

HOLLADAY FAMILY GRAVEYARD

Located in Ensor Valley can be reached by leaving Cookeville, TN,
Going west on Hwy 70, and traveling about 15 miles. To the right,
a road goes down a steep incline to Ensor Hollow.

Follow a turning, twisting road about 1 ½ miles to the
Old Martin Leftwich Farm & the cemetery is in the tobacco patch
About 100 feet from the road. It is lost in a bunch of bushes and trees.
The field was being farmed by Clennie Huddleston.

(Compiled by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert for her website at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>)

Sources: Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris (Garrison) Gilbert; Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988; census records; Tennessee DAR GRC report, S1 V056: Tennessee Counties Putnam, 1953; Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall; The Holladay Family by Alvis Milton Holladay Sr., 1915; names, dates and information obtained from tombstones and research by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert and others.

Fred Young Holladay

b. 27 March 1877, TN – d. 23 July 1903, md on the 27th of September 1899 to **Mary Lou (Bilbrey) Holladay**, b. 6 May 1879. Fred Young Holladay, s/o **Rev. James Allison Holladay** (1850-1934) & **Malinda Tennessee Jared** (1857-1889). Rev. James Allison Holladay, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared**. Rev. James Allison Holladay md 1st Malinda Tennessee Jared in 1876; md 2nd Martha Ann Jared (1848-1936) on the 30th of October 1896. All of James's children were by his 1st wife. He was a farmer and a Methodist minister. (Children of Fred Young Holladay & Mary Lou Bilbrey are: Thurman Noel Holladay, b. 25 July 1900 md Mattie Browning & Tennie Berilla Holladay, b. 20 March 1903 md Sam Poteet).

*See Lassie Frances Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 438 – **Fred Y. Holliday** is head of household, 22 yrs. old, TN, b. March 1877, TN, Occupation: Brakeman, md 9/12 yrs. to **Mollie L. Holladay**, 21 yrs. old, b. May 1879, TN, 0 children born, 0 children living).

John Holladay

b. 12 June 1821, VA – d. 9 May 1902, md on the 15th of October 1846 to **Emiline (Ensor) Holladay**, b. 24 November 1821, Bedford, VA – d. 20 September 1882. John Holladay, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Martha Frances Whitehorn**. (On the 5th of January 1815, **Thomas Holladay** md **Martha Frances Whitehorn** in Bedford Co, VA. Nathaniel Nuson was surety and William Harris performed the ceremony. She was born in VA about 1795 and died in Jackson Co., TN, about 1840. **Thomas Holladay** then md **Agnes Jared**, d/o of his neighbors **Joseph Jared** (1760-1848) & **Elizabeth "Besty" Baker** (1773-1836). By his 1st wife Thomas had 7 children: Elizabeth, an infant daughter, John, Caroline, Stephen, William and Joseph Holladay. By his 2nd wife he had 3 children: Frances, Thomas Calvin, and James Allison Holladay).

*See William Alexander "Alex" Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

*See Joseph Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

*See Mariah Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

(1850 census 18th Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 623 – **Thomas Holladay** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, VA, md to **Agnes**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Joseph, 16 yrs. old; Frances, 6 yrs. old & Thomas Holladay, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household, Mary A. Baker, 13 yrs. old, TN).

(1860 census 12th Dist., Pekin, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1186 – **John Hollerday** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to **Emiline**, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Seamstress. Children: Mariah, 12 yrs. old, TN & William Hollerday, 9 yrs. old, TN).

(1860 census 12th Dist., Byrne, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1203 – **Thomas Hollerday** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, TN, md to **Agnes**, 49 yrs. old, TN. Children: Frances, 15 yrs. old; Thomas C., 11 yrs. old & James H. Hollerday, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 154D

Dwl: 180

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John HOLLADAY	Self	M	M	W	59	VA
Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Emeline HOLLADAY	Wife	F	M	W	59	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Alexander HOLLADAY	Son	M	M	W	29	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Jane HOLLADAY	DauL	F	M	W	24	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Oscar HOLLADAY	Gson	M	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Maria HOLLADAY	Dau	F	S	W	32	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Joseph Holladay

b. 2 January 1835, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 1909, md on the 20th of December 1855 to **Mary Elizabeth (Elrod) Holladay**, b. 23 September 1838, TN - d. 20 December 1894. Joseph Holladay, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Martha Frances Whitehorn**. Joseph Holladay lived at Frog Pond, three miles east of Gentry on Highway 70, west of Cookeville. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He left a Will.

*See John Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

*See Will of Joseph Holladay.

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Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co., Tennessee

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Dwl: 178

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph HOLLADAY	Self	M	M	W	45	TN
Occ: Blacksmith	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Mary HOLLADAY	Wife	F	M	W	44	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: VA				
James HOLLADAY	Son	M		W	15	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Walter HOLLADAY	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Lassie Frances Holladay

b. 17 August 1879, TN – d. 17 August 1937, d/o **Rev. James Allison Holladay** (1850-1934) & **Malinda Tennessee Jared** (1857-1889). Rev. James Allison Holladay, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared**. Rev. James Allison Holladay md 1st Malinda Tennessee Jared in 1876; md 2nd Martha Ann Jared (1848-1936) on the 30th of October 1896. All of James's children were by his 1st wife. He was a farmer and a Methodist minister.

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Dwl: 172

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James HOLLADAY	Self	M	M	W	29	TN

Occ:	Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
Tennessee HOLLADAY	Wife	F	M	W	20	MO	
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Frederick HOLLADAY	Son	M	S	W	3	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo: MO				
Frances HOLLADAY	Dau	F	S	W	9M	TN	
		Fa: TN	Mo: MO				

M. D. Holladay

b. 29 September 1889.

Mariah (Holladay) Burton

b. 9 September 1847 – d. 1 April 1917, md **Taylor Burton**. Mariah (Holladay) Burton, d/o **John Holladay & Emiline Ensor**.

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Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay

*See William “Alex” Alexander Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

HOLLADAY, MRS. W. A.: Mrs. W. A. Holladay died at her home near Gentry on Friday, Dec. 8, 1911, after a long and painful illness. She was laid to rest in the family burial lot. **Mrs. Holladay was a daughter of the late Moses Jared**, and a lady of wide acquaintance. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. **She leaves her husband and two children Senator O. K. Holladay of this city, and Miss Bessie Holladay.**

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Mary E. Holladay

b. 23 September 1838 – d. 20 December 1904.

William “Alex” Alexander Holladay

b. 20 December 1850, TN – d. 22 November 1939, md on the 13th of November 1876 to **Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay**, b. 10 July 1856, TN – d. 8 December 1911, d/o **Moses Alexander Jared Jr.** (1827-1903) & **Maranda Jane Price** (1830-1874), both buried in the William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **William Alexander Holladay**, s/o **John Holladay & Emiline Ensor**. (Children of William A. & Martha J. Holladay are: Bessie Lee Holladay & Oscar King Holladay. (**Bessie Lee Holladay** (1888-1948) md Felix Dinges "Fee" Stanton (1887-1961), buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN). (**Oscar King Holladay** (1876-1941) md **Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny** (1881-1949), d/o **Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford**, all buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. William A. Holladay’s father immigrated from VA to lower Putnam Co., TN in 1833. William A. Holladay was County School Director, a Mason & member of the Methodist Church. He was known as “Uncle Willie”. He attended public schools in Putnam Co., TN, and as a youth adopted the occupation of agriculturist, which he followed in connection with stock raising throughout his career.

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*See Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

*See a letter written by William Alexander Holladay to his cousin George Hubbard.

W. A. Holladay Loses Home By Fire July 4:

The home of W. A. Holladay on his farm in the Twelfth district was burned at about two o’clock on the morning of July 4. None of the contents were saved. The house was occupied by R. J. Fields and family. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss was probably \$3,500, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Holladay was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Stanton, just west of Cookeville at the time of the fire.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 July 1923.

William Alexander Holladay
b. 20 Dec 1850, Putnam Co., TN
d. 15 Nov 1939

Father: John Holladay, Putnam Co., TN

Mother: Emlie Ensor, Putnam Co., TN

Family Cemetery Putnam

DC#24605, Putnam Co., TN

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Jane HOLLADAY	DauL	F	M	W	24	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Oscar HOLLADAY	Gson	M	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Maria HOLLADAY	Dau	F	S	W	32	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 – **William A. Holladay** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, b. December 1850, TN (father born in VA, mother, TN) md 24 yrs. to **Martha J.**, 43 yrs. old, b. July 1856, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Bessie Holladay, 11 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **John Holladay, father**, 78 yrs. old, b. June 1821, VA (parents both born in VA), widow. Moses S. Jared, brother-in-law, 31 yrs. old, b. November 1868, TN, Occupation: School teacher, widow. Allice Adams Jared, sister-in-law, 47 yrs. old, b. December 1852, widow. Lois V. Jared, niece, 14 yrs. old, b. December 1885, KS. Sam Rittenberry, servant, 17 yrs. old, b. 1883, TN).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 – **William A. Holladay** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household: Bessie L. Stanton, dau., 31 yrs. old, TN, md to Felix D. Stanton, son-in-law, 32 yrs. old, TN; Margaret L. Stanton, granddaughter, 4 6/12 yrs. old, TN).

Rilla Ensor Leftwich

b. 12 April 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 1920, **Martin Henry Leftwich & Emily Avo “Emma” Ensor**. Sister of Roscoe, Wirt, Rupert, Guy, Solon, Mrs. James Andrew (Cora Frances) Isbell, Mrs. Van Nunally, Mrs. Lorenza Thurston (Altha) Stone & Mrs. Clennie Huddleston. (Methodist).

*See Rupert Leftwich buried in Holladay Family Graveyard.

*See James Andrew Isbell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lorenza Thurston Stone buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 10 - **Martin Leftwich** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. May 1858, TN (father born in VA, mother TN), md 9 yrs. to **Emma A.**, 37 yrs. old, b. June 1862; William R., 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883; **Martha F.**, 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885; Sallie B., 12 yrs. old, b. October 1887; Wirt E., 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Altie, 8 yrs. old; b. February 1892; Louis S., 6 yrs. old, b. January 1894; Aline, 4 yrs. old, b. March 1896 & Vera L. Leftwich, 2 yrs. old, b. March 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 75 – **Mart Leftwich** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, md 36 yrs. to **Emmer**, 42 yrs. old, TN, 11 children born, 11 children living. Children: **Riller**, 22 yrs. old; Wart, 20 yrs. old; Altie, 18 yrs. old; Solon, 16 yrs. old; Allen, 14 yrs. old; Vera, 12 yrs. old; Rupert, 9 yrs. old & Guy Leftwich, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 – **Martin H. Leftwich** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN, md to **Emily A.**, 56 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Rilla**, 32 yrs. old; Rupert H., 17 yrs. old; Guy A. Leftwich, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Rupert H. Leftwich

b. 13 September 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 July 1922, s/o **Martin Henry Leftwich & Emily Avo “Emma” Ensor**.

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WILL OF JOSEPH HOLLADAY

(Source: Putnam County Wills for 1906, p. 210. In the courthouse at Cookeville, TN. The will was probated March 10, 1909).

I, Joseph Holladay, of Putnam County, Tennessee, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made:

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and expenses of administration, be paid by my executors.
2. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved son, Owens, my farm with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging on which I now live, which is situate in the twelfth civil district of Putnam County, Tennessee, provided he will pay my beloved daughter, Frances Ann Jared, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in two equal installments of sixty-seven and 50/100 dollars, each due and payable in one and two year from the date of my death, and shall pay my beloved granddaughter, Mary Nichols, the sum of seventy-five dollars in two equal installments of thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars each, due and payable in one and two years from the date of my death.
3. I direct that all other property, both real and personal, that I may have at the time of my death be equally divided among my heirs.
4. I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Thomas, Walter, and Owens, executors of this my last will and testament without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 19th day of January, 1906.

Joseph Holladay

Witnesses: T. C. Holladay

O. K. Holladay

The following letter written by William Alexander Holladay, it reflects the time around Pekin (now called Gentry, TN):

Pekin, Tennessee
13 February 1890

Mr. George Hubbard
Dear Cousin,

I rec'd your letter and was glad to hear from you all. We are just tolerably well. Daddy is complaining. I am very bad with a sore mouth tonight. I have had it four or five days. I have had the La Grippe since I came back from Nashville. I was at Nashville two weeks ago. Yes, I am a wheeler. I spent between eighty and ninety dollars and saved nearly twenty dollars by being a wheeler. I got me a new wagon. It is the Union wagon, and some furniture and groceries. I priced things all over the town before I let them know I was a wheeler. Uncle Joe was with me. He was waiting for his raft to come in. Uncle Joe is president of our wheel. We have about sixty or seventy males and a good many female members. It was the first one organized in Putnam County, and I was a charter member. It is up on the ridge. Uncle Joe was here the other day. He took your address and said he was going to write to you. He was glad to hear from you. Callie's folks are well. Ellie is in bad health but he is going about. He was down here yesterday evening. His children are all well. We have a little girl seventeen months old. Her name is Bessie Lee. She is running everywhere and can say most anything. Wheat crops is looking finer than I ever saw this soon in the season. Corn is worth from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per barrel. Hogs are worth three cents. Stock of all kinds are low. We have sold our oxens and all the mules we had to spare. It will take all the stock we have to run the farm. Sam Apple put up a saloon up here at Rus Brown's. Court came on in January and they found seven indictments against him and three against Rus. They caught Apple and Rus skipped out to Texas. I reckon you knew Rus and Martha have been parted six or eight months. Martha lives on my ridge farm near Fannie's. Fannie's folks all have had colds. Oscar is nearly a man. He can plow and drive mules to the wagon. Mat says bring your wife and children and come and see us. I must close. Let us hear from you again.

W.A. Holladay

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