

History of the family of Daniel Thomas McCoy, Sr.

The first record of the McCoy family is that of Daniel McCoy born in Scotland 10-15-1761 and the record of his death 2-23-1836 in Clayton, Illinois.

The second record is that of Daniel Traugher McCoy born, 10-17-1827 in Clayton, Ill. Daniel Traugher was married to Mary Frances Wilson 4-27-1853 at the Presbyterian Church of Clayton, Illinois by Rueben Kemper McCoy. Daniel Traugher died 10-18-1887 and was buried in Seymour, Iowa.

A son James Lewis McCoy was born 10-29-1866, this son married Rosanna Melissa Berry, born 1-1-1861, died 1-1-1943 in Johnson City, Tenn. she is buried at Zion Cemetery in Abington, Virginia. We do not know when or where James Lewis died or is buried. They were married in Washington, Neb. Two children were born of this union in Arlington Neb.

Daniel Thomas McCoy 12-13-1890 died in Kingsport, Tenn. 7-29-1966

Eliza Jane McCoy 2-16-1893 died 9-25-1971, Kingsport, Tenn.

Daniel Thomas McCoy married Sara Carolina Rebecca Minton, born in Russel County, Virginia 10-8-1891, died in Kingsport, Tennessee, 9-1-1967. they were married in Abington, Virginia 7-21, 1915.

When Daniel Thomas and Eliza Jane were infants, Melissa left James McCoy in Neb. and returned to her home in Washington, Co, Virginia. As to what happened to their marriage we ~~do not~~ do not know. Daniel Thomas was raised in the home of his Grandparent -The Berry Family. At the age of 16 he went to work as an apprentice under the supervision of his Uncle William Keblar in Damascus, Virginia, After serving this apprenticeship he went to work for the Virginia and Southwestern Railway in Saint Charles, Virginia in 1906. Daniel Thomas had only a sixth grade education. He served in Saint Charles, until we went to Church Hill, Tennessee, with the Southern Railway in early 1916, His first child, Maxine Elizabeth was born in Church Hill, July 4, 1916. When the war broke out in Europe he was asked by his company to take the agent position in Keokee, Virginia. This was a mining town and he worked seven days a week.

A son Daniel Thomas, Jr. was born November 25, 1917

A daughter, Sara Cathryn-March 1, 1919

a son William Lawrence- Sept. 14, 1920

He returned to Church Hill in Oct. 1920

Three more children were born in Church Hill

Vera Rose- Sept. 15, 1923

Carroll Minton- Sept. 7, 1926

Mary Lois-August 21, 1928

In the summer of 1934 he ~~went to work~~ left the agent job in Church Hill and went to the agent job in Gate City, Virginia. He drove to work from Church Hill to Gate City until he moved to Kingsport in 1941. And in 1947 he moved to Weber City, Virginia, returning to Kingsport after retiring in 1958.

The family of Daniel Thomas and Sara Minton are all living except the youngest girl, who died in 1973.

There are 18 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren as of 10-1963

All children live in this area except Maxine who lives in Oklahoma. The ~~third~~ second and third generation live from Calif. to Fla.

St. Charles, Va. Jan. 4th, 1913.

Mr. C.E. Smith, L.C. C.R.T.

Mendota, Va.

Dear Sir:

I want to ask you for some information regarding our contract with the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company.

During the month of December 1912 I turned in time ticket for sixteen (16) hours overtime on clerical work. The railway Co. returned these tickets and refused to allow the overtime, claiming that they cannot pay overtime for clerical work. If I understand our contract, it plainly says that at stations where only one Operator or Clerk Operator is employed, ten hours will constitute a day and Operators being held on duty after the ten hours have been completed will be allowed overtime at the rate of thirty (30) cents per hour.

It is impossible for me to complete the clerical work assigned me during the ten hours and I want to know if the Company has any right to require me to do the clerical work and not allow overtime for same. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. J. Mc Coy

Opr.

The Eternal Goodness
 I know not what the future hath
 Of marvel or surprise;
 Assured alone that life and death
 His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
 To bear an untried pain,
 The bruised reed He will not break,
 But strengthen and sustain.

And so, beside the silent sea,
 I wait the muffled oar;
 No harm from Him can come to me
 On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
 Their fronded palms in air;
 I only know I cannot drift
 Beyond His love and care

JOHN G. WHITTIER

IN MEMORY OF
 D. T. McCOY, SR.

1966

BORN

December 13, 1890

DATE OF DEATH

July 29, 1966

SERVICES

3:00 P.M. Sunday, July 31, 1966

Carter's Chapel

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING

Rev. Richard P. Keeton,

Rev. Devon Slaughter

SURVIVORS

Wife: Mrs. Sara Minton McCoy

Daughters: Mrs. M. A. "Maxine" Renbarger,

Mrs. A. J. "Cathryn" Tranbarger,

Mrs. Vera Kinkead,

Mrs. Don "Loyce" Williams

Sons: D. T. McCoy, Jr., W. L. "Bill" McCoy,

Carroll McCoy

Sister: Mrs. J. C. Preston

18 Grandchildren

4 Great-Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS

Luther Stokes, Charles Bridwell,

Hughy Bevins, Bill Rice, Luke Barron,

Bill Poe, Lawrence Repass, H. M. Coats

INTERMENT

East Lawn Memorial Park

D. T. McCoy

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — D. T. McCoy, 75, of 1429 West Sullivan Street, Kingsport, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday in a Kingsport hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Nebraska and came to this area 46 years ago, living in Weber City, Va., before moving to Kingsport three years ago.

He was a retired employe of Southern Railway and a member of Lynn Garden Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sara Minton McCoy, Kingsport; four daughters, Mrs. M. A. Renbarger, Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. A. J. Tranbarger, Mrs. Vera Kinkead and Mrs. Don Williams, all of Kingsport; three sons, D. T. McCoy Jr., Kingsport, W. L. McCoy, Rocky Mountain, N. C., and Carroll McCoy, Gate City, Va.; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Preston, Kingsport; 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Carter's Chapel Funeral Home is in charge.

The Twenty-Third Psalm
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
 paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
 for thou art with me: thy rod and
 thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine enemies:
 thou anointest my head with oil:
 my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
 me all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

**IN MEMORY OF
 SARA C. McCOY**

BORN

October 8, 1891

DATE OF DEATH

September 1, 1967

SERVICES

3:00 P.M. Sunday, September 3, 1967

Carter's Chapel

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING

Rev. William D. Hyers,
 Rev. Richard P. Keeton

SURVIVORS

Daughters: Mrs. Maxine Renbarger,
 Mrs. Cathryn Tranbarger,
 Miss Vera Kinkead, Mrs. Lois Williams
 Sons: D. T. McCoy, Jr., W. L. McCoy,
 Carroll McCoy
 Brothers: Walter Minton, Charles Minton
 18 Grandchildren, 6 Great-Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS

Luther Stokes, Charles Bridwell,
 Hughey Bevins, Bill Rice, Luke Barron,
 Bill Poe, Lawrence Repass, H. M. Coates

INTERMENT

East Lawn Memorial Park

Mrs. Sara C. McCoy
 Mrs. Sara C. McCoy, 75, 1429
 W. Sullivan Street, died today
 at 7:45 a.m.
 She was born in Washington
 County, Va., but had lived in
 Kingsport for a number of
 years. She was a member of
 Presbyterian
 Garden
 Lynn
 Church.
 Survivors include four
 daughters, Mrs. Maxine
 Renbarger, Ponca City, Okla.,
 Mrs. Cathryn Tranbarger, Miss
 Vera Kinkead, Mrs. Lois
 Williams, all of Kingsport, three
 sons, D. T. McCoy, Jr., Kings-
 port, W. L. McCoy, Rocky Mount,
 N. C., Carroll McCoy, Gate City,
 two brothers, Walter Minton,
 Abingdon, Charles Minton,
 Toulon, Ill., 18 grandchildren
 and six great-grandchildren.
 Funeral arrangements are in-
 complete and will be announced
 by Carter's Chapel. The body
 will remain at the funeral home.

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

IN REMEMBRANCE ELIZA JANE PRESTON

BORN

February 16, 1893
Lincoln, Nebraska

PASSED AWAY

September 25, 1971
Johnson City, Tennessee

SERVICES

Hamlett-Dobson Chapel
Monday, September 27, 1971 — 11:00 A. M.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. James D. Dampier

INTERMENT

Oak Hill Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

D. T. McCoy, Jr., H. S. Preston, Carroll McCoy,
Sam L. Preston, Don Williams,
A. J. Tranbarger, Jr.

SURVIVORS

Several Nieces and Nephews

Sunday, September 26, 1971

Mrs. Eliza Preston

Mrs. Eliza McCoy Preston, 78, died Saturday afternoon at Johnson City Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Nebraska, she spent her early life in Washington County, Va., later living in Johnson City. For more than 20 years she had made her home in Kingsport at 538 Fairview Ave.

At the time of her death, she was a resident of Smith Nursing Home in Johnson City, where she had been since April of this year. Her husband, John Clyde Preston, died in May of this year.

Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

PRESTON, MRS. ELIZA
Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza McCoy Preston will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Hamlett-Dobson Chapel, with the Rev. James D. Dampier in charge. Burial will be in Oak Hill. The body will remain at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight. Hamlett-Dobson is in charge of arrangements.



MRS. MARY LOIS WILLIAMS

BORN

August 21, 1928

DATE OF DEATH

November 2, 1973

PRIVATE SERVICES

9:30 A.M. Sunday, November 4, 1973

Carter's Chapel

MINISTER OFFICIATING

Rev. James N. Walter

SURVIVORS

Husband: Don Williams

Son: John T. Williams

Sisters: Mrs. M. A. (Maxine) Renbarger,

Mrs. Patrick (Vera) Minervini,

Mrs. A. J. (Cathryn) Tranbarger

Brothers: D. T. McCoy, Jr.,

William L. McCoy, Sr.,

Carroll M. McCoy

Several Nieces and Nephews

ENTOMBMENT

East Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum

The Twenty-Third Psalm.

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 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
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 paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death; I will fear no evil:
 For thou art with me; thy rod and
 thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine enemies:
 thou anointest my head with oil;
 my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
 me all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Mary Williams

Mrs. Mary Lois Williams, 45 of 1429 W. Sullivan St., died at 7:50 a.m. today in Holston Valley Community Hospital after several weeks illness. She was born in Church Hill and had been a resident of Kingsport for the past 14 years and was a member of the Lynn Garden Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don Williams, of the home; one son, John T. Williams, Kingsport; three

sisters, Mrs. M. A. (Maxine) Renbarger, Tonca City, Okla., Mrs. Patrick (Vera) Minervini, Hollywood, Fla., Mrs. A. J. (Cathryn) Tranbarger, Kingsport; three brothers, D. T. McCoy Jr., Kingsport, William L. McCoy Sr., Rocky Mount, N. C., Carroll M. McCoy, Gate City, Va.; several nieces and nephews.

Carter's Chapel Funeral Home is in charge.

WILLIAMS, MARY LOIS
 Private funeral services for Mary Lois Williams, age 45, of 1429 West Sullivan Street who died at 7:50 a.m. Friday at Holston Valley Community Hospital will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Carter's Chapel with the Rev. James N. Walter officiating. Interment will follow in the East Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family suggests those who wish may make donations to the American Cancer Society. Carter's Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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