

PREPARED FOR
DESCENDANTS
OF
VICTOR LAFAYETTE TATE
AT THEIR ANNUAL
TATE FAMILY REUNION AT THE
PICNIC AREA OF THE RANGER STATION
SAVAGE GULF AND STONE DOOR
BEERSHEBA SPRINGS, TENNESSEE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1985

BY NORMA TATE ROBERTSON

On March 19, 1982, David Eugene and Hubert Carl Tate talked about Pappy Tate (Victor Lafayette) pulling teeth. Pappy Kissling (Arnold) used to bring a pint of moonshine to Pappy Tate and would sit on the porch and drink all of it. Then he would say, "O. K. Wic, I guess I'U ready". Then Vic would take an old pair of nickle coated, rusted and peeled forceps out of a drawer (from Thomas - an old chest of drawers made by Thomas King which had three large drawers on the bottom and two small drawers on top that sat back - forceps were kept in one of the small drawers). Vic would put one hand on Pappy Kissling's forehead and take the bad tooth in the forceps and twist it back and forth and you could hear the tooth break loose and then he would pull it out. Pappy Kissling would take a hand full of salt and put it into the hole where the tooth was, to keep it from bleeding.

Pappy Tate pulled teeth anytime anyone wanted one pulled - even pulled horses teeth with the same forceps.

The forceps had a hole for the thumb and the other side was curved so it would fit around a hand and would not slip when pulling.

Pappy Kissling's wife didn't like for him to drink but he did every so often anyway. Having a tooth pulled was a good excuse.

He used to rent his horse to people who came to the hotel in Beersheba Springs for 75¢ an hour the first hour and then 50¢ for each hour after that. Hubert used to do that, too. Customers would ride over to Laurel Falls and the Stone Door. Most of them didn't know how to ride.

Pappy Kissling and Pappy Tate named Becky (Hubert's daughter). They told Hubert and Vesta that they didn't care what they named her, that she would always be called Becky.

Pappy Kissling married Orphie Walker and they lived in Beersheba (where Faye Hill lives now) at what was called Old Doc Barnes place. They never had children. Pappy Kissling spoke with a Dutch accent and pronounced all V's like W's. Vic Tate bought the house and property (Fhery property) from Pappy Kissling.

VICTOR LAFAYETTE TATE

VICTOR LAFAYETTE TATE, AGE 69, died AT his home IN Beersheba, Thursday MORNING, NOV. 21, following A brief illness. He WAS THE SON OF JOHN AND MARTHA TATE, pioneer settlers OF THIS COUNTY. He WAS WELL KNOWN AND LOVED BY ALL WHO knew him. THE LARGE CROWD AND BEAUTIFUL floral offering WAS MUTE EVIDENCE OF HIS MANY FRIENDS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED SATURDAY, 2:30 P.M., AT GRACE CHAPEL, WITH THE REVS. BURL KILLIAN, J. M. BEANE AND DEE POOLE OFFICIATING. INTERMENT IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY WITH THE HIGH FUNERAL SERVICE IN CHARGE.

SURVIVING IS HIS WIFE, MRS. CARRIE COPPINGER TATE, SIX DAUGHTERS, MRS. MARY HEGE OF CLEVELAND, MRS. RUBY GROSS OF TRACY CITY, MRS. NAOMI MELFI OF NASHVILLE, MRS. HAZEL LYNE OF DAVIS, MRS. ALLIE ANDERSON OF PALMER AND MRS. VICTORIA MORRISON OF BEERSHEBA; THREE SONS, WILEY M. OF BEERSHEBA, HUBERT OF CHATTANOOGA AND EUGENE OF JEFFERSON CITY, MO.; TWO BROTHERS, WILL TATE OF BEERSHEBA, AND JOHN A. TATE OF SEMINOLE, OKLA.; ALSO FORTY-TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND NINETEEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

PALLBEARERS WERE SIX GRANDSONS, HERSHEL AND JOE B. TATE, OTO HEGE, VICTOR AND EDGAR GROSS AND BENNIE TATE.

FROM GRUNDY COUNTY HERALD NOV. 28, 1946



WILLIAM MORGAN TATE

WILLIAM MORGAN TATE, AGE 84, died at his home in Beersheba Friday Afternoon, Sept. 10. Mr. Tate for many years made his home in Beersheba.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since early manhood. Funeral services were conducted at his home Sunday Afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Revs. J. M. Bean, A. D. Binkley officiating.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Anna Hargis, Beersheba, Mrs. Charibel Bowden, Nashville, and Mrs. Ruth Cook, Murfreesboro; three sons, Garnett Tate, Chattanooga, John and Leonard Tate, Beersheba; one brother, John A. Tate, Henryetta, Okla.; six grand children and 12 great-grand children.

Interment was in The Grace Chapel Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Harvey Bess, Ramon Sturdivant, Earl Hargis, Hubert Tate, J. C. Smith and Sidney Walker.

From Grundy County Herald Sept. 16, 1954.

Leonard Tate

Mountain's Poet Laureate

By JIM NICHOLSON
Special to the HERALD

When Leonard Tate of Beersheba Springs died on Nov. 30, Grundy County lost the rarest and noblest of its native sons; it lost its poet laureate.

It is true that out of the mountain's earth and air he had brought forth no new songs for a long time. Yet, like the mountain thrush, he possessed to the end of his days the spirit of the solitary singer. Leonard needed no other designation; plainly and simply he was a poet.

When Leonard was discovering his poetic voice, back in the thirties and forties, the lyrics poured forth. Especially did they come while he was home in Beersheba. When he was forced once to endure city life, he lamented, "What is there here to wake the heart to song?"

In another poem, "Son of the Soil," he declared: "I would not give the wind and slanting rains/ For all the wonders that cities hold." He preferred "The pure clean air; the sweet wild cry of birds;/ Dawn and evening stillnesses; and dreams/ Fulfilled with happiness and soft-said words."

In his early years Leonard Tate's poems were published far and wide. Upwards of 50 magazines welcomed them, including *Prairie Schooner*, *Outdoor America*, and *Country Gentleman*.

Important critics praised Leonard. Vanderbilt's Dr. Edwin Mims said he read his poems "with intense interest and delight." Harry Harrison Kroll, novelist and teacher of Jesse Stuart, said that his "best poetry

is as good as anything I have ever read."

Then the United States entered World War II, and the poet found himself in the Air Corps. His unit was shipped to Africa, where he served as Algeria and Tunisia; later he was on the island of Corsica.

In "V-Mail to God" he wrote: "Forgive me when my letters say I'm well/ And taking everything in stride;/ And please for Mother's sake, don't ever tell./ She wouldn't like it if she knew I'd lied."

The experience of war was not easy, but it taught Leonard universal lessons. He wrote: "There is not anything more sure than this,/ In every heart, in every land, the same;/ No words are needed to translate a kiss;/ Nor music to enhance a loved one's name."

Perhaps it was to his beloved mother, Martha Belle Smith Tate - Beersheba's first librarian - that he was responding when he wrote, "Your letter wants to know if soldiers cry." Yes, he answered, but not in war itself. "It will be when I hear you speak my name."

To his mother, whose children numbered two sons and three daughters, Leonard gave the credit for all that was best in him. He said in "Mountain Mother": "My heart is wise and full of gentleness/ Because of you. I ask no heritage/ Except the world may know I am your son."

Of all the feelings he expressed in the 108 poems of his collection "Shadows in the Wind," those evoked by the mountain's natural wonders are perhaps the pro-

foundest. In "Return" he says, "It is almost time for frost.../ The old persimmon tree yields its puckering fruit for the opossum and me."

"Grey Interlude" yields these verses: "We woke to find the fog, the night before,/ Had climbed the mountain, spread its silver gloom/ Across the meadow."

In "October Maple" Tate wonders how "men...seeking wealth" somehow can "fail to see the gold heaped under this maple."

Leonard Tate himself certainly saw this treasure, as he saw all the riches of his native home. Moreover, being a poet, he did not merely look at frost and fog and fallen leaves the way most of us do. He saw into them deeply enough to fix the right words to them. This was his gift.

In so brief an article as this one, it has been possible only to touch upon a few of the poems of this place's poet laureate. It would be nice to think the verses quoted will awaken in readers an interest in the rest of Leonard Tate's work. I close with a stanza that I like especially well:

"Swift as the interval between heart-beats/ Unmerciful, yet gentle as the snow,/ Without a sound, without a single word,/ So love may come - or go."

Almost as quietly and gently did Leonard Tate dwell for most of his 77 years in his rustic Beersheba dwelling. Just as swiftly did he take his leave. We who remain are the poorer for his passing, yet made rich indeed by his legacy of words.

Jim Nicholson is the author of the history "Grundy County." He is a college writing instructor.

Henryetta, Okla, March 19, 1972

Dear Mrs. Robertson rec. your letter but at the present time I got it I was sick in the hospital. I am not well at all really. I don't think I could give you very much information about this set up.. When my daddy's father died I wasn't quite a year old. Would of been 3rd of March he died 2nd of March in 1898, and my daddy's mother died in Dec. before I was born the coming March. I don't no any thing about them but Aunt Elizabeth I remember her. She lived at Beersheba. She use to come and visit us at Tracy City but I don't no anything about James D. or Sarah S. or Francis M. But I remember Uncle Bob D. Tate and I also remember Uncle Elijah M. and Uncle Joseph Tate. They were twins and they went to Idaho. They both died and was buried there. Of course John A. was dad. I sure remember him and I remember Uncle Albert Tate. Him and Annt Eva lived in Memphis and I believe they both were buried there and I remember Uncle Vick Tate that was Mary Hege's daddy, I guess. Mary Crighton I used to go visit them in the summer at Beersheba. I don't no a thing about the Northcutt.

My mother had 12 children. My mother's daddy was named Calvin Tate. Her mother's name was Fannie. I sure do remember them both.

You ask why we came to Okla. well that time my daddy and oldest Bro. Albert was called out here to hold a revival that was in the year of 1909 in Sept. I was 12 years old. We lived there till Dec. We moved to Po Cassett, Okla. made a share crop for a man by the name of Emmett Henry, then my mother's sister oldest boy came out there and were telling us about a new coal mines opening up just out a way of Henryetta so after we gathered to crop we moved to Bryant, Okla. in Nov. and we lived in the mining camp. They called it Victoria. Dad was a wonderful man. He has walked them old mountains in Tenn. many day and night preaching that precious old Book. He has told us of hearing voices in the night coming in home from preaching. Said he stopped by a blackberry patch as the moon was shining and he was eating some berries when he heard a voice come out of that briar patch and said "O Lord" three times and carring his lantern.

My oldest Bro. Albert died in Nov. 20, 1968 in Idaho. Bro. Ernest died the 28th of May 1969 in Idaho. My oldest sister Nell died April 30, 1970. My Husband died Aug. 20, 1971. and my daughter Juanita Branson died June 30. 1965 with cancer. So many deaths. I am all alone. I went to Calif. last Oct. 21 stayed till Jan 7. I came home. I only have one child, a boy, Billy. They live in Calif. My daughter - in - law came after me as I hurt my ankle. Was in the hospital 16 days. She came on a plane. We went back on one. I came back home on one as my husband had that Black Lung Emphysemia. We got a lump sum of money. We had our place fixed up so nice then he didn't live to enjoy it.

My sister Nell had gall bladder trouble. She was buried up here at the West Town. My Bro. John was burried at the little cemetery out north of Seminole, Okla. My youngest sister Argie was burried in Hysville, Maryland. Mother and Dad are burried up here at the West Town so is my daughter and my husband and Nell. Bro. Albert was in the Calvery in War One. Bro. Ernest was in the army in World War One. Got his left heel shoot up. Layed in the trenches 30 hours before could be rescued. He had to wear artificial heel brace. Bro. Ted was in the army World War Two. He didn't have to go over. He is married to a wonderful woman. They live in Tulsa. They certainly have got a lot of money. This girl is from Waverly, Tenn. but they are both sick. Bro. John never was called to duty as he had stomash trouble. Died with it.

Wonder why Mary never did send me a xmas card. She just quit writting to me. I may go back to Calif. as all my kids are there. I have 4 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They all have their home back there. I don't like out there much. My boy, his wife went to Ala. in Jan. as my daughter-in-law's sister's husband had open heart surgery but they found cancer. They are giving him cobalt treatment and it is affecting his mind. It just a matter of time. We all three taken the flu. My kid had to leave there can go home on a plane, but my boy came back late^r got his car. Well darling I don't no much to tell you. Nell could of if she was living, so will close with love-prayer.
Nettie

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 17, 1958

Re:

John Sexton Tate
4744 Wabash St.
Detroit 8, Mich.

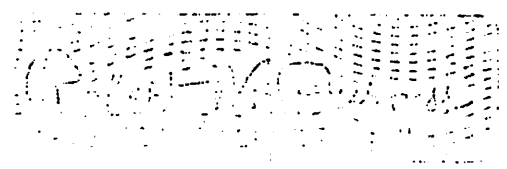
The following information, including spelling of name, relationship, age, etc., is an EXACT COPY of the census record as reported by the census taker on the original schedule.

Census of 1900, taken as of June 1

----- District 4 -----

County ----- Grundy ----- State ----- Tennessee -----

Name	Relation-ship	Age	Month and year of birth	Place of birth	Citizenship
Tate, John S. enumerated in the family of Robert D. and America S. Tate	Son	7	Aug. 1892	Tennessee	



Bureau of the Census

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-----District 13-----

County Grundy State Tennessee-----

Name	Relation-ship	Age	Month and year of birth	Place of birth	Citizenship
McGovern, Nora L. enumerated in the family of Peter and Annie R. McGovern	Daughter	7	Feb. 1893	Tennessee	



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DECEASED—NAME 1. John S. Tate			SEX 2. Male	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 3. May 18, 1975
RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY) 4. White	AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS) 5a. 82	UNDER 1 YEAR 5b. MOS. DATES	UNDER 1 DAY 5c. HOURS MIN.	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 6. Aug. 10, 1892
CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP OF DEATH 7b. Eloise		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 7c. yes	HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER) 7d. Wayne County General	
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) 8. Tennessee	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 9. USA	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) 10. Married	SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) 11. Nora Lee McGovern	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 12. 414 01 1368	USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) 13a. Carpenter	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 13b. Retired		
RESIDENCE—STATE 14a. Michigan	COUNTY 14b. Wayne	CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP 14c. Detroit	INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 14d. yes	STREET AND NUMBER 14e. 2930 Cochrane
FATHER—NAME 15. Robert Tate		MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 16. Sayrne Dutton		
INFORMANT—NAME 17a. Mary Kilgore		MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 17b. 442 Clair, Garden City, MI 48135		
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]				APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Myocardial Infarction - 10 Cal call</i> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:				<i>1 hr</i>
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (b) <i>Coronary Artery</i> DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:				<i>weeks</i>
(c)				
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)				AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) 19a. Yes
19b. <i>None</i>				IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH 19c. Yes
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, (SPECIFY) 20a. <i>None</i>	DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 20b.	HOUR 20c.	HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18) 20d.	
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 20e.	PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY) 20f.	LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE) 20g.		
CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 21a. 29 75	MONTH DAY YEAR 21b. 5 18 75	AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (SHOWING DATE AND TIME) 21c. 5 18 75	I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. 21d. did not	DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. 21e. 9:07A M.
CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: 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. 22a.		HOUR OF DEATH 22b. 5 18 75	THE DECEDENT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD MONTH DAY YEAR 22c. 5 18 75	HOUR 22d. 9:07A M.
CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) 23a. <i>George W. Tribble</i>		SIGNATURE 23b. <i>George W. Tribble</i>	DEGREE OR TITLE 23c.	DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 23d. 5-28-75
MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER 23e. Wayne County General Hospital		STREET OR R.F.D. NO. 23f. Eloise	CITY OR TOWN 23g. Michigan	STATE 23h. 48132
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) 24a. Burial	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME 24b. Falls Creek	LOCATION 24c. Whitwell, Tennessee	CITY, VILLAGE, TWP. OR COUNTY STATE	
DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 24d. May 22, 1975	FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 24e. John N. Santeu & Son Inc. 1139 Inkster Rd. Garden City, MI 48135			
FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE 25a. <i>John N. Santeu</i>	REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE 25b. <i>George W. Tribble</i>	DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 26a. 5/25/75		

I, George W. Tribble, Deputy Registrar, Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise, Michigan, do hereby certify that this document is a true copy of the original on file with the Michigan State Department of Health, Lansing, Michigan.

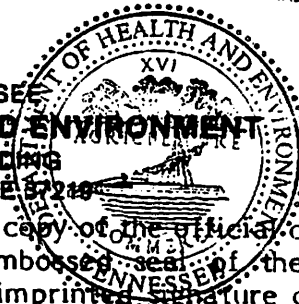
George W. Tribble
Deputy Registrar

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
 CORDELL HULL BUILDING
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37210



Paula Taylor
 STATE REGISTRAR

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

Paula Taylor
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 State Registrar

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE FILE NUMBER
 D- 591539

1. NAME AT BIRTH Mary Ellen Tate 2. DATE OF BIRTH 2 13 23
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR
 3. BIRTHPLACE Grundy, Palmer 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SEX Female
COUNTY CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)
 6. FATHER: FULL NAME John Sexton Tate 7. BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
STATE OR COUNTRY
 8. MOTHER: MAIDEN NAME Nora Lee McGovern 9. BIRTHPLACE Tennessee
STATE OR COUNTRY

I HEREBY CERTIFY, ON OATH, THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE. (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF REGISTRANT IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.)

10. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT Mary Ellen Kilday PRESENT ADDRESS 442 Union Landing, Memphis, Tenn.
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON 8. 28. 69 19 69
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6-15-1970 REGISTRANT - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE Creston Rabbiner NOTARY PUBLIC

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

NAME AND KIND OF DOCUMENT (INCLUDING BY WHOM ISSUED AND SIGNED AND DATE OF ISSUE)	DATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS MADE
1. Photocopy Children's Register, Family Bible. Date of last event:	April 23, 1949
2. Transcript, U.S. Census, Washington, D.C., for Nora L. McGovern, 1-17-58	June 1, 1900
3. Transcript, U.S. Census, Washington, D.C., for John S. Tate, 1-17-58,	June 1, 1900
4. Affidavit of Mother	Jan. 27, 1969

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN DOCUMENT OF CORRESPONDING NUMBER ABOVE

BIRTH DATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	FULL NAME OF MOTHER
1. Feb. 13, 1923	Palmer, Tenn.	Not shown	Not shown
2. Not shown	Not shown	Not shown	Nora L. McGovern
3. Not shown	Not shown	John S. Tate	Not shown
4. Feb. 13, 1923	Palmer, Grundy County	John Sexton Tate	Nora Lee McGovern
5.			
6.			

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE 4 DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED ABOVE. FIND THEM VALID, AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS AS NOTED ABOVE, AND RECOMMEND THAT THIS DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL Mary K. Baird TITLE State Registrar
 ADDRESS Nashville, Tennessee DATE March 18 1969

APPROVED Mary K. Baird DATE MAR 18 1969

CHECK ALL STATEMENTS
 IF IT CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION AS INDICATED IN THESE CHECK BOXES, USE TYPEWRITER
 PERMANENT LEGAL RECORD

E. C. Shelton \$13.50. for mat-
tresses etc., furnished jail at
Altamont.

Esq. Roddy and Esq. Harnes
wish us to state they voted no on
the hookworm dispensary appro-
priation every chance they had.
Dr. Yancy agreed with court that
if the dispensary did not give
entire satisfaction he would re-
fund the money appropriated the
first Monday in April.

Tate-McGovern.

On last Saturday night at the
Methodist Parsonage Miss Nora
McGovern, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Pete McGovern, of the
Hobbs Hill community, was
married to Mr. Sexton Tate, son
of Mr. R. D. Tate, of Altamont.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. C. R. Wade, Pastor of the
M. E. Church, South. We join
their many friends in wishing
them well.

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The bride
City girl and
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Old Bob

"Old Bob"
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Poets are Born, Not Made, Grundy Soldier Tries Hand

In the Eastern part of the
United States

Maryland is the spot
Where we are doomed to spend
our time

In the land that God forgot
Dawn with the snakes and
buzzards

Down where the men are blue,
Right in the middle of nowhere,
And a thousand miles from you,
You sweat, you freeze and you
shiver.

It's more than a man can stand,
We're not a bunch of convicts,
Just defendants of this land.
We're soldiers of the ordnance
earning our measley pay,
And guarding our peoples mil-
lions

For two and a half a day

Living with our memories
Wanting to see our gals

Hoping while we're away

They don't marry our pals

Few people know we are alive

Few people give a damn

Altho we are not forgotten

We belong to Uncle Sam

And when we go to Heaven,

St. Peter is going to yell,

They came from Maryland, Oh

Lord,

They've had their share of hell

For the time we spent in the

army

For the time that we have

missed

We hope the draft doesn't get

you,

But for God's sake dont enlist.

Composed by

Roger Ferris Anderson,

Former student of Grundy

County High School now serving

in the U. S. Army.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Mrs. Allie Anderson

DATE OF BIRTH
July 1, 1903

DATE OF DEATH
April 8, 1985

TIME AND PLACE OF SERVICES
Wed. 4/10/85 2:00 P.M.
Chapel

INTERMENT
Plainview Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
CUMBERLAND FUNERAL HOME
TRACY CITY, TENNESSEE
592-6860

The Chattanooga Times, Wednesday, April 10, 1985

Death notices

ANDERSON — ALLIE MAE, 81, of Tracy City, Tenn., died Monday in a Sewanee, Tenn., hospital. She was a daughter of the late Victor L. and Carrie Carpenter Tate. She was a member of Hobbs Hill United Methodist Church in Tracy City. Survivors include two sons, Tom Andrew Anderson, Manchester, Tenn., and James David Anderson, Nashville; three daughters, Jean Dye, Nashville, and Linda Alsup, Lebanon, Tenn., Caroline Patterson, Henderson, Nev.; two brothers, Hubert Tate, Signal Mountain, and David E. Tate, Dunlap, Tenn.; two sisters, Hazel Layne, Laager, Tenn., and Victoria Morrison, Beersheba Springs, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Joe Nunley officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery in Tracy City. Arrangements by Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City.

The Chattanooga Times, Saturday, October 5, 1991

DYE, JEAN EVELYN ANDERSON, 64, of Abilene, Texas, formerly of Monteagle, Tenn., died Tuesday at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson; brother, Victor W. Anderson. Survivors include three daughters, Melanie Ray, Abilene, Texas, Kim Caperton, Clyde, Texas, Glenda Jean DeNeale, Arlington, Texas; four sons, William K. Cleek Jr., and Robert A. Cleek, both of Monteagle, David Cleek, and Michael Dye, both of Arlington; two brothers, James Anderson, Nashville, Tom Anderson, Manchester, Tenn.; two sisters, Carolyn Patterson, Woodstock, Ga., Linda A. Alsup, Nashville; 14 grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. CDT Sunday in Plainview Cemetery, Tracy City, Tenn., with the Rev. J.D. Spencer officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pastor's Discretion Fund at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Monteagle, 37356. Arrangements by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Victor L. Tate

Victor L. Tate, 79, father of Hubert Tate, Chattanooga, died Thursday morning at his home in Beersheba Springs, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Mary Hege, Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruby Gross, Tracy City, Tenn.; Mrs. Alice Anderson, Palmer, Tenn.; Mrs. Naomi Melfi, Nashville; Mrs. Hazel Layne, Daus, Tenn.; Mrs. Victoria Morrison, Beersheba Springs; three sons, Hubert, Chattanooga; Wiley, Beersheba Springs; Eugene, Rollo, Mo. 41 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; brother, Will Tate, Beersheba Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grace Chapel, Beersheba Springs, the Rev. J. M. Bean officiating.

1946

IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. Mary Hege

DATE OF BIRTH
December 2, 1890

DATE OF DEATH
November 7, 1975

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE

R. J. Coulter Chapel

Sunday, November 9, 1975

3:00 P. M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Everett Gossett

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Chattanooga Memorial Park

FUNERAL DIRECTED BY

R. J. COULTER FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, Nov. 13, 1975, GRUNDY COUNTY HERALD—5-A

Mary T. Hege, Beersheban, Dies

Mrs. Mary Tate Hege, a native of Beersheba Springs, died Friday at her home in Chattanooga following an illness. She was 84 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Victor Lafayette and Carrie Coppinger Tate, early settlers of the county, and the widow of Hans Hege, for many years a resident of Beersheba.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Coulter Funeral Home in Chattanooga with the Rev. Everett Gossett officiating. Interment was in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers were Victor Gross, Buddy Gross, Tommy Anderson, Jim Anderson, Butch Gross, and John Morrison.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Bowman, Chattanooga; one son, Otto K. Hege, Dunlap; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Anderson, Montevalle, Mrs. Hazel Layne, Gruetli, and Mrs. Victoria Morrison, Beersheba Springs; two brothers, Hubert Tate, Signal Mountain, and Eugene Tate, Powell, Wyo.; and four grandchildren.

THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1975.

HEGE — MRS. MARY, 84, of 200 Valley View, Red Bank, died Friday in a local hospital. Survivors: one son, O. K. Hege, Dunlap, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Katharine Bowman, Red Bank; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Anderson, Mrs. Victoria Morrison, both of Beersheba Springs, Tenn.; Mrs. Hazel Layne, Gruetli, Tenn.; two brothers, Hubert Tate, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Dave Tate, Wyoming; four grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Sprouse, Mrs. Vivian Drinnon, Max Greene, Steve Bowman; seven great-grandchildren. Services 3 p.m. Sunday in R. J. Coulter Chapel with the Rev. Everett Gossett officiating. Burial in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Arrangements by R. J. Coulter Funeral Home, Ash and Terrace.

Death Notices

HEGE — OTTO K., 65, of Dunlap, Tenn., died in a Chattanooga hospital Friday, April 29, 1977. He was the son of the late Hans F. and Mary Tate Hege. He is survived by his wife, Lila Phelps Hege, Dunlap; a daughter, Mrs. Vivien Drinnon, Chattanooga; three grandchildren, Cathy, Brenda and Barry Drinnon; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Bowman, Chattanooga. Mr. Hege was part owner and president of the Dunlap Stone Co. and the Dunlap Asphalt Co. which he operated until 1976. He was an avid horseman and devoted much of his time to his Tennessee Walking Horse stables. He was a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders Association, the Walking Horse Trainers Association, The Tennessee Valley Walking Horse Association and the Upper Cumberland Walking Horse Association. He was a member of the Dunlap United Methodist Church and the Victory Bible Class. He was chairman of the board of directors of Dunlap Industries, having served as the first president of the company. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Dunlap Masonic Lodge 693, F&AM, having served as worshipful master. He was a member of the Dunlap Lions Club and was named Lions of the Year for 1976-77. He was also a director of the Sequatchie County Bank. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. CDT today from the Dunlap United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brent Hall officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery with Masonic graveside services. The body will lie in state at the church 30 minutes before service time. Pallbearers: George Hamilton Jr., Tommy Austin, Hayden Barker, Chip Kelly, Hugh Barker and Pat Greer. Honorary pallbearers: members of Victory Bible Class, Sequatchie County Bank Board of Directors, Dunlap Industries Board of Directors and members of the Dunlap Lions Club. Those desiring may make contributions to the Dunlap United Methodist Church building fund. Arrangements by Ewton Funeral Home, Dunlap.

**Funeral Today
For Otto Hege**

DUNLAP, Tenn. — The funeral for Dunlap business and civic leader Otto Hege will be at 3 p.m. (CDT) Sunday at the Dunlap United Methodist Church. Mr. Hege, 67, died Friday in a Chattanooga hospital.

He was part owner and president of Dunlap Stone Co. and Dunlap Asphalt Co., chairman of the board of Dunlap Industries where he served as the company's first president and a member of the board of directors of the Sequatchie County Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lila Phelps Hege, Dunlap; a daughter, Mrs. Vivien Drinnon, Chattanooga; a sister, Mrs. Katherine Bowman, Chattanooga and three grandchildren.

Mr. Hege was active in Tennessee walking horse associations and was an avid horseman. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Dunlap Masonic Lodge 693, having served as worshipful master.

A member of the Dunlap Lions Club, Mr. Hege was named Lion of the Year for 1976-77.

He was a member of Dunlap United Methodist Church and the Victory Bible Class.

The body will lie at the church 30 minutes before the service which will be conducted by the Rev. Brent Hall. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, with Masonic rites.

The Chattanooga Times, Sunday, January 28, 1979.

**Katharine Bowman
Dies; TVA Retiree**

Mrs. Katharine Hege Bowman, of 200 Valley View Drive, Red Bank, died Saturday in a hospital here. She was 61.

A member of the Red Bank Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bowman was retired from the Nuclear Procurement Branch of TVA.

Survivors are one son, Stephen W.H. Bowman, Schenectady, N.Y.; three stepsons, Edward A. Bowman and Ronald K. Bowman, both of Elgin, Ill., and John W. Bowman, Oxford, Wis.; one granddaughter, Jennifer Bowman; niece, Mary Greene Sprouse; nephew, Max Greene; several other nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Red Bank Presbyterian Church with

Rev. Everett Gossett officiating. The local active pallbearers will be Robert A. Hunerwadel, J.C. Smith, Paul P. Webb, Frank V. Melfi Jr., Victor Gross, Ross Russell and Hubert C. Tate.

The body will be taken to McEwen Funeral Service in Charlotte, N.C., where a service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery. Rev. Harry Phillips will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Georgia Tech Foundation for the Katharine H. Bowman Memorial Scholarship Fund. The family will receive friends from 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today, and from noon until 2 p.m. Monday at the R.J. Coulter Funeral Home, 601 Ashland Terrace.

State of Tennessee, Grundy County.

Know all Men, That we, Victor J. Tate

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, Victor J. Tate hath prayed and obtained a License to marry Leavis Coffey

Now, if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said Victor J. Tate and Leavis Coffey 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 27 day of Aug 1887.
Victor J. Tate (L. S.)
(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:

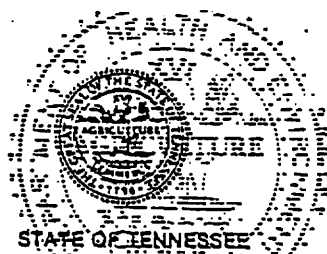
These are to Authorize you, or either of you to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Victor J. Tate and Leavis Coffey of your County, agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided; Provided always, that the ceremony be performed in this County; otherwise these shall 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 27 day of Aug 1887

A. G. Lindsey
CLERK COUNTY COURT.
DEPUTY CLERK.

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 28 day of Aug 1887

Rev. J. W. Ansel



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
CORDELL HULL BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37219-5402

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

Paula Taylor

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State Registrar

MAR 9 1989

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STATE REGISTRAR

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

25608

DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF TENNESSEE
COOPERATING WITH DEPT. OF COMMERCE

DIV. OF VITAL STATISTICS
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

REG. NO. 43102
REG. DIST. NO. 311

1. FULL NAME Victor Lafayette Tate 2. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 21, 1946

3. PLACE OF DEATH:

A) COUNTY Grundy CIVIL DISTRICT 2nd

B) CITY OR TOWN Beersheba Springs

C) NAME OF HOSPITAL

D) LENGTH OF STAY: IN HOSPITAL IN COMMUNITY

5. RACE OR COLOR W 6. SEX M 7. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED M

8. AGE 79 4 19 IF LESS THAN ONE DAY
YEARS MONTHS DAYS HRS. MINS.

9. DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH July DAY 2 YEAR 1867

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY OR COUNTY Grundy STATE OR COUNTRY Tenn.

11. HUSBAND OR WIFE OF Carrie Coppinger

AGE OF HUSBAND OR WIFE, IF LIVING 71 YEARS

12. IF VETERAN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. USUAL OCCUPATION Lumberman 70808

14. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

15. FULL NAME John A. Tate

BIRTHPLACE CITY OR COUNTY Unknown STATE OR COUNTRY Virginia

16. MAIDEN NAME Martha Hicks

BIRTHPLACE CITY OR COUNTY Sequatchig STATE OR COUNTRY Tenn.

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Carrie Tate

ADDRESS Beersheba Springs, Tenn.

18. BURIAL, REMOVAL OR CREMATION Burial DATE 11/23 19 46

CEMETERY Grace Chapel PLACE Grundy County

19. UNDERTAKER John W. High Funeral Co.

ADDRESS McMinnville BY John W. High

DATE FILED 1-7-47 19 47

4. USUAL RESIDENCE A) STATE Tenn.

B) COUNTY Grundy CIVIL DISTRICT 2nd

C) CITY OR TOWN Beersheba Springs

D) STREET NO.

E) CITIZEN OF FOREIGN COUNTRY (YES OR NO) IF YES, NAME COUNTRY.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM Nov 5 1946 TO Nov 21 1946 AND THAT I LAST SAW HE LIVE ON Nov 12 1946 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED AT 11 A.M.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH:

Coronary thrombosis

DURATION 9:00

DUE TO: Myocardial infarction

OTHER CONDITIONS (INCLUDE PREGNANCY WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF DEATH)

OPERATION? NO WOUNDINGS

AUTOPSY? NO WOUNDINGS

21. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, FILL IN THE FOLLOWING:

A) ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE (SPECIFY)

B) DATE OF OCCURRENCE

C) WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR

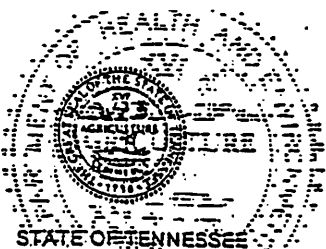
D) DID INJURY OCCUR IN OR ABOUT HOME, ON FARM, IN INDUSTRIAL PLACE, IN PUBLIC PLACE?

E) WHILE AT WORK MEANS OF INJURY

SIGNATURE [Signature] M.D.

ADDRESS [Address] DATE SIGNED 12/04

REGISTRAR



STATE OF TENNESSEE
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
 CORDELL HULL BUILDING
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37219-5402

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

Paula Taylor

MAR 9 1989

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 STATE REGISTRAR

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STATE OF TENNESSEE
 COOPERATING WITH NATIONAL OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS DEATH NO. 51-17859

BIRTH NO. 317

1. NAME Carrie Hadley Tate 2. DATE OF DEATH 6 13 1951
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MONTH DAY YEAR

3. COLOR OR RACE W 4. SEX F 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Widowed 6. DATE OF BIRTH 8-19-1875 7. AGE (IN YEARS) 75 10 24 24
LAST BIRTHDAY MONTHS DAYS HOURS MINS.

8. PLACE OF DEATH
 A. COUNTY Franklin B. CIVIL DISTRICT 18th 9. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (Where Deceased Lived. If Institution, Residence Before Admission)
 A. STATE Tenn B. COUNTY Grundy C. CIVIL DISTRICT 18th
 C. CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL) Sewanee D. LENGTH OF STAY IN THIS PLACE 2 weeks D. CITY OR TOWN (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, WRITE RURAL)

E. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in Hospital or Institution, Give Street Address and Location) Emerald-Hodgson E. STREET (IF RURAL, GIVE LOCATION) ADDRESS Tracy City, Tennessee
Tracy City, Tenn.

10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give Kind of Work Done During Most of Working Life, Even if Retired) House wife 10B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
 11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? SPECIFY, YES, NO, UNKNOWN No 13. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Tennessee 14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

15. FATHER'S NAME David Coppinger 16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Molly Pirtle 17. INFORMANT ADDRESS Hubert Tate Chattanooga, Tenn.

18. CAUSE OF DEATH MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (A) cerebral thrombosis 550.0 INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 10 days
 ANTECEDENT CAUSES (B) acute appendicitis 332 18 days
 MORBID CONDITIONS, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. (C) arteriosclerosis - 450.0
 2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE DISEASE OR CONDITION CAUSING DEATH

19. DATE OF OPERATION 5-2-51 19B. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION acute appendicitis 20A. AUTOPSY YES NO 20B. FINDINGS AT AUTOPSY 1

21. TIME OF INJURY MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR 21B. PLACE OF INJURY (In or About Home, Farm, Factory, Street, Office Bldg's, etc.) 21C. PLACE OF INJURY CITY, TOWN OR RURAL COUNTY STATE
RECEIVED

21E. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK NOT WHILE AT WORK 21F. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
SEP 12 1951

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DECEASED DIED ON THE DATE AND FROM THE CAUSE STATED ABOVE
 SIGNATURE [Signature] M.D. OTHER (SPECIFY) HEALTH DEPT. STATE ADDRESS Sewanee, Tenn DATE 6-20-51

23A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) Burial 23B. DATE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL 6-15-51 23C. NAME OF Cemetery or Crematory Grace Chapel 23D. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY) STATE Beersheba Spgs, Tennessee

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS and Foster Tracy City, Tenn. 25. REGISTRATION DIST. NO. 42618 26. DATE SIGNED BY LOCAL REG. 8-13-1951 27. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature]