

Wilma

MURPHY, MRS. BETTY

Mt. Airy, NC/News/Jan. 30, 1913

Mrs. Betty Murphy had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Monday morning while walking in the yard at the home of Mrs. J.M. Hill where she was visiting. Two small bones of the left arm were broken near the wrist. A physician was called and the injury given careful attention.

News/Sep. 11, 1913: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banner have rented MRS. BETTIE MURPHYS residence on Franklin St. and began housekeeping there the 1st of the week.

Oct 16, 1913: MRS. BETTIE MURPHY has agreed to keep house for Mr. George Graves and will assume her new duties the last of the week.

Aug. 17, 1933: Mrs. Betty MURPHY remains quite sick at her home on Franklin St. where she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about 3 weeks ago. Mrs. Murphy has been a sufferer with high blood pressure many yrs and rendered almost helpless by a broken hip some 10 yrs or more ago. She is confined to her bed by the recent attack.

Nov. 16, 1933: Mrs. Betty MURPHY, wd of the late Wm. A. MURPHY passed away at her res. on Franklin St. this city about noon Sun. aged 71 yrs. She was crippled by a fall about 10 yrs ago and had been practically helpless for some time as the result of rheumatism, high blood pressure and her injury. She is sur. by an adopted dau. who lives in Idaho, and 1 sister, Mrs. Mettie Ashley formerly of Greensboro whose address is not known, and 2 brothers. Mrs. Ashley spent about a yr here taking care of Mrs. Murphy some 18 months ago. The funeral was conducted from the First Bapt. church Mond. afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. J.R. Johnson and interment made in Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. Jim and Turner Murphy and W.A. & Roy Murphy, brothers-in-law, and nephew of the dec'd were called here from W-Salem by her death.

Dec. 14, 1933: sale of land for taxes:
MRS. W.A. MURPHY 1 lot...tax \$25.92?

Murphy

Tuesday, September 07, 1999

Ms. Wilma Hiatt
Surry County Gen. Society
P. O. Box 997
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Re: Wm. A. & Betty L. Murphy

Dear Ms. Hiatt:

I received the papers on the above case which you so kindly sent to me. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate your labors. I did have the Death Certificate for Betty, but the newspaper clipping about her and Mr. Murphy were a totally welcome surprise. I was not sure where they were living at the time of his death. We also had been told his death was from a totally different set of circumstances. My Mother was the adopted daughter, and unable to tend Mrs. Murphy in her later years, having the responsibility of several small children at the time, as well as overwhelming financial burdens. She did visit Mrs. Murphy in 1927. I have from many sources tried to find adoption papers for her, but to no avail. Rather, she was probably just taken to be raised by the Murphy's without the legal formality. Again, my most heartfelt gratitude for your labors - - THANK YOU!

Only as a footnote, I am a member of the Surry County Gen. Assn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Norma L. Morris
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Norma

Saturday, February 05, 2000

Ms. Wilma Hiatt
3265 Spainhour Mill Road
Tobaccoville, North Carolina 27050

Dear Wilma:

First, I would again like to thank you for the service you provided when I was seeking information on my adoptive grandparents, Murphy. I was and am so grateful.

Perhaps you can tell me who to contact to verify a marriage in Allegheny County, N. C.:

Samuel D. Gallimore and Novella Belle Murphy (Sprinkle)
January 22, 1905 (?)

I have for many years understood that this marriage took place in Hillsville, Va., in 1904. Odd as it may seem in the genealogical searching I have done on my family, I have never had a connection in Allegheny County!

Enclosed is an SAS for your convenience in replying. Or, you may e-mail the information to me at: nomor@WorldNet.att.net

Thank you again for your kindnesses.

Sincerely,

Norma

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Donna, look Carroll Co.
2-10-00 - not in Carroll
Co.

Wills

W.A. Murphy (Devisor)
Bettie S. Murphy 10-2-1908 (probate date) Bk 7, p. 257

Betty S. Murphy (Devisor)
Novella Gallimore 11-15-1933 (Bk 8, p. 534)

Norma, I'm finally getting back to you regarding your letter of February 5. I had one of our members look again in Carroll Co. (Hillsville) for the marriage record of Samuel D. Gallimore and Novella Belle Murphy but she could not find it. For all marriages in NC write the Department of Cultural Resources, Archives and Records Section, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807. I hope you find one there for them. When I was in the Clerk of Court's Office in Surry Co. the other day I was looking for some info and came across will info on W. A. Murphy and Betty L. Murphy. Do you have this info? You can order a copy of the wills from the same address above if you wish to obtain a copy. The info I found was as follows: W. A. Murphy (devisor) and Bettie L. Murphy (devisee), probate date of 10-2-1908 (Book 7, p. 257) and the will of Betty L. Murphy (devisor) and Novella Gallimore (devisee) probate date of 11-15-1933 (Book 8, p. 534). Can you think of anything else to check here in Surry Co.? Hope this helps a little. Have a good day and good luck with your research..

Samuel D. Gallimore and Novella Belle Murphy (Spouse)
January 22, 1903 (1)

I have for many years understood that all marriages took place in Hillsville, Va. in 1906. But as it may prove in the future that I have been wrong in my family, I have never had a connection in Allegheny County!

Enchased in an SAN for your convenience in copying. Or you may want the information to me at [unclear] at all cost.

Thank you again for your kindness.

*Samuel D. Gallimore
2-10-1908 - probate in Carroll Co.*

Sincerely,
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