

JOHN CALVIN BOYD (#956)

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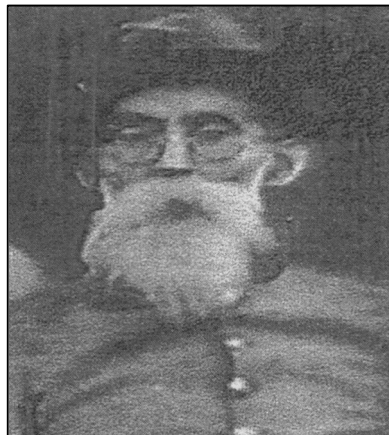
Pg. 336 – John, born 07 March, 1896 in Putnam Co. enlisted in the army at 22. He served in France and when he returned home always wore socks because his feet were frozen in the foxholes in winter. He was honorably discharged 04 April, 1919.

Son of Thomas and Mellissa Boyd, he married Mary Lou Shanks, daughter of Van and Ellen Maynard Shanks, 30 May 1920. They had four children, Gilbert, Ralph, J. C. and Erma Dean Boyd MacDonald. He died 27 November 1967 in Warren, Michigan. Mary died 09 January, 1990 and both are buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, in Cookeville.

Story submitted by: Linda Gail Boyd Wells.

JAMES ALEXANDER BOYD – CIVIL WAR SOLDIER (#955)

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Pg. 336 - James Alexander Boyd, son of John C. Boyd and Martha Holladay, was born 4 December 1843 and died 7 October 1927. He married Rhoda Frances Nichols and had six children.

In April 1861 James volunteered as a soldier in the first company of Confederate soldiers organized in Putnam Co. TN, Company F of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, being the company of Capt. H. H. Dillard and the Regiment of Col. John H. Savage. During the last several months of the Civil War, he was a prisoner in the Rock Island Federal Prison in Illinois.

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Source: *Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries* by Maurine Ensor Patton and Doris Garrison Gilbert, pg. 718:

JAMES A. BOYD CEMETERY

Located in Baxter, TN 5/8 mile north of R. R. tracks on old Sparta road (now 1st Ave. North) 200 ft. west of Sparta road on high spot overgrown with cedar trees in it. Cemetery approximately 60ft. x 100 ft. and directly across road from Woodfork Maxwell Cemetery.

James A. Boyd, b. 4 December 1843 – d. 7 October 1927 (Grange marker on top of stone)

Fannie Boyd, b. 14 August 1849 – d. 2 April 1917, (nee Rhoda Frances Nichols)

Neil Hughes Boyd, b. 16 August 1909 – d. 27 May 1911 (son of J. C. and Tina Boyd)

John C. Boyd, b. 13 July 1872 – d. 12 August 1939

Tina (Hughes) Boyd, b. 18 October 1881 – d. 22 May 1944

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