

It was very hard deciding which precious keepsake I should write about from my Cedar Chest.

When I was in High School in 1940 Mamma & Daddy gave me my Lone Cedar Chest. At that time girls called them their "Hope Chest". Mamma crocheted me a perfectly beautiful Bed Spread that was put in, and is still in use today.

Daddy wanted to put something in it that was made by him. He served in the first world war and was a member of The American Legion. The Legion Hut was on the Lake Front and in front of it was a Cannon from the first world war and when scrap metal was needed during the second world war the Legionnaires dismantled it

and sent the metal parts to be used in the war. Daddy got one of the wooden spokes from one of the wheels and made me a rolling pin to put in the "Hope Chest".

After the war James & I were married Sept. 11, 1946. The rolling pin came out of the Cedar Chest and for the last 57 years has been in constant use as "Southern Biscuits" or James favorite food.

Often when I'm rolling out Biscuits or Pie crust I think of Daddy and remember how proud he was when he put the rolling pin in my "Hope Chest".