

NAN HOLLADAY SHARPE AND CHILDREN (#877)

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Pg. 317 – Nan Holladay was born September 4, 1907 daughter of Oscar K. Holladay and Maguerite Denny Holladay. Nan attended Martin College and Milligan College. She married Charles Newton Sharpe Jr. on September 27, 1902. She died December 12, 1980. Charles graduated from Maryville College and Princeton Theological University. He was a Presbyterian minister and the Dean of Students at Tennessee Tech. He died July 18, 1981. They are born buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Nan and Charles had two daughters.

Nancy Holladay Sharpe was born February 28, 1936. She graduated from Tennessee Tech and was an elementary school teacher. She died March 22, 2001. Nancy married Allen Dwight Woods Jr. on June 25, 1960. He graduated from Vanderbilt University and was an aeronautical engineer. Nancy and Allen had three children: Allen Dwight Woods III born August 24, 1961. He married Nancy Day on August 30, 1996. They had one son, Dayton Allen Woods, born April 22, 1999. John Charles Woods was born October 12, 1962. Josephine Eugenia Woods was born January 5, 1969. She married Bruce Heady on June 5, 2004.

Nan and Charles' second daughter was Martha Jane Sharpe (Janey) born January 7, 1945. She graduated from Tennessee Tech and is an elementary school teacher. She married Charles Daniel Bassett Jr. on June 5, 1965. he graduated from University of Tennessee School of Pharmacy. Charles died on February 10, 2000. Janey and Charles had three children. Charles Daniel Bassett III was born on July 11, 1968. He married Casey Narrie on August 18, 1997. They have two children. Avery Elizabeth Bassett born January 7, 2000, and Cadence Grace Bassett, born March 25, 2003. Rebecca Jane Bassett was born August 5, 1973, and Matthew Allen Bassett was born July 2, 1981.

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L to R: Nan (Holladay) Sharpe Jr., (mother)
Maguerite (Denny) Holladay and (sister)
Mabel Jane (Holladay) Clark.



The article below taken from the Carbondale Free Press, Carbondale, IL, concerning Lt. Charles N. Sharpe, will be read with much interest by his and Mrs. Sharpe's many friends in Cookeville. Lt. Sharpe is now stationed at Camp Peary, VA, while Mrs. Sharpe, the former Miss Nan Holladay, and daughter, Nancy Holladay Sharpe, are with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Holladay. Lt Sharpe served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for several years prior to his marriage.

“Rev. Charles N. Sharpe, Jr., 41, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale for the past 14 years has been appointed a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve to serve in the Chaplain’s Corps.

“Rev. Sharpe was sworn in at the St. Louis Office of Naval Officer Procurement and successfully completed his active duty physical examination at that time. He will report at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, VA, on July 15 to begin his indoctrinal training.

“Lieutenant Sharpe came to Carbondale from Cookeville, TN, in 1929 and is widely known in religious circles both in Southern Illinois and throughout the state. He is at present chairman of the General Council of the Presbyterian Synod of Illinois and has served as Moderator of the Cairo Synod of Illinois.

“The new Navy officer received his degree from Princeton University and from the Princeton Theological Seminary and during 1913 and 1919 served as supply sergeant in the Tennessee National Guard. He and his family have resided at 302 W. Elma Street in this city.

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