

**OLDEST RECORDED CEMETERIES
IN PUTNAM COUNTY, TN**

(Estimated by oldest dates found or recorded for the following cemeteries)
(Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton, 1995)
(Source: Historical Markers Placed By Daughter of the American Revolution, Tennessee
Compiled by Martha Cummings & Dee Smothers, 2007)

ADKINS CEMETERY

Located about ½ mile north on Mirandy Road from Algood on the Fred Buford farm.

Josiah Marchbanks, b. 11 March 1772 – d. 28 July 1850

A. F. BYERS CEMETERY

Moses Byers, b. 22 November 1790, NC – d. 12 January 1863

JOE BOB ALLISON CEMETERY

Located in Ensor Bottom.

Joseph Allison, b. 1 December 1799 – d. 5 December 1886

YOUNG - BARTLETT CEMETERY

Located in Maddux Hollow near Buffalo Valley.

William Young, b. 15 April 1744, Augusta, Frederick Co., VA – d. 31 October 1818, Jackson Co., now Putnam Co., TN

Elizabeth (Huff) Young, b. 27 October 1754, Augusta, Frederick Co., VA – d. 22 May 1819, Jackson Co., now Putnam Co., TN

JAMES BOHANNON CEMETERY

Located on Poplar Grave Road at the Carl Ditty place.

Margaret Barnes, b. 4 October 1798 – d. 1 July 1879

BUCK CEMETERY

Located on the Pate Pointer farm on Dry Valley Road.

Jonathan Buck, b. 1 May 1786 – d. 10 June 1886

BUCK CEMETERY

Located on the Harlan Mullins Farm. Direction: This small family cemetery is located on a private farm. From I-40 take Exit 290, turn north onto Hwy 70 and proceed for 0.8 mile. Turn right onto S. Dry Valley Road 1.4 miles End at 701 S. dry Valley Road on the left. Because this property is on private land you will need to contact the owner for permission.

Jonathan Buck, b. 12 January 1755, PA – d. 19 March 1831, Jackson Co., now Putnam Co., TN

Service: PA

Rank: PRIVATE

Service Source: Pa Arch, 5th Ser, Vol 5, Pp 92-93

Service Description:

1) Capt George Enslow

DITTY CEMETERY

Located near Ditty Corners, Putnam Co., TN. Turn south on Route 135, the Burgess Falls Road exit off

I-40. Stay on Burgess Falls Road for 5 miles until you reach Ditty Road. Turn right on Ditty Road. Cross over Cain Creek. After the first long driveway look on the small rise and you will see the cemetery. Property owned by Lillard Maxwell.

Francis Fergus, b. 8 September 1752, Co Tyrone Ireland – d. 28 September 1841, Sparta White Co. TN
Service: PA
Rank: Soldier – Rev'l War (Wagoner Jameson's Regt PA Troops)
Service Source:
Pa Arc, 5th Ser. Vol.6 Pg.402
Service Description:
Capt. John Hodge Militia

Martha Fergus, b. 26 March 1833 – d. 25 December 1868

Jesse Farley, b. 15 March 1787 – d. 5 October 1862

Elizabeth Farley, b. 2 January 1813 – d. 15 April 1883

John Ditty, b. 12 February 1792 – d. 10 August 1861

Jincy (Fergus) Ditty, b. 1 February 1789 – d. 14 October 1855

A. B. Ditty, b. 1 January 1789 – d. 27 December 1869

JOSEPH JARED CEMETERY

Located on Hwy 70 at Low Gap west of Gentry. There are several unmarked graves, believed to be buried here.

Joseph Jared/Jarratt, b. 2 January 1760, Loudoun Co., VA – d. 7 January 1848, Jackson Co., TN
Service: VA
Rank: Private – Rev'l War (Capt. Feagan, Elgin, Cols Russell, West)
Pension Number:
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Service Source:
*S1539

WILLIAM JARED CEMETERY

Located near Buffalo Valley on Indian Creek Rd. on the property of Robert Shanks.

William Jared/Jarratt, b. 3 June 1758, Kingwood, Hunterdon, Co. NJ – d. 22 September 1827, Jackson Co., now Putnam Co., TN.
Service: VA
Rank: Soldier – Rev'l War
Service Source: Gwathmey, VA In The Rev, pg. 414
Service Description:
1) Loudoun Co Militia

William T. Byrne Jr., b. 31 May 1813 – d. January 1830, s/o William Byrne & Rhoda England.

Dorcas Byrne Jared, b. 10 December 1803, Jackson Co., now Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1833, Jackson Co., now Putnam Co., TN

JOHNSON CEMETERY

This cemetery is on the grounds of Johnson Baptist Church on St. Hwy 84 between Monterey and Sparta.

James Stamps, b. 6 August 1779 – d. 8 April 1862

Elizabeth Stamps, b. 25 December 1789 – d. 12 August 1876

John Suttle, b. 6 June 1785 – d. 3 September 1851

Susanah Suttle, b. 29 March 1790 – d. 21 January 1866

LOVELADY CEMETERY

Located on Lovelady Road off Hwy 111 south of Cookeville. The road changed 50 or more years ago and was cut through the cemetery. Some graves were left across the road. No doubt graves were destroyed at that time. Also graves have been destroyed at the west end of the cemetery. The old Lovelady school and church stood in the open area in front of the home recently built there. At one time there were graves surrounding the old house of the east and south sides. Those who attended school and church there remember this well.

Jemima Moneyham, b. 1797 – d. 1855

Daniel Moneyham, b. 1796 – d. 1865

Mary Mills, b. 1785 – d. 1866

William Mills, b. 1787 – d. 1864

Mary Crook, b. ca. 1750 – d. 1816, age 66

T. H. Hunter, b. ? – d. 19 November 1814.

F. M. Yount, b. ca. 1832 – d. 8 December 1833, 1 yr. old.

MADDUX CEMETERY

Located east of Buffalo Valley on Hopewell Rd. on the W. W. Shanks farm.

Craven Maddux, b. 1782 – d. 1830
(Memorial stone he is believed to be buried somewhere else).

MAXWELL CEMETERY

Located one half mile south of the Baxter exit off I-40, on Boat Dock Road.

***Samuel Maxwell**, b. 23 July 1781 – d. 22 May 1848

***Martha A. (Patton) Maxwell**, b. 11 September 1780 – d. 15 June 1848

***Amos Maxwell**, b. 16 June 1803 – d. 17 March 1879

***Mary Polly (Patton) Maxwell**, b. 24 August 1798 – d. 22 May 1875

OLD HOLLADAY CEMETERY

Located across the road and creek west of Rock Springs Church on the hill top. The markers are down, weather beaten and in poor condition. There are many graves marked only with native lime stones. Only one marker remains standing along side a cedar.

? **McDaniel**, b. 29 March 1791 – d. 2 January 1842

Stephen Holladay, b. 29 February 1795 – d. 10 April 1851

PENNINGTON CEMETERY

John Pennington, b. 6 September 1782 – d. 10 August 1863, f/o Charles Pennington.

Nancy (Harris) Pennington, b. 26 October 1783 – d. 6 May 1847

Lydia Dearin, b. 27 September 1783 – d. 11 October 1871

Charles Pennington, b. 20 June 1811- d. 12 July 1874

Harret Pennington, b. 6 December 1813 – d. 18 June 1886

***H. B. Boyd**, b. 10 June 1810 – d. 12 October 1894

***Sarra Ann Boyd**, b. 27 January 1836 – d. 16 March 1901

PERKINS CEMETERY

Located off Boat Dock Road in Ditty Community, below Hooper Nash's place. There are least 37 unmarked graves in this cemetery.

John Lollar, b. 18 November 1794 – d. 17 August 1865

Levi Perkins, b. 15 October 1787 – d. 12 July 1876

Lucy Ray Perkins, b. 1787 – d. 1854

PHILLIPS CEMETERY

Located on Phillips Cemetery Road turn right just after you cross Hwy. 111.

***Josiah Phy**, b. 10 May 1799 – d. ?

***Nancy Phy**, b. 1 August 1808 – d. June 1888

QUARLES CEMETERY

Located at White Plains, Algood, Central Putnam Co., TN. There are a dozen or more unmarked graves. Directions: From I-40 take Exit 290, turn north on Hwy 70 and proceed for 0.8 mile. Turn right on S. Dry Valley Road 2.3 miles. Turn right on Old Walton Road 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left surrounded by a chain link fence. *This Quarles Cemetery has the oldest death date therefore it could be the oldest cemetery documented using the sources from the two books listed above.*

***William P. Quarles**, b. 1752, Caroline Co., VA – d. 2 April 1814, White Co., TN

(The Quarles Coat of Arms on Tombstone)

Wife: Nancy Ann Hawes

Father: Roger Quarles II

Mother: Mary Goodloe

Service: VA

Rank: Second Lieutenant – Rev'1 War

Service Source:

Minnis, The First Va Regt Of Foot, 1775-1783, P 96, 110, 116, 342-343

Service Description:

1) Also Ens 1st Regt. Cl

Residence: Caroline Co-Prob – Virginia

***Nancy Ann (Hawes) Quarles**, b. 1764 – d. 1844

William H. Quarles, b. 13 March 1794 – d. 29 December 1864

WILLIAM RIPPETOE CEMETERY

Located just off the County Farm Road, Blackburn's Fork. The cemetery is now gone. First tried to locate the graveyard 1 August 1983; spoke with Mr. Cleo Jackson, Kenneth Pinkston, Mrs. Lloyd Rippetoe Flatt, Mr. Benton young, Mr. Ridley Carr, & the present owner, Mr. Otis Mason, who stated that a

tobacco patch was in the spot where the graveyard is supposed to be when he purchased the property. We have reconstructed the possible graves.

***John Rippetoe**, b. 1784 – d. 1880

***Polly (Allen) Rippetoe**, b. 1795 – d. 1857

STEWART CEMETERY

Located near I-40 the Pyle place. Directions: From I-40 take Exit 286, turn south on TN-135/Burgess Falls Road and proceed for 1 mile. Turn sharp right onto Lee Seminary Road 2.9 miles. Turn right onto Bennett Road 0.2 miles. Immediately after 5199 Bennett Rd., turn right into a gravel lane. A street sign reads “Bennett Stewart Cemetery”. Follow the land which encircles the cemetery and park at steps. Go up the steps toward the Stewart monument, turn right, walk approximately 30 paces; go left at the Stultz monument approximately 25 paces.

George Brown, b. 16 December 1752 – d. 24 March 1842. The old monument inscription is unique in the “Soldier” proceeds “war”. Rev'l War soldier. Pvt. Militiamen.

TERRY CEMETERY

Located 8 miles north of Cookeville near the Fairview Road. Recorded by Woodford Terry and also by Zola Pointer.

Samuel Davis Mathey, b. 18 January 1796 – d. 16 December 1881, s/o **Elijah Mathey & Mary Davis**.

HUGH WALLACE CEMETERY

Located on Tucker Ridge near Silver Point, on the home place of William J. Wallace (1825-1895)

***Hugh Wallace**, b. 5 November 1798, NC – d. 21 June 1877, TN

***Nancy (Jared) Wallace**, b. 8 May 1796, VA – d. 31 July 1873, TN, d/o **Joseph Jared & Agnes “Aggie” Martha Beard**.

NOTES: OLDEST CEMETERIES IN ORDER OF DEATHS:

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John Suttle, b. 6 June 1785 – d. 3 September **1851**

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Martha Beard.

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