

JAMES PRINCE COYNE & LESSIE REBECCA GREEN were married Nov. 14, 1907 at the Green residence, 126 College Ave., Decatur. Mr. Green built them a home facing College Ave. on his property and they moved into it in 1909. They had one child, Rebecca Green Coyne.

Mr. Coyne was born on Nelson St. in Atlanta where he grew up. He was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; was in the first class of Marish College and later attended Georgia Tech. He was in the electrical business with his father, Charles Martin Coyne. He was tenor soloist at the Immaculate Conception Church until the family moved to Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Coyne died from an automobile accident in 1938 and is buried in Decatur Cemetery.

Mrs. Coyne was born in the Choctaw Nation (now Oklahoma) where her father's family had settled after moving from North Georgia following the Civil War. Her parents moved back to Atlanta when she was a baby and lived in Kirkwood on Howard St. Her Mother died when she was two years old and she was reared by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Burnside in Kirkwood until Mrs. Burnside's death. Her father, John Farr Green, bought 17 acres between King's Highway and Jefferson St. and built a spacious home in 1904. Mrs. Coyne bought a farm in 1939 in South DeKalb County where she and her daughter (Mrs. Richard Lee Hooper) and family lived for several years. Later Mrs. Coyne moved into her father's homeplace where she lived until her death in 1954. She is buried in Decatur Cemetery.

The Hooper's moved to 348 Lamont Drive, Decatur in 1951. They had 2 sons, Richard--known as Johnny--and James W.---Known as Jack. Their only daughter, Martha, died in 1968 and is buried in Decatur Cemetery. The Hooper sons both live in "Greenwood Acres", a subdivision they developed on Mrs. Hooper's maternal grandparents summer place between Briarcliff Road and LaVista near what is now known as Northlake.

Johnny Hooper married Mary Jane Kent, granddaughter of Charles Matthews a former DeKalb County Commissioner, and they had four children, Leslie, James, Lisa and Jerry.

Jack Hooper married Carole Jean Hammons, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Hammons Sauley; they have two children--Todd and Adrienne.