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JOHN Q. BURNETT SUCCEUMBS PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY

Funeral Held in M. E. Church; Remains Interred With Masonic Honors Thursday.

Wednesday at 12:25, John Q. Burnett, succumbed to the ravages of disease that had been slowly sapping his strength for many weeks. He was 61 years of age, was born in Knox county but came to this county with his parents when a small child and had made his home here ever since.

He was a member of the M. E. church and the funeral was held there at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon attended by a large number of relatives and admiring friends. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity for both seating and standing room. The five ministers of the town were all present and assisted with the exercises. The principal address touching the life and character of the deceased was delivered by Judge C. E. Snodgrass, although his pastor, Rev. A. C. Koser, spoke very feelingly of him as a kind neighbor and friend. He also commended the attending physician, Dr. V. L. Lewis, for the watchful and persistent care he exercised in treatment of the deceased.

Numerous beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket in an effort to express the high esteem and love in which he was held by the members of his church and other friends.

After the church services the remains were taken charge of by the members of the Crossville Masonic lodge and conveyed to the city cemetery and laid to rest with ceremonies of that order, of which the deceased had been a respected member for many years.

The deceased was for 28 years register of the county and retired from that office of his own choice. Last fall he was nominated for trustee of the county and would have been elected without opposition had he lived.

He was also engaged in real estate business practically all his life and was closely connected with many important deals that resulted in much development in the county.

Throughout his long official career he had made many warm friends who never called on him in vain for an accommodation, if it was within his power to give it. Judge C. E. Snodgrass spoke of his kind and useful life in this community in glowing terms and it was clear that the many words of praise spoken met with a most hearty response in the hearts and minds of his hearers. Many years ago Rev. J. A. Hamby, who used to write for the Chronicle over the pen name of "Gunter" made a statement that was brief and at the same time most characteristic of the man. In speaking of the deceased, who was at that time a candidate for register, Gunter said: "Every man, woman and child in the county has tasted the salt out of his smokehouse." Nothing could be said that was more peculiarly characteristic of the man than those simple words. His home was always open to every one to eat at his table or to stay over the night. The largeness of his heart was in no wise measured by his pocketbook, for everyone found a hearty welcome and no one was ever turned from his door hungry or weary.

The deceased leaves a wife and six living children and seven brothers and two sisters. His father and mother passed away several years ago. Of his brothers there are Judge Geo. P. Burnett, a lawyer, now working under the state prohibition enforcement officer with headquarters at Nashville. Cain Burnett is now serving his third term as sheriff of Rhea county. As a mark of respect to Sheriff Burnett the officers of Rhea county sent a handsome floral tribute to the funeral inscribed "From the Officers of Rhea County." It arrived the day after the funeral was held. Another brother J. L. Burnett has been conducting a large feed and general store here in Crossville for several years. W. N. Burnett, another brother, has been a member of the Knoxville police force for several years. A younger brother, Harve Burnett, is a farmer in this county and Lewis Burnett is a traveling salesman while still another brother, Virgil Burnett, is engaged in the coal business at Hazard, Ky., and was unable to be present at the funeral because of being sick. He left two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Deatherage, of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. S. H. Bright, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; neither were able to be present at the funeral.

He leaves five sons: M. H. Douglas, Baxter, Casto, Preston, and two daughters, Miss Nell and Mrs. W. A. Rector.

BIG FOREIGN MARKET FARMER NOT BENEFITTED

His Home Market Was Bad and Foreign Market Did Not Make Up for It.

According to the official report of the Department of Commerce upon 1921 exports, the American farmer exported 279,948,601 bushels of wheat last year—60 millions more than in 1920, twice as much as in 1919, five times as much as the five-year average for 1909-13, inclusive, more than in any previous year (with one exception), in the history of American agriculture.

The American farmer exported 129,054,505 bushels, of corn last year against only 23 millions in 1920 and 23 millions in 1919, and an average of only 41,409,000 for the five-year period of 1909-13 inclusive.

The Southern rice planter exported 600,000,000 pounds of rice last year, against only 392,612,000 in 1920 more by 120 million pounds than the greatest export year in the history of American rice industry and 32 times more than the average exports for the five-year period 1909-13.

To sum up the total exports of American grain products (including wheat, corn, rice, rye, barley and oats) for the year 1921 were far above the average of any five-year period in the history of American agriculture. The American farmer undoubtedly had his foreign markets to an unprecedented degree. Why, then, didn't he have top-notch prices?

The answer is simple. Because the American farmer's home market in 1921 was poorer than for many years! The American workingman is the one workingman who eats white bread and red meat and good food every day, provided he has a job at American wages. Last year 5,000,000 American laborers were out of work. They could not buy the American farmer's products as in previous years. His home market, his best market, his high-grade market was seriously affected and all the exports he made couldn't and didn't make up for the loss of that market.

It is easy to see why the foreign market for the farmer isn't worth but a fraction of his home market. With wheat at \$1.10 a bushel, the American common laborer who gets only \$15 a week, has a buying power of nearly 14 bushels of wheat per week. Common labor in Germany get 600 marks a week. The present value of the German mark is one-half cent, American money. With wheat at \$1.10 it takes 220 marks to buy one bushel. The German common laborer, then, has a weekly buying power of less than three bushels of wheat, or one-fourth that of the American laborer. To put it another way, one American common laborer is a better customer of the American farmer than four German laborers.

It doesn't take any school child long to figure out why the American workingman is the American farmer's best customer, why the price of American farm products are low when 5,000,000 of these customers are out of work, and why it is to the interest of the American farmer to have the American factories all running and the American workingman all employed—which cannot be done if cheaply made foreign goods are permitted to flood American markets!

If the American farmer will give serious thought to protecting the American workingman—his best customer—he won't need to worry about finding a good market and good prices for farm products. The official record of exports of farm products, domestic consumption of farm products and prices of farm products for the last 25 years conclusively prove that assertion to be a fact.

EXPLORER DEAD.

The famous Antarctic explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, died on board his ship from heart failure, January 5, in the Antarctic regions where he had gone to pursue his explorations in that region. He had added much to the previous knowledge of that region near the South Pole.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us during the recent sickness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. John Q. Burnett and Children.

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Remains to Be Interred at Hales Chapel Today; Funeral by A. C. Koser.

Mrs. Zena Wyatt, aged 72 years, died at her home here yesterday morning at 3:30 after a lingering illness covering several years. The remains will be interred at Hales Chapel today at one o'clock and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Koser of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Amos Angel and Mrs. John Selby were here yesterday and will accompany the remains to Hales Chapel. Mrs. Angel has been making her home here when she was off the road from her traveling business. Mrs. Selby lives in Sequatchie valley.

Her grand-daughter, Mrs. May Rector, who is a student nurse in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, arrived home on the early train yesterday morning.

The deceased has been in failing health for several years. Tuberculosis is thought to be the final cause of her taking away. She was a kind-hearted lady and had many friends who lovingly called her "Aunt Zene." She has lived here in Crossville for several years and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

SHERIFF WALKER RAIDS SEVERAL MOONSHINE STILLS

Gets Complete Outfit Captured Near Ozone, Sights Destroyed Near Pleasant Hill.

Saturday Sheriff G. W. Walker and his posse captured a complete still in the home of Henry Cottrell near Ozone. It seems the still was set up in the Cottrell home. Walker used the "bug juice" to get the still used there for that purpose. Some malt and other grain was found and a small quantity of whiskey. It seems that the sheriff found a portion of the still equipment at the home of Dock Scott.

The still was brought to town and placed in jail for safe keeping. It was an unusually large one and was estimated to hold not less than 50 gallons. No arrests were made as Mrs. Cottrell said her husband had gone "rabbit hunting" just before the sheriff arrived.

The sheriff and posse went to a point on Oak Creek, about a mile from Pleasant Hill, Monday and destroyed some 200 gallons of still beer, numerous barrels and the kiln. Everything indicated that a still had been in operation there that day, but the operators had flown and taken the still with them before the sheriff arrived. No arrests were made.

POMONA

Mrs. Mooney is in Crossville with her grandchildren, Miss Ruth and Henry Converse, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones are living with their son, Riley Jones. They are planning to build a home this spring on their farm north of Pomona.

Miss Wilma Graham has been the guest of Miss Edith Hembree in Nashville for the last two weeks.

Misses Myrtle and Effie Henard are visiting in Morristown, where Miss Effie, who has been ill for some time, is under the care of a chiropractic physician.

Thomas Roberts and family have taken rooms with Mrs. Mary Shellito. Miss Gladys Bright is attending the Cumberland Mountain school near Crossville.

A. V. Oterfelt has opened a general store in his store building, which was formerly occupied by J. O. Henard. Mr. Henard and son, Gaither, are building a new store on the Memphis-to-Bristol highway, south of the W. Z. Smith property.

Harry Martin is building a new residence on his farm, Lodendale, near Pomona.

O. B.

CHURCH NOTICE—Congregational—Remember Prayer Meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 o'clock; also the business meeting to follow Sunday, February 5, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; W. F. Bandy, Supt. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Jonas L. Snodgrass leader, topic: Christian Endeavor Around the World, Ps. 107, 1-3. Church service at 7:15 p. m. R. E. Newton, Pastor.

EXTRA SESSION OF COURT ROAD MATTERS BEFORE THEM

They Will Be Addressed by State Highway Commissioner W. T. Testerman and Others.

When the county court meets in extra session next Monday they will have presented to them the question of voting bonds for building roads through this county.

This is a subject of such vital importance that every person in the county who feels an interest in roads should be present to make known his views on the subject, to learn all possible about the subject and thereby be enabled to act with intelligence.

The court will be addressed by W. T. Testerman, of the State Highway Commission, Judge Ward Case, of Fentress county, and others who have had experience in road building or who have observed the results of money expended for that purpose.

There is not the slightest doubt that the people of this county are now paying a tremendous tax because of bad roads and if it be possible for this county to secure better roads with a reasonable expenditure, there is no good reason, so far as we have been able to learn, why we should not make that reasonable effort to improve our roads.

When we remember that our roads are now so bad as to require fully two days to perform the work that can be done easily in one day with reasonable roads, it at once becomes plain that careful thought should be given to improving our roads.

The people should turn out to this special session of the county court, no matter whether you are for or against voting bonds for better roads. Be there, claim your right to be heard and after hearing and being heard use your influence for what you feel is best for the county as a whole. Unless you do this you should not complain if the results be they what they may.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL IS TRADED TO W. E. ANDERSON

Anderson to Take Charge of the Hotel April 1; DeRossett will Vacate Then.

E. B. Jones and W. E. Anderson have agreed upon a trade that will lead to the ownership of the Commercial Hotel falling into the hands of Mr. Anderson. The deal is not finally closed but is expected to be closed within a few days. Mr. Anderson will take charge of the hotel about April 1, as at that date Sampson DeRossett expects to give it up and move to Red Boiling Springs, Macon county, where he and John Etten have purchased one of the summer hotels.

In the trade Mr. Jones gets the residence now occupied by Mr. Anderson and the 13-acre tract, house and barn near the city cemetery. It is the property formerly owned by Mr. Dreutzer. There are also other considerations going to Mr. Jones that are not made public at this time.

TREASURY OFFICIAL COMING.

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Crossville, February 6, to assist those who desire it in making out their government returns in income taxes. His headquarters will be at or near the postoffice.

It will be necessary for you to have all your data and figures ready as he will not have time to go over your books or help you to hunt out your facts upon which to base the return.

You Know Him.

There are lots more like him; We speak of Mr. Fife, Who blames everything that happens Upon his little wife.

More Like It.

"Husband!"
"Yes."
"Did you put in that order for the ton of coal?"
"Order! I put in a supplication, my dear."

If some men could hear their own funeral sermon they would wonder who the preacher was talking about.

STATE BANK AT MAYLAND \$10,000 FULLY PAID

To Open for Business Not Later Than March 1; Numerous Small Stockholders.

J. D. Cooper was here from Nashville last week in the interest of a State bank he is preparing to open at Mayland about March 1. It is to have a fully paid capitalization of \$10,000, and will comprize numerous small share holders as it is felt that many small share holders will be a better insurance for success than a few large holders.

H. M. Wright, of Dixon Springs, is expected to be the first cashier. He is about 24 years of age, recently married and has had several years experience in banking and is said to be a young man of very engaging personality and a splendid mixer.

Those who will be interested in the success of the bank who are citizens of this county comprize the following: A. F. Ashburn, D. H. Tanner, D. E. Smith, J. W. Shaver, A. Lee, B. C. Raines and numerous others.

REPUBLICAN EX. COMMITTEE.

All members of the Cumberland county Republican Executive Committee are called to meet in the County Court Clerk's office in the Court House, at noon, Monday, February 6, 1922, to arrange for holding a primary election to nominate a candidate for Trustee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said committee. Following are the names of said

COMMITTEEMEN:

J. W. Dorton, Chairman, Crossville; S. C. Bishop, Secretary, Crossville; G. P. Burnett and S. N. Smith, Crossville; O. A. Smith and R. B. Hedgecoth, Porton; Jere Morrow and A. L. Tabor, Creston; O. P. Bell and A. W. Benedict, Pomona; D. W. Lundy and Theo. Hedgecoth, Pleasant Hill; J. L. Anderson and John Rodgers, Clifty; D. H. Tanner and E. P. Hyder, Mayland; J. D. Wyatt and Dan L. Moore, Plateau; F. W. Myers and Lester Martin, Isoline; C. H. McCoy and C. B. Turner, Genesis; J. E. Patton and Vernon Potter, Forest Hill; Thos. Bristow and Chester Hedgecoth, Grassy Cove; W. L. Renfro and D. C. Patton, Linary; B. L. Garrison and Gaither Hinch, Jewett; I. L. Burgess and Daily Parham, Burke; E. L. DeRossett and J. J. Hayes, Jr., Flat Rock; W. H. Lingo and T. A. Day, Daysville; Sam Barnes and Cam Hamby, Millstone; Hughlin Parham and L. E. Burnett, Ozone; Lester Hill and Lawson Martin, Crab Orchard; F. L. Hamby and A. S. Watson, Hebertsburg; Willis Watson and A. L. Coston, Birds Branch; J. M. Wilkes and Jas. Hall, Vandever; Tom Flynn and T. J. Kerley, Burgess.

J. W. DORTON,

Chairman.

S. C. BISHOP,

Secretary.

WINESAP

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt visited with John Q. Wyatt and family of Biglick Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Trena Thomas and daughter, Rosa, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wyatt, Sunday.

Moses Siever entertained with a card party Saturday night.

U. G. Henry was the week-end guest of Lark Hall and family.

Violet Siever returned home Tuesday from Sparta, where she spent a fortnight with friends and relatives.

Frank Walker, of Ninemile was in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Etta Houston was the guest of J. R. Edmons on dinnery Sunday.

Miss Verta Hutcheson was the guest of Misses Della and Dollie Hale Sunday.

Ira Edmons visited his grand mother, Mrs. Eliza Walker, of Grapevine, Friday, Jan. 28.

Tulip.

Before marriage he used to want her to hang onto his arm whenever they went for a walk; now he walks three paces in front of her and growls because she can't keep up.