

Tobitha A. Gardner.

(Steeleville League.)

The subject of this sketch was born in North Carolina, August 23, 1839. With her parents she came to Missouri in early childhood and most of her life was spent in Washington, Iron and Crawford Counties. Her maiden name was Tobitha Harris, and on Nov. 29, 1814 she was married to Geo. W. Collins. Seven children came to bless this union, four of whom survive the mother.

Mr. Collins died in September, 1859, leaving his widow to raise seven children, all of whom were small. In this she succeeded far beyond her own expectations and lived to a ripe old age to enjoy the blessing that only dutiful children can bring to a mother.

In 1868 she was again married, this time to James Gardner who preceded her to the grave in 1902. No children were born to this union.

The children who survive are: John M. Collins of Rockville, Mo.; Mrs. John Griggs of Rockville, Mo.; Mrs. N. A. Stafford and Mrs. J. A. Stafford of this city. Grandma Gardner, as she was familiarly called by all, after a long and busy life closed as she had lived—honored and loved by all who knew her. The end came at 2:10 A. M. Tuesday—almost with the awakening of a new day, she went to sleep like a tired child. Surely a most fitting time for a pure spirit to take its flight heavenward. With the eyes of faith one could see at the dawn of this memorable morn an invisible hand wave a signal, and a voice in softest accent on the morning breeze, announce that the gates were ajar and that God's angels were waiting to usher her into her eternal home.

Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its end, and through all the sorrows that she met in her way, her faith in God never wavered. But she has left us and now the autumn leaves will fall upon another grave that hides from our sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. Sam L. Roper, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of her companion in the city cemetery.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Harry B. Jones, Thomas E. Jones and Martha Francis, plaintiffs,

Charles M. Jones, Junius H. Jones, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Junius H. Jones, if he be dead, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of April, 1915, and at the April Term, 1915, thereof, I, the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Iron and State of Missouri, will, on

Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, State of Missouri, during the regular October Term of the Circuit Court for the year of 1915, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two, (32), Township thirty-four, (34), north, of Range four, (4), east, and running thence north one degree and 34 minutes east 347 feet to a cedar fence post; thence north 65 degrees and 5 minutes east 400 feet to a cedar fence post near a barrel spring; thence south 42 degrees and 1 minute east 592.25 feet; thence south 41 degrees and 30 minutes west 99.30 feet; thence west along and with the Township line between Townships thirty-three, (33), and thirty-four, (34), north, a distance of 711.49 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 6.377 acres, more or less, out of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two, (32), Township thirty-four, (34), north, of range four, (4), east.

Also, all of lots one, (1), two, (2), and fifteen (15) in Wilsonville as the same appear on plat of Wilsonville, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all of block two, (2), in the East Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same is represented on the plat of said East Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all of the north-east of the lot numbered two, (2), in block numbered thirty-two, (32), in the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same appears on the plat of said City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all that part of lot No. five, (5), in the northeast quarter of Section four, (4), in Township thirty-three, (33), north, of Range four, (4), east, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Section corner at the northeast corner of said Section and running south on the Section line 21 chains to a stake and stone; thence west 18 chains and 93 links to a stake and stone; thence north 21 chains to a stake and stone on Township line; thence east on said line 18 chains and 93 links to the place of beginning, and containing 39.76 acres. Also, beginning at the northeast corner of the lot numbered two, (2), in block numbered thirty-two, (32), in the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same appears on the plat of said City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two, (32), Township thirty-four, (34), north, of Range four, (4), east, as per plat of T. P. Russell's lands, Book 20 of Plats.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money in cash, balance payable in one year; or cash, at the option of the purchaser; the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale and the Sheriff to take notes for the deferred payments with security to be approved by him.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo. Ironton, Mo., September 28, 1915.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, July 22, 1915.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

Herbert Grady and Herbert Grady, Jr., if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Herbert Grady and Herbert Grady, Jr., if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things that the defendants, R. W. Carey and D. W. Casey, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of D. W. Carey and D. W. Casey if they be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served

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with summons in said state; it is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913, to-wit:

Lot 14 in block 38 of Murdock Crumb Company's subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, range 4 east, subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records, in Iron County, Mo.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and cost now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four and 38-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, 1915, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot 17 in block 32 of Murdock Crumb Company's subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34, north, range 4 east, subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records, in Iron County, Mo.

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WM. E. EDGAR, WM. E. EDGAR, JR.

EDGAR & EDGAR ATTORNEYS AT LAW, IRONTON, MO.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS taken, Deeds of all kinds written, and other Legal Papers prepared. Copying on Type-writer solicited. Will be found at home, north of brick hotel, corner of Shepherd and Wayne streets, IRONTON, MO.

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In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, July 22, 1915.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

H. D. Miller, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of H. D. Miller, if he be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, H. D. Miller, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of H. D. Miller, if he be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913, to-wit:

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