

## McBroom Cemetery

Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN

Directions: On the east side of the road from Double Springs to Bloomington.

GPS Coordinates: 36.1906013, -85.6141968

There are 65 or 70 graves either unmarked or marked with fieldstones, slate rocks or unlettered concrete markers. Recorded by Maurine E. Patton on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1982. Compiled by Audrey J. Lambert.

### James Howard Allen

b. 12 August 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 July 1967, s/o **John Wayne Allen** (1887-1941) & **Lura Lucinda (Daws) Allen**, Brown (1894-1976).

### John Wayne Allen

b. 31 August 1887, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 December 1941, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1911, Jackson Co., TN to **Lura Lucinda (Daws) Allen Brown**, b. 25 November 1894, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 June 1976, d/o **James Matson Daws** (1865-19510 & **Lassie Phenia Burgess** (1864-1936), both buried in Skimmiehorn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Lura Lucinda (Daws) Allen Brown** also md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Madison Hillman Brown** (1889-1966), buried in Skimmiehorn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Lura Lucinda (Daws) Allen Brown** is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. John Wayne Allen, s/o **John Pleasant Allen** (1844-1912) & **Eliza Swearingin** (1846-1911), both buried in Hancock Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 187, #123 – Wayne Allen Allen married 14 October 1911, Jackson Co., TN to Laura Daws).

### Harvey Dillon Anderson

b. 1 December 1901, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 August 1929, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mattie Frances (Mayberry) Anderson**, b. 15 April 1903, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Sanford Mayberry** (1876-1950) & **Vina Jane Allen** (1881-1929), both buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Harvey Dillon Anderson, s/o **William Winton Anderson** (1878-1956) & **Artie Lauvina McBroom** (1884-1927), she is buried Central State Hospital Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. William Winton Anderson is buried in John Young Cemetery, Shiloh, Jackson Co., TN.

### Infant son Anderson

Dates unknown.

### Vallie Anderson

b. 2 October 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 February 1936, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Winton Anderson** (1878-1956) & **Artie Lauvina McBroom** (1884-1927), she is buried Central State Hospital Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. William Winton Anderson is buried in John Young Cemetery, Shiloh, Jackson Co., TN.

### Howard Richard Baldwin

b. 13 April 1933, TN – d. 27 March 1997, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Shirley Ann (Bryant) Baldwin Wong**, b. 25 January 1938 – d. 28 October 1994, San Francisco, CA. Howard Richard Baldwin, s/o **James Monroe Baldwin** (1905-1986) & **Grace Margaret Philpot** (1908-1992), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Howard Richard Baldwin also md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Patricia Ann (Whittaker) Baldwin**, b. 21 February 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2016, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, d/o **Marshall Lee Whittaker** (1915-1984) & **Helen Ann Kapolka** (1918-1994).

\*See James Monroe Baldwin Obt., buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 215 – Howard Richard Baldwin married 15 July 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 13 April 1933, address: 284 S. ?, Cookeville, TN to Shirley Ann Bryant, age 23, b. 25 January 1938, address: 98 ½ Peabody, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Laura Bryant, mother, 98 ½ Peabody, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 241 – Howard Richard Baldwin married 11 May 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, b. 13 April 1933, address; Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN to Patricia Ann Whittaker, age 19, b. 21 February 1951, address: 534 Speck Ave., Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Helen Whittaker, mother, 534 Speck Ave., Monterey, Putnam Co., TN).

**Arbie Lendon Billingsley**

b. 3 November 1878, TN – d. 11 July 1904, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1897, Jackson Co., TN to **Aolah (Brown) Billingsley**. Arbie Billingsley, s/o **James Milton Billingsley** (1830-1903) & **Louerna Birdwell** (1834-1904, both buried in Billingsley Cemetery, Shady Grove, Jackson Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 353 – Arbie Billingsley married 12 September 1897, Jackson Co., TN to Olia Brown).

**Arby A. Billingsley**

b. 22 August 1904 – d. 18 August 1906, d/o **Arbie Billingsley** (1878-1904).

**Daisy Idella (Ragland) Billingsley Obt.**

b. 21 November 1878, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 December 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1894, Jackson Co., TN to **James Owen Billingsley**, b. 24 August 1875, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 January 1938, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Mack Thomas Billingsley** (1853-1878) & **Elizabeth A. Porter** (1849-1910), she is buried in Davidson Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Mack Thomas Billingsley is buried in Billingsley Cemetery, Shady Grove, Jackson Co., TN. Daisy Idella (Ragland) Billingsley, d/o **John Savage Ragland** (1847-1926) & **Julie Ann Carter** (1854-1931), both buried in Browns Chapel Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 431 – J. O. Billingsley married 11 March 1894, Jackson Co., TN to Daisy Ragland).

**COOKEVILLE, TN, Dec. 5** – (Special) – Mrs. Daisy Ragland Billingsley, 73, widow of Jimmy Billingsley, died Sunday at the home of her son, Vestal Billingsley, near Cookeville,

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Carver Funeral Home in Cookeville with Carl Gossett, minister of the Willow Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the McBroom Cemetery. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her son, with whom she resided, she is survived by three other sons, Arthur, Arlis and Estes Billingsley, all of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Bloomington Springs, Tenn.; Mrs. Lyton Wheeler, Granville, and a brother, Sidney Ragland of Granville.

**Henry Porter Bowen**

b. 1846, Cumberland Co., KY – d. 21 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Margaret (Julian) Bowen**, b. 12 January 1877, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 1931, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

**Joseph “Joe” Bowen**

b. 16 June 1868, Burkesville, Cumberland Co., KY – d. 29 July 1954, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1890, Jackson Co., TN to **Rebecca E. (Stockton) Bowen**, b. 7 March 1869 – d. 18 April 1941, d/o **Allen Stockton** (1830-1907) & **Martha Jane Julian** (1852-1905), both buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Joseph “Joe” Bowen, s/o **Henry Porter Bowen** (1846-1937) & **Mary Susan Cox**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 539 – Joe Bowen married Beckie Stockton).

**Robert Charles Bowen**

b. 1 January 1956, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 31 March 1956, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Buster Bowen** (1931-20120 & **Frances Brown** (1926-2013)

Tennessee Death Certificate No. 56-08828. Age 3 months; parents Robert Buster Bowen and Frances Brown.

**Bob Bowington**

b. 24 July 1903 – d. 8 November 1972.

**John B. Bowington**

b. 4 July 1817, SC – d. 17 June 1912, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1864, Smith Co., TN to **Margaret (Fox) Bowington**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 55 – John Bowington married 7 June 1864, Smith Co., TN to Margaret Fox).

**Arthur Fred Brown**

b. & d. 26 September 1904.

**Arthur H. Brown Obt.**

b. 25 March 1884, TN – d. 29 January 1905, Putnam Co., TN, md **Tina Frances (Byers) Brown**, b. 14 July 1887, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 January 1927, Los Angeles, CA, d/o **Andrew Foster Byers** (1846-1920) & **Della Jane Brown** (1845-1903), both buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Arthur H. Brown, s/o **Felix Anderson Brown** (1857-1923) & **Tennessee E. Lasley** (1861-1903). Tina Frances (Byers) Brown Whitson also md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Sherman H. Whitson** (1883-1921). Tina Frances (Byers) Brown Whitson is buried in Grand View Memorial Park and Crematory, Glendale, Los Angeles, Co., CA.  
\*See Felix Anderson Brown

BROWN, ARTHUR: One of the promising young men of this community, surrendered Jan. 29th, to the "King of Terrors," after a severe siege of sickness. He endured with heroism the pain and misery attendant upon his illness. He was married to Tiny Byers, daughter of Foster Byers, who patiently with love cared for him to the end. His father, Felix Brown, and three sisters and the loving wife have the sympathy of many friend in this, their great affliction. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. William Denham. It can be said of Arthur Brown that he is "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none can ever wake to weep. [Date 2/15/1905, Vol. III, No. 2, Page 1]. Putnam County Herald, TN

**Arthur Ray Brown**

b. 25 March 1884, TN – d. 29 January 1905, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Cicero C. Brown** (1883-1964) & **Savilla Bell Jackson** (1883-1962).

**Cicero C. Brown**

b. 10 October 1883, TN – d. 10 October 1964, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1902, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN to **Savilla Bell (Jackson) Brown**, b. 30 March 1883 – d. 12 February 1966), d/o **Ephriam Logan Jackson** (1849-1899) & **Mary Eleanor "Ellen" Ortner** (1851-1934), both buried in Thomas Halfacre Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Cicero C. Brown, s/o **George Washington Brown** (1843-1914) & **Paralee E. Byers** (1848-1933, she is buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. George Washington Brown is buried in McBroom Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 147, #38 – Cicero Brown married 2 November 1902, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN to Savilla Jackson).

**Felix Anderson Brown**

b. 15 April 1857 – d. 14 September 1923, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1880, Putnam Co., TN to **Tennessee E. “Tennie” (Lasley) Brown**, b. 30 November 1861 – d. 19 January 1903. Felix Anderson Brown, s/o **Jessie Brown** (1819-1914) & **Mary Jane Julian** (1819-1866).

\*See Rev. Jessie Brown Obt.

\*See Clarence Monroe Judd buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

**Flora Mae Brown**

b. 4 February 1907 – d. 30 January 1908.

**Fred Olen Brown**

b. 25 January 1919 – d. 10 March 1920, s/o **Cicero C. Brown** (1883-1964) & **Savilla Bell Jackson** (1883-1962).

**George Washington Brown**

b. 22 May 1843 – d. 11 June 1914, md **Paralee E. (Byers) Brown**, b. 13 March 1848 – d. 13 March 1933, d/o **Rev. Alexander Watson “Alex” Byers Sr.** (1825-1899) & **Leitha D. Grimes** (1826-1869), all buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. George Washington Brown, s/o **Jesse Brown** (1819-1914) & **Mary Jane Julian** (1821-1866).

**Infant Brown**

Dates unknown, child of **Felix Anderson Brown** (1857-1923) & **Tennessee E. “Tennie” Lasley** (1861-1903).

**J. M. Brown**

b. unknown – d. 30 December 1880.

**James Argley Brown**

b. 26 April 1905 – d. 5 September 1905.

**Rev. Jessie Brown Obt.**

b. 27 February 1819 – d. 5 March 1914, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 1839, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Jane (Julian) Brown**, b. 27 July 1819, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 September 1866, Putnam Co., TN. Rev. Jesse Brown, s/o **Daniel David Brown** & **Martha Patsey Ellis**.

OBITUARY NOTICE FOR: Brown, Jesse: Elder Jesse Brown Dead - Elder Jesse Brown died at his home in Bloomington Springs today and will be buried Friday, Elder H. N. Fitzpatrick of Cookeville conducting the funeral services. Mr. Brown recently celebrated his 95th birthday anniversary and was the oldest Missionary Baptist preacher in the state if not in the United States. [Date: 3/5/1914, Vol. 12, No. 9, Page 5] THE PUTNAM COUNTY HERALD

Elder Jesse Brown of Bloomington Springs, Tenn., was born Feb. 17 [sic], 1819, and entered the ministry as a member of the Missionary Baptist church in 1839. He was twice married. He died March 5, 1914, aged 96. About thirty years ago a division arose in Pleasant Ridge church. He and three other brethren, Elders J. C. Brien, J. Fox and J. O. Brown, two and two, debated their difference for three days, a veritable battle of the giants, for they were good and powerful men. The meeting closed, a new church was organized of a faction, and Brother Brown declined to identify with either and was unsettled in his relation to a church afterward, though still a Baptist. He was a ruggedly honest man and lived a life above reproach. In 1839 he entered an 800 hundred [sic] acre tract of land near Bloomington, which has since been divided among his children. He resided on a part of the land at the time of his death. When he entered this land he lived in a hollow standing tree across the hollow of which was built a fire of logs to keep the wild beasts away while he slept there amid the shrieks and howls of bears, wolves, and other wild animals. He built a log cabin to which he brought his young wife and together they cleared land, she burning the brush and rubbish. He was the father of Mrs. Lou Whitehead, F. A. Brown, George Brown, Ltroy [sic] Brown, Scott Brown and Byrd Brown, deceased, and Jesse Brown, Jr., the only child of the second marriage.

Uncle Jesse was erect as an Indian, and though peacable [sic] was resolute and possessed many characteristics of the early pioneer. He was the oldest Missionary Baptist preacher in Tennessee and probably the oldest in the United States. His ministry was useful and fruitful. His funeral was conducted at Bloomington by Elder S. N. Fitzpatrick March 6, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. He has gone to his reward. His life was an epoch of history of state and religion of a hundred years ago. S. N. FITZPATRICK

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 19 March 1914 (pg. 2, column 3).

#### **Lee Roy Brown**

b. 15 December 1854, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 August 1929, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1881, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Margaret (Whitson) Brown**, b. 14 May 1862, Blue Hole, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 January 1944, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Reuben Granville Whitson** (1824-1889) & **Margrett Dyer** (1820-1913), both buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lee Roy Brown, s/o **Jessie Brown** (1819-1914) & **Mary Jane Julian** (1819-1866).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – 388 – L. R. Brown married 1 December 1881, Putnam Co., TN to M. M. Whitson).

#### **Mattie Nell (Neill) Brown**

b. 29 July 1882 – d. 11 November 1918, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1896, Putnam Co., TN to **James Holmes Brown**, b. 1 June 1880, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 June 1933, Greenbrier, Robertson Co., TN, s/o **William Wade Brown** (1856-1931) & **Mahalia D. Manier** (1860-1952), both buried in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery, Greenbrier, Robertson Co., TN. James Holmes Brown is buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Greenbrier, Robertson Co., TN. Mattie Nell (Neill) Brown, d/o **Harrison Hodge Neill** (1860-1933) & **Cassandra Valenda King** (1864-1928), both buried in Dock Neill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 216 – J. H. Brown married 19 July 1896, Putnam Co., TN to M. M. Neill).

#### **P. J. Brown**

b. 15 July 1847 – d. unknown.

#### **Preston Lafayette Winfield Scott Brown**

b. 16 April 1848, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 April 1929, Putnam Co., TN, md **Cythia (Jaquess) Brown**, b. 20 June 1851, Jackson Co., TN - d. 12 February 1907, burial site unknown. Cythia is the d/o **Isaac C. "Jesse" Jaquess** (1806-1876) & **Margaret Peggy Grimsley** (1804-1875). Preston Lafayette Winfield Scott Brown, s/o **Jessie Brown** (1819-1914) & **Mary Jane Julian** (1819-1866).

US Death Records (1908-1965) Tennessee

<b>Name:</b>	Pis Brown
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Age:</b>	76
<b>Birth Date:</b>	26 Apr 1852
<b>Birth Place:</b>	USA
<b>Death Date:</b>	4 Apr 1929
<b>Death Place:</b>	Putnam, Tennessee, USA
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Cancer
<b>Father:</b>	<a href="#">Jessie Brown</a>
<b>Mother:</b>	<a href="#">Dont Know</a>

**Certificate Number:** 11298

**S. C. Brown**

b. 20 February 1850 – d. 20 February 1898.

**S. J. Leila Brown**

b. 10 March 1850 – d. 8 August 1851, d/o **Jessie Brown** (1819-1914) & **Mary Jane Julian** (1819-1866).

**Sarah Gracie Brown**

b. 1 January 1908 – d. 23 January 1918, d/o **Jesse Comer Brown** (1885-1970) & **Nancy Lucy Dyer** (1883-1974), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Walter B. Brown Obt.**

b. 21 July 1891 – d. 25 December 1904, Bloomington, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Felix Anderson Brown** (1857-1923) & **Tennessee E. Lasley** (1861-1903).

BROWN, WALTER: On the morning of Dec. 25, Walter Brown, the little thirteen year old son of Felix A. Brown of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed near Bloomington. Walter, two of his cousins of the same name and another boy were on their way to Bloomington, one of the boys was carrying a small rifle and it is reported that in a friendly scuffle among the boys, the gun which was being carried by one of Walter's cousins was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Walter in the forehead and death soon ensued. The deceased was a polite, courteous and manly boy and the deplorable tragedy aroused the greatest sorrow of all. His grief stricken parents and brother and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of every one. [Date 1/4/1905, Vol. II, No. 47, Page 1] Putnam County Herald, TN.

**George Staley Cowan**

b. 10 August 1874, TN – d. 17 April 1968, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1903, Putnam Co., TN to **Maggie A. (Exum) Cowan**, b. 23 November 1885, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 15 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Exum & Mary Congo**. Maggie A. (Exum) Cowan's son **George Sewell Cowan** was b. 12 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN and Maggie d. 15 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN from Pneumonia fever complicated with child birth.

\*See George Sewell Cowan Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 177, #182– G. S. Cowan married 18 June 1903, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maggie McBroom).

<b>Name:</b>	Magie Cowan [Magie Exum]
<b>Birth Date:</b>	abt 1878
<b>Birth Place:</b>	Decalb County, Tennessee
<b>Age:</b>	36
<b>Death Date:</b>	16 Mar 1914
<b>Death Place:</b>	Bloomington Springs, Putnam County, Tennessee
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Pneumonia fever complicated with child birth.
<b>Burial Date:</b>	16 Mar 1914
<b>Cemetery Name:</b>	McBroom
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Marital status:</b>	Married
<b>Occupation:</b>	Housekeeper
<b>Father's Name:</b>	John Exum
<b>Father's Birth Place:</b>	DeKalb County, Tennessee

**Mother's Name:** Mary Aongo  
**Mother's Birth Place:** DeKalb County, Tennessee  
**FHL Film Number:** 1299627

**George Washington Cowan**

b. 16 November 1843, Smith Co., TN – d. 1 March 1915, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt. CO E 28 Tenn Inf (Consol'D) CSA), md **Margaret Ann (Hallburton) Cowan**, b. 20 September 1844, Smith Co., TN – d. 15 February 1917, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Halliburton & Mary Polly Baker**  
\*See William Joseph Cowan buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

**William Joseph Cowan**

b. 19 January 1869, Smith Co., TN – d. 12 May 1943, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1888, Smith Co., TN to **Amanda Tennessee (Bush) Cowan**, b. 1860, TN – d. 1940. William Joseph Cowan, s/o **George Washington Cowan (1843-1915) & Margaret Ann Hallburton (1844-1917)**.  
\*See George Washington Cowan buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

**Dorothy Dudman**

b. 10 December 1902 – d. 10 January 2002.

**Howard Dugless Eldridge**

b. unknown – d. 3 July 1921.

**Death Certificate: Putnam Co., TN**

Certificate: #88  
Deceased: Howard Dugless Eldridge  
Age: 3y  
Death: 3 Jul 1921  
Father: Riley Eldridge  
Mother: Unknown  
Cemetery: McBroom Graveyard

**Dewey Ford**

b. 27 May 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 June 1943, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Buchanan “Burch” Ford (1856-1904) & Sarah Cansada Buck (1863-1948)**. Dewey Ford shares tombstone with his mother **Sarah Cansada (Buck) Ford (1863-1948)**.

**Sarah Cansada (Buck) Ford**

b. 20 June 1863, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 March 1948, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 1875, Itawamba Co., MS to **John Buchanan Ford**, b. 24 October 1856, TN – d. 1 August 1904, TN, he is buried in Ford Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. John Buchanan Ford, s/o **Andrew Jackson Ford (1828-1908) & Sarah Ann Buck (1829-1908)**, both buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Juanita Ann Gentry**

b. 20 August 1931, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 October 1934, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Rev. William Henry Gentry (1891-1950) & Emma Velma Stone (1899-1974)**, both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

**Name:** Juanita Ann Gentry  
**Gender:** Female  
**Race:** White  
**Age:** 24  
**Birth Date:** abt 1910

**Death Date:** 14 Oct 1934  
**Cause of Death** Agranulocytic angina necrosis of the throat.  
**Death Place:** Bloomington Springs, Putnam, Tennessee, USA  
**Father:** [W H Gentry](#)  
**Mother:** [Emma Velma Stones](#)  
**Certificate Number:** 23536

**William Riley Stokes Gentry**

b. 12 January 1862, TN – d. 14 August 1937, md 1881 to **Margaret “Maggie” (Swann) Gentry**, b. 23 September 1866 – d. 7 June 1940, d/o **Samuel O. Swan** (1832-1887) & **Judah Ann Farley** (1836-1914), both buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. **William Riley Stokes Gentry**, s/o **Meredith Jurdan Gentry** (1823-1897) & **Frances Ann Shanks** (1828-1890), both buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

**Ralph Harris**

b. 2 January 1827 – d. 6 January 1827.

**Aaron Armstrong Higgenbotham**

b. 12 February 1872, Sequatchie Co., TN – d. 28 April 1939, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md **Maria Thomas (Manier) Higgenbotham**, b. 17 August 1876, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1963, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Manier & Matilda (Burgess) Manier Clemons** (1851-1939), she also md **John H. Clemons** (1850-1928), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.  
\*See Maria Thomas (Manier) Higgenbotham Obt.

**Maria Thomas (Manier) Higgenbotham Obt.**

b. 17 August 1876, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1963, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1897, DeKalb Co., TN to **Aaron Armstrong Higgenbotham**, b. 12 February 1872, Sequatchie Co., TN – d. 28 April 1939, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Maria Thomas (Manier) Higgenbotham, d/o **Thomas Manier & Matilda (Burgess) Manier Clemons** (1851-1939), she also md **John H. Clemons** (1850-1928), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 88 – Armstrong Higginbottom married 30 January 1897, DeKalb Co., TN to Mariah Miers).

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Manier Higgenbotham, 84, were held Sunday at Hooper & Huddleston with burial in McBroom Cemetery. John A Chalk officiated.

Mrs. Higgenbotham, widow of Aaron Armstrong Higgenbotham, died at Master's Rest Home on Friday.

She was a native of Putnam County, daughter of Thomas and Matilda Burgess Manier and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Harvey Higgenbotham of Cookeville and a half-brother, Chester Clemons of Double Springs.

Cookeville Citizen, TN: 12 March 1963

**Clarence Monroe Judd**

b. 7 March 1889, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 January 1943, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie H. (Brown) Judd**, b. 1888 – d. unknown, d/o **Felix Anderson Brown** (1857-19230 & Tennessee E. Lasley (1861-1903), . Clarence M. Judd, s/o **William Robert Judd** (1849-1925) & **Martha R. Hutchison** (1849-1925), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Felix Anderson Brown buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.



\*See William Robert Judd buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 241, #956 – Clarence Judd married 15 November 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Minnie Brown).

**Paul Brown Judd Obt.**

b. 8 September 1915, TN – d. 9 July 1916, TN, s/o **Clarence Monroe Judd** (1889-1943) & **Minnie H. Brown**.

Judd, Paul Brown: PAUL BROWN JUDD - Paul Brown Judd, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Judd, was born Sept. 8, 1915, and on the morning of July 9th, 1916 he passed into eternal rest. His stay with us was short. He won many friends, his loving disposition making him attractive with all he met. He was a favorite of the entire family. While we are deeply grieved and mourn his loss, he sweetly sleeps in the arms of Jesus, where no care or trouble will ever be his While the sweet presence of Paul Brown will be greatly missed, and are so much grieved we can say: We shall meet again, sweet Paul, In a brighter clime than this, Where the anguish of this moment Will be lost in perfect bliss. Mrs. Emma Pippin. [Date: 7/13/1916, Vol. XIV, No. 28, Page 1]. Putnam County Herald, TN.

**Mary Nancy Cornelia (Dodson) Julian Obt.**

b. 29 April 1854, Overton Co., TN – d. 8 April 1936, Putnam Co., TN, md **Dr. Robert Fain Julian**, b. 1 May 1854, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 1903, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George W. "Uncle Bird" Julian** (1825-1905) & **Mary Clevenger** (1830-1900). Mary Nancy Cornelia (Dodson) Julian, d/o **Rev. Thomas Richard Dodson** (1820-1893) & **Martha Ann Johnson** (1821-1906), both buried in Dodson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Dr. Robert Fain Julian Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cornelia Dodson Julian, 82, widow of Dr. Robert Fain Julian, were conducted last Thursday at the Presbyterian church, Cookeville, of which she was a member, by Rev Alonzo Harris of Baxter, and burial was in the family burying ground in Bloomington Springs. Mrs. Julian was a native of Overton county, but had lived the greater part of her married life in Bloomington Springs, where her husband was a leading physician up to the time of his death in 1903.

Since his death Mrs. Julian had spent part of the time in California, only returning to Tennessee a year ago. The families of Mrs. Julian and her husband were among the first to settle in Overton and Putnam counties. Her parents were the Rev Thomas Dodson, Methodist minister, and Martha Dodson.

Mrs. Julian is survived by the following children: Mrs. Della Shoemaker, Cookeville; W R Julian and Hattie Byers of California; Charles J Julian Sr. of Livingston.

Mrs. Julian will be remembered by friends here, having spent a number of years here with her son, Charles J Julian Sr., when he made his home here.

Crossville Chronicle April 16, 1936

**Dr. Robert Fain Julian Obt.**

b. 1 May 1854, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 1903, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Nancy Cornelia (Dodson) Julian**, b. 29 April 1854, Overton Co., TN – d. 8 April 1936, d/o Rev. **Thomas Richard Dodson** (1820-1893) & **Martha Ann Johnson** (1821-1906). Dr. Robert Fain Julian, s/o **George W. "Uncle Bird" Julian** (1825-1905) & **Mary Clevenger** (1830-1900).

\*See Mary Nancy Cornelia (Dodson) Julian Obt.

**Julian, R. F.:** Last Thursday Dr. R. F. Julian of Bloomington was shot and killed at Baxter by Ewing Jones who was drunk. [Date: 12/9/1903, Vol. I, No. 44, Page 8] Putnam County Herald, TN.

STORY OF DEATH OF DR. ROBERT JULIAN: Julian, R. F.: MURDER AT BAXTER - Dr. R. F. Julisn (sic), a Prominent Physician, Shot Dead - Dr. R. F. Julian was killed near Baxter on the Buffalo Valley road this morning about ten thirty o'clock, while on his way to his home at Bloomington. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Dr. Julian was in a buggy and was passing through a narrow strip of woods when he was shot from a bush by an unknown party. A woman, whose name we are unable to learn, claims she saw the whole affair and says the shot was fired by Ewin Jones, of Baxter, however no one else saw it and this statement is not affirmed. Jones is about twenty three years old and for some unknown reason has confined himself to his room for several years. He seldom ever comes out except at night and it is said that he has threatened the life of his father, Joe Jones, a prominent merchant of Baxter. Jones is known to have been drinking this morning and it is generally believed that he committed (sic) the crime. Dr. Julian is one of the most prominent physicians in Putnam county and was never known to have been in difficulty. He is between forty five and fifty years of age and has lived at Bloomington most of his life. The doctor was shot in the right side of the head just under the ear, the gun need being a shot gun loaded heavily with large shot. He was carried up the road toward Cookeville several hundred yards, his horse having been frightened by the report of the gun. His horse was stopped by a pedestian (sic) and Dr. Julian taken to the home of C. Vestal. A jury of inquest was summoned, whose verdict was that the doctor had been shot by an unknown party who lay in wait for him. Jones had disappeared, but is being hunted by Deputy Sheriffs. This is the second killing that has occurred at Baxter within three weeks. [Date: 12/3/1903, Vol. XVII, No. 50, Page 1].

**Artillie (Carter) Keeton**

b. 5 December 1850, KY – d. 12 March 1898, md **Joseph L. Keeton**, b. 5 September 1852, Clinton Co., KY, s/o **John Keeton & Mary Perkins** (1827-1928).

'A loving wife and mother dear lies buried here'

1880 census Whetstone, Cumberland Co., KY

<b>Name:</b>	Joseph Keeton
<b>Age:</b>	27
<b>Birth Date:</b>	Abt 1853
<b>Birthplace:</b>	Kentucky
<b>Home in 1880:</b>	Whetstone, Cumberland, Kentucky, USA
<b>Dwelling Number:</b>	240
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Relation to Head of House:</b>	Self (Head)
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Spouse's Name:</b>	Artilda Keeton
<b>Father's Birthplace:</b>	Kentucky
<b>Mother's Birthplace:</b>	Kentucky
<b>Occupation:</b>	Clergyman

**Maimed, Crippled, or Bedridden:** Yes

**Barnie McBroom**

b. 8 October 1913 – d. 8 July 2008, md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Melverdia (Farley) McBroom**, b. 27 June 1916 – d. 22 January 1994, d/o **James Farley** (1867-1948) & **Ida Frances Ford** (1894-1952), she is buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Farley is buried in Farley-Scott Cemetery, Ditty, Putnam Co., TN. **Barnie McBroom**, s/o **Robinson McBroom** (1880-1957) & **Lassie F. Cowan** (1877-1950).

\*See Robinson McBroom buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 102 – Barney McBroom married 18 may 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Merverdia Farley).

### Dillon McBroom

b. 25 October 1846, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 January 1931, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1873, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret (Perkins) McBroom**, b. 22 March 1858, TN – d. 24 December 1932, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **William Jordon Perkins Sr.** (1826-1898) & **Elizabeth Jane Mills**. Dillon McBroom, s/o **James McBroom V** (1813-1885) & **Emiline Enoch** (1822-1882).

\*See George Thomas McBroom Obt.

\*See Green Berry McBroom buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James McBroom V buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See William Jordon Perkins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

### Flossie (Bowen) McCulley

b. 1 December 1909 – d. 30 June 1941, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Sam McCulley**, b. 16 February 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 January 1970, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, he is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Sam McCulley, s/o **William Riley McCulley** (1850-1930) & **Eliza Elizabeth Oakes** (1855-1929), she is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. William Riley McCulley is buried in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Gardena, Los Angeles Co., CA.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 419, #4480- Sam McCulley married 23 June 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Flossie Bowen).

### George Thomas McBroom Obt.

b. 8 December 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1932, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Daniel (Jaquess) McBroom**, b. 15 May 1885, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 April 1974, Los Angeles Co., CA, she is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles Co., CA. Mary Daniel (Jaquess) McBroom, d/o **Josiah Daniel Jaquess** (1854-1895) & **Mary Dunbar Young** (1853-1885), both buried in John Young Cemetery, Shiloh, Jackson Co., TN. George Thomas McBroom, s/o **Dillon McBroom** (1846-1931) & **Margaret Perkins** (1858-1932).

\*See Dillon McBroom buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

\*When **George Thomas McBroom** was born on December 8, 1881, in Bloomington Springs, Tennessee, his father, Dillon, was 35 and his mother, Margaret, was 23. He married **Mary Daniel Jaquess** on September 15, 1901, in Cookeville, Tennessee. They had ten children in 21 years. He died on December 20, 1932, in his hometown at the age of 51, and was buried there. **Children:** Leonard Washington McBroom (1902-1946), Haskel Franklin McBroom (1904-1905), Margaret Irene McBroom (1906-1963), Thurman Dillon McBroom (1907-1990), Minnie Mae McBroom (1910-1911), Cora Dovie (Neil) McBroom (1913-2006), Ernest Lee McBroom (1916-1982), Effie Jewel (McBroom) Markey (1918-1986), James Fred McBroom (1923-2004) & Grace (McBroom) Rhodes.

DC states: Cause of Death, Putnam Co., TN: He was knocked in the head several years ago from which he never was right at times. Suicide.

One Putnam county father Tuesday gave up the bitter fight against poverty, and rather than see his children go through a Christmas without presents, he hanged himself.

He was George McBroom, 51, of Bloomington Springs. He was found hanging in his barn by his son, Ernest, 16, at 8 o'clock. A coroner's jury, impanelled on order of County Coroner, reported that McBroom was a suicide.

After eating breakfast from the scant McBroom table, McBroom went to the store in Bloomington Springs, where he talked with friends and helped early shoppers wrap packages. He did not leave a note, nor did he intimate that he was about to commit suicide.

He left the store and was seen walking homeward. Shortly afterward, news was spread that he had hanged himself.

McBroom is of a large family with many connections residing in the 18th district. He had been out of work for several months and had fed his family by doing odd jobs.

From the tragedy comes a note of horror by McBroom having a son, Leonard, living in China. The family does not know the son's address.

Other survivors of his immediate family are his wife; 4 daughters, Mrs Lester Matheny and Jewel McBroom of Old Hickory; Mrs. Bascom Neal and Grace McBroom of Bloomington; Thurman McBroom of Detroit; and Ernest and Fred McBroom.

Funeral services were conducted at the McBroom cemetery in the 18th district yesterday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald: 22 December 1932.

FATHER OF EIGHT, OUT OF WORK, NO MONEY, HANGS SELF:

George McBroom, 51, Found in Barn by Son Tuesday at Bloomington Springs:

Helped Xmas Shoppers:

One Putnam county father Tuesday gave up the bitter fight against poverty, and rather than see his children go through a Christmas without Santa Claus he hanged himself.

He was George McBroom, 51, of Bloomington Springs. He was found hanging in his barn by his son, Ernest, 16, at 5 o'clock. A coroner's jury, impaneled on order of County Coroner J. B. Dow, who appointed Magistrate L. W. Goolsby to act as coroner, reported that McBroom was a suicide.

It was believed that he stepped from a partition after tying a rope around his neck and fastening the rope to a rafter. The fall broke his neck.

Was At Store:

After eating breakfast from the scant McBroom table, McBroom went to the store in Bloomington Springs, where he talked with friends and helped early shoppers wrap Christmas parcels. He did not leave a note, nor did he intimate that he was about to commit suicide.

He left the store and was seen walking homeward. Shortly afterward, news was spread that he had hanged himself, and the coroner's jury was formed to substantiate it. Two of the jurymen did not agree on the manner in which McBroom hanged himself.

McBroom is of a large family with many connections residing in the Eighteenth District. He had been out of work for several months, and had fed his family by doing odd jobs at Bloomington Springs and in his neighborhood.

Son in China, "Lost":

From the tragedy comes a note of horror by McBroom having a son, Leonard, living in China. The family does not know the son's address.

Other survivors of his immediate family are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Lester Matheny and Jewel McBroom, of Old Hickory; Mrs. Bascom Neal and Grace McBroom, of Bloomington; Thurman McBroom, of Detroit, and Ernest and Fred McBroom.

Funeral services were conducted at the McBroom Cemetery in the Eighteenth District yesterday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald: 22 December 1932.

**Green Berry McBroom**

b. 27 October 1876, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 September 1948, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **Ada Isabelle (Neill) McBroom**, b. 3 January 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 December 1951, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Harrison Hodge Neill** (1860-1933) & **Cassandra Valenda King** (1864-1928), both buried in Dock Neill Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Green Berry McBroom, s/o **Dillon McBroom** (1846-1931) & **Margaret Perkins** (1858-1932).

\*See Dillon McBroom buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 350, #854 – Green McBroom married Miss Ada Neill).

**Ida Donaldson McBroom**

b. 18 July 1901, TN – d. 27 December 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1928, Jackson Co., TN to **Dorsie (Rogers) McBroom**. Ida Donaldson McBroom, s/o Huston Malbirt McBroom (1877-1934) & Lula Luartha Billingsley (1876-1974).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 440 – Ira McBroom married 24 December 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Dorsie Rogers).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 256 – Ira Donaldson McBroom married 3 July 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 73, b. 18 July 1901 to Helen Darvin Pippin, age 69, b. 29 November 1906, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Arlene Pippin, Hooker, OK).

Shelby County Register of Deeds TN Deaths 1949-2009

Name MCBROOM IRA Date of Death/Age 12-27-1983 / 82 Co of Death PUTNAM Co of Residence PUTNAM / TN MARRIED Gender M Race WHITE File# 43050

**James McBroom V**

b. 1813, TN – d. 18 June 1885, Putnam Co., TN, md **Emiline (Enoch) McBroom**, b. 1822, TN – d. 3 October 1882, Putnam Co., TN. James McBroom V, s/o **James McBroom IV** (1787-1855) & **Elizabeth “Jennie” Dodson** (1785-1854), she is buried in Old Hillsboro Cemetery, Hillsboro, Fountain Co., IN.

Children: Samuel McBroom (1843-1909); George Washington McBroom Sr. (1844-1917); Dillon McBroom (1846-1931) & Rollin C. "Roll" McBroom (1852-1910).

**James Fred McBroom**

b. 26 August 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 2004, Eastpointe, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1946, Lucas Co., OH to **Beatrice (Blackwell) McBroom**, b. 13 April 1927 – d. 14 December 2000, Macomb Co., MI, d/o **Charley B. Blackwell** (1888-1975) & **Lavinia "Vina" Petery** (1892-1986). James Fred McBroom, s/o **George Thomas McBroom** (1881-1932) & **Mary Daniel Jaquess** (1885-1974).

\*See George Thomas McBroom Obt.

**John McBroom**

b. 29 November 1846, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 December 1929, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1903, Carter, OK to **Sarah Jane “Sallie” (Bradford) Maddux McBroom**, b. 7 February 1855, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN- d. 5 March 1926, Whitewright, Grayson Co., TX, she also md **Redman Davis Maddux** (1852-1931), both buried in Blanton Cemetery, Fannin Co., TX. John McBroom, s/o **Anthony McBroom** (1819-1884) & **Mary Crook** (1824-1891). **Sarah Jane “Sallie” (Bradford) Maddux McBroom**, d/o **David Crockett Bradford** (1831-1903) & **Ann Elizabeth Pippin** (1833-1885), she is buried in Whitson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. David Crockett Bradford is buried in Blanton Cemetery, Fannin Co., TX.

**Leonard Washington McBroom**

b. 22 June 1902 – d. 21 December 1946, s/o **George Washington McBroom** (1881-1932) & **Mary Daniel Jaquess** (1885-1974).

**Lois Green (Whitehead) McBroom Obt.**

b. 9 May 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 July 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Melvin McBroom**, b. 23 December 1941. Lois Green (Whitehead) McBroom, d/o **Albert Luke Whitehead & Edna Francis Smith**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Melvin McBroom married 5 February 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 23 December 1941, address; Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Lois Green Whitehead, age 16, b. 9 May 1943, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Edna Whitehead, mother, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Lois Green McBroom, 65, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in McBroom Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 29, and after 7 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. McBroom died Monday, July 28, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 9, 1943, in Putnam County to Edna Francis Smith of Cookeville and the late Albert Luke Whitehead.

Mrs. McBroom was a member of Emmanuel Church of Christ. She loved the outdoors, fishing and working in the garden. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Melvin McBroom of Baxter; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Melvin Wayne and Sherry McBroom of Baxter, Elvis and Liberty McBroom and Brandon Lance McBroom, all of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Cheryl and William Ellis of Carthage and Barbara McBroom of Baxter; five brothers and sisters-in-law, Gary and Teresa Whitehead of Baxter, Albert and Norma Whitehead and Jimmy and Michelle Simpson, all of Cookeville, Marshall and Hilda Whitehead of Silver Point and Carl and Vicky Whitehead of Bloomington Springs; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Belinda and Joey Harris of Baxter and Erna and Chick Buck of Cookeville; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ray, Frank, Billy and Jerry Whitehead; a granddaughter, Lexus Grace Ellis; and her stepfathers, James Simpson and Henry Smith.

**Malbert Houston McBroom**

b. 26 June 1877, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 February 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1896, Jackson Co., TN to **Lula D. (Billingsley) McBroom**, b. 22 June 1876, TN – d. 6 August 1974.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 143 – Malbert McBroom married 9 January 1896, Putnam Co., TN to Lula Billingsley).

Malbert McBroom died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at his home here. He had been in failing health for some time; he was 56 years old, a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Montgomery, Cummins Falls and 5 sons, Winfred, Alfred and Ira, Detroit; Jimmie and Willie, this place; one brother, Lee, this place.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday with burial at McBroom cemetery.

15 February 1934

**Robinson McBroom**

b. 29 September 1880, TN – d. 19 March 1957, TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Lassie F. (Cowan) McBroom**, b. 16 May 1877, TN – d. 24 August 1950, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, d/o **George Washington Cowan** (1843-1915) & **Margaret Ann Haliburton** (1846-1915).

\*See **Barnie McBroom** buried in **McBroom Cemetery**, **Bloomington Springs**, **Putnam Co.**, **TN**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 97 – **Robinson McBroom** married 15 September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Lassie Cowan**).

**William Russell “W. R.” McBroom**

b. 28 April 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. January 1906, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1897, Putnam Co., TN to **Hettie Ann (Slagle) McBroom**, b. 27 August 1880, TN – d. 23 March 1952, she is buried in **Rosedale Cemetery**, **Ada**, **Pontotoc Co.**, **OK**. **Hettie Ann (Slagle) McBroom**, d/o **John Wesley Slagle** (1852-1903) & **Sarah Jane Rayburn** (1857-1930), she is buried in **Rosedale Cemetery**, **Ada**, **Pontotoc Co.**, **OK**. **John Wesley Slagle** is buried in **Double Springs Cemetery**, **Putnam Co.**, **TN**. **William Russell “W. R.” McBroom**, s/o **Samuel Edward McBroom** (1842-1909) & **Martha Ann Grimes** (1848-1925). **Samuel Edward McBroom** is buried in **Double Springs Cemetery**, **Putnam Co.**, **TN**.

**Minor Manson Norton**

b. 9 November 1929 – d. 3 June 1933, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charlie Norton** (1894-1970) & **Milbra Allison** (1894-1956), both buried in **Norton-Robinson Cemetery**, **Bloomington Springs**, **Putnam Co.**, **TN**.

Minor Norton, 3 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. **Charlie Norton**, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon in the **McBroom cemetery**. Funeral services were conducted by **Dr. O. H. Tallman**. **Putnam County Herald**, **TN**.

**Raymon Philpot**

b. 1904 – d. 1921.

**Walter Philpot Obt**

b. 1893, KY – d. 18 June 1972, s/o **Bud Philpot & Lou Denson**.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for **Walter Philpot**, 79, of **Baxter**, were held today at 2 p.m. at **Baxter Funeral Home** with **Rev Andrew Albert** officiating. Burial was in **McBroom Cemetery**.

**Mr. Philpot** was dead on arrival June 18 at **Cookeville General Hospital**. He was a native of **Kentucky**, son of **Bud and Lou Denson Philpot**.

Survivors include 2 step-sons, **J B Allen** and **Junior Allen**, both of **Detroit**; 2 step-daughters, **Mrs. Celina Godsey** of **Nashville** and **Mrs. Lola Park** of **Baxter**; a sister, **Mrs. Grace Baldwin** of **Baxter**; and a brother, **Joe Philpot**, of **Baxter**.

**John Stokley Ramsey**

b. 4 September 1872, **Punchin Camp**, **TN** – d. 15 May 1939, **Bloomington Springs**, **Putnam Co.**, **TN**, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1892, **Overton Co.**, **TN** to **Perlina Etta (Coleman) Ramsey-Dillon**, b. 9 September 1879, **Overton Co.**, **TN** – d. 3 November 1927, **Overton Co.**, **TN**, d/o **William P. Coleman** (1853-1919) & **Matilda J. Wright** (1856-1921), both buried in **Hill-Gunter Cemetery**, **Allred**, **Overton Co.**, **TN**. **John Stokley Ramsey**, s/o **Joseph Robert Ramsey** (1851-1882) & **Nancy Ann Allred** (1858-1934), she is buried in **Falling Springs Cemetery**, **Alpine**, **Overton Co.**, **TN**. **Joseph Robert Ramsey** is buried in **Nimville Deck Cemetery**, **Allred**, **Overton Co.**, **TN**.

'Father'

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, **Overton Co.**, **TN**, pg. 96, #713– **John S. Ramsey** married 22 April 1893, **Overton Co.**, **TN** to **Etter Coleman**).

**Infant Rodgers**

b. 4 April 1931 – d. 5 April 1931, Infant dau of **W.F. & Gordia Rodgers**.

**William Stafford**

b. unknown – d. June 1912.

STAFFORD, WILLIAM: William Stafford died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at the McBroom cemetery. [Date 6/13/1912, Vol. X, No. 24, Page 8] Putnam County Herald, TN

**Lou Philpot Stewart**

b. unknown – d. 13 June 1956, age 32.

**Lou Leatha (Denson) Stewart**

b. 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 June 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **George Stewart**. **Lou Leatha (Denson) Stewart**, d/o **Jim Denson**.

**Mrs. L. B. Whitehead**

b. 28 September 1814 – d. unknown.

**Cecil B. Whitson**

b. 30 August 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 August 1920, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Marson Plunket Whitson** (1882-1971) & **Myrtle Ollie Brown** (1886-1981).

**Edward P. Whitson**

b. 22 July 1926 – d. 27 February 1988.

**Mary Evelyn (Whitson) Dowell Lee Whitson**

b. 11 September 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 September 1995, Putnam Co., TN. Shares tombstone with her son **J. Ronnie Lee**, b. 1 July 1941, (Vietnam Veteran). Mary Evelyn W. Lee Dowell Whitson, d/o **Marson Plunket Whitson** (1882-1971) & **Myrtle Ollie Brown** (1886-1981). Mary Evelyn W. Lee Dowell Whitson md **George H. Dowell**, b. abt. 1922 – d. 10 October 1988.

\*See Marson Plunket Whitson buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

**Marson Plunket Whitson**

24 August 1882, TN – d. 22 April 1971, TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **Myrtle Ollie (Brown) Whitson**, b. 10 July 1886, TN – d. 8 January 1981, TN, d/o **Felix Anderson Brown** (1857-1923) & **Tennessee E. Lasley** (1861-1903). Marson Plunket Whitson, s/o **George Marston Whitin** (1856-1920) & **Catharine Lasell** (1856-1940), both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Northbridge, Worcester Co., MA.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266, #509 – Plunk Whitson married 8 February 1905, Putnam Co., TN to Myrtle Brown).

**Minnie Grace Whitson**

b. 28 August 1908, TN – d. 19 July 1914, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Marson Plunket Whitson** (1882-1971) & **Myrtle Ollie Brown** (1886-1981).

**Walter L. Whitson**

b. 24 July 1912 – d. 25 July 1912.

**Winnie C. Whitson**

b. 24 July 1912 – d. 4 January 1925.

\*Read about the people & places in Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

**McBroom Cemetery at Bloomington Springs, TN**



Written by Glenn Jones and Carol Bradford

Leaving Double Springs and turning onto the old Double Springs Rd. that had become a state connector highway years ago which was numbered Highway 56A, you will see beautiful scenery on this curvy scenic highway. About a mile and a half on the right you will see the McBroom Cemetery as you enter Bloomington Springs. You will notice several early 1880's gravestones that are unusually shaped, belonging to James and Emeline McBroom.



Just as you pass the cemetery there is a pull off to park your vehicle. When you enter the cemetery, you will notice how serene and well-kept the center is and how over grown the edges are. The under growth around the edges covers some of the tombstones, which gives the whole cemetery a mysterious appearance.

The cemetery has 105 known gravesites. There are 14 children buried there; nine are less than a year old, and five under the age of five. The earliest gravestone that is legible lists the first person buried there in 1851. In the center is a century old wrought iron fence that measures 20ft. x 20ft that surrounds the Judd Family plot. There are two beautiful century old cedar trees that stand tall in the center, shading the cemetery through every season.

There are many families represented in this cemetery; the Brown Family has 23 legible stones; the McBroom Family has almost 20 marked graves. According to family members there are several unmarked graves; one known individual was buried in 1927, and her grave was never marked. According to Larry McBroom another unmarked grave belongs to one of his distant cousins, Rollens McBroom.



George Thomas McBroom, who is buried at this cemetery was born Dec. 8, 1881 and died Dec. 20, 1932. His story will be told at the Baxter Depot Museum on Monday, May 3, at 5 p.m.

Another individual whose story will be told at the meeting is Wilmore R. McBroom.

Both of these individuals will come alive and their tragic stories will be told by them.



Today the highway that passes the old McBroom Cemetery at Bloomington Springs is renumbered Highway 291, and the county named the road, Bloomington Road.

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meeting that includes our Historical Ghost Tales that is always the first

Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Baxter Depot Museum located in downtown Baxter at the railroad track.

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