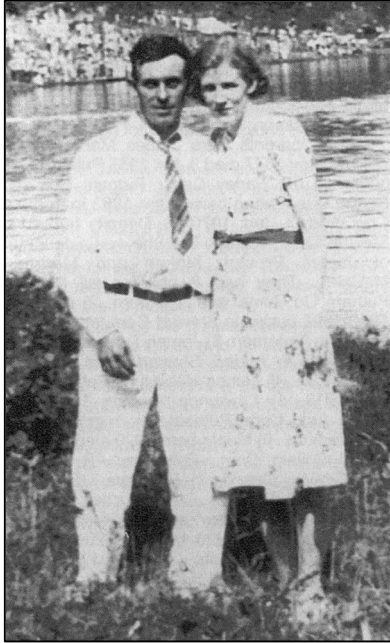


NOBLE HASKELL BOYD FAMILY (#347)

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Pg. 103: Noble Haskell Boyd was born 18 September 1906 in Boma, Putnam Co., TN and died 17 May



1856 in Detroit, MI, buried in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI. In 1928 in Cookeville he married Alma Bonnie Allison, born 25 June 1908, in the Ditty Community, Putnam Co. She died 7 February 1993 in Warren, MI, buried in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI. Noble and Alma had 6 children all born in Cookeville. 1) Earlene born 1929, married first Charles Gilliam, Putnam Co., second Bob Forest, Detroit. 2) June Darlene born 1930-1932. 3) Peggy Sue born 1933, married James Steele, 1951 Detroit. 4) Rebecca Ruth born 1935, married William Brown, 1951 Detroit. 5) Clifford Ray born 1936, married Beverly Erdt, 1955 Detroit. 6) Betty Joanne born 1938, married first Roscoe Hoskins, 1956 Detroit, second Bob Geddis. During WW2 Noble served as a 2nd LT in the Tennessee State Guard. Alma was one of 5 students in the 8th grade class of 1922/23, at Oak Grove School. During the late 1940s' there was a migration of southerners going north for jobs and Nobles' family was one who left Cookeville in 1948 and settled in Highland Park, MI. (*Pictured: Noble & Alma (Allison) Boyd.*)

Noble and Alma both are descendants of early pioneers who came from Orange Co., NC settling in Jackson and White Counties in areas that became part of Putnam Co.

Noble's parents were Cornelius Edgar Boyd born 1877 Putnam Co., died 27 October 1946 Niota, TN, buried John Boyd Cemetery, on Rock Springs Rd., Putnam Co., and Cora Thompson born 5 July 1883 Putnam Co., died 13 March 1973 Baxter, TN, buried Crestlawn Cemetery, Cookeville. She was a daughter of James Polk Thompson and Arabell Stokes. Cornelius and Cora had 8 children all born in Putnam Co. 1) Joseph 1898-1947. 2) Wm. Ester born 1900 died 1983 Davidson Co. married first Maggie Hargrave, second Ann Lou Roberts. 3) Avo 1904-1986, married Ethel Brown. 4) Noble 1906-1956. 5) Solan Lester born 1909 died 1987 Davidson Co., married first Mice Wright, second Shirley Dallas. 6) Altea born 1912 died 1994 in Niota, TN, married Arlie Helms. 7) Artie Katherine born 1916 died 1968 Clear Lake, SD, married Henry Goldbeck. 8) Bobby Sue born and died 23 Oct. 1919.

Noble's grandparents were William Pierce Boyd, 1852 died 1919 in Putnam Co., and Elizabeth Butler, born 1840 VA died 1921 Putnam Co., daughter of William Butler and Betsy Matthews. William Pierce and Elizabeth are buried in the Mocassin Bluff Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. They had 7 children.

Noble's great grandparents were Alexander Boyd born 1821 died after 1903 and Aletha Evans born 1823, daughter of Obadiah Evans and Saucy Draper. They had 9 children.

Noble's great great grandparents were John Boyd 1777 in Orange Co., NC died 1837 in Jackson Co., and Elizabeth Leath born 1785 in VA died 1882 in Putnam Co. daughter of Ephraim Leath, Jr. and Nancy Jones. John and Elizabeth are buried in the John Boyd (Cemetery) John and Elizabeth were married 16 December 1801 in Anderson Co., TN and not long after they moved to Jackson Co., in the Rock Springs area which today is in the western part of Putnam Co. There John built a house where he and Elizabeth raised their 14 children. During the War of 1812, John served, 20 Sep. 1814 to 10 Apr. 1815, with Capt. John Suttons Co. of the TN Militia and fought at New Orleans under Gen. Andrew Jackson.

Almas' parents were James Martin Allison born 14 Nov 1877 died 3 Jan 1955 Putnam Co., buried in the Farley Cem., Putnam Co. and Bertha Due Mahan born 3 Jun 1883 in Putnam Co., died 3 Jun 1970 in

Detroit, buried in Stewart Cem., Putnam Co. She was a daughter of James Preston Mahan and Margaret McCaleb. They had 8 children all born in Putnam Co. Alma was first born. 2) Albert L. 1910-1992 buried in Stewart Cem. married first Elizabeth Anderson. 3) James T. born 1914 died 1961 in TX, buried Stewart Cem. married Maude Lee. 4) James Hubert 13 Feb 1916-20 March 1916. 5) Lawrence Preston 1918-1965 buried Judd Cem. Putnam Co., married Sudie Mae Thomas. 6) Mable born 1920 died 2005 FL buried Gilliam Cem., Palestine, AR, married Ray Cusick, Detroit. 7) Emogene 1922-2003 buried Odd Fellows Cem. Baxter, married Charles Darweda Crawford 1943 Rossville, GA. 8) Edward 10 Aug 1926-14 Aug 1926.

Almas' grandparents were Albert W. Allison 19 Dec 1851-19 Dec 1894 Putnam Co., and Lava Jane Lowe born 1854 Putnam Co., died 1943 Fellsburg, KS, a daughter of Alfred Lowe and Mary Clark. They had 9 children.

Almas' great grandparents were James Allison born 1801 Orange Co., NC and died between 1870-80 in Putnam Co. and Mary Whitefield born about 1811 in Putnam Co., daughter of John T. Whitefield. They had 13 children.

Alma's great great grandparents were John Allison Jr., born 1762 Orange Co., NC and died 1842 White Co, TN buried in the old Kemp/Allison Cem., and Sarah Toler daughter of John Toler and Sally Thomas. John and Sarah were married 16 Apr 1789 in Orange Co., NC. They moved to Jackson Co about 1808 and the following year settled in White Co. During the Revolutionary War John served 9 months as a substitute for his brother James, and 3 months as a substitute for James Clarke. He then volunteered for about 2 months and served in Capt. Whitesides' Co., commanded by Gen. Butler, who then joined Gen. Green about the time of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse which was on 15 March 1781. John and Sarah had 11 children.

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Sources: Personal knowledge. Family members' knowledge. Birth and death records, marriage and cemetery records, military record, census records, family histories.

*See Chapter 1 & Boyd family files at:

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