

SMELLAGE CEMETERY  
AND  
SMELLAGE MEMORY GARDENS  
VETERANS

**CIVIL WAR: 1861-1865**

The **American Civil War** (1861–1865), also known by several other names, was a civil war between the United States of America (the "Union") and the Southern slave states of the newly formed Confederate States of America under **Jefferson Davis**.

A **civil war** is a war in which parties within the same culture, society or nationality fight against each other for the control of political power.

The Union included all of the free states and the five slaveholding border states and was led by Abraham Lincoln and the Republican Party. Republicans opposed the expansion of slavery into territories owned by the United States, and their victory in the presidential election of 1860 resulted in seven Southern states declaring their secession from the Union even before Lincoln took office. The Union rejected secession, regarding it as rebellion.

Hostilities began on **April 12, 1861**, when Confederate forces attacked a U.S. military installation at Fort Sumter in South Carolina. Lincoln responded by calling for a large volunteer army, causing four more Southern states to secede. In the war's first year, the Union assumed control of the border states and established a naval blockade as both sides massed armies and resources.

Confederate resistance collapsed after Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House on **April 9, 1865**.

**WWI: 1914-1918**

**World War I**, also known as the **First World War**, the **Great War**, and **The War to End All Wars**, was a global war which took place primarily in Europe from 1914 to 1918. The war was propagated by two major alliances. The Entente Powers initially consisted of France, the United Kingdom, Russia, and their associated empires and dependencies. Numerous other states joined these allies, most notably Italy in April 1915, and the **United States in April 1917**. The immediate cause of the war was the 28 June 1914 assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, by Gavrilo Princip, a Bosnian Serb citizen of Austria-Hungary and member of the Black Hand. The retaliation by Austria-Hungary against the Kingdom of Serbia activated a series of alliances that set off a chain reaction of war declarations. Within a month, much of Europe was in a state of open warfare.

**WWII: 1937-1945**

**World War II**, or the **Second World War**, was a global military conflict, the joining of what had initially been two separate conflicts. The first began in Asia in 1937 as the Second Sino-Japanese War; the other began in Europe in 1939 with the German invasion of Poland. Japan signs the articles of surrender on the deck of the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945.

**KOREAN WAR: 1950-1953**

The **Korean War** was an escalation of border clashes between two rival Korean regimes, each of which was supported by external powers, with each trying to topple the other through political and conventional tactics. In a very narrow sense, some may refer to it as a civil war, though many other factors were at play. After failing to strengthen their cause in the free elections held in South Korea during May 1950 and the refusal of South Korea to hold new elections per North Korean demands, the communist North Korean Army assaulted the South on **June 25, 1950**. The conflict was then expanded by the United States and the Soviet Union's involvement as part of the larger Cold War. The main hostilities were during the period from **June 25, 1950** until the armistice (ceasefire agreement) was signed on **July 27, 1953**.

## VIETNAM WAR: 1959-1975

The **Vietnam War**, also known as the **Second Indochina War**, the **Vietnam Conflict**, and, in Vietnam, the **American War**, occurred from **1959** to **April 30, 1975**. The war was fought between the communist Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) and its communist allies and the US-supported Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam). It concluded with the defeat and dissolution of South Vietnam. For the United States, the war ended in the withdrawal of American troops and the failure of its foreign policy in Vietnam. On April 30, 1975, the capital of South Vietnam, Saigon, fell to the communist forces of North Vietnam, effectively ending the Vietnam War.

## SMELLAGE CEMETERY (OLD SECTION)

### WILLIE FURDELL ADAMS

B 29 April 1914, DeKalb Co., TN  
D 18 September 1980, Putnam Co., TN  
PVT PFC U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

### CARSON M. ALLISON

B 4 December 1929, TN  
D 25 February 1968, New Albany, IN  
TENNESSEE PFC U. S. ARMY –KOREA  
(Military marker)

### RILEY W. ANDERSON

B 19 December 1839, Jackson Co., TN  
D 12 November 1885, Putnam Co., TN  
C.S.A. PVT CO F, 25<sup>th</sup> DIV – CIVIL WAR

### SAM ANDERSON

B 22 November 1890, Putnam Co., TN  
D 2 December 1966, Putnam Co., TN  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives)  
WWI VETERAN

### WILLIAM CALVIN BROWN

B 3 January 1897, Putnam Co., TN  
D 25 June 1976, Putnam Co., TN  
PVT U. S. ARMY WWI  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives)  
(Military marker)

### ELLIS ALLISON CARR

B 22 May 1904, Putnam Co., TN  
D 18 October 1951, Detroit, MI

### JAMES DENTON "JIM" CARR

B 11 April 1920, Putnam Co., TN  
D April 1972, Putnam Co., TN

TEC 5 C.O.A 314 MEDICAL BN WWII  
(Topographic Engineering Center (TEC)  
(Military marker)

JULIUS NEAL CARR

B 24 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN  
D 26 July 1944, St. Germaine, France  
PFC U. S. ARMY (ASN 34526968) WWII  
CO F 9<sup>th</sup> INF REGT 2<sup>nd</sup> INF DIV KIA – ST. GERMAINE FRANCE  
(Killed in Action)  
(Military marker)

ZEBEDEE “ZEBB” C. CARR

B 24 April 1845, Cane Creek, Putnam Co., TN  
D 26 November 1908, Putnam Co., TN  
C.S.A. PVT C CO 8<sup>th</sup> CAV – CIVIL WAR  
(Zebedee Carr was a confederate soldier in the Civil War serving in the 8<sup>th</sup> (also called the 13<sup>th</sup>) Tennessee Calvary. He was captured 6 September 1864 after a saber cut to his head and was carried to Camp Chase Union Prison in Ohio where he remained until the end of the war. Zebedee and Mary had 7 children).

BYRD DELANEY

B 22 June 1889, Putnam Co., TN  
D 5 July 1972, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
TENNESSEE PVT CO G 2<sup>nd</sup> PIONEER INF WWI  
(Military marker)

THOMAS JEFFERSON EVANS

B 16 April 1895, TN  
D 3 November 1918  
C.S.A. PVT CO D5 MG BN – 16<sup>th</sup> INF CO F - CIVIL WAR  
(Military information on tombstone)

JAMES RILEY FIELDS

B 4 April 1840, TN  
D 26 January 1907  
SGT U. S. ARMY I CO 12<sup>th</sup> KY INF (10 November 1861- 31 December 1865)  
CIVIL WAR  
(Adjutant General's Report, Roll of Company "I", Twelfth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry)  
(Military information on tombstone)

WILLIAM S. HANCOCK JR.

B 5 August 1913, Putnam Co., TN  
D 18 June 1962, Putnam Co., TN

ADEN SMITH HENDLEY

B 14 July 1812, GA  
D 6 October 1890, Putnam Co., TN  
UNION ARMY, CO B KY'S GREEN RIVER BATTALION - CIVIL WAR

(Military marker)

ROBERT OSCAR HUDDLESTON

B 26 July 1889, TN

D 27 December 1934, DeKalb Co., TN

PVT BAT C 120 FIELD ARTY 32 DIV TENNESSEE WWI

(Tennessee State Library and Archives)

(Military information on tombstone)

HUGH HUDSON

B 9 March 1921, TN

D 3 October 1944

337<sup>th</sup> INF 85<sup>th</sup> DIV WWII

(Military information on tombstone)

WILLIAM CHARLIE JERNIGAN

B 27 August 1915, Putnam Co., TN

D 20 August 1992, Putnam Co., TN

NURSE WITH THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, AIR FORCE WWII

(Military information stated in his obituary)

ORLANDO CHESTER "JACK" KINNAIRD

B 30 October 1888, Putnam Co., TN

D 31 March 1927, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

(Tennessee State Library and Archives)

WWI

GILBERT B. LEFTWICH

B 10 December 1913, TN

D 18 April 1998, Antioch, TN

TEC 4 U. S. ARMY WWII

(Military marker)

DUMAS CLAY LITTRELL

B 22 April 1922, Clay Co., TN

D 12 October 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

(U. S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946)

U. S. ARMY WWII

ARDEN EARL LOWE

B 17 March 1915, Putnam Co., TN

D 27 March 1960, St. Petersburg, FL

TENNESSEE U. S. NAVY S2 WWII

(Military information on tombstone)

JASPER DILLON LOWE

B 24 March 1923, Putnam Co., TN

D 30 July 1996, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN  
CPL U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS WWII  
(Military marker)

JOHN THOMAS/THURMAN LOWE  
B 12 August 1920, Putnam Co., TN  
D 6 April 1996, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
PFC U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

EARNEST VESTLE MAXWELL  
B 18 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN  
D 10 November 2000, Smith Co., TN  
PVT U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

GEORGE NOE  
B 31 November 1887, KY  
D 16 February 1937, Putnam Co., TN  
WWI VETERAN

CLARENCE FOWLER OAKS  
B 16 March 1922  
D 20 April 2004  
PFC U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

ELBERT M. "MACK" PHILLIPS  
B 5 November 1919, Putnam Co., TN  
D 20 December 2004, Algood, TN  
PVT U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

STEVEN RALPH PRICHARD  
B. 15 September 1913, TN  
D. 18 November 1992, Lebanon, TN  
U. S. NAVY WWII  
(Military marker)

ROBERT SCHUYLER "SKYLER" PRICHARD  
B 5 February 1895, TN  
D 28 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives)  
WWI

EUGENE WILLIAM ROBERTS  
B 16 January 1921, TN

D 18 July 1944, St. Loe, France  
PVT 330<sup>th</sup> INF WWII  
(Nobly He Fell While Fighting For Liberty) (Killed in Action)  
(Military information on tombstone & his obituary)

HERBERT FRANKLIN ROBERTS  
B 6 October 1929, TN  
D 5 May 1997, Upper Bottom, Mine Lick Creek, Putnam Co., TN  
PFC U. S. ARMY – KOREA  
(Military marker)

HASKELL SADLER  
B 15 April 1899, TN  
D 18 July 1918  
PVT CO C 18 INFT WWI  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives)  
(Military information on tombstone)

FRED WILLIAM SHANKS  
B 28 January 1918, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN  
D 6 June 1948  
CPL U. S. ARMY RECEIVING CLERK, OAK RIDGE, TN WWII  
(Military marker)

JAMES HILLARD SHANKS  
B 11 June 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN  
D 16 August 1978, Bonaire, GA  
TEC 5 U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

WILLIE “WILL” CLOYD SMELLAGE  
B 24 May 1896, TN  
D 5 May 1925, TN  
PVT 1<sup>st</sup> BASE HOSPITAL NO 72 WWI  
(Military information on tombstone)

CHARLES ‘CHARLIE’ CLEVELAND SULLINS  
B 14 March 1893, Putnam Co., TN  
D 25 December 1985, Norfolk, VA  
U. S. ARMY WWI  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives)  
(Military information on tombstone)

JAMES ‘JIMMY’ WILLIAM “BILL” TAYLOR  
B 30 November 1926  
D 13 November 1979, LaPorte, TX  
U. S. NAVY WWII - 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Mason

(James Taylor has two markers one states b. 30 Nov. 1926 and his military marker states b. 30 Oct. 1926 and his SS Death Record states b. 30 Oct. 1926).  
(Military marker& his obituary)

ESQUIRE LOONEY THOMPSON JR  
B 26 May 1839, Jackson Co., TN  
D 21 January 1926/7, Putnam Co., TN  
C.S.A.8<sup>th</sup> DIBRELL'S CAV – CIVIL WAR

BEECHER "BEECH" WALLACE  
B 26 June 1895, TN  
D 7 October 1970, DeKalb Co., TN  
TENNESSEE SGT QUARTERMASTER CORP WWI  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives)  
(Military marker)

DOW WALLER JR.  
B 7 June 1915, Overton Co., TN  
D 27 February 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
U. S. ARMY WWII

ZEB LEE WALLER  
B 21 July 1896, TN  
D 22 July 1931, Putnam Co., TN  
PVT TENNESSEE 329 INF 83 DIVISION WWI  
(Tennessee State Library and Archives: Record states b. Lancaster, TN)

#### SMELLAGE MEMORY GARDENS

FLOYD EDWARD ADAMS  
B 25 October 1922, Putnam Co., TN  
D 10 July 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
PVT U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

JAMES WALTER "BUD" ALCORN  
B 25 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN  
D 3 October 1996, Putnam Co., TN  
MSGT U.S. AIRFORCE - VIETNAM  
(Military marker)

DARNELL CARR  
B 24 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN  
D 27 August 2005, Murfreesboro, TN  
U. S. ARMY – KOREA  
(Military marker)

GILBERT B. CARR

B 19 November 1926, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN

D 24 May 2005, Royal Oak, MI

U. S. ARMY WWII

(Military marker)

TROY NEWMAN CARR

B 24 December 1929, Putnam Co., TN

D 18 January 2005, Putnam Co., TN

CPL U. S. ARMY

(Corporal in the U. S. Army from 1951 – 1957)

(Military marker)

JERROLD BANDFORD DARROW

B 29 March 1928, Manistee, MI

D 22 April 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

U. S. ARMY - KOREA

(Military marker)

WILLIE HASKELL DAVIS

B 9 April 1934, Overton Co., TN

D 12 July 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

SP4 U. S. ARMY

(specialist 4 (SP4))

(Military marker)

AUSTIN PEAY FIELDS

B 10 October 1925, Smith Co., TN

D 23 July 2006, Lebanon, TN

SSMIS U. S. NAVY WWII

(Special Sensor Microwave Imager/Sounder (SSMIS))

(Military marker)

FRANK "FRANKIE" DEE FISHER

B 29 March 1934, Putnam Co., TN

D 22 September 2007, Putnam Co., TN

U. S. NAVY

(Military information in his obituary)

JAMES HARVEY FISHER

B ca. 1834

D December ca. 1861

C.S.A. CO F 16<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Inf – CIVIL WAR

(Memorial military marker)

ROBERT FULTON WILLIAM "BILL" FISHER SR.  
B 30 September 1932, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN  
D 26 August 1998, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN  
LT. J. G: NAVY SEAL – KOREA & VIETNAM

(He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Lt. Fisher was a member of the Navy Seal Team I and UDT Seal Team. He as a Mustanger who came up the ranks to lieutenant and one of the first Seals ever commissioned by President John Kennedy).

(Military marker & information stated in his obituary)

LUTHER LEE "LUKE" HELMS  
B 10 February 1917, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN  
D 27 May 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
U. S. ARMY WWII

ROSS EVANS HIEATT SR.  
B 15 March 1945, Corbin, KY  
D 23 June 2004, Putnam Co., TN  
MMCM U. S. NAVY – VIETNAM

(Retired as a Master Chief Perry Officer from the Navy after 20 years, where he served in the submarine service)

(Military marker)

WALTER RAY HUDDLESTON  
B 13 August 1925, Putnam Co., TN  
D 23 February 1989, TN  
U. S. NAVY WWII  
(Military information stated in his obituary)

WALTER WHITSON HUDDLESTON  
B 13 April 1961, Logansport, IN  
D 24 September 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
U. S. NATIONAL GUARD  
(Military information stated in his obituary)

JIM JACKSON  
B 4 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN  
D 3 April 1991, Carthage, Smith Co., TN  
PVT U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

JOHNNIE WILLIAM JARED  
B 25 October 1915, Boma, Putnam Co., TN  
D 4 November 1988, Carthage, Smith Co., TN  
S1 U. S. NAVY WWII  
(Military marker)

SAM ESTLE JARED

B 31 July 1925, Putnam Co., TN

D 1 November 1991, Putnam Co., TN

PVT U. S. ARMY WWII

(Military marker)

HENRY HAYWOOD "JIM" JERNIGAN

B 1 April 1923, Putnam Co., TN

D 12 November 1999, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

(He served in the European Theater of the war and acted as a military guard during the Nuremberg trials in Germany)

CPL U. S. ARMY WWII

(Military information stated in his obituary)

HERMAN RAY JULIAN

B 27 June 1933, Putnam Co., TN

D 16 January 1983, Putnam Co., TN

U. S. NAVY GMM3 – KOREA

(Military marker & stated in his obituary)

KARL ESTON KINNIARD

B 13 November 1931, TN

D 31 December 1989, TN

(Retired from the U. S. Air Force)

U. S. AIR FORCE TSGT – KOREA & VIETNAM

(Technical Sergeant)

(Military marker & stated in his obituary)

ROBERT JOHN KLENA

B 19 December 1933, NJ

D 5 April 2007, Celina, TN

RM 3 U. S. NAVY – KOREA

(Radio maintenance)

(Military marker)

CLAUDE B. KNIGHT

B 14 January 1927

D 12 April 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

PVT U. S. ARMY WWII

(Military marker)

CHARLES H. LALONE

B 4 May 1918, Worchester, MA

D 20 February 2000, Putnam Co., TN

SGT U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE WWII

(Military marker)

MARVIN SOLON "PESKY" LOWE  
B 29 September 1911, Putnam Co., TN  
D 10 February 2000, DeKalb Co., TN  
SFC U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

FRANCIS "FRANK" JOSEPH MCCABE  
B 26 March 1930, Brooklyn, NY  
D 8 February 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
S SGT U. S. MARINE CORPS – KOREA  
(Military marker)

WILLIE NEAL EVERETT PRICHARD  
B 25 February 1911, Putnam Co., TN  
D 5 July 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military information stated in his obituary)

MANSFIELD JAY ROBERTS "M. J." JR.  
B 1 June 1926, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN  
D 7 October 1995, Alvin C. York Veterans Hospital, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN  
U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker & his obituary)

CHARLES ARTHUR RODRIGUEZ  
B 13 May 1916, Puerto Rico  
D 19 April 2000, Putnam Co., TN  
U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military information stated in his obituary)

J. V. HAROLD SHANKS  
B 28 September 1925  
D 22 October 1989, Taylor, MI  
PFC U. S. ARMY WWII  
(Military marker)

MACK ROSS SHANKS  
B 2 December 1933, Putnam Co., TN  
D 6 July 2000, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN  
SP4 U. S. ARMY  
(Military information stated in his obituary)

ROBERT EUGENE WALLER

B 26 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN

D 14 February 1996, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD & U. S. ARMY RESERVE

(Military information stated in his obituary)

HURBERT WHITEHEAD

B 7 November 1922, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

D 8 March 2005, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

U. S. ARMY WWII

(Receiver of the Purple Heart)

(Military information in his obituary)

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