

## GENTRY CEMETERY

Putnam Co., TN

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Turn off Burgess Falls Road at Gentry's Chapel; left on first road; about 1 mi; cemetery on right. This cemetery is located south of I-40 in Cookeville. Go south on Burgess Falls Road to Gentry Chapel Church, turn right on Cane Creek Road and then turn left at Bennett Road to the first gravel road. It is located just a short distance on the right up a hill and the driveway goes around the cemetery.

This was probably started as family cemetery in 1856 when the son of William Gentry and Lucinda Conway died. Thomas L. Gentry is the oldest grave with a legible marker. There are many unmarked graves and it is said that there are many graves outside the fence. There are some markers that were moved here from farms of the different families. The decoration is in August and it is fairly well maintain throughout the year.

### Hubert Allison

b. 13 February 1916 –d. 20 March 1916.

### Anita A. (Johnson) Asher Obt.

b. 11 August 1942, Middlesboro, Bell Co., KY – d. 25 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Allen Asher**. Anita A. (Johnson) Asher, d/o **William Leslie Johnson** (1910-1983) & **Frances Louisa Sharp** (1912-2002), both buried in Middlesboro Cemetery, Middlesboro, Bell Co., KY.

Anita A. Asher, age 77, of Baxter passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at NHC HealthCare in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Tuesday, August 11, 1942 in Middlesboro, Kentucky to the late William Leslie Johnson Sr. and Frances Sharp Johnson.

She will long be remembered for her love of coffee, cooking, loving her family, and having fun with her family and her friends.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by 3 brothers, W.L. Johnson, John Johnson, and Robert Johnson; 6 sisters, Martha Roland, Betty Lou Johnson, Alice Frietsch, Elizabeth Vaughn, Bessie Hash, and Jane Frazier; son in-law, Terry Holt; 2 sisters in-law, Jan Mike and Brenda Asher; 3 brothers in-law, Doug Redmon, Don Hawkins, and James Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Allen Asher; son, Skip (Becky) Asher of Cookeville; Kim Holt of Manchester, Tennessee; 6 grandchildren, Tyler (Candace) Asher of Cookeville, Kevin (Nicole) Asher of Cookeville, Brandi (Jared) Marcom of Manchester, Tennessee, Travis (Brittany) Grizzle of Nashville, Tennessee, Quenton (Nellie) Grizzle of Downey, California, and Elijah Holt of Manchester, Tennessee; 7 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Bea (Bud) Brown, Joyce Klaja, and Nancy Smith; 2 brothers in-law, Don Asher and Jim Asher; 3 sisters in-law, Shelia (Rick) Parker, Linda Redmon, and Debbie Hawkins; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 30th, 2019, at Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Eddlemon officiating. Interment followed in Gentry Cemetery.

### Waymon Lafayette "Fate" Bray

b. 21 July 1863, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 October 1944, Putnam, Co., TN, md **Margaret "Maggie" Lucinda (Gentry) Bray**, b. 11 August 1867 –d. 26 August 1923, d/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919). Waymon Lafayette "Fate" Bray s/o **William Riley Bray** (1839-1916) & **Letha Jane Bell** (1832-1912), both buried in Howard Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Henry Earl Zuller buried in Gentry Cemetery.

Waymon Lafayette Bray  
event: Death  
event date: 23 Oct 1944  
event place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
gender: Male  
marital status: Widowed  
race or color: White  
age: 82  
birth date: 21 Jul 1862  
birthplace: Putnam County, Tenn.  
spouse: Margaret L. Gentry  
father: William Riley Bray  
father's birthplace: Putnam County, Tenn.  
mother: Letha Jane Bell  
mother's birthplace: Kentucky  
occupation: Farming  
street address: R. F. D. #2  
residence: Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn.  
cemetery: Gentry  
burial place: Cookeville  
burial date: 23 Oct 1944

**William T. Bray**

b. 17 June 1875 – d. 22 July 1875.

**Charles Haskell Bumbalough Obt.**

b. 14 February 1934, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 7 February 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1966, White Co., TN to **Lois Gail (Frasier) Bumbalough Hensley**, b. 8 February 1940, Sparta, White Co., TN, - d. 22 May 1999, d/o **Thomas L. Frasier** (1907-1952) & **Lorene Rachel Payne** (1921-1933), both buried in Old Bon Air Cemetery, Bon Air, White Co., TN. **Lois Gail (Frasier) Bumbalough Hensley** also md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1974 to **Harold Franklin Hensley**, b. 29 January 1946, both buried in Old Bon Air Cemetery, Bon Air, White Co., TN. Charles Haskell Bumbalough also md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1973, Putnam Co., TN to **Betty Marie (Cass) Slinger Bumbalough**, b. 19 November 1936, TN, d/o **James Earl Cass Sr.** (1913-1979) & **Sarah Fannie Randolph** (1914-2003), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Earl Cass Sr. is buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Betty & Charles divorced. Charles Haskell Bumbalough, s/o **Henry Garfield "Garr" Bumbalough** (1884-1956) & **Daisy Anne Phy** (1900-1984).

\*See Henry Garfield "Garr" Bumbalough buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 353 – Charles Haskell Bumbalough married 5 April 1966, White Co., TN, age 32, b. 14 February 1934, address: Rt.4, Sparta, TN to Lois Gail Frasier, age 26, b. 8 February 1940, address; Rt. 7, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lorene Frasier, Rt. 7, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Daisy Bumbalough, Rt. 4, Sparta, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 331 – Charles Haskell Bumbalough married 8 April 1973, Putnam Co., TN, age 39, b. 14 February 1934, address: Rt. 4, Sparta, TN to Betty Marie Slinger, age 36, b. 19 November 1936, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Earl Cass, parents, 819 S. Willow, Cookeville, TN).

Charles Bumbalough age 73 a resident of Sparta, Tennessee passed from life on Thursday, February 7, 2008 in Cookeville, Tennessee. Mr. Bumbalough was born on Valentine's Day 1934 in Sparta, to the late Henry Garfield Bumbalough and Daisy Phy Bumbalough.

He was a truck driver. He was one of twenty-two children, of which ten also precede him in death.

Services will be Sunday February 10, 2008 in the Chapel of Hunter Funeral Home with burial in the Gentry Cemetery in Putnam County. Sam Davis will officiate.

Survivors include four sisters: Covie Moore of Hamilton County, Tennessee; Mamie Henry of Putnam County; Ivalene Boatman of Plainview, Texas; and Dorothy Maver of Fentress County, Tennessee. Seven brothers - Cordell Bumbalough (of Blount County, Tennessee), Ezell, Marion, Gordon Bumbalough, Winnell Bumbalough (of Florida), H.L. Bumbalough of Florida and Hershell Bumbalough of Wilson County, Tennessee.

Hunter Funeral Home, Sparta, Tennessee.

**Henry Garfield "Garr" Bumbalough**

b. 1 November 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 November 1956, Sparta, White Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> abt. 1902 to **Martha Louvenia "Zennie" (Walker) Bumbalough**, b. 27 April 1888, Shingle, White Co., TN – d. 25 May 1909, White Co., TN, burial unknown. Henry md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, White Co., TN to **Josie (Henry) Bumbalough**, b. 15 September 1887, TN – d. 23 September 1923, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James & Nancy Henry**. Then Henry md 3<sup>rd</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy Anne (Phy) Bumbalough**, b. 8 August 1900, TN – d. 7 December 1984, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **Henry F. Phy** (1867-1900) & **Martha** (1867-1900), both buried in Phillips Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Henry Garfield "Garr" Bumbalough, s/o **Marion Waymon Bumbalough** (1862-1949) & **Julia Anne Holman** (1857-1927).

\*See Lowell Clifton Bumbalough buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Marion Bumbalough buried in Gentry Cemetery.

Henry Bumbalough had 22 children,  
4 by 1st wife - Martha Louvenia Zennie Walker;  
7 by 2nd wife - Josie Henry;  
11 by last wife - Daisy Anne Phy

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 600 – Gar Bumbalough married 17 July 1910, White Co., TN to Josie Henry).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 306, #3076 – Gar Bumbalough married 16 August 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Daisy Phy)

From a family member ... Martha "Zenie" was born April 27, 1888/7 and died on May 25, 1909 in "Shingles" (that was the name of the Post Office ) White County, TN. She was 22 at the time. I found her death certificate listed as Mrs. Garfield Bumbalough. An Ancestry file stated that she was buried at the old Home place. Garfield was living with his parents in the 1910 census in Putnam County, so not sure if that is where Zenie is buried. Zenie had a least 4 children: Twin girls who were born and died around 1904 and two sons, Birch who was born on Jul 3, 1905 and died in July if 1978 and Bryd Monroe, born February 23, 1908 and died in April of 1980.

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See Find A Grave Memorial# 42929837

**Lowell Clifton Bumbalough Obt.**

b. 28 September 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 June 2001, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1941 to **Jewel "Tillie" (Cooper) Bumbalough**, b. 25 October 1920 – d 4 August 1974. Lowell Clifton Bumbalough, s/o **Henry Garfield Bumbalough** (1884-1956) & **Josie Henry** (1887-1923). Lowell Clifton Bumbalough also md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1977, White Co., TN to **Mildred Frances (Ellen) Bumbalough**, b. 26 March 1927.

\*See Henry Garfield Bumbalough buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 182 – Lowell Clifton Bumbalough married 16 December 1977, White Co., TN, age 61, b. 28 September 1916, address; 2107 S. Salle Rd, Huntsville, AL to Mildred Frances Ellen, age 50, b. 26 March 1927, address; Rt. 2, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: Dec's).

Lowell Clifton Bumbalough, 84, of Gallatin, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin.

Bumbalough was born September, 28, 1916, in Putnam County, to Garfield and Josie Henry Bumbalough.

Bumbalough was preceded in death by his wife; Tillie Jewel Bumbalough and one daughter, Jean Hill.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and received the Bronze Star.

Survivors include one son, Carson Bumbalough of Gallatin; seven brothers, Marion Bumbalough, Charles Bumbalough, Gordon Bumbalough, Dan Bumbalough, all of Sparta, H.L. Bumbalough and Wenell Bumbalough, both of Florida, and Cordell Bumbalough of Marysville; four sisters, Ivallean Boatman of Texas, Mamie Henry of Cookeville, Dorothy Mavers of Florida, Vacova Moore of Chattanooga; 11 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, June 24, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Thurman Funeral Home with burial in Gentry Cemetery in Putnam County. Military rites were conducted. Bro. Julius Hovan officiated.

Thurman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lowell Clifton Bumbalough The Expositor Monday June 23, 2001 Sparta White Co., TN

### **Marion Bumbalough**

b. 16 March 1862, White Co., TN – d. 1 February 1949, White Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1881, White Co., TN to **Julia Anne (Holman) Bumbalough**, b. 24 May 1857 – d. 15 March 1927. Marion Bumbalough also md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Zady “Zadie” Henry**, b. 3 June 1881 – d. 2 January 1962. Marion Bumbalough, s/o **William “Bill” C. Bumbalough** (1829-1908) & **Lucinda Nancy Broyles** (1829- aft.1908).

\*See Henry Garfield “Garr” Bumbalough buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Malechia Hailey “Lecie” (Bumbalough) Randolph Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. – 124 – Marion Bumbalough married 10 April 1881, White Co., TN to Julia A. Holman).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 120, #4483 - Marion Bumbalough married 26 June 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Zadie Henry).

### **Ricky Howard Burchett Obt.**

b. 1 September 1957, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 January 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Gina Renee (Lower) Burchett**, b. 26 December 1961. Ricky Howard Burchett, s/o **Nevil H. Burchett** (1933-2014) & **Claudia Pauline (Gentry) Apple** (1933-1999).

\*See Nevil H. Burchett buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 452 – Ricky Howard Burchett married 25 July 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 1 September 1957, address: Rt. 15, Box 163, Cookeville, TN to Gina Renee Lowery, age 22, b. 26 December 1961, Rt. 15, Box 163, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Effie Lowery, mother, Rt. 5, Sparta, TN).

Ricky Howard Burchett, age 62, of Cookeville passed away Saturday January 18, 2020 at his home.

He was born September 1, 1957 in Cookeville to the late Nevil Howard Burchett and Pauline Gentry

Burchett Apple.

Ricky was a retired painter. He was a talented musician who loved to play the guitar and banjo. He also enjoyed fishing and helping on the family farm.

He is survived by his daughter, Tashauna (Michael) Burchett-Flannery of Whittier, CA; sister, Debbie (Kenneth) Apple Jones of Mt. Juliet, TN; brother, Scott (Candice) Waites of Algood; granddaughter, Kaylee Flannery; special aunt, Jo Ann Harrod of Cookeville; step-father, Leonard Apple of Mt. Juliet; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday January 25, 2020 at Dyer Funeral Home. Bro. Steve Peek and Bro. Phillip Peek officiated. Interment followed in the Gentry Cemetery.

**Nuton Braxton Bussell**

b. 9 April 1869 – d. 5 December 1937, md **Mary Francis (Gentry) Bussell**, b. 27 April 1864, TN – d. 25 March 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919). Nuton Braxton Bussell, s/o **William C. Bussell** (1819-1908) & **Charlotte “Carlotta” T. Nash** (1843-1900). William C. Bussell is buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Amon Timethy Campbell**

b. 26 February 1867, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1806, Putnam Co., TN, md **Rebecca (Mills) Campbell**, b. 24 February 1873 Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 August 1940, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph C. Mills** (1831-1885) & **Elizabeth Alvira Whitson** (1832-1913).

*“Having finished life’s duty, they now sweetly rest.*

\*See Elizabeth Alvira “Besty” (Whitson) Mills Obt.

**Laura W. (Gentry) Clouse**

b. 12 March 1866 – d. 12 October 1908, md **William Thomas Clouse**, b. 4 August 1862, White Co., TN – d. 6 March 1929, Fredonia, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN, he is buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. William Thomas Clouse, s/o **Francis Marion Clouse** (1862-1929) & **Elizabeth Jane Bussell** (1836-1915), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Laura W. (Gentry) Clouse, d/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919). William Thomas Clouse also md **Catherine (Gentry) Clouse** (1873-1892) & **Eliza Ann (Parks) Clouse** (1883-1913).

\*See Martha Elizabeth Clouse buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Martha Elizabeth Clouse**

b. 12 September 1893 – d. 15 January 1897, d/o **William Thomas Clouse** (1862-1929) & **Laura W. Gentry** (1866-1908).

\*See Laura W. (Gentry) Clouse buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Mary Catherine Clouse**

b. 14 September 1895 – d. 14 June 1909, d/o **William Thomas Clouse** (1862-1929) & **Laura W. Gentry** (1866-1908).

\*See Laura W. (Gentry) Clouse buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Clemon R. Ellis**

b. 12 April 1900 – d. 26 November 1903.

**Darthula A. Ellis**

b. 8 June 1862 – d. 8 June 1862, d/o **William Wade Ellis** (1840-1917) & **Elizabeth E. Gentry** (1840-1900).

\*See William Wade Ellis buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Mary A. Ellis**

b. 4 October 1869 – d. 5 October 1900, d/o **William Wade Ellis** (1840-1917) & **Elizabeth E. Gentry** (1840-1900).

\*See William Wade Ellis buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Sarah M. Ellis**

b. 8 December 1860 – d. 23 January 1861, d/o **William Wade Ellis** (1840-1917) & **Elizabeth E. Gentry** (1840-1900).

\*See William Wade Ellis buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Sidney Ellis**

b. 26 December 1890 – d. 11 February 1891.

**William Wade Ellis**

b. 6 March 1840, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 June 1917, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Elizabeth E. (Gentry) Ellis**, b. 28 January 1840 – d. 5 December 1900, d/o **William Henry Gentry** (1812-1893) & **Lucinda Conway** (1814-1893). William Wade Ellis, s/o **Albert Lindsey Ellis** (1813-1888) & **Sarah Jane Brown** (1821-1888), she is buried in Hebron Cemetery, Hamilton Co., IL. Albert Lindsey Ellis is buried in Rllis Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See William Henry Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Bethel Franklin**

b. 1914 – d. 1914, s/o **Edward Preston Franklin** (1871-1960) & **Vina Lou “Vinnie” Stoglin** (1892-1957).

\*See Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Bonnie B. (Nabors) Franklin**

b. 26 December 1901 – d. 8 January 1922, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **William Hugh Franklin Sr.**, b.27 January 1895, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 1973, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN, he md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1931, Overton Co., TN to **Grace Elizabeth (York) Franklin** (1908-1994), both buried in Concord Cemetery, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN. William Hugh Franklin Sr., s/o **Joshua Hensley R. Franklin** (1861-1935) & **Idella R. Gentry** (1870-1900). Bonnie B. (Nabors) Franklin, d/o **David Wesley Nabors** (1868-1953) & **Letha Jane Roberts** (1867-1958).

\*See Idella R. “Della” (Gentry) Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Lillard Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See David Wesley Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 560 – Hugh Franklin married 1 February 1931, Overton Co., TN to Gracie York).

Bonnie B. (Nabors) Franklin died of **Childbed fever: Fever** due to an infection after childbirth, usually of the placental site within the uterus. If the infection involves the bloodstream, it constitutes **puerperal sepsis**.

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

<b>Name:</b>	Bonnie Franklin [Bonnie Nabors]
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Age:</b>	20
<b>Birth Date:</b>	26 Dec 1901
<b>Birth Place:</b>	USA
<b>Death Date:</b>	8 Jan 1922
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Child Bed Fever

**Death Place:** Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee, USA  
**Father:** David Wesley Nabors  
**Mother:** Letha Jane Roberts

**Certificate Number:** 38

**Carl Franklin**

b. 11 March 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 1992, Putnam Co., TN, md **Norma Mae (Osborne) Franklin**, b. 25 February 1924, Shannon City, Union Co., IA – d. 14 August 1992, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Roger Osborn** (1881-1946) & **Mary Emmarette Butt** (1897-1943), both buried in Oakland Cemetery, Ringgold Co., IA. Carl Franklin, s/o **Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin** (1871-1960) & **Vina Lou Stoglin** (1892-1957).

\*See Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Idella R. “Della” (Gentry) Franklin**

b. 1870, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1900, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1892, Putnam Co., TN to **Joshua Hensley R. Franklin**, b. 7 August 1861, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 December 1935, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN, s/o **David Edward L. Franklin** (1830-1910) & **Laura Ann Stewart** (1836-1895), both buried in the Stewart Cemetery. Joshua Hensley R. Franklin is buried in Ragsdale Cemetery, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN. Joshua Hensley R. Franklin also md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy (West) Franklin** & he then md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha (Kirklin) Franklin**. Idella R. “Della” (Gentry) Franklin, d/o **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Martha Thomas** (1853-1909).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 172 – J. H. Franklin married 24 December 1892, Putnam Co., TN to Dellar Gentry).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 564, #1693 - J. H. Franklin married 7 May 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Daisy West).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 450, #1787 – Hensley Franklin married 8 Ausut 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Martha Kirklin).

**Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin**

b. 1871 – d. 1960, md **Vina Lou “Vinnie” (Stoglin) Franklin**, b. 2 May 1892 – d. 16 May 1957, d/o **Sid Stoglin** & **Effie Maggart**. Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin also md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1893, Putnam Co., TN to **Nancy Anna “Nan” (Gentry) Franklin**, b. April 1875, TN – d. 1901, TN, d/o **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Mary C. Dyer** (1854-1879). Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin, s/o **David Edward L. Franklin** (1830-1910) & **Laura Ann Stewart** (1836-1895), both buried in Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Carl Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Ila Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Mattie Pearl (Franklin) Stewart buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Ila Franklin**

b. 10 February 1916, TN – d. 3 July 1917, d/o **Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin** (1871-1960) & **Vina Lou “Vinnie” Stoglin** (1892-1957).

\*See Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Lillard Franklin**

b. 2 January 1922 – d. 2 January 1922, s/o **William Hugh Franklin Sr.** (1895-1973) & **Bonnie B. Nabors** (1901-1922). William Hugh Franklin Sr. is buried in Concord Cemetery, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN.

**Luther Franklin**

b. 1900 – d. 1904, s/o **Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin** (1871-1960) & **Vina Lou “Vinnie” Stoglin** (1892-1957).

\*See Edward Preston “Eddie” Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Mary Franklin**

b. 1898 – d. 1899.

**Infant Franklin**

b. 23 July 1947 – d. 23 July 1947, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. Arvil J. Franklin**

**Virgil Franklin**

b. 1894 –d. 1894.

**Bannie E. Gentry**

b. 12 March 1900 – d. 8 April 1901.

**B.M. Gentry**

b. 17 October 1878, TN –d. 24 June 1879, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Mary C. Dyer** (1854-1879).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Betty Ruth Gentry**

b. 22 July 1933 – d. 14 December 1949, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Erasmus Herschell Gentry** (1885-1944) & **Prilla Ann Massa** (1895-1981).

\*See Erasmus Herschell Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

1950 Highlander Yearbook, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN:

Betty Gentry, a member of the Junior Class, was killed in an automobile accident December 14, 1949. In remembrance, we reprint the following from the editorial column of the BLACK AND GOLD BUZZ: “The whole student body and every faculty member mourns the untimely death of Betty Gentry. “She was a good student, an ardent worker, a sincere and honest person. She could always smile “We shall not easily forget her.”

**Cora E. Gentry**

b. 30 October 1883 – d. 27 October 1884.

**Daisy Geraldine “Jerry” (Roberson) Gentry Obt.**

b. 26 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 April 2015, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Thurston Herschell Gentry**, b. 23 November 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), s/o **Erasmus Herschell Gentry** (1885-1944) & **Prilla Ann Massa** (1895-1981). Daisy Geraldine “Jerry” (Roberson) Gentry, d/o **James Herman Roberson** (1891-1973) & **Daisy Lou Hyder** (1893-1965).

\*See Thurston Herschell Gentry Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 6 – Herschell Thurston Gentry married 19 January 1955, Putnam Co, TN, AGE 28, B. 23 November 1926, address: 371 Stevens St., Cookeville, TN to Daisy Geraldine Roberson, age 20, b. 26 September 1934, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James Herman Roberson, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Daisy Geraldine “Jerry” Gentry, age 80 of Knoxville, TN, will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Steven Learn officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gentry passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Tennova Health Care in Knox County, TN.



Daisy Geraldine "Jerry" Gentry was born on September 26, 1934 in Putnam County, TN to the late James Herman and Daisy Lou (Hyder) Roberson.

She worked as a nurse for her Dear Friend Dr. Saeed Etezadi and served as organist at Calvary Christian Church. Mrs. Gentry attended the Baptist School of Nursing & George Peabody College.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her husband: Retired THP Lieutenant Thurston Hershell Gentry, 5 Sisters and 2 Brothers.

Her survivors Include:

2 SONS & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW:

Richard Paul "Rick" Gentry

Mark Phillip and Wife Becky Gentry

DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW: Christie Gentry and Husband Steve Learn

3 GRANDCHILDREN: Alicia Harper, Erica & Dustin Jeffries, and Andy Learn

5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: Thomas, Karli, and Trevor Harper. Olivia and Emma Jeffries

Pallbearers will be: David Roberson, Donald Roberson, Bruce Jones, Mike Lynch, Mike Roberts, and Brian Roberts.

Honorary Pallbearers: Les Houston and Tommy Madewell.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

#### **Ernest C. Gentry**

b. 19 December 1899 – d. 10 July 1903 (3 yrs. old), s/o **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Martha Thomas** (1853-1909).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

#### **Erasmus Herschell Gentry**

b. 5 February 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 March 1944, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Prilla Ann (Massa) Gentry**, b. October 1895, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 December 1981, Los Angeles Co., CA, d/o **William Travis Massa** (1862-1939) & **Martha Jones** (1867-1905), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Erasmus Herschell Gentry also md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Eliza Beth (Maxwell) Gentry**, b. 29 May 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 1910, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Byrd Cantrell Maxwell** (1838-1905) & **Nancy Martelia Gentry** (1842-1911). Eliza is buried in Samuel Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Erasmus Herschell Gentry, s/o **William Stanton Gentry** (1860-1937) & **Martha Jane McCaleb** (1861-1939).

\*See William Stanton Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 406, #1079 – Herschell Gentry married 14 July 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Eliza Maxwell).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.187, #743 – Hershal Gentry married 26 October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Prillie Massa).

#### **Francis Marion Gentry**

b. 28 June 1849, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 August 1926, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Mary C. (Dyer) Gentry**, b. 1854 – d. 11 April 1879. Francis Marion Gentry md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Eliza M. (Allison) Gentry**, b. 1 May 1848, TN – d. 12 July 1873, TN, d/o **James "Wooden Head" Allison** & **Mary "Polly" Whitefield**. Francis Marion Gentry md 3<sup>rd</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1879, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha (Thomas) Gentry**, b. 3 June 1853, TN – d. 27 May 1909, TN, d/o **Joseph Brancey "Joe" Thomas** & **Elizabeth "Besty" Barr**. Francis Marion Gentry md 4<sup>th</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Elizabeth (Flatt) Gentry**, b. 1 May 1864, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 May 1929, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John & Mary Elizabeth Flatt**. Mary Elizabeth (Flatt) Gentry Rector is buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, she also md **Isaac Easley Rector** (1835-1910) in 1889, Jackson

Co., TN. Francis Marion Gentry, s/o **William Henry "Billy" Gentry** (1812-1893) & **Lucinda Conway** (1814-1893).

\*See William Henry "Billy" Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See W. J. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 92 – F. M. Gentry married 16 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN to Martha Thomas).

**Hilda K. Gentry**

b. 24 December 1918 – d. 5 November 1983.

**Holbert H. Gentry**

b. 6 December 1911 – d. 16 June 1947, s/o **Robert Abraham Gentry** (1871-1954) & **Salina Elizabeth Massa** (1884-1962).

\*See Robert Abraham Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**I. H. Gentry**

b. 18 January 1889, TN –d. 20 June 1891, s/o **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Martha Elizabeth Thomas** (1853-1909).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Inas Gentry**

b. 4 April 1919 – d. 23 May 1921, d/o **Herman & Laura Gentry**.

**Infant Gentry**

b. 1 March ?, TN– d. 1 March ?, TN, child of **Francis Marion Gentry**.

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Infant Gentry**

b. 11 October 1895 – d. 15 November 1895, child of **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Martha Elizabeth Thomas** (1853-1909).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Irene Gentry**

b. 27 September 1917 –d. 20 May 1941, d/o **Herbert Lindsey Gentry** (18890-1969) & **Cordelia Jane Bray** (1890-1985), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**J. A. Gentry**

b. 16 September 1881 –d. 20 September 1883, child of **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Martha Elizabeth Thomas** (1853-1909).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**J. I Gentry**

b. 26 December 1882 –d. 1 January 1883, child of **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Martha Elizabeth Thomas** (1853-1909).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Rev. Jack Gentry Obt.**

b. 5 February 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 April 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (MM3 US Navy), md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1952 to **Barbara Jane (Bryant) Gentry**. Jack Gentry, s/o **Alphus L. Gentry** (1910-1986) & **Pearl Ann Randolph** (1906-1971).

\*See Alphus L. Gentry Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Jack Gentry, 82, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, April 12 at Poplar Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Nolan Cantrell, Donnie Jones and John Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in

Gentry Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born February 5, 1933 in Putnam County, TN to the late Alphas and Pearl Ann Randolph Gentry.

Mr. Gentry served in the U.S. Navy. He was an ordained deacon and later became an ordained minister. He drove a school bus from 1967 to 1983, and worked for the Putnam County Fire Department from 1978 to 1995 where he retired as chief. Mr. Gentry received the Jaycees Humanitarian Award in 1983. He was loved by his family and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Elizabeth Gentry and a brother-in-law, Glenn Halfacre.

Mr. Gentry is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara J. Bryant Gentry of Cookeville (whom he married July 19, 1952); two sons and daughters-in-law, David E. and Gail Gentry of Cookeville, John W. and Renee Gentry of Lebanon, TN, and one daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Skip Asher of Cookeville; four grandchildren, William Gentry, Jackie Wright, Tyler Asher and wife Candace, and Kevin Asher; six great grandchildren, Elodie, Michael, Danielle, Calleigh and Lillian and baby Asher; one brother, Allon Gentry and wife Anita of Valrico, FL; and one sister, Barbara Halfacre of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be deacons and the Putnam County Fire Department will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions be made to the Putnam County Fire Department, 700 County Services Dr., Cookeville, TN 37501.

**James Gentry**

26 April 1873 –d. 26 April 1873.

**James E. "Mousie" Gentry**

b. 2 April 1924 – d. 5 December 2014

**Lewis P. Gentry**

b. 4 December 1837, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 April 1916, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1859 to **Martha Washington (Buck) Gentry**, b. 3 November 1836, TN – d. 1 March 1919, TN, d/o **Abraham Covalt Buck** (1798-1875) & **Margaret Simmerly** (1798-1881). Lewis P. Gentry, s/o **William Henry Gentry** (1812-1893) & **Lucinda Conway** (1814-1893).

\*See Waymon Lafayette "Fate" Bray buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Laura W. (Gentry) Clouse buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Mansfield M. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See William Henry "Billy" Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Lolia Ann Gentry**

b. 9 October 1887 –d. 9 January 1888.

**Louis Gentry Obt.**

b. 13 October 1939, White Co., TN – d. 29 November 2013, Sparta, White Co., TN, md **Betty (West) Gentry**. Louis Gentry, s/o **Willie Clyde Gentry** (1902-1983) & **Sarah Elizabeth Mabe** (1907-1995)

Mr. Louis Gentry age 74 of Sparta, passed away Friday, November 29, 2013 at his residence.

He was born October 13, 1939 in White County, TN. to late Clyde and Sarah Mabe Gentry.

He was also preceded in death by brother Lester Gentry.

Grand-sons Matthew and Silas White and Son-in-law Tracy O'Conner.

He was a retired janitor from White County School System.

Survivors include his wife Betty West Gentry of Sparta

Two daughters: Tammy O'Conner of Sparta And Maggie ( Rootie ) White of Cookeville

Six grand-children

Several nieces and nephews

SERVICE; 1 P. M. Sunday

PLACE; Hunter Funeral Home Chapel

DATE; December 1, 2013

INTERMNT; Gentry Family Cemetery

OFFICIATING; Thomas McCulley

VISITATION Saturday at Hunter Funeral Home

**Mansfield M. Gentry**

b. 12 October 1869 – d. 3 May 1879, s/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919)

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Mary Ann (Chisholm) Gentry**

b. 10 November 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 September 1916, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **John L. Gentry**, b. 21 November 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 September 1969, Polk Co., FL, s/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919). John L. Gentry is buried in Oak Hill Burial Park, Lakeland, Polk Co., FL. John L. Gentry also md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **Mona T. Massa** (1896-1979). Mary Ann (Chisholm) Gentry, d/o **Columbus & Tene Chisholm**.

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 544, #1614– John L. Gentry married 23 December 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Ann Chisholm).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 484, #1917– John L. Gentry married 9 March 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mona Massa).

The Death Angel has visited our community and claimed for its victim John L. Gentry's wife. She had been on the bed of affliction for some time. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Gentry was a true and beloved Christian, who was patient in her illness. WE know it is sad indeed, to give our loved ones up, but they have paid the debt we all will pay sooner or later. May the husband hold out faithful so he can meet his dear loving wife who is waiting at the gale for him. ... Neomia Lee. [Date: 11/9/1916, Vol. XIV, No. 45, Page 1] THE PUTNAM COUNTY HERALD

**Robert Abraham Gentry**

b. 6 October 1871, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 April 1954, Putnam Co., TN md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **Salina Elizabeth (Massa) Gentry**, b. 19 October 1884 – d. 13 May 1962, d/o **William Travis Massa** (1862-1939) & **Martha Jones** (1867-1905), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Abraham Gentry, s/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919)

\*See Adell B. (Gentry) Webb buried in Gentry Cemetery.  
\*See Holbert H. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.  
\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 506, #1470 – R. A. Gentry married 25 May 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Sallie E. Massa).

**R. M. Gentry**

b. 17 October 1878 – d. 24 June 1879.

**Shelia Lee Gentry**

b. 28 August 1905 –d. 14 February 1906.

**Thomas Calvin Gentry Obt.**

b. 31 July 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Erasmus Herschell Gentry** (1885-1944) & **Prilla Ann Massa** (1895-1981).

\*See Erasmus Herschell Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Thomas Calvin Gentry, 86, of Cookeville, were held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, June 27, at Gentry Cemetery, with full military honors provided by the Veteran's Honor Guard.

Mr. Gentry went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 26, 2011, at his residence.

He was born July 31, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Hershell and Prilla Massa Gentry.

Mr. Gentry was a farmer. He served in the Army and was a World War II hero and a member of the VFW.

His family includes two sisters, Ina Essex of Dayton, Ohio, and Pauline Guegon of Arizona; eight nephews, Wayne and Terry Essex and Rick, Mark, Jim, Ronnie, Charles and Tommy Gentry; three nieces, Christy Learn, Joy Linder and Barbara Sinclair; and special friends Brenda and Tamo Gaona and their son Sawyer, who was very special to Calvin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Hershell, Stanton and Keith Gentry; and two sisters, Betty Gentry and Martha Rossi.

Bro. Jack Gentry will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Thomas Meredith Gentry**

b. 18 November 1861, TN – d. 17 March 1943, md **Rhonda Catherine (Sparks) Gentry**, b. 28 January 1866, TN – d. 12 July 1937, TN, d/o **William M. Sparks** (1828-1919) & **Rachel Delina Lee** (1832-1906) both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Thomas Meredith Gentry**, s/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919)

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Lola (Gentry) McCaleb buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Thurston Hershell Gentry Obt.**

b. 23 November 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy Geraldine “Jerry” (Roberson) Gentry**, b. 26 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 April 2015, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, d/o **James Herman Roberson** (1891-1973) & **Daisy Lou Hyder** (1893-1965). Thurston Hershell Gentry, s/o **Erasmus Herschell Gentry** (1885-1944) & **Prilla Ann Massa** (1895-1981).

\*See Daisy Geraldine “Jerry” (Roberson) Gentry Obt.

\*See Erasmus Herschell Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 6 – Hershell Thurston Gentry married 19 January 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 23 November 1926, address: 371 Stevens St., Cookeville, TN to Daisy Geraldine Roberson, age 20, b. 26 September 1934, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James Herman Roberson, father, Rt. 5 Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Prilla Gentry, mother, 371 Stevens St., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Thurston Hershell Gentry, 83, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Jan. 1, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Gentry Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Dec. 31, from 4 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 1, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Lt. Gentry died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born Nov. 23, 1926, in Putnam County to the late E.H. and Prillann Massa Gentry. Lt. Gentry was a retired lieutenant for the Tennessee Highway Patrol, where he served for 27 years. His family includes his wife, Geraldine (Jerry) Gentry of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Becky Gentry and Richard Gentry, all of Knoxville; a daughter and son-in-law, Christie and Steve Learn of Killen, Ala.; a brother, Calvin Gentry of Cookeville; two sisters, Ina Essex of Dayton, Ohio, and Pauline Gudgeon of Gilbert, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Alicia Harper and husband Travis, Erica Jefferies and husband Dustin, and Andy Learn; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Gentry was preceded in death by two brothers, Keathly and Stanton Gentry; two sisters, Martha Gentry Rossi and Betty Gentry; and an adopted sister, Wanda Bussell. Pallbearers will be the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Bros. Jeff Collins, Carl White and Jerry Jones will officiate the services.

Thursday, Dec 31, 2009: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

#### **William C. Gentry**

b. 20 January 1860 – d. 3 September 1883, s/o **Robert Lindsey Gentry** (1834-1906) & **Irena Asenath Allison** (1838-1866). Robert Lindsey Gentry is buried in Joe Bob Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

#### **William Henry “Billy” Gentry**

b. 5 March 1812, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 January 1893, TN, md **Lucinda (Conway) Gentry**, b. 12 December 1814, TN – d. 20 March 1893, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas & Elizabeth Conway**. William Henry Gentry, s/o **Robert Gentry & Nancy Harris**.

\*See William Wade Ellis buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See John L. Mills buried in Gentry Cemetery.

On 16 September 1854 the heirs and representatives entered into an agreement concerning the property of Thomas Conway, deceased, and this agreement is entered in Deed Book A, at page 61 of Putnam County, Tennessee. The Agreement is signed by Elizabeth Conway, the widow of Thomas Conway; James Welch and Sarah Welch; Jordan K. Harris and Tabetha Harris; William H. Gentry and Lucinda Gentry; Lewis P. Conway; W. J. Carr and Lucretia Carr; G. W. Gentry and Emeline Gentry. Witnesses were John Terry and Silas W. Gentry. On the same day and registered in Deed Book A pages 127132 of Putnam County, Tennessee, 409 acres of land in several tracts on the waters of Cane Creek were sold to William H. Gentry and Lucinda Gentry, his wife by the following grantees: James Welch and Sarah Welch; Jordan K. Harris and Tabitha Harris; Lewis P. Conway; William H. Carr and Lucretia Carr his wife; Green W. Gentry and Emeline Gentry. Witnesses John Terry and Silas W. Gentry.

The 1850 U.S. Census of Jackson County (part later became Putnam County) lists James Welch 50, Sarah 45, Mary A. 16, Lucinda E. 14, John 11, James 8, Sarah A. 10, Eliza 4; Jourdan K. Harris 50, Tabitha 39, Rosana 6, Jourdan 4, Syntha 1, Elizabeth Stone 18, Thomas Stone 14, Madison Stone 12; William H. Gentry 38, Lucinda 35, Thomas 17, Silas 15, Lewis 12, Elizabeth 10, Nancy 7, Salley 4, Marian 1, Taylor 1; Lewis P. Conway 32, Cynthia 31, Nancy 11, Pleasant 9, Elizabeth 7, Sarah 6, Thomas 4, Tabitha 2; Green W. Gentry 36, Eliline 26, Louisa 8, Thomas 6, Rosana 4, Sarah 2; Thomas Conway 79, Elizabeth 65. William H. and Lucretia Carr did not appear in the 1850 census of Jackson Co., TN.

**W. J. Gentry**

b. 24 February 1876 –d. 24 February 1876, s/o **Francis Marion Gentry** (1849-1926) & **Mary C. Dyer** (1854-1879).

\*See Francis Marion Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**William Stanton Gentry**

b. 3 March 1860, TN – d. 8 March 1937, md **Martha Jane (McCaleb) Gentry**, b. 22 October 1861 –d. 2 November 1939, d/o David Lindsey McCaleb (1838-1887) & **Fannie Evaline Shanks** (1838-1908). William Stanton Gentry, s/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919).

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

**Cletis Eugene Gleason**

b. 16 December 1916 – d. 22 January 1975.

**Anna Pauline (Gentry) Gudgeon**

b. 22 June 1921, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 February 2013, AZ.

**Lonnie Orion Harris**

b. 25 October 1941 – d. 16 November 1941, s/o **Willie Sherman Harris** (1920-1995), buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Henietta Huddleston**

b. 30 August 1887, TN –d. 1 May 1919, TN.

Certificate: #395

Deceased: Henrietta Huddleston

Birth: 30 Aug 1887

Birth Place: TN

Death: 1 May 1919

Father: I. M. Huddleston

Birth Place: TN

Mother: Virginia Robinson

Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Gentry

**Waymon Lee Massa**

b. 20 February 1937 –d. 11 June 1938, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. Chester Massa**.

**Brenda Carolyn McCaleb**

b. 6 December 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 December 1942, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Mitchell Bascal McCaleb** (1917-1971), buried in Vestal Hills Memorial Park, Vestal, Broome Co., NY & **Alta Christine (Maddux) Quinn** (1918-2009).

\*See Patricia Ann McCaleb buried in Gentry Cemetery.

Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958 Name: McCaleb Race W(hite) Gender: Female Single Birth Date: 6 Dec 1942 Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee Age: 3 hrs Death Date: 6 Dec 1942 Death Place: Civil District 16 Putnam, Tennessee Father's Name: Bascal Mitchell McCaleb Father's Birth Place: Tennessee Mother's Name: Alta Christine Maxwell Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee Informant Bascal Mitchell McCaleb Address Cookeville, TN Burial Date 12/6/1442 Cemetery City Place Cookeville Cause of Death Premature Birth Certificate Number: 25729.

**Edward Hurst McCaleb**

b. 5 October 1921- d. 23 September 1926, s/o **Erasmus Hurst McCaleb** (1889-1980) & **Lola Gentry** (1890-1936). Erasmus Hurst McCaleb is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lola (Gentry) McCaleb buried in Gentry Cemetery.

Record title: Tenn., Death Records, 1914-1955  
name: Edward Hurst McCaleb  
event: Death event date: 23 Sep 1926  
event place: Putnam, Tenn.  
gender: Male  
marital status: Single  
race or color: White  
age: 5 birth date: 05 Oct 1921  
birthplace: Tenn.  
father: Hurst McCaleb father's birthplace: Tenn.  
mother: Lola Gentry mother's birthplace: Tenn.  
cemetery: Gentry burial date: 24 Sep 1926

**Henry Thomas McCaleb**

b. 10 August 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 May 2005, Monroe, Union Co., NC, (US Navy WWII), md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Lucy (Whitson) McCaleb Mason**, b. 9 February 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 January 2018, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., IN, d/o **Watson Ulysses Whitson** (1894-1964) & **Geneva Lou Lacy** (1896-1986), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Watson Ulysses Whitson is buried in Botts Cemetery, Scott Co., TN. **Lucy (Whitson) McCaleb Mason** also md **Robert E. Mason** (1912-1986), both buried in Boma (now called New Home Baptist Church Cemetery), Boma, Putnam Co., TN. **Henry Thomas McCaleb** also md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1978, SC to **Grace Lou (Jordan) McCaleb**, b. 10 July 1923. Henry Thomas McCaleb, s/o **Erasmus Hurst McCaleb** (1889-1980) & **Lola Gentry** (1890-1936). Erasmus Hurst McCaleb is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lola (Gentry) McCaleb buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Lucy (Whitson) Mason buried in Boma (now called New Home Baptist Church Cemetery), Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 32 – Henry T. McCaleb married 23 November 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 10 August 1923, address: Nashville, TN to Lucy Whitson, age 21, b. 9 February 1925, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Watson Whitson, Cookeville, TN).

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002 Name: Henry T McCaleb Spouse: Lucy Whitson Marriage Date: 23 Nov 1946 Marriage County: Putnam pg 32 Date Nov 23, 1946 Name of Male Applicant Henry T. McCaleb Born 8-10-23 Age 23 Address Nashville, TN Name of Female Lucy Whitson Born 2-9-25 Age 21 Address Cookeville, TN Name of Parent Guardian Next of Kin of Female Watson Whitson Address Cookeville, TN Male Applicant /s/ Henry T McCaleb /s/ Lucy Whitson I solemnized the rite of matrimony between the above named parties on the 23 day of Nov, 1946 /s/ E H McCaleb Minister License returned the 9 Day of Dec 1946.

U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 Name: Henry T McCaleb Gender: Male Residence Year: 1949 Street Address: 201 Scott av Residence Place: Nashville, Tennessee Occupation: Photog Aide Spouse: Lucy McCaleb Publication Title: Nashville, Tennessee, City Directory, 1949

North Carolina Divorce Index, 1958-2004 Primary Name: Henry McCaleb Primary Birth Date: 10 Aug 1923 Spouse's Name: Grace McCaleb Spouse's Birth Date: 10 Jul 1923 Marriage Date: 10 Aug 1978 Marriage State & County: South Carolina Divorce Date: 25 Mar 1985 Divorce County: Mecklenburg

Web: Obituary Daily Times Index, 1995-2012 Name: Henry Thomas McCaleb Publication Date: 17 May 2005 Publication Place: United States Death Date: abt 2005 Death Place: Age at Death: 81 Birth Date: Abt 1924 McCALB, Henry Thomas "Mac"; 81; Cookeville TN, Gastonia NC; Charlotte Obs; 2005-5-17; wrabb

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current Name: Henry T. McCaleb Last Residence: 28110 Monroe,



Union, North Carolina Born: 10 Aug 1923 Died: 14 May 2005 State (Year) SSN issued: Kansas (Before 1951).

**Lola (Gentry) McCaleb**

b. 1890 – d. 1936, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **Rev. Erasmus Hurst McCaleb**, b. 1 December 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 August 1980, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Samuel Joseph McCaleb** (1864-1941) & **Luella Harrison** (1861-1934). Erasmus also md **Nancy Lou (Holman) McCaleb** (1898-1975). Lola (Gentry) McCaleb, d/o **Thomas Meredith Gentry** (1861-1943) & **Rhoda Catherine Sparks** (1866-1937).

\*See Thomas Meredith Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Nancy Lou (Holman) McCaleb buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Henry Thomas McCaleb buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 315, #1250 – Mr. Hurst McCaleb married 23 April 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lola Gentry).

**Patricia Ann McCaleb**

b. 20 May 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 1942, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Mitchell Bascal McCaleb** (1917-1971) & **Alta Christine Maddux** (1918-2009), both buried in Vestal Hills Memorial Park, Vestal, Broome Co., NY.

\*See Brenda Carolyn McCaleb buried in Gentry Cemetery

Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958 Name: Patricia Ann McCaleb Race White Gender: Female Single Birth Date: 20 May 1941 Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee Age: 1yr 5 mo 23 days Death Date: 13 Nov 1942 Death Place: 11th Civil District Cookeville Rural , Putnam, Tennessee Father's Name: Bockel Mitchell McCaleb Father's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee Mother's Name: Alta Christine Maddux Mother's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee Informant Mrs Mitchel McCaleb Address Cookeville Burial Burial Date 11-15-1942 Cemetery Gentry Place Cookeville, Cause of Death unknown Certificate Number: 23470

**Samuel Joseph “Joe” McCaleb**

b. 4 May 1864, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 June 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Luella (Harrison) McCaleb**, b. 16 February 1861, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 November 1934, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Barnabass “Barney” Harrison** (1806-1885) & **Sarah Emily Allison** (1827-1894), both buried in Kemp Cemetery, Ditty, Putnam Co., TN. Samuel Joseph “Joe” McCaleb, s/o **David Lindsey McCaleb** (1838-1887) & **Fannie Evaline Shanks** (1838-1908), both buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

<b>Name:</b>	Louella Harrison McCaleb [Louella Harrison Harrison]
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Age:</b>	73
<b>Birth Date:</b>	16 Feb 1861
<b>Birth Place:</b>	Putnam, USA
<b>Death Date:</b>	21 Nov 1934
<b>Death Place:</b>	Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
<b>Father:</b>	Barney Harrison
<b>Mother:</b>	Emily Allison

**Certificate Number:** 28809

**Jesse Anderson McClain Obt.**

b. 13 February 1930, Blue Mountain, Tippah Co., MS – d. June 2016, Selmer, McNairy Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1947 to **Ruth Inez (Gentry) McClain**.

Jesse Anderson McClain, age 86, born in Blue Mountain, MS and passed away in Selmer, TN. He was a member of The Springs of Bethel Springs.

Jesse was an excellent guitar player and over the years, taught many how to play.

Survivors:

Wife--Ruth Inez Gentry McClain;  
(Married- February 15, 1947);  
Sons--Jimmy Anderson McClain (Shirley Elizabeth) and  
Rickey Gene McClain (Karen);  
Grandchildren 5--Andy McClain, Leland Anthony "Tony" McClain (Aura); Brandon McClain (Ashlee);  
Christopher McClain (Katie);  
Great-grandchildren--13; G-G-grandchildren--2;  
Siblings--Niles McClain, Harold McClain, Doris Crum; Cheri McClain; and Ralph McClain.

Preceded by:

Son--Jerry Wayne McClain;  
Grandchild--Benjamin McClain;  
Father--Lealon B. McClain;  
Mother--Nina Lee Burchette McClain;  
Sister--Millie Dodson;  
Brothers--Bill and Ray McClain.

Source:

Shackelford Funeral Directors  
Tennessee

**Baby Mills**

b. September 1878 – d. September 1878.

**Charley Mills**

b. 23 February 1913 – d. 23 February 1913.

**Dory L. Mills**

b. 14 September 1876 – d. 8 February 1945.  
"Gone But Not Forgotten"

**Dutch Mills**

b. 2 October 1910 – d. 26 July 1923, so **James Burr Mills & Ova Harrison Swett**.

**Elizabeth Alvira "Besty" (Whitson) Mills Obt.**

b. 27 March 1832, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 November 1913, Putnam Co., TN, md **Joseph C. Mills**, b. 17 February 1831, TN – d. 16 October 1885, Putnam Co., TN, s/o William Mills Sr. (1787-1864) & Mary "Polly" Campbell (1785-1866). Joseph C. Mills, s/o **William Jefferson Mills** (1787-1864) & **Mary Polly Campbell** (1785-1866), both buried in Lovelady Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Elizabeth Alvira "Besty" (Whitson) Mills, d/o **Jeremiah Whitson** (1800-1840) & **Catherine Bray** (1799-1871), she is buried in Bradford Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Amon Timethy Campbell buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Margaret Dicie (Mills) White buried in Gentry Cemetery.

OBITUARY NOTICE FOR: Mills, Betsy: Mrs. Betsy Mills died Sunday night at her home in the Sixteenth district. She was about 80 years old and is survived by several grown children. [Date: 11/6/1913, Vol. XI, No. 45, Page 3] THE PUTNAM COUNTY HERALD.

**Gilbert Wade Mills**

b. 2 March 1898 – d. 24 March 1969, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 1918 to **Tennie (Pippin) Mills**, b. 8 June 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 1985, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

**Harvey Doyle Mills**

b. 21 July 1913 – d. 1986, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1930, Putnam Co., TN to **Bertha (LaFever) Mills**, b. 20 October 1915 – d. 18 July 1933, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Isaac Newton LaFever** (1882-1962) & **Mary Lou Tollison** (1882-1958). Bertha (LaFever) Mills is buried in LaFever Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Harvey also md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Lola Jewell (Holder) McCall**, b. 12 January 1933, Chewalla, McNairy Co., TN – d. 9 August 2014, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH, d/o **Oscar Steve Holder** (1894-1976) & **Albie Lee Gentry** (1901-1992). Lola also md **Robert Allen McCall** (1929-2011), he is buried in Wesley Cemetery, Hilliard, Franklin Co., OH. Harvey Doyle Mills, s/o **Noah Mills & Frances Pippin**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 254 – H. D. Mills married 7 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, address: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Bertha LaFever, age 15, address: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mary Lou LaFever).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 229 – Harvey Doyle Mills married 3 June 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 38, address: General Delivery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Ruby Jewell Holder, age 19, b. 12 January 1933, address: 445 Scot, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Steve Holder. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Noah Mills, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

Mrs. Harvey Mills died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Lafever, last Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday in the family cemetery near Lum Lafever's. She leaves to mourn her death a 5 week old baby, her husband, her father and mother, 3 brothers, and a sister.

Putnam County Herald July 27, 1933.

**John L. Mills**

b. 1 August 1858, TN – d. 8 April 1919, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1879, Putnam Co., TN to **Lucretia Jane “Creasy” (Gentry) Mills**, b. 27 June 1852, TN – d. 30 October 1930, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Henry Gentry** (1812-1893) & **Lucinda Conway** (1814-1893). John L. Mills, s/o **Joseph Mills & Whitson**.

\*See William Henry Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 83 – John Mills married 20 May 1879, Putnam Co., TN to Lucretia Gentry).

Certificate: #384

Deceased: John Mills

Birth: 1 Aug 1856

Birth Place: TN

Death: 8 Apr 1919

Father: Joseph Mills

Birth Place: TN

Mother: Whitson

Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Gentry Cemetery

NAME: Creasy Mills

DATE OF BIRTH: 26 June 1852

DATE OF DEATH: 30 October 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH: TN

AGE: 78

SPOUSE: John Mills

CAUSE OF DEATH: Paralysis  
ATTENDED BY: No doctor in attendance  
TRUE: Noah Mills  
CEMETERY: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN  
FATHER: William Henry "Billy" Gentry  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
MOTHER: Lucinda Conway  
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN  
CERTIFICATE: 23699  
REGISTRAR: Oliver Bussell  
COUNTY: 16th Dist., Putnam Co., TN

**Joseph Doyl Mills**

b. unknown – d. 13 August 1934.

**Lenard Austin Mills**

b. 12 September 1931 – d. 21 October 1931.

**Odal Mills**

b. 2 April 1916 – d. 2 April 1916.

**Opal Matilda Mills**

b. 7 April 1915, TN – d. 16 May 1915, d/o **James Burr Mills & Ova Harrison Swett.**

Certificate: #91  
Deceased: Opal Matilda Mills  
Birth: 7 Apr 1915  
Birth Place: TN  
Death: 16 May 1915  
Father: Bur Mills  
Birth Place: TN  
Mother: Ova Swett  
Birth Place: TN  
Cemetery: Gentry Cemetery

**Sammie Mills**

b. 28 December 1898 – d. 8 February 1899.

**Sidney Mills**

b. 26 December 1890 – d. 14 February 1891.

**Sidney Mills**

b. 20 November 1879 – d. 9 December 1907.

**Sidney Mills**

b. 15 April 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 February 1917, s/o **James Burr Mills & Ova Harrison Swett.**

Certificate: #393  
Deceased: Sidney Mills  
Birth: 15 Feb 1914  
Birth Place: Putnam County  
Death: 24 Feb 1917  
Father: Brew Mills  
Birth Place: Putnam County  
Mother: Ova Suett

Birth Place: Putnam County  
Cemetery: Gentry Cemetery

**Sidney H. Mills**

b. 2 December 1860 – d. 20 June 1882.

**William Noah Mills**

b. 16 February 1882 – d. 16 August 1952.

**William Jeremiah Meyer “Mire” Mills**

b. 27 May 1851, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 January 1923, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ava “Rilla” Rita (Martin) Mills**, b. 14 October 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 January 1923, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Walker Hampton Martin** (1836-1920) & **Sarah Methane Grimes** (1843-1911), both buried in Grimes Cemetery, Kingfisher, Kingfisher Co. OK. William Jeremiah Mire Mills also md to **Rebecca (Pippin) Mills**, b. 8 March 1854, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 June 1896, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Willis Pippin** (1820-1862) & **Alice Barnes** (1824-1855). William Jeremiah Meyer “Mire” Mills, s/o **Joseph C. Mills** (1831-1885) & **Elizabeth Alvira “Besty” Whitson** (1832-1913).

\*See Elizabeth Alvira “Besty” (Whitson) Mills Obt.

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 109D

Dwl: 246

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Mire MILLS</b>	Self	M	M	W	29	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Rebecca MILLS</b>	Wife	F	M	W	26	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Martha MILLS</b>	Dau	F	S	W	7	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
<b>Joseph MILLS</b>	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
<b>Sidney MILLS</b>	Son	M	S	W	7M	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
<b>Kellsey BELLE</b>	Other	M	S	W	25	KY
Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: KY	Mo: KY			

(1900 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 16 – **William M. Mills** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, b. May 1851, TN, md 4 yrs. to **Ava R.**, 33 yrs. old, October 1866, TN, (6 children born, 5 children living). Children: Russ, 14 yrs. old, b. Mary 1886, TN; Lucy J., 9 yrs. old, b. April 1891, TN & Mat Wills, 5 yrs. old, b. June 1894, TN. Also living in the household: Mary L. Rice, step-daughter, 13 yrs. old, b. June 1886, TN; Harry M. Rice, step-son, 11 yrs. old, b. Mary 1889, TN & Ava Rice, step-daughter, 8 yrs. old, b. December 1891, TN).

**David Wesley Nabors**

b. 18 May 1868 – d. 16 October 1953, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1899, Putnam Co., TN to **Letha Jane (Nabors) Roberts**, b. 4 October 1867 –d. 21 February 1958, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Francis Marion Roberts** (1835-1912) & **Sarah Elizabeth Richardson** (1835-1914), both buried in Roberts Graveyard, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. David Wesley Nabors, s/o **William Barnett Nabors** (1827-1901) & **Rachel Adeline McCaleb** (1833-1914).

\*See Bonnie B. (Nabors) Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See James Ira Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See William Barnett Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 127 – Wesley Neighbors married 15 January 1899, Putnam Co., TN to Letha Roberts)

244. DAVID WESLEY<sup>6</sup> NABORS (RACHEL ADELINE<sup>5</sup> MCCALED, ELLENOR<sup>4</sup> RAY, JOSEPH H<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born May 18, 1868, and died October 16, 1953 in Putnam Co, TN. He married LETHA JANE ROBERTS January 15, 1899 in Putnam Co, TN, daughter of FRANCIS ROBERTS and SARAH RICHARDSON. She was born October 04, 1867, and died February 21, 1958 in Putnam Co, TN.

More About DAVID WESLEY NABORS:

Burial: October 1953, Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co, TN

More About LETHA JANE ROBERTS:

Burial: February 1958, Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co, TN

More About DAVID NABORS and LETHA ROBERTS:

Marriage: January 15, 1899, Putnam Co, TN

Children of DAVID NABORS and LETHA ROBERTS are:

1. BONNIE B<sup>7</sup> NABORS, b. December 26, 1901; d. January 08, 1922, Putnam Co, TN.
2. JAMES IRA NABORS, b. September 19, 1904; d. March 15, 1960.
3. ALICE VERA NABORS, b. May 07, 1907.

#### **James Ira Nabors**

b. 19 September 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 March 1960, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Margie Lucille (McCulley) Nabors**, b. 30 November 1916, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 3 June 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Andrew McCulley** (1878-1955) & **Eula Fay (Farley) McCulley** (1895-1964), both buried in Howard Cemetery, White Co., TN. James Ira Nabors, s/o **David Wesley Nabors** (1868-1953) & **Letha Jane Roberts** (1867-1958).

\*See David Wesley Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 297 – Ira Nabors married 19 September 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 49, b. 19 September 1904, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Margie McCulley, age 31, b. 30 November 1916, address; Rt. 1, Sparta, White Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William McCulley, Sparta, White Co., TN).

#### **William Nabors**

b. 30 March 1864 – d. unknown, s/o **William Barnett Nabors** (1827-1901) & **Rachell McCaleb** (1833-1914).

\*See William Barnett Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

#### **William Barnett Nabors**

b. 15 December 1827, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 May 1901, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1856, Putnam Co., TN to **Rachel Adeline (McCaleb) Nabors**, b. 6 March 1833, TN – d. 23 August 1914, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Moore McCaleb** (1813-1893) & **Eleanor Ray** (1812-1890). William Barnett Nabors, s/o **Richard Neighbors** (1786-1860) & **Mary Richardson** (1795-1850).

\*See Samuel Moore McCaleb story.

\*See David Wesley Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See William Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

#### **Martha Elizabeth “Liza” (Gentry) Patton**

b. 26 October 1879, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 1897, Putnam Co., TN, md **David Elbert “Crockett” Patton**, b. 17 July 1863, TN – d. 12 April 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Alexander Patton** (1833-1863) & **Amanda M. Davis** (1839-1912). **David Elbert Patton** also on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1904, Putnam Co., TN to **Lou Vernia “Verna” (Cooper) Patton**, b. 13 August 1875, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Martha Elizabeth “Liza” (Gentry) Patton, d/o **Lewis P. Gentry** (1837-1916) & **Martha Washington Buck** (1836-1919)

\*See Lewis P. Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See David Elbert “Crockett” Patton buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

David's nickname was "Crockett". His first wife was Elizabeth Gentry 1879-1897. They married in 1896. She died during childbirth with their son, Walter Lewis Patton 1897-1968. He died in Michigan.

(1900 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 33 – **Lewis P. Gentry** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, b. December 1837, TN md 41 yrs. to **Martha W.**, 63 yrs. old, b. November 1836, TN. Children: Lewis A., 23 yrs. old, b. April 1877; Nuten R., 18 yrs. old, b. November 1881; & John L. Gentry, 15 yrs. old, b. November 1884. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **David E. Patton**, son-in-law, 36 yrs. old, b. July 1863, TN, widow & **Walter L. Patton**, grandson, 2 yrs. old, b. November 1897, TN).

#### **Alice Vera (Nabors) Peters**

b. 7 May 1907, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 September 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **Hugh Allison Peters**, b. 12 June 1900, Marlette, Sanilac, MI – d. 19 November 1961, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Alice Vera (Nabors) Peter, d/o **David Wesley Nabors** (1868-1953) & **Lethia Jane Roberts** (1867-1958).

\*See David Wesley Nabors buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Elmer Ray Peters buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(Source: Michigan State Marriage record, Bay City, Bay Co., MI, pg. #25281 – Hugh Peters married 6 October 1928, Bay City, Bay Co., MI, age 28, address: Hampton Township, MI to Agetta Buzzard, age 23, d/o A. J. Smith & Lizzie Doucette. Hugh Peters, s/o Oliver Peters & Eliza Jane Rawson).

Michigan Divorce Records (1897-1952)

**Name:** Hugh A Peters

**Divorce Age:** 43

**Birth Year:** abt 1900

**Marriage Date:** 4 Oct 1928

**Marriage Place:** Michigan

**Decree Date:** 19 Jul 1943

**Decree Place:** Wayne, Michigan, USA

**Spouse Name:** [Dora Agetta Peters](#)

**Divorce Status:** Granted

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 201 – Hugh A. Peters married 23 December 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 47, b. 12 June 1900, address: Detroit, MI to Alice Vera Nabors, age 40, b. 7 May 1907, address: Baxter, Rt. 2, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wesley Nabors, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

#### **Elmer Ray Peters**

b. 7 November 1937 – d. 22 February 1977, Paulding, GA, (PFC US Army), s/o **Hugh Allison Peters** (1900-1961) & **Alice Vera Nabors** (1907-2000).

\*See Alice Vera (Nabors) Peters buried in Gentry Cemetery.

#### **Alfred Washington Randolph Obt.**

b. 12 March 1887, White Co., TN – d. 5 December 1977, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1906, White Co., TN to **Malechia Hailey "Lecie" (Bumbalough) Randolph**, b. 31 March 1891, TN –d. 28 February 1981, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, d/o **Marion Bumbalough** (1862-1949) & **Julia A. Holman** (1857-1927). Alfred Washington Randolph, step-son of **John Alexander Rice** (1874-1948) & s/o **Amanda Margaret Randolph** (1866-1930). Photo on tombstone.

\*See Malechia Hailey "Lecie" (Bumbalough) Randolph Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec 8 at 3 p.m. at Hooper & Huddleston for A W Randolph, 90, of Rt 9 Cookeville. He died Dec 5 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Services will be conducted by Horace McCaleb with burial at Gentry Cemetery.

Mr. Randolph was a native of White County and a retired farmer and lumberman.

He is survived by his wife, the former Malecia Haley "Lecie" Bumbalough, to whom he had been married for 72 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 4 sons: Olen, Clayton and W C of Cookeville, and Glen of Baxter; 4 daughters, Mrs. Zola Watts, Mrs. Verta Farris, Mrs. Clora C Skinner, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Jean Medley of Allen Park, MI; one brother, Sam Randolph of Cookeville; 2 half-brothers, Clarence Rice of Monterey and Monroe Rice of Ohio; 2 half-sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Jane Dillon of Sparta and Mrs. Mary Randolph of Monterey.

#### **Learlean Randolph**

b. 14 October 1923 – d. 5 May 1925, d/o **Alfred Washington Randolph** (1887-1977) & **Malechia Hailey "Lecie" Bumbalough** (1891-1981).

#### **Malechia Hailey "Lecie" (Bumbalough) Randolph Obt.**

b. 31 March 1891, TN – d. 28 February 1981, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1906, White Co., TN to **Alfred Washington Randolph**, b. 12 March 1887, White Co., TN – d. 5 December 1977, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Alfred Washington Randolph, step-son of **John Alexander Rice** (1874-1948) & s/o **Amanda Margaret Randolph** (1866-1930). Malechia Hailey "Lecie" (Bumbalough) Randolph, d/o **Marion Bumbalough** (1862-1949) & **Julia A. Holman** (1857-1927). Photo on tombstone.

\*See Marion Bumbalough buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Alfred Washington Randolph Obt.

#### **Andrew W. Shoemake**

b. 21 April 1907 – d. 10 May 1913, s/o **James Madison Shoemake** (1869-1936) & **Mary Fannie Blair** (1871-1959), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

#### **Fannie Jane Shoemake**

b. 4 November 1907 – d. 7 November 1907.

#### **Clora C. (Randolph) Skinner**

b. 3 December 1917 – d. 29 December 1977, Clinton Township, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1935, White Co., TN to **Dallas S. Allison**, b. 25 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 January 1976, Cleveland, Bradley Co., TN. Clora C. (Randolph) Skinner, d/o **Alfred Washington Randolph** (1887-1977) & **Malechia Hailey "Lecie" Bumbalough** (1891-1981).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 281 – Dallis Allison married 16 October 1935, White Co., TN to Clora Randolph).

#### **Michigan Divorce Records (1897-1952)**

Name: Dallas S Allison

Divorce Age: 33

Birth Year: 1917

Marriage Date: 16 Oct 1935

Marriage Place: Tennessee

Decree Date: 18 Aug 1950

Decree Place: Wayne, Michigan, USA

Spouse Name: Clora C Allison

Divorce Status: Granted

#### **Mattie Pearl (Franklin) Stewart**

b. 24 June 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 January 1991, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Dillard Arvel "Oz" Stewart**, b. 10 November 1914 – d. 29 September 1995, s/o **William Preston Stewart** (1871-1949) & **Maud Carr** (1881-1927). Mattie Pearl (Franklin) Stewart, d/o



**Edward Preston Franklin** (1871-1960) & **Vina Lou Stoglin** (1892-1957). **Dillard Arvel "Oz" Stewart** also md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1936, White Co., TN to **Lydia (Randolph) Stewart** (1916-1952).

\*See Edward Preston Franklin buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Dillard Arvel "Oz" Stewart buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 271 – Dillard Arvel Stewart married 31 January 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 41, b. 10 November 1914, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Mattie Pearl Franklin, age 24, b. 24 June 1932, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Eddie Franklin, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mrs. Margaret Stewart, step-mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

### **William H. Tallent**

b. 7 November 1888, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 April 1962, Alameda Co., CA, (4 AER CONST CO WWI), md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Ava Tennessee "Tinnie" (Rice) Tallent**, b. 8 December 1891 – d. 27 June 1971. **William H. Tallent**, is buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA, Plot Section Y Site 1707, CPL US Army Air Corps WWI. William H. Tallant, s/o **James Tallant** (1864-1891) & **Rebecca Lois Martin** (1863-1943).

'Mama's Gone But Not Forgotten'

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 570, #1715– William Tallant married 9 June 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Tinnie Rice).

Children of William H. & Ava Tennessee (Rice) Tallent: Source: findagrave.

1. Rev. Harvey L. Tallent 1911 - 1981.
2. Mary Etta Tallent - 1913 - 1918
3. Georgia Tallent - 1915 - 1987.



### **Adell B. (Gentry) Webb**

b. 12 October 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 February 1987, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **James Martin Dillard Webb**, b. 3 June 1886, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 September 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Steven Decalb Webb** (1851-1922) & **Samantha Loftis Webb** (1851-1923). **James Martin Dillard Webb** also md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1910 to **Ocie Jane (Peek) Webb** (1887-1962), both buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Adell B. (Gentry) Webb, d/o **Robert Abraham Gentry** (1871-1954) & **Salina Elizabeth Massa** (1884-1962).

\*See o Robert Abraham Gentry buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 176 – James Martin Webb married 20 April 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 76, b. 3 June 1886, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Orpha A. Bray, age 49, b. 12 October 1913, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Albert E. Gentry, brother, 9150 Telefare Ave., Sun Valley, CA).

Services for **James Martin Webb**, 96, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Andrew Albert officiating.

Mr. Webb, a resident of Route 2, Cookeville, died Thursday in a local hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Jackson County, TN he was the son of the late Steven D. and Samantha Loftis Webb and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Adel Gentry Webb; two sons, Dawson Webb and John Howard Webb of Cookeville; one daughter Mrs. Shirley (Elizabeth) Blaylock, Cookeville, on brother, Amos Webb, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

James Martin Webb was born June 3, 1886 and died September 23 1982.

He married Osia Peek on February 14, 1910, to this union they had two boys, Howard and Dawson Webb of Cookeville, and one daughter Elizabeth Blaylock. Mrs. Webb preceded him in death.

On April 20, 1963 Mr. Webb married Adell Gentry Bray, who has taken care of him in sickness for over 8 years.

**Burial was in West Cemetery.**

**Margaret Dicie (Mills) White**

b. 9 April 1871, TN – d. 13 October 1887, Putnam Co., TN, md **John Morgan White**, b. 22 September 1861, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1910, Cane Hollow, White Co., TN, s/o **John Chester White & Matilda Jane Franklin** (1827-1900). Margaret Dicie (Mills) White, d/o **Joseph C. Mills** (1831-1885) & **Elizabeth Alvira “Besty” Whitson** (1832-1913).

\*See Elizabeth Alvira “Betsy” (Whitson) Mills Obt.

\*See Martha Jane “Marthy” White buried in Gentry Cemetery.

JOHN MORGAN<sup>6</sup> WHITE (MATILDA JANE<sup>5</sup> FRANKLIN, ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> RAY, JOSEPH H<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born September 22, 1861 in Putnam Co, TN. He married DICY MILLS, daughter of JOSEPH MILLS and ELIZABETH WHITSON. She was born April 09, 1871.

He was murdered in Cane Hollow, White Co, TN when his daughters were very young. Maybe buried in Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co, TN in 1910, Dicy age 39 and her daughter Martha were living with her 78 year old mother, Elizabeth Mills. He had three children, one of them died in 1910.

Children of JOHN WHITE and DICY MILLS are:

1. MARTHA JANE<sup>7</sup> WHITE, b. October 05, 1888; d. Nov. 26, 1961.

She is buried beside her mother in Gentry Cemetery Putnam Co, TN. She never married.

Burial: November 1961, Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co, TN

2. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. June 14, 1890; d. Feb. 09, 1969, Putnam Co, TN.

**Martha Jane “Marthy” White**

b. 5 October 1888, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 1961, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Morgan White** (1861-1910) & **Margaret Dicie Mills** (1871-1887).

\*See Margaret Dicie (Mills) White buried in Gentry Cemetery.

She is buried beside her mother in Gentry Cemetery Putnam Co, TN. She never married.

**Carol Elaine Zuller Obt.**

b. 9 March 1952, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Fredrick Zuller** (1929-2003) & **Stella V. Burgess**.

\*See Charles Fredrick Zuller buried in Gentry Cemetery.

Elaine was a Medical Technologist at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN until cancer left her disabled.

Daughter of Charles F. and Stella V. Burgess-Zuller.

Sister of Stella L., Patricia A., Charles D., Thomas W., and Kenneth R. Zuller.

Granddaughter of Henry Earl and Carrie Bray-Zuller.

Niece of Earl L. Zuller.

Gravesite Details: Granddaughter of Earl and Carrie Bray Zuller

**Charles Fredrick Zuller**

b. 22 October 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam, TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Stella V. (Burgess) Zuller**, 16 March 1929. Charles F. Zuller, s/o **Henry Earl Zuller** (1894-1958) & **Carrie Bray** (1887-1949).

\*See Carol Elaine Zuller Obt.

\*See Henry Earl Zuller buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 314 – Charles F. Zuller married 19 December 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 22 October 1929, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Stella Burgess, age 19, b. 16 March 1928, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Verble Burgess, Rt. 2, Putnam Co., TN).

Husband of Stella V. Burgess-Zuller. Son of Henry and Carrie Bray Zuller. Brother of Earl L. Zuller. Father of Stella L., Carol E. Zuller., Patricia A., Charles D., Thomas W., and Kenneth R. Zuller.

**Earl L. Zuller Jr.**

b. 1 August 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 September 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Henry Earl Zuller** (1894-1958) & **Carrie Bray** (1887-1949).

\*See Henry Earl Zuller buried in Gentry Cemetery.

Earl was one of the kindest and most gentle people ever born. Unfortunately, he was born with Downs Syndrome which prevented him from living a fully independent life.

Uncle Earl died young due to a heart defect common to Downs Syndrome that could not be corrected. He was cared for by Charles and Stella Zuller until the time of his death.

Son of Henry Earl and Carrie Bray-Zuller.

Brother of Charles F. Zuller

Brother-In-Law of Stella V. Burgess-Zuller

Uncle of Stella L., Carol E., Patricia A., Charles D., Thomas W., and Kenneth R. Zuller

**Henry Earl Zuller**

b. 8 October 1894, Elgin, IL – d. 23 February 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Veteran WWI), md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Carrie (Bray) Zuller**, b. 12 November 1887, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 October 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Waymon Lafayette “Fate” Bray** (1863-1944) & **Margaret Lucinda (Gentry) Bray** (1867-1923). Henry Earl Zuller, s/o **Charles A. Zuller & Alice Burns**.

\*See Waymon Lafayette “Fate” Bray buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Charles Fredrick Zuller buried in Gentry Cemetery.

\*See Earl L. Zuller Jr. buried in Gentry Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 504, #4717 – Henry Zuller married 10 November 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Carrie Bray).

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

**Name:** Henry Earl Zuller  
**Gender:** Male

**Race:** White  
**Age:** 63  
**Birth Date:** 6 Oct 1894 – Elain, IL  
**Birth Place:** USA  
**Death Date:** 23 Feb 1958  
**Death Place:** Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA  
**Father:** [Charles A Zuller](#)  
**Mother:** [Alice Burns](#)

**Certificate Number:** 58-07917

Husband of Carrie Bray Zuller and father of Charles and Earl L. Zuller. Grandfather of Stella L., Carol E. Patricia A., Charles D., Thomas W., and Kenneth R. Zuller. Father-In-Law of Stella V. Burgess-Zuller

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