Mamie(Mayme 1892)

Mayme was the next to oldest living daughter. She went to NYC to nursing school for a while. She came home to help look after her parents. She then went to Appalachian Training School and received her certificate In July 1914. She took art classes at Appalachian and about a dozen of her oil , watercolor and charcoal paintings are still with family members. We have lost some in the passing of her siblings who had them.

She married Thomas “Earl” Donnelly on January 22, 1916. They had four children.

Thomas Earl Donnelly Jr born Mach 9, 1917 and died November 4, 1922

Deronda Wilson Donnelly born December 24, 1918 and died September 9, 1966

Married Barbara Elizabeth McCall Oct 31,1922 and died Feb. 1967

Rebekah Sue Donnelly born September 28, 1921 and died aug 1999

Married John Thomas Sutherland born april 25, ? and died July ?

Roger Gus Donnelly born Nov 10, 1928 and died april 11, 2009

Married Pauline Wilson Oct 1914? and died Oct 30, 1997

Mayme and Earl divorced around 1939. This was a rarity in those days. Earl remarried another older woman Alice Baker. Earl was a well liked man but was a heavy drinker.

Mayme worked hard to support her two children left at home. She taught school for years. She always had a large garden. She had chickens, pigs and cows. She raised tobacco some years.

She attended Sutherland Methodist Church all her life.She had the pastor and his family for lunch after church on a regular basis.

To this point her home has been kept in the family.

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