek, Ky., by falling slate last Friday. The body was brought to Tracy City for burial Monday, and interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery. The deceased was well and favorably known here, as this was his childhood home, and has many friends who are sorry to learn of his untimely end.

returned from Fayetteville. Rufus Wooten attended the Quarterly Conference at Viola Monday.

The farmers are very busy in this section wheat threshing and finishing their crops.

Chas. W. Smith, County Court Clerk of Alhamout, was in our city Tuesday.

Circuit Court In Session

The regular term of Circuit Court Convened here Monday with one of the largest dockets before them in the history of the court. Judge Jno. T. Raulston is presiding and the Hon. B. G. McKinnis is ably prosecuting for the State. The grand jury docket was tried on Monday and Tuesday and the State secured convictions in three of the five cases tried.

The personnel of the Grand Jury is as follows: R. L. Phipps, D. Gallagher, J. B. Burnett, James Payne, Giles Parmler, H. B. Oerturf, Abe Hunt, Carl Haynes, Sam Scimmons, W. C. Anderson, Frank Brown, Carl Roberts and L. E. Bohol foreman. Court will last all week, as several other cases of importance will be tried.

Local Happenings

O. T. Dodson, Deputy Sheriff and jailor at Alhamout was in

The Prayer of A Man

Teach me that sixty minutes an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents a dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a run under my pillow, and un-haunted by the faces of those whom I have brought pain,

Grant that I may earn my meals by the sweat of my brow, and that in earning it I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Bind me to the faults of the older fellow, but reveal to me mine own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has left a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children. And when come the smell of

flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here lies a Man." —Selected.

Big Sale

Especial attention is called to the large ad appearing in these columns of S. A. Shore, of Winchester, who is giving the public a rare chance to secure Bar at a low price. Mr. Shore is a believer in printers ink, as it gets results, and shows the public what they want.

French Bazaar Open

Mr. Sam Oshin Manager of the French Bazaar of Monteagle, was in our city Wednesday and says he has one of the nicest lines of goods that he could possibly secure in the market for this season. While in Monteagle it will pay you to visit his store.

Tombstones in Tracy City Cemetery:

Louzetta Roddy
3-2-1851 - 11-7-23

and

Madison Levi Roddy
12-15-1841 - 10-27-1921

S u s a n
Wife of A. J. Roddy
died 1881

and

A. J. Roddy
born 4-13-1830

(My great grandfather and great grandmother:
Jackson Alfred Roddy (A. J. Roddy ?) and
Susanna Stotts Roddy)
Maude R. Melton

P. B. SIMS (Masonic emblem)
Born: (no date)
Died 12-20-1886

(Think this is the one they
referred to as Pete Sims).

Thomas B. Roddy
1854 - 1923

and

Lottie Sims Roddy
1860 - 1958

Mina Cleo Roddy
3-13-1885 - 6-20-1901

(16 yr. old daughter of Thos. B. &
Lottie S. Roddy)

Roddy Neil Melton.

Oct. 14, 1953

Kim McIntosh Melton

June 8, 1956

Bryan Uriah Melton

12-24-20

Maude Laurel Roddy

12-6-23

Dyke Hambright Melton

2-16-96

4-15-47

Hattie McIntosh

8-2-93 - 9-14-67

Burge Sims Roddy

1-19-88 2-4-71

Maude Beatrice Berry

12-5-89 - 7-7-68
1889

Uriah Cooper
Melton

Virginia Lee
Smith

John
Samuel
McIntosh

Suda
Range

Thomas B.
Roddy

Lottie
Sims

John W. Berry

Alice Eller

1-19-88 7-19-23 6-6-1860 2-6-58
1854

Jackson
Roddy

Shirley
Klipper

James
Turney
Sims

Bettie
Safley

Green
Berry

Martha
Miles

David
Eller

Dr.
Benjamin
Franklin
Smith

David
McIntosh
Elizabeth
Paris

John
Isaac
Range

Alfred
Roddy

Alice
Turner

Fowler
Melton

Martha
Allen