

**Dr. William Moses Boyd Obt.**

Dr. William Moses Boyd, 79, died last Thursday night at his home in Madison, in Davidson County, following a few weeks illness.

He was a son of Jefferson W. Boyd and Mary Jared Boyd and was born and reared in Rock Spring Valley, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Civil District of this county. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University and had been a practicing physician for fifty-five years.

He was a Steward in the Methodist Church and had been a member of the Masonic fraternity since his young manhood.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Madison on last Saturday by Dr. P. E. Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Dr. William, pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church. Masonic funeral rites were conducted at Spring Hill cemetery and the remains were interred in the Mausoleum of that cemetery.

Dr. Boyd is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Smith Boyd, and one son, S. J. Boyd, of Madison, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Williamson of Nashville and Mrs. S. C. Rogers, of CA, and several grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Esq. John J. Boyd, of Rock Spring Valley, this county and many other relatives in Putnam and Jackson counties.

Dr. Boyd was a brother of the late Houston S. Boyd and Alvin W. Boyd, both of whom were well-known attorneys of Cookeville.

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\*Read more about the Boyd family at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>