

Christy Campbell

Duck-Compton-Weddle-Rainwater

#251

Rupert Christopher Weddle

Born: 4-30-1901 Pulaski Co.
(Heart attack)

Died: 2-15-1985 Casey Co. Buried in Memorial Gardens Cem
Casey Co.

Spouse: Laura Jane Price, b. 6-08-1904, Casey Co.; still living

Married
2-25-1928
Casey Co.

Daughter of Ed Granville Price & Laura Bell Goode Price
of Casey County. Postmistress of Price
(Laura Jane still lives on Walnut Hill in Casey Co.)

Occupation: Proprietor - Owner of R. C. Weddle Grocery on
Walnut Hill. Also farmed.

Religion: Baptist

Politics: Republican

(See enclosed news article for more info on
Rupert C. Weddle)

Children of R. C. Weddle & Laura Jane Price:

1. Rupert Christopher Weddle, Jr.

b. 08-14-1928, Casey Co.

2. Dolores Bell Weddle

b. 12-11-1930, Casey Co.

3. Norma Jean Weddle

b. 05-30-1934, Casey Co.,

d. 11-17-68, Baltimore, MD, Buried in Glenwood Cem.
Casey Co.

4. James Gerald Weddle

b. 03-21-41 Casey Co.

Rupert Christopher Weddle, Jr.

Born: 08-14-1928, Casey Co.

Spouse: Alma Vida Hatter, b. 9-22-28, Casey Co.

Married: 03-10-45, Casey Co.

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Baptist (Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church)

Politics: Republican

Children & Grandchildren of R.C. Jr. & Alma Vida Weddle

1. Ronald Dale Weddle, b. 2-11-48 Boyle Co.

m. (1st marriage) Linda Kaye Bartlett (b. 11-03-50, NY)

06-06-1970 Wheaton, Illinois, Children:

A. Leslie Marie, b. 09-22-75 Newport News, VA

B. Ryan Christopher, b. 06-16-77 Bardstown, KY

m. Jessica Michelle Stewart of Benton, KY

on 06-02-98

C. Ronald Scott, b. 12-04-79, Bardstown, KY

D. Jennifer Lynn, b. 03-14-82, Bardstown, KY

m. (2nd marriage) Linda Lou Sullivan (1st husband's name: Weeks

b. 11-04-51 in Pinson Fork, KY

Ronald and Linda Lou were married on 07-01-89

Note: Ronald Dale Weddle works as a physician in
Bardstown, KY.

children & grand-children of R.C., Jr. & Alma Vida Weddle, cont.

2. George Christopher Weddle ("Chris") b. 10-22-1953 in
Boyle
Boyle County, KY.

m. Connie Gaile Hatter of Casey Co. (b. 09-30-56)

Married in Casey County. Children:

A. Aimee Katherine, b. 03-29-78 Boyle County, KY

B. Joshua McKinley, b. 08-25-79 " "

C. Bradley Lewis, b. 07-29-82 " "

D. Kristin Elisabeth, b. 12-07-88 " "

Note: Chris got his ^{Agronomy} ~~engineering~~ degree at UK, then returned
to the family farm on Walnut Hill, which he currently
runs. He sells insurance part-time.

Dolores Bell Weddle Sasser

Born: 12-11-1930, Casey County

Spouse: Dr. Gerald Sasser, b. _____

Married: 09-05-1948 in _____

Occupation: Formerly taught school; Quit to be a full-time housekeeper & mother.

Residence: Fern Creek, KY (a subdivision of Louisville)

Baptist and Republican (though her husband is a Democrat)

Children & Grandchildren of Gerald & Dolores Sasser:

1. Robert Sasser, b. Approx. 1954

m. (1st wife) Mary Ann _____

no children.

m. (2nd wife) _____

A. one child. name-?

Robert is a physician in Louisville, like his father.

2. Gerald "Jerry" Sasser, b. Approx. 1958

m. (1st wife) Dinah _____

children:

A. Jessica b. Approx. 1979

B. "Jerr" b. Approx. 1987

Children and grandchildren of Gerald & Dolores Sasser, cont.

Gerald "Jerry" Sasser, cont.

m. (2nd wife) _____

One child. Name: _____

Note: Jerry lives in Ashland, Kentucky, and works
for United Parcel Service.

Norma Jean Weddle Murphy

Born: 05-30-1934 in Casey County

Spouse: Charles Lewis Murphy, b. 05-09-34 in Casey County.
(Son of Johnny & Rosetta Murphy)

Married: 12-19-53 in Shelbyville, KY

Occupation: Homemaker, mother

Religion: Baptist

Politics: Republican

Died: 11-17-1968 in Baltimore, MD of acute

myocarditis. 3-mos. pregnant at time of death.
Notes: Charles Lewis Murphy is retired from the U.S. Department of
Agriculture & now lives in Annandale, VA.

Children and grandchildren of Charles & Norma Jean Murphy

1. Charles Dennis Murphy, b. 03-17-1955 in Boyle Co., KY

m. Jane Slacht (b. 07-09-56 in Freeport, Ill.)

married on 08-08-81 in Vienna, VA

Children:

A. Caleb Sean Murphy b. 01-30-83 in Lima, OH

B. Joel Stephan Murphy b. 10-24-85 in Kettering, OH

C. Sharon Arielle Murphy b. 03-28-88 in Morgantown, WV

Notes: Dennis works as a biomedical technician at WVU Hospital

Jane is an obstetric nurse who chose to stay home &
home-school her children. The family ~~belongs to~~ ^{are members of}

a 7th-Day Adventist church. They live in Morgantown,
WV.

Children and Grandchildren of Charles & Norma Jean Murphy, cont.

2. Jane Christabel "Christy" Murphy (Campbell)

b. 01-04-57 in Boyle County, KY

m. David White Campbell, (b. 04-18-45 in Jacksonville, FL

Married 03-02-85 in Casey County, KY

Children:

A. Kelly Jean Campbell, b. 12-12-85 in Norfolk, VA

B. Laura Christine Campbell, b. 09-14-89 in Norfolk, VA

Notes: I (Christy) worked for Honeywell, Inc. for 9 years, then decided to be a stay-at-home mom. Currently do in-home child care. David works for the Crutchfield Corporation in Charlottesville, VA as a sales rep. We live in Ivy, VA - a suburb of Albemarle County, VA.

3. Patricia Ann Murphy (Vorhis) b. 05-02-58 in Boyle Co^{KY}

m. 12-28-81 in Springfield, VA to Richard

Carson Vorhis (b. 11-20-58 in _____) children:

A. Brenna Jean Vorhis, b. 08-10-89 in Richmond, VA

B. Kevin Patrick Vorhis, b. 10-05-91 in Richmond, VA

Notes: Patricia and Richard separated in April, 1996.

He is an attorney for the Va. State Bar Ass'n, and she

children and grandchildren of Charles & Norma Jean Murphy, co

3. Patricia Ann Murphy Vorhis, cont.

works as manager of the Richmond Symphony.

4. John Scott Murphy, b. 10-19-1962, Lexington, KY

m. Stacy Havrilla (b. 11-13-64 in Wash. DC)

Married 02-13-88 in Temple Hills, MD

Children:

A. Shannon Marie Murphy, b. 09-10-90 in Columbia, MO

Notes: Scott & Stacy & Shannon live in Columbia, MO.

He is Branch Manager of Nations Bank, and she works for State Farm Insurance. They are expecting their second child, a girl, in April of this year.

James Gerald Weddle

Born: 03-21-1941

Spouse: Zona Ellis, b. _____

Married: Sept. _____ 1957 in _____

Occupation: Attorney

Republican; No religious affiliation

Notes: James ("Jimmy") and Zona live on Walnut Hill (Rt. 5) in Casey Co. He worked as a prosecutor for years, & has always been active in local politics. Was elected county attorney several times. His office is in Liberty.

Children of James G. & Zona Weddle: (no grandchildren)

1. Bryan Weddle b. _____ 1958

Not married. Works for the U.S. Post Office in Lexington, Ky

2. Lucinda Jane Weddle b. _____ 1959?

Not married. Works in the tele-communications field in Houston, Tx

3. Suzanne Weddle b. _____ 1961?

Not married. Works as an attorney in Lexington, KY.

4. Andrea Lynn Weddle b. _____ 1962 Boyle County, Ky

Not married. Works as an attorney in Lexington, KY

Children of James G. and Zona Weddle, cont.

5. Sarah Jean Weddle, b. 1969 Boyle County, KY

Married Bryan South (b.)

Married on in

Bryan is in the Army. They currently live
in NC.

Additional Data on the
Brothers of R. C. Weddle, Sr.

1. Leonard Galen Weddle

B. 09-03-1899 in Faubush, Pulaski Co., KY

M. 02-02-1924 to Ella Pierce (daughter of Tom)

D. death date pending

2. John Winfred Weddle

B. 02-07-1903 in Faubush, Pulaski Co., KY

M. 04-09-1935 to Linnie Baldock

D. 06-19-1971 in Casey Co.

3. Kenneth Edward Weddle

B. 09-09-1904 in Faubush, Pulaski Co., KY

M. Carrie Smith 08-15-1929 (Died c. Nov. 98)

D. death date pending

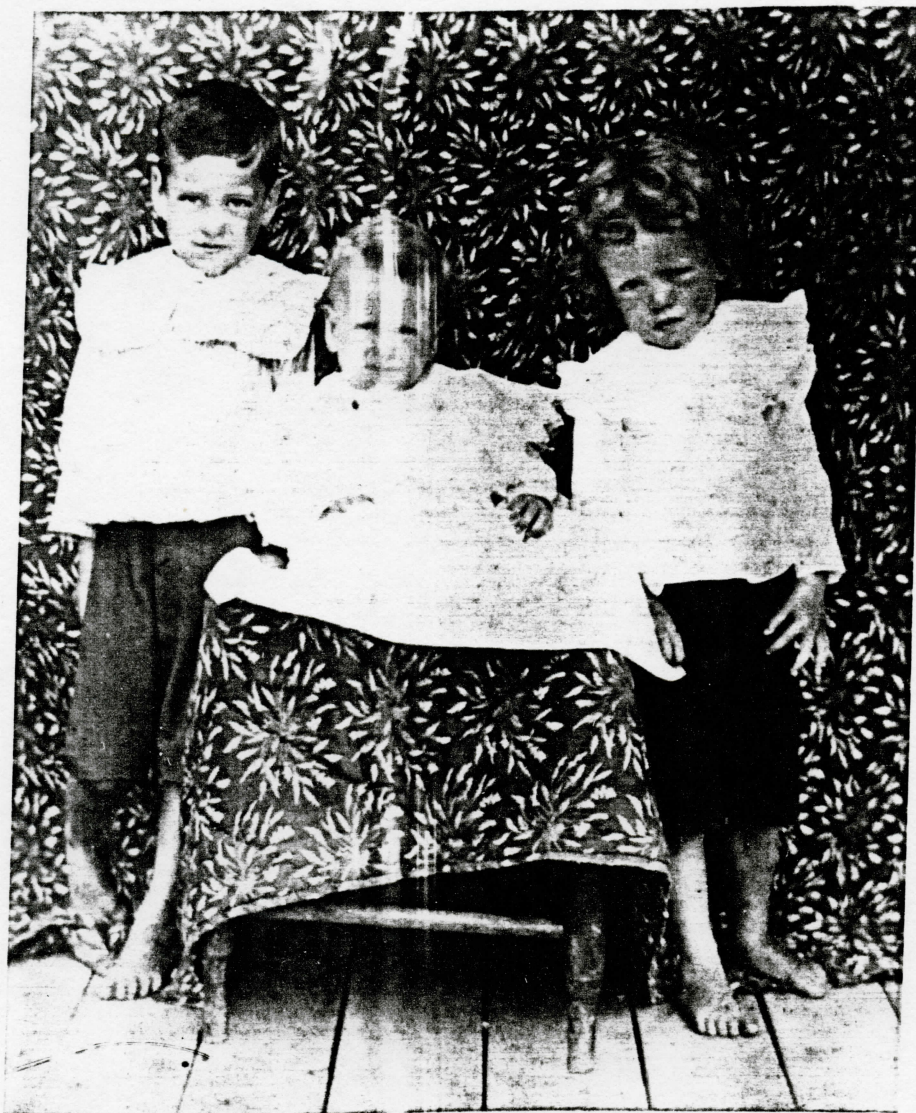
4. Lloyd Elliott Weddle

B. 04-25-1909 in Faubush, Pulaski Co., KY

M. 1) Ruth Vinters (from Pikeville, KY)

2) Ola Mae Poindexter (As of now - Jan. 99 - she is
still living, in Hopkinsville, K

D. death date pending



LEONARD, WINFRED & RUPERT
WEDDLE

This is a copy of a photograph taken in either 1904 or 1905 of the three brothers Leonard Galen Weddle, John Winfred Weddle, and Rupert Christopher Weddle. Rupert Christopher (Pap) had been crying - he had been spanked because he didn't want his picture taken.



Rupert Christopher Weddle as a young man in his 20's.

Taken in Deland, Illinois. F.W. Liestman Studio.

Rupert Weddle dies at 83

Rupert Christopher Weddle of Route 1, Liberty died Friday morning at his home. He was 83.

Casey County Deputy Coroner Algie Atwood said the cause of death was cardiac arrest.

Weddle was a prominent Casey County merchant and farm owner. He was the father of County Attorney James G. Weddle.

Rupert Weddle owned the R.C. Weddle Grocery Store on U.S. 127, south of Liberty. He also farmed hundreds of acres of Casey County land.

Weddle's store was widely known for its bologna sandwich and as a showcase for GOP posters, including ones that promoted Presidents Eisenhower and Reagan. While Weddle never held public office, he was influential in many campaigns.

James Weddle said the popularity of his father's bologna sandwich was a mystery. He said his father served only bologna and cheese sandwiches at the store and always sliced the bologna thick.

James Weddle also said his father, who probably only had a grade school education, was always proud that 10 of his 14 grandchildren had college degrees. Rupert Weddle was also proud that one of his nephews was a doctor and another will soon graduate from medical school.



RUPERT WEDDLE

Born April 30, 1901 in Pulaski County, Weddle was a son of the late William Marion and Dora Compton Weddle. He moved to Casey County in 1919.

He was married on Feb. 25, 1928 to the former Laura Price, who survives. A daughter, Norma Jean Murphy, and two brothers, Kenneth and S.W. Weddle, Sr., preceded him in death.

Besides his wife and James G. Weddle, other survivors include another son, R.C. Weddle of Liberty; one daughter, Delores Sasser of Louisville; two brothers, Leonard Weddle of Liberty and Lloyd Weddle of Hopkinsville; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. by Donnie Coffey, Danny Baily, and Roosevelt Brown. Musical selections were provided by Janice Popplewell.

Burial was in Casey County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Tony Price and David McAnelly, and four of Weddle's nephews, Billy Weddle, John Weddle, Eugene Weddle, and Kenneth Weddle Jr.

IN MEMORY OF
Rupert C. Weddle

BORN
April 30, 1901

DIED
Feb. 15, 1985

SERVICES FROM
McKinney-Brown Funeral Home
Monday, Feb. 18, at 1:00 P. M.

OFFICIATING CLERGY
Bro. Donnie Coffey
Bro. Danny Bailey
Bro. Roosevelt Brown

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Casey County Memorial Gardens

MCKINNEY - BROWN
FUNERAL HOME
LIBERTY, KENTUCKY



Deaths

R.C. Weddle, prominent Casey Countian, dies at 83

LIBERTY — Rupert Christopher Weddle, 83, of Liberty Route 1, a prominent Casey County merchant and farm owner for many years, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at his residence.

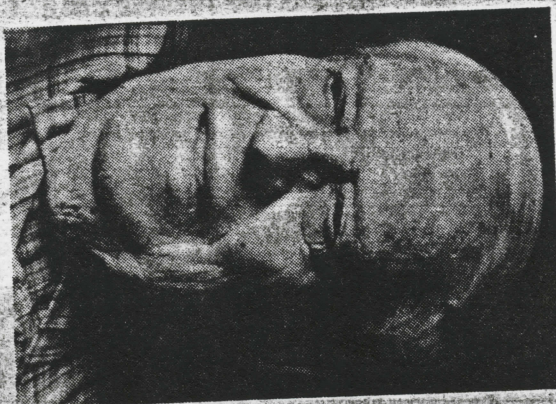
He owned the R.C. Weddle Grocery Store on U.S. 127, south of Liberty, and he farmed hundreds of acres of Casey County land. Both his commercial and farming ventures involved his family.

Weddle was also widely known in Casey County as a stalwart Republican, and his store was a showcase for GOP posters, including ones that promoted Presidents Eisenhower and Reagan. He never held public office but he was influential in many campaigns.

"They used to say if they'd get old Rupert for them, they'd win," Weddle said in an interview published in the March 25, 1984, edition of The Kentucky Advocate. "I never lost a man in my life."

Born April 30, 1901, in Pulaski County, he was a son of the late Marion and Dora Compton Weddle and the father of the late Norma Jean Murphy. He was a member of Walnut Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Price Weddle; two sons, Casey County Attorney James G. Weddle and R.C. Weddle Jr., both of Liberty; a daughter, Delores Sasser of Louisville; two brothers, Leonard Weddle of Liberty and Lloyd Weddle of Hopkinsville; 14



R.C. Weddle

grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home by Donnie Coffey, Danny Baily and Roosevelt Brown. Burial will be in Casey County Memorial Gardens. Visitation is at the funeral home.

Guest editorial

A tribute to Rupert Weddle

Editor's note: The following guest editorial was submitted by Raymond Overstreet. It contains his opinions and observations on Rupert Weddle, a longtime merchant and political figure here who died last week.

Many of us in the political world this week lost a person whose political wit, humor, and wisdom will be sadly missed. I am speaking, of course, of Mr. Rupert Weddle, a long-time merchant and political activist in Casey County.

Mr. Weddle will be missed by many people, especially those of us for whom politics involves a

major portion of our lives. He was a person who always told the truth about any election contest and he never missed his predictions very much. He would be very blunt with a candidate for office in telling them whether or not, in his opinion, they were going to win or lose; however, there is another side to Mr. Rupert Weddle that many in the community knew and respected.

Other than his famous bologna sandwich, which he loved to kid candidates about, his fondness for children was unheralded. I can recall one time being at Mr. Rupert's store and seeing two

small youngsters come in to buy some candy. They had saved some pennies but they didn't have enough pennies to buy the candy they wanted. Mr. Rupert sacked their candy up, gave it to them and told them to put their pennies back in their pockets. I saw two happy youngsters leave that store with their sack of candy and in their eyes no man stood taller than Mr. Rupert Weddle.

It has often been said that a man who loves children is the greatest person in the world. That is why Rupert Weddle will be missed.