

Lexington Herald - April 20, 1946

## Nine Persons Injured, One Fatally, In Two-Car Collision On North Ashland

Nine persons were injured, one fatally, at 9:30 o'clock last night in a two-car collision at the intersection of North Ashland and Cramer avenues.

Woodford Fuller, 22, of Route 4, Cleveland pike, driver of one of the cars involved, died at 1:15 a. m. today at Good Samaritan hospital. Attendants said he suffered multiple lacerations and internal injuries.

Seriously injured and admitted to St. Joseph's hospital was three-year-old Cecil Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, Route 4, Winchester pike. He was reported to have suffered severe cuts about the head.

Others injured and treated at Good Samaritan hospital included: Loretta Teagarden, 17, of 636 East High street, only passenger in the Fuller car, lacerations of the knees.

Cecil C. Davis, 29, Winchester pike, driver of the second car involved, and father of the injured children, lacerations of the right hand and face.

Mrs. Verla Garland, 24, Helm street, lacerations of the right knee and the left wrist.

Joseph Garland, 28, husband of

### Nine Are Injured

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Mrs. Garland, lacerations of the nose.

Mrs. C. C. Davis, 25, of the Winchester pike, mother of the injured children who was treated at St. Joseph's hospital, lacerations of the face and body bruises.

The other children, Joan Davis, 4, and Verla Jean Davis, 5, who suffered minor injuries and shock, were taken to the home of Otis Amis, 190 North Ashland avenue, temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland and the Davis family were passengers in the car driven by Mr. Davis.

According to the police report, the car driven by Davis was traveling west on Cramer avenue when it collided with the car driven by Fuller, traveling south on Ashland avenue.

The impact, officers said, overturned the Fuller car in the intersection and hurled the Davis car into the Ashland grammar school yard.

The Fuller car, police said, had to be righted before the driver could be removed from the wreckage.

The police ambulance and a private ambulance were sent to the scene to take the injured persons to Good Samaritan hospital. A passing motorist took Mrs. Davis and the youngest Davis child to St. Joseph's hospital.

A charge of manslaughter early today was placed against Davis, who previously had been charged with assault and battery and recognized for appearance in traffic court Wednesday.

Patrolmen Claude Ginter, W. B. Davis, Robert Duncan, Stanley Hadley, O. S. McCaw and H. T. McClure investigated the accident.

A native of Lexington, Fuller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller of Route 4. He received his education in the public schools here and was a member of Antioch Christian church.

Recently discharged from the Army with the rank of staff sergeant, he served for approximately a year and during that time saw service in the European theater of operations. He received the Purple Heart and a number of Battle Stars.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Ruth Jr., Mrs. Betty Collier and Mrs. James Barber, Lexington, and three brothers, Julian and Edward Fuller, Lexington, and Thomas U. Fuller, Latonia.

The body was removed to the Davis funeral home, Paris.

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## Child Hurt In Crash Released From Hospital

Cecil Ray Davis, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter Davis of the Winchester pike, who suffered severe cuts about the head and face Friday night in an automobile accident in which eight other persons were injured, one fatally, was dismissed last night from St. Joseph's hospital, where he was admitted shortly after the accident, attendants reported.

The child was a passenger in a car driven by his father, Mr. Davis and other occupants of his car were hurt less seriously, but Woodford Fuller, 22, of the Cleveland pike, driver of the other automobile involved in the collision, died at 1:15 a. m. yesterday as a result of multiple lacerations of the head and internal injuries. A passenger in the Fuller machine, Miss Loretta Teagarden, 17, of 636 East High street, suffered laceration of the knees.

The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock Friday night at the intersection of North Ashland and Cramer avenues. According to city police, Fuller was driving south on Ashland avenue when his machine struck the side of the Davis car, going west on Cramer avenue.

A charge of manslaughter was placed against Davis after the death of Fuller.

## Accident Victim's Rites Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Woodford Kenney Fuller, 22, of the Cleveland road, Fayette county, who died yesterday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident at Cramer and North Ashland avenue Friday night in which eight other persons were hurt, will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. John Chenault will conduct the services and burial will follow in the Lexington cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William Smith, Robert Smith, Nelson Cook, Rodney Bell, Conrad Howard and Kenney Edgington.

Fuller, Woodford Kenny 1926 - 1946



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION in very briefest.

Form V. R. 1-A  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Bureau of the Census

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
Department of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 8478  
Registrar's No. 44A

Registration District No. 500 Primary Registration District No. 2165

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
(a) County Fayette  
(b) City or town Lexington  
(c) Name of hospital or institution Good Samaritan Home  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or community \_\_\_\_\_ (years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
(a) State Ky. (b) County Fayette  
(c) City or town Rural Lexington  
(d) Street No. Cleveland Rd. Fayette Co. Ky.  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. T. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs

3(a) FULL NAME Woodford Kenney Fuller  
3(b) If veteran, Name war World War 2 3(c) Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced SINGLE  
6(b) Name of husband or wife \_\_\_\_\_  
6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive \_\_\_\_\_ Years  
7. Birth date of deceased June 3, 1926  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
8. AGE: Years 19 Months 10 Days 17 If less than one day hr. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Birthplace Fayette County Ky.  
10. Usual occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER { 12. Name Thomas Fuller  
13. Birthplace Bourbon County Ky.  
MOTHER { 14. Maiden name Bettie Mullen  
15. Birthplace Bourbon County Ky.

16(a) Informant's own signature Thomas Fuller  
(b) Address Fayette County, Ky.  
17. BURIAL, REINTERMENT, CREMATION  
Place Lexington, Ky. Date Apr. 22, 1948  
18(a) Signature of funeral director Davis Funeral Home  
(b) Address Paris, Ky.  
19(a) 4-23-1948 (Date received by local registrar) (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
20. DATE OF DEATH April 20, 1948  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and that death occurred on the date stated above at 1:15 A. M.  
Immediate cause of death Fractured Skull and Internal Injuries DURATION \_\_\_\_\_  
Due to Auto Accident.  
Accidental Death  
Other conditions (include pregnancy within 3 months of death) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major findings:  
Of operation \_\_\_\_\_  
Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) accident  
(b) Date of occurrence April 20 1948  
(c) Where did injury occur? In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? Lex. Ky.  
While at work? no (Specify type of place) auto  
(d) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
23. Signature J. H. Crowe (M. D. or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Lexington, Ky. Date signed 4/22/48

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