

WALTER WILLIAM PAYNE OBT.

b. 8 October 1882, Putnam Co., TN

d. 7 August 1964, MI

Wife: **Leona Caroline Boyd**

Father: **John Bell Payne**

Mother: **Mary S. Grider**

Buried: Oakview Cemetery, Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI

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

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

He leaves his wife, Leona; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick; 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, Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI.

(**John Bell Payne**, b. 8 March 1862, TN – d. 11 March 1947 md **Mary S. (Grider) Payne**, b. 25 December 1859, TN – d. 26 July 1915, d/o **Bill Grider & Nancy Scarlett** – md **Alies (Farris) Payne**, b. 20 December 1876 – d. 3 August 1952, 1st h/o **Carroll Raymer**. John B., Mary S. & Alies Payne are all buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Harry D. Payne Obt.

(1910 census, 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville & Mine Lick Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 – **John B. Payne** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, GA, (parents both born in SC) md 28 yrs. to **Mary C.**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **William Walter Payne**, 26 yrs. old, TN md 7 yrs. to **Leona C.**, 24 yrs. old, TN, Children: Hattie Lee, 6 yrs. old; Eunie M., 4 yrs. old; Elsie E., 2 yrs. old & Harry D. Payne, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census, 1st Civil Dist., Stevens St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **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)

Mrs. Mary Payne

b. 25 Dec 1859, TN

d. 26 Jul 1915

Father: **Bill Grider**, TN

Mother: **Nancy Scarlett**, TN

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #115, Putnam Co., TN

Harry Dibrell 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

(Leona Caroline (Boyd) Payne, b. 9 June 1885, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 18 September 1966, MI, d/o **George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee Carr**. She married **Walter William Payne**. Leona is buried next to her husband in Oakview Cemetery, Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI)

(Hattie Lee Payne, d/o **Walter William Payne & Leona Caroline Boyd**. Hattie Lee Payne was born 23 September 1903, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 May 1994, Smith Co., TN. She married **Charles Scott Fitzpatrick** on the 16th day of September 1921, Putnam Co., TN. He was born 30 September 1884, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 27 August 1964, s/o **Wirt Fitzpatrick & Molly Ballard**. Hattie & Charles Fitzpatrick are both buried in the Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN).

(Mildred U. Payne, b. 5 August 1905, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 April 1994, d/o **Walter William Payne & Leona Caroline Boyd**. She married **Samuel David Engle**, b. 11 April 1907, Solomon, IN – d. 29 April 1996, s/o **William Oscar Engle & Sarah Snyder**. Mildred & Samuel are buried in the Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN).

(Elsie Edna Payne, b. 13 January 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 1992, Phoenix, AZ, d/o **Walter William Payne & Leona Caroline Boyd**. She married 1st **Albert Leslie Huff**, b. 17 June 1907 – d. 7 February 1940, s/o **Bradley & Myrtle E. Huff** – md 2nd **George Biske**, b. 1901, Jackson Co., TN – d. August 1964, both buried in the Oakview Cemetery, Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI. Albert Leslie Huff is also buried in the Oakview Cemetery, Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI).

(Eunie Payne, b. 8 May 1905, Putnam Co., TN md on the 1 December 1929 to **Samuel D. Engle**, b. 1901, Sullivan, IN)

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

(Ralph Boyd Payne, b. 16 October 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 1982, s/o **Walter William Payne & Leona Caroline Boyd**. He married **Dorothy Dimple Goolsby**, b. 10 January 1916, d/o **Covington Goolsby & Willie Gryder**. Buried: Crestlawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Ralph Boyd Payne

(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**.

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.



(**Mary Sue Payne**, 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)

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

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.

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Leona Caroline (Boyd) Payne

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d. 18 September 1966, MI

Husband: **Walter William Payne**

Father: **George Washington Boyd**

Mother: **Naomi Tennessee Carr**

Buried: Oakview Cemetery, Oakland Co., Royal Oak, MI

Elsie Edna (Payne) Huff Biske

b. 13 January 1908, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

d. 19 December 1992, Phoenix, AZ

Husbands: **Albert Leslie Huff & George Biske**

Father: **William Walter Payne**

Mother: **Leona Caroline Boyd**

Buried: Oak View Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI

Albert Leslie Huff

b. 17 June 1907, Jackson Co., TN

d. 7 February 1949

Wife: **Elsie Edna Payne**

Father: **Bradley Huff**

Mother: **Myrtle E.**

Buried: Oak View Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI

George A. Biske

b. 1901, Jackson Co., TN

d. August 1964

Wife: **Elsie Edna Payne**

Buried: Oak View Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI

Donald Boyd Huff

b. 12 September 1934

d. 19 May 1948

Father: **Albert Leslie Huff**

Mother: **Elsie Edna Payne**

Buried: Oak View Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI

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