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According to George Wolfford , James an attorney, and his sons Asa and Dr. John Hood, moved to Willard in search of Swift's silver mine.

JAMES F. HOOD DIES ATRIPE OLD AGE

Was a Deacon in the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church, But Made His Home at Willard, Ky.

Mr. James F. Hood, brother of the late William Hood, of this county, and of General John B. Hood of the Southern Confederacy, died at the home of his son, Asa Hood, in Willard, Carter county, on last Wednesday, the 1st of November, 1911, in the ninetieth year of his age. His remains were brought here on Thursday, and after services at the grave, conducted by Dr. George Kennard, was buried in Machpelah cemetery.

Mr. Hood was the Senior Deacon in the Mt. Sterling Baptist church of which church he had been a member for many years.

After his conversion and union with the church he was busy until the day of his death pointing out the way to those in darkness, the one used of the spirit in pointing out to them the light. He is survived by two children, Asa Hood, of Willard, Ky., and Mrs. Jennie V. Istead, Tacoma, Wash., and two nieces here, Mrs. Leah Reese and Mrs. Roger Gatewood.

Mr. Hood was a man of unusual bright mind, a fine historian and logical in his reasoning.

It was through him many of the richest finds were made that have made many persons rich, and some years prior to his death he discovered the richest of all his finds, and it was his greatest desire to live to put this find before the people. Though having lived and served to a ripe and honorable old age he will be greatly missed.

