

Per e-mails from Melinda G. Avant on 21 Jul and 26 Sep 2013

Arch E. (Archibald Elkanah) Ferguson was b. 1871 in Meigs County, Tennessee to James Elijah Ferguson and Mary Malinda Rowden. Arch E.'s wife's name is Suda (Sudie).

Arch E., "like his sister Laura C. Ferguson, were all born in Tennessee along with another brother, John W Ferguson."

Their father, James Elijah Ferguson, "served in the American Civil War, Kentucky Infantry & Kentucky Calvary, Union Army.". His father was a steamboat man after returning from the Civil War. Their mother was Mary Malinda Rowden (Ferguson), also of Tennessee.

"Arch E. and his siblings grew up and attended school in Chattanooga, Tennessee where their father was a steamboat man. Later they moved to Knoxville where Arch was a plumber.". Soon after moving to Denver in the early 1900s, Arch would work as a steamfitter for the railroad. In 1927 Arche was an "engineer" for the Colburn Hotel, Denver.

Arch married Sudie (Suda) A. Waymires (born abt 1878?) in 1895, Knoxville, Tennessee. They had one son, Archie R. Ferguson born about 1898 in Tennessee.". In 1927 while working for the Colburn Hotel, Arhe and wife Suda resided on West 2nd Ave.

Arch E.'s sister, Laura Ferguson Goodman and her husband Wm H. Goodman and their family, also of Knoxville, moved to Denver in the early 1920s where Wm H. Goodman owned and operated Goodman Candy Co., at 1520 Blake St., Denver.

"While residing on Lipan, Arch E. Ferguson died in Dec 1935 at age 65. He was interred 11 Dec 1935, Riverside Cemetery. He was preceded in death by brother, John W. of Knoxville and, it is believed, wife Suda of Denver. He was survived by son, Archie R. Ferguson of Denver, sister, Laura Ferguson Goodman of Los Angeles, CA, and 2 grandchildren.

I have to assume, when Arch E. died there just wasn't the money for a "proper" burial and marker. May He Rest In Peace."

Further information on Arch E. and his parents can be found at www.Findagrave.com.