

**Charles Sanders Stanton Sr. Obt.**

Funeral Monday for Charles Stanton Sr.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Charles Sanders Stanton Sr., 61, at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Thornton Fowler, the Rev. Bruce Strother and the Rev. S. D. Organ officiated at the services.

Mr. Stanton, long time telephone company employee died of a heart attack Saturday night while attending the Tennessee Tech Fort Campbell football game on Overall Field.

He was the son of Mrs. Bonnie Sadler Stanton of Cookeville and the late Sidney S. Stanton of the 28<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Confederate Regiment who met an heroic death leading his regiment in the Battle of Resacca Georgia during the Civil War and had been a resident of Cookeville since his young manhood.

At the time of his death Mr. Stanton was assistant auditor for the Southern Continental Telephone Company and been connected to the telephone industry for 31 years.

He was chairman of the Board of Stewarts of the Cookeville Methodist Church and a charter member of the Cookeville lions Club. He was a member of the American Legion the Masonic Lodge and was one of the founders of the Tennessee Tech Sidelines Club and served as its Secretary-Treasurer until a few years ago. He had been a devoted and active member of the Methodist Church from his childhood and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Huddleston Stanton; three sons, Charles Stanton, Jr., Cookeville; Carson Stanton, Johnson City; and Dean Stanton, Brentwood; two brothers, Layton Stanton, Nashville; and Lucien Stanton, McMinnville; a foster daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Powilison, Owasso, MI; five sisters, Mrs. William Hutcheon, Baxter; Mrs. Emily Young, Torrance, CA; Mrs. Dan Baldwin, Concord, CA; Mrs. Emerson Wotham, Lake Worth, FL; and Mrs. Floyd Harding, Los Angeles, CA; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

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