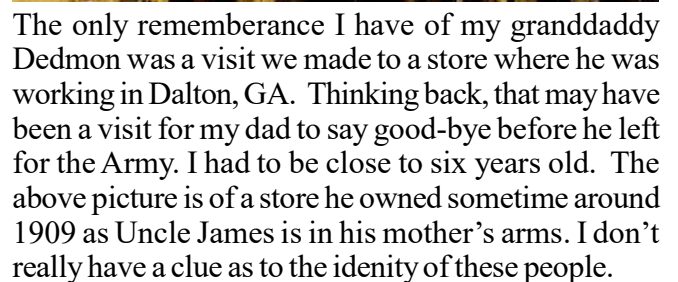




Here is his obituary taken from the Chattanooga paper:

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In fact, I attribute that to the reason we were not real close with many of the Dedmon family members. I knew all of my Dedmon first cousins, but were never as close as my cousins on mother's side of the family. There were other Dedmon families in the Chattanooga area, but we never became acquainted. It was only after I began this research project they were discovered. Many of us have since become acquainted and enjoy a kinship deprived us as youngsters. However, as a result our children don't and probably never will know each other. Nor do I know very many of their children.



## Down Memory Lane



Send me your old stories or articles relating to the Dedmon Family. Come on folks!! Dig into that old shoe box in the closet and bring out the goodies!!

### A Town Is Born

By MRS. ALBERT (NETTIE) WAGNER

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*I recently ran across this newspaper article written by the mother of a dear friend of mine, John Wagner. I met John when I moved to Beemen, GA to become the minister of the church there. At the time he was the treasurer. We developed a friendship that lasted till the day he died. At the time we did not realize we were fifth cousins, that came later with the research. I retyped the article to make it more readable.*

### Cooleemee Journal, August 14, 1968

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## KYMBERLY DEDMON COCHRAN BECOMES MRS. DANNY DAUGHERTY



**Kym is the oldest child and daughter of Bill and Connie Buff Dedmon. Bill is my youngest brother. Kym and Danny were married on July 2, 2016.**

## KALLIE AND GARITH DEDMON

Kallie Kay McCowan and Garith Ray Dedmon were united in marriage on April 2, 2016 in Digginggs, MO.



Kallie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McCowan of Seymour, MO, and Garith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dedmon of Hartville. MO

Garith has been mentioned before in this newsletter for his athletic ability. I found this announcement recently: First Home Bank also announces the promotion of Garith Dedmon to assistant vice president, bank manager. Dedmon will be responsible for the operations and lending at First Home Bank's Ava Banking Center. Most recently, Dedmon held the position of loan officer for the Mountain Grove Banking Center.

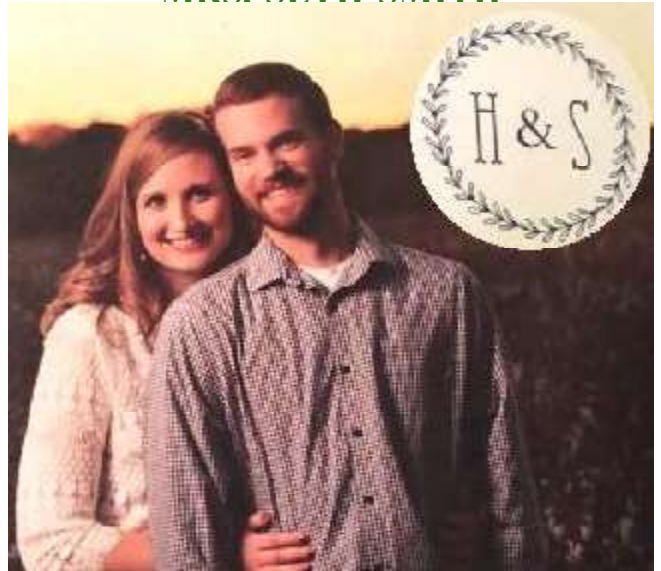


## DEDMON -WOODS EXCHANGE VOWS

Whitney Dedmon & Derek Woods were married on May 30, 2015 in Brandon, MS. I do not know the parents of Whitney and where she fits in the family tree. I do know there are at least two of our lines with Mississippi connections.



## HOLLY HEMPHILL BECOMES MRS. SETH SMITH



On July 23, 2016 Holly and Seth promised before God and a number of friends and family, "till death do us part" at the lovely wedding venue, Meadow Creek Farms at Toney, AL. Seth is the grandson of Ruth Dedmon Smith and Ruth is my (Leroy Dedmon) sister,

## MICHAEL WOOD AND MORGAN DEDMON

### THE WEDDING

*Saturday,  
November 19, 2016  
4:00 P M*

*Ceremony and Reception  
Cibola Nature Center  
140 City Park Rd,  
Boerne, TX*



*I have no information as to where Morgan attaches to the family tree as we have a lot of family in Texas. I am certain someone will know more and give us information for the wedding itself. ... Congratulatlans to Michael and Morgan. - Leroy*

## ROBERT HENRY DEDMAN, SR. (April 24, 1831 - March 03, 1899)



Robert Henry Dedman, Sr. was the son of Phillip and Mary Hawkins Dedman. He married Caroline "Carrie" Winstead on November 04, 1859 in Dallas County, AR. They had three children: Robert, Jr., Carrie Lea, and Philip Winstead Dedman. Caroline was born on April 05, 1841 in Pearson County, AR and died November 19, 1925 in Fordyce, Dallas Co., AR. She and Robert are both buried in Princeton Cemetery; Princeton, Dallas, County, AR

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*I found the above newspaper article written about Robert that I found most interesting. I retyped it so it would be much easier to read, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. -Leroy*

### SUDDEN DEATH

Friday morning, just at the day's dawning, a gloom was cast over our usually quiet village by the announcement that Judge R.H. Dedman, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, had been found dead in bed, at his residence in this place. He retired at his usual hour Thursday night, complaining of not feeling well, and at some hour during the night, without a struggle, and without waking, his wife, who slept by his side, his spirit took its departure. Imagine her surprise and horror when on awaking at five o'clock the morning, Mrs. Dedman found her husband lying cold in death.

Mr. Dedman had been suffering for some time from an attack of la grippe, but had so far recovered as to be able to be out and attending to business, and the evening before his death was on our streets laughing and talking in his usual lively manner, and no one thought death would claim him so soon, but for some time he has been troubled with heart disease, and a person so affected is liable to drop off almost at any moment.

At the time of his demise Mr. Dedman was 68 years of age, almost 40 years of which he spent in Princeton, having removed, before the war and when quite a young man to Princeton, from Alabama his native state.

Before the war he married Miss Caroline Winstead, and began in practice of law. At the opening of hostilities between the States he entered the Confederate army as Captain of a company, and served throughout the

war without receiving a wound from a Yankee weapon, although several times his clothing was pierced by bullets, and at one time his pants were literally torn to pieces by them.

His comrades in arms say that he made as brave a captain as ever buckled on a Sabre or charged an enemy, and that he knew no such a thing as fear.

After the war Capt. Dedman returned to Princeton, where he resumed the practice of law, and which he continued until he was elected Prosecuting-Attorney for this district, which he filled with great credit and ability. After serving faithfully as Prosecuting Attorney he was elected to other places of honor and trust, and always made an able, honest and efficient officer. Becoming too aged to serve as an official, he has for several years laid aside all aspirations to the practice of his chosen profession.

He was a strict member of the Methodist church, and for thirty years was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at this place. He was a public spirited man, and always made it a rule to encourage all enterprises and took a lively interest in everything looking to the welfare and the interests of our town, county and State; was always jovial in conversation, and will be sadly missed by our citizens who, by long association, had become almost as strongly attached to him as if he had been a father or a brother.

But in the wise dispensation of his providence, the Great Ruler of the Universe has seen proper to remove him from our midst, and we can but meekly bow and humbly submit to His decree, hoping that his spirit has reached the bright and shining shore "Where partings come no more", and has joined those who have gone on up through the "Great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb" in exclaiming: "Glory to God! All dangers are o'er, We stand secure on the glorified shore. Glory to God! We will shout evermore, We're home at last,"

--Princetonian, Princeton, Ark.

**Robert H. Dedman was the first in a line of five who bore the same name. It gets kinda confusing at times as Robert Henry Dedman IV is actually listed as Robert Sr. and Robert V. is Robert, Jr. (See Vol. 106) The son of Judge Dedman is also called Jr. but his son who would be Robert III is not designated with any suffix. So we end up with two sets of Robert Henry Dedman, Sr. and Jr. with just a Robert Henry Dedman in between, who is technically Robert H. Dedman, III (1897-1979).**



## NEAL PENNY, GOSPEL PREACHER

Elbert Neal Penny, of Trezevant, Tenn., died July 2, 1992. He was 69. He had served as a preacher for 50 years for congregations in Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, and Louisiana. He attended Freed-Hardeman and David Lipscomb universities, respectively. He later served as a member of the advisory board of Freed-Hardeman University. A scholarship fund has been dedicated there in his honor. He is survived by his wife, Margaret [Dedmon]; a son, Stan; two sisters, Jimmy B. Taylor and Martha Bolin; and two grandchildren, Sherri and Kelly Penny. (Gospel Advocate, Nov. 1992, page 45).



### Neal Penny, "A Beloved Brother and Faithful Minister"

"But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things: whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts." (Ephesians 6:21-22.) What Paul said about Tychicus in the foregoing makes me think of Neal Penny, who was "a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord," and who comforted the hearts of many of God's people with his gospel preaching and teaching. Neal



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passed away July 2, 1992 at age 69. Memorial services for him were conducted by E. Claude Gardner, former president of Freed-Hardeman University, and Leo Powers former minister of the Main Street Church of Christ in Milan, Tennessee. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery a short distance west of Trenton, Tennessee. Brother Penny is survived by his widow, Margaret Dedmon Penny of Trezevant, Tennessee; a son Stan Penny of Trenton, Tennessee, who is a highway patrolman; two sisters; Jimmie B. Taylor of Trenton, and Martha Bolin of Sidney, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

### Education and Preaching

Neal Penny attended Freed-Hardeman College, and David Lipscomb College. He was a good Bible scholar, and loved the Lord, the word of God, and the Lord's church. He also loved the lost and preached the gospel of salvation nearly 50 years. He preached his first sermon at Christian Chapel in Gibson County, Tennessee. Margaret said he had his sights set on preaching there in January 1993 on the 50th anniversary of his preaching. At the time of his death, Neal was the regular preacher for Liberty Church of Christ near Dresden, Tennessee. He served as minister of churches of Christ in Gary, Indiana; Flint, Michigan; Dearborn, Michigan; and Monroe, Louisiana. He also served several other congregations in Tennessee, including: Bradford; Atwood, Sitka, Trezevant, and Dorris Chapel. It was my pleasure to preach in a series of meetings at Atwood when he was the preacher there. That was my closest association with him, and I learned to love and appreciate him very much. I was born and reared in that part of West Tennessee where he did most of his preaching. I always heard good things about him.

### Neal Penny Memorial Scholarship Fund at Freed-Hardeman University

A scholarship fund in memory of Neal is being established at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee. This fund will aid deserving Bible students at Freed-Hardeman University. Contributions should be sent to Freed-Hardeman and marked for this fund. In that place of grandeur and splendor, where we shall look upon the face of God, and see our Lord Jesus and be like him, I expect to be with Neal Penny and a host of others. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2).



-- The Editor, Basil Overton, *The World Evangelist*, Jan. 1993, p. 12.

*I was not personally acquainted with Neal, although I did meet him a couple of times at the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship. We have some very good mutual friends. His Widow, Margaret Dedmon Penny has corresponded with me a few times and provided most of the information I have on the Dedmon family of West Tennessee.. Her nephew, John Dedmon, married Trish Winstead, one of the girls who attended where I preached in Springfield, TN. Her father, Bob Winstead, was one of our songleaders. I talked with John a few times, but back in those days neither of us knew enough about the family to help. Margaret is the daughter of James Finis and Gladys Irene Bledsoe Dedmon. Her great grandfather, George Washington Dedmon, was born in Madison County, Alabama and appears to be the one that brought the Deadmon family to West Tennessee. His parents were Henry William and Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Blankenship Dedman. Note the change of the spelling of the surname. -Leroy*

## Mrs. Sina Dedmon

Mrs. Mary Sina Cowell Dedmon, age 67, of Russellville, (formerly of Yell County and Danville) died Friday morning, July 25th in the St. Mary's Hospital in Russellville. She was a native of Oklahoma, daughter of the late Sam and Ivory Ann Eslick Cowell and was a housewife and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey Dedman of the home; three daughters, Helen Green, Rt. 1, Ola, Erma Garner of Danville and Janis Ellington of New Port; one sister, Mrs. Walsie Avery of Russellville; her step-mother, Mrs. Lela Cowell of Malden, MO; five half-brothers and four half-sisters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Danville with Rev. Luther Riddle officiating and interment in the Res Haven Cemetery near Russellville.

Arrangements and services by Cornwell Funeral Home of Danville.

## LEONA D. COSTNER

SHELBY — Mrs. Leona Dedmon Costner, 85, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. Born in Cleveland County, she was a daughter of Rufus L. and Ollie Mae Self Dedmon. Leona attended Shelby High School. She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, where she belonged to the Jacky Stone Sunday School Class and taught Sunday school in the preschool department for 37 years. She volunteered for Hospice of Cleveland County. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years.

Burial: Cleveland Memorial Park

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## PRISCILLA DAUGHERTY



Priscilla May Daugherty, 70 of Ringgold, GA went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July

27, 2016. She was born in Charleston, West Virginia to the late Elmer & Juanita Craigo and lived most of her life in that area before moving to North Georgia in 1980. She was a true prayer warrior in every sense of the word, a woman that put God first and her family followed, she was truly the definition of a virtuous woman. She was a member of Indian Springs Baptist Church and was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother that will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Stevens.

Survivors include her loving husband of 49 years, Danny Daugherty, Sr.; son & daughter-in-law, Danny & Kym (Dedmon) Daugherty, Jr. all of Ringgold, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Lawrence & Carolyn Craigo of Clayton, NC; sister, Nila Craigo of Smithfield, NC; three grandchildren, Sophia Daugherty, Jessica Cochran and Amanda Cochran; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Alan Robinson officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

## AGNES O'BRYANT PEEK

Thursday, August 6, 2015

Agnes O'Bryant Peek, 90, of Chatsworth, GA and formerly of Tunnel Hill, GA, passed away on Wednesday, August 5, 2015.



She was preceded in death by her first husband, S. J. O'Bryant; and second husband, Coy Peek; parents, John & Malvin Morgan; two brothers, Jack and Joe Morgan; two sisters, Peggy Gallant and Cora Jean Morgan; and great-grandson, Hunter Gardner.

She is survived by her daughter & son-in-law, Amelia & Jimmy Cope of Chatsworth; two sons & daughter-in-law, Jim O'Bryant of Tunnel Hill and Terry & Kathy O'Bryant of Chatsworth; daughter-in-law, Shirley O'Bryant of Ringgold; sister, Nancy Tidwell of Dalton; two sisters-in-law, Willene Morgan of Calhoun and Barbara Morgan of Cleveland; grandchildren, Alicia O'Bryant & Matt Wehrmeyer, Jerome & Beth O'Bryant, Cindy & Brian Dedmon, Erin & Don McNeill, Mitchell Cope, Jonathan & Kristy O'Bryant and Doug & Nancy Cope; great-grandchildren, Hana, Morgan & Briana Dedmon, Christina O'Bryant, MaKayla and Caden Cope, Nathaniel O'Bryant and Logan Gardner; and new best friend, Morgan Melton of Dalton.

The funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Westside Chapel of Julian Peeples Funeral Home with Rev. Dewey Boyd and Rev. Jerry Jude officiating. Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Aug. 6 from 5-9 p.m. Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Rocky Face, is in charge of funeral arrangements.



## **JAMES SHELBOEN DEDMAN**

### **VETERAN MASON PASSES AWAY**

J.S. Dedman, died in Weiser, Idaho, Sunday, July 13, 1902, aged 89 years, 1 month and 25 days. He was born at Huntsville, Alabama on May 20th, 1819, to Philip and Mary Polly Hawkins Dedman. He is survived by his present wife, Melinda Snell. He had two previous marriages: Thelia Black (1837-1891) and Missouri Hilliard (1814-1854). He became a member of North Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 99, A.F. & A.M., in 1840 and had been an active Mason for 61 years and 7 months, and but for the unnatural manner of his death would undoubtedly have lived to become one of the oldest Masons in the world. At the time of the breaking out of the Civil war he was a very wealthy man. The confederate government took charge of his foundry paying him in confederate notes. He has always had a trunk full of the purchase of his establishment. He cast the first cannon for the Confederacy and has two or three comrades now living near Weiser. He became a charter member of the Weiser lodge in 1887.

Mr. Dedman went through a severe attack of spotted fever a year ago and on recovery entered upon a period of hearty old age, bidding fair to live ten or fifteen years yet -- his father died at 98. Saturday he was around town attending the primaries and telling his friends how fine he felt. Sunday morning he arose and built the fire; a few moments later he came in and sank on the sofa calling to his wife "I am a dead man, I drank the carbolic acid instead of the wine." those were his last words. Mrs. Dedman ran to a neighbor's and telephoned for Dr. Waterhouse who arrived in fifteen minutes to find the old man dead. He was in the habit of taking a glass of wine in the morning and the bottle in some way had become misplaced and he had taken instead a glass of a wash containing a large amount of carbolic acid, the concoction having much the appearance of the wine. He was buried under the Masonic auspices, the ceremonies being in charge of D.C. Chace, Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho.

**The Weiser Signal, Weiser, Idaho,  
Wednesday, July 16, 1902  
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## **CHARLES EDWARD CAVENDER, JR.**

Charles Edward Cavender, Jr., age 88, of Macks Creek, Missouri, departed this life, Sunday, January 10, 2016 in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Charles was born October 18, 1927 in Sullivan, Oklahoma, the son of Charles, Sr. and Lois (Collins) Cavender. Charles served his country proudly in the United States Army.

Charles was united in marriage to Neda Gibson who preceded him in death. Charles and Neda had two daughters Kathy and Debbie. Charles later married Madeline Johnson. Charles had worked as a Superintendent with Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Charles is survived by his wife Madeline; his daughter Kathy Moulder and husband, Joe, of Macks Creek, Missouri; his grandsons, Darren Moulder and wife Marlena of Macks Creek, Missouri, Scott Moulder and wife, Kelli, of Ozark, Missouri, and Shawn Moulder and wife, Whitney, of Trenton, Michigan; his great grandsons; Silas, Beckett, and Corbin; and step-children, Johnny Talley and wife, Ginger, and Sharon Howard and husband, Bobby, all of Keithville, Louisiana.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Charles, Sr. and Lois Cavender; his first wife Neda Cavender; his daughter, Debbie Cavender; his sister, Janet Printice; and step-son, Howard Talley.

## **FRED RAY CAVENDER**

Fred Ray Cavender died on Aug. 18, 2015, at his home in Monahans. Fred was born to Dick and Leola Cavender on Oct. 25, 1948, in Alpine. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Charley Cavender and sister Joann Burton. Fred is survived by sons Charley Cavender of Monahans; Johnny Cavender and wife Tammy of Humble; five grandsons; and sisters Vera Blair and Lynda Helmers of Sanderson and Gladys Irwin of Terlingua. At Fred's request his ashes will be placed in the Rio Grande.

## **JERRY DAMOND COOPER**

Jerry D. Cooper, 66, of Wister, passed away Friday, June 21, 2002, in Fort Smith. He was born Oct. 10, 1935 in Monroe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wister, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and retired from Johnson Controls. He was preceded in death by his parents William Robert and **Pearl Louise Dedmon Cooper**. He loved his grandchildren, loved watching them and participating in their various activities. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, June 24 at First Baptist Church in Wister with the Revs. Jimmy D. Cook and Clarence Barton officiating. Burial followed in Summerfield Cemetery under the direction of Evans & Miller Funeral Home of Poteau. Summerfield Cemetery, Summerfield, Le Flore County, Oklahoma, USA

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### **EDDIE MARVIN DEDMON**



Eddie Marvin Dedmon Sr., 72, of New Boston, TX, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at his home.

He was born March 31, 1938, in New Boston. He was retired from Red River Army Depot, a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church and an Army veteran.

Survivors include three sons, Phillip Dedmon of Fort Washington, Md., and Eddie Dedmon Jr. and Mondre Griffin of New Boston; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Yulonda and James Stephens, Marvis and Chris Daniels and Michelle Dedmon of New Boston; one sister, Emma Hudson of New Boston; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at New Zion Baptist Church, New Boston, with Rev. Edward C. Boone officiating. Burial will be in Antioch Prosperity Cemetery, New Boston, under direction of Haynes Mortuary. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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### **JUANITA O. WYATT**

**Sept. 18, 1928 - March 1, 2003**  
Juanita Opal Wyatt, 74, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away March 1, 2003. Funeral services were conducted March 6 from the chapel of Bilbrey Funeral Home, with burial in Woody Cemetery. Bros. Charles Ivey and Jerome McCoy officiated.

Mrs. Wyatt was born Sept. 18, 1928 in Jamestown, TN, the daughter of John L. and Ernie Hayes Wright. She was a beautician and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Wyatt Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; son, Jeff Wyatt of Jacksonville, FL; daughters, Vickie Meyer of Beaufort, SC and Barbara Petro of McClean, VA; stepdaughter, Debbie Koke; stepson, Danny R. Wyatt; and sisters, Edna Furtah of Wauchula, FL, Pauline Copeland of Jamestown, TN; and Sue Dedmon of Cookeville, TN.

Pallbearers were Brian Thompson, Joseph Salvino, Leonard Wyatt, Peter Petro, Greg Meyer and Linny Wyatt.

Bilbrey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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### **MONROE SHANKLIN CONDRY**



Monroe's family moved to AR in 1869 and lived in Mountain Home until he was grown. He spent about 2 years in the cattle business in Western OK, MO, and AR when he decided to settle in Scott County. In December of 1878, he married Annie and two or three years later he bought a farm about two and a half miles from Mansfield on Rock Creek. They lived there several years.

In the early 1900's Monroe bought a house in Mansfield, but he didn't like that house so he traded for one at 207 South Second Avenue. This is the home that he willed to his son, Pete, since he was the only one not married and had stayed there and cared for Monroe and Annie.

Monroe was a carpenter, and he taught his oldest son, Sular, the trade. They built many houses in Mansfield and the surrounding area. Monroe had a carpentry shop at his home and built many things from furniture to coffins.

The family was also very musical and several of the children played different instruments. Often on a Saturday evening they would all gather at the Condry home and enjoy music together.

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### **DELIA COOPER**

**The Oklahoman, Jan 31, 1957**

Rites for Mrs. Delia Dedmon Cooper, former Oklahoma City resident, will be Monday at 2 pm at Smith & Kernke Funeral chapel. Mrs. Cooper passed away recently in Salt Lake City, UT, where she had lived with a daughter for a year. Prior to that, she had lived in Oklahoma City about 40 years. With her husband, the late E. L. Cooper, she operated a barber shop and beauty parlor at 307 NW 11 for many years. After Cooper passed away about 18 years ago, she continued operation of the beauty parlor. A member of the Second Church of Christian Science in OKC, Mrs. Cooper was very active in church affairs. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Salt Lake City; and one granddaughter. Interment will be in Rose Hill Burial Park.

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