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**ALLEY, JAMES ROBERT LEE (1866-1946?)**

**PORT ROYAL, TENNESSEE, COLLECTION**

**1902-1921**

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## INTRODUCTION

This small collection consists of items related to small businesses near Port Royal, Tennessee. Included are a register of funerals kept by Mr. James Robert Lee Alley, Port Royal, dating from 1908 to 1921. With this register is a index of names compiled by the Montgomery County Archives. Also included are two original bills for burial supplies, Tennessee Coffin & Casket Co., Chattanooga, to Bourne & Alley Store in Adams, TN, 1918-19; a ledger used by a rural mail carrier for the Port Royal Post Office, 1908; a 1904 teacher contract for Miss Carrie Wyatt (Mr. Alley's second wife), Montgomery Co., TN; three photographs, one of Mr. Wiley Sawyer, rural mail carrier at Port Royal, and two related to the Alley family.

Also included in this collection are two account books of Dr. William S. Elliott (1856-1910), a physician who had a medical practice near the Port Royal area.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

James R. Alley, b. 1866 in \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee. Died (1946?) in Port Royal, TN.

Married: 1) Mattie N. \_\_\_\_\_ (b. 1870 – d. 1902).

2) Carrie Wyatt (b. 1874 – d. ? )

## CONTAINER LIST

1. Account book, Dr. William S. Elliott, Port Royal area, 1902-1904
2. Account book, Dr. William S. Elliott, Port Royal area, 1910
3. Bill of Lading (2), Tennessee Coffin & Casket Co., Chattanooga, to Bourne & Alley Co., Adams, TN, 1918, 1919
4. Invoices (2), Bourne & Alley Store, Port Royal, TN, 1893, 1895
5. Ledger, used by a rural mail carrier for the Port Royal Post Office, ca. 1908 (complete only through the letter "M")
6. Photograph, "Wiley Sawyer, first Port Royal mail carrier, Jim R. Alley, sub."
7. Photograph, "Bertha Bourne on porch of 'Dry Goods Store' in Port Royal," ca. 1944
8. Photograph, (left to right) "At Port Royal, Tenn., James Robert Lee Alley, great-grandfather, 'Momma' Carrie Wyatt (J.R.'s second wife), & Momma Carrie's sister, Nannie. Only picture we have of Mommie Carrie! ...."
9. Register of funerals, 1908-1921, James Robert L. Alley, Port Royal, TN (w/ index)
10. Teacher contract, Miss Carrie Wyatt, Lockert's School, Montgomery County, TN, 1904