



Maude Compton

October 28, 1896 to September 26, 1966

Leroy E. Compton

October 3, 1897 to January 21, 1982

Relationship to St. Andrew: Both Maude and Roy were Charter Members of St. Andrew. Roy was Vice-chair of the Trustees when ground was broken for the sanctuary and was Sunday School Superintendent. Maude was secretary of the Women's Society and always active in social events.

Family: Leroy Compton and Maude Andes were married in 1920 at Chenoa, IL. They had two sons, J. Leroy and James D., and two daughters, Barbara Brown and Phyllis Geiger. They have ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Recognitions: Mr. Compton was a leader of a team of scientists which released many small grains varieties that dominated the soft red winter wheat areas. A wheat variety was named in his honor. Mrs. Compton was a homemaker and active in the Purdue Women's Club in addition to her Church.

Memorials: The divider curtains in Fellowship Hall were purchased in honor of Maude Compton and a special gift was donated to a Kentucky mission by the Women's Society in her memory.

Leroy Everett Compton, professor emeritus, dies

Leroy Everett Compton, 84, Purdue University professor emeritus, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday in Wesley Manor, Frankfort.

He was born and reared in Bourbon. He was a 1919 graduate of Purdue University, and received his M.S. degree from the university in 1926. He formerly lived in West Lafayette. For the past nine years he had been a resident of Wesley Manor. In 1920 he was married to Maude Andes. She died in 1966. His second marriage was in 1968 to Ruby Morrison, who survives.

Mr. Compton was an expeditor of the small grains breeding team in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology in the School of Agriculture at Purdue. He worked with graduate students, many of whom have gone on to local and national prominence.

In June 1968, he retired from Purdue, after 53 years of continuous association, first as a student, then as a research agronomist and later as a member of the faculty with the rank of associate professor.

Mr. Compton was awarded the USDA Superior Service Award, the Soils and Crops Award from the Indiana Crop Improvement Association, and the Alumni Service Award from the Purdue Alumni Association. He had served as secretary-treasurer of Purdue class of 1919 since 1959, helping plan the celebration of the 50th reunion, and editing a quarterly newsletter to class members.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Frankfort and a charter member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. A former member of Grace United Methodist Church at Lafayette, he served as superintendent of the Sunday School there for 26 years.

Mr. Compton also was a member of the Frankfort Rotary Club, NARFE, Sigma Xi honorary fraternity, Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity and Purdue University Alumni Association.

Surviving with the widow are two sons, J. Leroy Compton of West Lafayette, Dr. James D. Compton of Oak Park, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Marlin (Barbara) Brown of West Lafayette and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Geiger of Lafayette; and a brother, Donald Compton of South Bend.



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MRS. LEROY E. COMPTON

Mrs. Maude (Andes) Compton, 69, of 2245 Huron Road, West Monday in Home Hospital, Lafayette, died at 7:16 a.m. where she was a patient two months. She had been ill two years.

A native of East Bernstadt, Ky., she was reared in McLean County, Illinois and was married in 1920 at Chenoa, Ill. to Leroy E. Compton.

They moved to West Lafayette in 1921. Mr. Compton is a professor of botany and plant pathology at Purdue University.

She was a charter member of St. Andrew EUB Church and also of Purdue Women's Club.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, J. Leroy Compton of West Lafayette and James D. of Forest Park, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Geiger of Lafayette and Mrs. Marlin Brown of Manitou Beach, Mich.; two brothers, Stephen Andes of Detroit and James Andes of Normal, Ill., and five sisters, Mrs. Ray Coffing of Lafayette, Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Harry Langen of Dexter, Mich., Mrs. W. I. Scott of Indianapolis and Mrs. Eddie Koerner of Normal.

COMPTON, Mrs. Leroy E.—Friends may call at Hippensteel Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Body will lie in state an hour before services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Andrew EUB Church, the Rev. Carl R. Lemna and the Rev. Dr. G. T. Rosselot officiating; interment Tippecanoe Memory Gardens. Surviving are 10 grandchildren. Friends who wish may contribute in memoriam to the church. She was a member of Progress Study Club.

COMPTON, Leroy E. — Friends may call at Wesley Manor Chapel, Frankfort, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday service there, Chaplin Chester Mahan and the Rev. Gary Keast officiating. Committal service 3 p.m. Saturday Tippecanoe Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Goodwin Funeral Directors, Frankfort, in charge of arrangements.