



Melvin Shelton Wood

ID Number: T03210

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Basic Identification

Gender: male
Ethnicity:
Immigration:
Attributed Race: white
Free or Enslaved: free

Birth & Family

Birth Date: 1876/03/21
Birthplace: Nelson County,
Virginia
Mother: Laura (or Maggie?)
Lighton Wood
Father: William Massey Wood
1st Spouse: Maude Sarah Fisher
Wood
2nd Spouse: male

Age Details

Age: 42
Age Group: adult (20-59)

Life Details

Occupation(s): moulder;
shoemaker; shoe factory
stamper
Last Church:
Military Service:
Last Residence: Richmond,
Virginia
Last Address: Memorial Hospital

Death

Death Date: 1918/10/21
Death Note: none
Place of Death: Richmond,
Virginia
Cause of Death: influenza with
pneumonia

Burial & Undertaking

Burial Date: 1918/11/03
Funeral Home: Diuguid AND H.
W. Woody, Richmond, Virginia
Diuguid ID Number: D1818306
Indigent?: private interment

Gravesite and Grave Marker Data

Grave Marker or Marker Fragment: yes
Section: 303.L
Confirmation Source for Location: gravemarker
Grave Marker Erector(s):
Confirmation Source for Interment: gravemarker

Notes

N.B. The Diuguid record indicates burial in Spring Hill Cemetery, but the tombstone is clearly in OCC.

Others In Same Plot (T0152)

FULL NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Ruby Maude Wood Gee	1907/04/01	1969/06/22
Maggie L. Wood	1852/12/06	1892/03/16
William Massey Wood	1845//	1923/06/
Bland Massie Wood	1883//	1933/04/

William Edgar Wood	1881/04/05	1935/08/
Sidney Wood	c.1876//	1941/05/
Maude Sarah Fisher Wood	1880/11/01	1954/06/25
Virginia Scruggs Wood	1879/03/01	1969/03/07

Obituary and Biographical Details

Married 29 November 1899, Campbell County, Virginia

1910 census: Forest Avenue (now Langhorne Road), Lynchburg, “shoe factory stamping”, wife Maude and four children

1910 LCD: employed at West End Factory, residence “Dearington”

1915 & 1916 LCDs: shoemaker, residence 515 McKinley Avenue (now Fort Avenue)

There is a “Melvin S. Wood” in the 1917 and 1918 Richmond city directories—could be same person.

According to WWI draft registration card, he lived in Richmond, Virginia, at 2318 Venable Street, and was a coremaker for the American Locomotive Co. in Richmond

Gravestone was provided by the Woodmen of the World

According to descendant Aubrey Booth, Melvin Wood was a charter member of Euclid Avenue Christian Church. He and his son William helped to dig the foundation for this church. He was a choir member and superintendent of the Sunday school.