

Dr. Charles K. Winston
July 8, 1811 – March 29, 1882

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Ann Rogers Winston
December 29, 1817 – June 18, 1859

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Charles Kimbrough Winston, born on July 8, 1811, in Green County, Kentucky, was the son of Bickerton and Maria Kimbrough Winston. Dr. Winston and Ann Rogers were married on September 6, 1836. Ann, daughter of Mary Shirley and Edmund Pendleton Rogers, was born in Barren County, Kentucky on December 29, 1817. Charles & Ann moved to Nashville in 1842.

On June 13, 1843, *Nashville Union* announced that Dr. Winston's practice would be on Cherry Street (now 4th Avenue North), in the former office of Dr. Samuel Hogg who had died the previous year. In the newspaper announcement, Dr. Winston ventured to say "He could be consulted there by those friends who feel disposed to patronize him. Those in need of his services during the night, please call at the City Hotel, his residence."

Ann and Charles K. Winston lost many children to early deaths in spite of their father's being a physician. Seven of their children were buried at City Cemetery.

At the time of the Civil War, the Winstons' home was on South Summer Street (5th Avenue South), just one street away from City Cemetery and close to Federal Fort Negley constructed during the war years. Dr. Winston, aged 50 years, when Nashville was occupied by the Federal Army stayed in town to care for his patients and for soldiers on both sides who were hospitalized with wounds and disease. His family stayed with him.

Their daughter May Winston remembered those scary days and wrote a book entitled *A Chapter from the Life of a Little Girl of the Confederacy*. She married James E. Caldwell in 1875. They bought and enlarged a small cottage, formerly owned by the Norvells on Franklin Pike. The Caldwell's "Longview" mansion is today owned and preserved by Lipscomb University.

Dr. Winston was a founder of the Medical School at the University of Nashville and its first president in 1850. He served as the Mayor of South Nashville. A longtime member of First Baptist Church, his funeral was held there on March 29, 1882. He died at 70 years of age. His wife Ann preceded him in death on June 18, 1869. A special DAR Historical Marker was placed on her tombstone at City Cemetery which acknowledged her patriotic ancestor, Edmund Pendleton Rogers who had served at the Siege of Jamestown and carried dispatches at the Siege of Yorktown where General Cornwallis surrendered the British Army. The plaque also recognized her two daughters, Mrs. James E. Caldwell and Mrs. Alex Caldwell.

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