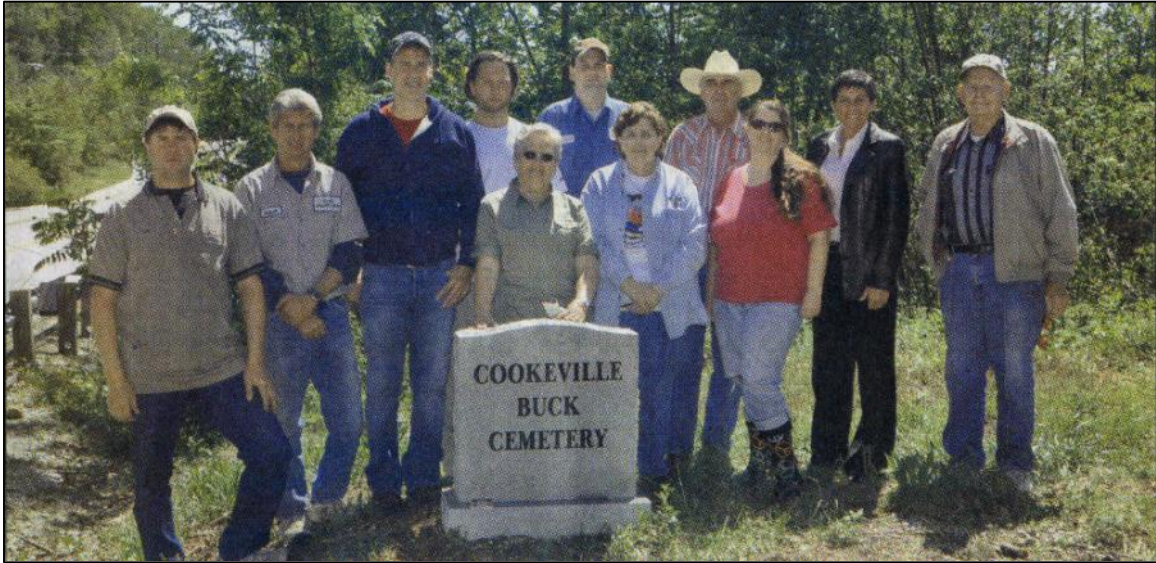


### **BUCK CEMETERY MARKED**

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 1 May 2011, Pg. A-12

Photo by Ty Kernea



A marker has been placed at the entrance of the Cookeville Buck Cemetery, which has recently been targeted as part of a clean-up effort. The cemetery, located off Ninth Street, is overgrown and volunteers have been working for weeks to clear trees and brush and to mark those graves without headstones. Previously, no sign even marked the final resting place of hundreds of former residents. Pictured at the site, from left, are Lloyd Harris and Robert Waites, Harris Monument Co.; Glenn Jones, Putnam County archivist; Sam Tate (back), Tate's Custom Carpentry; Betty Stark, archives assistant; Eric Vaughn (back), Vaughn's Monument Co.; Carol Bradford, Glenn Bradford and Maggie Wharton, archives volunteers; Kim Blaylock, Putnam County executive; and Ira B. Cowan, volunteer and donator.

### **BUCK CEMETERY FOR BLACKS**

**Source:** Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton, pgs. 88-90.

Further research by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert & Carol Bradford

Ancestry.com & Findagrave

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.17390, Longitude: -85.52310

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Located on the south side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Cookeville, TN east of Sycamore School. The cemetery was very overgrown and difficult to record. Recorded by Maurine E. Patton on September 1994. This cemetery was formerly known as Old Bushtown Cemetery before being called Black Buck Cemetery and finally being renamed The Cookeville Buck Cemetery.

#### **John Henry Allen**

b. 1872 – d. 3 August 1928, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Cook. John Henry Allen, s/o **Tobe Allen & Lena Jones.**

'Resting in Hope of a Glorious Resurrection'

(DC #19743, Reg. N. 38, Putnam Co., TN – John Henry Allen, married. Date of Birth: blank, age abt. 56 – Date of Death: 3 August 1928, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Cook. Cause of Death: Colitis & Flu. Name of father: Tobe Allen, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Lena Jones, birthplace, TN. Informant: Elise Allen. Undertaker: Jere Whitson and Company, Cookeville, TN)

#### **James L. Andrew**

b. 29 May 1915, TN – d. 21 January 1917, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Albert Andrew & Emma Turner.**

(DC #19743, Reg. N. 38 – James L. Andrew, single. Date of Birth: 29 May 1915, TN – Date of Death: 21 January 1917, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Pneumonia. Name of father: Albert Andrew, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Emma Turner, birthplace, TN. Informant: Albert Andrew)

**Cora Apple**

b. 1899, TN – d. 1 July 1928, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Bill Apple & Josia/Joyce Skillian**.

(DC #17217, Putnam Co., TN – Cora Apple, single. Date of Birth: blank, age abt. 29, TN. Date of death: 1 July 1928, Putnam Co., TN. Name of father: Bill Apple, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Josie Skilliam, birthplace, TN. Informant: Norman Apple. Undertaker: Jere Whitson and Company, Putnam Co., TN).

**Ernest Lee Apple**

b. 1916 – d. 4 March 1935, s/o **Bill Apple & Josia/Joyce Skillian**.

**Howard King Apple Obt.**

b. 27 July 1904 – d. 17 June 1966, Putnam Co., TN, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1923, Smith Co., TN to **Vina May “Vedie” (Gibbs) Apple**, b. 1904 – d. 21 April 1936, d/o **Tom Gibbs & Lillie Hall**. Child: Tomella (Apple) Hill (1931-2011), buried in Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Nashville, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 476 – Howard Apple married 24 December 1923, Smith Co., TN to Vedie May Gibbs).

Howard King Apple, 61, died Friday at his home, 160 McClelland Ave., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, with burial in Buck Cemetery. Rev. Leroy Jackson officiated.

He was a laborer and a native of Smith County, son of Bill and Josie Skillon Apple, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Apple; 4 daughters, Mrs. Lillie B. Bohannon, Miss Carrie Apple, Cookeville, Mrs. Fannie I. Marchbanks, Murfreesboro, Mrs. Tomella Hill, Nashville.

3 sisters, Mrs. Fannie Ferrell, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Lebanon, Mrs. Etta Robinson, Cookeville, brother, Frank Apple, Shelbyville; 5 grandchildren, Paul, Silas, and Titus Marchbanks of Murfreesboro, Shelia Hill, Nashville, Mattie V. Cartwright, Cookeville; niece Frances Coggins, Lebanon.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 June 1966.

**Vina May “Vedie” (Gibbs) Apple**

b. 1904, TN – d. 21 April 1936, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1923, Smith Co., TN to **Howard Apple**. Vina May “Vedie” (Gibbs) Apple, d/o **Tom Gibbs & Lillie Hall/Hale**.

(DC 50-06338, Putnam Co., TN – Vina May Apple, married. Date of Birth: blank, age 31 – Date of Death: 21 April 1936, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housework. Cause of Death: Pelvic Peritonitis. Name of father: Tom Gibbs. Name of mother: Lillie Hall/Hale. Informant: Howard Apple. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 476 – Howard Apple married 24 December 1923, Smith Co., TN to Vedie May Gibbs).

**Catharine (Lamberson) Bartlett**

b. 6 November 1870, TN – d. 31 December 1967, md **Sherman Bartlett**, b. ca. 1863, TN. Catharine (Lamberson) Bartlett, d/o **Jack Lamberson** (1810-1876) & **Huldy/Hulda (unknown) Lamberson**. **Henry Peak** is her step-father. Jack Lamberson, b. 1810, Smith Co., TN – d. 1876, Smith Co., TN. Children of Jack & Huldy Lamberson: Catherine, Cora, Jenny, Lid, Mary, Melissa, John Alexander & Martha Lamberson. Children of Sherman & Catharine (Lamberson) Bartlett: Sally M. (Bartlett) Farley (1897-1985) md Alexander Farley (1894-1981); James Clennie Bartlett (1900-1968) & Curtis Floyd “Brown” Bartlett (1908-1943) killed by a train.

\*See James Clennie Bartlett Obt.

\*See Sally M. (Bartlett) Farley Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1870 census 21<sup>st</sup> Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 71- **Jack Lamberson** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, black male, md to **Hulda**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Thomas, 20 yrs. old; Malessa, 14 yrs. old; Presilla, 10 yrs. old; Redley, 8 yrs. old; John 3 yrs. old & James Lamberson, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 169A

Dwl: 148

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Henry PEAK</b>	Self	M	M	B	52	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Huldy PEAK</b>	Wife	F	M	B	40	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Nathan PEAK	Son	M	S	B	18	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Pleasant PEAK	Son	M	S	B	15	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Frank PEAK	Son	M	S	B	12	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mat PEAK	Son	M	S	B	5	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Cloln PEAK	Son	M	S	B	2	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Solon PEAK	Son	M	S	B	1M	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Martha LAMBERSON	SDau	F	S	B	8	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<b>Catharine LAMBERSON</b>	SDau	F	S	B	5	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 152 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 20 yrs. to **Catherine**, 33 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: Laundress, at home, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Viola, 19 yrs. old, Occupation: laundress, at home; Marry, 15 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; Sallie, 13 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; Clinnie, 10 yrs. old; Flossie, 7 yrs. old; Mirtle, 5 yrs. old & Curtis H. Bartlett, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 160 – **Jim Lamberson** is head of household, 20 yrs. old, TN, black. Living in the household: **Samantha Lamberson, mother**, 50 yrs. old, TN, black; Mary Lamberson, sister, 17 yrs. old, TN, black & Isve Lamberson, brother, 15 yrs. old, TN, black).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 358 – **Kathrine Bartlett** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, Negro, widow. Child: **Brown Bartlett**, 31 yrs. old, TN, single, Negro)

**Curtis Floyd “Brown” Bartlett**

b. June 1908, TN – d. 13 August 1943, killed by a train. He is the s/o **Sherman Bartlett** & **Catherine Lamberson**.

(DC #17551, Reg. No. 37/721, Putnam Co., TN – Curtis “Brown” Bartlett, single. Date of Birth: June, age abt. 35 – Date of Death: 13 August 1943, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer. Cause of Death: Hit by train TCR Ry about 3:15 hour, Algood, TN Signed: P. Matheney, coroner. Name of father: Sherman Bartlett, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Name of mother: Catharine Lamberson, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Informant: Catharine Bartlett. Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 159 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, mulatto, md to **Catherine**, black, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Myrtle, 17 yrs. old, black; **Brown**, 14 yrs. old, black; Burt, 11 yrs. old, black & Bessie Bartlett, 7 yrs. old, black. All born in TN).

**James Clennie Bartlett Obt.**

b. 27 July 1900, TN – d. 1 October 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1931, Putnam Co., TN to **Katie (Buck) McClellan Bartlett**, b. November 1878, TN – d. 19 June 1957, Putnam Co., TN, (occupation: retired merchant), d/o **William Harrison Buck** (1839-1917) & **Millie Buck** (1841-1909). James Clennie Bartlett, s/o **Sherman Bartlett & Catherine Lamberson**.

\*See Catharine (Lamberson) Bartlett Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Katie (Buck) McClellan Bartlett Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

Funeral services for James Clennie Bartlett, 58, well known Negro resident who died in Cookeville General hospital Wednesday after a long illness, were held Sunday at Wright’s Chapel Methodist church.

The Rev. Jessie P. Miller and the Rev. J. R. Gray officiated. Burial was in Buck cemetery. Whitson funeral home was in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bartlett, Cookeville; a brother, Pete Bartlett, Celina; four sisters, Viola Bohannon, Salley Farley, Myrtie Maddux, all of Cookeville, and Bessie McCullough, Detroit, MI.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 1 October 1958.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 309 – James Bartlett married 9 April 1931, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, Cookeville, TN to Kate McClellan, age 41, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 318 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, b. June 1875, TN, black, (parent both born in TN), md 2 yrs. to **Katie**, 21 yrs. old, November 1878, TN, black, (parents both born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville & Nashville Roads, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 155 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 34 yrs., old, TN, black, md 11 yrs. to **Katie**, 31 yrs. old, TN, black. Also living in the household: Harrison Buck, father-in-law, 69 yrs. old, TN, (father born in TN, mother GA), widow).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 152 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 20 yrs. to **Catherine**, 33 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: Laundress, at home, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Viola, 19 yrs. old, Occupation: laundress, at home; Marry, 15 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; Sallie, 13 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; **Clinnie**, 10 yrs. old; Flossie, 7 yrs. old; Mirtle, 5 yrs. old & Curdis H. Bartlett, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 159 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, mulatto, md to **Catherine**, black, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Myrtle, 17 yrs. old, black; Bryron or Brown, 14 yrs. old, black; Burt, 11 yrs. old, black & Bessie Bartlett, 7 yrs. old, black. All born in TN).

**Katie (Buck) McClellan Bartlett**

b. 1881 – d. 19 June 1957, Putnam Co., TN, (occupation: retired merchant), md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1931, Putnam Co., TN to **James Clennie Bartlett**, b. 27 July 1900, TN – d. 1 October 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sherman Bartlett & Catherine Lamberson**. Katie (Buck) Bartlett, d/o **William Harrison Buck** (1839-1917) & **Millie Buck** (1841-1909). Katie (Buck) Bartlett md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Ben W. McClellan**. b. 24 June 1875, Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 11 May 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Greene McClellan & Lizzie Gordon**.

\*See James Clennie Bartlett Obt.

\*See Ben W. McClellan Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 55 - Ben McClelland married 28 August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Katy Buck)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 309 – James Bartlett married 9 April 1931, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, Cookeville, TN to Kate McClellan, age 41, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

Siblings of Katie (Buck) Bartlett: Mary Ellen (Buck) Bartlett (1860-1950), md Wade Bartlett (1864-1948); George W. Buck; Francis M. Buck; Pheba (Buck) Betty (1865-1936) md Samuel Betty (1868-1945); Robert Lee Buck (1878-1938) & Vallie Buck (1882-1938).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 79B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Hall BUCK</b>	Self	M	M	B	38	TN
Occ:	Blacksmith		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<b>Millie BUCK</b>	Wife	F	M	B	37	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Ellin BUCK	Dau	F	S	B	21	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
F.A. BUCK	Dau	F	S	B	18	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
George W. BUCK	Son	M	S	B	13	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
F.M. BUCK	Son	M	S	B	11	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Robert BUCK	Son	M	S	B	9	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<b>Kate BUCK</b>	Dau	F	S	B	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
C.J. DAVIS	Other	F			---	---
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 318 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, b. June 1875, TN, black, (parent both born in TN), md 2 yrs. to **Katie**, 21 yrs. old, November 1878, TN, black, (parents both born in TN).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 320 - **Harrison Buck** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, b. December 1839, TN, mulatto, (father born in GA, mother GA), md 45 yrs. to **Millie Buck**, 62 yrs. old, b. April 1838, VA, mulatto, (father born in VA, mother born in VA), 10 children born, 7 children living).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 321 – **Samuel Betty** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. May 1870, TN, black, (parent both born in TN), md 10 yrs. to **Febe**, 35 yrs. old, b. February 1865, TN, 5 children born, 3 children living. Children: Ora, 7 yrs. old, b. June 1893; Earl, 5 yrs. old, b. June 1895 & Harry Betty, 1 yrs. old, b. August 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville & Nashville Roads, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 155 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, black, md 11 yrs. to **Katie**, 31 yrs. old, TN, black. Also living in the household: Harrison Buck, father-in-law, 69 yrs. old, TN, (father born in TN, mother GA), widow).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 362 - **Ben W. McClellan** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, md to **Katie McClellan**, 40 yrs. old, TN, black).

**Sidney “Sid” Bartlett**

b. 6 September 1883, TN – d. 10 December 1924, (WWI veteran), md **Sibbie (Gardenhire) Bartlett**, b. October 1883, TN – d. 3 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lex G. & Julia Gardenhire**. Children of Sidney & Sibbie (Gardenhire) Bartlett are: Willie J. Bartlett (1909-1924) & LASSIE MARIE (Bartlett) WESTERN (1913-1936), md Taft WESTERN (1908-1963). Sidney “Sid” Bartlett, s/o **Silas Bartlett & Lou Quarles**.

\*See Willie J. Bartlett Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See LASSIE MARIE (Bartlett) WESTERN buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC 424, Putnam Co., TN – Sidney Bartlett, widowed. Date of Birth: 6 September 1883, TN – Date of Death: 3 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housekeeper. Cause of Death: Cancer of Uterus. Signed: J. T. Moore, M. D. Name of father: Lex Gardenshire, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: blank, birthplace, TN. Informant: Alex Farley, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN),

(DC 418, Putnam Co., TN, Reg. No. 21 – Sibbie Bartlett, married. Date of Birth: 1884, TN, age 40 – Date of Death: 10 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer. Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia, right side. Signed: J. T. Moore, M. D. Name of father: Silas Bartlett, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Lou Quarles, birthplace, TN. Informant: Alex Farley, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN),

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 281 – **Sid Bartlett** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 8 yrs. to **Sibbie**, 25 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: Laundress, working out, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Marry E., 5 yrs. old, TN & Willie J. Bartlett, 15/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 195 – **Sid Bartlett** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: laborer, working out, md to **Sibbie**, 36 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: washer woman, working out. Children: Lula, 17 yrs. old; Mary Ellen, 14 yrs. old; Willie J., 10 yrs. old & LASSIE BARTLETT, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Wade Bartlett**

b. 24 December 1864, TN – d. 19 July 1948, age 84, occupation: Handle Mill Operator, md **Mary Ellen (Buck) Bartlett**, b. 7 February 1860, TN – d. 10 August 1950, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Harrison Buck** (1839-1917) & **Millie Buck** (1841-1909).

\*See William Harrison Buck buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co, TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 79B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Hall BUCK</b>	Self	M	M	B	38	TN
Occ:	Blacksmith		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<b>Millie BUCK</b>	Wife	F	M	B	37	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<b>Ellin BUCK</b>	Dau	F	S	B	21	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
F.A. BUCK	Dau	F	S	B	18	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
George W. BUCK	Son	M	S	B	13	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
F.M. BUCK	Son	M	S	B	11	TN

Robert BUCK	Son	Fa: TN	Mo: TN	M	S	B	9	TN
Kate BUCK	Dau	Fa: TN	Mo: TN	F	S	B	2	TN
C.J. DAVIS	Other	Fa: TN	Mo: TN	F			---	---
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---					

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 317 – **Wade Bartlett** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. December 1863, TN, black, (father born in TN, mother, VA), Occupation: farmer, md 16 yrs. to **Ellen**, 40 yrs. old, b. February 1860, TN, black, (parent both born in TN), no children).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 126 – **Wade Bartlett** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: Sawyer Handle Factory, md 25 yrs. to **Mary E.**, 49 yrs. old, TN, black).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 362 – **Wade Bartlett** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (father born in US, mother, VA), Occupation: sawyer at handle mill, md to **Ellen**, 53 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (father born in TN, mother, VA, Occupation: laundress, own home).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 252 - **Wade Bartlett** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, Negro, Occupation: sawyer at handle mill, (father born in TN, mother, VA), (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Mary E.**, 62 yrs. old. TN, Negro, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). (father born in TN, mother, VA). Living in the household: Salley Buck, sister-in-law, 39 yrs. old, TN, divorced, (father born in TN, mother, VA)

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 407 – **Wade Bartlett** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, , Negro, md to **Ellen**, 65 yrs. old, TN, Negro,. Living in the household: L. L. Rose, Boarder, 60 yrs. old, KY, Negro, occupation: teacher High School).

**Willie James Bartlett**

b. 25 February 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1946, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sidney “Sid” Bartlett** (1882-1924) & **Sibbie Gardenhire** (1883-1924).

(DC #5947, Reg No. 36, Putnam Co., TN – Willie James Bartlett. Date of Birth: 25 February 1908, Putnam Co., TN – Date of Death: 8 March 1946, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer and Cook. Cause of Death: Meningitis Tubercular Signed: J. Fred Terry, M. D. Name of father: Sid Bartlett, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Name of mother: Sibbie Gardenshire, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Informant: Sallie Farley. Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 281 – **Sid Bartlett** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 8 yrs. to **Sibbie**, 25 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: Laundress, working out, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Marry E., 5 yrs. old, TN & **Willie J. Bartlett**, 15/12 yrs. old, TN).

**Harry Young Betty Obt.**

b. 11 May 1899, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1979, funeral marker (from obt. 11 November 1979 in Detroit, MI), (WWI veteran), md to **Vallie (Cullom) Betty**. Harry Y. Betty, s/o **Samuel Betty** (1868-1945) & **Phoebe Buck** (1876-1936).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Harry Y. Betty, 82, will be conducted at Wright United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Leroy Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Buck Cemetery.

Mr. Betty, a former resident of Cookeville, died November 11 at a hospital in Detroit, MI, following an extended illness.

A native of Cookeville, he was the son of the late Sam and Phoebe Betty. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Harris and Mrs. Virginia Watson, both of Detroit; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lena Bell Click, also of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Pearl B. Johnson of Lenora City, TN; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vallie Cullom Betty.

Visitation will be held tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hooker Funeral Home in Algood.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 November 1979

**Hubert B. Betty**

b. 30 January 1904, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1967, TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1921, White Co., TN to **Leallen (Sowell) Betty**. Hubert B. Betty, s/o **Samuel Betty** (1868-1945) & **Phoebe Buck** (1876-1936). Children of Hubert & Leallen Sowell Betty are: Oshie Lee Betty (1928-1929) & Phebe Louise Betty (1928-1928).

\*See Oshie Lee Betty buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 56 – Hubert Bettie married 8 August 1921, White Co., TN to Leallen Soves).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 365 – **Earl Bettie** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (occupation: Teamster Dray Wagon), md to **Carrie**, 25 yrs., old, TN, mulatto).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 259 – **Hubert Betty** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (occupation: Laborer at garage), md to **Lu Betty**, 25 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Children: Alice Betty, dau, 6 yrs. old, TN, Negro).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 419 - **Hubert Betty** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (occupation: Laborer for Mrs. Benton Carlen), md to **Lee Allen Betty**, 35 yrs. old, TN, , Negro, (occupation: Laundry at home). Children: Alice, 16 yrs. old, TN, daughter, Negro & **Earl Ray Betty**, nephew, 20 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (occupation: Janitor, Princess Theatre).

**Oshie Lee Betty**

b. October 1928 TN – d. 9 March 1929, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hubert Betty** (1904-1967) & **Leallen Sowell**.

\*See Hubert B. Betty buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC #8803, Putnam Co., TN – Oshie Lee Betty, single. Date of Birth: blank, age abt. 5 months – Date of Death: 9 March 1929, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Pneumonia. Signed: J. R. Storie. Name of father: Hubert Betty. Name of mother: Leallen Sowell. Informant: Hubert Betty. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

**Phebe Louise Betty**

b. 10 April 1928 – d. 17 April 1928, d/o **Hubert & Leallen Sowell Betty**.

**Samuel Betty**

b. 1 February 1868, Smith Co., TN – d. 19 January 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Pheba (Buck) Betty**, b. 1876 – d. 6 July 1936, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Harrison Buck** (1843-1917) & **Millie Buck** (1841-1909). Children of Samuel Betty & Pheba Buck are: Ora (Betty) Stewart (1894-1917), md Walter Stewart; Harry Young Betty (1899-1979), WWI veteran & Hubert B. Betty (1904-1967), md Leallen Sowell. Samuel Betty, s/o **Ned Betty & Amanda Newbill**.



(DC #18128, Reg. No. 151, Putnam Co., TN – Pheba Betty, married. Date of Birth: blank, age abt. 60 – Date of Death: 6 July 1936, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housework. Cause of Death: Cardio. Signed: H. H. Taylor, M. D. Name of father: Hal Buck, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Millie Buck, birthplace, TN. Informant: Earl Betty. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., North of T. C. RR, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 257 – **Sam Betty** is head of household, 68 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (parents both born in TN), (occupation: Night-watch Railroad) , md to **Phebe**, 63 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (parents both born in TN). Living in the household: Earl McClaine, grandson, 10 yrs. old, TN, Negro & Adrain McClaine, grandson, Negro, 6 yrs. old, TN).

**Mrs. Valley (Cullam) Betty**

b. unknown – d. unknown, Putnam Co., TN.

**Bettie Catherine Bohanon**

b. 21 September 1941 – d. 28 September 1943, d/o **Charles Hayden Bohanon & Dona Ethel Carver**.

**Eliza Bohanon**

b. 4 March 1874, TN – d. 22 December 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of death: Acute Pyelonephritis (kidney).

(DC #52-28157, Putnam Co., TN – Eliza Bohanon, widowed. Date of Birth: Don't know, age abt. 78 – Date of Death: 22 December 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housework. Cause of Death: Acute Pyelonephritis Signed: J. Fred Terry, M. D. Name of father: Don't know. Name of mother: Don't know. Informant: B. Lee Bohanon. Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**James Donald Bohanon**

b. 1925, TN – d. 14 August 1927, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charles Hayden Bohanon & Dona Ethel Carver**.

(DC #18444, Reg. No. 36, Putnam Co., TN – James Donald Bohanon, single. Date of Birth: blank, age 2 – Date of Death: 14 August 1927, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Poisoned? by cousin? Signed: Shipley, M. D. Name of father: Charles Hayden Bohanon, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Dona Ethel Carver, birthplace, TN. Informant: Charles Hayden Bohanon. Undertaker: Jere Whitson, Putnam Co., TN).

**Jewel D. (Click) Bohanon**

b. 18 July 1925, TN – d. 1 August 1962, md **Bill Bohanon**. Jewel D. (Click) Bohanon, d/o **Virgil Lee Click** (1904-1982) & **Tennie Ferrell** (1907-1942).

'Loved by one and all'

\*See Tennie (Ferrell) Click buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 227 - **Virgil Click** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Tinie**, 22 yrs. old, TN, (17 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: **Jewel Dean**, 4 6/12 yrs. old; Arline, 2 9/12 yrs. old & James Click, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Mary (Westner) Bohanon**

b. 12 April 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 October 1945, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Jim Bohanon**. Mary (Wester) Bohanon, d/o **Jim Westner**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 112, #2707 – Jim Bohanon married 1 August 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Wester).

(DC #21517, Reg No. 120, Putnam Co., TN – Mary Bohanon, married. Date of Birth: 12 April 1889, Putnam Co., TN – Date of Death: 26 October 1945, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housework. Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis with Hypertension. Signed: Lex Dyer, M. D. Name of father: Jim Westner. Name of mother: unknown. Informant: Della J. Holliday. Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Arthur Bolton**

b. 11 October 1883 – d. 21 January 1950, s/o **Tennie Bolton**.

**Edd Bolton**

b. 1880, TN – d. May 1963, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1894, Putnam Co., TN to **Malessie (Huddleston) Bolton**, b. 1878, TN – d. 1971.

(SS Death Index: Name: **BOLTON, EDD** – Birth: 01 Jul 1879 -Death: May 1963-Age: 83- Last Residence (TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-03-3685-Issued By: TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 462 – Ed Bolton married 19 September 1894, Putnam Co., TN to Malissa Huddleston).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 128 – **Ed Bolton** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: labor, railroad, md 13 yrs. to **Malissie**, 27 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: Laundress, working out).

**Harvey Bolton**

b. 1848, TN – d. 28 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Edd Bolton** (1880-1963) & **Malessie Huddleston** (1878-1971).

(DC #25926, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN – Harvey Bolton, widowed. Date of Birth: blank, age abt.89 – Date of Death: 28 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Laborer retired. Cause of Death: Chronic Nephritis. Signed: Lex Dyer, M. D. Name of father: unknown. Name of mother: unknown. Informant: Ed Bolton. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

**Berchie (Huddleston) Bradley**

b. January 1885 – d. 26 April 1931, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Marshall Bradley** b. 7 June 1884, TN – d. 1 February 1918, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Abe Bradley & Jan Young**. Berchie (Huddleston) Bradley, d/o **Edward & Catherine Huddleston**.

\*See Marshall Bradley buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 456, #- Marshall Bradley (col) married 3 May 1908 Putnam Co., TN to Miss Berchey Huddleston (col).

**Marshall Bradley**

b. 7 June 1884, TN – d. 1 February 1918, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1908, Putnam Co., TN to Berchie (Huddleston) Bradley, b. January 1885 – d. 26 April 1931, d/o **Edward & Catherine Huddleston**. Marshall Bradley, s/o **Abe Bradley & Jan Young**.

\*See Berchie (Huddleston) Bradley buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958 about Marshall Bradley

**Name:** Marshall Bradley  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 7 Jul 1884  
**Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Age:** 33  
**Death Date:** 1 Feb 1918  
**Death Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Father's Name:** Abe Bradley  
**Father's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Jan Young  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Certificate Number:** 459

**Arretter (Bartlett) Buck**

b. 16 March 1895, TN – d. 26 June 1964, possibly Detroit, MI, md **Charlie Sullivan Buck**, b. 8 July 1892, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1948, Putnam Co., TN, (WWI veteran), s/o **Francis “Frank” Buck & Mary Marchbanks**. Children of Charlie & Arretter (Bartlett) Buck are: Naomi (Buck) Strode (1925-1986) & Walter C. Buck (1930-1979).

'She is not dead but sleepeth'

\*See Walter C. Buck buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC #22696, Putnam Co., TN – Charlie Sullivan Buck, married. Date of Birth: 8 July 1892, Putnam Co., TN, age 56 yrs, 3 mths & 7 days – Date of Death: 15 October 1948, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer. Cause of Death: Hemorrhage, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, tongue and mandible. Signed: Kenneth Haile, M. D. Name of father: Frank Buck, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Name of mother: Mary Marchbanks, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Informant: Ruby Rivers. Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 368 – **Charlie Buck** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, mullatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer handle mill, md to **Retta**, 29 yrs. old, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: washwoman. Children: Carrie Buck, 8 yrs. old, TN).

**Robert Lee Buck**

b. 1878, TN – d. 17 December 1938, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1923, Garland Co., AR to **Hannah (Gaines) Buck**. Robert Lee Buck, s/o **William Harrison Buck** (1843-1917) & **Millie Buck** (1841-1909).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Hot Springs, Garland, AR, pg. – Robert Buck married 20 May 1923, Garland Co., AR to Hannah Gaines).

(DC #27646, Putnam Co., TN – Robert Lee Buck, married. Date of Birth: Blank, age abt. 60 – Date of Death: 17 December 1938, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Farmer. Cause of Death: Hypertension disease Signed: Taylor, M. D. Name of father: Harrison Buck, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Millie Buck, birthplace, TN. Informant: Hanah Buck. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

(1930 census Hot Springs City, Garland Co., AR: Dwl: 311 – **Robert L. Buck** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (father born in TN, mother, VA), (Occupation: Waiter at hotel), md to **Hannah Buck**, 38 yrs. old, MS, Negro, (father born in US, mother MS), (Occupation: Hair Dresser at home).

(1940 census Hot Springs City, Garland Co., AR: Dwl: 311 – **Hannah Buck** is head of household, 48 yrs., old, MS, Negro, widow. Living in the household: **Amy Murphy, sister**, 50 yrs. old, MS, Negro, widow).

**Name:** Robert Buck  
**Gender:** Male  
**Age:** 48  
**Birth Year:** abt 1875  
**Residence:** Hot Springs, Garland, Arkansas  
**Spouse's Name:** Hannah Gaines  
**Spouse's Gender:** Female  
**Spouse's Age:** 29  
**Spouse's Residence:** Hot Spring, Garland, Arkansas  
**Marriage Date:** 20 May 1923  
**Marriage License Date:** 14 May 1923  
**Marriage County:** Garland

**Event Type:** Marriage  
**FHL Film Number:** 1955812

**Vallie Buck**

b. 1882, TN – d. 27 October 1938, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Harrison Buck** (1843-1917) & **Millie Buck** (1841-1909).

\*See William Martin Stone buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC #24900, Putnam Co., TN – Vallie Buck, single. Date of Birth: Blank, age abt. 56– Date of Death: 17 December 1938, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Paralysis, high blood pressure. Signed: Shipley, M. D. Name of father: Harrison Buck, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Millie Buck, birthplace, TN. Informant: Herbert Betty. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 33 – Wm Stone married 26 June 1898, Putnam Co., TN).

**Walter C. “Bud” Buck**

b. 20 June 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 July 1979, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Cpl US Army Korea), md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Evelyn Ethelyn (Garrett) Buck**, b. 10 July 1931. Walter C. Buck, s/o **Charlie Sullivan Buck** (1892-1948) & **Arretter Bartlett** (1895-1964).

\*See Arretter (Bartlett) Buck buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Evelyn Diane (Buck) Reed Obt. buried in West End Church of Christ Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 76: Walter C. Buck (col), married 6 November 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 20 June 1930, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, to Evelyn Ethelyn Garrett, age 20, b. 10 July 1931, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Carinth Garrett, Rt. 1 Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Charlie Buck, Cookeville, TN. Health certificate dated: 6 November 1951, issued by Dr. T. Shipley).

Children of Walter C. Buck & Evelyn Ethelyn Garrett: Charles Anthony Buck, Evelyn Diane Buck, Gerald Buck, Pamela Renee Buck & Walter Garrett Buck.

**William Harrison Buck**

b. December 1839, TN - d. 23 November 1917, Putnam Co., TN, age 70 yrs., md **Millie Buck**, b. 1841, VA – d. 3 November 1909, age 68 yrs. Children of Harrison & Millie Buck are: Mary Ellen (Buck) Bartlett (1860-1950); Pheba (Buck) Betty (1876-1936); Robert Lee Buck (1878-1938) & Vallie Buck (1882-1938).

\*See Wade Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Katie (Buck) McClellan buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

(DC #575, Putnam Co., TN – Harrison Buck, widowed. Date of Birth: Blank, age abt. 78– Date of Death: 23 November 1917, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Herpes Zoster commonly known as shingles. Signed: J. R. Storie, M. D. Name of father: don't know. Name of mother: don't know. Informant: Ben McClellan, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

Name: **Harrison Buck** - Birth Date: abt 1839. Birth Place: Tennessee. Age: about 78. Death Date: 23 Nov 1917. Death Place: 1st Dist, Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Burial Date: 24 Nov 1917. Burial Place: Putnam County, Tennessee. Cemetery Name: Buck Grave Yard. Gender: Male Race: Colored (Black). Marital Status: Widowed. Occupation: Farmer. FHL Film Number: 1299674.

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co, TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 79B

	R	elation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Hall BUCK</b>	Self	M	M	B	38	TN	
Occ:	Blacksmith		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Millie BUCK</b>	Wife	F	M	B	37	TN	
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Ellin BUCK	Dau	F	S	B	21	TN	
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
F.A. BUCK	Dau	F	S	B	18	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
George W. BUCK	Son	M	S	B	13	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
F.M. BUCK	Son	M	S	B	11	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Robert BUCK	Son	M	S	B	9	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Kate BUCK	Dau	F	S	B	2	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
C.J. DAVIS	Other	F			---	---	
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---			

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 320 - **Harrison Buck** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, b. December 1839, TN, black, (father born in GA, mother, GA), Occupation: Farmer, md 45 yrs. to **Millie**, 62 yrs. old, b. April 1838, VA, black, (parents both born in VA), 10 children born, 7 children living).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 155 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: miller, roller mill, md 11 yrs. to **Katie**, 31 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (father born in TN, mother, GA). Also living in the household: **Harrison Buck**, father-in-law, 69 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, widow, (father born in TN, mother, GA), no occupation).

**Allen Burns**

b. 1857, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 May 1936, Putnam Co., TN, md **Clarissa (Farris) Burns**, b. 1854, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 May 1936, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joe Farris**. Allen Burns, s/o **Martin Stanton & Jennie Burns**.

(DC #18143, Putnam Co., TN – Allen Burns, married. Date of Birth: Not obtainable, age abt. 79– Date of Death: 4 May 1936, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Laborer. Cause of Death: Organic heart disease. Signed: J. T. Moore, M. D. Husband of: Clarissa Burns of Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of father: Martin Stanton, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Jennie Burns, birthplace, TN. Informant: Ben McClellan, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

(DC #18143, Putnam Co., TN – Clarissa Burns, widow. Date of Birth: Not obtainable, age abt. 82 – Date of Death: 1 May 1936, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: At Home. Cause of Death: Organic heart disease. Signed: J. T. Moore, M. D. Wife of: Allen Burns of Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of father: Joe Farris, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: not obtainable. Informant: Tom Burns, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Alma Georgiana Butler**

b. 14 July 1912 – d. August 1983.

**William A. Butler**

b. November 1900, TN – d. December 1967, TN.

**Burgess Carr**

b. 2 February 1942 – d. 11 July 1997, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1972, White Co., TN to **Lois Virginia (Gardenhire) Carr**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 344 – Burgess Carr married 21 October 1972, White Co., TN, age 30, b. 2 February 1942, address; Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Lois Virginia Gardenhire, age 26, b. 17 October 1945, address: 201 S. Church St., Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Eugene Gardenhire, 201 S. Church St., Sparta, TN).

**Della M. (King) Carr**

b. 20 January 1902, Smith Co., TN – d. 27 June 1950, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1919, Smith Co., TN to **Haskell Carr**. Della M. (King) Carr, d/o **Ed King & Mattie Beasley**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 13 – Haskell Carr married 15 June 1919, Smith Co., TN to Della Mae King).

(DC #50-13833, Putnam Co., TN – Della M. Carr, married. Date of Birth: 20 January 1902, Smith Co., TN, age 48 – Date of Death: 27 June 1950, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housewife. Cause of Death: Cerebral hemorrhage. Signed: Dt. Terry, M. D. Wife of: Allen Burns of Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of father: Ed King. Name of mother: Mattie Beasley. Informant: Haskel, Rt. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Mattie Frances Elizabeth Carr**

b. 26 November 1920 – d. 1 May 1991, d/o **Thomas Hartman Carr** (1902-1963) & **Ruth King** (1901-1969).

**Thomas Hartman Carr**

b. March 1902 – d. 1 November 1963, md **Ruth King (Bridgewater) Carr**, b. 28 January 1901 – d. 1 December 1969.

**Lon Melvon Carver**

b. 2 May 1894, TN – d. 26 December 1966, md **Mattie Agnes (unknown) Carver**, b. 12 April 1900, TN – d. 1 June 1995. Child: Issac Peake Carver, b. 1 August 1920, TN – d. 24 August 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Lon M. Carver, s/o **Lon Carver** (1857-1968) & **Sallie**. Lon Melvon Carver has a military marker.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 153 – **Lon Carver** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in TN, mother, LA), Occupation: laborer, odd jobs, M2, md 14 yrs. to **Sallie**, 40 yrs. old, TN, black, 10 children born, 8 children living. Children: Lizzie, 21 yrs. old; Occupation: cook, private house; **Lon**, 15 yrs. old, Occupation: porter, hotel; Alvie D., 14 yrs. old; Annie, 12 yrs. old; Dana, 8 yrs. old; Effa C., 3 yrs. old & Edner Carver, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Marry Jones, Oitf, 76 yrs. old, KY, black, widow, 1 child born, 0 living).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 359 – **Lon Carver** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN, black, md to **Sallie**, unknown, TN, black. Children: Alvie D., 23 yrs, old, black; Dona, 18 yrs. old, black; Effie, 13 yrs. old, black & Edna Carver, 10 yrs. old, black. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 231 - **Lonnie Carver** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (age at first marriage: 22), md to **Mattie**, 29 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (age at first marriage 18). Children: Issac Carver, 9 yrs. old, TN).

**James H. Click**

b. 19 July 1929, TN – d. 3 August 1965, (TN Cpl 9111 Tech Svc Korea), s/o **Virgil Lee Click** (1904-1982) & **Tennie Ferrell** (1907-1942). Military marker.

\*See Tennie (Ferrell) Click buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(SS Death Index: Name: **CLICK, JAMES** – Birth: 19 Jul 1929 -Death: Aug 1965-Age: 36- Last Residence (not specified) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-30-1089 -Issued By: TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 227 - **Virgil Click** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Tinie**, 22 yrs. old, TN, (17 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Jewel Dean, 4 6/12 yrs. old; Arline, 2 9/12 yrs. old & **James Click**, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Myra “Marie” Mae Click**

b. 3 February 1900, TN – d. 21 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alfred Click & Mary Wilson**. Myra “Marie” Mae Click has a tombstone in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN with dates b. 1 December 1899 – d. 20 September 1925. Her DC states she was buried in Buck Cemetery.

(DC 378, Putnam Co., TN – Myra “Marie” Click, married. Date of Birth: 3 February 1900, TN, age, 25 yrs, 7 mths , 18 days – Date of Death: 21 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housework. Cause of Death: Typhoid & Cerebra Spinal complications. Signed: Martin, M. D. Name of father: Alfred Click, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Mary Wilson, birthplace, TN. Informant: Alfred Click, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

(1900 census 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 171 – **Alfred Cleek** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, b. March 1875, TN, black, md 7 yrs. to **Mary A.**, 31 yrs. old, b. September 1868, TN, black 7 children born, 2 children living. Children; William, 6 yrs. old, b. February 1894, TN & **Mira Cleek**, 5/12 yrs. old, b. December 1899, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 118 – **Alfred Click** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, black, md 17 yrs. to **Marry A.**, 39 yrs. old, TN, black, 10 children born, 4 children living. Children: William, 17 yrs. old, black; **Marria M.**, 9 yrs. old, TN, black; Virgle, 5 yrs. old, black & Winburn J. Click, 1 6/12 yrs. old, black. All born in TN).

#### **Tennie (Ferrell) Click**

b. 7 November 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 March 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Virgil Lee Click**, b. 10 February 1904, TN – d. 12 January 1982. They had a daughter named **Mary Flossie (Click) Dowell** (1933-1987) who md **Cordell Dowell**. Mary is buried in the Algood Heritage Cemetery, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. **Tennie (Ferrell) Click**, d/o **Haskell Ferrell & Bennie Cullum**. Virgil Lee Click has a tombstone and military marker. He was the s/o **Alfred & Mary Click**. He was raised by **Ellie Morford**.

\*See Jewel D. (Click) Bohanon buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See James H. Click buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Mary Flossie (Click) Dowell buried in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Tennie Ferrell Click [Tennie Ferrell Ferrell]**. Birth Date: 7 Nov 1907. Birth Place: Cookeville Tennessee. Age: 34. Death Date: 1 Mar 1942. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Burial Date: 2 Mar 1942. Burial Place: Cookeville. Cemetery Name: Buck G Y. Gender: Female. Race: Colored (Black). Marital Status: Married. Residence Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Occupation: House Wife. Cause of Death: Childbirth complicated by tumor or cyst. Father's Name: Haskiel Ferrell. Father's Birth Place: Putman, Tennessee. Mother's Name: Bennie Cullum. Mother's Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee. Spouse's Name: Virgil Click. FHL Film Number: 1876909. DC #6158, Putnam Co., TN.

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 227 - **Virgil Click** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Tinie**, 22 yrs. old, TN, (17 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Jewel Dean, 4 6/12 yrs. old; Arline, 2 9/12 yrs. old & James Click, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Alice Lucille Copeland**

b. 28 August 1925, Watertown, TN – d. 30 October 1937, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Bennie Copeland** (1891-1956) & **Alba V. Roberts** (1897-1972), both buried in the Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Alice Lucille Copeland sister of Fred Lee Copeland.

\*See Fred Lee Copeland buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC #23689, Putnam Co., TN – Alice Lucille Copeland, single. Date of Birth: 20 March 1904 – Date of Death: 19 March 1950, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Schoolgirl. Cause of Death: Tubercular Meningitis Signed: J.T. Moore, M. D. Name of father: Bennie Copeland, birthplace: Overton Co., TN. Name of mother: Alba Roberts, birthplace: Overton Co., TN. Informant: Bennie Copeland. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Fred Lee Copeland**

b. 29 December 1935, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 July 1937, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Bennie Copeland** (1891-1956) & **Alba V. Roberts** (1897-1972), both buried in the Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Fred Lee Copeland brother of Alice Lucille Copeland.

(DC #17028, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – Fred Lee Copeland, single. Date of Birth: 29 December 1935, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, Age 1 yr. 6 mths 9 days – Date of Death: 8 July 1937, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer at coal yard. Cause of Death: Acute Colitis. Signed: J. T. Moore, M. D. Name of father: Ben Copeland, birthplace: Overton Co., TN. Name of mother: Alba Roberts birthplace: Overton Co., TN. . Informant: Ben Copeland. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Lon Cornelius Corun**

b. 1864 – d. 14 December 1935. DC#28415.

**Claud Crook**

b. 1904 – d. 1969, funeral marker, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1936, Putnam Co., TN to **Irene (McClellan) Odum Crook**, b. 20 June 1906 – d. 27 November 1997, d/o **Albert McClellan** (1879-1972) & **Fannie Roland** (1883-1951). Claud Crook, s/o **Wash Crook** (1873-1938). Irene (McClellan) Odum Crook md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1921, White Co., TN to **Clark Odum**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 126 – Clark Odum married 23 October 1921, White Co., TN to Irene McClellan).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 276 – Claude Crook married 26 December 1936, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, address: Cookeville, TN to Irene McClellan, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Albert McClellan).

**Infant Crook**

b. 1922 – d. 1922 infant of **Wash Crook & Nannie Robertson Crook**. No stone

**Wash Crook**

b. 1873, TN – d. 21 October 1938, Bushtown (Cookeville suburb), Putnam Co., TN, md **Nannie (Robertson) Crook**. Wash Crook, s/o **Mary Crook**. Children: Claud Crook (1904-1969) & Infant Crook (1922-1922).

(DC #22519, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN – Wash Crook, married. Date of Birth: Blank, Age 65 – Date of Death: 21 October 1938, Bushtown (Cookeville suburb), Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Laborer. Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia. Signed: Taylor, M. D. Name of father: unknown. Name of mother: Mary Crook, birthplace, TN. Informant: Claud Crook. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

**Catherine (Bradley) Cullom**

b. 1 August 1861, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 December 1947, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Alex Cullom**.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 423 #1141– Alex Cullom married 12 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Catherine Bradley).

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955  
Name: Catherine Cullom  
Birth Date: 1 Aug 1861  
Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Age: 86  
Death Date: 10 Dec 1947  
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis  
Burial Date: 12 Dec 1947  
Burial Place: Cookeville  
Cemetery Name: Buck  
Gender: Female  
Race: Colored (Black)  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Street Address: Rural  
Residence Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Occupation: Housework  
Mother's name: Eliza Fletcher  
Mother's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
FHL Film Number: 2137390

**John Henry Deulin Jr.**

b. 1873 – d. 12 December 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Julia Sadler Northcutt Deulin**, b. 1890 – d. 2 March 1940, d/o **Milus Northcutt & Bettie Porter**.. John Henry Deulin Jr., s/o **John Henry Deulin Sr.**

(DC #21754 – John Henry Deulin, b. abt. 66 yrs. old – d. 12 December 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Minister of the Gospel. Husband of Julia Dulin. Father: John Henry Deulin Sr. Mother: Don't know. Cause of Death: Acute heart failure, sudden death. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

**Prince Ditty**

b. 1853, TN – d. 24 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sarah Matilda (McClellan) Ditty**. Prince Ditty, s/o **John Brown Ditty & Frances "Fannie" Dyer**.

(DC #6866, Putnam Co., TN – Prince Ditty, married. Date of Birth: Blank, Age 75 – Date of Death: 24 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer at saw mill. Cause of Death: No Dr. attended. Signed: Carver Funeral Director. Name of father: John Brown Ditty, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Fannie Dyer, birthplace, TN. Informant: Matilda Ditty. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Company, Putnam Co., TN).

(1900 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 246 – **Prince Ditty** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, b. May 1851, TN, black, md 19 yrs. to Matilda, 36 yrs. old, b. June 1863, TN, black, 7 children born 6 children living. Children: Liliann, 12 yrs. old, b. September 1887, black; Mabel, 9 yrs. old, b. March 1891, black; Darcus, daughter, 8 yrs. old, b. May 1882, black; Haywood, 4 yrs. old, b. November 1895, black & Jay Ditty, 2 yrs. old, b. 1897, black. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Susan McClellan, mother-in-law, 74 yrs. old, b. May 1826, TN, widow, 6 children born, 2 children living).

(1910 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 105 – **Prince Ditty** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, md 27 yrs. to **Matilda**, 46 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 9 children living. Children: Haywood, 15 yrs. old; Morgan, 11 yrs. old; Lafayette, 18 yrs. old & Hattie Ditty, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Susan McClellan**, mother-in-law, 65 yrs. old, TN, widow, 0 yrs. md, 4 children born, 3 children living).

(1920 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 136 - **Prince Ditty** is head of household, 62 yrs, old, TN, black, md to **Sarah M. Ditty**, 54 yrs. old, TN, black. Children: Estee, 21 yrs. old, TN, black & Lafayett Ditty, 17 yrs. old, TN, black).

**Maniel Eldridge**

b. 1865, VA – d. 1 March 1920, Putnam Co., TN, md **Betty (Lamberson) Eldridge**, b. 25 December 1874, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 May 1922, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Tom Lamberson & Pheba Carter**.

\*See Thomas Hershel Eldridge Obt.

(DC #47201, File No. 111, Putnam Co., TN – Maniel Eldridge, married. Date of Birth: Blank, TN – Date of Death: 1 March 1920, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Blank. Cause of Death: Influenza. Signed: J. R. Storie, M. D. Name of father: Don't know. Name of mother: Don't know. Informant: Lex Dyer).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 340 - **Manuel Eldridge** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, VA, (parents both born in VA), black, (occupation: Laborer working out) md to **Bettie**, 46 yrs. old, TN, black, (occupation: Wash woman working out). Living in the household: Mary Lou Eldridge, daughter-in-law, 18 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (occupation: Wash woman working out) & Thomas Eldridge, grandson, mulatto, 1 8/12 yrs. old, TN).

**Thomas Hershel Eldridge Obt.**

b. 12 January 1918, TN – d. 25 October 1966, Putnam Co., TN, (TN 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Quartermaster Corps WWII), s/o **Albert McClellan** (1879-1972) & **Fannie Roland** (1883-1951). Siblings: Edd Willard McClellan (1901-1963); Irene (McClellan) Crook (1906-1997); John Lee McClellan (1913-1973) & Thomas H. Eldridge (1918-1966). Thomas Hershel Eldridge, grandson of **Maniel Eldridge** (1865-1920) & **Betty Lamberson** (1874-1922).

\*See Maniel Eldridge buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 340 - **Manuel Eldridge** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, VA, (parents both born in VA), black, (occupation: Laborer working out) md to **Bettie**, 46 yrs. old, TN, black, (occupation: Wash woman working out). Living in the household: Mary Lou Eldridge, daughter-in-law, 18 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (occupation: Wash woman working out) & **Thomas Eldridge**, grandson, mulatto, 1 8/12 yrs. old, TN).

Funeral services for Thomas Hershel Eldridge, 48, were held from Wright's Chapel Methodist Church on Saturday, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Benjamin Francis officiating.

Mr. Eldridge was found dead at his home on W. Broad Street October 25. He was a Tennessee Tech cafeteria employee.

Burial was in Buck Cemetery.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 November 1966.

**Alexander Farley**

b. 1894, TN – d. 11 January 1981, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Sally M. (Bartlett) Farley**, b. 19 December 1897, TN – d. 24 February 1985, d/o **Sherman Bartlett & Catherine Lamberson**. Child: Bobby Bernice Farley (1930-2012) buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Catharine (Lamberson) Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery.

\*See James Clennie Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery.

\*See Bobby Bernice Farley Obt. in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 553 #2185 – Alex Farley married 3 January 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Sallie Bartlett).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 152 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 20 yrs. to **Catherine**, 33 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: Laundress, at home, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Viola, 19 yrs. old, Occupation: laundress, at home; Marry, 15 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; **Sallie**, 13 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; Clinnie, 10 yrs. old; Flossie, 7 yrs. old; Mirtle, 5 yrs. old & Curdis H. Bartlett, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 138 - **Alexander Farley** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (parent both born in TN), (occupation: Manager, Stock Farm), md to **Sarah Farley**, 32 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (parents both born in TN), (occupation Wash woman, private family).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 400 - **Alex Farley** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (occupation: Janitor First National Bank), md to **Sallie Farley**, 42 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Child: Bobbie Farley, 9 yrs. old, TN, Negro).

### **Lou (Qualls) Farley**

b. 1860, TN – d. 11 September 1937, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md **William Farley**. Lou (Qualls) Farley, d/o **Alex & Edith Qualls**.

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Lou Farley [Lou Qualls]** Birth Date: abt 1860. Birth Place: Tennessee. Age: 77 Death Date: 11 Sep 1937. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Burial Date: Sep 1937. Cemetery Name: Buck Cemetery. Gender: Female Race: Colored (Black). Marital Status: Widowed. Father's Name: Alex Qualls. Father's Birth Place: Tennessee. Mother's Name: Edith Qualls. Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee. FHL Film Number: 1876854

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 260 – **William Farley** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. May 1865, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), md 9 yrs. to **Lou**, 38 yrs. old, b. January 1862, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), 8 children born, 5 children living. Children: Sidney, 16 yrs. old, b. September 1883; Norman, 12 yrs. old, b. September 1887; Alex, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1892; Kate, 3 yrs. old, b. November 1896 & Alice Farley, 1 yr. old, b. October 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 280 – **Will Farley** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: laborer, odd jobs, M1, md 18 yrs. to **Lou**, 47 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: laundress, working out, M2, 9 children born, 4 children living. Children: Alex, 18 yrs. old, Occupation: laborer, odd jobs; Kata, 13 yrs. old & Allis Farley, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### **Sally M. (Bartlett) Farley**

b. 1897 – d. 24 February 1985, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Alexander Farley**, b. 1894, TN – d. 11 January 1981. Sally M. (Bartlett) Farley, d/o **Sherman Bartlett & Catherine Lamberson**. Child: Bobby Bernice Farley (1930-2012) buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Catharine (Lamberson) Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery.

\*See James Clennie Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 553 #2185 – Alex Farley married 3 January 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Sallie Bartlett).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 152 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 20 yrs. to **Catherine**, 33 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: Laundress, at home, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Viola, 19 yrs. old, Occupation: laundress, at home; Marry, 15 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; **Sallie**, 13

yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; Clinnie, 10 yrs. old; Flossie, 7 yrs. old; Mirtle, 5 yrs. old & Curdis H. Bartlett, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Asberry "Berry" Ferrell**

b. 1866, TN – d. 1936, md **Tennessee "Tennie" (Maddux) Ferrell**, b. 1870, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 May 1943, d/o **Filanda Maddux & Maria Fain**. Asberry "Berry" Ferrell, s/o **George Ferrell & Katherine Rollen**.

'She lived and died a Christian'

\*See Charlie Ferrell buried in Buck Cemetery.

\*See Elise Allen (Ferrell) Morford Obt.

(DC #30935 – Asberry Ferrell, b. Blank (abt. 71) – d. 11 December 1936, Bush Town, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Mortar Maker. Father: George Ferrell. Mother: Katherine Rollen. Informant: Charles Ferrell. Cause of Death: No doctor attended. Undertaker: Jere Whitson Co. Burial: Buck Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(Sources: Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Tennessee Ferrell [Tennessee Maddox]**. Birth Date: abt 1869. Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee. Age: 74. Death Date: 26 May 1943. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Burial Date: 29 May 1943. Burial Place: Cookeville. Cemetery Name: Buck County. Gender: Female. Race: Colored (Black). Marital Status: Widowed. Residence Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Occupation: Housework. Father's Name: Filanda Maddox. Father's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee. Mother's Name: Maria Fain. Mother's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee. FHL Film Number: 2137335

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 167B

Dwl: 124

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Elizabeth HUDDLESTON</b>	Self	F	W	W	59	TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: VA						
<i>(Elizabeth "Betsy" Carr (Kerr) md Isaac Alexander Huddleston)</i>						
Henry HUDDLESTON	Son	M	S	W	23	TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: TN						
<b>Noami CARR</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>VA</b>
Fa: VA Mo: VA						
<i>(Naomi Jared md Henry M. Carr or (Kerr)</i>						
Deller FERREL	Other	F	S	B	19	TN
Occ: Servant Fa: TN Mo: TN						
<b>Berry FERREL</b>	Other	M		B	15	TN
Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN						

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 390 – **Asberry Ferrell** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, b. August 1861, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: teamster, md 16 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 28 yrs. old, b. May 1872, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Author, 15 yrs. old, b. July 1884; L. E., 11 yrs. old, b. June 1887; Haskel, 11 yrs. old, b. April 1889; Harvey, 9 yrs. old, b. May 1891; Charley, 6 yrs. old, b. February 1894 & Jel Ferrell, 4 yrs. old, b. February 1896. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Nashville and Cookeville Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 141, Family 147 – **Berry Ferrell** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, M+D, Occupation: morterer brick works, md 26 yrs. to **Tennie**, 41 yrs. old, TN, black, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Charlie, 15 yrs. old, TN, mulatto & Jetson Ferrell, 13 yrs. old, TN, mulatto). In Dwl: 141, Family 148: **Harve Ferrell** is head of

household, 19 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 0 yrs. to **Allis**, 17 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: unnamed son, 1/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 352 – **Berry Ferrell** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: mortar mixer, working out, mulatto, md to **Tennie**, 46 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN), mulatto. Children: Charlie, 23 yrs. old, TN, mulatto & Tennie Ferrell, 12 yrs. old, TN, mulatto).

(1940 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 384 – **Tina Ferrell** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, negro, widow). Living in Dwl: 385 is her son Charley Ferrell md to Carrie).

**Carrie (Maynard) Ferrell Obt.**

b. 1892 – d. 11 January 1962, age 70, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, funeral marker, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Charlie Ferrell**, b. 6 February 1896, TN – d. 10 March 1952, Davidson Co., Nashville., TN, (TN Pvt 803 Pioneer Inf WWI), s/o **Asberry “Berry” Ferrell** (1866-1936) & **Tennessee “Tennie” (Maddux) Ferrell** (1870-1943).

\*See Charlie Ferrell buried in Buck Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 415, #4463 – Charlie Ferrell married 30 May 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Carrie Maynard).

Mrs. Carrie Ferrell, 70, died Thursday at the home of her half brother, Eugene Peek in Algood after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Burton Chapel Methodist Church in Algood. Burial was in Buck Cemetery with Rev. Theodore Russell officiating.

Survivors are a brother, Herman Maynard, Ft. Scott, KS; four half sisters, Mrs. Evangeline Maynard, Mrs. Josie Carter, Mrs. Lorena Bartlett all of Lebanon, Mrs. Daisy McCawley, Gallatin.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 1962.

**Charlie Ferrell**

b. 6 February 1896, TN – d. 10 March 1952, Davidson Co., Nashville., TN, (TN Pvt 803 Pioneer Inf WWI), md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Carrie (Maynard) Ferrell**, b. 1892 – d. 11 January 1962, age 70, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, funeral marker. Charlie Ferrell, s/o **Asberry “Berry” Ferrell** (1866-1936) & **Tennessee “Tennie” (Maddux) Ferrell** (1870-1943). Military marker.

\*See Asberry “Berry” Ferrell buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Carrie (Maynard) Ferrell Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 415, #4463– Charlie Ferrell married 30 May 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Carrie Maynard).

(DC 52-04779, Putnam Co., TN – Charlie Ferrell, married. Date of Birth: 6 February 1896, TN – Date of Death: 10 March 1952, Davidson Co., Nashville., TN. Occupation: Cook Cafeteria. Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage. Signed: Hubert Schulman. Name of father: Berry Ferrell. Name of mother: Tennie Maddux. Informant: VA Hospital Records. Undertaker: Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 352 – **Berry Ferrell** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: mortar mixer, working out, mulatto, md to **Tennie**, 46 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN), mulatto. Children: **Charlie**, 23 yrs. old, TN, mulatto & Tennie Ferrell, 12 yrs. old, TN, mulatto).

(1940 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 385 – **Charley Ferrell** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, negro, md to **Carrie**, 40 yrs. old, TN, negro)

**Martha (McClain) Franklin**

b. 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 August 1939, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jack McClain**.

(DC #17889, File No. 111, Putnam Co., TN – Martha Franklin, widow. Date of Birth: Blank, Age abt. 66. Putnam Co., TN – Date of Death: 9 August 1939, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Housewife. Cause of Death: General paralysis. Signed: W. A. Howard, M. D. Name of father: Jack McClain, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Name of mother: Don't Know. Informant: Mrs. Albert McClelland. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Ephram “Eph” Glover Obt.**

b. 15 April 1867, GA – d. 3 July 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy (Gwinn) Glover**, b. March 1883, TN. Eph Glover DC: (Trade: Porter at the Shanks Hotel). **Daisy (Gwinn) Little Glover** md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1903, Smith Co., TN to **Will Little**).

Eph Glover, a well known and highly respected colored man of this city, has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week. Uncle Eph as he was known, has been a resident of Cookeville for 40 years, during which time he has enjoyed the friendship and confidence of all who knew him. From his boyhood until trucks and cars destroyed his avocation, Eph was a drummer's driver. In the old days he was known by every merchant in the Upper Cumberland. All are wishing that he recover.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 29 March 1934

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 195 – Will Little (colored) married 27 December 1903, Smith Co., TN to Daisy Gwinn (colored).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 365, #910 - Eph Glover married 4 November 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Daisy Little).

**Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958** about Eph Glover

**Name:** Eph Glover  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 15 Apr 1867  
**Birth Place:** Georgia  
**Age:** 67  
**Death Date:** 3 Jul 1934  
**Death Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Certificate Number:** 16371

(1900 census 17<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 252 - **William Crockett** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mannie**, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alice, 5 yrs. old, TN & Cora Crockett, 5/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household, **Daisy Guynn**, 17 yrs. old, b. March 1883, TN, black, servant, single).

(1910 census Nashville & Cookeville Rd., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 121 - **Eph Glover** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, GA, (parents both born in GA), (M1), md 3 yrs. to **Dasie Glover**, 26 yrs. old, TN, black, (M2)).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Walton Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 366 - **Eph Glover** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, , GA, mulatto, (parent both born in GA), (occupation: Laborer, hardware store), md to **Daisy Glover**, 36 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), (occupation: Laundress, own home).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 256 - **Eph Glover** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, GA, (parents both born in GA), Negro, (18 yrs. old, 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), (occupation: labor house cleaning), md to **Daisy**, 44 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in TN), Negro, (19 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Mamie Glover, 6 yrs. old, TN, Negro).

**Infant female Glover**

b. 7 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN, child of **Ephram “Eph” Glover** (1867-1934) & **Daisy Gwinn**. (DC #815 - Infant Glover, (stillborn), born & died 7 January 1914 , Putnam Co., TN. Father: Ephram Glover, Monticilla, GA. Mother: Daisy Guyn, Watertown, *Wilson Co.*, TN).

**Infant male Glover**

b. 15 February 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 February 1917, Putnam Co., TN, child of **Ephram “Eph” Glover** (1867-1934) & **Daisy Guinn**. (DC #336 – Infant Glover, (stillborn), born & died 15 February 1917, Putnam Co., TN. Father: Eph Glover, GA. Mother: Daisy Gwinn).

**Infant male Glover**

b. 16 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN, child of **Ephram “Eph” Glover** (1867-1934) & **Daisy Guinn**. (DC #433 – Infant Glover, (stillborn), born & died 16 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN. Father: Eph Glover. Mother: Daisy Guise (*sic*, Brush Creek).

**Taylor Gore**

b. 1852, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN.

(DC 25925, Reg. N. 264, Putnam Co., TN: Taylor Gore, widow: Date of Birth: About 85 – Date of Death: 27 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Probably Arteriosclerosis, signed Dr. James Fred Terry. Informant: Abe Martin, Cookeville, TN. Place of Birth: Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Name of father and mother: Unobtainable).

**Lucy (Barnes) Haile**

b. 1852, KY – d. 3 March 1937, Putnam Co., TN, md **Monroe Haile**. Lucy (Barnes) Haile, d/o **Nancy Ann Barnes**.

\*See Minnie Harlen (Haile) Hobson buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC 7036, Reg. N. 207, Putnam Co., TN: Lucy Haile, widow: Date of Birth: blank, age 84 – Date of Death: 3 March 1937, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Pneumonia – Contributory Cause: 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns, caught from gown catching fire in grate. Informant: Ava Haile, Cookeville, TN. Place of Birth: Kentucky. Undertaker: Jere Whitson Company, Cookeville, TN. Name of father, don’t know, name of mother: Nancy Ann Barnes).

**Cora Kathleen Hale**

b. 6 July 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 June 1933, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jess Hale & Louise Bartlett**.

(DC 12531, Putnam Co., TN: Cora Kathleen Hale, single: Date of Birth: 6 July 1932, Putnam Co., TN - Date of Death: 6 June 1933. Age 11 months. Cause of Death: Pneumonia. Father: Jess Hale, birthplace: Algood, TN. Mother: Louise Bartlett, birthplace: Gainesboro, TN. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

**Infant Hale**

b. 15 July 1920 – d. 15 July 1920, child of **Robert C. Hale & Fannie Lee Owens**.

**Martha Ava Hale**

b. 5 November 1882, TN – d. 5 July 1953, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Monroe Hale & Lucy Barnes**.

(DC 53-16346, Putnam Co., TN - Martha Ava Hale, single: Date of Birth: 5 November 1882 - Date of Death: 5 July 1953. Age: 70. Cause of Death: Mitral Stenosis due to Organic heart disease. Undertaker:

Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Father: Mon Hale. Mother: Lucy Hale. Informant: America Gipson).

**Harriet Hanna**

b. 1835, SC – d. 30 August 1914, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jim & Sharlotte Hanna**.

(DC 151 – Harriet Hanna, widowed: Date of Birth: Abt. 1835, SC – Date of Death: 30 August 1914, Putnam Co., TN. Age 79. Cause of Death: Senile Gangrene of foot. Signed: Lex Dyer. Name of father: Jim Hanna).

**Alvis Hardy**

b. 23 July 1905, TN – d. 1 March 1980, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1927, Jackson Co., TN to **Elizabeth Louise (Hogan) Hardy**.

\*See Katherine Elizabeth (Hardy) Irwin buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Ophelia “Woozie” Lucille Hardy Obt. buried in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(SS Death Index: Name: **HARDY, ALVIS** – Birth: 23 Jul 1905 -Death: Mar 1980-Age: 74- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-03-1007 -Issued By: TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 193 – Alvis Hardy married 1 May 1927, Jackson Co., TN to Louise Hogan).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 152 – **Claud Haile** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in TN, mother, VA), Occupation: laborer odd jobs, md 31 yrs. to **Harriet**, 50 yrs. old, TN, black, (parents both born in TN). Occupation: laundress, private home. Children: Fannie L., 28 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: laundress, private home; Mark, 25 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: laborer, general & Leslie Haile, 13 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Etta Haile, granddaughter, 4 yrs. old, TN & Edwin Haile, grandson, 1 1/2 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Alvis Hardy**, grandson, 4 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 5<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 6 - **Alvis Hardy** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Negro, md to **Elizabeth Louise Hardy**, 23 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Negro. Children: Elizabeth, 2 1/12 yrs. old, Negro. Also living in the household: Elizabeth Myers, mother, 40 yrs. old, TN, Negro & Robert H. Hail, first cousin, 11 yrs. old, TN, Negro).

**Melvin Douglas Hardy**

b. 17 November 1931 – d. 20 November 1983, (US Army Korea), md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Gladys (Copeland) Hardy**, b. 28 March 1929. Child: William Michael Hardy (1958-2009).

\*See William Michael Hardy Obt. buried in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 75 – Melvin Douglas Hardy married 15 August 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 17 November 1930, address: Cookeville, TN to Gladys Copeland, age 24, b. 28 March 1929, address; Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bennie Copeland, Cookeville, TN).

**Freeland Harris**

b. 1 May 1911, Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 3 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bessie (unknown) Harris**. Freeland Harris, s/o **John Harris & Belle Bilyeu**.

(DC 20744, Reg. No. 159, Putnam Co., TN: Freeland Harris. Date of Birth: 1 May 1911, Chestnut Mound, TN – Date of Death: 3 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN. Age 25 yrs, 3 mths, 2 days. Cause of Death: Gunshot wound of chest, dead an arrival. Signed: W. A. Howard. Name of father: John Harris, birthplace: Gordonsville, TN. Name of mother: Bell Bilyeu, birthplace: Middleton, TN. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Husband of: Bessie Harris).

**Andrew Lee Hill**



b. 13 November 1892 – d. 19 August 1945, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Erma King (Apple) Hill**, b. 12 February 1900 – d. 19 August 1949, d/o **Fate Apple & Emma Ballard**. Andrew Lee Hill, s/o **John Hill & Jane Hickman**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 575, #2270– Andrew Hill married 23 May 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Erma Apple).

**James Oliver Hill Obt.**

b. 9 October 1927 – d. December 1953, Korea, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Tomella (Apple) Hill**, b. 31 January 1931 – d. 26 November 2011, buried at Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Howard King Apple (1904-1966) & Vina May “Vedie” Gibbs (1904-1936)**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 417 – James Oliver Hill (col), married 4 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 9 October 1927, address: Cookeville, TN to Tomella Apple, (col), age 20, b. 1 January 1931, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female; Howard Apple, address: Cookeville, TN).

**MILITARY RITES FOR CPL. JAMES O. HILL**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Cpl. James O. Hill, 21, negro soldier who was killed in Korea in December. The services were held at the Wright's memorial Methodist Church and burial with full military honors was in the Buck Cemetery.

Hill was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill and his wife is his only immediate survivor.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 February 1953

**Lorene Hill**

b. 1901 – d. 1982, funeral home marker.

**Minnie Harlen (Haile) Hobson**

b. 1880, TN – d. 10 August 1938, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Monroe Hale/Haile & Lucy Barnes (1852-1937)**.

\*See Lucy (Barnes) Haile buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC #20162, Reg. N. 313, Putnam Co., TN – Minnie Harlen Hobson, widowed. Date of Birth: blank, age 58 - Cause of Death: Nephritis. Signed: W. A. Howard. Name of father: Monroe Haile, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Lucy Barnes, birthplace, TN. Undertaker: Jere Whitson Company, Cookeville, TN).

**Minnie (Bolton) Holliday**

b. 1900 – d. 15 January 1939, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Harvey Bolton & Nettie Hill**.

(DC: 1432, Putnam Co., TN – Minnie Holliday, married. Date of Birth: blank, age 38, TN – Date of Death: 15 January 1939, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Name of father: Harvey Bolton, birthplace: TN. Name of mother: Nettie Hill, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Thad Holliday. Undertaker: Jere Whitson Company, Cookeville, TN).

**Thad Holliday**

b. 3 October 1898, MS – d. 1 July 1963, (TN Pvt 460 Base Unit AAF WWII). Military marker.

(SS Death Index: Name: **HOLLIDAY, THAD** – Birth: 03 Oct 1896 -Death: Jul 1963-Age: 66- Last Residence (TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-16-4896 -Issued By: TN).

(Source: WWII Army Enlistment Record: Name: Thad Holliday. Birth Year: 1902. Race: Negro, Citizen. Nativity State of Country: MS. State of Residence: TN. County or City: Putnam. Enlistment Date: 17 September 1942. Enlistment State: TN. Enlistment City: Camp Forrest. Branch: Branch Immaterial-

Warrant Officers, USA. Branch Code: Branch Immaterial-Warrant Officers, USA. Grade: Private. Grade Code: Private. Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law. Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men). Source: Civil Life. Education: Grammar school. Civil Occupation: Cooks, except private family. Marital Status: Widower or widow, without dependents. Height: 65. Weight: 124).

**Name:** Thad Holliday  
**SSN:** 415-16-4896  
**Last Residence:** Tennessee  
**BORN:** 3 Oct 1896  
**Died:** Jul 1963

**State (Year) SSN issued:** Tennessee (Before 19

(1900 census, Beat 1, Yalobusha, MS; Dwl: 10 - **John Holliday** is head of household, 22 yrs. old, b. December 1877, MS, black, (parents both born in MS), md 3 yrs. to **Annah**, 21 yrs. old, b. July 1878, MS, black, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: **Thad Holliday**, 3 yrs. old, b. October 1896, MS & Johnnie Holliday, 2 yrs. old, b. November 1897, MS).

(1920 census, Beat 3, Yalobusha, MS; Dwl: 194 - **Harry Hervey** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, MS, black, md to **Elvira**, 50 yrs. old. Children: Alac, 17 yrs. old, MS & Evans Hervey, 14 yrs. old, MS. Also living in the household: **Thad Holliday, grandson**, 24 yrs. old, MS, Occupation: packer at the cotton gin; Ethel Holliday, granddaughter, 16 yrs. old, MS & Henry Holliday, grandson, 14 yrs. old, MS).

#### **John Bedford Hunter**

b. 1883, TN - d. 17 August 1938, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Whitley Hunter & Sallie Hardy**.

(DC #20163, Putnam Co., TN - John Bedford Hunter, divorced. Date of Birth: blank, age 55, TN - Date of Death: 17 August 1938. Cause of Death: Do not know, dead on arrival. Name of father: Hunter, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Sallie Hardy, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Melvin Carver, Cookeville, TN. Undertaker: Jere Whitson Company, Cookeville, TN).

#### **Katherine Elizabeth (Hardy) Irwin**

b. 14 March 1928, TN - d. 1 March 1991, d/o **Alvis Hardy** (1905-1980) & **Louise Hogan**.

\*See Alvis Hardy buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(Source: 1930 census, 5<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN; Dwl: 6 - **Alvis Hardy** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Louise**, 23 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: **Elizabeth Hardy**, daughter, 2 1/12 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Also living in the household: Elizabeth Myers, mother, 40 yrs. old, TN, Negro, widow, (17 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). & Robert H. Haile, first cousin, 11 yrs. old, TN, Negro).

#### **Flossie (Bartlett) Jamerson**

b. 14 November 1902, TN - d. 28 September 1942.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 152 - **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: laborer, rail road, md 20 yrs. to **Catherine**, 33 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: Laundress, at home, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Viola, 19 yrs. old, Occupation: laundress, at home; Marry, 15 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; Sallie, 13 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; Clinnie, 10 yrs. old; **Flossie**, 7 yrs. old; Mirtle, 5 yrs. old & Curtis H. Bartlett, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 159 – **Sherman Bartlett** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, mulatto, md to **Catherine**, black, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Myrtle, 17 yrs. old, black; **Brown**, 14 yrs. old, black; Burt, 11 yrs. old, black & Bessie Bartlett, 7 yrs. old, black. All born in TN).

**Elvira Johnson**

b. ca. 1848, Jones Co., GA – d. 21 July 1920, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md ? (listed as widowed on her DC #544, buried in Buck Graveyard), d/o **Newby?** (Parents unknown on DC).

**Rev. Gilbert A. Johnson**

b. 24 December 1877, GA – d. 26 January 1961, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Ollie M. (Anderson) Johnson**, b. 22 January 1885 – d. 20 April 1983. Gilbert & Elvira owned a funeral home in Bush Town.

'Rest, Soldier, Rest, Thy Warfare is over' 'Resting in Hope of a Glorious Resurrection'

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 32, #127 - Gilbert A. Johnson married 4 March 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Ollie M. Anderson).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 346 - **G. A. Johnson** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, GA, mulatto, (father born, VA, mother, GA), Occupation: minister circuit, md to **Ollie M.**, 38 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: wash woman, working out, (parents both born in TN). Living in the household: **Mary Anderson, mother-in-law**, 50 yrs. old, TN, black, widow, (parent both born in TN), Occupation: wash woman, working out).

**Herman Lee Jones**

b. 25 October 1933 – d. 6 September 1954, (TN Cpl Co H 31 Inf Korea).

**Martha (Lamberson) Jones**

b. 16 March 1874, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 February 1948, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Palow Jones**. Martha (Lamberson) Jones, d/o **Hulda Lamberson**.

**Name:** Martha Jones  
**Birth Date:** 16 Mar 1874  
**Birth Place:** Putnam, Tennessee  
**Age:** 73  
**Death Date:** 23 Feb 1948  
**Death Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Burial Date:** 24 Feb 1948  
**Burial Place:** Cookeville  
**Cemetery Name:** Buck  
**Gender:** Female  
**Race:** Colored (Black)  
**Marital Status:** Widowed  
**Street address:** R 2  
**Residence Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Occupation:** Housework  
**Mother's name:** Hilda Lamberson  
**FHL Film Number:** 2137392

**Julia Lancaster**

b. 1934 – d. 1948.

**Livy Harrison Lancaster**

b. 28 July 1896, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN – d. 20 May 1962, (TN Pvt 368 Amb Co 92 Div WWII), md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1928, Smith Co., TN to **Fannie S. (Cowan) Lancaster**, b. 28 August 1908, TN – d. 23 June 1991. Livy Harrison Lancaster, s/o **Lushion Lancaster & Jennie Davis**.

\*See Fannie S. (Cowan) Lancaster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 358 – Livie Lancaster married 22 October 1928, Smith Co., TN to Fannie Cowan).

(1940 census Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 260 - **Livie H. Lancaster** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, neg, (occupation: WPA Road worker), md to **Fannie**, 38 yrs. old, TN, neg, (occupation: private home laundress). Children: Emma J., 11, yrs. old; Gearld G., 9 yrs. old & Julia A. Lancaster, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Admiral Dewey Lankford**

b. 5 April 1898, TN – d. 26 April 1961, s/o **Eumph Warren Lankford** (1863-1936) & **Della Ferrell** (1867-1939).

\*See Eumph Warren Langford buried in Buck Cemetery.



Pictured: Admiral Dewey Lankford.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 156 - **Warren Langford** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, b. June 1866, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: works at livery stable, md 17 yrs. to **Della**, 32 yrs. old, TN, b. August 1867, TN, (parents both born in TN), black, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: **Warren**, 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885, Occupation: works at hotel; Annie, 13 yrs. old, b. December 1886; Maud, 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; Vally, 8 yrs. old, b. November 1891; Clara, 6 yrs. old, b. October 1893; Frankie, 4 yrs. old, b. October 1895; Mary, 3 yrs. old, b. December 1896 & **Dewey Lankford**, 1 yr. old, b. December 1898. All born in TN).

**Elvay Warren/Howard Lankford**

(funeral marker), b. 1882, TN – d. 1967, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Sallie (Lamerson) Lankford**. Elvay Warren Lankford, s/o **Eumph Warren Lankford** (1863-1936) & **Della Ferrell** (1867-1939).

\*See Eumph Warren Langford buried in Buck Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 477, #1359 – Elvay Lankford married 27 September 1908, Putnam Co., TN to Salley Lamerson).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 156 - **Warren Langford** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, b. June 1866, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: works at livery stable, md 17 yrs. to **Della**, 32 yrs. old, TN, b. August 1867, TN, (parents both born in TN), black, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: **Warren**, 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885, Occupation: works at hotel; Annie, 13 yrs. old, b. December 1886; Maud, 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; Vally, 8 yrs. old, b. November 1891; Clara, 6 yrs. old, b. October 1893; Frankie, 4 yrs. old, b. October 1895; Mary, 3 yrs. old, b. December 1896 & Dewey Lankford, 1 yr. old, b. December 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 135, family 140 - **Elvay Lankford** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, black, (occupation: Laborer Rail Road), md 1 yr. to **Sallie**, 22 yrs. old, TN, black, (occupation: Laundress at home)1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Chester Langford, 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Nashville and Cookeville Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 143, family 150 – **Eumph W. Lankford** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in VA, mother, TN), Occupation: Gardner, md 27 yrs. to **Dellar**, 43 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born , not listed, mother, VA), 12 children born, 11 children living. Children: Annie, 23 yrs. old, md 8 yrs., 1 child born, 1 child living, Occupation: cook at hotel; Vallie, 20 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; Clara, 18 yrs. old, Occupation: Cook, hotel; Frankie, dau., 16 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; Mary, 14 yrs. old; Dew, 11 yrs. old; Nell, 8 yrs. old; Marvin, 6 yrs. old; Jossie, 4 yrs. old & Thomas H. Lankford, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 143, family 151 - **Eva Langford** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, male, black, md 1 yr. to **Sallie**, 22 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Chester Lankford, 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

#### **Eumph Warren Langford/Lankford**

b. 25 June 1866, TN – d. 9 June 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Della (Farrell) Langford**, b. August 1867 – d. 22 September 1939, d/o **Kit Ferrell**. Eumph Warren Langford, s/o **Oliver Langford & Elizabeth Davis**. Children: Elvay Warren Lankford (1882-1967) & Admiral Dewey Lankford (1898-1961).

\*See Admiral Dewey Lankford, buried in Buck Cemetery.

\*See Elvay Warren Lankford, buried in Buck Cemetery.

(DC #15012, Reg. No. 33 – Warren Langford, married. Date of Birth: 25 June, blank for year – Date of Death: 9 June 1926. Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Name of father: Oliver Langford, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Elizabeth Davis, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Walley Langford).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 156 - **Warren Langford** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, b. June 1866, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: works at livery stable, md 17 yrs. to **Della**, 32 yrs. old, TN, b. August 1867, TN, (parents both born in TN), black, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: **Warren**, 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885, Occupation: works at hotel; Annie, 13 yrs. old, b. December 1886; Maud, 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; Vally, 8 yrs. old, b. November 1891; Clara, 6 yrs. old, b. October 1893; Frankie, 4 yrs. old, b. October 1895; Mary, 3 yrs. old, b. December 1896 & Dewey Lankford, 1 yr. old, b. December 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Nashville and Cookeville Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 143, family 150 – **Eumph W. Lankford** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in VA, mother, TN), Occupation: Gardner, md 27 yrs. to **Dellar**, 43 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born , not listed, mother, VA), 12 children born, 11 children living. Children: Annie, 23 yrs. old, md 8 yrs., 1 child born, 1 child living, Occupation: cook at hotel; Vallie, 20 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, private house; Clara, 18 yrs. old, Occupation: Cook, hotel; Frankie, dau., 16 yrs. old, Occupation: cook, hotel; Mary, 14 yrs. old; Dew, 11 yrs. old; Nell, 8 yrs. old; Marvin, 6 yrs. old; Jossie, 4 yrs. old & Thomas H. Lankford, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 344 - **Umph Lankford** is head of household, 68 yrs. old, TN, black, (Laborer planning Mill), md to **Della**, 48 yrs. old, TN, black. Children: Dewey, 21 yrs. old, black; Marvin, 17 yrs. old, black; Josephine, 14 yrs. old, black; Tommie H., 12 yrs. old, black; Lex, 8 yrs. old, black; Ethel Ray Lankford, 6 yrs. old, black. All born in TN).

#### **Virgil Lankford**

b. 1903, TN – d. 16 July 1946.

#### **Joseph S. Leeper Sr.**

b. 24 June 1868, TN – d. 16 November 1946, Putnam Co., TN, md **Daisy**.

(DC #28492, Joseph Leeper, b. 24 June 1868 – d. 16 November 1946, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Cardiac. Parents unknown. Informant: America Gipson. Undertaker: Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

(1920 census Roane Co., Rockwood, TN: Dwl: 406 – **Joseph S. Leeper** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in GA, mother TN), md to **Daisey**, 38 yrs. old, TN, black. Children: Ernest, 19 yrs. old, TN, black & Joseph S. Leeper Jr., 1 10/12, TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 246 - **Kattie McClellan** is head of household, 51 yr. old, TN, widow, negro, (occupation: merchant grocery store). Living in the household: **Joe Leeper**, 61 yrs. old, TN, negro, (occupation: laborer hardware Store), md to **Daisy Leeper**, 48 yrs. old, TN, negro, (occupation: servant, private home).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bush Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 380 - **J. S. Leeper** is head of household, 71 yrs. old, TN, negro, md to **Daisy Leeper**, 55 yrs. old, TN, negro).

#### **Benjamin Franklin Madewell**

b. abt. 1845, TN – d. 26 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN.

(DC #3987, Putnam Co., TN – Benjamin Franklin Madewell, married: Date of Birth: blank, age about 85, TN – Date of Death: 26 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis. Name of father: Don't known. Name of mother: Don't known. Name of informant: Martha Madewell. Undertaker: Jere Whitson, Cookeville, TN).

#### **Johnie Manier**

b. 1904 – d. 9 September 1928, s/o **Ben Manier & Mary Hill**.  
(DC #22138)

#### **Albert McClellan**

b. 21 December 1879, TN – d. 8 April 1972, md **Fannie (Rowland) McClellan**, b. 15 May 1883, Smith Co., TN – d. 26 August 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Isaac B. Rowland & Martha McClain**. Children: Edd Willard McClellan (1901-1963); Irene (McClellan) Crook (1906-1997) & John Lee McClellan (1913-1973).

\*See John Lee McClellan buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(SS Death Index: Name: **MCCLELLAN, ALBERT** – Birth: 25 Dec 1879 -Death: Apr 1972-Age: 92- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-90-4923 -Issued By: TN).

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Fannie McClellan [Fannie Rowland]**. Birth Date: abt 1885. Age: 66 Death Date: 26 Aug 1951. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Gender: colored Female. Father's Name: Isaac Rowland. Mother's Name: Martha McClellan. FHL Film Number: 2372451.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 312 – **Albert McClellan** is head of household, 20 yrs. old, b. May 1880, TN, black, Occupation: day laborer, md 1 yr. to **Fannie**, 18 yrs. old, b. May 1882, TN, black).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 314 – **Isaac Rowland** is head of household, 83 yrs. old, b. October 1816, TN, black, Occupation: day labor, md 31 yrs. to **Martha**, 45 yrs. old, b. May 1855, TN,

(father born in TN, mother, VA), black. Children: William, 12 yrs. old, b. September 1887, TN & Thomas Rowland, 2 yrs. old, b. September 1897, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 130 – **Albert McClellan** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: laborer railroad, (parents both born in TN), black, md 9 yrs. to **Fannie**, 25 yrs. old, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: Laundress at home, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: E.D.W., 8 yrs. old; Shelvey, 6 yrs. old; Arrene, 5 yrs. old; Albert G., 3 yrs. old & S. T. McClellan, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 338 – **Albert McClellan** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: labor at saw mill, md to **Fannie**, 35 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: wash woman, own home. Children: Edd McClellan, son, 18 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: none. Living in Dwl: 339 – Shevil McClellan, son, 16 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: laborer working out; Irene, dau., 14 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: wash woman, own home; Garfield, son, 13 yrs. old, TN, mulatto; S. T., son, 11 yrs. old, TN & **John Lee McClellan**, son, 6 yrs. old, TN, mulatto).

### **Ben W. McClellan**

b. 24 June 1875, Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 11 May 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Katie (Buck) McClellan**, b. 1879, TN, d/o **Harrison & Millie Buck**. Ben W. McClelland, s/o **Greene McClellan & Lizzie Gordon**. Katie (Buck) McClellan md on the the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1931, Putnam Co., TN to **James Clennie Bartlett**.

\*See Katie (Buck) McClellan Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See William Harrison Buck buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 55 - Ben McClelland married 28 August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Katy Buck)

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Ben W McClelland**. Gender: Male. Birth Date: 24 Jun 1875. Birth Place: Chestnut Mound, Tennessee. Age: 50, colored. Death Date: 11 May 1926. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Occupation: Merchant. Father's Name: Greene McClellan. Mother's Name: Lizzie Gordon.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 318 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, b. June 1875, TN, mulatto with black strike over, (parents both born in TN), md 2 yrs. to **Katie**, 21 yrs. old, b. November 1878, TN, black, (parent both born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 155 – **Ben McClellan** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: miller, roller mill, md 11 yrs. to **Katie**, 31 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (father born in TN, mother, GA). Also living in the household: **Harrison Buck, father-in-law**, 69 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, widow, (father born in TN, mother, GA), no occupation).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 362 – **Ben W. McClellan** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in the US), Occupation: merchant general merchandise, md to **Katie**, 42 yrs. old, TN, black, (parent both born in TN).

### **Hallie Jo (unknown) McClennon Obt.**

b. 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1966, Putnam Co., TN, md **John E. McClennon**, b. 1934 – d. 1963.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie Jo McClennon, 66, were held at McClennan Avenue Church of Christ, Saturday, at 2 p.m. with Robert Curry and Lery Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Clennon died at her home on Wednesday following an extended illness. She was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Miss Ernestine McClennon, New York, NY, Mrs. Tommy Jean Roberts and Mrs. Betty Lou Howard of Cookeville; 1 son, James McClennon, Cookeville, TN, 24 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Buck Cemetery in Putnam County.

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**Abraham McKinley**

b. 6 March 1876, TN – d. 17 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Bill McKinley & Margaret England**.

(DC #304, Reg. No. 14 – Abraham McKinley, divorced. Date of Birth: 6 March 1876, TN - Date of Death: 17 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Asthmas. Name of father: Bill McKinley, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Margaret England, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Frank McKinley. Undertaker: Frank McKinley).

**Elise “Ellie” Allen (Ferrell) Morford**

b. 11 June 1887, TN – d. 30 June 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1935, White Co., TN to **William Morford**. Elise Allen Morford, d/o **Asberry “Berry” Ferrell (1866-1936) & Tennessee “Tennie” (Maddux) Ferrell (1870-1943)**.

\*See Asberry “Berry” Ferrell Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. – Will Morford married 10 November 1935, White Co., TN to Elise Allen).

(DC #58-18593 – Elise Allen Moreford, b. 11 June 1887, TN – d. 30 June 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Father: Asbury Ferrell. Mother: Tinnie Ferrell. Name of Husband: William Moreford. Informant: William Moreford, Cookeville, TN. Cause of Death: Adenocarcinoma of Colon. Funeral Director: Hunter, Sparta, TN. Name of Cemetery: Buck).

**Eva May Odom**

b. 1902, TN – d. 1 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joe Odom & Sarah Weaver**.

(DC 448, Reg. No. 18 – Eva May Odom, single. Date of Birth: blank, abt. 17, TN – Date of Death: 1 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Signed: Lex Dyer. Name of father: Joe Odom, birthplace, TN. Name of mother, Sarah Weaver, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Henry Clay, Cookeville, TN.

**Oliver Lee Odum**

b. 12 July 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 1943, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Clark Odum** of TN & **Irene (McClelland) Crook (1906-1997)**. Cause of Death: Stab wound to the chest. Dead on arrival: City hospital. Raised by his grandparents, **Albert McClelland (1879-1972) & Fannie Roland (1883-1951)**. Claud Crook, s/o **Wash Crook (1873-1938)**.

\*See Claud Crook buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1930 census, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 220 - **Albert McClelland** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Fannie**, 45 yrs. old, TN, Negro, (16 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Johnny L. McClelland, 17 yrs. old, TN, Negro & S. T. McClelland, 21 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Also living in the household: **Oliver L. Odum**, 7 yrs. old, grandson, Negro & Fannie L. Adams, 6 yrs. old, TN, granddaughter, Negro).

(1940 census, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 393 - **Albert McClelland** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, Negro, md to **Fannie**, 55 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Living in the household: Radford Beasley, grandson, 18 yrs.



old, TN, Negro. Fannie Louise Beasley, granddaughter, 16 yrs. old, TN, Negro. **Oliver Lee Odom**, grandson, 17 yrs. old, TN, Negro).

**Name:** Oliver Lee Adam/Odoms  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 12 Jul 1922  
**Birth Place:** Putnam, Tennessee  
**Age:** 21  
**Death Date:** 13 Nov 1943  
**Death Place:** Putnam, Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Clark Adam  
**Father's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Anne McClelland  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Putnam, Tennessee  
**Certificate Number:** 24296

**Marry Y. Petty**

b. 1899 – d. 1979.

**Solon Peak**

b. May 1880 – d. 1 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Henry Peak & Hulda Lamberson**.

(DC #367, Reg. No. 22 - Solon Peak, married. Date of Birth: blank, age 43 – Date of Death: 1 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: General Septicemia abscesses , probably syphilitic in origin. Signed: C. P. Martin M. D. Name of father: Henry Peak, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Hulda Peak, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Dave Roberson, Cookeville, TN).

**Herman Leon Peake Jr.**

b. 12 May 1949 – d. 16 October 1977, (LCPL US Marine Corps Vietnam).



Pictured: Herman Leon Peake Jr.

**Marry Y. Petty**

b. 1899 – d. 1979.

**Anna Pickwick**

b. 1882 – d. 1972.

**Fred Ray**

b. 1881, TN – d. 23 October 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Mr. Ray & Harriet Ray**. Funeral home marker.

(Sources: Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Fred Ray**. Birth Date: abt 1881. Age: 74. Death Date: 23 Oct 1955. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Gender: Male. Father's Name: Ray. Mother's Name: Harriet Ray. FHL Film Number: 1512784.

(DC #55-25690, Putnam Co., TN – Fred Ray, single. Date of Birth: Unknown, age 74. Cause of Death: blank. Name of father: Unknown. Name of mother: Harriet Ray. Name of informant: Susie Matlock, Rt. 1, Algood, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 351 – **Maggie Rowland** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (parents both born in TN), Occupation: washer woman, working out. Living in the household: **Fred Ray**, guest, 35 yrs. old, TN, (parent both born in TN), mulatto, single, Occupation: Laborer, working out).

#### **Dave Roberson**

b. 1869, TN – d. 19 April 1939, Putnam Co., TN, md **Virginia “Jinnie” (Peak) Roberson**, b. 1875 – d. 1 June 1951, d/o **Henry Peak & Hulda Lamberson**. Dave Roberson, s/o **Tom & Harriet Roberson**.

(DC #8678, Reg. No. 372, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN – Dave Roberson, married. Date of Birth: blank, age abt. 70, TN – Date of Death: 17 April 1939, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage. Name of father: Tom Roberson, TN. Name of mother: Harriett, TN. Name of informant: Mattie Carver. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

#### **Edna Eller (McKinley) Wester/Western Roberts**

b. 2 December 1904, TN – d. 5 August 1967. Shares tombstone with her son **Fred Herman Wester**, b. 23 July 1935 – d. 10 December 1951.

\*See Fred Herman Western Roberts buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1940 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 73 - **Fred Wester** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Negro, md to **Edna**, 35 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Children; John Henry, 8 yrs. old, TN, Negro; Elizabeth, 7 yrs. old, Negro & Fred Herman, 4 yrs. old, Negro & Charlie Wester, 2 yrs. old, Negro. All born in TN).

#### **John T. Robinson**

b. 9 March 1903 – d. 31 December 1976.

#### **Lena (Christian) (Peak) Robinson**

b. 30 June 1876 – d. 21 November 1961, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1900, DeKalb Co., TN to **George M. Robinson**. Lean (Peak) Robinson, d/o **Richard Christian & Helen New**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 281 – George Robinson married 21 October 1900, DeKalb Co., TN to Lena Christian).

#### **Bud Rollin**

b. 1878 – d. 20 October 1918, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Isaac Rollin & Martha McClain**.

(DC 633, Reg. No. 40, Putnam Co., TN – Bud Rollin, married. Date of Birth: blank, age abt. 40, TN – Date of Death: 20 October 1918, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia. Signed: J. R. Storie. Name of father: Isaac Rollin, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Martha McClain, birthplace, TN. Name of Informant: Manuel Eldridge, Cookeville, TN).

#### **Adell Settles**

b. unknown – d. 20 October 1914, Putnam Co., TN, age about 72, d/o **Alice**.

(DC #Reg. No. 45, Putnam Co., TN – Adell Settles, married. Date of Birth: not known (age about 72) – Date of Death: 20 October 1914, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Tuberculosis Bowels. Signed: Lex Dyer. Name of father: not known. Name of mother: Alice. Informant: Joe Settles, Cookeville, TN).

**Minnie Pearl Sizemore**

b. 28 October 1906 – d. 5 July 1907.

**Fannie Louise Beasley Smith,**

b. 8 March 1924 – d. 29 September 1982.

(SS Death Index: Name: **SMITH, FANNIE** – Birth: 08 Mar 1924 -Death: 24 Sep 1982-Age: 58- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 377-24-3331 -Issued By: MI).

**Odell Stanton,**

b. 1907 – d. 1959.

**Herman Lee Sowell**

b. 15 March 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 February 1933, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Rowland Sowell & Louise Murphy.**

(DC #6159, Reg. No. 12, Putnam Co., TN – Herman Ice Sowell, single. Date of Birth: 15 March 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – Date of death: 18 February 1933, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia. Signed: J. R. Storie. Name of father: Roland Sowell, birthplace, TN. Name of mother: Louise Murphy, birthplace, TN. Name of informant: Roland Sowell. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**Isaac Rowland Sowell**

b. 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 October 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Rush Sowell** (1861-1911) & **Alice Rowland.**

\*See Rush Sowell buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC 21353, Reg. No. 71, Putnam Co., TN - **Isaac Rowland Sowell**, divorced ?. Date of Birth: unknown, age about 34, Putnam Co., TN – Date of death: 28 September 1942. Father: Rush Sowell, birthplace, Marshall, TN. Mother: Alcie Rowland, birthplace, Smith Co., TN. Cause of Death: Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

(1910 census Nashville Rd. & Cookeville, Rd., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 150 - **Rush Sowell** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, (father born in VA, mother, MS), (Occupation: Laborer Rail Road), black, (M2), md to **Allis**, 31 yrs. old, TN, (M1), (father born unknown, mother, TN), (Occupation: Laundress at home), black, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Eugene, 13 yrs. old; Mizell, 11 yrs. old; Lee A., 7 yrs. old; **Roland**, 4 yrs. old & John Sowell, 1 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Liddie (Garrett) Sowell**

b. 1870 – d. 17 July 1931, d/o **Tom Garrett & Lucy Holfort.**

**Mizell Sowell**

b. 1899, TN – d. 10 March 1939, s/o **Rush Sowell** (1861-1911) & **Alice Rowland** (1873-1914).

\*See Rush Sowell buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1910 census Nashville Rd. & Cookeville, Rd., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 150 - **Rush Sowell** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, (father born in VA, mother, MS), (Occupation: Laborer Rail Road), black, (M2), md to **Allis**, 31 yrs. old, TN, (M1), (father born unknown, mother, TN), (Occupation: Laundress at home), black, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Eugene, 13 yrs. old; **Mizell**, 11 yrs. old; Lee A., 7 yrs. old; Roland, 4 yrs. old & John Sowell, 1 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Rush Sowell**

b. 1861, TN – d. 11 February 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Alice (Rowland) Sowell**, b. 11 May 1873 – d. 22 February 1914. Children: Mizzell Sowell (1899-1939) & Isaac Rowland Sowell (1908-1942).

\*See Isaac Rowland Sowell Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

\*See Mizell Sowell Rush Sowell buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

**Name:** Rush Sowell  
**Birth Date:** abt 1861  
**Birth Place:** TN  
**Age:** 70  
**Death Date:** 11 Feb 1931  
**Death Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Burial Date:** 12 Feb 1931  
**Cemetery Name:** Buck Graveyard  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** Colored (Black)  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Occupation:** Laborer  
**FHL Film Number:** 1876774

(1910 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 150- **Rush Sowell** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in VA, mother, MS), (occupation: Laborer Rail Road), (M2), md 17 yrs. to **Allis**, 31 yrs. old, TN, black, (occupation: Laundress), 6 children born, 5 children living. Children; Eugene C., 13 yrs. old, black; Mizell, 11 yrs. old, black; Lee A., 7 yrs. old, black; Roland, 4 yrs. old, black & John L. Sowell, 1 yr. old, black. All born in TN).

**Odell Stanton**

b. 1907 – d. 1959.

**William Daniel Stanton**

b. 15 November 1873, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN, Civil Dist., #1, md **Emma Dora (Haney) Stanton**, b. 1881 – d. 1965. William Daniel Stanton, s/o **Jacob Stanton & Ann McClelland**. Child: Ishmael L. Stanton (1901-1985), buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN.

(Sources: Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **William Daniel Stanton**. Birth Date: abt 1874. Age: 77. Death Date: 27 Jun 1951. Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee. Gender: Male, colored. Occupation: Minister of Gospel and laborer. Kind of business: Preaching the gospel and handling lumber. Father's Name: Jacob Stanton. Mother's Name: Ann McClelland. FHL Film Number: 2372449.

(DC #51-13883, Putnam Co., TN - William Daniel Stanton, married. Birth Date: 15 November 1873, age 77 – Date of Death: 27 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Minister of Gospel and laborer. Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage. Name of father: Jacob Stanton. Name of mother: Ann McClelland. Informant: Ishmiel Stanton. Name of Funeral director: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN)

(1900 census 5<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 5 – **Jacob Stanton** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, b. March 1830, TN, black, (parents both born in NC), Occupation: farmer, md 40 yrs. to **Ann**, 55 yrs. old, b.

October 1846, TN, black, (parent both born in TN), 18 children born, 12 children living. Children: Lizzie, 19 yrs. old, b. March 1881; George T., 16 yrs. old, b. March 1884; Alene, 14 yrs. old, b. December 1886; Jane E., 12 yrs. old, b. December 1888 & Alta Stanton, 10 yrs. old, b. August 1890. All born in TN).

**Herman Fowler Stewart**

b. 10 August 1916 – d. 24 August 1916, s/o **Walter Stewart & Ora Betty**.

(DC # - Herman Fowler Stewart, b. 10 August 1916 – d. 24 August 1916, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Father: Walter Stewart. Mother: Ora Betty).

**Name:** Harmon Fowler Stewart  
**Birth Date:** 10 Aug 1916  
**Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Age:** 0  
**Death Date:** 24 Aug 1916  
**Death Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Burial Date:** 24 Aug 1916  
**Cemetery Name:** Buck Graveyard  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** Colored (Black)  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Father's name:** Walter Stewart  
**Father's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Ora Betty  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**FHL Film Number:** 1299658

**Edward Stewart**

b. 1909 – d. 28 October 1946.

**Infant Stewart**

b. 20 September 1915 - d. 22 September 1915.

**James Bedford Stewart**

b. 16 August 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 January 1915, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Walter Stewart & Ora Betty**.

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

(DC #7, Reg #63 - Name: **James Bedford Stewart**. Gender: Male, black. Birth Date: 16 Aug 1915. Birth Place: Tennessee. Death Date: 31 Jan 1915. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Father's Name: Walter Stewart. Mother's Name: Ora Betty).

**Ora (Betty) Stewart**

b. 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 1917, Putnam Co., TN, md **Walter Stewart**. Ora (Betty) Stewart, d/o **Samuel Betty** (1868-1945) & **Pheba Buck** (1876-1936). Children: James Bedford Stewart (1914-1915); Infant Stewart (1915-1915) & Herman Fowler Stewart (1916-1916). Ora Betty Stewart: Cause of Death: Tuberculosis.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 about Ora Betty Steward

**Name:** Ora Betty Steward  
**Birth Date:** abt 1894  
**Birth Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Age:** 23  
**Death Date:** 11 Aug 1917  
**Death Place:** 1st Dist, Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
**Burial Date:** 12 Aug 1917  
**Burial Place:** Putnam County, Tennessee  
**Cemetery Name:** Buck Grave Yard  
**Gender:** Female  
**Race:** Colored (Black)  
**Marital Status:** Married  
**Occupation:** Housewife  
**Father's Name:** Sam Betty  
**Father's Birth Place:** Smith County, Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Phoebe Buck  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Cookeville, Tennessee  
**FHL Film Number:** 1299674

**Suzie Steward**

b. August 1872. Dates missing, funeral home marker.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Nashville and Cookeville Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 140 – **Charlie L. Seward** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, black, (father born in VA, mother, TN, Occupation: minister gospel, M2, md 18 yrs. to **Susia**, 36 yrs. old, TN, black, (parents both born in TN), 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Kata M., 16 yrs. old; Dora L., 14 yrs. old; Winnie, 12 yrs. old; Robert 10 yrs. old & Edward Seward, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**William Martin Stone**

b. 15 December 1868, White Co., TN – d. 17 November 1940, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Vally Buck**. William Martin Stone, s/o **Millie Lary Stone**.

\*See Vallie Buck buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC 25057 – William Martin Stone, widowed. Date of Birth: 15 December 1868, White Co., TN, age 71 yrs. 11 mths. 2 days – Date of Death: 17 November 1940, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Organic Heart disease. Husband of: Vallie (Buck) Stone. (age of wife if living: Dead). Name of father: Don't know. Name of mother: Millie Lary/Lowry/Long, birthplace, Jackson Co., TN. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Informant: Mary Officer).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 33 – Wm Stone married 26 June 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Vally Buck).

**Census Place: 1880 District 8, White Co, TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255285 National Archives Film T9-1285 Page 467B

Dwl: 88

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Milly STONE</b>	Self	F	S	B	26	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: ---	Mo: TN		
<b>William STONE</b>	Son	M	S	MU	12	TN
	Occ:	Laborer	Fa: ---	Mo: TN		
<b>George STONE</b>	Son	M	S	B	7	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: TN		
<b>Mary STONE</b>	Dau	F	S	MU	6	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: TN		

Olly STONE	Dau	F	S	MU	5	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: TN			
Jennie STONE	Dau	F	S	MU	4	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: TN			
Luvina STONE	Dau	F	S	MU	1M	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: TN			

(1910 census Civil Dist., 1, Nashville & Cookeville Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 122 – **William Stone** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (M2), (parents both born in VA), (occupation: Fireman at the lumber mill), md 11 yrs. to **Vallie**, 27 yrs. old, TN, (M1), mulatto, (parents both born in VA), (occupation: Cook at hotel). Children: Charlie Stone, 19 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, son, (occupation: labor odd jobs), md to Allis Stone, 19 yrs. old, TN, mulatto & Willie D. Stone, grandson, 4/12 yrs. old, TN, mulatto).

(1920 census Civil Dist.. 1, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 374 - **Bill Stone** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, mulatto (occupation: Saw mill sawyer), md to **Vallie**, 38 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, (occupation: wash women). Living in the household: Willis Stone, grandson, 10 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 60 – **William Stone** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, Negro, divorced. Living in the household: Henry E. Margain, servant, 40 yrs. old, TN, Negro, widowed. Children: Hooper Margain 19 yrs. old, TN & Henley Margain, 14 yrs. old, TN).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 420 – **Farris Hill** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, Negro, md to Lorene Farris, 38 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Living in the household: **Bill Stone**, lodger, 70 yrs. old, TN, Negro, widow).

**Naomi B. (Buck) Strode**

b. 7 February 1925 – d. 12 May 1986, d/o **Charlie Sullivan Buck** (1892-1948) & **Arretter Bartlett** (1895-1964). Children: Betty Ann (Strode) Thompson (1946-2012) & Freddie A. Strode (1947-2003) & Ronald Wayne Strode.

Funeral services for Naomi A Strode, 61, of 450 W 7th St, Cookeville, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Wright Chapel United Methodist Church with Kenneth Edmonson officiating. Burial will be in Buck Cemetery.

Mrs. Strode died Monday, May 12, 1986 at Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Aretta Buck.

Mrs. Strode was a cook.

Her family includes sons Freddie of Auburn, WA; James Michael of Vallejo, CA; William "Squeaky" Strode of Cookeville.... Ronald Wayne Strode.

Cookeville Herald Citizen , Cookeville, TN: May 16, 1986

**Carrie (Rowland) Terry**

b. 7 July 1880, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 May 1914, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Burr Terry**. Carrie (Rowland) Terry, d/o **Isaac Rowland** & **Martha McClain**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 45 – Burr Terry married 7 August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Cary Rowland).

(DC 104, Putnam Co., TN, Carrie Terry, married. Date of Birth: 7 July 1880, Smith Co., TN – Date of Death: 21 May 1914, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Probably a tumor pressing on the brain. Name of father: Isaac Rowland, birthplace, Smith Co., TN. Name of mother: Martha McClain, birthplace, Smith Co., TN. Informant: Burr Terry, Cookeville, TN. Undertaker: Burr Terry)

**James Ware**

b. 1920 – d. 1978, (WWII veteran).

**NOTE:** All Wester surnames could also be spelled Western.

**Bonnell Wester**

b. 4 July 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 January 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC 106 AAF Base Unit WWII), s/o **Robert Wester & Hossie Campls.**

(**Sources:** Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index, 1874–1955. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Ancestry.com. *Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data:

Name: **Bonnell Wester.** Gender: Male, colored. Birth Date: 4 Jul 1927 Birth Place: Putnam. Age: 21. Death Date: 22 Jan 1949. Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee. Cause of Death: Stab wound left side of neck, interval between onset and death: Just a few minutes. How did the injury occur: Fight. Father's Name: Robert Wester. Mother's Name: Hassie Campls. Informant: Hilma J. Wester. DC #49-03327.

(**Source:** WWII Army Enlistment Record: Name: Bonnell Wester. Birth Year: 1927. Race: Negro, Citizen (Black). Nativity State or Country: Tennessee. State of Residence: Tennessee County or City: Davidson. Enlistment Date: 5 Mar 1946. Enlistment State: Georgia. Enlistment City: Fort Benning Branch: Air Corps Branch Code: Air Corps. Grade: Private Grade Code: Private Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for Hawaiian Department Component: Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men) Source: Enlisted Man, Regular Army, after 3 months of Discharge. Education: 1 year of high school. Civil Occupation: Cook. Marital Status: Single, with dependents Height: 00 Weight: 005.

**Charlie Wester**

b. 1918 – d. 11 April 1938, s/o **Frank Wester & Susie Stewart.**  
(DC #8408)

**Frank Wester**

b. 1915 – d. 13 November 1928, s/o **Frank Wester & Susie Stewart.**  
(DC #26790)

**Billy Ross Western**

b. July 1963 – d. July 1963, GA Inc. funeral home marker. Billy Ross Wester, has a tombstone at Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, shares stone with his father **Taft Western Sr.** (1908-1963).

**Fred Herman “Hunter” Wester/Western**

b. 23 July 1935, TN – d. 10 December 1951, Donelson, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Fred Western & Edna Ella McKinley Wester Roberts** (1904-1967). Shares stone with his mother. Cause of Death: Shot gun wound left face and neck. Shot by a friend. Place of injury: Home, rural, Putnam Co., TN. DC states date of death: 25 December 1952.

\*See Edna Ella (McKinley) Roberts buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(1940 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 73 - **Fred Wester** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Negro, md to **Edna**, 35 yrs. old, TN, Negro. Children; John Henry, 8 yrs. old, TN, Negro; Elizabeth, 7 yrs. old, Negro & **Fred Herman**, 4 yrs. old, Negro & Charlie Wester, 2 yrs. old, Negro. All born in TN).

**Name:** Fred Hunter Western  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth Date:** 23 Jul 1935



**Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Age:** 17  
**Death Date:** 25 Dec 1952  
**Death Place:** Donelson, Davidson, Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Fred Western  
**Mother's name:** Edna McKinley  
**Certificate Number:** 52-29930

**Fred D. Western**

b. 14 April 1925, TN – d. 19 December 1962, (TN Pvt 460 Base Unit AAF WWII). Military marker.

(Source: WWII Army Enlistment Record: Name: Fred D. Western. Birth Year: 1925. Race: Negro, Citizen. Nativity State of Country: TN. State of Residence: TN. County or City: Putnam. Enlistment Date: 24 July 1943. Enlistment State: TN. Enlistment City: Camp Forrest. Branch: No branch assignment. Branch Code: No branch assignment. Grade: Private. Grade Code: Private. Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law. Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men). Source: Civil Life. Education: 1 year of high school Civil Occupation: Kitchen workers in hotels, restaurants, railroads, steamships, etc., n. e. c. Martial Status: Single, with dependents. Height: 00. Weight: 000).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bush Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 367 – **Susie Maniar** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, Negro, widow. Living in the household: Robert Western, son, 39 yrs. old, Negro; Harde, son, 37 yrs. old, Negro; Taft, son, 35 yrs. old, Negro, widow; Alfred, son, 24 yrs. old, Negro; Robert, son, 20 yrs. old, Negro; Robert Jr., grandson, 19 yrs. old, Negro; **Fred D.**, grandson, 17 yrs. old, Negro; Redford, grandson, 16 yrs. old, Negro; Donnel, grandson, 13 yrs. old, Negro; Shirley Ann, granddaughter, 6 yrs. old, Negro & William H. Western, grandson, 5 yrs. old, Negro. All born in TN).

**Fred Hunter Western**

b. 20 March 1904 – d. 19 March 1950, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edna Ella (McKinley) Western Roberts** b. 2 December 1904 – d. 5 August 1967. Shares tombstone with her son **Fred Herman Wester**, b. 23 July 1935 – d. 10 December 1951. Fred Hunter Western, s/o **Susie Stewart**.

\*See Fred Herman Western buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(DC 50-06338, Putnam Co., TN – Fred Western, married. Date of Birth: 20 March 1904 – Date of Death: 19 March 1950, Putnam Co., TN. Occupation: Common Laborer at coal yard. Cause of Death: Gunshot to the chest. Signed: J. Fred Terry, M. D. Name of father: unknown. Name of mother: Susie Western. Informant: Edna Western. Undertaker: Carver Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

Weekend fatalities claimed the life of one negro identified by Putnam county officers as Fred Western, 46, of Bushtown.

George Marchbanks, 50, is in Cookeville City Hospital in critical condition from a gunshot wound received late Saturday when he was shot on a road in the "Black Bottom" settlement near Algood. Another man, Andy Garrett, 74, received a hand injury in the first of the shootings.

In Putnam County jail charged with the murder of his brother is Taft Western, 50, Dillard Murphy, 35, Algood, charged with attempted murder and Russell Copeland, Cookeville.

Officers said Fred Western was killed early Sunday morning when he was struck in the chest by a blast from a shotgun fired by his brother Taft. Taft Western was quoted by officers as saying his brother came to the home of Taft's father-in-law and started an argument. Taft said he went to his home to get his gun and met his brother while returning to his father-in-law's house. Taft is said to have fired the shotgun once, killing his brother instantly.

Officers arrested both Western and Dillard Murphy, who allegedly shot 2 men (Garrett and Marchbanks).

Putnam County Herald: March 23, 1950

**John Albert Western Jr.**

b. 7 November 1958, s/o **John Albert Western** (1915-1983) & **Clara N. Western** (1937-1975). Shares marker with **John Albert Western Sr.** (1915-1983) & **Clara N. Western** (1937-1975).

\*See John Albert Western Sr. buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

**John Albert Western Sr.**

b. 19 April 1915 – d. 14 August 1983, md **Clara N. (unknown) Western**, b. 29 March 1937 – d. 26 April 1975. Shares marker with son John Albert Western Jr.

\*See John Albert Western Jr. buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WESTERN, JOHN** – Birth: 19 Apr 1910 -Death: Aug 1983-Age: 73- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 413-18-1240 -Issued By: TN).

**John Henry Western**

(funeral marker), b. 30 May 1931- d. 16 October 1987.

**Lassie Marie (Bartlett) Western**

b. 1913, TN – d. 15 May 1936, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Taft Western Sr.**, b. 10 May 1908 – d. 10 May 1963. Lassie Marie (Bartlett) Western, d/o **Sidney “Sid” Bartlett** (1882-1924) & **Sibbie Gardenhire** (1883-1924). Taft Western Sr. is buried in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Taft Western Sr. also md **Callie Beatrice (Roberts) Buck** (1922-1986).

\*See Sidney “Sid” Bartlett buried in Buck Cemetery for Blacks.

Marriage Record - Putnam County, TN

Revenue Docket 3, page 224, No. 370

Taft Western married Lassie Bartlett

November 19, 1934

next of kin of female - Alex Farley

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 195 – **Sid Bartlett** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, black, Occupation: laborer, working out, md to **Sibbie**, 36 yrs. old, TN, mulatto, Occupation: washer woman, working out. Children: Lula, 17 yrs. old; Mary Ellen, 14 yrs. old; Willie J., 10 yrs. old & **Lassie Bartlett**, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Robert Allen Western**

b. 1 January 1897 – d. 29 November 1965, md **Hassie (Cummins) Western**.

**Tennie (Bolton) Wester**

b. 1873, TN – d. 17 November 1939, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Horne Bolton & Jane Winfree**.

(DC #24607 - Tennie Wester, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN – Date of Birth: abt. 1873, age abt. 66, Putnam Co., TN – Date of Death: 17 November 1939, Bushtown, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Hypertension. Name of father: Horne Bolton, birthplace: Putnam Co., TN. Name of mother: Jane Winfree, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Informant: Arthur Bolton. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**William Wester**

b. 1903 – d. 12 May 1936, s/o **Frank Wester & Susie Stewart**.

(DC #13255)

**Kate (Clemmons) Williams**

b. 20 January 1910, Putnam Co., TN - d. 1 August 1937, Knoxville., TN, md **Jim Williams**. Kate (Clemmons) Williams, d/o **Ammond Clemmons & Susie Western**.

(DC #16520, File N. 938, Knoxville, TN – Kate Williams, married: Husband: Jim Williams. Date of Birth: 20 January 1910, Putnam Co., TN, abt. 27 yrs. old. Date of Death: 1 August 1937, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Multiple gunshot wounds of abdomen & right chest (homicide). Name of father: Ammond Clemmons. Name of mother: Susie Western. Undertaker: A. P. Wheeler & Sons, Knoxville, TN. Informant: Jim Williams, address: 444 Ohio Ave Street, Knoxville, TN).

**Ell Wynn**

b. 8 February 1897, AR – d. 4 November 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md **Peggy Wynn**. Ell Wynn, s/o **George Wynn**.

(DC #25884, Putnam Co., TN – Ell Wynn, married. Date of Birth: 8 February 1897, AR – Date of Death: 4 November 1934, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Gunshot wound in chest. Occupation: Porter, Sidwell Hotel. Name of father: George Wynn. Informant: Peggy Wynn, Cookeville, TN. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Putnam Co., TN).

**KNOWN TO BE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY:**

**Ruth King Carr**

b. 28 January 1901- d. 1 December 1969, funeral marker, md **Thomas Hartman Carr**.

**Mattie Frances Elizabeth Carr**

b. 26 November 1920 – d. 1 May 1991, d/o **Hardee and Ruth Carr**.

**Definitions:** Mulatto, which is half black and half white, but used more generally with black people whose partial white ancestry shows.

They used to have exact definitions of racial heritage, back when laws specified which race could do what;

Mulatto = 1/2 black, 1/2 white

Quadroon = 1/4 black, 3/4 white

Octroon = 1/8 black, 7/8 white

In some states "one drop" of black ancestry meant you had to sit in the back of the bus and couldn't marry a white person. In others, if you were 1/16th or less black, you could do all the things white people could.

I have seen people of mixed ancestry switch between mulatto and white, or mulatto and black, on successive censuses.

The definition of race changed between censuses. To understand what it should have meant for your specific census year, you need to find out what the enumerators (the people who took the census) were told as to the definitions. Those instructions for each federal census year can be found at:

<http://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumIns...>

Yahoo

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mulatto>

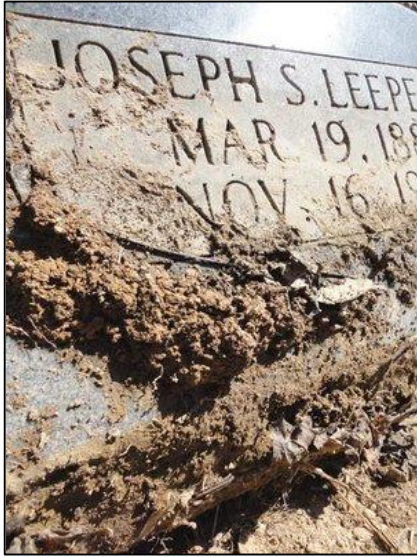
**LEFT IN NEGLECT: VOLUNTEERS WORK TO CLEAN OLD CEMETERY**

by Liz Engel Clark

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 April 2011

A headstone at Cookeville Buck Cemetery is covered in dirt after being pulled from a hole in the ground.  
Herald-Citizen Photo/Liz Engel Clark

**COOKEVILLE** -- Volunteers chopped down trees, pulled weeds and dusted off dirty graves, all part of an effort that kick-started last week to clean up an old black cemetery that has been long left in a state of neglect.



Glenn Jones, Putnam County archivist, walked through the grounds on Thursday, brushed away limbs covering several headstones, and even planted a makeshift marker at the foot of one of the graves, unmarked and sunken in. He organized several other volunteers who joined in on the bright and sunny afternoon.

"This is the worse cemetery I've been to," Jones said, looking around. "There are graves everywhere."

The all African-American cemetery fronts a street Jones says is part of Buck Avenue, a graveled, unpaved thoroughfare that unassumingly juts out from West Ninth Street, not far from the intersection of North Willow Avenue and a series of Tennessee Tech Village apartments. There's not even a sign to mark its passage.

"I didn't even know there was a cemetery here until a few years back," said Putnam County Executive Kim Blaylock, who came out to see the work being done. "This is almost overwhelming to look at. It makes me so sad."

Small saplings, dead leaves and weeds have overpowered many of the graves. Although some do have newer stones, there are others with toppled headpieces, and some are designated by simple funeral markers, tiled letters missing that once spelled out the names of the deceased. The only way to distinguish many graves is by patches of sunken ground.

"We don't know how many people are buried here," Jones said. "One guy said around 300. There are 12 veterans, at least."

Randy Williams, historic preservation planner with the Upper Cumberland Development District, said the cemetery in question has always been called the "black Buck" cemetery, which distinguished it from a handful of other Buck cemeteries in the county. Jones said he'd like to rename it Cookeville Buck Cemetery so it still stands alone.

The Buck family was very prominent in the settlement of this area, and the Bucks were slave holders in the antebellum period, Williams said. Many, if not all, the Buck slaves took the family surname as their own.

"Some of the former Buck slaves were probably the first to be buried in the cemetery," Williams said. But no one knows exactly how many graves are there, he said.

"We'd have to do a ground-penetrating radar study and some archaeological testing to know for sure, and even then it would be difficult to ascertain beyond doubt," Williams continued. "Through the years, the Buck descendants and other members of the local black community were buried in the cemetery."

Bobby Farley has family members buried there -- his mother, father, aunts, cousins. He said the last clean-up effort took place more than two decades ago. Besides some mowing, little else has been done since.

"We had a big day over here about 20-25 years ago, we had food and everything. It was all cleaned out, and they really did an excellent job," Farley said. "And then, after that, it just started going down, down, down."

"It seems like everybody's lost interest," said Evelyn Buck, nodding toward a site where he mother-in-law is buried nearby. "It's just neglect. Nobody has taken it upon themselves to do it."

### **Archives effort**

Jones is in the process of making a file for every Putnam County cemetery -- according to other researchers, there are more than 500 sites here, he said -- information that would include a list of those buried, a land survey and copy of the deed.

To get a complete cemetery profile for the archives, he is also asking family members to submit pictures of their ancestors, an effort that is being kick-started by the Cookeville Buck Cemetery project.

"We need citizens who have family or friends buried there to come out, bring names and information and pictures of anyone buried there," Jones said. "This is a large cemetery with many needs."

He is employing the help of Betty Stark, who has worked at the archives since its beginning in 2008, for the project. On Thursday, holding two L-shaped rods, she used a technique called dowsing to locate gravesites. Stark has a lot of knowledge about area cemeteries and has published eight cemetery books, Jones said.

"I remember the first time I met Miss Betty. We were at a historical society field trip on the square in downtown Gainesboro," Jones said. "Betty was the honored guest, and she demonstrated her skill in locating the deceased in an old graveyard. It was an unforgettable experience. We are lucky to have her assist in this monumental project."

The clean up effort, meanwhile, will continue on a weekly basis and could take months to complete -- help is needed and volunteers with chainsaws are especially in demand. Jones said they plan on adding bare cement blockcaps at each unmarked grave end to signify a resting place. Those caps will later be painted white, Jones said, and sunken graves will be filled with dirt.

Donations toward the effort can be made through Blaylock's office. Call 526-2161 for more information. Anyone interesting in helping should call Jones at 704-0085.

"This cemetery has so many veterans and so many people, it has to be fixed," Jones said. "A lot of the people who were buried here were poor and didn't have the means to get a tombstone, and we need help from the community to fix that."

### **PULLING TOGETHER**

Students from history classes at Nashville State Community College and Tennessee Tech remove a tree from Buck Cemetery. The students are participating in a volunteer extra-credit effort with instructor Carolyn Powell in partnership with Putnam County archivist Glenn Jones to help clean up Buck Cemetery. "We really appreciate Carolyn helping us on our projects," said Jones. "She sends students continually to the archives to help with the Veterans Hall and the records and Velma Thompson's collection." More than 110 students have cut trees, filled in graves with dirt, reset headstones and marked unmarked graves. Herald-Citizen Photo/Ty Kernea



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November 2011.

### **STUDENTS VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP 'BLACK BUCK CEMETERY'**

by Megan Trotter

Emily Tosh cleans one of the gravestones in Buck Cemetery. Megan Trotter | Herald-Citizen

**COOKEVILLE** — This week U.S. History students from Tennessee Tech and Nashville State Community



College continued the work began last year in cleaning up a cemetery that had been nearly forgotten for years. Located off of West Ninth Street in Cookeville, Cookeville Buck Cemetery was originally called “Black Buck Cemetery” because it was set apart specifically for African Americans in a time when they were not allowed to be buried in the other cemeteries with white residents.

“It’s experiential history,” said Carolyn Powell, a teacher who is coordinating

the volunteer efforts. “In other words, this is really contributing to their knowledge of not just history in general, but it gives them hands-on and it allows them to actually apply some of their knowledge in respecting history.”

The graveyard was discovered overgrown with tall grass, brambles and saplings, with many of the tombstones and the graves themselves sunk down into the earth, making tripping hazards at every turn.

“The sandstone (on the gravestones) is such that if it’s tipping in such a way that the rain is hitting it, we lose any of the writing on there,” Powell said. “So I did this gravestone workshop so I know how to properly reset them, how to clean them without damaging them, and so we have crews that are out there cleaning carefully, and in the back they are resetting them so they are perpendicular, also trying to lift them so they’re not as much of a tripping hazard.”

Many of the graves do not even have gravestones, but patchy burial records show that in addition to slaves and, later, citizens, there is a Spanish American War veteran, World War II veterans and Korean War veterans with no monuments buried there. The land was originally owned by settlers from the Buck family, and the family’s slaves were most likely the very first African Americans to be buried on the land.

The volunteers hope to have the whole cemetery cleaned up soon, but are still in need of some help — specifically, someone with a small bulldozer to help remove tree stumps and a group to volunteer to help take regular care of the cemetery. The Putnam County Archives is also working to try to collect as much information on the cemetery as possible. Anyone with information or photos of people who were buried in Cookeville Buck Cemetery, or those interested in donating to help purchase small tombstones for the unmarked graves, can contact the office at 520-0042.

“I’m glad these people are able to come here and volunteer their time for this project,” said County Executive Kim Blaylock, who visited the site this week to see the students’ progress. “It’s sad to think there’s a cemetery here in the middle of the City of Cookeville and nobody even knew it was here.”

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 October 2012



**DONATION TO BUCK CEMETERY**

Ira B. Cowan recently presented a check to Glenn Jones, Putnam County Archivist, for the cleanup of Cookeville Buck Cemetery. This is the second time he has donated \$100. Cowan’s uncle, Dewie, is buried in the cemetery. Pictured from left, is Carol Parr, community service work coordinator with Progressive Sentencing Inc.; Glenn Jones, Ira B. Cowan; Betty Stark and Glenn Bradford, volunteers; and Carol Bradford, assistant archivist.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN; Sunday, 4 November 2012, pg. A8.

**BUCK CEMETERY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR UPKEEP**

By Megan Trotter

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 May 2014

**COOKEVILLE** – The Cookeville Buck Cemetery was once in danger of being lost among the underbrush, however over the years, hundreds of volunteers from Tennessee Tech, the Cookeville campus of Nashville State Community College, probation services and area business have pitched in to help clean up.

They’ve cut grass, straightened headstones and filled in some of the sunken graves. Various landscaping services have donated some dirt, Harris Monuments installed a sign out front, Vaughn’s Monuments

donated the use of equipment to help straighten leaning tombstones and Lowe’s has donated concrete markers to help mark some of the graves. However even though the four acres is looking better, it still needs some help.



“We’ve got probably half in pretty good shape, but we are needing more dirt,”

said Putnam County Archivist Glenn Jones, who has been organizing the clean-up. “If anyone has dirt, they can dump it by the front entrance, right off the road, and students can wheelbarrow it to put more dirt into the graves that have sunk.”

(Pictured: Ronald Wayne Strode of Nashville visits the graves of his mother, Naomi B. Strode; grandmother, Aretter Buck; and uncle, Walter C. “Bud” Buck at the Cookeville Buck Cemetery. Volunteers are needed to help with the upkeep of the once-overgrown graveyard. Photo by Ty Kernea).

The cemetery, located on 9<sup>th</sup> Street a half mile west of Willow Avenue, could also use some bulldozer work and stump grinding, groups to help with seasonal mowing, as well as people to help pay for the \$10 granite monuments for the 250 known people buried in the cemetery.

“Originally the history book done by Maurine (Ensor) Patton, past historian, listed just 64 people. Now we know 250,” Jones said.

The new names were added after historians realized that the cemetery was formerly known as Old Bushtown Cemetery before being called Black Buck Cemetery. It’s a spot important to history of the Cookeville area. Before about 1986, it was an unspoken rule that African Americans who passed away in the Putnam County area were expected to be buried in this particular cemetery instead of with the rest of the community.

Aside from that, very little about the history of the graveyard is known, aside from that it currently belongs to the Buck family.

It was Evelyn Buck and the now late Bobby Farley who Putnam County Archives staff contacted to ask if they wanted assistance in the upkeep.

“I think it’s very important that a cemetery, especially one that’s right in town, that it’s cleaned and kept up, because these people buried here are part of the history of our county and in the City of Cookeville,” Jones said.

To volunteer to help with the upkeep of Cookeville Buck Cemetery, contact the archives at (931) 520-0042.

### **BUCK CEMETERY’S ‘INVISIBLE GRAVES’ RESTORED**

By Lindsay McReynolds

In the few months since the Cookeville City Council agreed to care for Buck Cemetery, the historic graveyard has changed quite a bit.



Since September, city employees have plowed the middle of the cemetery, grounded tree stumps, leveled the ground and sowed it. Now grass is starting to grow there.

“I’m pleased with the continued progress of Buck Cemetery, and I’m very happy with the city of Cookeville stepping in and doing such a wonderful job,” Putnam County Archivist Glenn Jones said.

“People have no idea we’re working like this.”

(County Archivist Glenn Jones talks with Putnam County Executive Randy Porter about the progress of uncovering Buck Cemetery on 9th Street in Cookeville last week).



Putnam County Executive Randy Porter visited the site last week and was impressed with the work that's taken place there.

"This looks better than it's ever looked," Porter said. "It will be nice when all the grass comes in."

Last week, two days before Christmas, community service volunteers placed a military headstone for U.S. Army Cpl. James Oliver Hill, who was killed in service on Dec. 2, 1952, at the age of 25.

"That's the 13th veterans stone we ordered," Jones said. "In our quest, we decided the veterans needed a veterans' marker.

"He's not included on the Putnam County Veterans Wall," Jones said. "That's why we wanted to honor him."

U.S. Congressman Diane Black of Tennessee's 6th District assisted Jones in getting the marker.

Hill's headstone is placed alongside that of his father, Andrew Hill, a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Jones explained that when the county archives first became involved in rehabilitating the cemetery, former Putnam County historian, the late Maurine Patton, had listed 67 people buried at the Buck Cemetery on 9th Street.

But Carol Bradford, who works in the county archives, uncovered death certificates for over 250 people buried there.

Many of those graves weren't visible until the city's recent efforts to uncover the overgrowth there. And even after that, the natural weathering of the gravesites over time has caused many to sink.

Jones and his volunteers have placed cement blocks on known grave sites alongside the metal plates provided by the funeral home and are gradually purchasing small stones for \$10 each that are expected to last longer.

"We need at least 90 more stones," said Jones, who noted the importance of preserving the cemetery. "A cemetery is not always honoring what's in the casket, it's remembering the person, to honor the person."

Bradford said, "It says you lived, and you are important."

Several other veterans are buried in Buck Cemetery, and so far, stones have been placed for Fred D. Western, 1925-1962, Air Force, WWII; Alexander (Alex) Farley, 1894-1981, Army, WWI; James H. Click, 1929-1965, Army, Korean War; Herman Lee Jones, 1933-1954, Army, Korean War; Melvin Douglas Hardy, 1930-1983, Army, Korean War; James H. Ware, 1920-1978, Army, WWII; and Thomas Hershel Eldridge, 1918-1966, Army, WWII.

In addition to seeking donations to preserve the Buck Cemetery, Jones wants to encourage people with knowledge of any of the county's cemeteries to share that information with the archives. "We have a file on every cemetery in the county," he said.

For more information or to donate funds for gravestones, call the Putnam County Archives at 520-0042.

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\*Read more about Putnam County and their cemeteries at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>