

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name George Washington Boyd					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	22	January	1859	Putnam Co., TN	
census records		Marriage:	9	October	1881	Putnam Co., TN	
obituaries		Death:	23	September	1924	At home on Indian Creek, Buffalo Valley, TN	
Miriam Shanks		Burial:	Boyd-Russell-Young		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
Gwatney		Places of Residence:					
The Boyd Family History by Carol Hall Bradford		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:	
		Other wives					
		His Father:		Bransford Boyd		His Mother: Elizabeth "Eliza" Jane Jared	
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Kerr/Carr					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
		Birth:	20	September	1855	Jackson Co., TN	
		Marriage:	9	October	1881	Putnam Co., TN	
Compiler: Audrey J. Lambert - 39721		Death:	18	May	1928	Putnam Co., TN	
Address: Timberlane		Burial:	Boyd-Russell-Young		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
City: St. Hts.		Places of Residence:					
State: MI		Occupation:		Religion:		Military Record:	
Date: 27 July 2010		Other husbands:					
		Her Father:		Andrew F. Carr		Her Mother: Carolyn Stillman Jared	
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	1. Norman Oscar Boyd	Birth:	22	October	1882	Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:					
		Death:	22	October	1882	Putnam Co., TN	
		Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
M	2. Fred Denton Boyd	Birth:	6	November	1883	Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:					
		Death:	6	November	1883	Putnam Co., TN	
		Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
F	3. Leona Carolyn Boyd	Birth:	9	June	1885	Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	21	December	1902		
	William Walter Payne	Death:	18	September	1966	MI	
		Burial:	Oakview Cemetery		Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI		
F	4. Hattie Keith Boyd	Birth:	6	August	1887	Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	24	August	1922		
	William Mervin Denney	Death:	31	March	1955	TN	
		Burial:	Wilson Co. Memorial		Gardens Cemetery, Lebanon, TN		
F	5. Dona Florence Boyd	Birth:	30	August	1889	Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	1	September	1926	Putnam Co., TN	
	Luke Alexander Shanks	Death:	9	February	1977	Putnam Co., TN	
		Burial:					
F	6. Alice Gertrude "Gertie" Boyd	Birth:	23	December	1891	Putnam Co., TN	Charles Henry Harris
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	26	March	1942	26 March 1942, TN	b. 1875
	Charles Henry Harris	Death:	14	July	1948	Nashville, Davidson Co., TN	d. 5 Dec 1945
		Burial:	Boyd-Russell-Young		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN Ridgewood Cemetery Smith Co., TN		
F	7. Georgia Kerr Boyd	Birth:	6	March	1894	Putnam Co., TN	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	29	December	1914	Putnam Co., TN	
	Grover Cleveland Burch	Death:	15	April	1945	Putnam Co., TN	
		Burial:	Cookeville City		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		

**George Washington Boyd Obt.**

b. 22 January 1859, Putnam Co., TN - d. 23 September 1924, TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1881, Putnam Co., TN to Naomi Tennessee

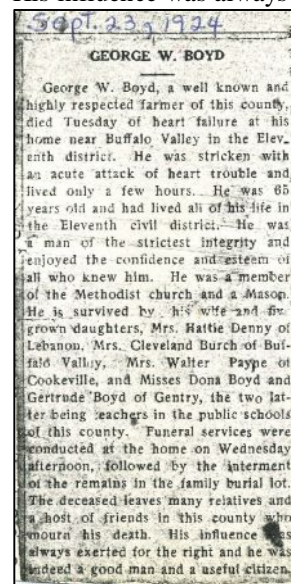


“Tennie” Kerr/Carr, b. 20 September 1855, Putnam Co., TN - d. 18 May 1928, TN. Both Buried: + Boyd – Russell – Young Cemetery, Luke Shanks Homeplace, Putnam Co., TN.  
\*See Naomi Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr/Carr Boyd Obt.

A well known and highly respected farmer of this county died Tuesday of heart failure at his home near Buffalo Valley in the Eleventh District of TN. He was stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble and lived only a few hours. He was 65 years old and had lived all of his life in the Eleventh Civil District. He was a man of the strictest integrity and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. He is survived by his wife and five grown daughters, Mrs. Hattie Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, and Misses Dona Boyd and Gertrude Boyd of Gentry, the two latter being teachers in the public schools of this county. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon, followed by the interment of the remains in the family burial lot. The deceased leaves many relatives and a host of friends in this county who mourn his death. His influence was always exerted for the right and he was indeed a good man and a useful citizen.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 23 September 1924.

Death Certificate: Roll 172, Putnam County, TN 1924 – pg. 381 – Dist. 11  
George Washington Boyd M W Married b. January 22, 1859 age 65 years 9 months 1 day  
Farmer – born TN – d. September 23, 1924 of Angina Pectoris – Duration – 3 years, 3 months.  
Father: Jefferson Boyd (*incorrect should be Bransford Boyd*) Mother: Liza Jane Jared  
I attended from June 1921 to September 1924, Samuel Denton M.D. Buffalo Valley, TN



**Naomi Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr/Carr Boyd Obt.**

\*See George Washington Boyd Obt.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN – May 24, 1928 pg. 6



Estimable Woman Passed Away on Friday May, 18.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd died at her home in Buffalo Valley on Friday May 18. She was 72 years of age and was a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of one of the prominent families of the county. Her grandfather Joseph Jared was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She is survived by 5 daughters; Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, Mrs. Mervin Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Dona Shanks, and Miss Gertrude Boyd of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Petres and a number of grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Chestnut Mound, and Mrs. Jane Elrod of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Rev. J. A. Harris and she was buried by the side of her husband with appropriate rites attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Death Certificate: Reel 12219, Putnam County, TN District 11  
Tennie Carr Boyd F W Widow Housewife – b. September 20, 1855 – age 72  
Born TN – Father: Andrew Carr born TN – Mother: Caroline Jared born TN  
Tennie died May 18, 1928.

I attended deceased from March 18, 1928 to May 17, 1928. I last saw her alive on May 17, death occurred at 8:00 p.m. cause: Intercranial hemorrhage – duration, 2 months, Samuel Denton M.D. Buffalo Valley, TN

**Georgia Kerr (Boyd) Burch Obt.**

\*See Grover Cleveland “Cleve” Burch Obt.

Mrs. Cleveland Burch Dies in Nashville on Sunday

Mrs. Georgia Boyd, 51, wife of Cleveland Burch, died Sunday morning in Nashville after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Boyd of Buffalo Valley, and during most of her life she was a resident of Buffalo Valley but for the past few months, the family had resided in Nashville.

Mrs. Burch had been ill for more than 2 years. Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 Monday morning in the chapel of Carver Funeral Home in Cookeville, by Rev. Forrest Garman of Nashville, a former pastor of the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. A. Harris of Baxter. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

For several years, she was a teacher in the public schools of this county. She was an active and devoted member of the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church from her childhood. Survivors are G. C. Burch, a daughter, Miss Kathleen Burch, both of Nashville, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Luke Alexander Shanks of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. William Mervin Denny of Mt. Juliet, Mrs. Charles Harris of Carthage, and Mrs. Walter Payne of Detroit, MI, and many other relatives in this county.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 19 April 1945.

### Grover Cleveland "Cleve" Burch Obt.

\*See Georgia (Kerr) Boyd Obt.

Rites for G. C. Burch held here today. Funeral services for G. C. Burch, 61 year old Buffalo Valley man who had been a guard at the Tennessee State Penitentiary for several years, who died of a heart attack while on duty Sunday were held Tuesday morning at the Carver Funeral Home here. Rev. Alonzo Harris and Rev. Dow A. Ensor officiated at the services. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. A native of Buffalo Valley, Mr. Burch was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burch..

Before becoming connected with the state, Mr. Burch ran a General Merchandise Store at Buffalo Valley. He was married in 1914 to the former, Miss Georgia Boyd, who died in April of last year. Survivors include a daughter, Miss Kathleen Burch.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 4 July 1946, pg. 8.

### Bamey (Wirt) Carr Obt.

md **Burton Carr**, s/o **Andrew F. Carr & Carolyn Stillman Jared**. Burton Carr moved to Texas where he died.

Bamey *Wirt* (obt. has Burton which is wrong) was born in the year 1851 and departed this life the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1905, aged 54 years. She was converted when very young, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and spent several years in the that church. **She was first married to William Congo** and to them was given one child which died when very young. Then her husband died and after living a widow some years she **married Burton Carr**, to them a son given, who with his father survives his mother. Several years before her death she joined the M. E. church at Pleasant Valley, near her home, and was always at her place in the church when able. She was afflicted many year before her death, but with patience she born all of her afflictions.

I will say to relations and many friends we should live as she has lived and commend our trouble to God and his grace; who can unite all broken ties. I am sure that the church has lost one of its most useful members, society one of its noble friends, her family a companion and mother of whom they were justly proud and humanity a friend whose ears where open to the cry of distress. But the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. She died in full triumph of a true Christian. She was one of the most devoted Christians I ever knew. She was a Christina on the Sabbath day, and all of the week days as well.

**She was laid to rest in the Pendergrass cemetery** to rest until God shall call her moldering dust to meet that immortal spirit that never dies; then soul and body will be united again and life together in the sweet bye and bye and walk the golden streets of the new Jerusalem. Praise the Lord. Burial service was conducted by Bro. Alonzo Harris. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Sister Bamey, peaceful be thy slumber. Fearful in thy grave so low; Thou no more shall join our number; Thou no more our songs shall know yet again we hope to meet thee when the days of life are fled; then in heaven with joy to greet the where no farewell tears are shed. W. L. Ray.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 19 April 1905.



### Hattie Keith (Boyd) Denney Obt.

b. 6 August 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 March 1955, TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1922 to **William Mervin Denney**, b. 23 March 1902, TN – d. 22 January 1992, TN, s/o **George Denney & Lydia Cheek**. William Mervin Denney md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Erma Veda (Shanks) Denney**, b. 1 August 1910, TN - d. 17 May 1991, Madison TN, Van E. Shanks (1884 –1953) & Ellen Maynard (1880 – 1965), all buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Erma Veda (Shanks) Dyer Briggs Denney md 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Dyer, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Herman Briggs, md 3<sup>rd</sup> William Mervin Denney.

DENNEY – Thursday morning, March 31, 1955 at 4:40 at a Nashville Rest Home, Mrs. Hattie Boyd Denney, age 59 years, survived by husband, W. M. "Bill" Denney of Mt. Juliet; 1 son, Billy R. Denney of Mt. Juliet; 2 sisters, Mrs. L. A. Shanks of Buffalo Valley, TN, and Mrs. Walter Payne of Detroit, MI. Remains were at the Ligon-Bobo and Hooper Funeral Home where services were conducted Friday afternoon April 1, 1955 at 2:00 by Rev. E. H. Robinson, assisted by

Bro. A. H. Willoughby. Active pallbearers, W. B. Jennings, C. F. Freeman, Charles Willoughby, George Gann, Melvin Snell, Louis Jackson, B. B. Smith, Clarence Yelton, C. H. Potter, tom Gann, J. C. Ehart, Haris Ehart, A. A. Alexander. Interment Lebanon Cemetery. Ligon-Bobo and Hooper Funeral Home directors.

Banner, TN: 1 April 1955, pg. 42.

**Harry Dibrell Payne Obt.**

\*See William Walter Payne Obt.

**Harry Dibrell Payne**, b. 20 October 1909, TN – d. 25 November 1911, buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He was the son of **William Walter & Leona Caroline Boyd Payne**.

\*See John B. Payne buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**THREE YEAR OLD CHILD BURNED**

The 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne was fatally burned Saturday night dying within a few hours. (*article incorrect it was the son of Wm. Walter & Leona Boyd Payne not a daughter*).

Mrs. Payne was not in the family room at the time of the accident and the children were around a very hot stove. The child's dress caught fire and hearing its screams, the mother rushed into the room and succeeded in smothering the flames, but the child had already received fatal injuries. The grief stricken parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire town.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 November 1911, front page.

**Mary Sue (Payne) Sawyers Obt.**

b. 24 March 1923 – d. 30 March 2007, MI, d/o **Walter William Payne & Leona Caroline Boyd**. She married **Ira Clayton Sawyers**, b. 28 April 1920, Sault St Marie, MI – d. 29 November 1999, MI s/o **William Oscar Sawyers** of Sault St. Marie, MI & **Annie Elizabeth Daly** of Canada. Mary and Ira Sawyers are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland, MI.



(Pictured: Mary Sue (Payne) Sawyers).

Deceased Name: **SAWYERS MARY SUE**

March 25, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Ira. Loving mother of Linda (Norm) Connolly, Cathy (Robert) Ankony, Tim (Chanda), William (Eden) and the late David (Susan). Grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of three. Funeral Sunday 11 a.m. from the chapel of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt Road (at Ann Arbor Trail). Family will receive visitors Saturday 2-9 p.m.

Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI: 30 March 2007, pg. 4B

**Ralph Boyd Payne**

b. 16 October 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 1982, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Walter William Payne & Leona Caroline Boyd**. He married in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Dorothy Dimple Goolsby**, b. 10 January 1916, d/o **Covington Goolsby & Willie Gryder**.

\*See William Walter Payne Obt.

Children of Ralph Payne & Dorothy Goolsby are: John Howard Payne, b. 23 June 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI & Richard Glenn Payne, b. 19 September 1944, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI.

Place & Time of Service: Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Tuesday, 9 February 1982 at 2:00 p.m. Robert Prichard officiating, arrangement by: Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Baxter, TN. Burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**William Walter Payne Obt.**

b. 8 October 1882, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 August 1964, Detroit, MI, **Leona Caroline (Boyd) Payne**, b. 9 June 1885, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 September 1966, MI. William Walter Payne, s/o **John Payne & Mary Grider**.

\*See Harry Dibrell Payne Obt.

\*See Ralph Boyd Payne

Mr. Payne passed away August 7, 1964 at the age of 81 years.

He was born October 8, 1882 in Cookeville, TN and had been a resident of Detroit for the past 45 years.

He leaves his wife Leona; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick; (*Hattie Lee Payne*) Mrs. Samuel Engle; Mrs. George Biske and Mrs. Ira Sawyers; one son, Ralph; fifteen grandchildren; and fifteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Spiller-Spitler Funeral Home, 836 North Main St., Royal Oak, MI – Monday, August 10 1964 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert Dickson officiating.

Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI. *Hattie Lee Payne md Charles S. Fitzpatrick, 16 September, 1921, Putnam Co., TN*

**Dona Florence (Boyd) Shanks Obt**

\*See Luke Shanks Obt.

SHANKS, Mrs. Dona B. Age 87, of Rt. 1 Silver Point, Wednesday morning February 9, 1977 at Cookeville General Hospital. Survivors include husband, Luke A. Shanks, Rt. 1, Silver Point; Two Daughters, Mrs. William (Miriam) Gwaltney, Old Hickory, Mrs. Ted (Carolyn) Huddleston, Rt. 1 Silver Point; One Son, George Shanks, Buffalo Valley; Seven Grandchildren; Five Great Grandchildren. Funeral services 2 PM Thursday from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Dr. Wesley Henry officiating. Burial in Smellage Cemetery, Boma Community. Pallbearers, Billy Gwaltney, David, Donald, Gary, Bruce, Mike Huddleston. Mrs. Shanks a retired School teacher. HOOPER & HUDDLESTON Directors.

**Luke Shanks Obt.**

\*See Dona Florence (Boyd) Shanks Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Luke Shanks, 89, a life-long resident of Buffalo Valley, will be conducted Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Dr. Wesley Henry and the Rev. Herman Dam officiating. Burial will be in Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. Shanks died April 10 at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Robert F. and Ann Anderson Shanks and the husband of the late Dona Boyd Shanks.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Miriam) Gwaltney of Old Hickory and Mrs. Ted (Carolyn) Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; a son, George Shanks of Buffalo Valley; six grandchildren and seven Greatgrandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 April 1980, pg. 2.



The little girl is Vivian Nichols md James Arthur Cunningham. Vivian is the d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet “Hattie” Lewis Grimes. Starting at left in the back: Dona Florence (Boyd) Shanks md Luke Alexander Shanks. Dona is the d/o George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr/Carr. Harriet Douglas Nichols never married & her sister Elmo Lewis Nichols md Ernest Haywood Maddux. Harriet & Elmo, children of James Petway Nichols & Harriet “Hattie” Lewis Grimes. Georgia Kerr Boyd md Grover Cleveland Burch. Alice Gertrude “Gertie” Boyd md Charles H. Harris. Georgia & Gertrude are children of George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr/Carr.

### Bransford Boyd

b. ca. 1836, TN - d. 1 August 1861, Nashville, TN, md **Elizabeth Jane (Jared) Boyd**, b. 15 June 1832, Jackson Co., TN - d. 14 September 1899, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Jared & Anna Carr/Kerr**. Elizabeth is buried in the John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Bransford Boyd, s/o **John Boyd & Mary Elizabeth Leath**. Bransford Boyd is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN. His remains are in Old City Cemetery, Nashville, behind the Nichols plot, and his marker is in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Confederate Circle. His father John Boyd fought in the War of 1812.

### Jefferson Wiseman Boyd

b. 1 December 1823, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 April 1891, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1846 to **Mary Ann Jared**, b. 13 July 1824, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne**. Jefferson Wiseman Boyd, s/o **John Boyd & Mary Elizabeth Leath**. Jefferson & Mary Ann Boyd are buried in the John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

### John Boyd

b. 9 December 1777, Orange Co., NC - d. 20 August 1837, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1801, Anderson Co., TN to **Mary Elizabeth Leath**, b. 29 August 1785, Shenandoah Co., VA – d. ca. 1882, d/o **Ephraim Leath & Nancy Jones**. John Boyd, s/o William Boyd & Mary Wassom. John & his wife Mary Elizabeth Boyd are both buried in the John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on Rock Springs Rd. in the lower end of Putnam Co. near the head of Rock Springs Valley, on the hill across the road from the dragstrip.

1840 census, Jackson Co., TN: **Elizabeth Boyd** is head of household.

1 male 5-10      1 female 10-20  
2 males 15-20    1 female 50-60  
1 male 20-30

(1850 census 13<sup>th</sup> Dist., Jackson Co., TN – **Elizabeth Boyd** is head of household, 64 yrs. old, VA. Child: **Bransford Boyd**, 18 yrs. old, TN).

(1860 census, Putnam Co., TN - **Elizabeth Boyd** is head of household, 75 yrs. old, VA. Living in the household: Sarah E. Johnson, granddaughter, 20 yrs. old, TN).

(1860 census, 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Byrne post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1212 – **Bransford Boyd** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN md to **Eliza J.**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alexander L., 9 yrs. old; Elizabeth A., 7 yrs. old; William, 5 yrs. old & **George Boyd**, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., Byrne post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1222 – **J. W. Boyd** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary A.**, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alvin W., 13 yrs. old; Malinda J., 11 yrs. old; Houston S., 9 yrs. old & William M. Boyd, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: **J. W. Boyd** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN. **Elizabeth Boyd**, 85 yrs. old, VA. Alvin 22, yrs. old; Malinda, 20 yrs. old; Huston, 18 yrs. old; William 10 yrs. old & John Boyd, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 166C

Dwl:

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Jefferson W. BOYD</b>	Self	M	M	W	56	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<b>Mary A. BOYD</b>	Wife	F	M	W	55	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Malinda J. BOYD	Dau	F	S	W	31	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
William M. BOYD	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John J. BOYD	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Elizabeth BOYD</b>	<b>Mother</b>	F	W	W	94	VA
	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Clarky C. YOUNG	Other	F	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	Servant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

### Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 162C

Dwl:

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>John JARED</b>	Self	M		W	68	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
<b>Ann JARED</b>	Wife	F	M	W	67	TN
		Fa: SC	Mo: VA			
<b>George BOYD</b>	GSon	M	S	W	21	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – **George Boyd** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1859, TN, md 18 yrs. to **Naomi T.**, 44 yrs. old, b. September 1855, TN. Children: Leona C., 14 yrs. old, b. June 1885; Hattie, 12 yrs. old, b. August 1887; Dona F., 10 yrs. old, b. August 1889; Alas G., (Alice), 7 yrs. old, b. December 1892 & Georgia C. Boyd, 6 yrs. old, b. March 1894. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – **John B. Payne** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, GA (parents born in SC), md to **Marry C.**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: William W., 26 yrs. old, TN

### 1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville & Mine Lick Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 76 Family: 77

**John B. Payne** Head 48 M W M1 (28 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm GA SC SC

**Marry C. Payne** Wife 50 F W M1 (28 yrs. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

**William Walter Payne** Son 26 M W M1 (7 yrs. md) Farmer Home Farm TN GA TN

Hattie L. Payne Granddaughter 6 F W Single TN TN TN

Eunie M. Payne Granddaughter 4 F W Single TN TN TN

Elsia E. Payne Granddaughter 2 F W Single TN TN TN

Harry D. Payne Grandson 6/12 M W Single TN TN TN

**Leona C. Payne** Daughter-in-Law 24 F W M1 (4 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

(census shows William Walter Payne 7 yrs. md and shows Leona C. Payne 4 yrs., md).

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN- **George W. Boyd** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN md 28 yrs. to **Naoma T.**, 54 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 5 children living. Children: Hallie, 22 yrs. old ; Dona F., 20 yrs. old; Alice G., 18 yrs. old & Georgia C. Boyd, 16 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – **Cleveland Burch** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to **Georgia**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Child: Kathleen Burch, 3 yrs. old, TN)

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Stevens St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 319 Family 388 – **William W. Payne** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Leona, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hattie, 16 yrs. old; Una, 14 yrs. old; Elsie, 12 yrs. old & Ralph Payne, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(Leona Caroline Boyd md William Walter Payne)

(Hattie Lee Payne md Charles Scott Fitzpatrick (1894-1964), s/o Wirt & Molly Ballard)

(Elsie Edna Payne md 1<sup>st</sup> Albert Leslie Huff – md 2<sup>nd</sup> George A. Biske)

(1930 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 149 Family: 150 – **Luke Shanks** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, (34 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods, md to **Dona**, 39 yrs. old, TN (36 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Miriam, 2 10/12 yrs. old, TN & George Shanks, 1 5/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Gertie Boyd, sister-in-law, 38 yrs. old, single, TN)

Dwl: 149 Family: 150



### Descendants at the grave of Elizabeth “Eliza” Jane Jared

L to R: Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston; George Robert Boyd (1906-1993) md Lucille King & his sister Lillian Orene Boyd md Lloyd Donald Whitfield.

Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth “Eliza” Jane Jared =  
George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee “Tennie” Kerr/Carr =  
Dona Florence Boyd & Luther Alexander Shanks =  
Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston md Ted Huddleston.

Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth “Eliza” Jane Jared =  
William Ervin Boyd & Amanda Maxwell =  
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: Letter dated 25 September 1924 from the desk of Ernest H. Boyd, Attorney and Counselor: County Attorney of Putnam County, Cookeville TN.

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My heart goes out in deepest sympathy to all of you in this sad hour. I know how to sympathize with the children, as I know what it means to lose a father. In such a sorrow as you are now passing through, the sympathy of relatives and friends can avail but little is assuaging the grief which only time can ameliorate, and nothing can ever overcome. There is only one source of strength and comfort when our loved ones are taken from us, and that is found in faith and reliance upon Him who holds in his hands the destinies of us all and before whom we must all shortly appear. I earnestly commend you to this never failing source of strength and helpfulness. We have His positive assurances that He will not be unmindful of the cry of the widow and orphan.

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Your cousin, Ernest H. Boyd

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