

of burial undetermined.

Sources: Information furnished by Representative Robbins, July 14, 1964; *Erwin Record*, January 4, November 8, 1929; August 21, 1931; January 1, 1932; April 3, 1952; *Tennessee Public Acts*, 1943, 1945, 1947; *Erwin Telephone Directory*, 1988.

Roberts, Albert William (1892—1972)

SENATE, 70th General Assembly, 1937-1939; representing Overton, Clay, Fentress, Jackson, Pickett, and Putnam counties; Democrat. Born March 20, 1892, in Clay County; son of Jefferson Franklin and Sarah (Medlock) Roberts. Attended Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville, Davidson County, 1899-1912; Cumberland University, Lebanon, Wilson County, receiving LL. B. Married April 23, 1923, in Jackson, Madison County, to Josephine Beatrice Johnson, daughter of R. T. and Josephine (Hyder) Johnson of Elizabethton, Carter County. Remarried October 10, 1961, in Donelson, Davidson County, to Marie Ferguson, daughter of P. K. and Tommie (Burnett) Ferguson, Sr. No children by either marriage. Resided in Livingston, Overton County, where he engaged in legal practice; Overton

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County trustee, 1928-1930; moved to Nashville c.1939, where he operated concession stand in War Memorial building and continued until retirement, c.1958. Upon retirement, moved to Donelson, Davidson County. Member, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being at the time the first blind person admitted to Order. Member of Disciples of Christ. Died January 2, 1972; buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Goodlettsville, Davidson and Sumner counties.

Sources: Information furnished by Senator Roberts, August 25, 1957; Rita Bohr, Tennessee School for the Blind, Nashville, May 12, 1988; Marie Ferguson Roberts, May 12, 1988; *Tennessee Public Acts*, 1937; Nashville Telephone Directory, 1939-1965.