

JIM BOYD CEMETERY

Putnam Co., TN

Also called the James Alexander Boyd Cemetery

Cemetery Sign: Jim Boyd Cemetery, Confederate Soldier Buried Here

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James A. Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located in Baxter, TN 5/8 mile north of R. R. tracks on old Sparta Road (now 1st Ave. North) 200 ft. west of Sparta Rd. on high spot overgrown with cedar trees in it. Cemetery approximately 60 ft x 100 ft. and directly across road from Woodfork Maxwell Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-40 West to Exit 280. Turn left onto 1st Ave. Crossover Baxter Cross Roads. Turn left at the first road past Maddux Cemetery. Turn left at the first road. The Cemetery is located on the side of the road. It is overgrown.

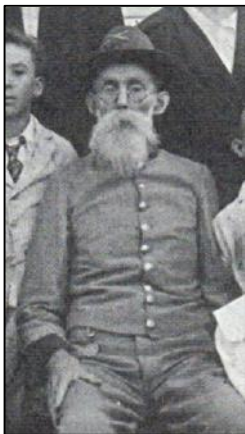
James Alexander "Jim" Boyd

b. 4 December 1843, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 October 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (Civil War Veteran), md on the 5th of September 1866 to **Rhoda Frances "Fannie" (Nichols) Boyd**, b. 14 August 1849, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 April 1917, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **David Henry Douglas Nichols** (1818-1900) & **Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Jared** (1822-1909), both buried in Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Alexander "Jim" Boyd, s/o **John Clinton Boyd & Martha Holladay**. Masonic symbol on tombstone.

DC#22903, Dist. 20, Putnam Co., TN: James A. Boyd. Occupation: Retired. Father: John C. Boyd. Mother: not known. Cause of Death: "I attended July 1927 - October 7, 1927, died at 9:00 of parlysis, duration 2 years", attended by: J. MacWheeler, M. D., Baxter, TN. True: D. B. Boyd, Baxter, TB. Undertaker: W. T. Sewell, Baxter, TN.

Notes: His parents started to TX with family of 7 children. They got typhoid fever - all died except 3 children. His brother, Jefferson Wiseman Boyd and her brother Joseph Holladay, went west and brought the 3 surviving children back to Putnam Co. He was one of the surviving children.

Notes: In April, 1861, James Alexander volunteered as a soldier in the first company of Confederate soldiers organized in Putnam Co., TN. This was Company F of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, being the company of Capt. H. H. Dillard and in the Regiment of Col. John H. Savage. James served four years in the Confederate Army. During the last several months of the Civil War, he was confined as a prisoner in the Rock Island Federal Prison in IL, having been captured by the federals, as he lay wounded on the battlefield. His devotion to the "lost cause" never waived. He attended every general reunion of the Confederate veterans as long as he lived.



16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
Company K

BAXTER - James A. Boyd and wife are just in from the West, where they spent Christmas with their son in Northern Texas.
Herald, TN: 27 January 1910, front page.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AT HOME OF SON - James Boyd Was Civil War Veteran; 83 Years Old. -- James A. Boyd, Confederate veteran and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Putnam county, died Friday at his home in Baxter. He was 88 years old and had spent his entire life in this county, except during his four years service in the Confederate army. He volunteered in April 1861, as a soldier in Cap. H. H. Dillard's company of Col. John H. Savage's regiment. He spent the last several months of the war as a prisoner in the Rock Island federal prison. He devoted his life to farming.

From his young manhood he was a member of the Southern Methodist church. He served for 25 years as superintendent of the Sunday school of the noted old Pleasant Grove Methodist church the oldest Methodist church in this county. In his young manhood he married Miss Fannie Nichols of this county, who died several years ago.

He is survived by three grown children, J. Cohn Boyd, and D. B. Boyd of Baxter, and Mrs. Henry Holleman of Granville. A son, W. J. Boyd, died about two years ago. Several hundred people, from over Putnam county were present at the funeral services at Baxter Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted on the lawn of the home by the Rev. J. D. Harris and Dr. H. L. Upperman. The Baxter Rock Springs and Granville Masonic lodges conducted funeral services at the grave. On every hand the most glowing tributes were paid the deceased. His record of fifty years as a steward in old Pleasant Grove church and his long service as superintendent of its Sunday school were referred to by hundreds of people. Many old men and women, who had known him intimately all their lives, stated that he was never known to make an unkind remark about any person but suppon the other hand, he always greeted everyone, old and young with words of encouragement and appreciation. Had he lived until December, he would have been 84 years old, but until his death his mind and memory were perfectly clear and unimpaired and every Sunday saw him active in Sunday school and church. He was the oldest member of Rock Springs Masonic lodge, also the oldest Mason in Putnam County.

He was the last surviving confederate soldier of Company "F" of the 16th Tennessee Regiment, Capt. Dillard's company, which was the Putnam county company first organized. In addition to his children, grandchildren and great-grand children, he is survived by many other relatives and a host of friends in this county who will always revere his memory.

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Rhoda Frances "Fannie" (Nichols) Boyd Obt.

Mrs. Fannie Boyd, wife of James A. Boyd, died Monday night of heart failure at her home in Baxter. She was about sixty-five years old and was a most estimable Christian lady. She had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist Church from her childhood. She was a daughter of David Nichols, one of the leading pioneer citizens of Putnam county. She is survived by her husband, and four grown children: John C. Boyd and D. B. Boyd of Baxter, Mrs. Henry Holeman of Granville, and W. L. Boyd of Texas; also by the following brothers and sisters: Rev. B. B. Nichols of Boma, J. P. Nichols of Buffalo Valley, J. C. Nichols of Lebanon, L. B. Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, Mrs. T. C. Holladay of Lebanon and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of Cookeville. She leaves a large number of other relatives in Cookeville and Putnam County who mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. J. Craig.

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Children of James Alexander Boyd and Rhoda Nichols are:

William Lemuel Boyd Sr., b. December 18, 1869, Putnam Co., TN – d. September 11, 1926, Ladonia, Fannin Co., TX. He married Mary Jane Jared August 24, 1890 daughter of John Jared and Amanda Huddleston. She was born April 6, 1876 in Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN, and died September 22, 1952 in Ladonia, Fannin Co., TX. Buried: Ladonia, Fannin Co., TX

John Clinton Boyd, b. July 13, 1872, Putnam Co., TN – d. August 13, 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married Tina Davis Hughes December 24, 1902 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of Alvin Hughes and Elizabeth Davis. She was born October 18, 1882 in Cumberland Co., TN and died May 26, 1949 in Putnam Co., TN. Buried: Boyd Cemetery, located on First Ave. North in Baxter, TN, on the Winfree homeplace, formerly the Boyd homeplace. The cemetery plot is deeded to the Boyd family.

Dallas Bethel Boyd, b. October 13, 1876, Putnam Co., TN – June 1, 1949, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married Susan Aretta Hughes December 16, 1900 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of Alvin Hughes and Elizabeth Davis. She was born July 12, 1883 in Cumberland Co., TN, and died September 25, 1961, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Buried: Roseland Park Cemetery, Wayne Co., MI.

Nancy Elizabeth Boyd, b. 1877, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1877

Zora Ann Boyd, b. August 5, 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. February 25, 1964, Jackson Co., TN. She married Henry Samuel Holleman November 18, 1903 in Putnam Co., TN, son of John Holleman and Ann Richmond. He was born April 13, 1872 in Granville, Jackson Co., TN, and died July 15, 1946 in Jackson Co., TN. Buried: Granville Cemetery, Granville, Putnam Co., TN.

Alvin Boyd, b. 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1883.

John Clinton Boyd

b. 13 July 1872, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24th of December 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Tina Davis (Hughes) Boyd**, b. 18 October 1881, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 22 May 1944, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alvin Collum Hughes** (1854-1909) & **Elizabeth “Betty” Davis** (1861-1931), both buried in Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. John Clinton Boyd, s/o **James Alexander “Jim” Boyd** (1843-1927) & **Rhoda Frances “Fannie” Nichols** (1849-1917).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 156, #73 – John C. Boyd married 24 December 1902, Putnam Co., TN to Tina Hughes ‘Hews’).

Neil Hughes Boyd

b. 16 August 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 May 1911, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Clinton Boyd** (1872-1939) & **Tina Davis Hughes** (1881-1944).

*See James Alexander Boyd Obt.

Benjamin Franklin Winfree

b. 5 February 1814, Virgilina, Halifax, VA – d. 12 June 1883, Cove Hollow, DeKalb Co., TN, md **Judith (Robinson) Winfree**, b. 2 October 1818, Smith Co., TN – d. 3 March 1903, Cove Hollow, DeKalb Co., TN. Benjamin Franklin Winfree, s/o **David Nicholas Winfree & Achsah Tuck**.

*Although, there is a headstone for Benjamin F. Winfree in this cemetery, Benjamin Winfree and his wife are actually interred in Mount Holly Cemetery, De Kalb County, TN.

*See other cemeteries in Putnam Co., & surrounding areas at:

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BOYD

JOHN C.
1872 - 1939

TINA HUGHES
1881 - 1944