

**SAMUEL HOUSTON PROFFITT OBT.**

b. 26 November 1866, Putnam Co., TN

d. 26 November 1947, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN

Buried: Chattanooga Memorial Park, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN

Wife: Neveda (Williams) Proffitt

Father: James Proffitt (1812-1871)

Mother: Lucinda Slagle (1830-1909)

Siblings: Lorinah P. (Proffitt) Henley

Martha Emily (Proffitt) Mayberry

Robert Edward Lee Proffitt.

S. Houston Proffitt, Native of Putnam Co., TN Dies:

S. Houston Proffitt, 81, native of Putnam County and well known East Tennessee school man and religious leader, died November 26, at his home in Chattanooga. Funeral services were held in Chattanooga on Thursday morning at the Central Church of Christ.

Mr. Proffitt was the son of the late James and Lucinda Proffitt, members of pioneer Putnam County families. He was married to the former Miss Neveda Williams, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in October.

Known as "professor" throughout the South and Southwest, Mr. Proffitt was principal of a number of high and elementary schools. He became a member of the Church of Christ in 1893, and has preached in a number of churches in the Chattanooga area in addition to doing evangelistic work in Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Alabama, Missouri, and Florida.

In addition to his widow, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harry Leon Brown, Chattanooga; brother, R.E.L. Proffitt, Cookeville, and three grandchildren.

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(**James Proffitt**, b. 28 September 1812 – d. 28 August 1871, md **Lucinda (Slagle) Proffitt**, b. 11 September 1830 – d. 2 December 1909, d/o **Fredrick Slagle & Martha Palmer**. James & Lucinda (Slagle) Proffitt are both buried in the Owen-Jaquess Cemetery Cummins Mill Road, Jackson Co., TN).

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