

L.M. Bullington, 80, Attorney, Dies; Title Authority

Linnie Milan Bullington, 80, practicing attorney here for 50 years and expert on land titles, was discovered dead at his



Linnie Milan Bullington
Practiced Here Since 1908

home Saturday morning when Mrs. Bullington went to his

room to awaken him. He had worked in his office Thursday.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at First Methodist Church, and burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Bullington, a native of Putnam County, was born Dec. 16, 1884.

He graduated from Cumberland University Law School in 1908 and had maintained an office in the First National Bank building, originally the Gibson building, since that time.

Earlier he had taught school for a time in the W'ide area above Monterey.

Mr. Bullington was well-known as a land surveyor and is said to have possessed the best available file of maps and data on Putnam and neighboring counties bearing upon land titles.

He started practice in association with the late Judge O. K. Holladay and served as Cookeville city judge during the mayoralty of Judge O. K. Holladay. He later shared a law suite with Judge John D. Holladay.

He was a member of the Putnam County Bar Association.

For some 40 years he had taught Sunday school at First

Methodist.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cora Allison Bullington, 1305 Crescent Drive, and a son, John A. Bullington, 280 Linnaeus Drive; two brothers, L. L. Baxter, and Marvin Bullington, Tampa, Fla.; four half-brothers, George, of Lebanon; Paul, Old Hickory; Lilburn, Sarasota, Fla.; and Charles Rhea Bullington, Nashville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Rosebrough, DeLand, Fla., and Miss Rose Bullington,

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Linneus Milan Bullington, 1884-1965, was a descendant of the pioneer Bullington family. He was the oldest member of the Cookeville Bar Association at the time of his death. He was married to Cora Allison, a school teacher in Putnam County schools. They had a son, John Allison Bullington. In 1908, Linneus called "Linnie" by most of the people who knew him, graduated from Cumberland University Law School. He became associated with O.K. Holladay in the law practice with offices over the First National Bank building on the square. He was a noted surveyor in his time and served as city clerk and councilman. A leader of religious affairs, he was a member of the Methodist Church and a Sunday School teach for 40 years. Picture courtesy Hurshal Riddle.



Hon. Oscar K. Holladay

Born at Perkin, Putnam County, November 6, 1876. Married Miss Margaret Denny, September 17, 1902. Completed his education at Cumberland University. Mr. Holladay is recognized as an able lawyer and a leading member of the Cookeville bar. He served two terms in the State Senate and was author of the Holladay Bill, which was the beginning of prohibition in Tennessee. He is one of the leading Democrats of the state, a Scottish Rite Mason, and a steward in the M.E. Church, South.