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MRS. GRUNDY--A character in Merton's Comedy "Speed the Plough"---Standard Dictionary.

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Miss Annie Brown left for Tracy City Saturday.

Rev. Chas. Mitchell preached at Grace Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown have returned from Tracy after a visit to their daughter Mrs. Emmatt Cunningham.

Raymond Brown is on the pick list this week.

Mr. Virgil Hill, John Walker, and Willie Cathcartt were here Saturday.

We are glad to see the sunshine again cheer up spring is coming.

Mrs. I. V. Tate has returned from a visit to Oagle Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crighton spent Saturday with homefolks.

Herman Hobbs of Tarlton attended our society Saturday night.

Garnett Tate was in Tarlton Saturday.

Morgan Hill and John Tate were in Panhandle Saturday.

David Creighton of Coalmont was here a few days past.

Mr. V. P. Brown of Kemberly Idaho visited Mr. Henry Brown last week.

Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Sims, of Hillsboro, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Feb. 16th at their home. They are living in the same house where Mrs. Sims was born and where they have lived most of the time since they married. The relatives and neighbors who were present Wednesday were Mrs. John Howard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Henley, Mr. Frank Talent and mother, Mrs. Hamp Gunn, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Finney and children, of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roddy, of Tracy City, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Sims, of McMinnville, Mr. and A. P. Hill, of Winchester, Miss Ellen and Dave and Wm. Sims. All brought a gift, and good eats and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. They received many cards and letter from their friends also a \$5. gold piece and many other valuable gifts. Mr. Sims was a soldier in the confederate army.

Both are in good health and their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

Conry-Leonard

Lewisburg, Tenn.
Miss Myrtis Leonard and Joseph

GRUNDY'S OLDEST CITIZEN PASSES

Mrs. Lottie Sims Roddy, age 97, the widow of Thomas B. Roddy, died at her home in Tracy City at an early hour Thursday morning, February 6th. She had been in failing health for sometime.

The deceased, the daughter of James Turney Sims and Bettie Safely Sims, was born in Warren County, near Irving College, June 6, 1860.

She was the oldest member of the First Methodist Church of Tracy City, having joined in early girlhood.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Metcalfe of Tracy City; two sons, Dr. Turney B. Roddy of Memphis, Tenn., Burge Roddy of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Allie Petty, Tracy City; one niece Mrs. Albert Byrd, Tracy City; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Tracy City, Saturday, February 8th, at 2:00 P. M. with the Rev. James Luther officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were A. L. Henderson, Herman Baggenstoss, James Bell, Ralph Crick, Burge Roddy Jr., Robert Baggenstoss and Paschael Geary.

Foster and Son Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

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She was born June 6, 1860, in Irving College, Warren County, the daughter of James Turney and Elizabeth Safely Sims. They moved to Pelham in 1870, and came to Tracy City in 1874.

Mrs. Roddy was an active member of the Methodist Church and the Ladies Memorial Association as long as she was able to attend. She taught school in Grundy County for several terms.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Metcalfe with whom she made her home in Tracy City; two sons: Burge S. Roddy, Norfolk, Va., and Dr. Turney B. Roddy, Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Allie Petty; niece, Mrs. Albert Byrd; four grandchildren three great grandchildren; and several

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MRS. BETTIE SIMS

**Dies After Lingered Illness
at Ripe Old Age.**

Mrs. Bettie A. Sims died at her home in Tracy City Dec. 1st 1912. Mrs. Sims was highly respected and had a host of friends.

She was a member of the Separate Baptist Church and lived in obedience to her faith until the end when she expressed herself as being satisfied with the efforts of her life.

Mrs. Sims was born in Warren Co. Tenn. near Irving College May 25th 1830. Her maiden name was Sateley. She married to Mr. Turney Sims, to which union were born 8 children. Three of whom died when young and Mr. Pete Sims died in Tracy City at about 30 years of age.

Mrs. Sims leaves four children living, Mrs. Ben Faulkner of McMinnville. Mrs. T. B. Roddy, Mrs. Jas. Rust, Mrs. Allie Petty of Tracy City.

She leaves six grandchildren, Mrs. Joe Looney of Chattanooga Messrs. Frank Rust, Turney Roddy, Burge Roddy and Misses Mabel Roddy and Bettie Petty of Tracy City. The funeral was held at the home Dec. 3rd at 2 o'clock by Elder J. D. Northcut and Rev. S. M. Keathley. Services were concluded at the cemetery by Eld. W. P. Sims of Pelham Tenn.

The grave was beautifully decorated with flowers of friends and loved ones. Also the Ladies Memorial Association presented a beautiful wreath of resebuds and ferns. If ever to whom Mrs. Sims has done a kindness had brought a tomb to her grave she would be in a wilderness of flowers.

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

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