

ALGOOD CEMETERY
Putnam Co., TN

Aaron Thomas "Tommy" Adkins Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Aaron Thomas "Tommy" Adkins, 58, of Algood, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, January 10, 2001, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Glea Shelley and Rev. Ovie Tinch officiating. Burial will be in the Algood City Cemetery with Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Adkins died Monday, January 8, 2001, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was employed with the Ross-Gear Division of TRW in Lebanon and attended Algood First Freewill Baptist Church.

Born November 25, 1942, in Overton County, he was the son of Edith (Bilbrey) Adkins of Algood and the late Jessie Frank Adkins. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie Lee Johnson Adkins.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include four sons and a daughter-in-law, Dewayne and Joy Adkins, Rickman, Aaron Adkins and Michael Adkins, both of Algood, and Danny Johnson, Cookeville; three sisters, Dean Ham, Algood, and Mary Freeman and Katherine Ward, both of Cookeville; and five grandchildren, Paul Adkins, Cody Adkins, Chelsea Adkins, Dalton Adkins, and Lauren Adkins.

Friends of Mr. Adkins served as pallbearers.

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Mary Estelle (Maberry) Allen Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Estelle Allen, 80, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2000, from Algood Church of Christ with Bro. Jim Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Algood Cemetery with the Algood Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Allen, a retired cook for the Putnam County school system, died Saturday, May 6, 2000, at her residence.

She was a member of Algood Church of Christ.

Born February 9, 1920, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Mima Loftis Maberry. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Polk Allen; two sisters, Nell Meadows and Lassie Davis; and a brother, Oscar Mabry.

Survivors include four sons, Bob Allen, Algood, Shirrel Allen, Rellon Allen, and Charley Lewis Allen, all of Cookeville; two daughters, Mary Anna Allen, Cookeville, and Dian Batey, Hazel Green, AL; a brother, Walter Mabry, Gainesboro; a sister, Dimple Mayberry, Frazier, MI; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeffery Batey, Robert Batey, David Allen Batey, Charlie Batey, Ben Batey, and William Batey.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Hayes, Andy Alcorn, Daniel Sherrill, and Nathan Cobble.

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Donald "Don" Lee Anderson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Donald (Don) Lee Anderson, 60, of Algood, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Algood Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Monday, Dec. 29, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Anderson died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, at Select Specialty Hospital in Nashville following a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 8, 1948, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Dillard Lee and Nancy Elizabeth Flatt Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church. Until his recent illness, he had been with the Tennessee Tech University Food Services for the past 20 years. His family and friends remember him as being so thoughtful and kind. He always wanted to put others first.

His family includes an aunt, Rosella Smith and husband Edward of Cookeville; and an uncle, Everett Anderson of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Roger Cooper will officiate the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Sunday, Dec 28, 2008: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Georgia Myrle (Roberson) Bilbrey Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Myrle Bilbrey, 78, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, July 16, 1999, from the chapel of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Sterl Paramore and Bro. A. J. Looper officiating. Burial was in Algood Cemetery with Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Bilbrey, a retired store manager with U.S. 5 & 10 and a secretary with Cookeville Cable TV, died Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born February 22, 1921, in Overton County, she was the daughter of the late James Harvey and Mary Adkins Roberson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John Roberson and Douglas Rober-son; and a sister, Maude Stover.

She was a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.B. Bilbrey, Cookeville; a sister, Pearl Brown, Algood; and a brother, Bill Roberson, Warren, MI.

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James K. Polk Bilbrey Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. James K. Polk Bilbrey, 81, of Algood, were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, August 20, 1999, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Gaw officiating. Burial was in Algood Cemetery with Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Bilbrey, farmer and retired owner and operator of Bilbrey's Greenhouse in Algood, died Wednesday, August 18, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born February, 26, 1918, in Overton County, he was the son of the late Elmore and Kate Newberry Bilbrey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Hallie Bilbrey.

He was a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church and had served as a deacon at Algood First Baptist Church. He served more than 20 years as a justice of the peace on the Putnam County Quarterly Court, now known as the Putnam County Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Hunter Bilbrey, Algood; two daughters, Margaret Crosby, Fairview, and Lisa Hyder, Lancaster, MA; a son, Gerald Bilbrey, Algood; two sisters, Edith Adkins, Algood, and Bessie Dillon, Rickman; a brother, J.B. Bilbrey, Cookeville; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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Samuel "Sam" Lee Brown

Funeral services for Mr. Samuel "Sam" Lee Brown, 83, of Rickman, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 2000, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Ferrel Looper officiating. Burial was in the Algood Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard, consisting of American Legion Post 135, VFW Post 6277, and VVA Chapter 741. Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Brown died Wednesday, December 6, 2000, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was a farmer and an Army veteran of World War II. He raised a lot of watermelons on his Rickman farm before he sold it and was an avid fox and coon hunter.

He attended Bear Creek Baptist Church.

Born February 3, 1917, in Overton County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Millie Lou (Gibbons) Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Elma Bohon Brown, Rickman; two daughters, Carol Brown, Livingston, and Linda Brown, Mt. Morris, MI; three sons, Jack Brown, Lebanon, Mitchell Brown, Fayetteville, GA, and Jimmy "Shorty" Brown, Algood; two brothers, Jared Brown, Rickman, and Fred Brown, Algood; 10 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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Cathryn Olivia (Verble) Brownlee Obt.

ALGOOD — Graveside services for Cathryn Olivia Brownlee, 74, of Indianapolis, Ind., and formerly of Algood, will be held Tuesday, April 14, at noon at the Algood Cemetery.

Mrs. Brownlee died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 19, 1934, in Algood to the late Sidney and Vesta Maynard Verble.

Mrs. Brownlee was a homemaker and member of Algood United Methodist Church. She attended the Roberts Park United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.
Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Rev. Lang and Jean Brownlee of Franklin, Ind., and Greg and Lisa Brownlee of Greenwood, Ind.; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Caralyn Verble of Hot Springs, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Georgia Verble of Clinton; and four grandchildren, Nathan, Lauren, Jeremy and Ryan Brownlee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brownlee was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Leon Brownlee; and two brothers, McCoy and Clyde Lee Verble.
Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Dr. C. Vance Johnson will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sunday, Apr 12, 2009: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

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Dimple (Bilyeu) Carter Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dimple Bilyeu Carter, 80, of Cookeville, were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2001, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial was in Algood City Cemetery with Dyer Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Carter died Saturday, April 21, 2001, at NCH of Cookeville. She retired from a 50-year nursing career in November 2000 from the Overton County Nursing Home and was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ in Cookeville.

Born June 14, 1920, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Perry D. and Rhonda (Weeks) Bilyeu. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Clarence Carter; her step-mother, Julia Bilyeu; and three sisters, Willie Rice, Lorell Peppers and Pauline Warren.

Survivors include a brother, Bill Bilyeu, Cookeville; a sister, Polly Hatch, Jackson; two nieces, Cindy Wilmouth and Perri Elkins; three nephews, Pat Warren, Jim Warren, and Mickey Bilyeu; a special and devoted friend, Debbie Jones, along with friends Pat Eldridge, Lorraine Ewers, and Trish Bement.

Pallbearers were Bruce Jones, Travis Jones, Jeremy Elkins, Mickey Bilyeu, Michael Bilyeu, James Cumby and Eric Clark. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dr. Kenny Lynn, Mark Allison, and Mark Hill.

Lona Marie (Maxwell) Clark Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lona Marie Clark, 86, of Springboro, Ohio, and formerly of Algood, will be held Saturday, June 7, at 3 p.m., from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Algood Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clark died Thursday, June 5, 2008, in the Hills Spring Nursing Home in Springboro.

She was born Aug. 31, 1921, in Frazier, Ky., to the late Ira and Pernie Hughes Maxwell.

Mrs. Clark was of the Baptist faith. She retired from JC Penney in Cookeville with more than 20 years of service.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Scott Northern of Trenton, Ohio; a son, Michael Clark of Springboro; a sister, Betty Underwood of New Albany; a brother, David Maxwell of North Vernon, Ky.; and a granddaughter, Cindy Clark.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her husband, James Elmer Clark; a brother, Roger Maxwell; and two sisters, Frances Wilcort and Alline Maxwell.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Friday, Jun 06, 2008: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Nathan Cooper

Nathan Cooper was married to **Martha Rector**. Martha (Rector) Cooper, b. 9 December 1843, Bledsoe Co., TN – d. 1 July 1915, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William “Bill” Rector and Elizabeth “Bettie” Parham. Martha (Rector) Cooper is buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**8th TENNESSEE (DIBRELL'S) CAVALRY
CSA**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 4 Mar 1841 in White County, TN

Died: after 1900 possibly in Kentucky

Buried:

Parents: Thomas and Catherine (Rogers) Cooper

Married: Martha Rector about 1862 in Putnam County, TN
Born: 9 Dec 1843 in Bledsoe County, TN
Died: 1 Jul 1915 in Putnam County, TN
Buried: Algood Cemetery, Putnam County, TN
Parents: William "Bill" and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Parham) Rector

Children:

1. Hester/Hettie E. Cooper
2. Lee M. Cooper
3. Martha Cooper
4. Drusilla Cooper
5. Lawrence Cooper
6. Ava Cooper
7. Ova Cooper
8. Lou Vernia Copper
9. Nathan L. Cooper
10. Catherine Cooper

RELATIVES WHO SERVED

- **Brother:** [Gabriel Marion Cooper](#) - 13th (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother:** [William K. Cooper](#) - 13th (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment

MILITARY INFORMATION

13th (Gore's) Tennessee Cavalry
(also known as 8th Tennessee Cavalry)
Company C

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as Private and left as a Private
- (Coming Soon)

28th TENNESSEE INFANTRY REGIMENT
Company K

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as Private and left as a Private
- Age: 28
- Enlisted: 13 Sep 1861 at Livingston
- Aug 6 - Oct 31, 1861: Down with Typhoid Fever
- Hauled Home on 18 Dec 1861
- Transferred 8th TN Cavalry on 16 Nov 1862
- 7 Jan 1864 -
 - Age: 19
 - Eyes: Blue
 - Hair: Dark
 - Complexion: Fair
 - Height: 5' 8"
 - Born in Bedford County

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S2542

ABSTRACT:

- Filed: 21 Feb 1900
- Rejected
- Residence: Algood, Putnam County, TN
- Member: Company D, 28th Tennessee Infantry Regiment & Co. C 8th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment
- Wounds: Fever at Mill Springs, KY; in bed for 28 weeks at home. Rejoined command at Murfreesboro. Transferred to Co. C 8th Cavalry
- Born: 4 Mar 1841 in White County
- Enlisted: Col. J. P. Murray, Captain Parker Sims Co. C, 28th in Sep 1861 in Thelsobane?
- Transferred to Co. C. 8th TN Cavalry in Dec 1862
- Wife is 53 years old
- Has daughters living with him
- Attest: G. M. Moore & C. J. Davis

Supporting Documents:

- O. K. Holladay (10 Feb 1910) - NC left his family to go to Kentucky to become a foreman on the railroad. He has never written his family, and his wife wants to check to see if he is drawing a pension in Tennessee. His age is 73 years old.

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Overton County, TN, Page 62
- **1860 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 37
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 148
- **1880 Census:** Cumberland County, TN, Page 340A
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 13A
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 41A (Martha Cooper only)

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1915) - #131 - Martha Rector Cooper
- **TN Confederate Widows Application:** #4704 Martha (Rector) Cooper

Roberta Elizabeth (West) Copeland Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberta Elizabeth Copeland, 68, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at McClellan Avenue Church of Christ with Bro. Earl Dirkson, Bro. Eddie Thompson, and Bro. Erman Williams officiating. Burial was in Algood Cemetery with Hooper, Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home of Cookeville in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Copeland died Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was a retired teacher for LBJ&C Head Start Program with more than 26 years of service. She was a member of McClellan Avenue Church of Christ.

Born May 3, 1934, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Mary Madgaline (Bohannon) West. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Bennie Copeland.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Hobson, Lebanon, and Mary Ann Copeland, Cookeville; a son, William "Bill" Copeland, Cookeville; a son-in-law, Charles Paige, Cookeville; a sister, Mary Catherine Burris, Indianapolis, IN; a sister-in-law, Lovenia Darty, Cookeville; six grandchildren, Rhonda Blair, Derek Oldham, Katina Stigall, Lori Keeton and her husband, Michael, Tashia Neal and her husband Kenny, and Daniel Paige; and five great grandchildren, Jasmine Logue, Tori Keeton, Tyra Keeton, Lyrie Crudup, and Kanazia Neal.

Pallbearers were Michael Keeton, Joe Jobe Derek Oldham, Troy Savage, Robbie League, Anthony Darty, Charles Darty Jr., Clifton Moore, Melvin Peake, and George Hobson. Flower bearers were Shirley Jackson, Flossie Bartlett, Nancy Law, Sisy Lankford, Robin Darty, Wanda McMurry, Odessa Bell, Rhonda Blair, and Mika Gasty, all members of McClellan Avenue Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class.

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Mayme Ruth Fleming

ALGOOD - Funeral services for Mayme Ruth Fleming, 90, of Rickman, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Algood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 13, and after 9 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Fleming died Monday, May 12, 2008, at her home.

She was born Nov. 21, 1917, in Overton County to the late James Polk and Martha Elizabeth Carr Talley.

Mrs. Fleming was a retired associate with Acme Boot Company and the Cookeville and Livingston Shirt Factories. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a daughter, Virginia Wilborn of Rickman; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny Ray and Priscilla Fleming of Algood; five grandchildren, Michael and Michele Wilborn, Angie Fleming, Dusty Fleming and wife Lisa, and Amanda Lee and husband Brian; a great-grandchild, Keegan Fleming; a special niece, Charlotte Talley Brown; and three special friends, Pam Ramsey, Loretta Crouch and Shirley Wilson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hillard Fleming; three sisters, Gladys Bennett, Bessie Boatman and Pluma Beasley; and four brothers, Owen, Leo, Odis and Evin Talley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Tuesday, May 13, 2008: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

ANDREW JACKSON "JACK" FORD
4th TENNESSEE CAVALRY BATTALION
CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 22 January 1828 in North Carolina (Tombstone says 1827)

Died: 29 June 1908 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Algood Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: John T. and Mary (Unknown) Ford

Married: Sarah Ann Buck about 1852 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Born: January 1829 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: 27 June 1908 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Algood Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: Abraham and Margaret (Simmerly) Buck

Children:

1. Mary C. Ford
2. William K. Ford
3. John Buchanan Ford
4. Sarah Ford
5. Thomas S. Ford
6. Louisa B. Ford
7. Nancy J. Ford
8. Columbus Ford

MILITARY INFORMATION

4th Tennessee Cavalry Battalion
Company C

ABSTRACT:

- N/A

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S5096

ABSTRACT:

- Filed 18 June 1903
- Rejected
- Resident of Bloomington, Putnam County, Tennessee
- Enlisted in Dick Morgan's Regiment - General Wheeler's Command
- Wounded: in Battle of Kittle Creek by horse falling on him (Known as the Battle of Hartsville); Captured and sent to Norfolk, VA Prison
- Born: 22 January 1828 in North Carolina; Father moved to Tennessee when he was two years old
- Enlisted in 1862 in Captain George Stephens Company C; Colonel Dick Morgan's regiment in General Jos. E. Wheeler's Command

- Wife is 72
- 3 sons and 3 daughters
- Attest: Thomas Ford & John Deckard

Supporting Documents:

- O. K. Holladay (16 Jun 1907) - Supports claim

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Bledsoe County, TN, Page 401
- **1860 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 318
- **1870 Census:** Dekalb County, TN, Page 180B
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 149B
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 165A

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1908) - #70150 - Jack Ford
- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1908) - #70151 - Sallie Ann Ford

Roy Edward Gibbons Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Roy Edward Gibbons, 79, of Algood, were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, from Washington Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Fate Wilson officiating. Burial was in Algood City Cemetery with Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home of Cookeville in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Gibbons died Saturday, Oct. 12 at his home. He was an ordained deacon and an active member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church. A retired rural road supervisor, he served more than 33 years for the State of Tennessee Highway Department. He was also retired from Putnam County Highway Department with more than 20 years of service. He was an active member of Putnam County Democratic Party, Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266 F&AM, and Al Menah Shrine Temple. He served as superintendent of Algood City Cemetery and was a funeral director's assistant with Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Born May 5, 1923, in Overton County, he was the son of the late Lowery Ed and Erma Maude (Swallows) Gibbons. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Meekle Gibbons.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Larry Eldridge and Janice and Gary Brewington, all of Algood; a brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Onda Gibbons, Algood; two sisters, Lillian Smith, Cookeville, and Reba Thompson, Crossville; four grandchildren and their spouses, Stephen and Emily Pierce, Kristie and Jim Weaver, Jason Eldridge, and Barry Eldridge; and four great grandchildren, Blake Pierce, Abigail Pierce, Jimmy Weaver, and Ashley Weaver.

Pallbearers were Judge Vernon Neal, Steven Pierce, Freddie Maxwell, Larry King, Cooper Morgan, Elwin Thompson, Philip Gibbons, and John Moore.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Ernest Geesling, Charles Hopkins, Red Lamb, Dave Hassler, Willie D. Swallows, Bill Adams, Willie Huddleston, Querido Castillo, Lynn Goolsby, Tommy West, Mainord Richardson, Mike Swallows, Pat Swallows, and the staff of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

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Judy Kay (Dinkens) Gibson Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Judy Kay Gibson, 55, of Baxter, formerly of Algood, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 23, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gibson died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 30, 1953, in Elkhart, Ind., to the late Cordell James and Doris Mae Scott Dinkens.

Mrs. Gibson received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Tennessee Tech University in 1991. She had been a nurse in the home health care industry for more than 32 years. Mrs. Gibson was a volunteer with disabled veterans and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a son, James (Jim) Gibson of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Deb and Billy Almonrode of Gainesboro; two brothers, Cordell Dinkens of Milan, Ga., and Mike Dinkens of Livingston; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Audrey and Charles Elrod of Carthage, Bobbie Anderson of Crossville and Paula Dinkens of Georgia; and four grandchildren, Emily and Savannah Gibson and Michaela and Braden Almonrode.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Gibson, and twin granddaughters, Alexandria and Breeanna Gibson.

Mrs. Juanita Bilbrey will deliver the eulogy.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Oct 23, 2008

Fred Goolsby Obt.



COOKEVILLE- Funeral services for Fred Goolsby, 76, will be held Thursday, October 6, at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in the Algood Cemetery.

Mr. Goolsby was dead-on-arrival Oct. 4 *(1988) at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Goolsby was a member of Jefferson Ave Church of Christ, where he served as a Deacon for many years.

Mr. Goolsby is survived by his wife, Mary Goolsby of Cookeville; three sons, Buddy Goolsby of Acworth Georgia, David and Mike Goolsby, both of Cookeville; one daughter, Pam Goolsby of Atlanta Georgia; one brother, Paul Goolsby of Algood; one sister, Mrs. Fred Evans of Carthage and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today, October 5.

Bro. Henry Shelby will officiate at the services.

October 5, 1988 in the Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Lynn Goolsby Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Lynn McMillan Goolsby Sr., 69, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 3, and after 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Goolsby died Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, in Alive Hospice in Nashville.

He was born June 17, 1939, in Cookeville to the late William Paul and Addie Lucile Pointer Goolsby.

He was a 1965 graduate of Tennessee Tech University. Mr. Goolsby was retired from the U.S. Postal Service, having served as branch manager at the Algood Post Office for more than 30 years.

He was a member of Algood United Methodist Church, Algood Planning Commission and Algood Cemetery Committee. He was a member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM and the Al Menah Shrine Temple.

His family includes his wife of 46 years, Carolyn Bilbrey Goolsby (whom he married June 28, 1962, in Crossville); two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Kelly Goolsby of Cookeville and Lynn Jr. and Amy Goolsby of Nashville; a sister, Luanne Williams of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Hannah Goolsby; and a niece, Marla Hale.

Pallbearers will be Jim Cryer, Martin Hale, Jerry Overstreet, Shane Wheeler, Curt Hawkins, Jerry Brown, Bob Freeman and Ronnie Bilyeu.

Bro. Danny Hall will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Sunday, Aug 03, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Mary Elizabeth (McFerrin)Goolsby Obt.



Funeral Services for Mary Elizabeth Goolsby, 79, of Cookeville were conducted March 7, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Henry Shelby officiating. Burial followed in the Algood City Cemetery. Mrs. Goolsby was born March 21, 1918 in Cannon Co, to the late Thomas Benton McFerrin and Nola Mae Fuller McFerrin. Mrs. Goolsby died March 4, 1998 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was married to the late Fred Davis Goolsby. She was a member of the Collegeside Church of Christ. She is survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters in law, Buddy and Carole Goolsby of Acworth, GA. David Goolsby of Cookeville. Mike and Sandy Goolsby of Cookeville, one daughter and son in law. Pam and Tony Britton of Woodstock, GA., five grandchildren, Greg, Tammy and Aston Goolsby, all of Cookeville, Mike Goolsby of Dallas, GA. and Dana Sexton of Knoxville, one great grandchild, Mary Michael Goolsby of Dallas, GA., three sisters, Evelyn Kimble of Hartford, IN., Jean Stevens of Dublin, GA. and Betty Jo Jones of Woodbury, two brothers, Marshall McFerrin of Muncie, IN. and Winfred McFerrin of Old Hickory and special friends,

John and Evelyn Stites. In addition to her parents and husband she is preceded in death by Tom McFerrin, Litton McFerrin, Mrs. Ted Thomas, Pearl Hartley and grandson, Jason Michael Goolsby. Pallbearers were John Stites, Donnie Davidson, Mike Goolsby, Greg Goolsby, Avery Sexton and David Bethel. Hooper and Huddleston was in charge of arrangements.

March 1998 in The Herald-Citizen, Cookeville TN.

Myrtle Ann Hawkins Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Myrtle Ann Hawkins, 93, of Algood, will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. from the Algood chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Algood Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 4-8 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hawkins died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 28, 1914, in Clay County to the late Andrew and Mary Jane Murry Hawkins.

Mrs. Hawkins was a member of Algood Church of Christ since 1946. She worked for a number of years at Plateau Mental Health.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Curtis and Doris Hawkins of Algood; five grandchildren, Mike Hawkins and wife Marsha, Dana Davidson and husband Mike, Alice Peek and husband Jeff, Melissa Barnick and husband Marcus and Andrea Hawkins; three great-grandchildren, Mollie and Rachel Davidson and Britney Barnick; and two special caregivers, Ellen Bilbrey and Barbara Meadows.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hawkins was preceded in death by her husband, Shirley Hawkins; two sons, Bobby Joe and Billy Ray Hawkins; and five sisters, Maggie Bean, Ida Beason, Daisey Hoover, Lucille Stover and Gladys Raines.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Hawkins' family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cancer Fund.

Bros. Jim Blankenship and David Dalton will officiate the services.

Online condolences may be sent at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Wednesday, Nov 05, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Billy Keith Herron Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Billy Keith Herron, 67, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 17, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Herron died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 28, 1942, in Baxter to the late Ewin Albert and Barbara Ellen Henley Herron.

Mr. Herron was a member of First Christian Church and served in the Army National Guard for six years. He worked as a senior lab technician at Fleetguard for 42 years, having started there on May 9, 1967.

Mr. Herron dedicated his entire life to his family. He was a devoted husband and a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

His family includes his wife, Joyce Cooper Herron of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bryan and Andrea Herron and Blake and Beth Herron, all of Cookeville, and Brent and Amanda Herron of Algood; three granddaughters, Alexandria and Krista Brannon and Bryanna Herron, all of Cookeville; a grandson, Caden Herron of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Malcolm Lafever of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Coy and Amy Herron of Baxter; a special aunt, Leona Thomas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Petty; a brother, Alfred Herron; and an infant daughter, Pamela Joy Herron.

Bro. Hillier Duke will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Feb 17, 2009

Betty Lou (York) Hunter Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Betty Lou Hunter, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 26, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Algood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at Eastwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hunter died Monday, Dec. 22, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Aug. 14, 1937, in Albany, Ky. to the late Rube and Flossie York.

Mrs. Hunter was retired from the Putnam County school system after 20 years of service. She also worked for Acme Boot and Shirt Factory in Livingston. Mrs. Hunter was a charter member of Eastwood Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeff Hunter and Bruce and Patricia Hunter, all of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Francis Gregory of Cookeville; three grandsons, Scotty, Jeffrey and Brandon Hunter, all of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews; a special niece, Sandra Henry; and three close friends, Jan Thompson, Shirley Henley and Lavone Derrosset.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ottis Hunter; two sisters, Josephine Ruddy and Reba Knoph; and a brother, James York.

Pallbearers will be Michael Green, Willie Smith, Michael Clark, Carlos Walker, Jeff Null and Wayne Upchurch.

Bros. Bob Pharris and Carlos Walker will officiate at the services.

Guest book and lasting tributes may be viewed at www.dyerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, Dec 24, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Bobby E. Hunter Obt.

LIVINGSTON — Funeral services for Bobby E. Hunter, 75, were held Saturday, March 21, at Hall Funeral Home in Livingston.

Burial was in Algood Cemetery.

Mr. Hunter died Thursday, March 19, 2009.

He was born Jan. 13, 1934, to Seth and Willie Ann Weaver Hunter.

His family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia and Gary Nash and Kristen Hunter; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Gary and Rosie Hunter, Greg and Shannon Hunter and Kyle Hunter and Lyndsey Carbon; two sisters, Pauline Johnson and Dorothy Reeves; a brother-in-law, Robert Johnson; five grandchildren, Matt, Trey, Chase, Samantha and Logan Hunter; and two ex-wives, Reba Hunter and Lee Hunter; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hunter was preceded in death by four brothers, Howard, Jim, Ray and Freddy Hunter; and a granddaughter, Tara Renee Hunter.

Pallbearers were Matt, Trey, Chase, David and Ron Hunter, Jason Fletcher, Gary Harris and Robert Ramsey.

Sunday, Mar 22, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Ila (Jacquess) Kinnaird Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Sophia Ila Jacquess Kinnaird, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 30, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kinnaird died Sunday, March 29, 2009, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Sept. 24, 1917, in Jackson County to the late Claude Chilcut and Lucy Miranda Gentry Jacquess.

Mrs. Kinnaird was a member of Mount Union United Methodist Church. She was a retired sales clerk, having worked for the former McAdoo's and Terry Brothers Department Stores in Cookeville.

Her family includes two grandsons and a granddaughter-in-law, Patrick and Jennifer Moran and Eric Moran of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren, Julie and Emily Moran, both of Cookeville; and a sister and brother-in-law, Thelma and J.B. Robbins of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Kinnaird; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda Sue and Pat Moran; a sister, Pearl Phillips; and two brothers, Doyle and Cecil Jacquess.

Pallbearers will be Patrick and Eric Moran, Jason Robbins, Earl Jacquess, Rodger Phillips and John Zalewski.

Rev. Jackie Wheeler and Pastor Jim Moore will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

Monday, Mar 30, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Eula Inez (Savage) Melton Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Eula Inez Melton, 77, of Algood, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 21, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Ms. Melton died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, in Master's Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born July 4, 1931, in Clay County to the late Hawley and Else Stockton Savage.

Ms. Melton was a member of Trinity Assembly and a homemaker.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, James Michael and JoAnn Melton of White Pine and Jerry Melton of Cookeville; five daughters and three sons-in-law, Patricia and Jim Roberson, Melissa and Andy Bennett and Shelly Chesney, all of Cookeville, and Gaye and Jimmy McCloud and Faye Craighead, all of Algood; a sister and brother-in-law, Shelby and Bill Johnson of Algood; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Austin Litwin, Adam Roberson, Harlen J. McCloud, Andy Bennett, Jim Roberson and Jimmy McCloud.

Pastor Eddie Turner will officiate at the services.

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Friday, Nov 21, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Dr. John Thomas Moore Sr. "Dr. Tom"



His first wife was **Dorcus Pennock**, the daughter of **L. B. Pennock**, whose name was associated with the spoke mill in Algood. Pennock later moved to Nashville. Dr. and Mrs. Moore had three children, but only one girl, Margaret, and one boy, Pennock, survived. Dorcus Moore died in 1908. With his second wife, **Annicc Crews** (who came to Algood as a music teacher) Dr. Tom had two children.

Pictured: Dr. Tom treating his patient Charlie Burch.

Source: *Algood Tennessee, Past, Present, Future* by Algood Historical Committee – 2007.

Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN: **Source** – *Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries* by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris Garrison Gilbert, pg. 2.

Dr. John Thomas Moore Sr., b. 6 November 1876 – d. 6 September 1966 md 1st **Dorcus (Penneck) Moore**, b. 4 August 1882 – d. 13 June 1908. md 2nd Annice (Crews) Moore, b. 24 October 1888. Buried next to Dorcus (Penneck) Moore is her daughter **Mildred Elizabeth Moore**, b. 10 January 1904 – d. 27 February 1904.

James William Murphy Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. James William Murphy, 85, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 4, 2001, at Colleside Church of Christ in Cookeville with Bro. Kelly Campbell officiating.

Burial was in the Algood Cemetery with full military honors conducted by Veterans Honor Guard consisting of American Legion Post 135, VFW Post 6277, and VVA Chapter 741. Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home of Cookeville was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Murphy died Friday, February 2, 2001, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was an Assistant Postmaster, retiring from Cookeville in 1975, and a naval officer during World War II, serving one year in the Atlantic and two years in the Pacific. He was wounded at Iwo Jima and received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was a charter member of Collegese Church of Christ where he served as elder for 26 years. He was a member of Cookeville-Putnam County Library Board and American Legion Post 135 and was active in the Red Cross and local genealogy. Born April 17, 1915, in Hilham, he was the son of the late Walter and Sarah Etta (Langford) Murphy.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth (Swallows) Murphy, Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Robert Breeding, Morristown; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Alice Murphy, Trophy Club, TX; a sister, Mildred (Murphy) Bilbrey, Lebanon; and five grandchildren, Libby Breeding, Erin (Murphy) Hensley, Jonathan Murphy, Patrick Murphy, and Sean Murphy.

Pallbearers were Ross Compton, F.B. Toline, John Wall, Jim Hicks, Davis Watts, and Bernard Keys. Serving as honorary pallbearers were past and present elders and deacons of Collegese Church of Christ, Dr. Don Grisham, Sam and Roy Gibbons, Jo Ed Hunter, Bill Masters, James Kuykendall, Freddy Maxwell, Robert Paul Judd, Verble Carrington, Virgil Benson, and any other former postal employees from 1933 to 1975.

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Milo F. Nelson Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Milo F. Nelson, 80, of Cookeville, were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville, with Bro. Danny Allen and Pastor Eddie Turner officiating. Burial was in the Algood Cemetery with Whitson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Nelson died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Acme Boot Company, a veteran of WWII, U.S. Army, and attended Trinity Assembly of God.

Born Sept. 28, 1920, in Overton County, he was the son of the late John Thomas and Myrtle (Newberry) Nelson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, J.T. Nelson and Elmer Nelson; and a sister, Eunetta Bowman.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Mae Nelson, Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Ralph Stewart, Georgia, and Linda and Merlon Haney, Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael and Barbara Nelson, and Mark Nelson, all of Cookeville; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Demon and Mabel Nelson, Monterey, Z.L. Nelson, and Ken and Sue Nelson, all of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Daisy and Willie Hickey, Michigan, and Beulah and Grady Bilbrey, Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Helen Nelson, South Carolina; a brother-in-law, Walter Bowman, Cookeville; three grandchildren, Dawn Harville, Jerry Haney, and Beth Nelson, all of Cookeville; four great grandchildren; and one step-great grandchild.

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Mary Alice (West) Netherton Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Mary Alice Netherton, 86, of Algood, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, at One Eleven Fellowship Church in Algood. Burial will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, April 3, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Netherton died Thursday, April 2, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 22, 1922, in Algood to the late Granville Herbert and Winnie Harp West.

Mrs. Netherton was a 1939 graduate of Algood High School. She was a retired office manager/funeral director with Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home for more than 43 years. She also served as secretary to the Tennessee State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers for a number of years.

Mrs. Netherton was a member of One Eleven Fellowship Church and a former member of Algood United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Joe Rector of Knoxville; two grandchildren, Lacey Chemsak and husband Nick of Nashville and Dallas Rector of Chattanooga; a great-grandson, Madden Chemsak; and three sisters and a brother-in-law, Georgia Allen and Mildred Simcox, both of Cookeville, and Frances and Bruce Roach of Algood.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Joe Moore and Issac Vaden Netherton, and two brothers, L.B. and Earl West.

Pallbearers will be her nephews, John, Jerry and Jimmy Allen, Mike and Tommy West and Scott and Tim Roach.

Honorary pallbearers will be employees and former employees of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to One Eleven Fellowship Church Building Fund, 6200 Highway 111 N, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Rev. Roger Cooper will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Friday, Apr 03, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Sue Nell (Webb) Oakley Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Nell Oakley, 68, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, from the Algood chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Algood Cemetery with the Algood chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Oakley died Thursday, Oct. 17 at her home. She was a care giver with home health care and a member of Algood Church of Christ.

Born September 7, 1934, in Overton County, she was the daughter of the late James Mayford and Maude (Lack) Webb. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Otis Oakley Sr.; three sisters, Mattie Speck, Sybil Brown, and Ola Mae Haney; and four brothers, Jasper Webb, Haskell Webb, Leslie Webb, and James Webb.

Survivors include three sons, James Otis Oakley Jr., Livingston, Thomas Michael Oakley, Algood, and Eric Bradley Oakley, Gainesboro; two sisters, Alma Talley, Rickman, and Magdalene Harris, Indiana; a brother, Eddie Webb, Cookeville; and four grandchildren, Kirt Bradley Oakley, Reese Oakley, James Mayford Loftis, and Clint Loftis. Friends of Mrs. Oakley served as pallbearers.

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Mary (Milligan) Owen Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Prayer services for Mary Lee Owen, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at noon Tuesday, Jan. 27, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Owen died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Putnam County to the late John Hollis and Martha Lee Little Milligan.

Mrs. Owen was a member of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Jean Owen of Springhill; a daughter and son-in-law, Melinda and Alan James of Cookeville; two brothers, John H. Milligan III of Baxter and Ray Saunders of Sunbright; a sister, Carol Saunders of Texas; five grandchildren, Joshua Owen and wife Ebony, Dane and Denney Owen and Megan and Dillon James; and a great-grandchild, Anastasia Owen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Hunter Owen, and a brother, Frank Saunders.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County United Way, 18 N. Madison Ave., Suite 100, Cookeville, TN 38501.

The Rev. Charles Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Monday, Jan 26, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

James "Hoss" Palk Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. James "Hoss" Palk, 71, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2000 from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home in Monterey with Rev. James Edens and Rev. Perry Clayton

officiating. Burial was in the Algood City Cemetery with Goff Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Palk, a retired employee of the City of Cookeville Street Department, died Saturday, September 30, 2000 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born May 15, 1929 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Lee "Cooney" and Flossie Eldridge Palk. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Donald Palk.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Miller, Clarkrange; three sons, Kenneth Palk, Spencer, and Richard Palk and Mike Palk, both of Rickman; a sister, Anna Nelson, Cookeville; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

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Pauline Phillips Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Pauline Valentine Phillips, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, June 1, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Algood Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips' family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Sunday, June 1, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Phillips died Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at her home.

She was born Feb. 14, 1914, in Putnam County to the late Aubrey and Pearl Lee Clark.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church and attended Christ Community Church.

Following her freshman year at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Mrs. Phillips attended Western Union School in New Jersey. Her first job was as a technician with Western Union in Daytona Beach, Fla. She was assigned to work in Greenville, Tenn., where she lived for several years before returning to Cookeville, following the death of Mr. Doughty.

She was a volunteer worker for the local Red Cross chapter during World War II. Mrs. Phillips worked for a brief time at Joe Scott Truck and Implement Company in Cookeville and she and her late husband, Ottis Phillips Sr., also owned and operated Broadway Wrecker and Crane Service until her retirement.

Her family includes a daughter, Pat Doughty of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael Doughty and Ottis Jr. and Cindy Phillips, all of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Kristie, Parker, Emily and Hunter Phillips and Beth Herron; and one great-grandchild, Caden Herron.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Doughty and Ottis Phillips Sr., and a brother, Paul G. Clark.

Memorial donations may be made to Humane Society of Putnam County, 2425 Fisk Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Sunday, Jun 01, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Iva Waunette (Clouse) Phy Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Iva Waunette Phy, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 4, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Phy died Monday, March 2, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Putnam County to the late Rolus Bevie and Pearlie Lee Finley Clouse.

Mrs. Phy was a member of Post Oak Presbyterian Church. She was a cafeteria worker with the Putnam County School system, having worked at Algood and Central High Schools with more than 26 years of service. Mrs. Phy served more than 20 years with the Retired and Seniors Volunteer Program at Masters Healthcare Center. She loved to crochet and participated in the Algood Quilt Festival and Algood Senior Citizens.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, James and Carolyn Phy of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Brenda and Jeff Fleming of Algood and Ann Bowman of Radcliff, Ky.; a brother, Obey Gene Clouse of Moraine, Ohio; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Isabell and Doug Conley and Kathleen Flatt, all of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Wanda Maxwell and husband Richard and Gary Bowman and wife Beth; three great-grandchildren, Anthony Maxwell, David Bowman and Amber Churnetski; numerous nieces and nephews; and two special neighbors, Carol Meadows and Lee Nora Henry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of more than 67 years, James Wilson Phy (who died Jan. 26, 2003); two sisters, Opal Smith and Nell Whitaker; six brothers, Arnold, Casto, Floyd, Willard, Earl and Finley Clouse; and a son-in-law, Harold Bowman.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Dr. Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931)537-6312.

Wednesday, Mar 04, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Ray Nebraska Poston Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Ray Nebraska Poston, 79, of Rickman, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002, from the chapel of Speck Funeral Home with Rev. James Williams and Rev. Comer McGuire officiating. Burial was in Algood City Cemetery with Speck Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Poston died Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Livingston Regional Hospital. He was a heavy equipment owner and operator, past Master of Masonic Lodge 259, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and of the Methodist faith.

Born June 10, 1923, in Overton County, he was the son of the late William Canada and Lou Myrtle (Frye) Poston.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae Poston, Rickman; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ray Edward Poston, Algood, and Harold Keith and Melissa Poston, Livingston; two daughters and a son-in-law, Blenda Sue Burgin, Atlanta, GA, and Patricia Ann and Jeff Keyes, Rickman; a brother and sister-in-law, W.C. Poston Jr. and Effer Lee Poston, Livingston; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Poston, Billy Poston, David Poston, Elliott Poston, Michael Poston, Horace Poston, Donald Ray, and Daniel Keyes. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Randall Livingston, Rick Livingston, Noah Houston, and Jeff Keyes.

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Lena (van Meter) Qualls Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lena Pearl Qualls, 81, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will follow in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Qualls died suddenly Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, in Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born Dec. 8, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Charles Harrison and Dora Mae Roberson van Meter.

Mrs. Qualls was a retired optometric assistant with Morrison and Mullins Optometrists, with more than 30 years of service. She was a lifelong member of Algood United Methodist Church. Mrs. Qualls taught Sunday School and was a longtime member of the church choir. She was active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and the United Methodist Women.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, William H. (Buddy) and Donna Qualls of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Kelly Stockton of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Kelly Lynn Dubree and husband Mike, Brent Stockton, Alicia Bowman and husband Billy, Sarah Qualls and Sean Dietz; and five great-grandchildren, Christopher Lee and Meleah Dubree, Patrick Letner, Matthew Stockton and Logan Bowman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William (Billy) Carson Qualls; and a sister, Wilberta van Meter.

Pallbearers will be James Raines, Glenn Howard, Larry Williams, Tom Haile, Jim Moore, David Shelton and Sam Cooper.

Memorial donations may be made to the Algood Methodist Church Building Fund, 135 West Main Street, Algood, TN 38506, or the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 10088, Knoxville, TN 37939.

Rev. Perry Parker will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Monday, Dec 01, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Dr. James A. Reace

Dr. James A. Reace, b. 2 August 1843 – d. 9 November 1909 md Roann W., b. 11 June 1851 – d. 25 August 1932, both buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Apparently the first doctor to practice medicine in Algood, TN was Dr. James A. Reace, who was born in 1857 and died in 1909. There is no record as to the date that he moved his practice from Overton County, TN. However, he evidently served Algood patients for some time prior to his death. He is buried in the Algood Cemetery. **Source:** *Algood Tennessee, Past, Present, Future* by Algood Historical Committee – 2007, pg. 56.

Rex Robinson Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Rex Robinson, 45, of Livingston, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, from the Algood Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Burial, with military honors, will be in Algood City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Robinson died Sunday, June 8, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Monday, Jun 09, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Rex Lee Robinson Obt.

ALGOOD -- Funeral services for Rex Lee Robinson, 45, of Livingston, will be held Wednesday, June 11, at 10 a.m. from the Algood chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial with military honors will be in Algood City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, June 10, from 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday, June 11, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Robinson died Sunday, June 8, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 24, 1962, in Sedalia, Mo., to Richard Thomas (Tommy) and Sandra (Sandy) Lee Welton Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was a member of Allons Assembly of God. He was an Air Force veteran and a painter with Norrod Builders.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his wife of 14 years, Linda Sue Lee Robinson of Livingston (whom he married June 4, 1994, in Sedalia); three sons and two daughters-in-law, Tim and Amy Brown of Cookeville, Greg Brown of Gainesboro and Chris and Marilyn Brown of Livingston; a daughter, Beth Brown of Cookeville; a brother, Charles (Chip) Robinson of Sedalia; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Robinson was preceded in death by four grandparents, J.T. and Lucille Montgomery Robinson and Arthur and Mildred Otten Welton.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Mike White will officiate the services.

A guest register may be signed at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Tuesday, Jun 10, 2008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Patti Sue (Grace) Weeks Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Patti Sue Weeks, 78, of Cookeville, Tenn., will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at Algood City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weeks died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, in Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born Jan. 3, 1930, in San Angelo, Texas to the late Robert William and Mary Hattie Barner Grace.

Mrs. Weeks was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. She was a secretary at Tennessee Technological University for 10 years and most recently worked for PMHC in Cookeville before her retirement.

Her family includes her husband, Jerl Walton Weeks; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Linda Weeks and Barry and Vanessa Weeks, all of Cookeville; a daughter, Jennifer Crain of Hendersonville; a brother, Bill Grace of Benton, Ark.; a sister and brother-in-law, Adeline and Edward Browner of Little Rock, Ark.; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Suzanne Weeks, and a grandson, Daniel Weeks.

Pallbearers will be Dennis, Barry, Nathan, Evan and Jed Weeks and Timothy Browner.

Memorial donations may be made to the India Mission Work at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ in memory of Mrs. Weeks.

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Virgil Hollis West Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Virgil Hollis West, 79, of Algood, will be conducted at 4 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 18, 2001, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville with Bro. Elmer McCowan officiating. Burial will be in the Algood Cemetery with Whitson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. West died Monday, April 16, 2001, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood. He was a retired mechanic and of the Baptist faith.

Born September 8, 1921, in Overton County, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mattie L. (Neal) West. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Zula Myrtle (Tayse) West; and a daughter, Joyce Marie Robichaud.

Survivors include two sons, William Hollis West and Ricky West, both of Algood; a daughter, Jewell George, Duck River; six grandchildren, Krystal Robichaud, Scott West, Mark West, Tonya George McVey, Steven George, and Tara George; and nine great grandchildren, Abby West, Lacie West, Tyler West, Taylor West, Chrysten McVey, Courtney McVey, Ryan McVey, Alexandria George and Blake George. Pallbearers were Scott West, Steven George, Mike Robichaud, and Mark West.

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Betty Sue Wilson Obt.

Funeral services for Miss Betty Sue Wilson, 61, of Monterey, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, February 7, 2001, from the Algood chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Taylor and Rev. Tony Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Algood City Cemetery with Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Wilson died Sunday, February 4, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She worked many years as an inspector for the former Ely and Walker Company in Monterey and Freewill Baptist Home for Children in Greenville and was a member of the Monterey First Freewill Baptist Church.

Born January 31, 1940, in Overton County, she was the daughter of the late Roe and Tishie V. (Adkins) Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Aubrey Wilson, and a sister, Nora Harris.

Survivors include two sisters, Lela Officer and Myma Harris, both of Monterey; two brothers, Ray Wilson, Monterey, and Aulcie Wilson, Tampa, FL; and several nieces and nephews. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers

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Robert Lee Wright Obt.

ALGOOD -- Graveside services, with military honors, for Robert Lee Wright, 89, of Cleveland, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Algood Cemetery. He will be laid to rest along side five generations of his family.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until noon on Saturday at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services.

Mr. Wright died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at his home.

He was educated in the public schools of Cookeville and studied engineering at Tennessee Tech. During World War II he was a flight instructor for the Army Air Force and was employed as a pilot for Chicago Southern Airlines. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Pacific in the 6th Army and later as an engineering officer in the 8th Army during the occupation of Japan. He retired from Active Army Reserve in 1965 as a Lt. Colonel.

After World War II, he earned a LLB from Vanderbilt University College of Law and worked for several federal agencies including the Corps of Engineers. In 1956, he joined the legal department at Bowater Southern Paper Corporation. In 1970, he became general counsel and corporate secretary. He served on the board of directors of Bowater and several affiliated companies. After his retirement in 1986, he established a limited practice of law in Cleveland. He was a member of the American, Tennessee and Bradley County Bar Associations and was a former president of the local organization. He served on the advisory boards of Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Bowater Employees Credit Union and the Stonecastle Property Association.

Mr. Wright attended Broad Street Methodist Church and was a member of the Kelly Class. Other affiliations included the Elks Club, the VFW, the American Legion and the Military Officer's Association. He was a charter member of the Walden Club and a longtime member of the Cleveland Country Club, where he was an avid golfer.

His family includes a daughter, Martha Shanks Dorflinger of Knoxville; a son-in-law, John Dorflinger Jr. of Knoxville; and a grandson, John Dorflinger III of Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Denny and Bessie Phy Wright; his beloved wife of 49 years, Lucille Hawkins Shanks Wright; and a brother, Hershel Wright.

Dr. Charles McCaskey will officiate at the services.

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