

Margaret “Maggie” Ellen (McCaleb) Mahan

b. 26 September 1859, Putnam Co., TN

d. 20 June 1905

md James Preston Mahan

d/o Rev. David Lindsey McCaleb & Frances Evaline “Ev” Shanks

Putnam County Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

MAHAN, MAGGIE E.: Maggie E.(llen) Mahan was born in Putnam county, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1859, and departed this life June 20, 1905, aged 46 years. She was the daughter of Rev. D. L. and Evaline McCaleb. Rev. McCaleb was once an honored member of the Central Tennessee conference, but is now deceased. Sister Maggie was married to J. P. Mahan Aug. 31, 1882. To this happy union was born two boys and four girls, all of whom are living. . . [Date 6/28/1905, Vol. III, No. 21, Page 5]

Sister Mahan was a dutiful wife, a loving mother. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Macedonia and lived a Christian life up to the days of death. The community has lost a true and loving friend and neighbor, the church a devoted member, her husband a faithful companion, the children a tender, loving mother. The writer was her pastor 7 years and always found a warm welcome in her home.

Her companion and children do not mourn as those without hope. She has gone to her reward to dwell in a home not made with hands. The service was attended by the writer, and her remains were laid away in the Stewart Cemetery to rest until the resurrection morning. May the grace of God sustain the aged mother, husband and children, brothers and sisters, and many friends. G. W. Nunnally

Source: Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988, pg. 166

David Lindsey McCaleb, born 21 December 1838, was a son of Samuel Van Ranslear Asiel Silo Moore McCaleb, known as Sam (1813, NC – Civil War marker no death date) & Ellenor Ray (1812 – 1890). He married Frances Eveline “Ev” Shanks, 3 October 1858. She was a daughter of William Simon Shanks & Margaret “Peggy” Maddux, born 5 March 1838. He served in the Union Army, Civil War, Co. K First Tennessee Mounted Infantry, along with his father, the Captain. He died 30 October 1887. He was buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery.

(Note from Betty Stark: (Sam -1813, NC – Civil War marker no death date: **b 22 JAN 1813 - 1893**)

James Preston Mahan

b. 30 October 1859

d. 12 December 1944

md Margaret “Maggie” Ellen McCaleb

s/o William C. “Billy” Mahan & Sarah Stewart

Herald Newspaper, 21 December 1944

James P. Mahan was born October 30, 1859, died December 12, 1944, having lived 85 years 1 month, and 13 days. He was a son of W. C. and Sallie Mahan who were among the early pioneers of Putnam County, TN.

Mr. Mahan was married to Miss Maggie McCaleb in 1882 and to this union was born 6 children, 4 girls and 2 boys, all of whom survive. Mrs. Maggie Mahan preceded him in death by many years, leaving him the car and protection of the children.

He was later married to Miss Leona Farris in 1906 and to this union was born 1 daughter, who now lives in CA, and could not be with her father and family during his illness and death.

Mr. Mahan was never united with any denominations as to church affiliations but he professed a strong belief in Christianity and lived a very devoted and outspoken Christian. He always active in any activities for an uplifting benefit to his community and fellow man, he was a good, kind, loving husband, an affectionate father. He will be missed. He is a great loss to his family and to the community where he has lived for more than half a century.

James Preston Mahan – b. 30 October 1859 – d. 12 December 1944
s/o William Carroll Mahan – b. 6 June 1837 – d. 2 September 1909 & Sarah Ann Stewart,
d/o PRESTON STEWART & NANCY JANE BROWN (great great grandparents of Betty Viola Stewart-Nabors-Stark).
(William - s/o James A. Mahan – b. ca. 1814 – d. ca. 1902)

Bertha Due (Mahan) Allison Obituary

b. 3 June 1883, Putnam Co., TN
d. 3 June 1970
md James Martin Allison
d/o James Preston Mahan & Margaret Ellen “Maggie” McCaleb
Herald Citizen Newspaper, 8 June 1970, pg. 6:

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Allison, 87, were held in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home June 6 at 2:00 with Rev. Andrew Albert and Rev. David Cambell officiating.

Mrs. Allison, a former resident of Putnam County, died Wednesday in Madison Heights, MI.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late James P. and Maggie McCaleb Mahan and the widow of the late Martin Allison.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Jean Crawford, Cookeville, Mrs. Mabel Cusick, Madison Heights, MI, Mrs. Alma Boyd, Highland Park, MI, 1 son, Albert Allison, Sparta, 2 sisters, Mrs. Hattie Kilgore, Mt. View, AR, Mrs. Vacova Rager, Nashville, 1 brother, Homer Mahan, Feldsburg, KS, a half-sister, Mrs. Elua Mae West, Imperial Beach, CA, 10 great grandchildren, and 17 great great grandchildren.

Buried in Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Albert Luther Allison Obituary

b. 20 August 1910, TN
d. 30 December 1992, TN
md Ina (Grimes) Campbell
s/o James Martin Allison & Bertha Due Mahan

31 December 1992, Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for Albert Luther Allison, 82, of Cookeville will be held Friday, January 1, 1993, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Stewart Cemetery.

Mr. Allison died Wednesday, December 30, 1992, at Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, born August 20, 1910, he was the son of the late James Martin and Bertha Mahan Allison.

Mr. Allison was retired from the auto industry. He attended the Baptist Church.

His family includes three sisters, Emogene Allison Crawford of Cookeville, Bonnie Alma Boyd of Warren, Michigan, and Mable Cusick of Huntington, Arkansas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Campbell Allison, and two brothers, Lawrence Preston and James Thomas Allison.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, December 31, at the funeral home.

Bro. John Tollett will officiate at the services.

Alma Bonnie (Allison) Boyd Obituary

b. 25 June 1908

d. 5 February 1993

md Noble Haskell Boyd

d/o James Martin Allison & Bertha Due Mahan

3 March 1993: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

MICHIGAN: Funeral services for Alma B. Boyd, 84 of Warren, Michigan, were held Monday, February 8, at 1 p.m. in the Peters Funeral Home in Warren. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mrs. Boyd died February 5, 1993, in Warren.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of James Martin and Bertha D. Mahan Allison.

Her family includes four daughters, Earlene Forest of Roseville, Michigan, Peggy Steele of Warren, Ruth Brown of Roswell, Georgia, and Betty Geddis of Park Forest, Illinois; one son, Clifford R. Boyd of Butler, Georgia; two sisters, Jean Crawford of Cookeville and Mable Cusik of Arkansas; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Steven and Robert Gilliam, Paul Steele, Jeremy Geddis, Doug Puwalski and Gordon Reed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Noble H. Boyd.

Dean Clutter officiated at the services.

Alvin Hawkins Crawford

b. 1 March 1881

d. 26 June 1979

s/o Wiley Smith Crawford & Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Maxwell

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Alvin Hawkins Crawford, 98, will be held at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, June 28, at 1 p.m. with the Revs. Ira Sadler and Andrew Albert officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford, who resided on Route 2, Cookeville, was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Wiley Smith and Elizabeth Maxwell Crawford, a retired farmer and merchant.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wallace Crawford; seven sons, Hooper, Ernest, James, Laverne and Darweda Crawford of Cookeville, William C. Crawford of Warren, MI, Clifford Crawford of Orlando, FL; one daughter, Mrs. George (Ruby) Crawford, Paducah, KY; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren

A TRIBUTE: By Freeman N. Hick:

Born March 1, 1881, to June 26, 1979, seems like a long time upon this earth, it was: 98 years, three months and 26 days. A. H. Crawford, better known to the multitude of friends as Hawkins Crawford, died June 26, truly of pioneer stock.

Mr. Crawford was born near Baxter, Tennessee when log cabins were in style, when times were rough. He not only saw history made in Putnam County, he helped make history by his community work, leadership in whichever community he lived and by his church work.

Mr. Crawford raised an exalted family of 10 sons and two daughters. All children were outstanding in their chosen field of work. He was one of the best carpenters that ever "hit a nail on the head," and two of his sons follow the occupation today and are among the best in the business.

He was county surveyor for many years here in Putnam County, and also operated a large dairy farm with the help of one son who is still farming the family farm in the Union Grove community.

Mr. Crawford not only lived in the Union Grove community, he gave an acre of land on which the present Union Grove Church now stands. He was an faithful Christian, an elder in the United Presbyterian Church since August 20, 1927.

His church at Union Grove and the sole Presbyterian Church of Middle Tennessee salutes the faithful leadership for the good work he has done for the cause of Christianity. His leadership, his manual labor and his gifts of property have been a blessing to the church, to the community, the county and to all mankind.

Where there be praise, and there is much deserving praise, think on these doings; his renowned family, his Christian leadership and devotion and a longevity upon the land of Putnam County, Tennessee.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 June 1979

Charles Darweda Crawford

b. 14 October 1922, Putnam County, TN

d. 26 September 2001, Cookeville, TN

s/o Alvin Hawkins Crawford & Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Charles Darweda Crawford, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Crawford was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Hawkins and Sally Crawford. He was a retired commercial contractor in the construction business. Mr. Crawford was a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church and a Mason. He was also a member of the Upper Cumberland Barber Shop Chorus.

His family includes his wife of 58 years, Emogene Allison Crawford of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Ruby Crawford of Cookeville; four brothers, Ernest, James and Lavern Crawford, all of Cookeville and William Crawford of Warren, Mich.; and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah Crawford.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Steakley; and five brothers, Herman, Leonard, Alvin, Hooper and Clifford Crawford.

Revs. Ernest Robertson and David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

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Elizabeth Jane "Betty" (Maxwell) Crawford Obt.

b. 17 July 1852

d. 16 August 1931

d/o David Wood Maxwell (1822-1869) & Mary Elizabeth "Besty" Shanks (1826-1888).

*See Wiley Smith Crawford Obt.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Betty Crawford, who died Sunday night August 16. She was 79 years old and is survived by 6 children, 52 grandchildren, and a host of friends. Burial took place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery near Baxter Monday afternoon. She was the wife of Smith Crawford, who has been dead 10 years.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 14 April 1921, front page.

Emogene (Allison) Crawford Obt.

b. 23 May 1922, TN

d. 30 January 2003, TN

md Charles Darweda Crawford, s/o Alvin Hawkins Crawford & Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford

d/o James Martin Allison & Bertha Due Mahan

31 January 2003, Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for Emogene Crawford, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will received friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Crawford died on Thursday, January 30, 2003, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 23, 1922, in Putnam County, TN to the late Martin and Bertha Mahan Allison.

Mrs. Crawford was a homemaker and a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. She was retired from the Keene Corporation, formerly of Cookeville.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Mable Cusick of St. Petersburg, FL; and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah Crawford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Darweda Crawford, who died on September 26, 2001; a sister, Alma Boyd; and four brothers, L.P.; Albert; J.T. Allison and an infant brothers.

James Edward Crawford Sr.

b. 4 March 1920, Putnam Co., TN

d.15 May 2010, Livingston, TN

s/o Alvin Hawkins Crawford & Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford

17 May 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Edward Crawford, 90, of Livingston, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, and from noon until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Crawford died Saturday evening, May 15, 2010, in Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Alvin Hawkins and Sally Etta Crawford.

Mr. Crawford was a member of Livingston First Christian Church. He served in the Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. He earned his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) in 1942.

He was plant manager and engineer with American Houses Inc. from 1946 to 1963, and from 1963 to 1969, was an engineer with J. Sanders Parker Engineers. In 1970, he began his career with the City of Cookeville Water Department, becoming chief water plant operator, a position he held until his retirement in 1985.

His family includes his wife of 63 years, Jane Chaffin Crawford (whom he married April 5, 1947, in Cookeville); a daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Mike Gilpatrick of Livingston; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Bill and Jean Crawford of Warren, Mich., and Lavern (Burn) Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Ruby Crawford of Louisville, Ky.; six grandchildren, James Crawford, Amy and husband Phil Trammell, Michele and husband Jeff Smith, Mitch and wife Michelle Daniels, Wendy and husband Scott Haney and Marcy and husband Patrick Randall; and nine great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Dakota Williams, Cayden Randall, Ella Brooke Daniels, Autumn Gilpatrick, Seth Haney and Emily, Josh and Hannah Crawford.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James E. Crawford Jr.; a grandson, Seth Gilpatrick; a sister, Elizabeth Steakley; and seven brothers, Leonard, Darweda, Ernest, Hooper, Alvin, Herman and Clifford Crawford.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church of Livingston, 320 Oakley St., Livingston, TN 38570.

Revs. Dee Wells, Sunny Ridings and Bob Pharris will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

Sallie Etta (Crawford) Crawford Obt.

b. 13 February 1887 – d. 7 April 1959, Putnam Co., TN, md **Alvin Hawkins Crawford**, b. 1 March 1881 – d. 26 June 1979.

*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Sally Etta Crawford, 73 who died at the Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday after a short illness, from the Union Grove Presbyterian Church. Rev. I. R. Sadler of Nashville, Rev. Andrew Albert and B. W. Covington, both of Cookeville, conducted the service. Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Crawford, a resident of Cookeville, Rt. 2, was the daughter of the late Alvin H. and Mary Goldie Sircy Crawford.

She is survived by her husband, Hawkins Crawford. Other survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruby Crawford of Paducah, KY, Mrs. Elizabeth Steakley of Cookeville, 8 sons, Leonard, Hooper, Ernest, Doweda and Lawern all of Cookeville; Clifford Crawford of Orlando, FL, James Crawford of Lumberton, NC, Bill Crawford of Detroit, MI; 3 brothers, Andrew Crawford of Chattanooga, Wash Crawford of new Middleston, TN, Floyd Crawford of Detroit; 16 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

Hooper-Huddleston funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald- Thursday, April 9, 1958, pg. 4.

Virginia “Virgie” (Wallace) Crawford Obt.

b. 23 November 1901, Silver Point, TN – d. 10 August 1984, TN, md 1st **Garfield Stinnette**, md 2nd **Alvin Hawkins Crawford**, b. 1 March 1881 – d. 26 June 1979, s/o **Wiley Smith Crawford & Elizabeth Maxwell**. Virginia (Wallace) Crawford, d/o **James Wade Wallace** (1854-1942) & **Polly A. “Mary” Knight** (1861-1926), both buried in the Hugh Wallace Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia W. Crawford, 82, of Cookeville, were conducted Sunday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Andrew Albert officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford died Friday evening August 10, 1984 in the Masters Health Care Center after an extended illness.

She was a native of Tennessee and the daughter of the late Wade and Polly Knight Wallace. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruby Crawford of Paducah, KY; seven step-sons, Hooper Crawford, Lavern Crawford, James Crawford, Ernest Crawford, Darweda Crawford all of Cookeville, Clifford Crawford of Orlando, FL, and William “Bill” Crawford of MI; sister-in-law, Mrs. Beecher Wallace; nephew, Osteen “Jiggs” Wallace; niece, Syble Mitchell.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wiley Smith Crawford Obt.

b. 30 December 1840

d. 6 April 1921

s/o William Crawford & Priscilla Patton

Wiley Smith Crawford md Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Maxwell) Crawford, b. 17 July 1852 – d. 16 August 1931, d/o David Wood Maxwell (1822-1869) & Mary Elizabeth “Besty” Shanks (1826-1888). DC#48, Putnam Co., TN: Willy Smith Crawford.

*See Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Maxwell) Crawford Obt.

*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt.

Smith Crawford, a prominent citizen of the Union Grove community, died at his home last Thursday and was buried the following day, with appropriate funeral services conducted by Dr. A. J. Coile. The deceased was about 65 years of age and an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and is survived by a wife and several grown children. The interment took place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 14 April 1921, front page.

Children of Wiley Smith & Elizabeth (Maxwell) Crawford: Cornelia “Nellie” Frances, b. 1 Sept. 1871 – d. 11 Jul. 1946 md Giles Larkin Bradford; William Whitney, b. 4 Feb. 1875 – d. 10 Dec. 1972 md Fannie Ada Dyer; Mary Tennessee, b. 25 Nov. 1877 – d. 25 Nov. 1943 md George Alexander Allison; Alvin Hawkins, b. 1 Mar. 1881 – d. 26 Jun. 1979 md Salley Etta Crawford; Oma Elizabeth, b. 1 Aug. 1884 – d. 10 April 1974 md James Otto Cooper; Dora Ellen, b. 6 Jul. 1889 – d. 4 May 1982 md Jay Green Reeder & Katie Arizona Crawford, d. 25 Sept. 1950 md Ben Harrison Gentry.

Vacova M. (Mahan) Rager Obt.

b. 7 September 1889, Putnam Co., TN
d. 16 April 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
md George Rager
d/o James Preston Mahan & Margaret Ellen "Maggie" McCaleb

Funeral services for Vacova M. Rager, 89, or Rt. 2, Cookeville, was held April 19, at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Stewart Cemetery. Mrs. Rager died April 16 at the Cookeville Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late James and Margaret McCaleb Mahan.

She is survived by her daughter, Norma Williams of Dearborn Heights, MI, her grandson, Timmy Williams also of Dearborn Heights, her niece, Mrs. C. D. Crawford and her nephew, Albert Allison, both of Cookeville.

Pallbearers were Albert Allison, Clifford Ray Boyd, C. D. Crawford, Tillman Mahan, R. D. Mahan, and Virgil Mahan.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Ernest Robertson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 April 1980.

James Preston Mahan – b. 30 October 1859 – d. 12 December 1944
s/o William C. Mahan – b. 6 June 1837 –
d. 2 September 1909 & Sarah Stewart
(William - s/o James Alexander Mahan – b. ca. 1814 – d. ca. 1902 & Sarah Kirklin).

James Preston Mahan md 31 August 1882, Putnam Co., TN,
Margaret Ellen McCaleb
b. 26 September 1859, Putnam Co., TN – d. ca. 1905
d/o David Lindsey McCaleb
Both Buried: Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN – *Located near Interstate 40, the Pyle place. Well Kept. There are about 35-40 unmarked graves here. Recorded by Nancy Goolsby in 1983.*
James Preston Mahan was a blacksmith.

Children of James Preston Mahan and Margaret Ellen McCaleb:

Betha Due Mahan
b. 3 June 1881, Putnam Co., TN
d. 3 June 1970, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI
Buried: Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
md 20 August 1907, Putnam Co., TN, James Martin Allison
b. 14 November 1877, Putnam Co., TN
d. 3 January 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
Buried: Farley – Scott Cemetery, Cookeville, TN – Ditty Community

Lowell M. Mahan
b. 25 October 1885, Putnam Co., TN
d. 27 September 1954, Fellsburg, KS
md 26 September 1915, Velma Ella Neal
b. 3 March 1895 – d. 7 July 1932, Fellsburg, KS

Vacova M. Mahan (**VACOVA ANGELINE**)
b. 7 September 1889, Putnam Co., TN

d. 16 April 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

md 17 June 1913, George R. Rager

Children:

Georgia Dimple Rager – b. 1914 – d. 1924

Norma James Rager – b. 26 November 1920

md 6 September 1947, Joe Williams – b. 21 September 1919 – d. 16 March 1978

Myrtle Amora Mahan

b. 29 January 1892, Putnam Co., TN

d. 7 May 1964, Las Anamas Co., CO

md 2 March 1913, Byrd Casto Dunavin

d. 1 June 1972, Las Anamas Co., CO

Hattie Frances Mahan

b. 29 June 1896, Putnam Co., TN

d. 5 December 1970

md 13 August 1913, John Frank Kilgore

Homer Trafton Mahan

b. 24 December 1900, Putnam Co., TN

d. 28 October 1972

md 5 October 1928, Mary Smith

b. 1 May 1900

They lived in KS. No Children.

Source: Carthage-Smith County Newspapers, Vol. 1: 1809-1913 by Betty C. Meadows Scott

Pg. 26 & 27: BLACKSMITHING: The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the Blacksmith line. He has fine materials to make all kinds of edged tools, (Axes, & c.) and will faithfully work for any of his friends who may give him a call, for the Cash, on cheap and reasonable terms. His shop is on the road leading from Lancaster to Gainesboro one mile East of the head of Buffalo Valley, in Putnam County.

JAMES A. MAHAN, December 20, 1844.

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