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*See Marguerite "Maggie" (Denny) Holladay Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 140, #11: Oscar K. Holladay married 17 September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to Marguerite Denny).

Children of Oscar King Holladay & Marguerite "Maggie" Denny are: Mabel Jane Holladay (1903-1963) md Hubert H. "Jimmy" Clark; Senator John Denny Holladay (1906-1969) md Mary Lucille Cameron and Nan Holladay (1907-1980) md Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.

Oscar King Holladay was a lawyer & a leading member of the Cookeville bar. He served two terms in the State Senate and was elected judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. He was author of the "Holladay Bill" book which was the beginning of prohibition in Tennessee. His son, John, succeeded him as Circuit Judge. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Methodist.

JUDGE HOLLADAY DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK: Had Served as Circuit Judge For Past Ten Years. Prominent Churchman.

Judge O. K. Holladay, Circuit Judge of this, the Fifth Judicial Circuit, for the past ten years, and one of Cookeville's most prominent citizens, died suddenly of a heart attack, at about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He suffered the fatal attack while in the law office of Worth Bryant, and died there in a few moments after he was stricken.

Seldom had this community experienced a greater shock than that caused by the sudden death of Judge Holladay, who, for the past 43 years had been one of Cookeville's most active citizens.

He was the only son, and one of the two children of the late William A. and Martha Jane Jared Holladay. He was born November 6, 1876, and was reared on his father's farm in the Twelfth Civil District of the county. He attended school in his home community, and in Cookeville, and finished his literary education at the old Dickson Normal, at Dickson. He attended the Law Department of Cumberland University, from which he received his LLB degree in May, 1898, and was immediately thereafter admitted to the Cookeville bar. For several years after his admission to the bar, he practiced his profession in partnership with the late Judge T. L. Denny.

In 1927, Judge Holladay's son, John D. Holladay, was admitted to the bar, and thereafter, until his appointment as Circuit Judge, in 1931, Judge Holladay practiced his profession in partnership with his son. He was an able lawyer, and while engaged in the practice of his profession, ranked as one of the leading lawyers of this section of the state.

He has served as City Recorder, City Attorney, Mayor of Cookeville, and as Assistant Attorney-General, of this Circuit, under Attorney-General W. R. Officer.

He was three times elected State Senator from this, the Tenth Senatorial District, serving in the General Assemblies of 1907, 1909, and 1911. He was the author of Tennessee's State-Wide Prohibition Law.

He was a staunch friend of education and served for several years as a member, and as chairman of both the City and County Boards of Education, and was always deeply interested in the success of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 May 1941.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 432 – **Brice B. Jared** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, b. February 1851, TN, Occupation: Boarding House, md 22 yrs. to **Sarah E.**, 42 yrs. old, b. April 1858, TN (father born in VA, mother, KY), 3 children born, 1 child living. Child: Haskel M. Jared, 21 yrs. old, b. January 1879, TN, Occupation: Depot Agent. Also living in the household: **Osker K. Holladay, nephew**, 23 yrs. old, b. November 1876, TN, Occupation: Lawyer. Etta Terry, servant, 22 yrs. old, b. April 1878, TN).

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 – **William A. Holladay** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, b. December 1850, TN (father born in VA, mother, TN) md 24 yrs. to **Martha J.**, 43 yrs. old, b. July 1856, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Bessie Holladay, 11 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: John Holladay, father, 78 yrs. old, b. June 1821, VA (parents both born in VA), widow. Moses S. Jared, brother-in-law, 31 yrs. old, b. November 1868, TN, Occupation: School teacher, widow. Allice Adams Jared, sister-in-law, 47 yrs. old, b. December 1852, widow, 2 children born, 2 children living. Lois V. Jared, niece, 14 yrs. old, b. December 1885, KS. Sam Rittenberry, servant, 17 yrs. old, b. 1883, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 264 – **Oscar K. Holiday**, is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lawyer General Practice, md 7 yrs. to **Margaret**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Mable J., 6 yrs. old; **John D.**, 4 yrs. old & Nan Holladay, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Clara L. Denny, sister-in-law, 20 yrs. old, Occupation: Telephone Office Clerk. Ethel Jared, cousin, 19 yrs. old, TN. Willie Hogan, servant, Black, 25 yrs. old, widow, TN. Mary L. Gilliland, boarder, 28 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Law Office Stenographer).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 601-72-78 – **Oscar K. Holladay** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lawyer General Practice, md to **Maggie**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mable, 16 yrs. old; John, 16 yrs. old & Nan Holladay, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 – **William A. Holladay** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household: Bessie L. Stanton, dau., 31 yrs. old, TN, md to Felix D. Stanton, son-in-law, 32 yrs. old, TN; Margaret L. Stanton, granddaughter, 4 6/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN: Dwl: 84-99-22 – **Oscar K. Holladay**, 53 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lawyer, md 25 yrs. to **Maggie**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: John Holladay, 24 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lawyer).

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Services Sunday For Mrs. O. K. Holladay:

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Denny Holladay, 67, whose death occurred unexpectedly early Saturday morning after a short illness, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home. The Rev. H. Thornton Fowler, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Mrs. Holladay, daughter of the late T. L. and Fannie Ford Denny, spent her entire life in Cookeville. She was a member of a pioneer family of the county as her grandparents were the late Charles Randolph and Henriette Draper Ford of Cookeville and the late Johnathan and Agnes Winfree Denny of Buffalo Valley.

The Holladay home on Fifth Street, where she and her distinguished husband, the late Circuit Court Judge O. K. Holladay, made their home until his death on May 10, 1941 was noted for its family gatherings and the cordial hospitality extended to those with whom they came in contact. Following the death of Judge Holladay she went to live with her daughters.

She was a gifted artist, and used her talent as a means of pleasure for others as well as herself, in her paintings, the designing of homes, and her especial love of flowers. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides Mrs. Clark, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Sharpe, a son, Circuit Court Judge John Holladay, three granddaughters, Nancy Jane Clark, Nancy Holladay and Martha Jane Sharpe all of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Snyder of Cookeville, Mrs. W. D. McCluen of Harriman and Mrs. E. A. Conger of Rockwood. Other survivors are a maternal aunt, Miss Cora Ford of Cookeville, and an uncle, James F. Ford of Mobile, AL.

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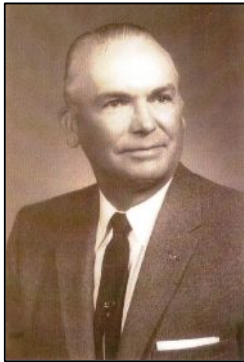
b. 7 January 1906, Cookeville, TN – d. 4 August 1969, Cookeville, TN, md on the 17th of June 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Lucille (Cameron) Holladay**, b. 3 November 1910 - d. 30 May 1995. John Denny Holladay, s/o **Oscar K. Holladay & Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny**.

*See Oscar King Holladay buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

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(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: John D. Holladay married 17 June 1931, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Lucille Cameron, age 20, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: O. E. Cameron, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Judge John Denny Holladay, 63, were held today, Tuesday, August 5, at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Ben Alexander, the Rev. James Reed Cox and the Rev. James H. Beasley officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Judge Holladay, son of the late Judge Oscar K. and Margaret Black Denny Holladay, died at the Cookeville General Hospital Monday morning following a heart seizure which he suffered earlier while conducting circuit court.

He was a native of Cookeville as was his mother, daughter of Judge T. L. and Fannie Ford Denny. His father, whom he succeeded as Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, was also a Putnam County native, son of the late Willie A. and Martha Jan Jared Holladay. He had held membership in the Methodist Church for many years and taught The Homemakers Sunday School Class.

He received his education in the Cookeville schools, Milligan College, Milligan, TN, Cumberland University, Lebanon, and the Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucille Cameron Holladay; sister, Mrs. Charles N. Sharpe, Cookeville; three nieces, Mrs. Robert Childress, Cookeville, Mrs. Allen Woods, Mrs. Charles Bassett Jr., of Hickory Hill, near Donelson; four great nephews and a great niece.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were members of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, all Circuit Judges and Chancellors, Bar of Nine Counties, Board of Cookeville Federal Savings & Loan Association, members of Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church.

Active pallbearers included Cliff Massa Jr., Frank Carlen, Bill Cameron, Edward Cameron, Allen Woods, Charles Bassett.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A brief memorial service was held at the funeral home Tuesday morning by the Bar Association members.

Nan (Holladay) Sharpe Obt.

b. 4 September 1907, Cookeville, TN – d. 12 December 1980, TN, md on the 22nd of January 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Dr. Charles Newton Sharpe Jr.**, b. 27 September 1901, Knoxville, TN – d. 18 July 1981, TN, s/o **Charles Newton Sharpe Sr. & Rebecca Tilson**. Nan (Holladay) Sharpe, d/o **Judge Oscar K. Holladay** (1876-1941) & **Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny** (1881-1949).

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(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 115: Charles Newton Sharpe Jr. married 22 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, address: Carbondale, IL to Miss Nan Holladay, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: O. K. Holladay, Cookeville, TN).



OLD HICKORY – Funeral services for Mrs. Nan Holladay Sharpe will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. with Dr. Perry Biddles and Dr. Ray Kykes officiating.

Mrs. Sharpe died Dec. 12, 1980, in Nashville Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County, TN, the daughter of the late Oscar K. and Margaret Denny Holladay.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles N. Sharpe, Old Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Allen Woods and Mrs. Charles Bassett, Old Hickory; and five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are Dr. Walter Derryberry, Bob Hagan, Bobby Davis, Oscar Gaw Jr., Thomas Welch, Manson Henderson, Bob Roberson and John Massa.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*See more Denny and Holladay files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>