

## MUNCY SNOW (BOYD) MCKINNEY

**MCKINNEY, Muncy** Age 72. May 29, 2009. No service planned. HOOPER HUDDLESTON HORNER, (931) 526-6111

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### [Muncy McKinney 1937-2009](#)



My mother, **Muncy Snow Boyd McKinney**, passed away at 10am this morning, May 29th, 2009 in Knoxville, TN at Hillcrest North. After 5 months on a respiratory ventilator she decided she was tired and wanted to be free of pain. The nurses and respiratory therapists were very supportive and helped keep mom as comfortable as they could until her body was done. I was with her this morning when she passed peacefully.

(Pictured: Muncy (Snow) Boyd & her granddaughter Ava McKinney Taylor, d/o Lisa (McKinney) Taylor).

Her last conversations were about politics and being a feminist hell raiser in the 70's. She told us a few shocking stories that I had never heard before. I told her thank you for bringing me into the world because I really am having a great time, every day is a joy. We talked about sneaking into movie theaters, water fights in the house, yummy Indian food and scary booktapes on the Natchez Trace at night. Ava gave her

lots of hugs and kisses.

The will not be a memorial service but I would love for any of you who have stories or pictures to share please send them to me or give me a call. She will be cremated and her ashes will be spread at her favorite fishing spot. In lieu of flowers or donations of any sort we ask that those of you who smoke or with family members who smoke take a moment out to think about the hardship that it will put on your family to have your life shortened. My mother was only 72 years old and had not been healthy for quite a long time. Her father died of colon cancer from chewing tobacco around the same age.

Thank you to everyone that has supported us over the past few years while her health failed. Especially Kelly Tayes who loved mom's intelligence and humor even during the hard times. Thank you to Lisa who sat with her during her last days so that I could get some rest. Big thanks to Jaia for shuttling me around this week, it was such a big help. Thank you so much to the belly dancers and musicians that make my life beautiful and make everyday amazing, it has gotten me through these last few weeks especially!

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### **Gertrude (Snow) Boyd Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Gertrude Snow Boyd, 95, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. today, Monday, March 13, in the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Boyd died Saturday, March 11, 2006, in Smith County Health Care Center in Carthage.

She was born July 13, 1910, in Harriman to the late John and Alpha Snow.

Mrs. Boyd was a graduate of Tennessee Tech. She was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in Gentry.

**Her family includes a daughter, Muncy Boyd McKinney of Buffalo Valley; a son, James S. F. Boyd of Nashville; a brother, Robert L. Snow of Johnson City; a sister, Thelma Holmes of Melbourne, Fla.; two grandchildren, Lisa McKinney Taylor and Glenda McKinney; and two great-grandchildren, David Wilensky and Ava McKinney Taylor.**

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Fletcher Boyd (who died Oct. 16, 1984), and five brothers and sisters, Lloyd, Theodore, Leslie, Myrtle and Betty Snow.

Bro. Bill Cowan will officiate at the services.

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**Source:** *The Boyd Family History: The Descendants of John Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Leath* by Carol Hall Bradford.

**Guy Fletcher Boyd** was born September 14, 1910 and died October 16, 1984 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. He married **Gertrude Snow**. She was born July 13, 1911. They had two children: **Muncy Boyd**, b. 2 August 1936 and died May 29, 2009. **James S. F. Boyd** was born January 9, 1939.

**Guy Fletcher Boyd** was the son of Muncy Luther Boyd who was born July 25, 1885 in Putnam Co. TN and died October 1914 in Putnam Co., TN. He married **Cora Lee Fletcher** December 5, 1909 in Putnam Co., TN. She was born March 13, 1887 and died March 13, 1963 in Putnam Co., TN. They are buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Cora Lee Fletcher, d/o Lewis Henry Fletcher & Martha H. Denny.

**Muncy Luther Boyd** was the son of **Alexander Lafayette Boyd** who was born July 22, 1852 in Jackson Co., TN and died October 29, 1914 in Putnam Co., TN. He married **Nancy Elizabeth Nichols** April 21 1878, daughter of **David Nichols** and **Betsy Jared**. She was born May 17, 1853 in Jackson Co., TN and died March 3, 1920 in Putnam Co., TN. They are buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Alexander Lafayette Boyd** was the son of **Bransford Boyd** who was born June 12, 1828 in Jackson Co., TN and died August 1, 1863 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He married **Eliz Jane Jared** October 2, 1851, daughter of **John Jared** and **Anna Kerr**. She was born June 15, 1832 in Jackson Co., TN and died September 14, 1899 in Putnam Co., TN. Bransford Boyd has a marker (marker states 1836-1861) in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN, he died of measles in a Union prison in Nashville. Eliz Jane Jared is buried in the John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Bransford Boyd is the son of **John Boyd** & **Mary Elizabeth Leath**. Eliz Jane (Jared) is the daughter of **John Jared** & **Anna Carr/Kerr**.

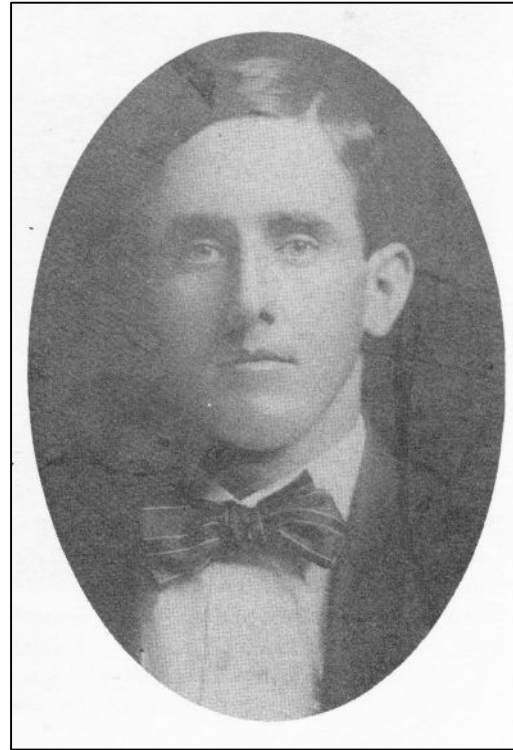
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Lisa McKinney Taylor & her daughter  
Ava McKinney Taylor.



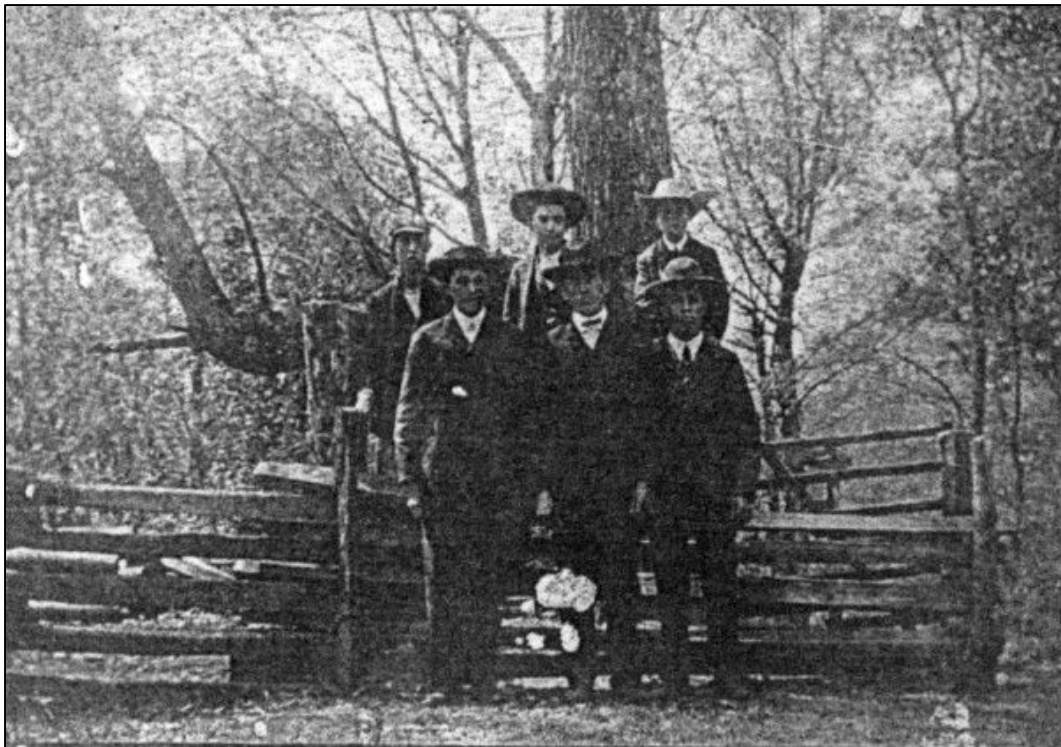


**Guy Fletcher Boyd**



**Muncy Luther Boyd**

Pictorial History of Putnam Co., Tennessee  
By First American, pg. 103.



**Front: L to R: Ben Boyd, Muncy Boyd, & Joe Nichols**

**Back: L to R: Lecil Nichols, Jap Boyd & Fate Nichols.**