

BOHANNON CEMETERY

Also known as: James Bohannon Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Directions: From I-40, take Exit 290. Head south on US70N. Turn left onto Popular Grove Rd. Follow Popular Grove Rd until you see the sign for James Bohannon Cemetery on the right. Take the right hand fork and follow to end of the road.

SURNAMES: Allen, Arnold, Barnes, Best, Bilbrey, Boggs, Bohannon, Bohanon, Bruington, Bruinton, Buckner, Burnett, Clouse, Coffelt, Conley, Danner, Dixon, Farley, Ferguson, Haret, Harst, Huddleston, Hunter, Hyder, Jones, Long, Madewell, Melton, Morgan, Motty, Norris, O'Neal, Pointer, Short, Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Sullivan, Tinch, Vickers, Walker, Whiteaker, Wilhite

Carson Kit Allen Obt.

b. 1881 – d. 7 November 1954, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of December 1913 to **Hattie Cleghorn (Ferguson) Allen**. Carson Kit Allen, s/o **Isaac E. Allen** (1852-1902) & **Julia Ann Reeves** (1878-1929). Carson Kit Allen also md on the 25th of August 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Ollie (Short) Allen**, b. 23 September 1912 – d. 24 February 1991, d/o **James Milton Short** (1883-1962) & **Martha Ellen Foster**, (1879-1931).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 196 #780– Carson Allen married 15 December 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Hattie Furgison).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Carson Allen married 25 August 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 51, address: Cookeville, TN to Ollie Short, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Milt Short, Cookeville, TN).

Minnie Lou (Norris) Davis Arnold

b. 17 November 1913, TN- d. 13 September 2001, md on the 19th of January 1930, TN to **William Jefferson Davis**, b. 19 September 1896, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 October 1958, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Marion Davis** (1869-1937) & **Mary Jane Tennessee Conley** (1874-1907). Minnie L. (Norris) Davis Arnold, d/o **Barger Norris** (1879-1944) & **Edie Phillips** (1876-1916). William Jefferson Davis is buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

'In His Will Is Our Peace'

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cre(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 112 – Jeff Davis married 19 January 1930, TN, age 33, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Minnie Lou Norris, age 16, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Barger Norris, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN).

(1930 census 3rd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 62 - **Jeff Davis** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, (33 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Minnie Lou**, 16 yrs. old, TN, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Living in the household: **John Davis, father, 61 yrs. old, TN, widow**, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage).

(1940 census 3rd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 - **Jeff Davis** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, md to **Minnie Sue**, age 25, TN. Children: Donald C., 9 yrs. old; Ruth, 7 yrs. old; J. B., 4 yrs. old & Janie Maye Davis, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Barger Norris, 52 yrs. old, TN, Dad Law**).

Thomas Barnes

b. 1777, NC – d. 19 May 1851, TN, md on the 21st of June 1798, Knox Co., TN to **Alice (Bohannon) Barnes**, b. 23 January 1779 – d. 14 August 1819, TN.

Thomas came from Wilkes Co, North Carolina with William Bohannon family and married Alice Bohannon on June 21, 1798 in Knox Co, TN. William, Judith and Alice Bohannon Barnes along with Thomas and 2 sons, John and Hop Barnes are suppose to be buried in the tent graves unmarked. The Barnes family lived close to the cemetery in life.

I Thomas Barnes of the County of White & State of Tennessee being through the abundant mercy & goodness of God, though weak in body yet blessed with a sound mind & disposing Memory do make this my last will & testament as follows 1st. I desire that my body be decently buried, 2nd. that all of just debts be paid. 3rd. I give bequeath & devise unto my Sons by my first wife Alice. to wit: John, Lewis, William H. & Thomas Barnes if living all my Land both in the Counties of White & Jackson. 4th. Nevertheless I will that my wife Polly have the use of thirty acres of said Land including my Dwelling house the Spring together with its Young orchard for and during natural life that is whilst she remains a Widow & no longer then said thirty acres of Land to go to my sons aforesaid, Also I desire that my wife Polly have Timber on my adjoining Land what is necessary for firewood hereby reserving the use of the aforesaid Spring to other settlers on the adjoining Lands, Also said Polly is not to prohibit other settlers from having free access to the Spring aforesaid, Also she is not to have the Timber on the adjoining Land wasted or destroyed, I will that my wife Polly have her Side Saddle, the Loom & the apparatus attached to it one bed & furniture. I give and bequeath to all my children by my first wife Alice, my four negroes To Wit, Sam, Jack, Eliza & Mary. I will that said negroes be Sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed equally between all my Children by my first wife Alice. Nevertheless I will that my wife Polly have the aforesaid girl Mary to Stay with her & wait upon her and my daughter Martha until Martha shall either arrive at full age or Marry then Mary to be sold & the proceeds to be distributed equally between all my Children aforesaid by my first wife Alice.

I will that all my property (not otherwise defined) be by Executors hereafter named sold upon a Credit of 12 Months and the proceeds thereof together with all my moneys notes & debts due me be distributed equally among and between all my Children by my first wife Alice & all the Children by my present wife Polly.

Not knowing whether my Son Thomas aforesaid is living or not, Now in case he is either Dead or should die before he returns to White County, then all my land aforesaid to my three Sons, John, Lewis & William H. Barnes. I further Will & positively order that said Thomas Barnes heirs, is not to have any part or portion whatever of my estate neither Real or personal

Nevertheless I Will that my Daughter Martha have Fifty dollars in Cash paid her by my Executors Extra and binds her proportionate part, I wish my Executors to put said fifty dollars out upon interest until said Martha arrives at full age or Marries. I will that My Daughter Nancy have five dollars in Cash paid to her by my Executors. I will & positively order that said Nancy is to have said Five dollars and no other nor further portion of my Estate whatever neither real or personal. And I do hereby appoint my three sons To Wit John, Lewis & William H. Barnes my lawful Executors to Carry this my Last Will and Testament unto effect hereby now being & making void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. I Testmony whereof I have Set my hand & Seal this 13 day of March AD 1851

Witness Levi L. Marpher? Thomas Barnes (Seal)
Thos. C. Webb

The book "History of Putnam County" states that Thomas Barnes Sr. came from North Carolina. Other sources state he came with the William Bohannon family to White/Putnam County Tenn.

THOMAS BARNES, SR.:
Burial: May 1851, James Bohannon Cemetery, White Co., Tennessee
Military service: Revolutionary War veteran

THOMAS BARNES and ALICE BOHANNON:
Marriage: June 21, 1798, Knox Co., Tennessee

Children of ALICE BOHANNON and THOMAS BARNES are:

- i. ELIZABETH3 BARNES, b. July 8, 1798, Knox Co., Tennessee; d. Cumberland Co., Tennessee.
- ii. SARAH BARNES, b. May 5, 1800, Knox Co., Tennessee; d. April 17, 1863, Putnam Co., Tennessee.
- iii. LEWIS F. BARNES, b. February 22, 1804, White Co., Tennessee; d. ABT 1892, Putnam Co., Tennessee.
- iv. NANCY BARNES, b. January 23, 1806, White Co., Tennessee³⁴; m. WILLIAM YORK.

J. B. Davis Obt.

b. 7 September 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of November 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Maggie Willene (Qualls) Davis**, b. 7 July 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 April 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joe Bob Qualls & Mary Lou Roberts** (1908-1990). J. B. Davis, s/o **William Jefferson Davis & Minnie Lou Norris**.

*See Maggie Willene (Qualls) Davis Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 470 – J. B. Davis married 13 November 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 7 September 1935, address: 1701 Woodland Ave., Cookeville, TN to Maggie Willene Qualls, age 17, b. 7 July 1939, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Joe Bob Qualls, Rt. 2, Algood, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for J. b. Davis, 70, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in James Bohannon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Jan. 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Davis died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 7, 1935, in Putnam County to the late William Jefferson and Minnie Lou Norris Davis.

Mr. Davis worked for Red Kap and was a volunteer fireman and a member of Auxiliary Police.

His family includes his wife, Williene Davis of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Karen Brown and Debbie and Gary Robinson, all of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Kelly Davis and Jeffery and Angie Davis, all of Cookeville; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Willie and Mable Davis of Algood, Ralph and Mary Davis of Cookeville, Norman and Evelyn Davis of Phoenix, AZ, and Donald and Alberta Davis of Ocala, FL; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Jean and Fred Davis of Old Fort, NC, and Janie and Mike Brown.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 2006

Maggie Willene (Qualls) Davis Obt.

b. 7 July 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 April 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of November 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **J. B. Davis**, b. 7 September 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Jefferson Davis & Minnie Lou Norris**. Maggie Willene (Qualls) Davis, d/o **Joe Bob Qualls & Mary Lou Roberts** (1908-1990), she is buried in Harris Chapel Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

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COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Maggie Willene Davis, 71, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Bohannon Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, April 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Davis died April 26, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 7, 1939, in Putnam County to the late Joe Bob and Mary Lou Qualls.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Debbie and Gary Robinson and Karen Brown and her fiancé Bobbie Bowmer, all of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Kelly Davis and Jeffery and Angie Davis, all of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Joann Honeycutt of Dayton, Ohio, and Chris and James Newman of Missouri; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Patsy Qualls of Crawford; a brother-in-law, Paul Honeycutt of Dayton; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, JB Davis; a brother, Arthur Langford; and a sister-in-law, Edith Langford.

Pallbearers will be Ricky and Jeffery Davis, Cody Robinson, James Brown, Josh Gentry and Johnny Brown.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Davis.

Bros. Mike Gillock and Clayton Lee Jr. will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Janice Louise (Garrett) Laney Obt.

b. 17 August 1965, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 October 2017, Springfield, TN, md **Donnie Laney**.
Janice Louise (Garrett) Laney, d/o **Harlis Garrett & Beulah Bohannon Melton**.

COOKEVILLE — Janice Laney, age 52 passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at North Crest Medical Center in Springfield, Tennessee.

Janice was born Tuesday, August 17, 1965 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Beulah (Bohannon) Melton and the late Harlis Garrett.

She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Daughter , Sister, and Aunt.. She was such a joy to her church always trying to help in any way she could.

Janice is survived by:

1 Daughter:

Kassandra Laney of Cedar Hills, TN

3 Sons:

Kameron Laney of Cedar Hills, TN

Kliford Laney of Cedar Hills, TN

Khrystan Laney of Cedar Hills, TN

Father of her children and best friend:

Donnie Laney of Cedar Hills, TN

3 Grandsons:

Maddox, Josh, and Noah Thompson all of Cedar Hills TN

Mother and Stepfather:

Beulah and Sammy Melton of Livingston, TN

2 Sisters and Brothers-in-law:

Mary and Allen Campbell of Lewisburg, TN
Marsha and Randy Thayer of Lewisburg, TN

A host of Aunts and Uncles

A host of Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her Father she was preceded in death by 1 Brother; James Eugene Garrett,

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to help the family with final expenses.

Funeral Services for Janice will be held Sunday, October 22, 2017 beginning at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral with Bro. Tom Rawls officiating. Interment will follow in Bohannon Cemetery in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Pallbearers will be:

Randy Laney, James Field, Travis Choate, Porter Vance, Mikeal Jock, Brian Durham, Wade Hampton, Kasey Stocstill, and Mike Day.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 6:00pm until 9:00 pm and again on Sunday from 10:00 am until time of service at 2:00 pm.

Barger Norris

b. 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1945, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edia (Phillips) Norris**, b. 1876 – d. 1916.

*See Minnie L. (Norris) Davis Arnold buried in Bohannon Cemetery.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955. Barger Norris, born 8 Feb 1887, Putnam County, Tennessee; death date: 14 Oct 1944, age 57, death place: Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. Burial Date: 15 Oct 1944; Burial Place: Cookeville; Cemetery Name: Bohannon; Marital Status: Widowed; Residence Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee; Occupation: Laborer; Father's Name: Joe Norris; Father's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee; Mother's Name: Emma Whitaker Mother's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee.