

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name John Jared								
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	8	June	1811	Jackson Co., TN				
		Marriage:	25	August	1831					
		Death:	25	August	1831					
		Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN					
		Places of Residence:								
		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:		
		Other wives								
		His Father:		William Jared		His Mother:		Elizabeth Raulston		
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Eliza Ann Kerr/Carr								
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
		Birth:	14	November	1812	Jackson Co., TN				
		Marriage:	25	August	1831					
Compiler:		Death:	John & Ann Carr		Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN					
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:								
Address: 39721 Timberlane Dr.		Places of Residence:								
City: St. Hts.		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:		
State: MI		Other husbands:								
Date: 12/26/2009		Her Father:		Joseph Henry M. Carr		Her Mother:		Naomi Jared		
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
F	1. Eliza Jane Jared	Birth:	15	June	1832	Jackson Co., TN			Bransford Boyd	
		Marriage:	2	October	1851				b. 1836	
	Full Name of Spouse: Bransford Boyd		Death:	14	September	1899	Putnam Co., TN			d. 1 Aug. 1861
			Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			(Civil War)	
M	2. Moses Bransford Jared	Birth:	11	April	1834	Putnam Co., TN			Savella Hughes	
		Marriage:	4	February	1855				b. 30 Jun. 1836	
	Full Name of Spouse: Savella Hughes		Death:	14	July	1899				d. 10 Nov. 1876
			Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			d/o Wm & Elizabeth Hughes	
M	3. William Jared	Birth:	7	July	1836					
		Marriage:								
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	21	August	1867				
			Burial:							
F	4. Elizabeth Ann Jared	Birth:	13	August	1837					
		Marriage:								
	Full Name of Spouse: James Winfree		Death:	17	February	1856				
			Burial:							
M	5. Samuel Moody Jared	Birth:	26	June	1839					
		Marriage:								
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	2	August	1839				
			Burial:							
M	6. John Wesley Jared	Birth:	7	August	1840					
		Marriage:								
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	16	September	1840				
			Burial:							
M	7. Alexander Jared	Birth:	29	September	1841					
		Marriage:								
	Full Name of Spouse:		Death:	17	November	1841				
			Burial:							
M	8. Josiah Jared	Birth:	1	September	1843	TN			Eado McKee	
		Marriage:	8	August	1869				b. 8 Dec. 1848	
	Full Name of Spouse: Eado McKee		Death:	24	March	1880				d. 11 Oct. 1937
			Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN				

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.						
Husband's full name		John Jared				
Wife's full maiden name		Eliza Ann Kerr/Carr				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
F	9. Virginia "Jenny" Jared	Birth:	4 September 1846		Thomas A. Scudder	
		Chr'nd			b. 1 Dec. 1825	
	Full Name of Spouse: Thomas A. Scudder	Marriage:	3 January 1878		d. 7 Aug. 1888	
		Death:	12 November 1926			
		Burial:	Chestnut Mound	Methodist Cemetery, Smith Co., TN		
F	10 Tennessee Jared	Birth:	6 June 1848			
		Chr'nd				
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:				
		Death:	11 June 1848			
		Burial:				
M	11 Christopher Columbus Jared	Birth:	21 July 1850		Sis Braswell	
		Chr'nd			b. 20 Apr. 1855, TN	
	Full Name of Spouse: Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell	Marriage:	18 February 1873	Longbranch, DeKalb Co., TN	d. 11 Jun. 1944, TN	
		Death:	19 August 1907	Buffalo Valley, TN	d/o Wm. Andrew Braswell & Amanda	
		Burial:	John & Ann Carr	Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	Malvina Allen	
M	12 Henry Hickman Jared	Birth:	23 July 1852			
		Chr'nd				
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:				
		Death:	16 December 1863			
		Burial:				

Note: Bransford Boyd, b. 1836 – d. 1 Aug. 1861, buried in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN, s/o **John Boyd & Mary Elizabeth Leath**. Bransford md **Eliza Jane Jared**.

Note: Savella "Savilla" (Hughes) Jared, b. 30 June 1836, TN – d. 10 November 1876 md the 4th of February 1855 to **Moses Brandford Jared**, both buried in the John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Note: Eado (McKee) Jared, b. 8 December 1848, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 11 October 1937 md **Josiah Jared**. Eado was the d/o **Joseph Y. McKee & Leyan Young**, and Eado is buried in the Young-Bartlett Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Note: Montecello Lemiza "Sis" (Braswell) Jared, b. 20 April 1855 – d. 11 June 1944, d/o **William Braswell & Amanda Malvina Allen**. Sis md **Christopher Columbus Jared**, both buried in the John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of Bransford Boyd & Eliza Jane Jared: George, Betsy & Ervin Boyd.

Children of Moses Bransford Jared & Savella Hughes: Laura A. Jared md James Johnson, Ruth Alice Jared, William C. Jared, John Harvey Jared md Daisy Pearl Thomas & Lassie Jared md Rance Hallum Sewell, he md 2nd Sarah Glenn and md 3rd Eliz. Lois unknown.

Children of Laura A. Jared & James Johnson: Betty Jared, Marshall Jared md Fanny Elizabeth McCaleb & Minnie Peal Jared md Henry Sheila Jones Sr., s/o Henry Jones & Felicia Maddux..

Children of Josiah Jared & Eado McKee: Ulzo, Bee, Etmo & Otho Jared.

Children of Virginia Jared Scudder: Martha Ann (Scudder) Sanders, b. 31 July 1880 – d. 23 Oct. 1966 & Jasper A. Sanders, b. 29 Feb. 1876 – d. 12 Feb. 1944.

Children of Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell: William Wirt md Leona Farmer, Walter Allen Jared md Alta "Althea" Wyatt, Daisy Dean Jared md Solon Maddux, Solon Lafayette Jared (died an infant), Charles Ross Jared (died an infant), Alta Tonie Jared md James Peyton Lancaster, Anna Pearl Jared md David Lindsey High & Goldie Myrtle Jared md Joseph Petway Nichols.

Children of Rance Hallum Sewell & Lassie Jared: Robert Sewell, b. ca. 1914 – d. 30 November 1965, buried National Cemetery, Nashville, TN, Rose Caroline Sewell, b. 18 November 1918 – d. 7 October 1993 md James D. Bell, s/o Vernon & Gracie Bell. Rose is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

Source: BUFFALO VALLEY: September 18, **Mrs. Eliza Boyd**, the aged mother of George and Fayette Boyd, died last week of consumption.

Cookeville Press, TN: Thursday 21 September 1899, front page.

Note: Robert Jared Sewell, November 30, 1965. Survived by one sister, Mrs. D. Bell. Remains are at Ellis Funeral Home 2627 Nolensville Rd. where services will be conducted Friday at 10:00 by Bro. Aaron W. Thomason. Friends will serve as pallbearers. Interment in the National Cemetery, Ellis Funeral Home, Directors.

Nashville Banner, Nashville, TN: 2 December 1965, pg. 70.

Note: Rose Caroline (Sewell) Bell, age 74, October 7, 1993. She was preceded in death by husband, James D. Bell. She is survived by mother-in-law, Grace Bell, New Johnsonville; cousins, Mildred Hyder, Nashville; Alberta Chaffin, Baxter; Leslie Bradford, Dallas, TX, and Sue Carter, New Johnsonville. Her remains are at Pettus-Owen-Wood where services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 9, Bro. R. Leonard Owens officiating. Interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park, TN. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until service time on Saturday. Arrangements by Pettus-Owen-Wood, 292-3392.

Nashville Banner, Nashville, TN: 8 October 1993.

Note: Mrs. Daisy Pearl (Thomas) Jared, a resident of Plant City for 30 years, died at her home, 108 Calhoun St., Tuesday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Hopkins Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harry DeVane officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were S. D. Eady, Ollie Baker, Clovis Walton, W. S. Bush, Dillard Brewington and Eddie Browning.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Manual Sanchez and Miss Mary Elizabeth Jared, both of Miami; Mrs. D. E. Jones, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. H. Dunningham, Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Helen Leota Jared, Plant City; two sons, Wirt Fred Jared and W. Ray Jared, both of Plant City; two brothers, C. E. Thomas of Memphis, and Ray Thomas, of Tutwiler, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Stone, Dexter, NM; and Mrs. Cordie Smith, Clarksdale, MS.

Plant City Courier, FL: 6 August 1948

Note: Graveside services for **Will Ray Jared** of Inverness, a former Plant City resident, were held February 15 at Oaklawn Cemetery with Rev. Al Joiner officiating. Mr. Jared died February 11 at the age of 72.

He was a native of Memphis, Tenn., who made his home in Plant City for a number of years before moving to Inverness 11 years ago. He was retired from the City of Plant City where he was superintendent of the sanitation department. He was a World War II veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge 79 F&AM and of Springhead United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Carolyn Tucker of Inverness and Deborah Young of Winneconna, Wis.; a son, Norman of Ketchikan, Alaska; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Plant City Courier, FL: 22 February 1990.

Note: BRUSH CREEK -- Funeral services for **Walter Wirt Jared**, 77, of the Brush Creek Community in Smith County, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday from the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in the Jared Family Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. tonight at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and on Monday at the church from noon until the time of the services.

Mr. Jared died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, at the Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

He was born March 28, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Walter Allen and Alta Mae Wyatt Jared. Mr. Jared was an educator and football coach for over 31 years in the Upper Cumberland area. He was a member of the Tennessee Education Association and the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association. He was a lifelong member of the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church and was an avid UT fan.



His family includes his wife of over 58 years, Betty Farley Jared; a son, Michael Jared of Nashville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and James Owen of Murfreesboro and Marsha and Dennis Rogers of Pulaski; and six grandchildren, Leslie and Lauren Rogers and Katie Jared, all of Atlanta, and Jay Sanders, Jared Owen and Michael B. Owen of Murfreesboro.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Jared was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Jo Jared; a sister, Ann Jared; and two brothers, John and Luke Jared.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Jared, Mark Jared, Jerry Jared, Matthew Jared, Kenny McKinney and Kerry Gibbs.

Memorial donations may be made to the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Morgan Wallace and Dr. Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

(Walter Wirt Jared, s/o Walter Allen Jared, s/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell).

December 11, 2004 7:25 PM CST: *Herald Citizen*, Cookeville, TN

Thomas A. Scudder Obt.

T. A. Scudders, one of our best citizens died last night at 2:00 of cholera morbus. He was taken sick last Saturday night. He will be buried by the Wheelers tomorrow at the home of John Jared, his father-in-law on Indian Creek. He was a most excellent citizen and his death is very much regretted.

He was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and 2 children.

The Record, Chestnut Mound, TN: 9 August 1888.

Virginia "Jenny" (Jared) Scudder Obt.

b. 4 September 1846, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 1926, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN md **Thomas A. Scudder**. Virginia was the d/o **John Jared & Eliza Ann Carr**.

Aged Lady Instantly Killed By Automobile:

A very sad accident occurred near Chestnut Mound on Friday morning, November 12, 1926, when Mrs. Virginia Scudder was struck by an automobile and instantly killed.

Mrs. Scudder who lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, had been to a neighbor's house nearby and was returning home, walking along the public road. An automobile driven by the son of Cleve Billingsly who lived near Enigm attempted to pass Mrs. Scudder, but she, not hearing very well, stopped in front of the car as it was about to pass her. The young man blew the car horn and did everything to avoid the accident, but was too close to Mrs. Scudder to avoid hitting her. There is no blame charged to the young man in connection with the accident whatever.

Mrs. Scudder was 79 years of age and her only surviving child, Mrs. J. A. Sanders and Mr. Sanders, have been residing with her for a number of years the home being about a mile and a half east of Chestnut Mound, on the Cookeville road.

Burial was made Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church cemetery at Chestnut Mound, after funeral services had been conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Coleman and Rev. J. L. Smotherman. For many years, she had been a devout member of the Methodist church, and she was one of the dearly beloved women of her congregation. Numerous friends extend sympathy to her daughter and other relatives in their bereavement.

Immediately following the funeral service of Mrs. Scudder at the Chestnut Mound Methodist church, services over the remains of a little grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gore who also live near Chestnut Mound, were conducted and the remains of the child were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 18 November 1926, front page.

Wedding of Jared – Sanders: md 22 December 1927

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Mary Ogeal Sanders to Morgan Hurt Jared, which was solemnized a few days ago at Baxter by the Rev. Alonzo Harris. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jared of the Buffalo Valley section of Putnam County, and is engaged in farming. His bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Chestnut Mound community. She is a daughter of Jasper Alexander Sanders. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short trip to Chattanooga. They will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 5 January 1928, pg. 2.

Jasper “Jay” Alexander Sanders Obt.

In the death recently of “Jay” Sanders, Smith County lost a fine and able citizen, and his neighbors lost a true and understanding friend.

Mr. Sanders had not been bedfast. His illness was sudden, although he had been in precarious health.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the staunch “old guard” of Smith Countians, being kind to a marked extend, having high integrity, and commanding the respect of all who knew him. Many times he went far and did much to help others. He might rightly be classified as one of these men who are the salt of the earth.

The Courier speaks for all who knew him when it expresses to his widow and children the deepest sympathy in his passing.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: Thursday, 24 February 1944, pg. 2.

Martha Ann (Scudder) Sanders Obt.



b. 31 July 1880, Smith Co., TN – d. 23 October 1966, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN md **Jasper Alexander Sanders**, b. 29 February 1876 – d. 12 February 1944, both buried in the Chestnut Mound Methodist Church Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. (Picture: Martha Ann (Scudder) Sanders)

Mrs. Martha Ann Sanders, 86, widow of J. A. Sanders died Sunday at her home in Chestnut Mound following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Chestnut Mound Methodist Church of which she was a member and had the distinction of being its oldest member. Rev. Joe Elledge officiated and burial was in the Chestnut Mound Methodist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders was a daughter of the late Thomas A. and Virginia Jared Scudder. She died at her home in Chestnut Mound Sunday morning after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Jay Sanders.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ogeal Jared, Buffalo Valley; 2 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

J. L. Bass Funeral Home was in charge.

Citizen, TN: 25 October 1966, pg. 8.

Jasper Alexander Sanders Story by Frances Sanders Lanius



Jasper Alexander Sanders (Feb. 29, 1876 - Feb. 12, 1944) was the third son born to James Dawson and Elritta Wyatt Sanders of Chestnut Mound. In his early years he went to Texas where his grandfather lived and worked out there. Upon returning home he married his childhood sweetheart, Martha Ann Scudder (July 31, 1880 - Oct. 23, 1966) daughter of Thomas A. and Virginia Jared Scudder. They had two children. (Picture: Jasper A. and wife, Martha Ann (Scudder) Sanders).

1. Mary Ogeal Sanders (July 30, 1904 - Jan. 14, 1986) married Morgan Hurt Jared (Aug. 22, 1903 - Dec. 9, 1969) of Putnam County. They married Dec. 22, 1927. Had two daughters, JoAnne Jared Gill, b. Mar. 24, 1929 and Peggy Ogeal Jared Wallace, b. mar. 14, 1931.

2. Wirt Shelby Sanders (July 4, 1910-Sept. 3, 1916).

Jay and Martha Ann Sanders lived all of their lives in the Chestnut Mound Community. He was a farmer and lived 1 mile east of Hwy. 70. They were long time members of the Chestnut Mound Methodist Church and are buried in that cemetery, along with little Wirt Shelby and grandmother Scudder.

Ogeal Sanders Jared was a school teacher and taught both in Smith and Putnam Co. She lived all of her married life in the Rock Spring Valley Community, Putnam County, TN. She and her husband, Morgan, are buried in the Jared family cemetery in Rock Springs.

Mary Ogeal (Sanders) Jared Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Ogeal Jared on Thursday at 11 a.m. Dr. Wesley Henry and Rev. Logan Tilghman will officiate at the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Jared Cemetery.

Her parents were the late J. A. and Martha Ann Scudder Sanders.

She was a native of Smith County, Tennessee. Her husband was the late Morgan H. Jared.

Her family includes two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Gill of Cookeville, and Mrs. Peggy Wallace of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jared died yesterday (January 14, 1986) at Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness. She was 81.

The family will receive friends between 6-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Dispatch, TN: 16 January 1986.

Morgan Hurt Jared Obt.

Funeral services for Morgan H. Jared, 66, will be Thursday December 11 at 10:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home and burial will be in the Jared family cemetery, Buffalo Valley. Rev. Joe Ellidge will officiate.

Mr. Jared, a farmer of Buffalo Valley and a member of pioneer families of Putnam County, where he had lived his entire life, died at the Jared homeplace Tuesday December 9. Coroner Solon Maxwell said the cause of death was from natural causes.

He was the son of Joseph H. and the late Ina Bell McCaleb Jared.

He was married to the former Ogeal Sanders of Chestnut Mound. She survives. Other survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs. William Gill, Cookeville, Rt. 5, Mrs. J. Y. Wallace, Buffalo Valley; 2 brothers, Houston and Joyce Jared both of Buffalo Valley and 2 sisters, Mrs. W. G. Travis, Colorado Springs, CO, Mrs. Morrison Lowe, Cookeville, TN and several grandchildren.

The body is at the funeral home.

Citizen, TN: 10 December 1969.

Horace Jared Obt.

b. 30 August 1889, Putnam Co., TN - d. 15 May 1926

Wife: Lucile Vaden

Father: Joseph "Joe" Haywood Jared

Mother: Laura Neil Shields (1st w/o Joseph "Joe" Haywood Jared)

Buried: Joseph Haywood family graveyard, on the J. H. Jared homeplace on the road from Low Gap to Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN

News has been received by relatives of the death of Horace Jared at Sanatorium, MS, where he had been a patient for the past year of his life. This news will bring much grief to a large number of relatives and friends in Cookeville and Buffalo Valley where Mr. Jared was reared.

His father, Mr. Joe Jared, of Buffalo Valley, was enroute to the Sanitorium when his son passed away and will bring his body home for burial.

Mr. Jared is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Vaden Jared, his father and mother of Buffalo Valley; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Travis of Detroit, MI, Mrs. T. E. Miles of Nashville, Mrs. Morrison Lowe of Cookeville; 4 brothers, Ralph Morgan, Houston & Joyce Jared of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 16 May 1927, front page.

*See Information on the Mississippi Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located in Sanatorium, MS. from 1918 - 1976.
<http://www.brc.state.ms.us/images/tbs2.pdf>

Houston Campbell Jared Obt.

Buffalo Valley Man Dies in Crash:

An elderly Buffalo Valley man was killed Friday morning after his truck was struck by another vehicle on Hwy. 70 West in a head-on- crash about 5 miles west of Baxter.

Houston C. Jared, 78, of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, was killed, and Harwood Huddleston, 77, and his wife, Beulah Huddleston, 71, both of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley were treated at Cookeville General Hospital following the 2-car vehicle crash about 5 miles west of Baxter.

According to Trooper Marlowe's report, Jared was traveling west in a 1983 Ford pickup, while Huddleston was driving east in a 1978 Chevrolet pick-up. The wreck occurred when Huddleston's vehicle crossed the center line and hit Jared's truck head-on, Marlowe's report stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston were taken to Cookeville General Hospital for treatment, and Mr. Huddleston had been released by mid-afternoon, Friday.

Services for Mr. Jared will be at 3:00 Sunday from the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church with burial in Jared Family Cemetery, in Buffalo Valley, Rev. Joe Ellidge and R. Ernest Cashdollar officiating. The family will receive visitors after 10:00 Saturday. The body was at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in Baxter.

A farmer and a native of Putnam County, Mr. Jared was the son of the late Joseph Haywood and Ina McCaleb Jared.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Maddux Jared; 2 sons, Joe Houston of Buffalo Valley and David Morgan of N. Little Rock; 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Dispatch, TN: 22 April 1984, front page.

Vera (Lancaster) Reynolds Sircy Obt.

b. 6 August 1900 – d. 14 September 1971, d/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Vera Lancaster md 1st James Mack Reynolds (1885-1945) – md 2nd Alex Sircy.

Services for Mrs. Vera Reynolds Sircy, 71, were conducted Thursday morning September 16 from the chapel of J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville. The Rev. Maurice Moore officiated. Burial was in Gordonsville Cemetery.

Mrs. Sircy died Tuesday morning September 14 at Gallatin Nursing Home after an extended illness.



A native of Smith County, she was born and reared in the Lancaster community. Mrs. Sircy was a member of the Carthage United Methodist Church where she was active in the Women's Society of Christina Service. Survivors are her husband, Alex Sircy of Donelson; sons, James L. and Jared Smith Reynolds, both of Donelson; mother, Mrs. Altie Lancaster of Lancaster; sister, Mrs. Toy Rose, Rt. 1, Hickman, Mrs. Walter Moss, Carthage, Mrs. Howell Cooksey, Guthrie, OK, Mrs. Ray Leftwich, Donelson; brothers, Leslie Lancaster, Lebanon, Edward Lancaster of Lancaster, Carl Lancaster of New Middleton, Wirt Lancaster, Hickman; 2 grandchildren. J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, directors. (Pictured: James Reynolds & his wife Daisy (Nixon) Reynolds. James Reynolds, s/o James Mack Reynolds & Vera Lancaster).

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 23 September 1971, pg. 4.

Leslie Lancaster Obt.

b. 22 September 1902 – d. 21 July 1975, s/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Leslie Lancaster md Alva Terry, d/o Thomas Ed Terry & Kathleen Cassie Washer.

Leslie Lancaster, age 72 of Lebanon, died Monday July 21, 1975 in McFarland Hospital, Lebanon. Services were Wednesday July 23 at 2:00 from Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. The Rev. Maurice Moore officiated.

Interment was in Gordonsville Cemetery.

Mr. Lancaster was a member of the New Middleton Masonic Lodge No. 249 F&AM.

Survivors are his wife Alva Terry Lancaster, Lebanon; 1 son Don Lancaster, Lebanon; 3 brothers, Edward Lancaster of Lancaster, Carl Lancaster of New Middleton, and Wirt Lancaster, Hickman; 4 sisters, Mrs. Edith Rose, Hickman, Mrs. Madge Moss and Mrs. Mary

Leftwich, Carthage, and Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey, Guthrie, OK; 2 grandchildren, Leslie Jane and Kathleen Edgerton Lancaster. J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 24 July 1975

Alva (Terry) Lancaster Obt.

b. 2 September 1904 – d. 7 April 1981, d/o Thomas Ed Terry & Kathleen Cassie Washer. Alva Terry md Leslie Lancaster.

Mrs. Alva Terry Lancaster, age 76, Tuesday morning April 7, 1981 at her home, West End Heights, Lebanon. Survived by son, Don Lancaster, Lebanon; sister, Allie Jim Johnson, Shelbyville. Mrs. Bonnie Oakley, Rt. 1, Watertown, Mrs. Willie Fisher, Greenbrier; granddaughters, Leslie Jane & Kathy Lancaster, both of Lebanon. Remains are at J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, where services will be conducted from the chapel Wednesday afternoon April 8, 1981 at 2:00 by Rev. Delwyn Fryer. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville.

Carl Lancaster Obt.

b. 17 May 1909 – d. 11 March 2004, s/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Carl Lancaster md Almeda Mattie Paschall.

GORDONSVILLE, TN: Carl Lancaster, age 94, died March 11, 2004. Farm Bureau Agent for 40 years. Survived by his wife of 70 years, Almeda Paschall Lancaster of Gordonsville, TN; son, David (June) Lancaster of Gordonsville, TN; two daughters, Sue L. Richardson of Cookeville, TN and Anita (Kenneth) Apple of Gordonsville, TN; seven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; sister, Mary (Ray) Leftwich of Carthage, TN. Mr. Lancaster's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes, where the family will receive friends on Friday, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Lancaster remains will be at the Gordonsville United Methodist Church on Saturday, where the family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., conducted by Bro. Frank Blair and Bro. Dickie Johnson. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Gordonsville United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 267, Gordonsville, TN 38563. Bass Funeral Home, (615) 683-8212.

Almeda (Paschall) Lancaster Obt.

b. 27 November 1912 – d. 12 July 2007, d/o Oscar Paschall & Mary Sue Turner. Almeda Paschall md Carl Lancaster.

LANCASTER, SMITH COUNTY, TN: Almeda Paschall Lancaster, age 94 of Gordonsville. July 12, 2007. Preceded in death by her husband, Carl Lancaster. Survived by three children: Sue Richardson of Cookeville; Anita (Kenneth) Apple of Gordonsville and David (June) Lancaster of Gordonsville; 7 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. Visitation will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, July 14 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, July 15 from 11 p.m. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery, 222.bassfh.com: Bass Funeral Home, (615) 683-8212.

Edward Lancaster Obt.

b. 24 July 1904 – d. 12 July 1991, s/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Edward Lancaster md Dimple Knight, b. 12 August 1904 – d. 6 November 1978.

Edward Lancaster, age 86, of the Lancaster community, died Friday July 12, 1991 at Humana McFarland Hospital. Mr. Lancaster was the son of the late James P. and Altie Jared Lancaster. He was married to the late Dimple Knight who died on November 6, 1978. He was a member of the Lancaster Methodist Church, a farmer, and a former stockyard worker of Smith County.

He is survived by 2 sons, and daughter-in-laws, Joe and Betty Lancaster of Columbia, and Jim and Vonda Lancaster of Lebanon; 2 brothers, Carl Lancaster of New Middleton, and Wirt Lancaster of Hickman; 4 sisters, Mrs. Madge Moss of Carthage, Mrs. Mary Leftwich of Carthage, Mrs. Edith Rose of Lancaster, and Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey, Guthrie, OK; 8 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 18 July 1991

Dimple (Knight) Lancaster Obt.

Mrs. Dimple Lancaster, age 74 of the Lancaster community, passed away November 6 1978 at a Nashville hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Lancaster of the Lancaster community, 2 sons, Jim Lancaster of Lebanon, and Joe Lancaster of Columbia; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Kate Bates of Wyandotte, MI; 8 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Remains were at the Gordonsville Chapel of J. L. Bass Funeral Home where services were conducted Wednesday afternoon November 8, 1978 at 2:00. Rev. Frank Blair and Dr. Bill Starnes officiated with interment in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 14 November 1978

Edith Lancaster Rose Obt.

b. 3 February 1906 – d. 21 June 1994, d/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared. Edith Lancaster md Toy Reynolds Rose, b. 16 February 1905 – d. 1 December 1974.

Mrs. Edith Lancaster Rose, age 88. Died Tuesday afternoon, June 21, 1994 at Carthage General Hospital. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Betty Rose of Cookeville; daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Jimmy Driver of New Middleton; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; brothers, Carl Lancaster of Hickman; sisters, Mrs. Madge Moss and Mrs. Mary Leftwich, both of Carthage and Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey of Guthrie, OK; brother-in-law, Robert Rose, New Middleton.

Mrs. Rose's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home where services will be held Thursday afternoon, June 23, 1994 at Blair and Bro. Comer McGuire. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lancaster United Methodist Church, Annette Bass, Treasurer, P. O. Box 248, Gordonsville, TN 38563. Visitation Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to funeral time. Bass Funeral Home, 683-8212.

Toy Reynolds Rose Obt.

Toy R. Rose, farmer of the Hickman community, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon December 1, 1974 at his residence at the age of 69.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the chapel of J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, with Rev. David Roberts and Rev. Frank Blair officiating.

Interment was in Gordonsville Cemetery.

Mr. Rose was a son of Ira B. and Electra Reynolds Rose. He was a member of Lancaster United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Rose; son, Jerry Rose, Cookeville; daughter, Mrs. Frances Driver, Rt. 2, Liberty; brother, S. F. Rose, Amarillo, TX, H. T. Rose, Lebanon, and R. M. Rose, New Middleton; sister, Mrs. Thelma Everette, Rocky Mount, NC; 7 grandchildren. J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, directors.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 5 December 1974

Wirt Jared Lancaster Obt.

b. 23 June 1913- d. 16 December 1999 s/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Wirt Jared Lancaster md Doris Gwaltney.

Wirt Jared Lancaster, age 86, December 16, 1999. Survived by son and daughter-in-law, Billy Bart and Linda Lancaster, Hickman, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Larry Hall, Hickman, TN; grandchildren, Lisa Dillingham and her husband, Randy, Lindsay Hall, Hailey Hall and Cody Hall; great-grandchildren, Jeremy, Jamie, Blake and Kelsey Dillingham; brother, Carl Lancaster of Gordonsville, TN; sisters, Mrs. Madge Moss of Carthage, TN and Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey of Guthrie, OK. Funeral services for Mr. Lancaster will be held Saturday afternoon, December 18, 1999, 2:00 p.m., at the Gordonsville United Methodist Church, conducted by Bro. Frank Blair and Bro. Dickie Johnson. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery. Mr. Lancaster's remains will be at the church one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial Fund, Gordonsville Methodist Church. Bass Funeral Home, 615-683-8212.

Doris (Gwaltney) Lancaster Obt.

b. 4 July 1920 – d. 30 December 1995 md Wirt Jared Lancaster.

Doris (Gwaltney) Lancaster, age 75, of Hickman, TN, died Saturday, December 30, 1995 at Carthage General Hospital. Mrs. Lancaster is survived by her husband, Wirt Lancaster; daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Larry Hall; son and daughter-in-law Billy Bart and Linda Lancaster, all of Hickman, TN; sister Mrs. Irma Paschall of Gordonsville, TN; 4 grandchildren, Lisa Dillingham and husband Randy, Lindsay, Hailey and Cody Hall; 4 grandchildren, Jeremy, Jamie, Blake and Kelsey Dillingham. Mrs. Lancaster's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Funeral services will be Monday afternoon January 1, 1996 at 2:00 at the Gordonsville United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Comer McGurie and Rev. Susan Gardner. Mrs. Lancaster will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Interment Gordonsville Cemetery.

Nashville, TN: 1 January 1995, Hickman, TN

Madge Lancaster Moss Obt.

b. 4 April 1911 – d. 1 December 2000, d/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared. Madge Lancaster md Walter Howard Moss.

CARTHAGE, TN: Madge Lancaster Moss, age 89, December 1, 2002; one of 9 children of the late J. P. & Alta Toney Jared Lancaster; widow of Walter H. Moss, founder of Moss Service & Supply in Carthage who died December 31, 1972; also preceded in death by son & daughter-in-law, Larry & Becky Weakley Moss; granddaughter, Randi Lea Killehay; 2 sisters, Vera Sircy & Edith Rose; 3 brothers, Leslie, Ed, & Wirt Lancaster. Survived by 2 daughters, Monte Dawson & husband Bobby of Carthage, Vicki Dillehay & husband Randy of

Lafayette; son, Tommy Moss & wife Jeanette of Riddleton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ray Leftwich of Carthage, Mrs. Howell Cooksey of Guthrie, OK; brother, Carl Lancaster of New Middleton; 7 grandchildren & 4 great-grandchildren. Services 10:00 a.m. Monday, Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with Bro. Frank Blair & her grandson, Bro. Jackie Dawson officiating. Pallbearers, nephews. Visitation, Sunday, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m. & Monday after 9 a.m. Family requests memorials to: Carthage United Methodist Church Building Fund, Carthage Full Gospel Church or Lafayette United Methodist Church; in care of S. F. H. 901 Main St. N., Carthage, TN.

Interment, Smith County Memorial Gardens. Sanderson of Carthage, 615-735-2118.

Walter Howard Moss Obt.

b. 17 January 1909 – d. 31 December 1972 md Madge Lancaster.

Walter Howard Moss, prominent plumbing contractor, church lay leader and member of Carthage Town Council, passed away Sunday night December 31 in a Houston Texas hospital after being stricken from an apparent heart condition Saturday night while attending the Tennessee LSU Bluebonnet Bowl game. He was 63.

An avid supporter of UT, his family reports, that he had missed only 2 UT football games both at home and away in 17 years. He was attending the UT-LSU game in the Astrodome with Jimmy Dawson, a grandchild, and had become ill and went to the first aid center at the stadium, after which he was carried to a hospital in Houston. His death came the following night.

Mr. Moss, co-owner of Moss Service and Supply Co., was also lay leader at Carthage United Methodist Church and a member of the Carthage Town Council on which he has served several years. He was also a member of Carthage Lions Club.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon January 3 from the Carthage United Methodist Church. The Revs. Hawkins Clark, Maurice Moore and Ewing Weakley officiated. Burial was in the Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage.

Survivors include his wife, Madge Moss, Carthage; 2 daughters, Mrs. Bobby Dawson and Mrs. Randy Dillehay, Carthage; 2 sons, Larry and Tommy Moss, both of Carthage; 1 sister, Mrs. William Ferguson, Columbus, GA; 3 brothers, Sam Moss, Los Angeles, Dallas Moss, Oak Ridge, Enco Moss, Nashville; and 3 grandchildren.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 4 January 1973, front page.

Larry Moss Obt.

s/o Walter Howard Moss & Madge Lancaster.

Funeral services for Larry Moss, a Carthage businessman, were conducted Thursday morning from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with burial in the Smith County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Phillip Horn, minister of the Carthage United Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Moss died Tuesday evening at the Smith County Memorial Hospital of heart failure. He was admitted to the hospital Monday evening after becoming ill at his home on Hull Avenue.

Mr. Moss was the son of Mrs. Madge Lancaster Moss of Carthage, and the late Walter Moss. He was a native of Smith County and was married to the former Rebecca Weakley who survives. He was for many years a member of the Carthage Lions Club, and was a partner in Moss Service and Supply County in Carthage, a business founded by his late father.

Mr. Moss was a member of the Carthage Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Jerri Lynn Moss of Phoenix, AZ; 2 sisters, Mrs. Vicki Killehay and Mrs. Monte Dawson of Carthage and a brother, Tommy Moss of Carthage.

Sanderson Funeral Home is in charge.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 20 January 1977, pg. 15.

Jerry Lancaster Rose Sr. Obt.

b. 30 March 1931 – d. 10 May 2005, s/o Toy Reynolds Rose & Edith Lancaster. Jerry Lancaster Rose Sr. md Betty Williams.

Jerry Lancaster Rose Sr. of Cookeville, died at the age of 74 at the Smith County Health Care Center on Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Mr. Rose was a lifelong farmer on the family's century farm, located in the Temperance Hall and Lancaster communities of DeKalb and Smith Counties. Before retiring, he was President of the Cookeville Production Credit Association, where he worked at various posts throughout the Upper Cumberland for over 25 years. Most recently, Rose was an independent real estate appraiser for the Farmer's Home Administration (now Farm Service Agency) in the Middle Tennessee area. He was active in civic and agricultural organizations throughout his life, serving as President of the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and the Smith County Farm Bureau, and as a member of the board of directors of Dairyman, Inc.

Rose was a life member of the National FFA Alumni. Mr. Rose was a member of the Lancaster United Methodist Church. Dr. Bill Starnes and Dr. Gerald Stow will officiate the 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2005 services, to be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. Terri Lynn Weaver of Lancaster will offer inspiration through song, and Charles Curtis of Rickman, TN, a former co-worker and friend, will deliver a eulogy.

Burial will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are cousins: Billy Bart Lancaster, David Lancaster, Don Lancaster, Jim Lancaster, Joe Lancaster, James Reynolds, Jared Smith Reynolds, Charles Rose and Jimmy Rose. Honorary pallbearers include Rose's former colleagues at Cookeville Production Credit Association, as well as member of his Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church, Cookeville.

Mr. Rose was born March 30, 1931 the son of the late Toy Reynolds Rose and Edith Lancaster Rose. He was married on August 22, 1954 in Jamestown, TN to the former Smith County Extension Agent, Betty Williams. They have four children. Surviving, in addition to his wife of 50 years are: Cindy Rose Dowell and husband Steve of Carthage, TN, Dr. Jerry Lancaster Rose, Jr. and wife Kari of Columbia, TN, Rhedona Rose of Columbia and John Williams Rose, who lives on the family farm near Temperance Hall. Mr. Rose has one sister, Mrs. Frances Rose Driver and her husband Jimmy of New Middleton, TN. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Lori Rose Dowell and Stanley Greg Dowell of Carthage, and Joseph Lancaster Rose and Ella Kate Rose of Columbia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jerry and Betty Williams Rose Scholarship endowment at Tennessee Technological University, The Tennessee Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom or the Gordonsville FFA Chapter. Visitation at Gordonsville Chapel on Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bass Funeral Home (615) 683-8212.

John Williams Rose Agriculture Commissioner, s/o Jerry Lancaster Rose Sr. & Betty Williams. John William Rose is the great-great-great grandson of John Jared & Ann Kerr/Carr.

COOKEVILLIAN NEW STATE ARGICULTURE COMMISSIONER by Mary Jo Denton, Herald-Citizen Staff.

Tennessee's new Commissioner of Agriculture is a Cookevillian.

He is John W. Rose, the son of Jerry and Betty Rose of Cookeville. He was recently appointed to his latest position by Gov. Don Sundquist.



Rose has an impressive background that includes a variety of skills from business, academic, and professional fields.

He is a farmer, has practiced law, has developed and run a business, and is now in state government.

Asked about his chosen field of agriculture, Rose said, "As long as people eat food, there will be the science of agriculture."

But as with other sciences, the future is not likely to look very much like the past, he said.

Farming operations are likely to be on larger scales and one of the jobs of the movers and shakers will be to keep it competitive.

Rose talks philosophically, but in a business-like manner about the future of his first choice career, agriculture.

He is keenly aware of the past – he lives on a farm which has been in his family since 1874 – but he is so modern that he earned a lot of money in business through technology information systems.

He is not bound to the past in his thinking, but is aware of its impact.

For instance, if you ask him about the future of what has been a staple in the agriculture market for many years – tobacco – he says that, yes, he grows it on his farm, which is located in DeKalb County, but no, he does not use it himself.

He thinks the future of tobacco is probably not a matter of it, but just how.

Though many changes have taken place and continue to occur in the production and marketing of that crop, there is still a demand, and will continue to be, he believes.

In the continuing debate over tobacco, he sees "an issue of freedom of choice."

"There's been a lot of change in the tobacco industry in our state in recent years, but obviously there's still a lot of demand for tobacco, and I think there will be a future for it," Rose said.

"It won't look like the past. It will probably go toward larger scale producers, more acreage instead of the traditional small plots and small farms," said Rose in a brief telephone interview with the Herald-Citizen.

At 37, Rose is surely among the youngest to ever hold the job of Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture.

He grew up here in Cookeville. His father, now retired, was president of Production Credit Association here and also served as president of the Chamber of Commerce for a time.

John W. Rose graduated from Cookeville High in 1983 and earned a B. S. degree in Agribusiness Economics from Tennessee Tech in 1988.

He went on to earn a Master's from Purdue University and a law degree from Vanderbilt University.

He practiced law for a time after completing his law degree, working for Stophel and Stophel, a Chattanooga firm with a general practice. He focused on product liability defense.

He later became a partner and president of Transcender Corporation of Nashville, a leading provider of information technology certification training. Computer network system techs use the training to prepare for certification in Microsoft systems.

The company won awards for five years as one of the 50 fastest growing private companies in Middle Tennessee. He and his partners sold the firm last year to a Connecticut based company.

In the spring of 2001, Rose made a \$1 million contribution to a place dear to his heart: the TTU School of Agriculture.

Much of the donation went into the Jerry and Betty Rose Scholarship Endowment, created in honor of his parents. It will provide \$7,000 per year scholarships to qualifying students.

In 2000, Rose was recognized by TTU as its outstanding young alumnus and as a distinguished agriculture alumnus.

Asked about his great success and his large donation to the university, Rose said, "I was glad to be able to do it because I though a lot of my experience there."

He also praised the other public schools in Putnam County.

"My education there in the Putnam schools was very valuable. It prepared me for my studies at TTU and the other schools I attended. The preparation was more than adequate."

Rose said he is honored to have been chosen by the governor to head the state's Dept. of Agriculture.

"I am deeply grateful for the governor's confidence in me and look forward to working with him and with Tennessee's farmers, foresters, nursery operators and consumers to further promote agriculture in our great state," he said.

Cody Daniel Hall Obt.

b. ca. 1978 – d. 19 December 2005, s/o Larry Hall & Jane Lancaster, d/o Wirt Jared Lancaster & Doris Gwaltney.

Cody Daniel Hall, age 27 of Hickman, TN. December 19, 2005. A 1997 Graduate of Gordonsville High School. Survived by his parents Jane Lancaster Hall and Larry Hall; two sisters, Lindsay Hall and Hailey Hall; uncle, Bart Lancaster, all of Hickman, TN. Cody's remains are at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes, where services will be held Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 2 p.m., conducted by Bro. Robert Amason and Bro. Wayne Jamison. Interment Baird Memorial Cemetery, Hickman, TN. Honorary pallbearers; Gordonsville High School Class of 1997. Memorial may be made to Epilepsy Foundation of Middle Tennessee, 2002 Richard Jones Road, Nashville, 37215. Visitation Wednesday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday after 10 a.m. Bass Funeral Home, (615) 683-8212.

Ray Leftwich Obt.

b. 24 February 1915 – d. 13 May, 2007, s/o William Roscoe Leftwich & Henrietta McDonald. Ray Leftwich md Mary Lancaster, d/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared.

LEFTWICH, RAY - Age 92, Sunday, May 13, 2007 at his residence in Carthage, TN. Reared in the Enigma Community, former resident of Donelson. Retired from Veterans Affairs Administration, Nashville, TN in 1972 and moved to Carthage, and served as Country Veterans Affairs Officer until June, 2005. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Lancaster Leftwich of Carthage, TN; son, John W. Leftwich, Sr. of Carthage, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ruth and Roger Lewis of Carthage, TN; three grandchildren, John W. Leftwich, Jr. of Cookeville, TN, Abby (Tim) Shivers of Dixon Springs, TN and Mary Elizabeth "Besty" (Matt) Pierucki of Lebanon, TN; four great-grandchildren, Taylor Shivers, Emily Shivers, Emma Pierucki and Meg Pierucki; two brothers, Bill Leftwich of Jackson, TN and Charles Leftwich of Nashville, TN. Funeral services for Mr. Leftwich will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 1 p.m. conducted by his Pastor, Rev. Jerry Wallace. Interment with Military Honors at Gordonsville Cemetery. Active Pallbearers: nephews, Honorary Pallbearers: Carthage Rotary Club and U. S. Military Veterans he served. Memorials may be made to the Smith County Historical Public Library. Bass Funeral Home, 615-735-1212.

The Tennessean newspaper, Tuesday, 15 May 2007.

Mary (Lancaster) Leftwich Obt.

b. 28 April 1918 – d. 25 September 2007, d/o James "Jim" Peyton Lancaster & Alta "Altie" Tonie Jared. Mary Lancaster md Ray Leftwich.

Age 89 of Carthage and previously of Donelson, died Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at home. Mary was born April 28, 1918 in Lancaster, TN, **the last child of the late Altie Jared Lancaster and James P. Lancaster.** Eight siblings preceded her in death, Leslie, Ed, Carl and Wirt Lancaster, Vera Reynolds, Edith Rose, Madge Moss and Bobbye Cooksey. Graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1936. Married to Ray Leftwich on April 22, 1943 and he preceded her in death on May 13, 2007.

A dedicated wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was active in church activities in Donelson and Carthage. Mary was passionate about family and genealogy. **She was instrumental in the establishment of the Caney Fork Chapter of the D. A. R.** Survivors include her son, John W. Leftwich, Sr. of Carthage, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ruth and Roger Lewis of Carthage, TN; three grandchildren, John W. Leftwich, Jr. of Cookeville, TN, Abby (Tim) Shivers of Dixon Springs, TN and Mary Elizabeth "Besty" (Matt) Pierucki of Lebanon, TN; four great-grandchildren, Taylor Shivers, Emily Shivers, Emma Pierucki and Meg Pierucki. Funeral services for Mrs. Leftwich will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 2 p.m., conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Jerry Wallace. **Interment Gordonsville Cemetery.** Active Pallbearers; nephews. Memorials may be made to Golden Cross Fund, McKendree Village Foundation, 4343 Lebanon Rd., Tower Apt. 202, Hermitage, TN 37076. Visitation Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and one hour prior to service on Thursday. BASS FUNERAL HOME, (615) 735-1212; bassfh.com.

Daisy Dean (Jared) Maddux Obt.

b. 19 July 1882 – d. 11 December 1949, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Daisy Dean Jared md Solon Maddux, b. 29 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 1938, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Jared Maddux, 67, this afternoon at 2:00 at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ralph Arbaugh officiating. Interment was in the Maddux Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died Tuesday December 6, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave High. A daughter of the late Columbus and Monte Braswell Jared, she was a native of Putnam County. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Jared Maddux, Cookeville, Critt Maddux, Wilmington, DE, Noel Maddux, Madisonville, TN, 3 sisters, Mrs. Jim Lancaster, Lancaster, Mrs. Joe Nichols, Baxter, and Mrs. Dave High, Cookeville, 2 brothers, Wirt and Walter Jared of Buffalo Valley.

Solon Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Solon Maddux, 66, member of a prominent Putnam County family, who died at his home here Monday morning, (of carcinoma of stomach) were held Tuesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Alonzo Harris, Rev. J. A. Morgan, and Rev. Dow Ensor.

Mr. Maddux was a member of the Methodist church and had been active in Democratic circles of the country.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Jared Maddux, 3 sons, Critt Maddux of Allensville, PA, Noel Maddux of Sunbright, and Jared Maddux of Elizabethton; 7 brothers, Bob Lee Maddux of Cookeville, James Maddux of Nashville, Snowdon Maddux of Gentry, Sam Maddux of OK, E. H., Grady, and Clarence of Buffalo Valley.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 29 September 1938.

Anna Pearl (Jared) High Obt.

b. 29 August 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1974, Pleasant Hill, TN, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Anna Pearl Jared md Dave Lindsey High.

Funeral services for **Mrs. Pearl Jared High**, 90, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Wednesday, October 16, with Rev. Roy West, Pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. High died October 15 in Wharton Nursing Home in Pleasant Hill, TN. She was a former resident of 640 Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN.

Mrs. High was a native of Putnam county, the **daughter of the late Columbus and Monte Braswell Jared, the widow of David L. High.**

She was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church, a past member of the **Old Walton Road Chapter of DAR**, and a past member of the Book Lover's Club, also a retired teacher.



Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Jean Breeding Butler, Nashville, 2 granddaughters, Jane Murray Butler. Millageville, FA, Mary Ann Butler, Birmingham, AL, 1 sister, Mrs. Joe Nichols, Fayetteville, TN.

Burial was in the Jared (*John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery*) in Putnam County. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, Tennessee: pg. 3A-(3 Sept. 1974-31 Dec. 1974)

Anna Pearl (Jared) High Story

SHE'S HIGH ON LIFE: by Beecher Hunter, Cleveland Daily Banner.

"When did Methuselah come in?" a 90-year-old patient in Room 301 of Cookeville General Hospital – mischief twinkling in her dark eyes – asked her attending physician last weekend.

Perhaps Mrs. Pearl High, because of her age, feels some identify with the Jewish character, who lived to be 969 years old, the doctor mused.

"Well, the Bible tells about him, in the Old Testament, I think," Dr. Thurman Shipley responded.

"I know that, but what book?" Mrs. High insisted.

"I want to see who his doctor was."

Tossing her white hair and re-positioning her head on a very soft pillow, Mrs. High grinned at the doctor.

She likes to joke with those who enter her room. At the moment, Dr. Shipley was her target.

"My gracious, you're dressed up," she told him as he finished the examination. "Well, it is Sunday, you know, and the doctor ought to dress up once in awhile." He smiled and waved goodbye.

"he looks like a \$40 horse," she chuckled as she turned to address the family of the patient in the next bed.

"But don't tell him that. He'd give me some medicine that would make my pay for that, sure enough."

That's the kind of woman I found Mrs. High to be.

There to visit my mother-in-law, who had undergone emergency surgery, I learned some lessons about growing old graciously.

Beset with a chest ailment and other problems associated with age, Mrs. High was far from being counted out by life. In fact, she is carrying the fight as vigorously as ever.

"Life has its problems, but I love it. I tell my granddaughters – and they're find Christian girls – to live it to the fullest without overdoing it."

What were the happiest moments of her long life?

She thought for a moment, then broke into a broad grin.

"Why, having sweethearts, I guess. I was right popular with the boys."

"But I love books, too, and I always used to read at every opportunity. I can't now, because my eyesight is failing."

Mrs. High, a lifelong teacher, is a member of a family which etched its name in the business and political annals of Putnam County.

Her brothers were Wirt Jared, a cattle rancher, and Walter Jared, a merchant in the Buffalo Valley section of the mountainous western end of the count, toward Nashville.

A nephew was the late Jared Maddux, a Cookeville lawyer who served several terms as lieutenant governor of Tennessee. A grand niece, Virginia Lane Maddux Moore, is continuing the lawyer tradition in Cookeville now.

While her body is aging and wrinkled, Mrs. High's mind continues to be resourceful.

"I want to ask you a favor," she said to one visitor.

"Will you bring me a chicken feather tomorrow? You may think I'm crazy for asking that, but the bathroom door squeaks."

"How would a feather help?" asked the visitor. "You don't have any lubricating oil."

“No, child, but I’ve got some hair oil here, and it’ll do the job.”

Mrs. High’s husband died 20 years ago. He was a salesman for Ragland-Potter, a wholesale grocery house. She sees today’s grocery prices as a sign of a coming depression – “it can’t be helped.”

“There’s a better day coming,” she vows, her jaw showing some of the determination which has brought her through 90 years. “It won’t be in my lifetime, but it may be in yours.”

And when it comes for Mrs. High, life-despite all it can throw in a person’s path – will have lost one of its strongest advocates.

Walter Allen Jared – Mrs. Ann Wilson King & Deborah Jo Jared Obts.

Walter Allen Jared, b. 3 November 1886 – d. 2 January 1955 md Althea “Altie” (Wyatt) Jared on the 23rd of March 1913. She was b. 23 March 1886 – d. 17 April 1977, Carthage, Smith Co., TN. Walter Allen Jared, s/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza “Sis” Braswell.

Triple Funeral Services Held For Members of Jared Family Killed in Traffic Collision.

Triple funeral services for Walter A. Jared, 68, Putnam County’s magistrate, his daughter, Mrs. Ann Wilson King, 34, and granddaughter, Deborah Jo Jared, 7, were held Monday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Jared who had served for several years as Justice of the Peace from the 11th Dist., died Sunday in Roane County Hospital, Harriman, from injuries received in a highway collision near Oak Ridge Saturday morning. Deborah Jo Jared, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared of Oak Ridge, was killed instantly in the same wreck and Mrs. King died shortly after being taken to the Harriman Hospital.

Critically injured in the wreck were Mrs. Alta W. Jared, 65, his wife, who is at Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, and Michael Jared, 20 months, brother of Deborah Jo, who is in Oak Ridge Hospital. Marcia Jared, 3, another child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, was injured and is also at Oak Ridge Hospital. The children were reported in fair condition Tuesday, but Mrs. Jared’s condition remained critical.

The accident was reported to have occurred at 10:15 a.m. on a road leading from Highway 70 to Oak Ridge when their car collided with a vehicle driven by Roy Parker of Kingston, on a rain-slick road. Parker was not seriously injured.

The Jared family were on their way to Oak Ridge taking the children to visit their mother who is in the hospital there. Mrs. King had come from Nashville to Buffalo Valley with her husband and 2 children, and had left them there while she accompanied her parents and the grandchildren on the trip to Oak Ridge.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Charles Sharpe and Rev. R. C. Arbaugh. Mrs. King was interred in the Cookeville Cemetery, and Mr. Jared and Deborah Jo in the Jared Cemetery at Buffalo Valley. (*John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN*).

Besides his wife, Mr. Jared is survived by 2 other sons, Luke Allen Jared, Buffalo Valley and John T. Jared, Nashville; a brother, Wirt Jared of Buffalo Valley; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dave High, Cookeville, Mrs. Alta Lancaster, Lancaster, TN and Mrs. Goldie Nichols, Baxter; and 7 grandchildren.

Besides her parents, and brother and sister, Deborah Jo is survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley of Carthage, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband, Thomas King, Nashville; 2 sons, Richard Holden and Stephen Jared King, and her 2 brothers.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 1955, front page.

Alta "Althea" (Wyatt) Jared Obt.

b. 23 March 1886 – d. 17 April 1977, Carthage, Smith Co., TN md Walter Allen Jared on the 23rd of March 1913.

COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for Mrs. Alta Wyatt Jared, 92, will be held at 2:00 Tuesday April 19 at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ralph Arbaugh and Rev. Wesley L. Henry officiating. Burial will be in the Jared Cemetery, grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

She died Sunday night in a Carthage Nursing Home. She was the daughter of the late John and Ada Wilson Wyatt and was married to the late Walter A. Jared of Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends after 4:00 Monday at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home.

Survivors include 3 sons, Luke, John and Walter Wirt all of Buffalo Valley; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 April 1977

JARED-GILL MARRIAGE:

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gill have announced the marriage of their daughter Clara O'Lene Gill to Luke Allen Jared of Buffalo Valley. The wedding took place Saturday, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Apple at Chestnut Mound, with the Rev. J. T. Reed of Lebanon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared have been students at the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute during the past year. They will reside at Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Jared is the son of Walter Allen Jared and Alta "Althea" Wyatt.

The Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN, Thursday, 27 June 1935.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

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BUFFALO VALLEY: Buffalo Valley was shocked and grieved Saturday to learn of the tragic deaths of W. A. Jared, Mrs. Thomas H. King (Ann Jared) 34, wife of Thomas H. King and mother of Richard and Stephen King of Nashville, and Debbie Jared 7 the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared of Pak Ridge. Mrs. W. A. Jared is in the Methodist Hospital in Chattanooga with few injuries, while Marcia Jared 4 with a broken arm and Mike Jared, a head injury, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared, are in the Oak Ridge Hospital.

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MISS FIELDS AND MR. JARED ARE WED:

Friday evening September 2, Miss Sylvia Fields, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ola Fields of Baxter, became the bride of Jerry Allen Jared, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Jared of Buffalo Valley.

The ceremony was quietly solemnized at 7:00 in the evening at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don Mitchell officiating. Miss Jackie Sunomett of Lenoir City was maid of honor and Frank Bain of Nashville was best man. The youthful bride wore a pale blue dress designed of silk organza, her small hat and slippers were of a matching shade of blue as were other accessories, and her corsage was of white blossoms.

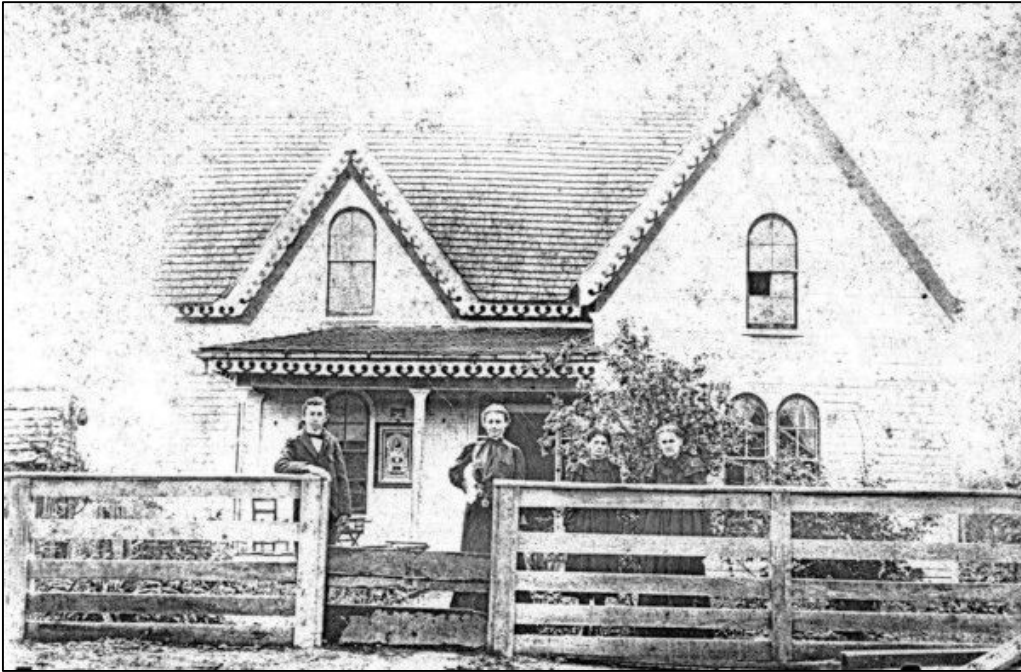
The honor attendant wore a shell pink chiffon dress with white & pink accessories, and her flowers were pink carnations.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell, bride of the officiating minister, was a guest at the wedding.

After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jared are in Murfreesboro where she has business interests, but later this month, the bride returns here to resume her studies at Tennessee Tech.

Mrs. Walter Allen Jared (Alta "Althea" Wyatt) of Buffalo Valley is the groom's paternal grandmother.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 September 1960, pg. 6.



Virginia "Jenny" (Jared) Scudder's House

Located east of Chestnut Mound on Hwy. 70, Smith Co., TN. L to R: Thomas Freddy Scudder; Martha Ann Scudder md Jasper Alexander Sanders; Anna Pearl Jared md David Lindsey High and Virginia "Jenny" Jared md Thomas A. Scudder.

Anna Pearl (Jared) High, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" "Montie" Braswell.



John Harvey Jared, s/o Moses Bransford Jared & Savella Hughes. He md Daisy Pearl Thomas.