

Ella Arch Douglas Dallas
January 6, 1848 – March 21, 1873

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Ella Arch Douglas was born on January 6, 1848, the daughter of Hugh and Nancy Hamilton Douglas. In the U.S. Census of 1870 for Davidson County, Tennessee, Hugh Douglas, a widower, was listed as a Merchant Wholesale Grocery, with Real Estate holdings of \$60,000, and a Personal Estate of \$100,000. Hugh Douglas died in 1880. In his will he mentioned his second wife Margaret, grandson Hugh Douglas Dallas and daughter Eva Dallas Wise.

Ella Douglas was married to T. B. Dallas in Nashville on May 11, 1869 by James H. McNeilly. Their first child Mary Byrd Douglas died at birth in January 1870 and was buried at City Cemetery. Their second child Hugh Douglas Dallas was born on January 18, 1872. He was a one-year baby when his mother passed away the next year.

In Pensacola, Florida, Ella Dallas died in childbirth on March 21, 1873. Her body was returned to Nashville for burial at the City Cemetery.

Hugh Douglas Dallas was a graduate of Virginia Military Academy. In June 1897, he married Miss Bessie Lindsley, a daughter of A. V. Lindsley, and they had one child who died young. Hugh was taken ill and hospitalized at the Douglas Infirmary on South Market Street (2nd Avenue South) where he died on June 7, 1900. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Manning of Christ Church (Episcopal). The burial took place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

T. B. Dallas re-married to Ida Bonner, daughter of Dr. Moses & Ann Robertson Bonner. They had several children. The most prominent would be Anne Dallas who married Guilford Dudley. She became a champion for the right of women to vote. On August 26, 2016, the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument was unveiled in Centennial Park, Nashville. The statue was created by Alan LeQuire.

Sources

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