

METCALFE FUNERAL IS HELD SATURDAY

W. S. Metcalfe died suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon, the funeral and burial taking place Saturday.

He and his wife were just in the act of leaving for Nashville, where he was going to take treatment. In fact, Mrs. Metcalfe had entered the car, which was parked near the gate, when Mr. Metcalfe sank down and expired a few minutes later, after he was carried into the house.

Mr. Metcalfe had been operator for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway here for the past thirty five years. He was strong and robust until a few months ago, and never realized the danger he was in and told his friends that he would soon be out. In fact, he worked in the office Monday.

Mr. Metcalfe celebrated his 65th birthday anniversary Sunday, January 21. He was born in England, but came to America when an infant.

Although the final summons came at an unexpected moment, he was prepared, having made several requests, among them that his funeral should be held in his home and not on a Sunday. These requests were respected, although the home, large in size, would not accommodate the large concourse of friends who gathered to do honor to the standing of this man, both as a churchman and a citizen.

He was leader of laymen and had been choir leader for many years. Mrs. Metcalfe is organist at the church, and their mutual love for music and song, has been a wonderful uplift spiritually.

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The Rev. A. C. Adamz, rector of Christ Church, in his usual beautiful manner, assisted in the funeral, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery beside a former wife and mother of his children. There were many floral offerings.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Roddy, he is survived by four children—Mrs. Abbie Roberts, Miss Sadie Metcalfe, Guy Metcalfe of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Aline Harrison of Ohio, and three grandchildren, all of whom attended the funeral,

Other relatives are one brother, Albert Metcalfe, and two sisters, who reside in Chattanooga.

Among others from out of town who attended the funeral were Rev. and Mrs. Turney B. Roddy of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Parker and son, Supt Kelsie and Mr. Hearn of Chattanooga; Messrs. George Cooper, Depot Agent Ed Mason, Conductor Floyd Williams and son and Mrs. Bell Eden of Cowan; Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Byron, Albert Metcalfe and family of Monteagle, and Mesdames Everette Roberts and J. B. Cochran of Palmer.

Neighbors in Grundy County: 1880
By Dola S. Tylor

Based on the US census records of Grundy County, Tennessee, which began on the 1st day of June, 1880, J. M. PORTER, Enumerator. Figures on the left are Dwelling/Family numbers and are sometimes confusing. Places of birth are Tennessee unless otherwise noted.

- 1/1 C. S. JUDD, 35, Photographer; born Ark; H. L., wife, 35, born Mich.; H. L., Jr., dau, 11; F. L., son, 9; A. L., dau, 7; F. W., son, 5; B. A., son, 3; M. A., dau, 2; J. L. RAY, 19, servent. (In 1860, Franklin County, C. S. Judd, 16, is son of B. S. & C. Judd. In 1870, Chas. S. Judd, 27, is head of household in Bedford County.)
- 2/2 Stephen METCALFE, 46, born Eng., farmer; Sarah, 39, born Eng.; Isabel, 14, born Eng.; Wm. S., 11, born Eng.; Mary J., 8, born Ind.; C. S., 3, born Ind.; Albert, 11 mos, born TN; William WRIGHT, 30, boarder, farm hand, born Eng.
- (In 1900: Steve, landscape gardner, born Mar 1837, 63, married 40 yrs; Sarah, born 1845, had 9 children/6 living. Steve and Sarah immigrated 1861. Others in this family: Mary, born 1874, 26, single; Charles, teamster, born 1877, 23, single; Lucrece, born 1884, 16; Isabell LAPPIN, born 1870, 30, widow; Mary LAPPIN, grdau, born 1895, 5. Son, William S. married 2nd Mattie PARKER, 24 Jul 1895, and, in 1910, their children are Abbie E., 12; Guy P., 9; Sadie L., 7; Allie L., 8 mos. William S. is a train dispatcher. Mary Jane married A. L. HEWIT, 24 Sep 1905. Charles S. married Emma E. SEELY, 23 Oct 1901, and their children in 1910: Estell, 7; Annie, 6; Frances, dau, 9 mos. Belle METCALF married Eli GREEN, 18 Jan 1907. Is Belle the same as Isabell METCALF LAPPIN? Buried in Monteagle Cemetery: Charles S. METCALFE, 1876/1927; Emma, 1880/1942; John Albert METCALFE, 3-7-1879/4-2-1937. Mary LAPPIN, granddaughter of Stephen and Sarah, married L. P. LOWRIE, 14 Sep 1907.)
- 3/3 John FRANCIS, 67, Real Estate Agent, born Eng.; Mila, 59, born NH; R. C., 26, born NY; Mary J., 23, dau/law, born OH. (Monteagle Cemetery: John FRANCIS, 8-15-1812/6-23-1888, born Lee, Eng., son of R. C. and Mary LOWRIE FRANCIS; Mila, 5-2-1821/2-8-1898, wife of John, born Keene, NH. In 1900 census: Robert C., born Aug 1853, NY, 46, dry goods salesman, married 21 years; Mary L., born 1856, Ohio, 44, 4 children/4 living; Esther M., born Dec 1880, 19, single, ass't. postmaster; John M., born Aug 1883, 16; Robert A., born May 1891, 9; James L., born 1894, 6. In Grundy County Death Records by Sherrill, John M. died 7 Jul 1926, age 41-11-28, single, RR baggage master, parents were Robert C. and Mary LOWRIE FRANCIS. Cause of death: carcinoma of jaw, etc. Buried Monteagle Cemetery. Robert A. married Nannie HENLEY, 8 Dec 1913. He is buried Monteagle Cemetery: 5-6-1891/9-11-1953. Same cemetery is R. C. FRANCIS, 8-11-1853/2-23-1901, born West Field, NY, married 1-29-1880; Mary LOWRIE FRANCIS, no dates, wife of R. C.)

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husband →

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W. S. Metcalf file:

Two of his grandchildren (of
Alecne Metcalf Harrison) (deceased 1993)

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Pinehurst NC 28374

Ralph H. Harrison
Harrison's Fine Furniture
14518 Detroit Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

by: Maude Raddy Melton