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Dr Roscoe Sherman Plumlee



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BIRTH 19 Dec 1865
Jackson County, Tennessee, USA

DEATH 31 Dec 1926 (aged 61)
Brooklyn, Green County, Wisconsin, USA

BURIAL Glasgow Municipal Cemetery
Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, USA

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MEMORIAL ID 42294357 ·

Dr. R.S. Plumlee Is Buried Here

Dr. R. S. Plumlee died at his home in Brooklyn, Wis., last Friday morning of heart trouble and apoplexy, at the age of 61 years. He has been failing in health for [sic] two years. Dr. Plumlee [sic] was for many years an honored and trusted physician and remembered by a majority of our people. He attended [sic] school in Glasgow under Prof. Roark, about 38 years ago. After graduating in medicine he opened an office at Mt. Hermon and while there was married to Miss Grace Mitchell, a sister of Mr. Hascal Mitchel of this place. From there he went to Oklahoma, then to this place, where he practiced a number of years. Perhaps 15 years ago, he sold his office to Dr. J. W. Acton, and moved to Milan, Mo., where he practiced a short time, going from there to Brooklyn, Wis., where he practiced a few years, when he came to Smiths Grove where he practiced several years, when his Wisconsin friends induced him to return to them and where he and his family have since lived. Dr. Plumlee is survived by his wife and four daughters, Grace Mitchell, Eliabeth [sic], Alice and Margaret. He was a devout member of the Christian [sic] Church, and was active in all matters looking to the uplift of the community. The remains were brought to this place and laid to rest in the Glasgow cemetery after funeral services at the Christian Church, in which the minister, Bro. Alderson, was assisted by Rev. Easley and Mr. W. P. Coombs, Mr.

Directory of Deceased American Physicians	
Name:	Roscoe S. Plumlee
Birth Date:	19 Dec 1865
Birth Place:	TN
Death Date:	31 Dec 1926
Death Place:	Brooklyn, WI
Type Practice:	Allopath
Practice Specialities:	Broken Arrow, OK, 1894, Glasgow, KY, 1909, Feb 6, 1911, Green City, MO, Jul 17, 1912, Brooklyn, WI, Nov 11, 1912, Sep 12, 1921, Nashville, TN, May 15, 1917, Smith Grove, KY, Jun 11, 1917
Licenses:	KY, 1894, WI, 1913, MO, 1911
Practice Dates Places:	Broken Arrow, OK, 1894, Glasgow, KY, 1909, Feb 6, 1911, Green City, MO, Jul 17, 1912, Brooklyn, WI, Nov 11, 1912, Sep 12, 1921, Nashville, TN, May 15, 1917, Smith Grove, KY, Jun 11, 1917
Medical School:	University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville: Hosp. Med. Coll. of Louisville, 1894
Education:	Glasgow Normal School, KY, 1889
JAMA Citation:	88:500
Cause of Death:	heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage; (M)

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Coombs, a former schoolmate and intimate friend, making the principal address, in the presence of an audience which completely filled both auditorium and Sunday School room.

The Glasgow Republican Jan 6, 1927

THE DEATH OF DR. ROSCOE SHERMAN PLUMLEE, AGE 62

News of the death of Dr. Roscoe Sherman Plumlee at his home in Brooklyn, Wisconsin, last week brought a feeling of sadness and personal loss to many people in Glasgow and the surrounding country. Dr. Plumlee was in his 62nd year.

For a number of years Dr. Plumlee was one of the most beloved and one of the foremost, most successful physicians of this section of the State. When quite a young man, Dr. Plumlee entered the old Glasgow Normal School and completed the course in the class of 1889. He taught very successfully in the rural schools of the county, and then entered the study of medicine, where he made splendid record.

Dr. Plumlee was of a genial, happy disposition. No one ever enjoyed a joke more; he was the soul of honesty as true to his church and his friends as the needle to the pole; a tender, loving father and a devoted husband, his home was truly a haven of rest. He was married to Miss Grace Mitchell, a sister of Mr. Hascal Mitchell, of this place. To this union four daughters were born – Miss Grace Mitchell Plumlee teaching in Arkansas; Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Alice Plumlee, in Brooklyn Wisc.

The body was brought here Sunday and tenderly laid to rest after a short, but impressive service conducted by his classmate and friend, Mr. W. P. Coombs.

‘Green be the turf above thee
Friend of my better days!
None knew thee but to love thee,
None name thee but to praise.’

The Glasgow Times Jan 6, 1927

For his death location: Brooklyn is in Dane and Green Counties in Wisconsin.

The family was living in Jackson County, TN on the 1860 and 1870 census. The family is listed in Clay County, TN in 1880. In

1870 Clay County was formed by combining pieces from surrounding counties of Jackson and Overton. So it is highly possible that the family did not move, just the county lines. His obituary states:

"He was born and reared in Tennessee, just over the line from Gamaliel."

Macon and Clay counties are just over the state line from Gamaliel, KY. But at the time of his birth it would have been Jackson County, not Clay.

Family Members

Parents



Samuel Newton
Plumlee
1823–1895



Elizabeth *Moore*
Plumlee
1821–1888

Spouse



Grace *Mitchell*
Plumlee
1882–1970 (m.,
(marriage) 1896)

Siblings



Newton Moore
Plumlee
1852–1932



Manerva J. *Plumlee*
Roberts
1853–1921



Minerva Jane
Plumlee Comer
1853–1921

Children



Grace Mitchell
Plumlee Ashcraft
1903–1996



Elisabeth *Plumlee*
Jennings
1909–1987

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