

Benham, Ky.

January 19, 1928.

Mr. F. A. Stewart, Transfer Agent,

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that James Parrott, (Colored) check No. 264, who was one of our SO&OP subscribers died Monday, January 2, 1928, as a result of an injury in our mines here on the same date.

Please be advised that Parrott was unconscious from the time of injury until death, and that he did not leave a will.

Please be advised that we find, after investigation, that Parrott was living with his wife Julia Stokes Parrott to whom he was married June 6, 1925, and that there were no children by this marriage, but we do find that he has three children by a former marriage; that they were living with him, and we give you below the names and ages of these children:

Mable Parrott - Born July 14, 1908, married December 14, 1927, to John Payne.

LeRoy Parrott - Born March 29, 1910.

Herman Parrott- born December 27, 1911.

These children's mother is Joanna Parrott and she was married to James Parrott on August 22, 1907, and that she and James Parrott stopped living together on September 24, 1913. We find that Joanna is now the wife of Ralph Carton, and they were married on September 15, 1927. They are living in Benham at the present time. We understand that since the father's death that the children are living with their mother and their step-father Ralph Carton.

We also understand that between the date that Joanna and James Parrott separated on September 24, 1913, and June 6, 1925, when he married Julia, that he lived with two other women; one named Sarah who died quite sometime ago, and another named Tabathia who is living with or married to a man named Luke Marsh at Coxton, Ky. We do not suppose that this woman will enter into this claim as she was supposed to be only a house-keeper for him.

We are investigating to find out whether or not there is any court record of the Joanna and James Parrott divorce.