

A. B. THOMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY
 Located on Thompson Ridge, Putnam Co., TN
 GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.17999, Longitude: -85.65795

Odicia Denton Parkinson

b. 8 December 1837 – d. 18 October 1904, md **Rhoda (Patton) Parkinson**, b. 5 December 1840 – d. 12 May 1904.

PARKINSON, ESQ. O. D.: Esq. O. D. Parkinson of the 18th district died at his home near Ensor Tuesday evening and was buried Wednesday. He was an upright and influential citizen. [Date 10/19/1904, Vol. II, No. 37, Page 4]

PARKINSON, MRS. O. D.: Mrs. O. D. Parkinson died at her home in the 18th district on May 10th, 1904, and was buried in the graveyard near Ensor. She was the beloved wife of Esq. Parkinson, and a most estimable lady. [Date 5/18/1904, Vol. II, No. 15, Page 8]

Absalom "A. B." Thompson

b. 24 February 1853, TN – d. 21 May 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sarah Jane (McHenry) Thompson**, b. 11 August 1859, TN – d. 17 December 1910, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William McHenry & Permelia Elrod**. Absalom "A.B." Thompson, s/o **Tier Haston Thompson** (1824-1886) & **Sallie Sarah Elrod** (1828-1914). *See Tier Haston Thompson buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery.

(1860 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1079 – **Millia McHenry** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: James, 7 yrs. old; John, 5 yrs. old; Joseph, 2 yrs. old & **Sarah J. McHenry**, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1180 District 10, Putnam Co., TN

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Dwl: 47

| | Relation | Sex | Marr | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|------|-----|------------|
| Jas. MCHENRY | Self | M | S | W | 27 | TN |
| Occ: | Farming Fa: VA | Mo: TN | | | | |
| Sarah J. MCHENRY | Sister | F | S | W | 20 | TN |
| Occ: | Keeping House Fa: VA | Mo: TN | | | | |
| Eliza JOHNSON | SSister | F | S | W | 16 | TN |
| | Fa: KY | Mo: TN | | | | |
| Peonelophy JOHNSON | SSister | F | S | W | 15 | TN |
| | Fa: KY | Mo: TN | | | | |
| Luke JOHNSON | SBro | M | S | W | 14 | TN |
| Occ: | Farm Laborer Fa: KY | Mo: TN | | | | |

Arthur Thompson Sr.

b. 16 September 1886, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of October 1913 to **Callie E. (Jared) Thompson**, b. 30 August 1893, Smith Co., TN – d. 31 October 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared** (1862-1922) & **Sarah Watts** (1861-1941). Arthur Thompson Sr., s/o **Abner Thompson & Sarah McHenry**.

*See Benjamin "Frank" Franklin Thompson buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery.

His family includes four sons, Benjamin "Frank" Franklin and Solon, both of CA, and Robert and Arthur Thompson Jr. both of Baxter, a brother William Ponie Thompson of KS, 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Benjamin "Frank" Franklin Thompson

b. 20 December 1919 – d. 19 March 2005, md **Clara Mable (Anderson) Rodgers Thompson**, b. 13 February 1923, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 June 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Peyton Anderson** (1883-1969) & **Dona Ann Ragland** (1887-1961), both buried in the Carter Wheeler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Benjamin “Frank” Franklin Thompson, s/o **Arthur Thompson Sr.** (1886-1984) & **Callie E. Jared** (1893-1979). Clara Mable (Anderson) Rodgers Thompson was also md to **L. Finis Rodgers** (1919-1982), buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN along side his wife **Clara Mable (Anderson) Rodgers Thompson**.



(Pictured: Benjamin F. Thompson & his wife Clara M. (Rodgers) Thompson).

*See Eldridge “Nick” Anderson Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Loid C. Anderson Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Norma Adville Thompson

b. 19 July 1918 – d. 24 June 1919, d/o **Arthur Thompson & Callie E. Jared**.

Tiler/Tyler Haston Thompson

b. 2 December 1824, NC – d. 16 October 1886, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sallie (Elrod) Thompson**, b. 20 September 1828, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 October 1914, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James S. Elrod** (1791-1839) & **Sarah Fitzgerald** (1799-1880). Tiler/Tyler Haston Thompson, s/o **Gilbert Thompson & Sarah Sally Grogan**.

*See Absalom “A B.” Thompson buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery.

Solon Thompson Obt.

b. 25 September 1925 – d. 22 March 2013, Colorado Springs, CO, (Cpl Army WWII), **Jean (unknown) Thompson**. Solon Thompson, s/o **Arthur Thompson Sr.** (1886-1984) & **Callie Jared** (1893-1979),

COOKEVILLE — A memorial graveside service, with full military honors, for Solon Thompson, 87, of Woodland Park, Colo., will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Thompson Family Cemetery on Thompson Ridge Road in Baxter. The public is welcome to attend this service. Solon chose cremation.

Solon passed away on Friday, March 22, 2013, in Cheyenne Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He was born Sept. 25, 1925, to the late Callie Jared Thompson and the late Arthur Thompson Sr. of Baxter.

Solon was a member of “Little Chapel of the Hills” Church in Divide, Colo.

Solon was a corporal in the Army during World War II. After completing basic infantry training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., he was shipped to France, and was later sent to Germany, where he participated in the Rhineland Central Europe Campaigns. Solon was awarded numerous medals, including two Bronze Stars for his outstanding military service. He went on active duty on Jan. 6, 1944, and was honorably discharged on Dec. 10, 1946.

After the war, he lived in California for 40 years, and was retired from the Byron Jackson Company in Los Angeles, Calif., as a machinist.

Solon loved God, his church, family, friends, and being in the great outdoors!

His family includes his wife, Jean Thompson of Colorado, a stepdaughter, Sandy Dorin and husband Robert of Alaska; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Arthur and Wallene Thompson and Robert Thompson, all of Baxter; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews whom he loved very much!

In addition to his parents, Solon was preceded in death by two sisters, Norma Thompson, an infant, and Inis Fahnestock of Michigan; four brothers and five sisters-in-law, Jennings and Jenny Thompson of Kansas, Woodrow and Ina Thompson of Texas, Cordell and Elise Thompson of Cookeville, Frank and Clara Thompson of Baxter, Vallie Thompson (Robert's wife), of Baxter and Gary Gray, brother-in-law, of Colorado.

John Pippin and Lynn McHenry will officiate at the services.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

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Rhoda B. Wilkerson

b. 25 October 1891 – d. 30 July 1905.

Betty M. Wilkerson

b. 8 January 1898 – d. 25 January 1904.

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