

# Family Group Record

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Husband **Francis McGavock**

Wife **Amanda P. Harding**

## Notes

### CHILD 1 - John Harding McGavock (Continued)

the outbreak of the Civil War, at his father's house, near Nashville. Of the four children born to him, only one remains, Mrs. Sue McGavock Grider, wife of Henry Grider. After the death of J. H. McGavock, his widow married, in 1868, William A. Erwin, of Jackson, Miss., he belonging to a prominent family of that State, and who died in 1882, leaving one daughter, Georgia, now at school. Mrs. Erwin makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Grider, at the old homestead "Sans-Souci," near Osceola, Ark. During the Civil War the house was used by Gen. Pope as a hospital, the yard as a cemetery; though, since, the bodies have been removed and placed in a National cemetery, The fleet when it first came down the river to attack Fort Pillow, which is a few miles below Sans-Souci, was anchored in the river opposite the house. This house, which was built by John H. McGavock, has a broad piazza, 12x74 feet in front, the pillars of which are of swamp cypress, in their natural state, except having the bark stripped off, and being painted. They are fluted in the most beautiful and artistic manner, having the appearance of the work of a skillful artist, and are the admiration of every beholder.

Mrs. Grider preserves as an heirloom the cradle in which all of her mother's children and her own have been rocked. This is a turtle shell, measuring four feet two and one-half inches by three feet seven inches, polished and varnished on the outside, and mounted upon rockers of mahogany, and wadded and lined on the inside with quilted blue satin. The turtle was caught by Mr. McGavock, out of the Mississippi River at his own landing.

### CHILD 2 - David Harding McGavock

From: "The McGavock Family" by Rev Robert Gray, 1903

"For forty-five years they resided at their beautiful home eight miles from Nashville, on one of the choicest farms in middle Tennessee. Mrs. McGavock was a remarkable woman --- of superior intellect, well educated, a devoted Christian, and a laborious worker in her church. She was the corresponding secretary of the "Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South" from its organization to the time of her death. Notwithstanding her delicate health she faithfully performed the arduous duties devolved upon her to the entire satisfaction of her associates in the work, and of the whole Methodist Church South."

#### Note:

Two Rivers, one of the earliest and best preserved of the early Italianate houses in Middle Tennessee, was part of an 1100-acre plantation located on fertile, rolling land between the Stones and Cumberland Rivers. The junction of the two rivers suggested the name given to the place by an early owner, William Harding. [William Harding, a brother of John Harding who built Belle Meade Plantation in Brentwood, TN]

The mansion, built by David McGavock in 1859, was inhabited by the McGavock family for three generations until 1965. The property was purchased by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in 1966. The fourteen-acre tract, which includes the mansion and a small brick house built in 1802, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It's located at 3130 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN.



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## Husband William Settles Bransford

Born	6 Aug 1851	Place	Glasgow, KY
Died	8 Apr 1933	Place	Nashville, TN
Buried		Place	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
Married	8 Nov 1877	Place	
Husband's father	Thomas L. Bradsford		
Husband's mother	Lucinda Settle		

## Wife Manoah McGavock

Born	21 Jul 1859	Place	Williamson Co., TN
Died	8 May 1932	Place	Nashville, TN
Buried		Place	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
Wife's father	Dr. Felix Grundy McGavock		
Wife's mother	Mary Manoah Bostick		

## Children List each child in order of birth.

### 1 F Louise Bransford

Born	28 Oct 1878	Place	Nashville, TN
Died	2 Nov 1965	Place	Nashville, TN
Buried		Place	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
Spouse	Spencer McGavock		
Married	28 Mar 1928	Place	
⚡ Son of Frank O McGavock & Lula Spencer Grandson of David Harding McGavock			

## Notes

### HUSBAND- William Settles Bransford

Owned "Melrose" mansion. Mansion burned in 1979 and the land is now a part of Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. The address is 2600 Bransford Ave., Nashville, TX

### CHILD 1 - Louise Bransford

Louise sold "Melrose" mansion about 1959. It burned in 1979 and is now a part of Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 2600 Bransford Ave, Nashville, TN. She lived her last years at Two Rivers Mansion she had inherited from her husband. It had been built in 1859 (construction began in 1859 & it was finished in the early 1870's) by his grandfather, David H. McGavock..

From the history of Two Rivers Mansion website:

"Spence McGavock married Mary Louise Bransford of Melrose in 1928. The couple remodeled the mansion, adding plumbing, electricity and heat. They lived at Two Rivers only four years, though, returning to her family home at Melrose , after her mother's death in 1933. Three years later in 1936 Spence McGavock died, and for the next eighteen years his widow remained at Melrose while caretakers continued the Two Rivers farming operations. Mary Louise Bransford McGavock returned to Two Rivers in 1954, where she said she had always been happiest and remained until the time of her death in November 1965."

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<b>Husband James Todd</b>		
Born	26 Feb 1821	Place Newry, County, Down, Ireland
Died	9 Feb 1890	Place Louisville, KY
Buried		Place Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY
Married	16 May 1865	Place
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		

<b>Wife Mary Louise McGavock</b>		
Born	8 Jan 1838	Place Nashville, Davidson Co., TN
Died	28 Apr 1908	Place Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
Buried		Place Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
Wife's father Jacob McGavock		
Wife's mother Louisa Caroline Grundy		

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

1	F	<b>Louise Grundy Todd</b>
	Born	4 Apr 1867 Place Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
	Died	3 Aug 1927 Place Vichy, France
	Buried	3 Sep 1927 Place Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
	Spouse Frederic Joy	
	Married	20 Dec 1892 Place Jefferson Co., KY
	Spouse Christian Hauge	
	Married	Place

2	M	<b>James Ross Todd</b>
	Born	29 Mar 1869 Place Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY
	Died	19 Jul 1952 Place Jefferson Co., KY
	Buried	Place Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Spouse Margaret Jouett Menefee	
	Married	30 Apr 1901 Place Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY

## Notes

### HUSBAND- James Todd

From: The McGavock Family by Rev. Robert Gray, 1903

"He, son of John & Martha Todd, was born in Ireland, came to the United States, June, 1838, and resided in Louisville, KY; a wealthy merchant and manufacturer."

The following is by Rev. John M. Richmond, D.D., of Louisville, KY:

"Mr. James Todd, son of John and Martha McCall Todd, was born in Newry, County Down, Ireland, February 26, 1821. His family was an old and honorable one that, impelled by religious persecution, went to Ireland from Scotland in the seventeenth century.

In 1838, while still a lad seventeen years of age, he left the scenes and associations of his native land to seek his fortune in the New World. In the same year he arrived in Louisville, Ky., which then became his home, and where he continued to reside for more than half a century.

At first he entered the employ of a mercantile firm, and soon exhibited qualities of mind and habits of life that guaranteed for him success. Persevering and frugal, he was enabled in 1847 to engage in business for himself, and brought to bear upon all his undertakings such clear judgment and exact business methods

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that he soon became one of the most prosperous and reliable of business men.

From boyhood Mr. Todd was a Christian whose faith was deep, well-grounded, and increased with the years. Always a Presbyterian, his last connection was with the Central Presbyterian Church, to whose interests he was sincerely devoted. He had clear and decided views of Christian life and Church work, was a firm believer in and a diligent student of the word of God, and until declining health laid him aside was a faithful and successful teacher in the Sabbath-school.

Such men are missed when they are taken away. . We cannot well spare them, but "the memory of the just is blessed."

On May 16, 1865, Mr. Todd was married to Miss Mary Louise Mc-Gavock, of Nashville, a granddaughter of Felix Grundy, the eminent lawyer and statesman, whose name occupies a conspicuous place in the history of Kentucky and Tennessee. Besides the bereaved widow, two children mourn his departure. They are Miss Louise and James Ross Todd. Miss Mary Todd, an only sister, who resides in Dublin, also survives him.

He quietly fell asleep at his home in Louisville, in the confident hope of a glorious awakening, on Sabbath morning, February 9, 1890; and was buried from the Central Presbyterian Church February 11, 1890, and laid in the beautiful Cave Hill Cemetery to await the "resurrection of the just."

\*Cave Hill Cemetery, 701 Baxter Ave., Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, Section 1, Lot 198,

WIFE - Mary Louise McGavock

Mary Louise McGavock Todd is documented in "The McGavock Family" by Rev. Robert Gray, 1903, pg. 49, individual #107.

CHILD 1 - Louise Grundy Todd

1900 census- Louise Todd Joy was shown on census as "widowed".

Louise Todd Hauge - Passport application in 1922. Affidavit by Charles Lee Cooke, Department of State, states that "Madame Hauge was the wife of the Norwegian Minister at Washington who died about 1909." Since the death of her husband she had resided at Washington DC.

Her usual residence; 2349 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, DC, and that she intended to travel to France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Austria & Holland, leaving from New York on July 3, 1922, for 6 months.

CHILD 2 - James Ross Todd

18 Nov 1894 - membership application to the Sons of the American Revolution was approved (#2672) under his great grandfather, Capt. Hugh McGavock.

1900 census - Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY - James Ross Todd was living on 4th St, single, sister & mother in same household. JRT occupation was listed as "capitalist"

6 June 1906 - issued passport. Expected to be out of country 7 months.

19 Sept 1919 - JRT was on passenger list, port of departure, Liverpool, England

1920 census - Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY - James Ross Todd was living on Cherokee Dr., wife & 2 children.

2 Oct 1925 - JRT was on passenger list, port of departure, Bremen, Germany

20 Aug 1926 - JRT was on passenger list, port of departure, Cherbourg, France

13 May 1927 - JRT was on passenger list, port of departure, Cherbourg, France

26 May 1928 - JRT was on passenger list, port of departure, Hamburg, Germany

Buried Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, Section 1, Lot 198