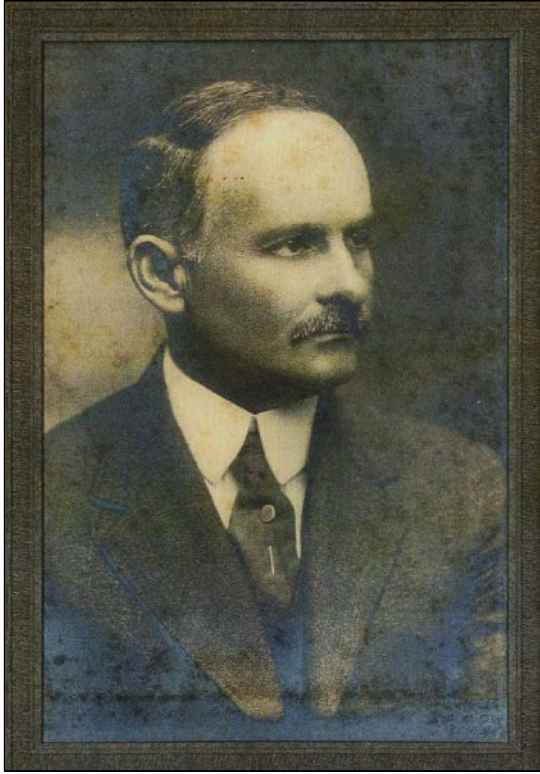


WALTER STEVEN MCCLAIN

& Family

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Putnam County Herald Newspaper,
Thursday, 12 March 1953:

Dr. Walter S. McClain Services Held Here

Dr. Walter Stephen McClain, 84, one of the most prominent osteopaths of this State and one of Cookeville's most widely known and highly esteemed citizens, died Saturday night at the Cookeville General Hospital, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the chapel of the Carver Funeral Home by Rev. James L. Neal and Judge E. H. Boyd. Burial was in the family plot in the Cookeville cemetery.

(Pictured taken in the Harding Studio, Cookeville, TN in 1917. Courtesy of Jennifer Kerr).

Dr. McClain was born and reared in Cookeville, he was a son of the late Dr. L. R.

McClain wife Mrs. Emily Burton McClain, pioneer residents of Cookeville. He received his education in the schools of Cookeville and at Cumberland University, being a graduate of Cumberland University and the Southern College of Osteopathy. For several years he was a member of the faculties of both the Southern College of Osteopathy and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, but for the past forty years he had been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Cookeville.

In 1897, he married Miss Minnie Avery, of Cookeville, and after her death, several years ago, he married Mrs. Jessie Bush of Baxter, who survives him. Other survivors are a son Victor H. McClain, of Newark, N. J., three brothers, Robert A. McClain, of Cookeville; William McClain of Montana; and Charles McClain of San Francisco, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Lucian Clark of Nashville; and Mrs. Alice Stokes of Monterey and a stepson, Capt. Monroe Bush of the U. S. Army.

Dr. McClain and his father the late Dr. L. R. McClain, served in the aggregate for seventy-five years, as Secretary of Mount View Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Cookeville, the son succeeding his father in that position and each of them serving until their deaths. Dr. McClain was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Dr. McClain was a prolific writer for osteopathic journals and had often delivered addresses at State and National Osteopathic conventions.

He was the author of a History of Putnam County, published in 1925. He formerly served for several years as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Cookeville. A host of friends are grieved by the passing of this good and useful citizens.

Walter S. McClain Dies in Cookeville

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, 5 March 1953



Dr. Walter S. McClain died Saturday night at Cookeville General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was the son of Lemuel and Sarah Burton McClain. He was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Jesse McClain; a son, Victor McClain of New Jersey; a step-son, Morris Bush; three brothers, Robert A. McClain of California and W. A. McClain of Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Lucian Clark, of Nashville, and Mrs. Alice Stokes of Monterey; and two grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m., at Carver Funeral Home. The Rev. James L. Neal and (E)rnest (H)ouston Boyd officiated. Burial was in Cookeville cemetery.

Dr. McClain made his home in Gainesboro for two years. He came here when he purchased the Gainesboro Press in 1898. He changed the name of the paper to Gainesboro Sentinel, which he published until November 1900, at which time he sold to Fred L. Tardy, and he entered the Southern School of Osteopathy in Franklin, Kentucky where he taught for a while. He returned later to Cookeville where he had practiced osteopathy for near 50 years. Many of our readers will remember him as editor of The Gainesboro Sentinel.

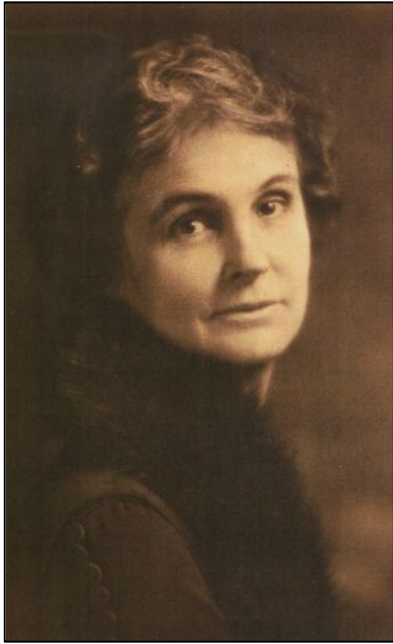
Minnie Avery McClain Obt.

Cookeville, Tennessee, Thursday, March 13, 1941

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Walter S. McClain Friday

Seldom in the history of this community have over people been so shocked by the sudden death of a highly esteemed resident as they were on Friday evening when Mrs. Minnie Avery McClain, wife of Dr. Walter S. McClain suffered a sudden fatal heart attack at their home.

The last day of her life was an especially busy one. In the afternoon she had attended a meeting of the Dry Valley Women's Club, and she suffered the heart attack shortly after returning to her home.



On March 15, 1897, only a few days prior to her 17th birthday, she was married to Dr. Walter S. McClain, and her death occurred only a few days before the 44th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. McClain's life was truly one of helpful service to others, and many were the activities and under-takings through which her useful life found expression.

For many years she had been actively identified with the organized relief work of this city and county, and was the Putnam county representative of the Child Welfare Aid.

Aside from her connection with organized relief and charitable work, and federal social service activities, Mrs. McClain's individual and personal assistance to and interest in the poor, friendless, destitute and underprivileged will ever stand as a monument to her memory in this community.

A public service which, for many years, had enlisted her best efforts and enthusiastic leadership in rural Women's Club Work in Putnam County, and to this most useful work she attested her devotion by rendering the last hours of service.



On the night preceding her death she had held in her home, a child welfare conference, attended by ministers, teachers, and social workers, for the purpose of planning a busy year's work in saving and serving underprivileged children of this county.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church of which the deceased had been a member for many years, by the pastor Rev. A. J. Morgan, assisted by the Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church. (The church was crowded to its capacity with friends of the deceased and her family. Many beautiful floral designs attested a community's appreciation of one who had served it long and well.) Burial was in Cookeville cemetery.

Mrs. McClain is survived by her husband, Dr. Walter S. McClain, a son, Victor H. McClain, and a granddaughter, Ann McClain of Newark, New Jersey, and a sister, Mrs. John Wade of Lansing, Michigan.

McClain-Avery Wedding:

Mr. Walter S. McClain and Miss Minnie Avery were married at the home of the bride's father in east Cookeville last Monday morning in the presence of a few friends and relatives and immediately left on the 8 a.m. train for Wacousta, Michigan, and other northwestern cities.

Mr. McClain was the late editor and publisher of the Citizen. Three years ago he was editor and publisher of the Courier, at this place, and still later he established the Altruist, a monthly magazine and edited it with great force and power. Mr. McClain is a graduate of the law department of Cumberland University, acquitting himself with high honors, but soon thereafter abandoned the profession to enter the newspaper business. We understand he will resume the practice of law should he make the West his home. Withal, Mr. McClain is a scholarly, high-toned, honorable gentleman, full of energy and industry, sober, moral, and worthy of the confidence of all men everywhere.

Miss Avery is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. John Avery, who recently moved to this place from the West, and was a general favorite with all who become acquainted with her.

The PRESS congratulates the happy young couple, and extends to them sincerest wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

FAMILY PAPERS: Courtesy of Jennifer Holte Kerr.

Resolutions Offered by The Ladies Aid Society of The Methodist Church, Cookeville, TN:

Whereas: God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. Minnie McClain, a beloved member of our organization. She had been a resident of Cookeville since her girlhood, a member of our church and society for many years. She was a woman of strong character, deep purpose, high integrity and was loved above everything else for her charitable heart. In her passing The Aid has lost a dependable member and all with whom she had daily contact will miss her keenly.

And whereas: We, the officers and members of this organization desire to express our love and appreciation of her and our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Further be it resolved: That a page of our minutes be devoted to this expression of our esteem and sympathy for the family of our departed member and a copy of these resolutions be furnished to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth C. Carlen, Alta L. Stone & Pearl J. High

News article: Girl Improves After Hiccoughs: Monterey, TN, May 13 – (Special) – Miss Laura Belle Tosh, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tosh, Monterey, who has been suffering from hiccoughs since Friday, is resting well in her room after undergoing treatment by Dr. Walter S. McClain at Cookeville yesterday afternoon.

He attributed the young woman's malady to a nervous disorder from a possible injury from a fall a few months ago.

Dr. McClain advised absolute quiet and rest in a room of subdued light and plenty of fresh air. She has had only a brief attack since being treated yesterday afternoon and spent a restful night.

Victor Hugo McClain



Mr. Victor Hugo McClain was born February 3, 1898, Cookeville, Tennessee, the son of Walter and Minnie Avery McClain.

Mr. McClain married Miss Helen Carnes, in Dallas, Texas, on November 16, 1926. One daughter was born to this union. The family made their home in Westfield, New Jersey, for 35 years.

Mr. McClain was a retired electrical engineer with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. While in Westfield, he was an active member of the Telephone Pioneers, the Art Association and the

Community Players.

He and Mrs. McClain moved to Alba, Texas, in 1962, where he was a member of the Alba Lions Club.

Mr. McClain was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Helen McClain, on February 18, 1977.



He passed away in a Mineola, Texas, hospital on May 7, 1977, following a brief illness.

Mr. McClain is survived by, his daughter, Mrs. Ann Branch of Phoenix, Arizona, his step-daughter, Mrs. Jessie McClain, of Cookeville, TN, 3 grandchildren, Barbara Branch and William Brand of Phoenix, Arizona, and Robert Branch of Massachusetts, 1 great grandson, Patrick Branch, other relatives and many friends. Mr. McClain was a Methodist.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1900, Jackson Co., TN, Gainesboro Sentinel Newspaper

Dr. C. B. Moore and W. S. McClain left Monday for a few days visit at Franklin, Ky. T. G. Settle will have charge of The Sentinel office during the editor's absence. . . ."

Many thanks to Karra Porter for the following Jackson County and related newspaper records she transcribed from microfilm: <http://www.tngenweb.org/jackson/JackNews.htm>

THURSDAY, 4 JULY 1901, Jackson Co., TN, Gainesboro Sentinel Newspaper

Mrs. Walter McClain and son Victor of Franklin, Ky., are visiting relatives and friends at Cookeville and will visit in Gainesboro before returning."

Many thanks to Karra Porter for the following Jackson County and related newspaper records she transcribed from microfilm: <http://www.tngenweb.org/jackson/JackNews.htm>

THURSDAY, 11 JULY 1901, Jackson Co., TN Newspaper

Mrs. W. S. McClain, of Franklin, Ky., who is visiting the family of her father-in-law, Dr. L. R. McClain, at this place, is quite sick with typhoid fever.--Press."

Many thanks to Karra Porter for the following Jackson County and related newspaper records she transcribed from microfilm: <http://www.tngenweb.org/jackson/JackNews.htm>

29 JANUARY 1903:

Dr. W. S. McClain graduates from the Southern School of Osteopathy, at Franklin, KY, today. Our best wishes are for his success he may locate. Courtesy of Jennifer Holte Keer.

19 AUGUST 1903:

Dr. W. S. McClain left for Franklin, KY, the first of the week to resume his duties as a member of the faculty in the Southern School of Osteopathy. The Doctor spent a delightful vacation among his many old friends here, and returned to his work in high spirits. His wife and son accompanied him to Franklin. Courtesy of Jennifer Holte Keer.

DR. WALTER S. MCCLAIN SUCCEEDS FATHER AS LODGE SECRETARY

Dr. L. R. McClain, who served for half a century with unsurpassed fidelity and efficiency, as Secretary of Mount View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F., of this city, has been succeeded as secretary by his son, Dr. Walter S. McClain, who was elected as his father's successor at the regular meeting of Mount View Lodge, on last Saturday night. Courtesy of Jennifer Holte Keer.

GIRL IMPROVES AFTER HICCOUGHS

Monterey, Tenn. May 13 – (Special) – Miss Laura Belle Tosh, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tosh, Monterey, who has been suffering from hiccoughs since Friday, is resting well in her room after undergoing treatment by Dr. Walter S. McClain at Cookeville yesterday afternoon.

He attributed the young woman's malady to a nervous disorder from a possible injury from a fall a few months ago.

Dr. McClain advised absolute quite and rest in a room of subdued light and plenty of fresh air. She has had only a brief attack since being treated yesterday afternoon and spent a restful night.

Courtesy of Jennifer Holte Keer.

RED CROSS EXPRESSES THANKS

S. L. Gipson, chairman of the Putnam County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Wednesday expressed the appreciation of the county organization to L. T. Stone, for his warehouse donation, and to James N. Cox, owner of the Herald building, for the Red Cross office space.

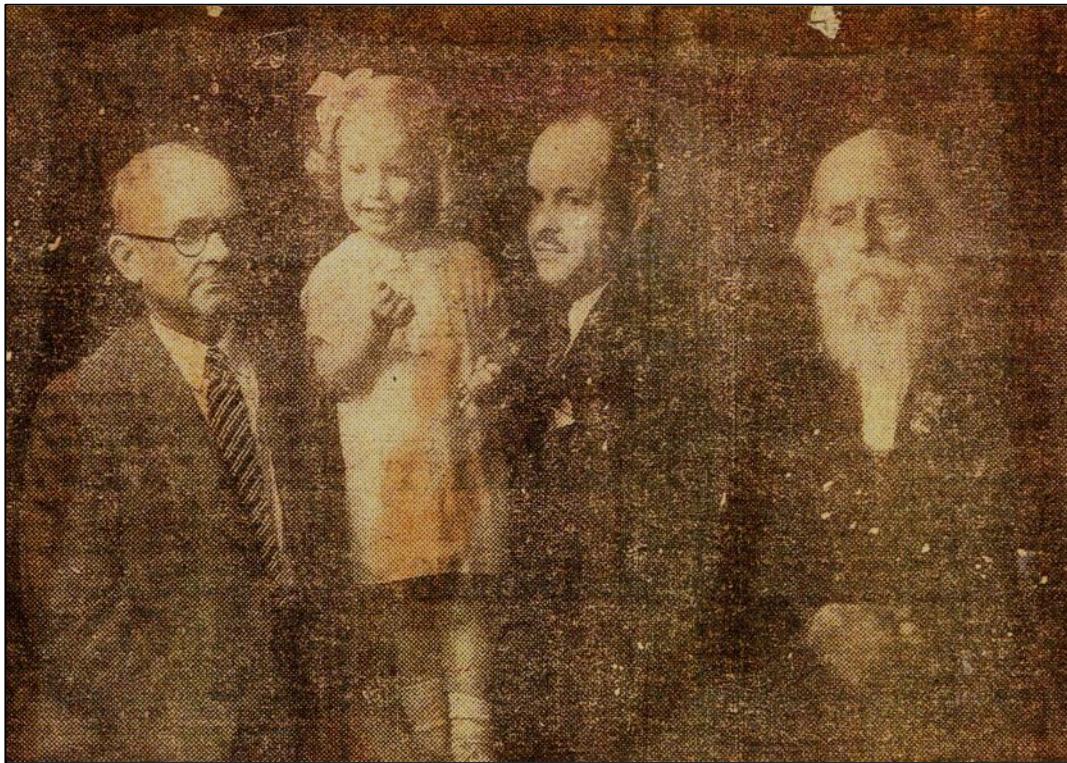
"They are two of our largest donations," Mrs. Gipson said, "and we are very grateful."

The Red Cross last week, under the direction of Mrs. Walter McClain, production chairman, made clothes of goods received here and distributed them. She was assisted by Mrs. S. L. Gipson, Mrs. H. T. Whitson, Mrs. Harden Young, Mrs. Algood Carlen, and Mrs. G. A. Davidson. They will make clothes for the county's needy school children as soon as material arrives. Courtesy of Jennifer Holte Keer.

Victory Hugo
McClain and his
wife Helen
(Carnes)
McClain.



Pictured: Right: Little girl is Ann (McClain) Branch, near is her parents Victor Hugo McClain and Helen Carnes.



REPRESENT ESTEEMED FAMILY IN PUTNAM
DR. L. R. MCCLAIN AND DESCENDANTS

COOKEVILLE, TENN., JUNE 27 – (Special) – Dr. Lemuel R. McClain, 86, is Putnam County's oldest physician and most highly respected citizens. Upon completing his medical education in the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, he located in Cookeville sixty-four years ago and began the practice of his profession. He has resided in Cookeville ever since. His family was one of the pioneer families of Smith County of this State. He is a nephew of Judge Andrew McClain, who was once Circuit Judge of this circuit and afterwards a Judge of the Supreme Court of this State. A picture of Judge Andrew McClain was presented to the Supreme Court only a few days ago.

Dr. McClain has been a devoted and active Odd Fellow for fifty-eight years and has served as Secretary of Mount View Lodge, No. 179, I.O.O.F., of Cookeville, for half a century – which position he fills with marked efficiency. He is also a veteran Mason. He is wonderfully well preserved, enjoys splendid health and is an untiring reader and a close student of current events. He is a remarkably well informed man, a life-long Democrat, a man of pronounced views and unsurpassed moral courage and is a gentleman of the strictest integrity.

Dr. Walter S. McClain, eldest son of Dr. Lemuel R. McClain, is also a resident of Cookeville and is one of Tennessee's ablest and best known doctors of osteopathy. He is a former president of the State Osteopathic Association.

Victor H. McClain, son of Dr. Walter S. McClain, is a resident of Newark, N.J. He is a successful civil engineer.

Little Ann McClain, the youngest member of the group, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. McClain.

1850 census Clarkesville, Johnson, AR

Dwl: 19 Family: 22

McClain, William A. Head 34 M W Lawyer TN

Mary C. Wife 25 F W TN

Lemuel R. Son 5 M W AR

Margaret S. Dau. 2 F W AR

1860 census Osceola, St Clair, MO

Dwl: 74

McClain, William A. Head 43 Lawyer TN

Elizabeth 29 NC

Lemuel R. 15 AR

Mar S. 12 AR

M. E. 8 AR

Jennie 5 MO

1870 census Warsaw, Benton, MO

Dwl: 27 Family: 28

McClain, William A. 53 Lawyer TN

Elizabeth 39 Keeping House NC

Margaret S. 20 At Home AR

Mary E. 16 At Home AR

Jennie 14 At Home MO

William 10 At Home MO

Emaline 8 At Home MO

Anna 4 At Home MO



Victor Hugo McClain

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 77A

Dwl: 1

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
L.R. MCCLAIN	Self	M	M	W	35	AR
	Occ:	Dry Goods Mer.	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
S.E. MCCLAIN	Wife	F	M	W	30	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Walter MCCLAIN	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William MCCLAIN	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary MCCLAIN	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
			Fa: AR	Mo: TN		
Elizabeth MCCLAIN	Other	F	S	W	6M	
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Mollie QUARLES	Other	F		MU	16	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 265 Family: 268

McClain, William Head 29 M W January 1871 M1 (12 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Ruth Wife 23 F W June 1876 M1 (12 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Lulu Dau 10 F W November 1889 Single At School TN TN TN

Pate Son 8 M W September 1891 Single At School TN TN TN

Lem Son 4 M W May 1896 Single TN TN TN

Infant Dau 0/12 F W June 1900 Single TN TN TN

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 496 Family: 506

McClaine, Lemuel R. Head 55 M W December 1844 M (32 yrs. md) **Physician**

AR TN TN

Emma S. Wife 50 F W February 1850 M (32 yrs. md) (7 children born, 6 children living)

TN TN TN

Alice Dau 18 F W March 1882 Single TN AR TN

Charlie B. Son 15 M W June 1884 Single At School TN AR TN

Robert A. Son 13 M W September 1886 At School TN AR TN

Clark, Lucian Son-in-Law 26 M W January 1874 M (2 yrs. md) Lumberman TN TN TN

Mary Dau 25 F W August 1874 M (2 yrs. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN AR TN

Gladys Granddaughter 4/12 F W February 1900 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 7 Family: 7

McClain, Walter S. Head 41 M W M1 (14 yrs. md) Physician General Pract.

TN AR TN

McClain, Minnie Wife 30 F W M1 (14 yrs. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) MI NY MI

McClain, Victor H. Son 12 M W Single TN TN MI

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 84 Family: 88

McClain, Lemuel R. Head M W 65 M1 Physician General Pract. MO US TN

McClain, Sarah E. Wife F W 60 MI TN TN TN

McClain, Alice Dau F W 28 Div. TN MO TN

McClain, Charles M W 24 Single Farmer General Farm TN MO TN

McClain, Robert Son M W 21 Single Salesman Dry Goods Store TN MO TN

1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

East Spring St., Dwl: 282 – 315 – Line: 44

McClain, Walter Head M W 52 Married Doctor Osteopath TN MO TN

McClain, Minnie Wife F W 39 Married MI MI MI

McClain, Victor H. Son M W 22 Single TN MI TN

McClain, Lemuel R. Father M W 76 Widow MO MO MO

1930 census Cookeville Twp. (East part) Putnam Co., TN

Cookeville east of Walnut St.

Dwl: 716 – 200 – 211

McClain, Walter Head M W 61 Married (age at 1st marriage, 31) Physician Osteopathic TN MO TN

McClain, Minnie Wife F W 51 Married (age at 1st marriage, 21) MI IN MI

McClain, L. R. Father M W 86 Widow (age at 1st marriage, 21) MO MO MO

Carpenter, Mary O. Boarder F W 19 Single Bookkeeper Shirt Factory TN TN TN

Winningham, Max Boarder M W 32 Single Physician Dentist TN TN TN

1930 census Neward, Essex, NJ

Dwl: 36-126-226

McClain, Victor H. Head M W 32 Married (age at 1st marriage, 29) (Occupation: Engineer, Telephone Co., TN TN TN

McClain, Helen Wife F W 34 Married (age at 1st marriage, 21) TX GA TX

McClain, Ann Dau. F W 1 Single TX GA TX

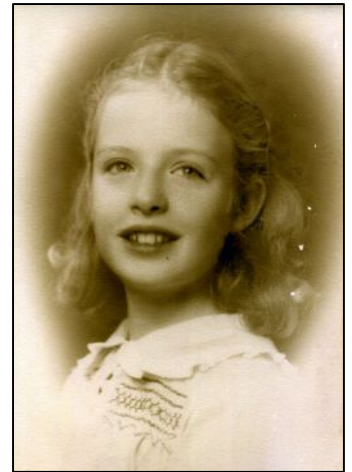
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, located in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Dr. Walter Stephen McClain: b. 24 August 1868, TN –

d. 28 February 1953, Cookeville, TN, s/o Lemuel R. McClain & Sarah Burton

Minnie (Avery) McClain: b. 19 August 1880, Clinton Co., MI –

d. 7 March 1941, Cookeville, TN, d/o John L. Avery & Edna Lovett;



Ann (McClain) Branch

w/o Dr. Walter S. McClain.

Victor Hugo McClain: b. 3 February 1898, TN – d. 7 May 1977, Mineola, TX,
s/o Walter S. McClain & Minnie Avery.

Helen Carnes McClain: b. 1 November 1895 – d. 18 March 1977, w/o Victor Hugo McClain.

Abraham Poteet “A.P.” McClain: b. 16 September 1924, Overton Co., TN – d. 25 July 2010, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Andrew McClain & Ova Ellen Welch.**

Mary Alice (Brown) McClain: b. 23 February 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 1998, Nashville, TN, d/o **Lee Brown & Fannie Lou Rippetoe Richardson.**

Source: Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN:

AVERY, MRS. JOHN: Mrs. John Avery (*Edna (Lovett) Avery*) died at her home in Cookeville Tuesday morning of consumption. Mrs. Avery with her husband came here from Michigan a few months ago, and during her brief residence, made many friends who deeply regret her death. [Date: 1/23/1896, Vol. IX, No. 13, Page 5]

JOHN AVERY, b. 2 April 1845 – d. 7 March 1903, Clinton Co., MI. John fought in the Civil War for the Union side and served in Company D of the 128th Regiment of Indiana. He has a very small stone at Munro Cemetery which says: JNO AVERY/COD G.A.R. He married **Edna Lovett** 26 December 1872 in Grand Ledge, MI. Munro Cemetery, Cheboygan Co., MI. Information by: Jenny Kerr.

AVERY, MCCLAIN

I am looking for the place of burial of my g grandmother, Edna (Lovett) AVERY. She died in Cookeville, Putnam CO, TN of consumption while visiting with her daughter, Minnie (Avery) McClain. Minnie was married to Dr. Walter McClain. Per the Cookeville Press, she died in Jan of 1896, and printed in the newspaper 1-23-1896. Her daughter and son in law are buried at Cookeville City Cemetery, but she is not. Does anybody know where she may be buried? Thank you

[Jennifer Kerr](#) -- 17010 Forest Lake Road, Sonora, CA 95370

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Submitted on Sun Apr 24 21:23:40 CDT 2005. Putnam County, TN Queries.

JUDD,BUSH,MCCLAIN,AVERY

Looking for a date of death on Jessie Mae Judd (Bush) who married Walter McClain in Cookeville, TN 1-13-1945. Also would like to know where she is buried and any surviving relatives. Thank you

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Submitted on Mon May 23 23:16:27 CDT 2005

STEPHEN DECATUR BURTON

Source: EARLY HISTORY OF PUTNAM COUNTY SOME PROMINENT PIONEER CITIZENS OF PUTNAM COUNTY

By Ernest H. Boyd

This brief reference will afford an insight into the family background and early environment of **Stephen Decatur Burton**, who was one of the most successful pioneer merchants and business men of Putnam County.

He was born at White Plains, on October 8, 1813, where he died on March 17, 1892, at the age of 78. He **married Miss Mary Davis Goodbar**, of Overton County, on July 19, 1835. Her death occurred on November 21, 1895.

He was well educated for his day and was a man of culture and refinement. He was a constant reader and student of World events. He was a quiet, reserved, dignified gentlemen. He inherited a large landed estate and numerous slaves and other personal property from his grandfather and grandmother Quarles, and he

also inherited considerable property from his father, but he was a natural born financier and business man and he not only took care of his inheritance but, from his young manhood, he was successful in business and constantly added to and increased his wealth.

A few years before the Civil War, the old Major Quarles residence, in which he was reared and lived, was destroyed by fire, and a short distance from its site he erected the large two-story colonial residence, still standing, in which he lived during the remainder of his life. In design, it is very much like the old Major Quarles residence. This old building, in a good state of preservation is now the home of Mrs. Charles Huddleston, whose late husband was a great-grandson of Major William Quarles. In fact, the present good sized farm, while not containing by any means all of the **land that Major William Quarles and later his grandson Stephen Decatur Burton** owned, has been owned by Major William Quarles or some of his descendants since 1809, not many farms remain in the ownership of the same family for 145 years, as this one has.

From his store, near his residence, on the Walton Road, and from other stores owned by him or in which he owned an interest, and from raising and selling and dealing in cotton, and in trading in slaves, and from many other business activities, he accumulated a fortune and became one of the wealthy men in this section of the State. For many years, he and his double first cousin Charles F. Burton, of the Western part of Putnam County, were the two largest tax payers in Putnam County

Using slave labor in its cultivation, he, each year for many years, raised several hundred acres of cotton.

Just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War, when he was dealing in cotton on a large scale, he had about 125,000.00 worth of cotton stored in ware houses in Chattanooga, and during the Civil War the warehouses containing his cotton were burned and he sustained a total loss of that large amount of cotton.

He sustained the largest loss of any Putnam Countian on account of the emancipation of the slaves. When the negro slaves were freed, he owned about one hundred slaves, valued at about Fifty Thousand Dollars.

He was of a tranquil, philosophical temperament and he did not permit his heavy Civil War time losses to harrow him.

After he built his large and beautiful residence, he planned for beauty and plenty in his surrounding large landed estate. With the inborn and inherited sentiments of his English ancestors, he planned and developed his large plantation, and did not allow the cultivated field to encroach on his home residence, but surrounded it with a large green meadow of several acres. His diversions were reading and hunting, deer hunting was his favorite sport. Adjoining his meadow in the woodland on one side, was his large deer lot, where deer were kept for hunting. For many years prior to the Civil War and up until about 1875, he maintained this extensive deer pound on his plantation. This wild park, ten acres or more in area, was enclosed by an unusually high and strong rail fence of the "stake and rider" type, and, on the outside of this fence, artificial mounds were constructed of logs and earth, so that wild deer might walk up and jump into the enclosure to join the tame deer, which they often did. But with the opening up of many new farms in the White Plains section, wild deer became scarce, so that new recruits for the deer pound became few and far between, and the old "deer park" became a "new ground" and later an orchard.

It is said that at the close of the Civil War, Stephen Decatur Burton's negro slaves left him reluctantly, and a number of them remained on his plantation, for he was a good slave master. Knowingly, he never separated slave families; in buying slaves, he either bought the whole family or none.

He was an ardent believer in education. He had a school house built on his plantation and he employed thoroughly qualified teachers to teach his own, as well as the neighboring children, whom he invited to share in its advantages. Among the teachers he employed at his school was Philander D. Sims, who afterwards became one of the leading physicians of Chattanooga and served as Mayor of that city. He was a son of Martin Sims, a prominent pioneer citizen of this county. Another teacher in this school was a Miss Sewell, a sister of the noted pioneer Church of Christ ministers, Jesse L. Sewell and Elisha G. Sewell.

Mr. Burton sent his daughters to the noted old Cumberland Female College in McMinnville.

Mr. Burton was the maternal grandfather of the late Dr. Walter Stephen McClain of Cookeville, and of Mrs. James N. Cox, of Cookeville.

ANN MCCLAIN TO BE SUMMER BRIDE

Published: The Westfield Leader newspaper, Thursday, 21 April 1949, Section I-17.



Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. McClain of 622 Maple street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Robert Harold Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Branch of Orlando, FL.

Miss McClain is a graduate of Westfield High School and will receive the bachelor of arts degree this June from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA, where she is majoring in psychology.

Mr. Branch served with the United States Navy in World War II. He is a student in the University of Virginia where he is taking the chemical engineering course.

Miss McClain and Mr. Branch will be married during the summer.

ANN MCCLAIN, R. H. BRANCH ARE ENGAGED

Published: The Dallas Morning News, Thursday, 21 April 1949, Section I-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. McClain of Westfield, NY, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann McClain, to Robert Harold Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Branch, Orlando, FL. The wedding will take place this summer.

Miss McClain is a descendant of two pioneer Dallas families, being a great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Carnes and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Griffiths, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Robert W. Carnes and the late Mr. Carnes.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Westfield High School, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Baldwin College. Her fiancé is a student of chemical engineering at the University of Virginia. He served with the Navy during the war.

MISS ANN MCCLAIN ENGAGED TO ROBERT HAROLD BRANCH

Published: Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Miss Alice Keith Ford Editor of the Society News and Personals:

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. McClain of Westfield, NJ, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Robert Harold Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Branch of Orlando, FL.

The announcement is of cordial interest in Cookeville as the bride is the granddaughter of Dr. W. S. McClain and the late Mrs. Minnie Avery McClain, and where since childhood she has frequently visited.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Westfield High School and will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree this June from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA where she is majoring in psychology.

Mr. Branch served with the United States Navy in World War II. He is a student at the University of Virginia where he is taking the Chemical engineering course.

The wedding will occur sometime during the summer months.

MISS ANN MCCLAIN BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT H. BRANCH:

Published: The Westfield Leader newspaper, NJ, Thursday, 11 August 1949.

Miss Ann McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. McClain of 622 Maple street and Robert Harold Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Branch of Orlando, FL, were married Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, rector, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Hotel Suburban, Summit.



Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette and Valenciennes lace styled with a high round neckline, sheer yoke edged with a wide ruffle, fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves. A ruffle on the skirt created an apron effect and a similar ruffle edged the skirt, extending around the train. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a marquisette bonnet with ruching trim.

She carried a loose colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Doris Rodewig, of Westfield, her maid of honor, wore an orchid pique gown with bateau neckline and Venice lace bertha collar, cap sleeves, fitted bodice with pointed waist line and full skirt with a bustlebow. She wore a matching bonnet, similar to the bride's and carried a loose colonial bouquet with yellow roses predominating.

Miss Nancy Anderson of Norfolk, VA, Miss Louise Deitz of Westfield and Mrs. Robert Newcombe of Fanwood, wore

similar gowns and head dresses of yellow pique and carried loose colonial bouquets with orchid colors predominating.

Charles Alexander of Orlando, FL, was best man for Mr. Branch. Ushers included William Blakey of Wilmington, DE, Claude Smith of Greenwood, MS, and Corydon Johnson, of Plattsburg, NY.

For traveling, the bride selected a green and white print dress with a white Dutchess cap and white accessories. Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Charlottesville, VA.

The bride is a graduate of Westfield High School and Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA. Mr. Branch is a graduate of Orlando High School and will be graduated next year from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, where he is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma chemical society and Trigon. During the war he served four years in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain entertained at luncheon Saturday for the bridal party and the bride-groom's parents, who were their house guests. The bride was honored recently at a surprise kitchen shower given by Miss Deitz at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deitz of 551 Bradford avenue.

(Branch-McClain Wedding, also published in the The Sunday Sentinel-Star, Orlando FL, Sunday, 7 August 1949 & Plainfield N. J. Courier-News, Monday, 8 August 1949, pg. 6).

DEATH CLAIMS CITY PIONEER
MRS. ELIZA A. GRIFFITHS, 87, SUCCUMBS AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Eliza Alabama Griffiths, 87, of 3501 Drexel Drive, prominent pioneer Dallas woman and the last charter member of the Church of the Incarnation, Episcopal, died Thursday morning at her home after a week's illness.



Mrs. Griffiths was the widow of the late T. W. Griffiths, Sr., pioneer Dallas lumberman, bank official and civic worker who died in 1913. Mr. Griffiths aided in the organization of the National Bank of Commerce and was vice president and director of the bank at the time of his death. He was active in fraternal circles here, being a Royal Arch Mason.

Mrs. Griffiths was born in Eldorado, Ark., in 1852, and came to Dallas from Bryan in 1883. During the early years of her residence here she was active in church, and civic and social work.

Surviving are her two sons, T. W. Griffiths, Jr., George Griffiths, both of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. J. D. Cullom, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Carnes, Mrs. Roberta Carter and Mrs. Frank Gray, all of Dallas, and Mrs. H. B. Blount, of Westfield, N. J.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Church of the Incarnation. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Bower Funeral Home has charge of

arrangements.

MRS. GRIFFITHS TO BE BURIED FROM CHURCH SHE HELPED FOUND

Published: The Dallas Morning News, Friday, 16 February 1940

In the Church of the Incarnation which she helped found as a wooden shack of a mission fifty-six years ago, funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Eliza Alabama Griffiths, 87, wife of an early-day Dallas lumberman and banker.



Mrs. Griffiths died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday at her home, 3501 Drexel Drive. She was the wife of the late T. W. Griffiths who founded the Griffiths Lumber Company and helped organize the National Bank of Commerce. Mr. Griffiths died in 1913.

The Rev. L. Valentine Lee will conduct funeral services at 3:30 p.m. in the church, and burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffiths was the last person left alive of the ten whose signatures grace the framed original charter in the Church of the Incarnation.

She and her husband came to Dallas from Bryan in 1883. Two years earlier a Dallas man had given famous old Bishop Alexander C. Garrett of the Dallas Episcopalian diocese a sum of money to be used for a trip to Europe. Instead of going to Europe, the bishop spent the money for a tract of land at McKinney and Harwood then on the fringe of Dallas.

The year the Griffiths took up their new home in the neighborhood, Bishop Garrett organized a small mission church in little frame building on the lot. Mrs. Griffiths assisted with that building and helped erect four later ones.

At the time of his death in 1913, her husband was vice-president and director of the National Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Griffiths was born Sept. 16, 1852 in ElDorado, Ark.

Survivors include seven children, T. W. Griffiths Jr., George M. Griffiths, Mrs. Carrie Griffiths Carnes, Mrs. Frank M. Gray, Mrs. Owen Carter and Mrs. J. D. Cullum Jr., all of Dallas, and Mrs. H. B. Blount of Westfield, N. J.; sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Devereux Dunlap, Dr. Bedford Shelmire, T. H. Obenchain, M. F. Fooshee, Felix harris and Earl Cullum.

Church of the Incarnation

3966 McKinney Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204

Church of the Incarnation is located at the corner of McKinney Avenue and Cambrick Street. Coming from north Dallas, travel south on Central Expressway (US 75). Exit at Fitzhugh Avenue and continue south on the service road. Turn right on Cambrick Street and the church is immediately on your left. Coming from south Dallas, travel north on Central Expressway (US 75). Exit Blackburn Street and go west (across the Central Expressway) on Blackburn. Turn right on McKinney Avenue. You will see the church on the right. Turn right on Cambrick.

The **Church of the Incarnation** is a [parish](#) of the [Diocese of Dallas](#) of the [Episcopal Church](#), located at 3966 McKinney Avenue in [Dallas, Texas](#).

The Church of the Incarnation was founded in 1879 by [Bishop Alexander Garrett](#) as the Cathedral Chapel of the Incarnation. It was originally built on the corner of McKinney and Harwood, to a considerable degree north of Dallas's business and residential community. In 1897 the mission Church became a full-fledged Parish of the Diocese of Dallas. In 1902 the Church of the Incarnation dedicated the first brick building, which was used for the next twenty-five years. In 1927 the Church of the Incarnation moved to a new building farther north on McKinney at Cambrick Avenue. Fifteen rectors have served the Church of the Incarnation in the past 112 years and the modest brick chapel has become a 5-acre (20,000 m²) campus serving the Dallas community with a Christian volunteer force of 1,800 households." ^[1]

The Church of the Incarnation is one of 74 Episcopal churches and missions in the Diocese of Dallas,^[2] which is a member of Province VII^[3] of the [Episcopal Church of the United States \(TEC\)](#) and a part of the worldwide [Anglican Communion](#). The current [Rector](#) is the [Right Reverend Anthony Burton](#).

IN MEMORIAM

Hanging on the wall of my Parish House Office is the Charter of the Church of Incarnation signed by the distinguished late Bishop Alexander C. Garrett. This is dated Sept. 3, 1885. This Charter is really the consent of the Bishop for the formation of a duly constituted mission church in the diocese. The mission work of the Incarnation had been going on several years prior to this date. It was at this time, however, that eleven people guaranteed a sufficient amount of support for a mission to be duly recognized. The fourth name appearing on this list of eleven signatures is that of Mrs. E. A. Griffiths. This was none other than our dear friend who entered the larger life last week. Mrs. Eliza Alabama Griffiths (Mrs. T. W. Griffiths Sr.). Following her own signature on this Charter is that of her distinguished late husband. Mrs. Griffiths was the last one of these so-called "charter members" still with us.

Born Sept. 16, 1852, Mrs. Griffiths had attained a ripe old age, but no one ever thought of her until her illness a year ago as having attained old age. She was abreast of her day and continued to the very end her alert interest in all things which pertained to her church and to its effective ministry in this community. In her honor was named one of the chapters of the Incarnation branch of the Women's Auxiliary. This chapter numbers among its members some of her closest friends, as well as including three of her own

daughters. Many of the women who work so faithfully week by week on their "quilts" have known the influence of Mrs. Griffith's life and character most of their own lives. The name of the chapter, therefore, is not an artificial name but, as it were, a banner unfurled in pioneer leadership. One hopes that this chapter will be a continuing witness to the effectiveness of the fine character and capable leadership of the woman for whom it was named.

In our American life today one of the elements which is most frequently lacking is that of stability. What a contribution, therefore, is made by any individual who remains a consistent and interested member of a given congregation for a period of more than fifty years. Here is something which gives one pause. It is a rare privilege to come in contact with a life of such sustained interest and enthusiasm. To her children she has left a great inheritance of steadfastness of purpose and integrity of character, of simple winsomeness. To her parish, which she loved with an unfeigned devotion, she has bequeathed an unparalleled example which we could wish multiplied many, many times.

At the service of the Holy Communion (the corporate worship service of the Woman's Auxiliary) on last Monday appropriate prayers were said and the great old hymn "For All Thy Saints" was read by the entire congregation as the climax of that service of devotion. It was my happy privilege to read these prayers and to lead in the joint saying of the hymn as a final tribute to this devoted spirit. Quiet, serene, calm, untroubled, humorous, she had been to me an inspiration during all the years of my ministry here and what she was to me, I know she was also to many others. The life of the Incarnation has forever been enriched because of her life and her example. L. Valentine Lee.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Tuesday night at the water pageant sponsored by the woman's auxiliary to the Church of Incarnation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Wiggins Jr., Preston road, included, left to right, Mrs. Henry F. Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Lawther, auxiliary president; Mrs. T. W. Griffith Sr., only living charter member of the church, and Mrs. Mitchell Langdon. Dispatch-Journal, Independent.

GRIFFITHS CARNES OBT.

Published: "Texas Banker's Record", Dallas National Bank

GALVESTON - When **Griffiths Carnes**, Galveston banker, favorite with many Texans, died unexpectedly at his home here on July 19, there remained 11 days until his 51st birthday. He was born in Dallas, July 30, 1897. A few months ago he suffered a sever attack of pneumonia, but apparently had completely recovered. However, attending physicians agreed that his recent illness had weakened his heart and lungs, both of which suddenly and unexpectedly collapsed. Memorial services were held in Galveston, while final ceremonies and burial rites took place in Dallas.

Griff Carnes, as he was familiarly known to hundreds of friends, was educated in the Dallas public school. At 16 he began work as runner for the National Bank of Commerce here. Later he was note teller for the old Tenison National, Dallas, and when this Bank was absorbed by the City National, he continued on with the latter institution. He became assistant cashier of the Dallas National when that bank was opened in

1919. Here he remained until July 1, 1930, when he removed to Brady until March 1, 1943, upon which day he began his work as vice-president, City National Galveston, the position he held at the time of his death. Mrs. Carnes (nee Irene Cullum, of the prominent Cullum family, Dallas) and Griff recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. There is a fine son, Griffiths Carnes Jr. Besides the widow and son, also surviving are the mother, Mrs. R. W. Carnes and a sister, **Mrs. V. H. McClain**, both of Westfield, N. J.; and a brother, Albert C. Carnes, Dallas.

Griff Carnes possessed the good will of all who knew him, and enjoyed as wide and as intimate a circle of friends among Texas bankers as any man. His sudden passing has caused widespread shock and sadness. He was a favorite at his desk, in his civic activities (in which he lead in Dallas, Brady, Galveston), in his social contacts, at banker meetings. His was the disposition, the wholesome spirit, the unswerving loyalty which attracted people. Many are sad because of Griff's untimely departure.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO GRIFFITHS

George M. Griffiths, 53, Dallas lumberman died of a heart ailment at 11 a.m. Monday in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. Griffiths, a native of Dallas, had been in the lumber business here for many years. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Griffiths, Dallas pioneers.



For a number of years, Mr. Griffiths was associated with Griffiths Lumber Co., founded by his father. When the company was discontinued several years ago, he entered the lumber brokerage business. He maintained offices at 609 E. Jefferson Blvd.

A member of the Rotary Club, of Dallas for the past 13 years, Mr. Griffiths served on numerous committees and was active in Rotary work. He was a member of St. Michael's Church and a graduate of the University of Texas.

Mr. Griffiths resided at 3308 Drexel Dr.

He is survived by his wife, the former **Miss Lucille Colman Norris** of Dallas; a brother, T. W. Carnes of Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Frank M. Gray of Dallas; Mrs. Harold Blount of Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Owen Carter of Dallas, and Mrs. J. D.

Cullum of Dallas.

Mr. Griffiths was also a director in United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. and secretary-treasurer of the W. C. Norris Lumber Co. of Houston.

Funeral services will be held at Church of the Incarnation on McKinney Ave. at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. A. A. Taliaferro, rector of St. Michael and All Angel's Episcopal Church to which Mr. Griffiths belonged, will officiate.

George M. Griffiths, Lumberman's Rites Set:

Five sisters, Mrs. Robert W. Carnes and Mrs. Harold B. Blount, both of Westfield, NJ, and Mrs. Owen Carter, Mrs. J. D. Cullum, Jr., and Mrs. F. M. Gray, all of Dallas.

Mr. Griffiths was an active member of the Rotary Club of Dallas and of St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church.

The Rev. A. A. Taliaferro, rector, will officiate at services, and pallbearers will be Devereaux Dunlap, James Cheek, Mark Lemmon, Marion Foshee, Bedford Shelmire, Edison Jalonick, Earl Fain, Jr., and J. R. Bower, Jr.

JOHN P. CARNES, MARTHA ANN DYER MARRY

Published: 11, 1948

Mrs. Cornelia R. Dyer of Jackson, Miss., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Ann Dyer, to John Philp Carnes, son of Mrs. James J. Carnes Jr., 3616 North Fitzhugh, and the late Mr. Carnes. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Jackson at high noon Saturday, with Dr. Vincent C. Franks officiating.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Robert C. Cockroft, Fayette, Miss., as matron of honor. Lt. Col. Sam A. Carnes of Barksdale Field, La., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Carnes received her early education in Lexington, Miss. She attended Mississippi State College for Women and received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is a member of the Girls Dinner Club in Jackson.

Mr. Carnes, who was graduated from W. H. Adamson High School, attended Rice Institute and received his law degree from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He served a war-time interim of four years as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The couple will be at home in Jackson after a wedding trip.

The bridegroom's mother attended the wedding from Dallas.

BOLIN-CARNES WEDDING HELD AT DAINGERFIELD CHURCH

Published: The Dallas Morning News, Sunday, 29 December 1940, pg. 6.

Out-Of-Town Guests and Bridal Party Entertained at Supper Before Rites.

DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS, December 28, - Miss Charlotte Bolin and Lieut. Sam A. Carnes were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield by the Rev. J. O. Jolly. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. F. Bolin and Lieutenant Carnes is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. James J. Carnes, 3704 Euclid, Dallas.



The wedding music was played by Mrs. Dick Scoggins, with Joe Ruckner Jr. of Dallas singing.

The bride's gown was of white net fashioned with sweetheart neckline and tightly fitted long sleeves. Her veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her mother.

Bride's Attendants:

Miss Anne Irvin was bridesmaid and Mrs. Richard R. Morrison of Jefferson was matron of honor. Their gowns were of pink and blue net and they carried arm bouquets of blue delphiniums and pink carnations.

John P. Carnes of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride and bridegroom's mothers were dressed in black crepe dinner dresses and wore gardenia corsages.

Ushers were James P. Carnes, Pueblo, CO; Clark Etheridge, Dallas; Lieut. Richard R. Morrison, Jefferson, and James R. Wilson, Fort Worth.

The church was illuminated with white candles. Other decorations were smilax and floor baskets of white gladioli.

Reception Held:

A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. The table was laid in lace and white stock and roses were arranged on the table. Mrs. Ledus Curd of Owensboro, KY, presided at the three-tiered cake. Miss May Lee Rupley of Dallas was in charge of the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mrs. Cecil Lassater of Tyler and Mrs. Murray Russell of Mount Pleasant.

As Lieutenant and Mrs. Carnes left for a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a powder blue ensemble trimmed in fox and navy accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage. The couple will live in San Antonio where Lieutenant Carnes is stationed at Randolph Field.

Mrs. Carnes is a graduate of TSCW and Lieutenant Carnes attended Rice Institute.

Buffet Supper:

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Joe Bradford, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. W. O. Irvin entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests with a buffet supper.

SAM ABBOTT CARNES



Dallas Officer Made Commander Of Deport In India:

Lt. Col. Sam A. Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carnes, 3211 Cornell, has been appointed commander of the Twentieth Bomber Command's Air Deport in India. There B-29s are groomed for missions against Japan.

Carnes was formerly executive officer of one of the Command's Bombardment Groups. He arrived overseas in March, 1944.

His wife and 3-year-old daughter live in Daingerfield.

TO BE MARRIED

Published: The Times Herald:



Mrs. Owen Carter, 4438 Glenwick, is announcing this Sunday the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roberta, above, to Dr. James Halloway Colgin of Waco, son of Mrs. Merchant William Colgin of that city. The date will be announced later. Miss Carter was graduated from Highland Park High School and is a member of the Slipper Club. Dr. Colgin attended Texas A & M College and the University of Texas and was graduated from the Baylor University College of Medicine. He is a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Mrs. James Holloway Colgin, in picture, was Miss Roberta Carter, daughter of Mrs. Owen Carter, 4438 Glenwick Lane, before her marriage at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffiths Jr., 4205 Lakeside, Friday evening. Lieutenant Colgin is the son of Mrs. Merchant William Colgin of Waco. The bride and bridegroom left for Carlisle Barracks, PA, where Lieutenant Colgin is stationed, after the wedding reception.



1930 census Orlando City, Orlando, FL:

Dwl: 307-58-67:

William S. Branch is head of household, 45 yrs. old, SD, (father born in OH, mother, VA), (32 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Mildred**, 37 yrs. old, CO, (father born in OH, mother, IA), (24 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Dorothy, 12 yrs. old, FL; Margery, 9 yrs. old, FL & **Robert H. Branch**, 5 yrs. old, FL.

1940 census Orlando City, Orlando, FL:

Dwl: 307-103, Precinct 15

William S. Branch is head of household, 56 yrs. old, SD, (Occupation: Office Supplies), md to **Mildred**, 49 yrs. old, CO. Children: Dorothy, 22 yrs. old, FL; Margery, 19 yrs. old, FL & **Robert Branch**, 15 yrs. old, FL.

Lemuel R McClain

1850 - Living with parents Wm A(34) and Mary C(25), with Margarite S(2) in Clarkesville, Ak. Wm A employed as a lawyer and value of real estate was \$600. **1860** - Living with parents Wm A(Tn) and Elizabeth(29-S.C) Mar S(12), M E(8) and Jennie(5) in Osceola, Ms. All children listed as born in Ak, except Jennie. Wm A employed as lawyer. **1868** - Married to Emma S...from 1900 census **1870** - Living with Emily S(19) and Walter Emily(1) in Cookeville, Tn. Lemuel listed as born in AK, wife and child born in Tenn. Employed as dry goods merch. Value of real estate \$2000, personal estate. **1880** - Living with S.E.(30), Walter(11), William(8), Mary(5), Elizabeth(6m) and Mollie Quarles(16). In Putnam, Tn. L.R. born in Ak. Employed as dry goodsman. Elizabeth born in Jan. Mollie listed as servant. **1900** - Living with Emma S(50-Feb 1850), Alice(18-Mar 1882), Charlie B(15-June 1884), Robert A(13-Sep 1886), Lucien Clark(26-Jan 1874), Mary Clark(25-Aug 1874-daughter) and Gladys Clark(6m-Feb 1900) in Putnam, Tn.

L.R. born in Ak. Employed as physician.1910 - Living with Sara E(60), Alice(28), Charles(24), Robert(21) in Cookeville, Tn. L.R. listed as born in Missouri and employed as Physician-GP, Charles was farmer and Robert worked in drygoods store.1920 - Lived with Walter S(52) and wife Minnie(39), VictorH(22) in Putnam, Tn. L.R. widowed. Home owned free and clear. Minnie was born in Michigan, L.R. listed as born in Missouri. Victor born in Tn, father born in Michigan and mother in Tn. Walter employed as doctor.1930 - Lived with Walter and Minnie in Cookeville, Tn. 1936 - Died 28 Apr. Senility, signed by Minnie.

MRS. TOOMEY, DALLASITE MANY YEARS, DIES:

Mrs. Mary Carter Toomey, 75, of 2808 Routh, resident of Dallas for more than half a century and wife of the late D. Prescott Toomey, for many years managing editor of The News, died at her home late Wednesday night. She had been seriously ill for more than a year.

A native of Columbus, GA, Mrs. Toomey was born June 25, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carter. She received her education at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, GA, oldest woman's college in the South, and after the death of her parents, she came to TX at the age of 18 to make her home with her mother's sister, Mrs. J. J. Carnes, who lived at Ross and Boll, then a fashionable residential area, which was reached by mule car from the downtown section.

Mrs. Toomey was a teacher at the old Oak Grove School, which was located near the present Scottish Rite Temple. In 1895 she was married to Mr. Toomey at her aunt's house. At the time Mr. Toomey was a reporter on The News, and they made their first home at Pearl and Cora, a residential area which has long since given way to business.

Mr. Toomey became managing editor of The News in 1902 and held the position until his death, Oct. 13, 1918, shortly before the close of the World War.

Mrs. Toomey is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Toomey Tompkins, Austin, Miss Anne Prescott Toomey, Dallas; Mrs. E. R. Maxwell, Breckenridge; Mrs. Robert G. Mood, Wichita, KS; a son, Eugene James Toomey, Dallas; a brother, Eugene D. Carter, Los Angeles, and three grandchildren.

*Read more about Walter Steven McClain and family at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



Victor Hugo McClain



Victor Hugo McClain & his wife Helen (Carnes) McClain.

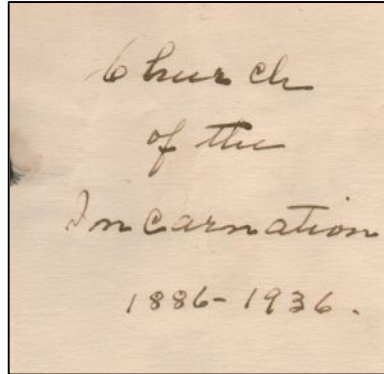
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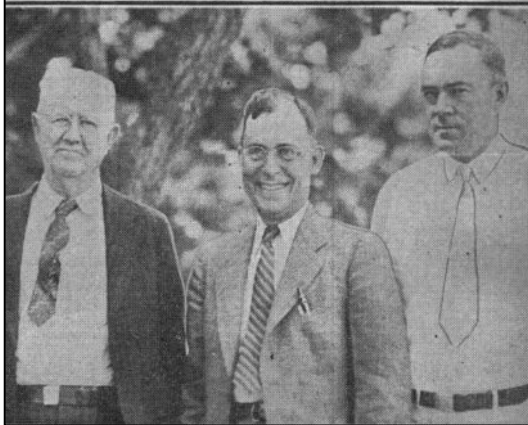
MRS. T. W. GRIFFITHS.

MRS. T.W. GRIFFITHS

Mrs. T. W. Griffiths, the only charter member of the Church of the Incarnation now living in Dallas, was honored at the reception given Tuesday afternoon as a part of the church's celebration of its fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Griffiths is pictured with the birthday cake.

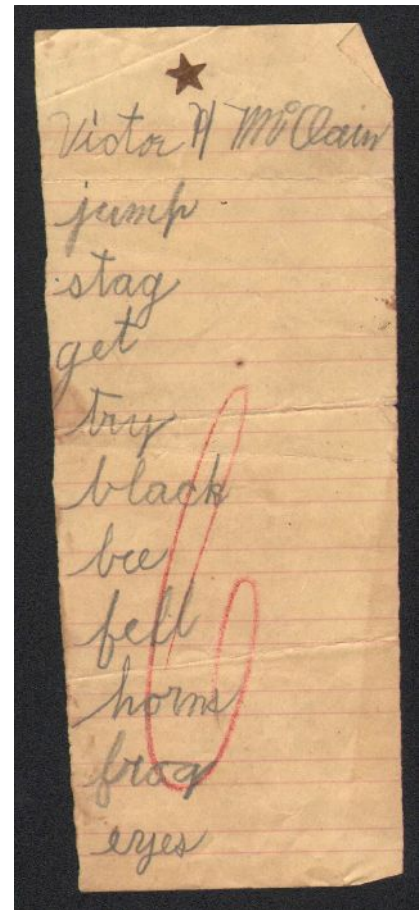


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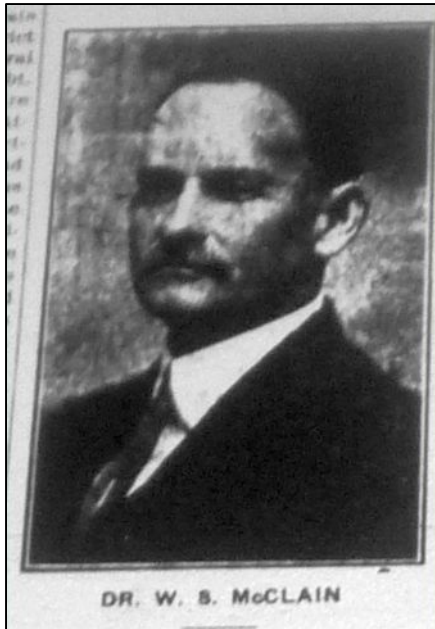
THESE THREE MEN HAVE BEEN BUSY IN PREPARATION FOR BRADY'S

Tenth annual July Jubilee and Race Meet, to be held at Richard's Park Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Left to right, Mayor B. A. Hallum, Griffith Carnes, banker, and Bert Hughes, president of the Rotary Club. They'll be on hand to greet 40,000 visitors expected for the three-day celebration, which this year will include a rodeo, coronation of the Jubilee queen, speaking, races and carnival.



LOCAL PHYSICIAN RECEIVES HONOR

By Being Elected President of State Osteopathic Association
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 19 May 1921



The Tennessee Divisional Society of the American Osteopathic Association, which met at Knoxville last week elected Dr. W. S. McClain of Cookeville as their president for the coming year.

This action is indeed gratifying to our people all of whom know that the honor is a deserved one, and that the Association made a wise selection, for Dr. McClain is one of our very best physicians and enjoys a large and lucrative practice in this section. He is progressive in thought and action and is possessed of rare qualities that deserve recognition. That he will make one of the very best presidents the Association has ever had in the firm belief of his neighbors and friends in Cookeville, who feel that both he and his association are to be mutually congratulated on the choice.

MARKER WILL BE UNVEILED SUNDAY

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 25 June 1931

The unveiling of the marker at the grave of **William P. Quarles, a Revolutionary soldier**, will take place at White Plains, at the home of S. D. Burton, three miles east of Cookeville, Sunday afternoon, June 29, at four o'clock. **A short ceremony for the occasion will consist of brief talks by Gen. E. H. Boyd, Dr. W. S. McClain, and Captain James T. Quarles, all of whom are direct descendants of Lieutenant Quarles.** Members of the Old Walton Road Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be present and the public is cordially invited to witness the unveiling.

Jessie (Judd) McClain Obt.

BAXTER – Memorial services for Jessie M. McClain, 87, of Baxter will be held Friday, December 14, at 6 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Her body will be cremated.

Mrs. McClain died Wednesday (December 12, 1990) at Masters Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Arthur R. and Vola Dyer Judd.

Her family includes one brother, Hobert Judd of Baxter; two sisters, Frances Stone of Utica, MI, and Ruby Byrne of Baxter; one grandson, Chris Bush, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McClain was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Walter McClain.

Bro. Glendon Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizens, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 December 1990, pg. 8.

Helen (Carnes) McClain Obt.

b. 1 November 1895, Dallas, TX – d. 18 March 1977, Alba, Wood, TX, md on the 16th of November 1926, Dallas, TX to **Victor Hugo McClain**, b. 3 February 1898, TN – d. 7 May 1977, Mineola, TX, s/o **Walter Steven McClain** (1868-1953) & **Minnie Avery** (1880-1941). Helen (Carnes) McClain, d/o **Robert Watkins Carnes Sr.** (1868-1926) & **Carrie Crowser Griffiths** (1872-1969).

ALBA - Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Carnes McClain, 81, of Alba are set for 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Mineola with the Rev. Ralph Woods officiating.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, TN. Local arrangements are under direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McClain died Friday in a Tyler hospital after a short illness. She was a native of Dallas, a longtime Westfield, NJ, resident and an Alba resident since 1962.

She was a member of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church and a graduate of Columbia University.

Survivors include her husband, Victor H. McClain of Alba; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Branch of Phoenix, AZ; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Griffiths Carnes, Albert Carnes, Robert Carnes, H. B. Blount III, Frank Ray and Helmuth Delius.

East Texas Deaths: Tyler Courier Times Telegraph, Sunday, 20 February 1977, Sec. 1.

Robert Watkins (Sr) Carnes Obt.

b. February 1868, Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA – d. 1 March 1926, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX, md on the 9th of August 1893 to Carrie Crowser (Griffiths) Carnes, b. 18 August 1872 – d. 30 January 1969, d/o Thomas William (Sr) Griffiths (1848-1913) & Eliza Alabama Cowser (1852-1940). Robert Watkins Carnes Sr., s/o James Jones (Sr) Carnes (1840-1922) & Mary Cowan Shivers (1842-1917).

R. W. Carnes Dies Monday: Deputy County Clerk Had Lived In Dallas Since 1875.

Funeral services for Robert Watkins Carnes, 58 years old, Deputy County Clerk under D. C. Whiteley, who died at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence, 3223 McKinney avenue. The Rev. C. E. Snowden, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Carnes was born in Columbus, GA, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carnes. He came with his parents to Dallas in 1875. During the early '90s he was engaged in the insurance business with his father. Later he was connected with the Griffiths Lumber Company.

On Aug. 9, 1893, he married Miss Carrie Griffiths, daughter of the late T. W. Griffiths.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Griffiths Carnes and Albert Carnes, both of Dallas; one daughter, Miss Helen Carnes of West Hartford, CT; four brothers, DeWitt W., James and William H. Carnes, all of Dallas, and Ross S. Carnes of Marletta, OK; three sisters, Miss Mary Carnes of Dallas, Mrs. Carl Weizman of Newark, NJ, and Mrs. W. H. Machett of Wilmington, DE.

Active pallbearers will be: D. C. Whiteley, J. D. Cullum, Jr., F. M. Gray, Owen Carter, George M. Griffiths and T. W. Griffiths. Honorary pallbearers: Joe Connelly, D. G. Hickcox, George P. Fouts, J. D. Gillespie, Oscar Bruce, William Gibson, T. Duncan Culbreath, Dr. D. D. Bullington of Wichita Falls and T. B. McQueen of Marlin.

Robert Watkins (Sr) Carnes Obt. #2

Robert Carnes Funeral Held:

Funeral services for Robert Watkins Carnes, 58 years old, who died Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence, 3223 McKinney avenue. The Rev. C. E. Snowden, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. The County Clerk's office was closed during the funeral, from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Carnes was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carnes. He came to Dallas with his parents from Columbus, GA, in 1875. He was engaged in the insurance and lumber business at various times in his career and at the time of his death was Deputy County Clerk under D. C. Whiteley.

He is survived by his wife, who formerly was Miss Carrie Griffiths, both being of families numbered among the early residents of Dallas.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Griffiths Carnes and Albert Carnes, both of Dallas and a daughter, Miss Helen Carnes, who is teaching school at West Hartford, CT; four brothers and three sisters.

*Read more about Walter Steven McClain and family at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>