

**CORNELIUS "NELIAS" EDGAR BOYD OBT.**

b. 25 April 1877, Putnam Co., TN

d. 27 October 1946, Athens, McMinn Co., TN

Father: **William Pierce Boyd** (1852-1919)

Mother: **Elizabeth A. Butler** (1850-1921)

Buried: John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Wife: **Cora Belle Thompson** md 6 September 1899

b. 4 July 1883, Putnam Co., TN

d. 13 March 1973

Buried: John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

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31 October 1946

**rites for N. E. BOYD HELD AT BETHEL TUESDAY**

Rites for Nelias Edgar Boyd, former resident of the Gentry community, who died in an Athens, TN, hospital Monday after a brief illness, were conducted at the Bethel Methodist Church Tuesday, by the Rev. H. P. Keathley. Burial was in Boyd Cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Boyd was married to the former Miss Cora B. Thomas. Besides his widow, survivors include two sons, Solon Boyd of Nashville, and Noble Boyd, of Cookeville; four daughters, Miss Ester Boyd of Nashville, Mrs. Alta Helms, Athens, Mrs. Artie Goldbeck, Clear Lake, SD, and Mrs. Avo Brown, of Baxter; two brothers, Oliver Boyd of Sparta, and Hicks Boyd of Granville; one sister, Mrs. Muncie Brown of Baxter, and 25 grandchildren.

For more on the Boyd family go to: <http://www.ajlambert.com>