

FOREWARD

This collection of Knoxville Journal (TN) articles was begun in February 2020 for the purpose of making historical information available for the 90th Anniversary Celebration of North Knoxville Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. The Celebration was scheduled for March 29, 2000, but was cancelled because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The church was founded January 19, 1930.

This is a fairly complete set of articles published from 1930 through 1964 in the Knoxville Journal about North Knoxville Baptist Church. A few articles were omitted because they had no useful information concerning the history of the church. The search engine failed to find all files pertaining to the church, but no doubt it found the vast majority of them. All images were obtained by copying articles from a personal subscription of Newspapers by Ancestry. com. Some of the images, particularly photos, did not reproduce well when they were digitized for the website.

Some articles were modified by piecing them back together in a more readable format to fit the layout of the articles. Type sizes varied as well as sometimes being spread over several columns or pages, and photos were separated from articles. Also, a few of the referenced page numbers shown are sometimes off by one or two pages.

The articles are divided into 4 volumes covering the time periods shown below.

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The Knoxville Journal
Mar. 10, 1940, p. 20

MRS. MARY A. SMITH

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Alice Smith, who died Thursday at her home, 1608 Worth Street, will be at 2 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The Rev. W. R. Clark and the Rev. Vincent Alexander will officiate. Burial in Mount Olive. Berry's in charge.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Knoxville Journal
May 4, 1940, p. 8

Kenneth Cabbage

Kenneth Cabbage, 22, plumber of Powell Station, died at 4:50 a. m. yesterday at General Hospital, after three weeks' illness.

Mr. White was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Cabbage; a daughter, Patricia Ann Cabbage; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cabbage; a brother, Ralph Cabbage, and a sister, Miss Inez Cabbage.

The body was removed from Brewer's to the home of an aunt, Mrs. E. L. DeMarcus, 117 West Morelia Avenue.

Funeral will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home. The Rev. M. J. Smith and the Rev. Pete Heifner will officiate. Burial in Lynnhurst.

The Knoxville Journal
May 5, 1940, p. 8

Kenneth Cabbage

Funeral for Kenneth Cabbage, 22, plumber of Powell Station, who died Friday at General Hospital, will be at 3 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The Rev. M. J. Smith and the Rev. Pete Heifner will officiate. Burial will be in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

The service was first announced to be at the home of an aunt, Mrs. E. L. DeMarcus, 117 West Morelia Avenue.

Pallbearers: Blake Cox, Robert Cox, Paul Cox, Charles Cabbage, John Brewer, James George.

Honorary: Bill Myers, Jimmy Hughes, L. C. Horton, Paris Cox, Claude George and Clifford Cabbage.

The Knoxville Journal
Mar. 16, 1940, p. 2

**Dozier Is Speaker
At Assembly Of God**

A special service at the First Pentecostal Assembly of God will be held at 7:15 p. m. today with the Rev. Bruce Dozier preaching.

Singers from the **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will be present.

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The Knoxville Journal
Aug. 20, 1940, p. 3

Dewey C. Dockery

Funeral for Dewey C. Dockery, 42, Brookside Mills employe, who died Sunday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Aug. 10, will be at 3 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. Bruce Dozier will officiate.

Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery near Bell's Bridge. Mynatt's in charge.

Pallbearers: Roy Spears, Greer Finger, Lester Beeler, Bob Norris, Alvis Jackson and J. Hayes.

The Knoxville Journal
Aug. 24, 1940, p. 2

Knox Singers Hold Annual Rally Sunday

The Knox County Singing Convention and the North Knoxville annual singing will be held jointly in an all-day session tomorrow at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Worth Street and Oldham Avenue.

It will begin at 10 a. m. and continue to 4 p. m., with time out for dinner on the ground, according to Bryor Beeler, president of the Knox County Convention.

Several visiting singing groups will be heard. A loud speaker and microphone will be installed, Beeler said, to enable persons outside the church to hear.

The Knoxville Journal
Oct. 9, 1940, p. 14

James W. Pultz

James W. Pultz, 67, brickmason of 108 Oldham Avenue, died at 4 a. m. yesterday at General Hospital. He had been ill several weeks.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, C. S., Robert, Zach and Deaderick Pultz, all of this city; a daughter, Mrs. D. G. Miller of Knoxville and a brother, George Pultz of Lexington, Va.

The body was removed from McCarty's to the home of Mrs. Miller, 215 East Oldham Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. Bruce Dozier will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Edgar Gentry, J. W. Idell, J. K. Farris, Frank Price, E. W. Bacon and Frank Brummitt.

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The Knoxville Journal
May 31, 1941, p. 6

UNITED CHRISTIAN REVIVAL
The United Christian Church, 507 North Central Street, will begin a revival tomorrow at 7:15 p. m., with the Rev. Bruce Dozier, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, preaching. The Rev. W. R. Jones is pastor.

The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 10, 1941, p. 10

Horace M. Miller

Horace M. Miller, 59, retired farmer from Halls Cross Roads, died suddenly of a heart ailment at 3 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1506 Worth Street.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eva Miller; six daughters, Mrs. Reva Wilson, Miss Lucile Miller, Mrs. Maggie Longmire, Misses Edith, Opal, and Bonnie Miller; three sons, Earl, Ernest and Bobby Miller, all of Knoxville; three brothers, Sam Miller, Maryville, Charles Miller, Knoxville, and Dewey Miller, Atlanta, and his mother, Mrs. Andy Norton, Powel Station.

Mr. Miller was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. The body was taken to Weaver's.

The Knoxville Journal
June 7, 1941, p. 6

United Christian's Revival To Continue

A revival at United Christian Church, 507 North Central Street, will continue two weeks with the Rev. Bruce Dozier, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, preaching. The Rev. W. R. Jones is pastor of the church.

Good crowds have attended the services during the last week. Meetings will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every day of the week at 7:30 p. m.

The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 11, 1941, p. 20

NORTH KNOXVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH—219 W. Oldham. Rev. B. B. Dozier, Pastor. Res. 406 E. Oak Hill Ave. Ph. 3-3598. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Eve. Worship 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P. M. Special Song Service 2nd Sun. Each Month 7:30 P. M.

Courageous Fight Ends; Street Car Victim Dies

Plucky Helen Marie Sharp succumbed yesterday at 4:30 a. m. at General Hospital where she had put up a courageous 33-hour battle against a fate that flung her body beneath a Knoxville Transit Lines car Saturday night.

The 16-year-old Rule Junior High School student remained confident

of recovery up to her last sleep, even while talking with members of her family late Sunday after her left leg had been amputated.

Physicians had acknowledged the odds were against Helen Marie's recovery. Her left shoulder, also mangled in the accident, went untreated in an effort to conserve her strength to combat the loss of the leg.

All Right If Lord Wills

"I hate to lose my leg," Helen Marie said as she was wheeled to the operating room Sunday morning, "but if it's the Lord's will it will be all right."

The young girl's fortitude was explained by those who knew her from the fact that "she was always thinking of other people and not about herself."

The first thing she said when rescuers got to her beneath the street car was:



HELEN MARIE SHARP

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"Don't let my sister know anything about this. She's sick and it might make her worse."

At the hospital Saturday night Helen Marie said: "Please tell everybody to be careful crossing street car tracks so nobody else will get hurt."

Trapped By Wheels

Robert Beard, skating rink employe who called the ambulance Saturday and who was present during the long wait for a wrecker to lift the street car, explained yesterday why Helen Marie had to remain under the car.

"The front wheel of the car had run over her left leg," Beard said, "and when the car came to a stop the leg was between the front wheel and the back wheel of the truck." If the street car had moved either forward or backward it would have run over her again.

"Helen Marie's body was between the tracks, entirely beneath the car, and her shoulder had been mangled by the cow-catcher," Beard said.

Talked Freely

Beard said his brother, Jack, crawled under the car to talk with Helen Marie until the wrecker came.

She asked if her leg was badly hurt and was told "no."

"How do they go about getting a person out from under a car like this?" Helen Marie was quoted as asking.

At no time did the young girl lose consciousness and neither did she complain or cry.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** where she attended. The Rev. Bruce DeLozier and the Rev. Walter Clark will officiate. Burial will be in Leach Cemetery in Lake City.

Helen Marie was born in Lake City but the family moved to Knoxville 13 years ago. Her mother was killed in an automobile accident 10 years ago. The young girl had lived at the home of Claude Rollen, 503 West Oldham Avenue.

Survivors are her father, William A. Sharp, 1135 Maryland Avenue; two brothers, William L., of Fort Benning, Ga., and Don of Knoxville; and one sister, Mrs. Magdalene Cody of Knoxville. The body was taken yesterday to 503 West Oldham Avenue.

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The Knoxville Journal
Oct. 22, 1941, p. 14

Helen M. Sharp

Pallbearers for Helen Marie Sharp, whose funeral will be held at 10 a. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, will be: Homer Overholt, Charles Haynes, Rolen Izenberg, Frank Wright, James Sauls and Charles Tuggle.

Honorary: Ima Jean Meek, Effie Cross, Joseph Buchanan, Evelyn Buchanan, Helen Chatham and Bonnie Rolen.

Flower girls: Ruth and Gladys Douglas, Zella Mae Hancock, Lillian Humphries, Allen Covington and Mildred Brown.

The Rev. Bruce DeLozier and the Rev. Walter Clark will officiate. Burial in Leach Cemetery, Lake City. Rose's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Oct. 29, 1941, p. 16

Bruce E. Hensley

Funeral for Bruce E. Hensley, 34, who died at 11:10 p. m. Monday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Gladys Mantooth, 1507 Marion Street, will be at 1 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church.

The Rev. Bruce Dozier and the Rev. W. R. Clark will officiate. Burial will be in Island Ford Cemetery in Campbell County. Rose's in charge.

Pallbearers: Carl Snyder, Fred Smith, Alvis Jackson, Howard Smith, Austin Collins, and James Emert.

Honorary: Carl Rolen, Claude Rolen, C. B. Smith, Mitchell Smith, Charles Redden and Don Sharp.

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The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 1, 1942, p. 19

Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher

Funeral for Mrs. Myrtle Miller Fletcher, who died at 8 p. m. Friday at her home, 203 West Oldham Avenue, will be at 2:30 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Oldham Avenue. The Rev. Bruce Dozier and the Rev. M. R. Clark will officiate. Burial will be in Millertown Cemetery.

Pallbearers: John Idell, Sam Blackstock, Alfred Spears, Wiley Coile, Walter Harper and Ed Gentry.

The body was taken from Rose's to the home yesterday.

The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 7, 1942, p. 12

W. H. Mantooth

W. H. Mantooth, 46, Southern Railway switchman for 11 years, died yesterday at 7:55 at his home, 1507 Marion Street, after an illness of six months.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys Mantooth; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth L. Massey; a son, Ralph Mantooth; two brothers, J. P. and N. S. Mantooth, and two grandchildren.

The body will be returned from Mynatt's Funeral Home to the home early today. Funeral services probably will be held Sunday.

The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 8, 1942, p. 10

The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 4, 1942, p. 5

Boyd Galyon

Funeral for Boyd Galyon, 68, who died Monday at his home, 19 Marion Street, will be at 2 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. Bruce Dozier and the Rev. W. D. Lindsay will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

Pallbearers: H. B. Mincey, Walter, Alfred and Bernie Humphrey, Harvey Welch and David Smith.

W. H. Mantooth

Funeral for W. H. Mantooth, Southern Railway switchman, who died Friday night at his home, 1507 Marion Street, following a six months' illness, will be at 2 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. W. R. Clark will officiate. Burial will be in New Gray Cemetery. Mynatt's in charge.

Pallbearers: Burl Beeler, Carl Rolen, Claude Rolen, Earl Snyder, Henry Meek and Caleb Smith.

The body was taken from Mynatt's to the home where it will remain until time to leave for the church.

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The Knoxville Journal
Apr. 16, 1942, p. 20

Mrs. Rose M. Doyle, Wife Of Fireman, Dies At Home

Mrs. Rose M. Doyle, 40, wife of Robert C. Doyle, died at 3 p. m. yesterday at her home, 218 West Oldham Avenue. Mrs. Doyle's husband is a city fireman, assigned with Engine Co. No. 1, at Commerce Avenue station.

Mrs. Doyle was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Alonzo Doyle, Knoxville; her mother, Mrs. Betty Capps, Middlesboro, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Tillman Heck, Speedwell, Tenn. and Mrs. Opal Jenkins, Middlesboro, Ky.

The body was removed to Roberts Funeral Home pending funeral announcement.

The Knoxville Journal
Apr. 17, 1942, p. 24

Mrs. Rosa M. Doyle

Funeral for Mrs. Rosa M. Doyle, 40, wife of City Fireman Robert C. Doyle, 218 West Oldham Avenue, who died Wednesday at her home, will be at 3 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bruce Dozier, the Rev. W. R. Clark and the Rev. Mensel Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Lynnhurst Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Capt. J. W. Boring, Capt. John Rudd, Herman Witt, Virgil Davis, Glenn Underwood, and N. D. Ottinger.

Honorary: Bob Lock, Clay Flanagan, Luke Rankin and Owen Harrison.

The body was removed from Roberts Funeral Home to the family home yesterday afternoon.



MRS ROSE M. DOYLE

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The Knoxville Journal
May 22, 1942, p. 22

Mrs. Dora E. Hill

Mrs. Dora Ettey Hill, 60, wife of U. G. Hill, died yesterday at her home on Valley View Road after a long illness. She was a member of the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Charles R. and Irad H. Hill, all of Knoxville; four daughters, Mrs. H. D. Joslin, Mrs. J. S. Kerley, and Miss Esther Hill, all of Knoxville, and Mrs. N. L. Lyles of Chester, S. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. N. H. Brown of Fountain City and Mrs. Minnie Bridges of Maryville.

The body was removed to Rose's Funeral Home which will make announcements.

The Knoxville Journal
May 24, 1942, p. 12

Mrs. Dora E. Hill

Pallbearers for Mrs. Dora E. Hill, wife of U. G. Hill, whose funeral will be at 2 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, will be: Claude and Tuble Cole, Sam and Charles Blackstock, Bryant Noe and Claude Miller.

The Rev. Manshell Smith and the Rev. Bruce Dozier will officiate. Burial will be in Bookwalter Cemetery. Rose's in charge.

The body was taken from Rose's to the home, Valley View Road, Friday at 2 p. m.

The Knoxville Journal
June 9, 1942, p. 14

Charles E. Redden

Funeral for Charles Edward Redden, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Redden, 523 West Oakhill Avenue, who was drowned Sunday in Valley View Lake, Anderson County, will be at 3:30 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The Rev. Bruce Dozier will officiate. Burial will be in Bookwalter Cemetery. Roberts in charge.

Pallbearers: Billy and Jackie Wright, Ed Smith, Clyde Lakin, Junior Rollins and Preston Mitchell.

Honorary: J. T. Wright, Gene Wright, Glenn Smith, Bobby Clark, Fred Thompson and Billy Roach.

Flower girls: Juanita Lifeford, Wanda Petty, Gene Nichols, Helen McGinnis, Betty Wampler and Katherine Valentine.

The Knoxville Journal
July 22, 1942, p. 14

Miss Bessie Steele

Funeral for Miss Bessie Steele, 27, of 1524 Hannah Avenue, who died Monday at 2 p. m. at General Hospital, will be at 2:30 p. m. today at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The Rev. Bruce Dozier will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rose's in charge.

Pallbearers: Gene Harvey, Alvis Jackson, Dalphene Sharp, Floyd Petty, Alonzo Doyle and Charlie Reddon.

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The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 15, 1943, p. 18

Moses Melvin Bible

Funeral for Moses Melvin Bible, 66, who died Wednesday at the home of a son in Andersonville will be at 3 p. m. today at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Revs. Bennett Hale, Bruce Dozier and Marshall Smith will officiate. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, R. M. Bible, Andersonville; J. L. Bible, Knoxville; four brothers, W. C. Bible, Spokane, Wash.; Albert Bible, Lenoir City; Carl Bible, Fontana, N. C.; J. B. Bible, Hohawk; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Knoxville; Mrs. Lee Gillis, Jonesboro; Mrs. Horace Crittenton, Midway; one niece, Mrs. H. O. Money-maker, Lenoir City.

The body was brought from Holley Funeral Home in Clinton to the home of J. L. Bible, 2120 Lawson Street.

The Knoxville Journal
May 8, 1943, p. 10

LOVE—Funeral for David K, 54, of 2738 Ferguson Avenue, who died Wednesday, will be at 10 a. m. Saturday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment in New Gray. Pallbearers: C. C. Curtis, Herbert Ford, Clifford Phelps, Howard Ruble, Ott Owens, B. B. Mynatt. Mynatt's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
May 7, 1943, p. 18

LOVE—Funeral for David K. Love, 54, of 2738 Ferguson Avenue, who died Wednesday, will be at 10 a. m. Saturday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment in New Gray. Body is at the home. Mynatt's in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
June 14, 1943, p. 1

Baby Killed, Two Injured In Accidents

One person was dead and two others injured — one seriously — following automobile accidents here yesterday.

Three-year old Betty Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, 237 West Oldham Avenue, was pronounced dead on arrival at General Hospital at 10:20 a. m. yesterday from a crushed skull suffered when she was hit by an ice truck in front of her home on West Oldham near the intersection of Davanna Avenue.

Wade Widner, 17, of 1417 Van Street, driver of an ice truck, posted a \$1000 bond to appear in City Court at 1:30 p. m. Friday for a hearing on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the child's death.

The Knoxville Journal
June 15, 1943, p. 12

SMITH—Betty Ann, three years old, of 237 West Oldham Avenue, died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, as a result of an automobile accident earlier in the morning. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Smith; brothers, Jimmy Ray Smith and Sam W. Smith Jr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and George W. Smith, all of Knoxville. Body is at the home. Funeral service 3 p. m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Bruce Dozier and Rev. Sam Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Old Gray Cemetery. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 28, 1943, p. 14

EASTERDAY—Funeral for James Earl, 48, of 1360 Shephard Street, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, the Rev. Bruce Dozier and the Rev. Hugh Grubbs officiating. Interment in Greenwood. Pallbearers: Jim Spangler, Charles Lee, Curtis I. Duncan, George Medlin, Charles Snyder and Pierce Moody. Body is at the home. Additional survivor, daughter, Katherine Easterday. Rose in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 8, 1944, p. 10

JOLLAY—J. E., age 83, died 3:30 a. m. Friday at his home, 140 South Cruze Street, after a long illness. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 60 years and was a member of the **North Knoxville** Missionary **Baptist** Church. He was in the grocery business for 30 years in one location in Park City, retiring 12 years ago. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Emma Jollay; three sons and one daughter, Walter H. Jollay of Knoxville; C. R. Jollay, Cincinnati; F. A. Jollay, Miami; Mrs. Ghan, Miami; one brother, D. C. Jollay of Alhambra, Calif. Body remains at Roberts. Funeral services 1 p. m. Sunday at Roberts' Chapel, Rev. B. B. Dozier officiating. Interment in New Gray Cemetery. Roberts in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 27, 1944, p. 14

CATE—Charles Clifford, 43, passed away at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday at his home, 118 East Emerald Avenue, after a one-year illness. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. He was employed by Dempster Construction Company as tool clerk, and was formerly connected with Stair Technical School in a similar position. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Mae McGinnis Cate; mother, Mrs. Nancy Ellen Cate; stepdaughters, Misses Georgia and Ernestine Bullen, both of Knoxville; one stepson, James Bullen, of the U. S. Marine Corps, overseas; seven sisters, Mrs. J. L. Fritts, Harriman, Mrs. T. H. Andrew, Hagerstown, Ind., Mrs. O. L. Werst, Jetersville, Va., Mrs. R. L. Young, Cambridge, Ind., and Mrs. George Marine, Mrs. Nell Rollins and Mrs. H. B. Rawlins, all of Lenoir City, and one brother, John R. Cate, Pontiac, Mich. Body is at Rose's pending funeral arrangements.

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The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 28, 1944, p. 18

CATE—Charles Clifford, 43, passed away at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday at his home, 118 East Emerald Avenue. Body is at the home. Funeral 1 p. m. Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. Bruce Dozier and Rev. W. R. Clark, officiating. Interment Young's Chapel Methodist Church, Kingston, Tenn. Rose in charge. Pallbearers. D. C. McGinnis, Paul Thompson, Harve Wright, Murphy Beeler, Avery Dozier, Sam Wolfenbarger.

The Knoxville Journal
Mar. 28, 1944, p. 12

HANDCOCK — Mrs. Nancy, 78, better known as "Aunt Frederickee" died at the home of her son, on Route 1, Heiskell Station, Sunday. The body is at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harvey Moses, 2201 McSpadden Street. Funeral at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Tabernacle**, Rev. Ed Johnson officiating. Interment Glenwood. Pallbearers will be nephews: Loran and Boyd Bayless, Sylvan, James, Richard and Jake Easterday. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 12, 1944, p. 10

TRANSFERRED—The Rev. B. B. Dozier has received unanimous call to the pastorate of Piney Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Dozier, a native Knoxvillean, has been pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** for four years.



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The Knoxville Journal
June 7, 1944, p. 10

LAKINS—George Nelson, 55, died at 9:25 a. m. Tuesday at his home, 225 W. Woodland Ave., after a long illness. He was a member and deacon of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, located at the corner of Oldham and Worth St. Survivors are wife, Mrs. Estella Lakins; daughters, Miss Ailene Lakins; daughters, Miss Ailene Lakins; sons, James C. Lakins, U. S. Army in Italy; Clyde, Chester, Carolis and Calip Lakins, Knoxville; brother, Elijah Lakins, Morristown, sisters, Mrs. Betty McGinnis and Mrs. Gertie Stykes, Rutledge; 2 grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. The body will be taken to the home at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral 2 p. m. Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church, Rev. Bruce DeLozier, Rev. W. R. Clark, Rev. Kenneth Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Bookwalter Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Maynard Moore, J. P. Myers, Roy Lakin, Bill McGinnis, Hollis Petty, Sammie Godfrey. Honorary pallbearers: W. R. Myers, Ted Tollins, Charlie Redden, Calvin Drinnen Will Coile, Jim Wright, Albert Wright, Jake Easterday, Frank Price, Harman Carter, Carl Simmons. Brewer's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
June 14, 1944, p. 10

Wolfenbarger Passes Away

The Rev. Joseph Fernanda Wolfenbarger, one of Knox County's widely known Baptist* ministers, who had been pastor of 29 Baptist Churches in this section, died at 8 a. m. yesterday at his home at Harbison's Cross Roads. He was 75.

Mr. Wolfenbarger was the father of the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger of Powell Station, who is pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church.



Friends said Mr. Wolfenbarger probably had conducted more funerals than any other minister in Knox County. His last work was that of pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. He also was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

The body will be removed from Rose Funeral Home to the family home at 4 p. m. today. Funeral will be Friday 3 p. m. at Fairview Baptist Church. Interment will be in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Rose in charge.

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Oct. 12, 1944, p. 13

PHILLIPS—Mrs. Sadie Hicks, of 102 West Quincy Avenue, died at Knoxville General Hospital 8 p. m. Tuesday. Member of Churchwell Baptist Church. Funeral 3 p. m. Thursday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Dozier, Rev. Charlston Reed officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Interment Greenwood. Body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 18, 1945, p. 7

WOLFENBARGER—Mrs. Pearl, 58, died at 5:30 a. m. Saturday at her home, 1040 Stewart Street. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Nancy Gilbert; brother, Ed Gilbert, both of Grainger County; a foster daughter, Mrs. Lee Wolfenbarger, Knoxville; foster grandson, Pvt. Aubrey Wolfenbarger, North Carolina. The body will remain at Brewer's. Services Monday 2:30 p. m. at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Bruce Dozier and Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Pallbearers: E. T. Bullen, Thomas J. Bullen, Doyle and Porter Henry, Clayton Jones and M. L. Hurst. Brewer's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 20, 1945, p. 9

WELLS—Mrs. Nellie Grace, 46, of 716 West Scott Street, died at 7 p. m. Saturday night at the Knoxville General Hospital, after a two weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** 2 p. m. Tuesday, the Rev. R. E. Morton, Rev. J. J. Hodge, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Pallbearers: C. M. Wooten, C. A. Mason, J. C. Carnes, L. E. Matthews, S. H. Mynatt, A. P. Suffridge. Interment in Bernard Cemetery near Hall's Cross Roads. The body is at the home. Rose in charge.

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June 2, 1945, p. 5



The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 3, 1945, p. 8

CASH—Mrs. Martha, wife of the late Rev. George W. Cash, Free-Will Baptist minister, died Saturday at 5:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Greenlee, Cedar Street, Burlington. She was 79. She attended the Oakwood Baptist Mission for several years. She is survived by two sons, J. B. Cash of Cincinnati and George W. Cash of Knoxville; three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Belmear, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. J. W. Key and Mrs. Dan Greenlee, both of Knoxville, and is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the **North Knoxville Baptist Church** at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, with the Revs. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Bruce Dozier officiating. Pallbearers, all her grandsons, will be Samuel Key, Paul Key, James Gaut, Claude Rose, Charles Rose and George W. Cash, Jr. Burial will follow in the Union Cemetery on Straw Plains Pike. The body will remain at Weaver's until one hour before time for services, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state. Weaver's in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Sept, 11, 1945, p. 12

BRUCE—Zeb Henry, 69, 209 West Columbia Avenue, died at General Hospital, 4:45 a. m. Monday. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, retired Southern Railway employe. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Laura Brummett Bruce; six sisters, Mrs. Stanley Radford, Mrs. Vessie Cole, Mrs. Tekia Honeycutt, Mrs. Jane Elkins, Mrs. Frances Hopkins; brother, Arthur Bruce, all of North Carolina; step-children, A. R., J. E., Melvin, and Burnett Webb, Mrs. Celia Black, Mrs. Lily Horne, Mrs. Rillie Thompson. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Wednesday, **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Rev. W. R. Clark, Rev. Robert Wilkerson officiating. Burial in Copper Ridge Methodist Church Cemetery. The body will remain at the home. Roberts' in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 8, 1945, p. 10

HUDGENS—Miss Mary L., age 52, died at her home, 1109 Maryland Avenue, 11:45 a. m. Thursday, after a long illness. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The body will be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thomas, Sevierville Pike, 10 a. m. Saturday. Services 2 p. m. Sunday at Valley Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Bruce Dozier, Rev. Wallace McClain officiating. Interment church cemetery. Pallbearers: Richard Thomas, William Hudgens, Paul Thompson, Robert Locke, Marvin Worley, Howard Hill. Brewer's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 29, 1945, p. 10

GILBERT—Mrs. Etta, age 69, died at 3:45 a. m. Thursday at her home in Thorn Hill. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: husband, E. G. Gilbert; daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Emma Bright and Mrs. Alta Wolfenbarger; one son, Charles Gilbert, Detroit, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Hammitt; brother, James O'Dell, both of Knoxville. Body remains at Brewer's. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday at Puncheon Camp Baptist Church, Rev. Garrett Hopson and Rev. Andy Vance officiating. Interment in Kitts Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 22, 1946, p. 12

WIDNER—Carson Day, 38, 1417 Vann Street, died Monday 10:50 a. m. at Fort Sanders Hospital. He was a foreman for the Southern Railway. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Nora Wilson Widner; daughter, Donna Lee, Nina Jean and Roxie Widner; son, Wade Widner, all of Knoxville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Widner; sisters, Misses Nell and Beulah Widner, New Tazewell; Mrs. Vida Collins, Halls Cross Roads; brothers, Claude and Dewey Widner of Knoxville. The body will be returned to the home at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Funeral services 2 p. m. Wednesday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in National Cemetery. Rose Mortuary in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 7, 1946, p. 8

Miss Bradley Is Bride Of Mr. S. E. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradley of Fountain City announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Samps E. Jones, son of Mr. W. P. Jones of Fountain City.

The ceremony was solemnized at high noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of **North Knoxville** **Missionary Baptist** Church officiating.

The bride wore a suit of light blue wool with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids. After the ceremony, the mother of the bride entertained the wedding party with a dinner. The table was decorated with a tiered wedding cake and white candles.

The couple left after the dinner for a Southern wedding trip. The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories.

Mr. Jones was recently discharged from the service after serving 45 months.

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The Knoxville Journal
Feb. 11, 1946, p. 10

FLETCHER—Anson, 74, died 6 p.m. Saturday at his home, 203 West Oldham Street. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and an employe of the Southern Railway for the past 35 years. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Juanita Ivie and Mrs. Virginia Gregg; sons, Anson Jr., and Virgil Fletcher, all of Knoxville. Services 2 p.m. Tuesday at the **North Knoxville Baptist** Church with Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Interment in Millertown Cemetery. The body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gregg, 505 West Oldham Street, at 4 p.m. Sunday. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Mar. 30, 1946, p. 10

HAMMITT—Mrs. Lucinda, 64, of 225 West Woodland Avenue, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday at General Hospital. The body is at the home. Services 2 p.m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. W. R. Clark officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Pallbearers: Sammie Godfrey, J. P. Myers, Manuel Moore, Johnnie Persinger, Bill McGinnis, Abe Reynolds; honorary pallbearers: Hollis Petty, Herman Wells; flower girls: Helen Reynolds, Dorothy Persinger, Ruby Myers, Juanita Myers, Margie O'Dell, Ruth Mae O'Dell. Brewer's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
June 22, 1946, p. 5

Homecoming Rally Planned

North Knoxville Baptist Church will hold an all-day annual homecoming tomorrow, the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor, to be in charge.

The program will begin with worship services followed by a picnic lunch at noon and an afternoon of music by the Knox County Singing Convention, led by Harve Wright. All members and former pastors of the church are invited.

The Knoxville Journal
July 14, 1946, p. 12

NORRIS—Vestal Carl, age 38, of Louisville, Ky., died from injuries received in an automobile accident in Toudonville, Ohio, 9 p. m. Tuesday. The body arrived in Knoxville at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Survivors, wife, Mrs. Louise Holt Norris; three daughters, Jean, Carolyn and Phylis Norris of Louisville; four brothers, W. M., Charlie, Sam and Clarence Norris; sister, Mrs. Bonnie Grubbs, all of Knoxville. Funeral from **North Knoxville Baptist** Church 1:30 p. m. Monday, Rev. Bruce Dozier and Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Pallbearers: Johnnie Daniels, George Humphrey, Lon Hunley, Howard Smith, Ernest Berry, Murphy Brewer. Interment in New Gray Cemetery. Body remains at Rose Mortuary.

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The Knoxville Journal
July 31, 1946, p. 14

SPEARS—James Loice, age 14, of 125 West Oldham Street, died at Knoxville General Hospital 5:15 a. m Tuesday after a 10-week illness. He attended church and Sunday school at North Knoxville Baptist Church. He was a student at Rule High School. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spears; sisters, June, Buthlyn, Jo Ann; brothers, W. C., A. E. Jr. Funeral services 3:30 p. m. Wednesday **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Pallbearers: Eugene Wood, Ray Steel, Buddy Wolfenbarger, Bill Roach, Horace Thomas, Russell Bridges. Flower girls: Elizabeth Steal, Wanda Petty, Bobbie Wood, Bobbie Wolfenbarger, Imogene Grant, Helen McGinnis. The body is at home. It will lie in state one hour before service. Rose in charge

The Knoxville Journal
Aug. 20, 1946, p. 16

ALYES—Harry Cyphus, 45, died suddenly at his home, 1115 Stewart, at 7 a. m. Monday. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors, wife, Mrs. Margaret Ayles; daughters, Mrs. E. R. Atkins, Mrs. Howard Atkins; son, Harry C. Ayles Jr., all of Knoxville; brother, Clarence Ayles, Middlesboro, Ky., three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Lyons, Middlesboro; Miss Ida Ayles, Houston, Texas; Miss Hattie Ayles, California. Funeral 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, New Home Baptist Church, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. The body will be removed to the family home Tuesday, 4:30 p. m. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 14, 1946, p. 10

LUNDY, MRS. GRACE, 49, died 5:45 a.m. Friday, at her home, 1600 Marion Street. Survivors, husband, Lloyd; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Harrison, Middlesboro, Ky.; Mrs. Thelma Farmer, Dayton, Ohio; Misses Lena and Iva Lundy, Knoxville; sons, Lloyd Jr., Charles and Oliver Lundy, Knoxville; mother, Mrs. E. L. Moore, LaFollette; sister, Mrs. Vernie Schultz, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Luda Patton, LaFollette; brothers, Robert and Arnold Moore, LaFollette; Oliver Moore, U. S. Navy; seven grandchildren. The body will be taken to the home Saturday afternoon. Funeral services 2 p.m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Asbury Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Oct. 9, 1946, p. 16

WEAVER, MRS. MATTIE LOU,
age 64, Powell Station, Route 11, died at Knoxville General Hospital 4 a.m. Tuesday, after several months' illness. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. Survivors: husband, William Weaver; two sons, Lonnie Weaver, Knoxville; Beecher Weaver, Powell Station; one sister, Mrs. Rose Wickam, Knoxville; one grandchild. Funeral services 2 p.m. Wednesday at Copper Bible Mission, Rev. Hubert Monroe, Rev. Dewey Oxendine, Rev. G. W. Neff officiating. The body is at the home. Pallbearers will be Louis Stinnette, Letcher Conner, Jim Peters, Glenn Peters, Henry Solomon, Wade Nelson. Honorary pallbearers will be all nephews. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 29, 1946, p. 15

COFFEY, MRS. MAUDE W.,
45, died at her home, 825 Atlantic Avenue, 9:40 p.m. Friday. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church**. The body is at the home. Funeral 2 p.m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. David Livingstone officiating. Body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Interment Greenwood. Pallbearers: Harry and Clarence Wolfenbarger, S. E. and Alfred McGinnis, Hall and Gaines Jackson, Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Oct. 22, 1946, p. 16

WOLFENBARGER, LLOYD THOMAS,
two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wolfenbarger, died at the home, 1518 Davana Avenue, at 2 p.m. Monday. Survivors, parents; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barger, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfenbarger, all of Knoxville. Body is at the home. Funeral 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Dyer's Cemetery, Union County. Rose in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Apr. 20, 1947, p. 16

SIVILS, MRS. MARY BEAN, age 82, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nichols, 1511 Worth Street at 8:30 p. m. Friday, after a lingering illness. She was a member of People's Tabernacle. The body is at the home of a daughter at 1511 Worth Street. Funeral 3 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and the Rev. W. E. Parry officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons: James, Charles, Tommie and Julius Lockett, Earl and Herman Nichols. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
May 18, 1947, p. 16

DAVIS, PFC. WOODROW, 19 of 206 West Oldham Avenue, died in Japan, Sept. 19, 1946. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Served in United States Army Air Corps 1 year, the South Pacific 3 months. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis; sisters, Helen, Mildred, Edna, Dorothy and Charlotte Davis; brothers, James and Maurice Davis; grandmother, Mrs. James Lee, all of Knoxville. The body is at Rose Mortuary. Funeral 2 p. m. Monday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Thurman Arnold officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Rose in charge.



The Knoxville Journal
Apr. 27, 1947, p. 20

BOUNDS, JULIA LORENE, 14-months-old of 1515 Branner Avenue, died at Knoxville General Hospital 1:25 a. m. Friday. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bounds. Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment Union Cemetery, Straw Plains Pike. The body is at 2075 Boright Place. Pallbearers: Eugene Drinnen, Ray Steele, Billy Gardner, Johnny Phillips. Flower girls: Judy Coile, Joan Spears, Edna Davis, Frances Drinnen, Mildred McGinnis, Dorothy Davis. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
May 19, 1947, p. 14

MURPHY, REV. CHARLES L., aged 63 years, of Route 7, Summit Road, died Saturday night at the home of his son, Sherman Murphy, 216 West Scott Street. Member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Other survivors: wife, Mrs. Katherine Murphy; mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy Pryor, Route 9, Sevierville; brother, Samuel W. Murphy, Knoxville. The body will be taken from the son's home to Brewer's Funeral Home to lie in state one hour before the funeral. Services at 3:30 p. m., today, at Brewer's Chapel, the Rev. W. E. Parry, the Rev. W. R. Teffeteller and the Rev. Henry Sellers officiating. Burial in Hendron's Chapel Cemetery. Brewer's in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
May 22, 1947, p. 22

SMITH, R. T., age 49, died at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. W. F. Holt, 777 Leroy Street, 9:25 a.m. Wednesday. He was a member of North Knoxville Baptist Church. Survivors, half-brother, Harold Thornton of Oak Ridge and half-sister, Mrs. Holt. The body will remain at Weaver's. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday at Central Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Wilson officiating. Interment in Union Cemetery, Washington Pike, Weaver's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
June 2, 1947, p. 7



Photo by Benson
MR. AND MRS. ROY RICHARD COCHRAN

Miss Ruby Shaw, Mr. Cochran
Are Married Here Saturday

The Knoxville Journal
May 28, 1947, p. 12



MR. AND MRS. BILL E. SUFFRIDGE were pictured leaving North Knoxville Baptist Church after their wedding at 6:30 p. m. May 17. The bride is the former Miss Ella M. Hurst, daughter of Mrs. Venia L. Dotson, 3719 Davis Avenue. Mr. Suffridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suffridge of Tazewell, was recently discharged from the Army. Mrs. Suffridge is employed at a local department store. The couple is at home at 1205 North Third Avenue after a brief wedding trip.

Miss Ruby Lillian Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Shaw of 103 East Burwell Avenue, and Mr. Roy Richard Cochran, son of Mrs. Sarah Cochran of 133 East Oldham Street, were married at 7 p. m. Saturday at North Knoxville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiated.

The bride wore a white suit with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Virgil Nelson, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a white suit with blue accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mr. Frank Brummette Jr., served as best man.

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The Knoxville Journal
June 6, 1947, p. 16

WILSON, ROBERT L., age 33, of 701 West Anderson Avenue, died at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at General Hospital. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the North Knoxville Baptist Church. Rev. Kerr G. Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment New Gray Cemetery. The body is now at the home. Mynatt's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
June 11, 1947, p. 9



MISS DOROTHY WRIGHT Photo by Skeet Tallent

Miss Wright To Become
Bride Of Bruce Galloway

Miss Dorothy Wright's engagement to Mr. Bruce F. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galloway, Route 4, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, 1439 North Fourth Avenue.

The wedding will be held at 8 p.m. June 20 at North Knoxville Baptist Church with the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating before an altar of greenery decorated with white gladiolas and candles.

Miss Wright has chosen her aunt, Miss Mary Wright as maid of honor and her sister, Miss Peggy Joyce Wright as flower girl.

Mr. Lynell Miller will be best man and ushers are the bride's brothers, James T. and Eugene Wright, and Jimmy Redden. A cousin of the bride, Teddy Hutchins, will serve as ring bearer.

Mr. Jimmy Carter will be soloist and Mrs. W. W. Hartman will play the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be given by the bride's parents at her home.

Miss Mary Wright will honor the bride-elect with a personal shower June 14. The couple will make their home in Knoxville, Route 4.

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The Knoxville Journal
June 21, 1947, p. 4

Homecoming Service Slated For N. Knoxville

Annual homecoming services will be held at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church tomorrow.

Special music will feature quartettes, duets, and solos. The pastor, the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger will speak at the morning service. A basket lunch will be served at noon on the church lawn, and the Knox County Singing Convention will be in charge of the afternoon program. All former pastors and members are invited.

The Knoxville Journal
July 21, 1947, p. 7

Miss Royce Lee Line Gives Wedding Plans

Miss Royce Lee Line, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Line of 2402 East Fifth Avenue, has completed the plans for her wedding to Mr. Allen Cecil Conner, son of Mrs. H. H. Conner of Knoxville.

The ceremony will take place at 8 p. m. July 25 at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, will officiate and Mr. Line will give his daughter in marriage.

A program of nuptial music will be given by Mrs. W. W. Hartman, pianist, and Miss Frances Borden and Mr. Jimmy Redden, vocalists.

Miss Line has asked Miss Joyce Conner, sister of the bridegroom, to be maid of honor. Miss Barbara Jean Line, sister of the bride, and Mrs. E. W. Hill, aunt of the bride, will be bridesmaid.

Little Miss Joyce Wright will be flower girl and Master Douglas Wells will be ringbearer.

Mr. Fred Ward will serve as best man. The ushers will be announced later.

A reception will be held after the service.

The rehearsal dinner will be given by the bride's parents the night preceding the ceremony.

Several parties are being planned and will be given when the bride and groom return from their wedding trip. A linen shower will be given by Mrs. Leon Borden and Mrs. W. W. Hartman will be hostess at a silver shower. The bride's mother will entertain with a miscellaneous shower.

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The Knoxville Journal
July 25, 1947, p. 10

Miss Line, Mr. Conner Pledge Vows

Miss Royce Lee Line, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Line, 2402 East Fifth Avenue, will become the bride of Mr. Allen Cecil Conner, son of Mrs. H. H. Conner, 121 Waverly Street, at 8 p. m. today at the home of the bride.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of North Knoxville Baptist Church, will officiate before a background of Oregon fern, plumosus sprays, vases of white gladioli and candelabra.

Mrs. W. W. Hartman, pianist, and Mr. Jimmy Redden and Miss Frances Borden, soloists, will give a program of wedding music. Musical selections will be "O Promise," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Because," "Intermezzo," "Indian Love Call" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will wear a white satin bridal gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline edged with self shirring, and tiny self-covered buttons down the back. The bride's veil will fall from a tiara of orange blossoms, and she will carry a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Joyce, will be maid of honor and will wear an orchid dress made like that of the bride. Her headdress and bouquet will be of pink roses. The bridesmaids will wear green dresses also identical to the bride's with pink rose headdresses and bouquets. They are Mrs. E. W. Hill, aunt of the bride, and Miss Barbara Jean Line, sister of the bride.

Miss Joyce Wright will be flower girl and Master Douglas Wells will be ringbearer. Both are of Knoxville.

Mr. Fred Ward will be best man, and ushers will be Mr. Billy Joe Wright and Mr. Claude Rollen Jr.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be given at the home. Misses Joyce Lester, Wilma Petty and Lila Mae Nicely will assist in serving.

Mrs. Line will wear a navy blue dress with a pink rose corsage, and the bridegroom's mother will wear a black dress, fashioned with a printed bodice, and a gardenia corsage.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live at 2402 East Fifth Avenue.

For traveling, the bride will wear a light blue dress with navy blue accessories and a white orchid corsage.

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The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 4, 1947, p. 22

COFFEE, SAMUEL J.,
age 74, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of his son, Floyd Coffee, Knoxville, Route 5. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and a retired farmer. Survivors: six sons, Floyd, Elmer and Lester, all of Route 5, Knoxville. Jesse J., Robert and Clayton of Marion, Ind.; daughter, Mrs. Rosie Roberts of Marion, Ind.; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. The body will be returned to the home of his son, Floyd, at 10 a.m. Thursday. Funeral 2 p.m. Friday at Church of God at Solway, Rev. Mr. Clark officiating. Interment in church cemetery. Weaver's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 13, 1947, p. 12

WYRICK, MRS. RHODA JANE,
79 years West Scott Street, died 7:35 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital. Member of Pleasant Point Baptist Church at Tazewell. Funeral service Sunday 3 p.m. **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment, Bookwalter Cemetery. Body is at Mynatt's. Will be taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd M. Petty, 505 Broad View Avenue, Inskip, 11 a.m. Saturday. Mynatt's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Sept. 16, 1947, p. 14

W. O. LOWE TO SPEAK
Atty. W. O. (Chink) Lowe will speak to the newly-named Knoxville Industrial Club at 6:30 p.m. today at the YMCA. The Simpson quartet of **North Knoxville Baptist Church** will sing. The KIC was formerly known as the Knoxville Foreman's Club.

The Knoxville Journal
Nov. 6, 1947, p. 6

Two Good Questions

They call us a common, uneducated folks all because we try to be Christians. We have no time for movies or bridge parties. We do not like beer or liquor. It keeps us busy doing work for You, our Lord and Master. We have to pray so much to keep in touch with you but when an election, the devil crowd say vote the way I say. "You're the best fellow in town." I have lived in Knoxville 9 years; my greatest blessing has been **North Knoxville Baptist Church** and Radio Station WIBK.

(Two Questions): If Radio Station WNOX and the News-Sentinel are not the same why do they say this is Radio Station WNOX, the News-Sentinel station. Who has caused more trouble between the white and colored race than the New Deal administration has? Will someone please tell me. We thank you dear Lord for enough sense to vote against liquor.

A Knoxville Journal Reader.

The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 21, 1947, p. 19

RIDENOUR, JOE,
age 47, died Thursday, 8:45 p. m., at his home, 114 East Oldham Street. Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday at the **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. The body is at the home. Pallbearers: Charles Watson, Harold Coleman, Homer Hamilton, Charles Watson Jr., W. R. Coatney, Burl Justice. Flower girls: Wanda Barlow, Roberta Coatney, Bonnie Miller, Jean Shiflet, Charlotte Redden, Frances Bolin, Rose in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Nov. 7, 1947, p. 26

COFFEY, LESTER H.,
48, died at a local hospital Thursday morning. He made his home with his brother, Elmer Coffey, Route 5, Knoxville. He was a member of North Knoxville Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors: four sons, Fred, Donald, and W. D. of Marion, Ind.; Raymond of Nashville; three daughters, Ona and Mary, Marion, Ind.; Rosa of Knoxville, Route 5; brothers, Elmer and Robert, Route 5, Knoxville; Floyd, Knoxville; Clayton and Jesse of Marion, Ind.; sister, Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Marion, Ind.; two grandchildren. The body is at Weaver's pending funeral arrangements.

The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 25, 1947, p. 26

SMITH, JAMES W.,
age 67, died suddenly at the family home, Powell Station, Route 2, 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Member of North Knoxville Baptist Church and of Daughters of America. The body is at the home. Funeral 2 p. m. Friday at Lonsdale Baptist Church, with Rev. Mr. Fields and Rev. J. B. Cooper officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery, Weaver's in charge.

SMITH, JAMES W.,
age 67, died suddenly at the family home, Powell Station, Route 2, 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Members of North Knoxville Baptist Church, and of Daughters of America. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Charlsie Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Witt, Knoxville; Mrs. Walter Naples New Market; three brothers Joe Smith, Morristown; Charlie and Bob of Strawberry Plains. Body was removed to Weaver's and will remain there pending funeral arrangements.

(Note: Both of these were on the same page.)

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The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 2, 1948, p. 18

The Knoxville Journal
May 16, 1948, p. 16

McC Murray, Mrs. Margaret, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Nelson, 117 W. Oldham Avenue, 10:15 p.m., Tuesday. Funeral 2 p.m., Friday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger and Rev. Henry Sellers officiating. Interment in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Pallbearers: W. J. Coward Jr. Claude Dungan, J. R. Haganman, Johnnie Acuff, George A. Hines Jr., Tom Cinnamon. Mynatt, in charge.

EVANS, EDDIE LEE, 17, was drowned Thursday afternoon at Greenbrier swimming pool, near Gatlinburg. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans; sister, Ruby Evans, Gatlinburg; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenham, Kingston; Mrs. Eallie Ivins, Knoxville; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Suttles, Gatlinburg. The body will be removed to 1601 Davanna St., Knoxville at 1 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services 2 p. m. Sunday at **North Knoxville Baptist Church**, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger officiating. Interment in Lynnhurst Cemetery. Rawlings-Miller, Sevierville, in charge.

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Apr. 10, 1948, p. 6

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CHURCH NEWS

Boy Scout Troop Performs Regular Duties For Church

Recently Installed Unit At **North Knoxville Baptist** Commended By Pastor Wolfenbarger For Work

A Boy Scout troop recently installed at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** performs regular duties for the church as well as for the community, the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor, announced yesterday.

Organized last February through efforts of Tom Cinnamon, Sunday School superintendent, the troop spends more than 10 hours each week cleaning the church. Four of the troop members serve as ushers in church every Sunday. One troop leader said the duties were their "good deed for the week."

Contrary to trends of other scout troops, members of the organization do not wear the Boy Scout uniform. Students from Knoxville High School and Rife High School comprise membership of the group.

Clarence Rigger is troop scoutmaster. Advisors are C. B. Smith, Theodore Rollings, Mr. Wolfenbarger, Harve Wright, and Charles Reuben.

Scouts selected as patrol leaders are Clyde Lakin, Glenn Smith, Jack Wright, and Francis Beeler. Howard Rollins is scribe for the group.

Other members are Thomas Frazier, J. W. Delmon, Bobby Yearwood, Ray Cinnamon, Chester Lakin, Ralph Rogers, Donald Edwards, Gene Mower, and Elbert Beeler.

Revival services now in progress at the church, 221 West Oldham Avenue, will continue through April 12.

The Rev. J. E. Allen, pastor of Evans, Ky., Baptist Church, is visiting evangelist. Services are held at 7:30 p.m. each day.



BE PREPARED—Members of a Boy Scout troop at **North Knoxville Baptist Church** spend several hours each week cleaning the church building. Formed last February, the troop now has 15 scouts. Patrol leaders are, front, left to right, Clyde Lakin, Howard Rollings; back, Francis Beeler, and Glenn Smith.

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The Knoxville Journal
June 26, 1948, p. 4

North Knoxville Baptists

Will Hold Their Annual Homecoming Services

All-Day Meeting Starts With Sunday School,
Includes Preaching, Singing And Picnic Lunch

By BART FITTMAN
Journal Church Editor

North Knoxville Baptist Church tomorrow will hold its annual homecoming services beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. B. B. Dozier, a former pastor of the church, will preach on "What Means This Stones" during the morning worship service. Lunch will be served on the church ground at noon. The Knox County Singing Convention will sing at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. W. R. Clark, a former pastor, speaking.

The church was founded Jan. 19, 1931 when residents of the community met at a home on Worth St. and realized need for a church. At that time the nearest churches were Grove City Baptist, Virginia Avenue and Oakwood Baptist, Columbia Avenue. A one-room store building on Worth Street at Emerald Avenue was acquired, and the church was organized with seven charter members.



Rev.
Wolfenbarger

Attendance Grows

Attendance grew rapidly, a spokesman of the church said, and an increase in membership necessitated a larger building. The present church building was built in 1932 on Oldham Avenue at Worth Street. The Rev. Jimmy Day was chosen first pastor. The new building for some time had a sawdust floor and was comprised of a large auditorium. Membership again began to increase and eventually more room was required. A four-room house behind the church was recently purchased and four Sunday school classes now meet in it.

The church building, which now has 13 rooms, provides a meeting place for different departments of the church, including Baptist Training Union classes, Brotherhood, the Women's Missionary Union, and Sunday school classes.

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Plans for New Building

But membership of the church has again increased. Plans for a new building started four years ago. At least \$500 had been set aside in 1944, one month before Mr. Wolfenbarger accepted the pastorate on Easter Sunday. Approximately \$15,000 has been solicited and plans for the new building are near completion.

A Boy Scout troop recently installed at the church performs regular duties for the church as well as for the community. Organized last February through the efforts of Tom Cinnamon, Sunday school superintendent, the unit spends more than 10 hours each week cleaning the church building. One Scout said that was "our good deed for the week." Four members of the troop serve as ushers in the church each Sunday. The troop has more than 30 members. Clarence Riggs is scoutmaster.

Bible School to Close

The church's three-week Vacation Bible School now in progress will close next Friday, commencement exercises to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the church. Mr. Wolfenbarger is principal of the school. Classes are held from 8:30 a. m. until 12 noon each day. The school, open to children between ages of four and 18, includes classes for beginners, primaries, juniors, and intermediates. Before entering the ministry Mr. Wolfenbarger was a school teacher for nine years. His ability in leading young people is attributed to this experience by a church member.

Since Mr. Wolfenbarger assumed duties as pastor of the church, the Sunday School membership has more than doubled, and the church enrollment has increased by 226 members. Present membership is 700.



NORTH KNOXVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH—This is North Knoxville Baptist Church, which was founded 18 years ago when residents of the community met and realized need for a church. It started with seven charter members. Five of them are living. The church four years ago started a building fund which has reached approximately \$15,000.

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The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 23, 1948, p. 10

SPEARS, MRS. ELLA LEE,
age 58, died at her home, 1425 Marion Street, 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. Survivors husband, A. M. Spears; daughter, Mrs. Jim Myers, sons, A. L. of Knoxville Police Department; Floyd and Roy Spears; sisters, Mrs. Eula Morgan, Sweetwater; Mrs. Viola Pierce, Knoxville; brothers, V. D. Mayo, Knoxville; Robert Mayo, Indiana; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter. Funeral services Friday 2:30 p. m. **North Knoxville Baptist Church,** Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier, and Rev. G. R. Taylor, officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. The body is at the home. Mynatt's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Dec. 24, 1948, p. 16

SPEARS, MRS. ELLA LEE,
age 58 died at her home, 1425 Marion Street, 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services Friday 2:30 p. m., **North Knoxville Baptist Church,** Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier, and Rev. G. R. Taylor officiating. Interment in Bookwalter Cemetery. Active pallbearers: Hubert Moore, Austin Collins, Clyde Hill, R. L. Hill, Asa Turner, Earl Snyder. Honorary pallbearers: Gene Hill, Earl Bohanan, W. M. Myers, Harvey Welch, James Lewis, Raymond Crawley. Flower girls: Jo and Aileen Moore, Wilma Emert, Irene Fritts, Lillian Kegley, Anna Ruth Noe. The body is at the home. Mynatt's in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 4, 1949, p. 14

EASTERDAY, R. E.,
47, of Graystone Apartments, North Central Street, died in Phoenix, Arizona, at 7:40 a.m. Friday. The body arrived in Knoxville Monday afternoon. Funeral 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Wolfenbarger and Rev. Hugh Grubbs officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before services. Interment will be in Bookwalter Cemetery. Pallbearers: Earl Majors, Charles Galyon, Willie Harrell, Hubert R. Dunsmore, Herman Wayland, Oda C. Ford. Honorary: Clarence Ford, Andy Richardson, Ben Dalton. The body is at the home of a brother, Clarence Easterday 2502 East Glenwood Avenue. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 14, 1949, p. 10

GIVENS, JAMES W.
age 48, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of his mother, 966 Cooper Street, after lingering illness. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Survivors: widow, Mrs. Bertha Givens; mother, Mrs. Callie Craig; four sons, James W. Jr.; Raymond W., Robert and Bobby Gene, all of Knoxville, a daughter, Annie Mae Givens of Nashville; Imogene of Knoxville; three brothers, Raymond, John, Sammie Givens, Knoxville; half-brother, Walter Mize; one sister, Mrs. Julia Bivens. The body will be returned to the home of the mother at 10 a.m. Friday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home, the Rev. Kennie Wolfenbarger and the Rev. A. G. Hall officiating. Interment in Eucebia Cemetery. Weaver's in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 19, 1949, p. 6



MR. AND MRS. ELANDA H. GILLESPIE were married Saturday at **North Knoxville Baptist** Church. Mrs. Gillespie is the former Miss Laura Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Turner, 211 East Morelia Avenue. Mr. Gillespie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Gillespie, 904 Chipman Street. The couple is at home at 1010 North Broadway.

The Knoxville Journal
Jan. 27, 1949, p. 15

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, relatives, neighbors and the people of the **North Knoxville Baptist** Church for the many acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. R. E. EASTERDAY
and Family.

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The Knoxville Journal
June 5, 1949, p. 12

NUNN, SGT. RALPH H., age 20, of 1363 Shepherd Pl., was killed in action in Germany, Feb. 2, 1945. Member N. Knoxville Baptist Church. Attended Knoxville High Schol, was an employe of White Stores 2 years before entering service. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nunn; brother, Alph Nunn, U. S. Army. The body arrived Southern Railway, 1:40 p. m. Saturday and will be taken to the home 11 a. m. Monday. Funeral 2 p. m. Tuesday at the **North Knoxville Baptist** Church, Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bruce Dozier officiating. Knoxville Post No. 2, American Legion will have charge of military services at the grave. Interment Bookwater Cemetery. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
Oct. 23, 1949, p. 24

IDELL, MRS. CAFFIE STEWART, age 56, died at her home at Mosheim, Tenn., at 9:30 a.m. Friday. She was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church and Colonial Council No. 31, Daughters of America. Funeral will be Sunday, time and place to be announced. The body is at the home at Mosheim. A short service will be held at the home at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The body will then be removed to Rose Chapel in Knoxville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dr. George J. Creswell and Rev. Aud Cox officiating. Soloist will be Mrs. W. A. Nelson. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Rose in charge.

The Knoxville Journal
July 31, 1949, p. 24

FOUST, ELIJAH A., age 58, died at his home, Route 3, Corryton at 3 p. m. Saturday. He was a member of **North Knoxville Baptist** Church and a veteran of World War I. Survivors, wife Mrs. Myrtle Sands Foust; step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Dezearn of Corryton; stepson, Phurless Miller, Knoxville; brothers, Avery Foust, Powell Station, Robert and F. L. Foust; sisters, Mrs. F. D. Parker; Mrs. W. A. Tindell, Mrs. Ruth Branson, all of Corryton. Funeral 2 p. m. Monday at Clapps Chapel, Rev. Walter Henderlight and Rev. John Tindell officiating. Interment in church cemetery. Pallbearers: nephews, Sam, Fred and Everett Parker, Paul and Charles Dezearn, Carl Miller. The body will be returned to the family home at 10 a. m. Sunday. Rose in charge.

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The Knoxville Journal

Nov. 4, 1949, p. 12

Miss Barbara Jean Line, Mr. Gray To Wed Saturday

Miss Barbara Jean Line, and Mr. Lee Roy Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gray of Powell Station, will be married at 7 p. m. tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Line, 2402 East Fifth Avenue.

The Rev. Kerr Wolfenbarger, pastor of ~~North Knoxville Baptist Church~~ Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony before an improvised altar of Oregon fern, white chrysanthemums and candelabra holding burning white tapers.

A program of nuptial music will be given by Miss Wanda Petty, pianist; and Miss Shirley and Mr. Jimmy Reddon, vocalists.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will

wear a gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline edged with self shirring, and wide skirt ending in a court train. Her veil will fall from a tiara of orange blossoms. She will carry a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Mavis Gray of Loudon, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. She will wear an orchid dress and will carry a bouquet of white roses. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Royce Conner, sister of the bride, and Miss Margie Gray of Loudon, sister of the bridegroom. They will wear green dresses and carry white roses.

Little Miss Joyce Wright will be flower girl.

Mr. Fletcher Lay of Clinton will serve as best man and ushers will be Mr. E. W. Hill, uncle of the bride; and Mr. Allen Conner, brother-in-law of the bride.

Assisting at the reception following the ceremony will be Misses Arlone Parks, Mabel Banks and Martha Coppock and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 2402 East Fifth Avenue.

Two parties have been given in honor of Miss Line. A silver shower was given Oct. 31 by Mrs. Reford Hodge, 810½ Deery Street; and Miss Arlone Parks, 2402 East Fifth Avenue, gave a linen shower yesterday.