

**YOUNG CEMETERY**

(Also called Young and Watts Cemetery)

Located in the lower end of Putnam County, TN on Jared Church Road near the Smith County, TN line on the Williams Hill. Recorded by Beulah Clark.

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**Birdie Birchie (Watts) Allen**

1 March 1911, TN – d. 15 May 1940, Smith Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1938, Smith Co., TN to **Edgar Lee Allen**. Birdie Birchie (Watts) Allen, d/o **Benton Hill “Ben” Watts** (1882-1955) & **Lillie Cowan** (1890-1926)

\*See Benton Hill “Ben” Watts buried in Young Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 152 – Edgar Lee Allen married 14 December 1938, Smith Co., TN, age 40, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Birtie Birchey Watts, age 24, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ben Watts, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

**Parsada (unknown) Harris**

b. 18 March 1861 – d. 1 July 1887, md **G. W. Harris** or **W. H. Harris**.

**Jesse Ellis Jared**

b. 29 October 1860, TN – d. 13 February 1909, TN, md **Victoria Lee (Young) “V.L.” Jared Bartlett**, b. 22 July 1870, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 May 1922, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Preston Young** (1826-1905) & **Mary Jane Watts** (1832-1887), both buried in the Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Victoria Lee (Young) “V.L.” Jared Bartlett is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, she also md **Josiah Bartlett** (1855-1922). Jesse Ellis Jared, s/o **John Jared** (1836-1886) & **Amanda Eliza Huddleston** (1840-1915), both buried in Jared/Huddleston Cemetery, nr. Gentry, Stanton Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

**Census Place: 1880 - District 12, Putnam Co., TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 153B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>John JARED</b>	Self	M	M	W	44	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<b>Amanda JARED</b>	Wife	F	M	W	39	TN
		Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Jessee JARED	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ: Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Albert JARED	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
	Occ: Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Archibald JARED	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ: Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Samuel JARED      Son    M      S      W      12      TN  
 Occ:    Labors On Farm      Fa: TNMo: TN

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 81 - **Jessie E. Jared** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, b. October 1860, TN, md 14 yrs. to **Victoria**, 29 yrs. old, b. July 1870, TN, (7 children born, 3 children living). Children: Homer, 9 yrs. old, b. September 1890; Blanch, 6 yrs. old, b. June 1893 & Marion Jared, 2 yrs. old, b. September 1897. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Noa Watts, Lodger, 19 yrs. old, TN, b. June 1890).

**Henry Brooks McDonald**

b. 2 March 1849, TN – 12 July 1907, TN, md **Mary Elizabeth (Wallace) McDonald**, b. 14 June 1849, TN – d. 28 October 1899, TN, buried in the Wallace Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Henry Brooks McDonald, s/o **Samuel King McDonald** (1810-1887) & **Elizabeth Brooks** (1814-1876). Mary Elizabeth (Wallace) McDonald, d/o **James R. Wallace** (1817-1900) & **Arabel Fletcher** (1819-1891), both buried in the Wallace Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 5, Jackson, Tennessee

Source:      FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264    Page 241A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Henry MC DONALD</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	30    TN
Occ:    Farmer Fa: TNMo: TN						
<b>Mary MC DONALD</b>	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
Occ:    Keeping House      Fa: TNMo: TN						
James MC DONALD	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
Occ:    At Home      Fa: TNMo: TN						
Bettie MC DONALD	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
Occ:    At Home      Fa: TNMo: TN						
Millie MC DONALD	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
Occ:    At Home      Fa: TNMo: TN						
Jessie MC DONALD	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
Occ:    At Home      Fa: TNMo: TN						
Wirt MC DONALD	Nephew		M	S	W	13    TN
Occ:    Works On Farm      Fa: TNMo: TN						

(1860 census 12<sup>th</sup> Dist., PO Pekin, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1187 - **J. R. Wallace** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, md to **Arabell**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert F., 15 yrs. old; Sarah, 14 yrs. old; **Mary**, 12 yrs. old & Rhoda Wallace, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co, TN

Source:      FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275    Page 155A

Dwl: 182

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>James WALLACE</b>	Self	M	M	W	60	TN
Occ:    Farmer Fa: NCMo: NC						
<b>Arabel WALLACE</b>	Other	F	M	W	60	TN

			Fa: KYMo: VA			
Robert WALLACE	Son	M	S	W	35	TN
	Occ: Works	On Farm	Fa: TNMo: TN			
Sarah WALLACE	Dau	F	S	W	34	TN
			Fa: TNMo: TN			
Rhode WALLACE	Dau	F	S	W	30	TN
			Fa: TNMo: TN			
Richard MANEAR	Other	M	S	B	20	TN
	Occ: Servant		Fa: TNMo: TN			

**Joshua Hensley Ray**

b. 14 January 1821, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 November 1891, Putnam Co., TN, md **Elizabeth (Ditty) Ray**, b. 24 February 1826, White Co., TN – d. 7 March 1909, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Abraham B. Ditty** (1789-1869) & **Jincy Ann Fergus** (1789-1855), both buried in Ditty-Fergus Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Joshua Hensley Ray, s/o **Joseph Ray & Kessiah "Kesiah" Hensley**.

**Nancy Louise (Brunett) Roland**

b. 28 August 1951, Fairmont, Marion Co., WV – d. 27 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Brunett & Katherine Louise Riggi**.

Funeral Services for Nancy Louise Roland, Age 63, Of Cookeville, Tennessee, Will be Conducted On Wednesday, December 31, 2014, At 12:00 Noon from the Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Cook Will Officiate With Interment To Follow In The Young Cemetery.

Ms. Roland Was Born On August 28, 1951, In Fairmont, West Virginia, To The Late William And Katherine Louise Riggi Brunett.

Ms. Roland Passed Away On Saturday, December 27, 2014, At Her Home.

Ms. Roland Was A Loving Mother And A Loving Nana. She Attended The Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church.

She Is Survived By, 2 Daughters And A Son-In-Law, Rosa And Michael Bilbrey Of Cookeville, TN, Melissa Ann Roland Of Cookeville, TN; 1 Son And Daughter-In-Law, Joseph William And Jossline Roland Of Denver, CO; 8 Grandchildren, Brandon Brunett, Tyler Hill, Anthony And Trisha Bilbrey, Madison, Layla, Joe Joe, And Lily Roland; 1 Great Granddaughter, Mylee Brunett; And 2 Brothers, Joseph William Brunett Of Fairmont, WV, Donald Louis Brunett Of Fairmont, WV.

The Family Will Receive Friends At The Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church On Tuesday, December 30, 2014, From 5:00 PM Until 8:00 PM, And On Wednesday, December 31, 2014, From 11:00 AM Until Time Of Service At 12:00 Noon.

**Charles Louvin Stavely**

b. 22 August 1913 – d. 22 August 1913.

**Elizabeth Young**

b. 28 March 1888 – d. 29 October 1888.

**James Albert Young**

b. 15 July 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 March 1880, s/o **Thomas Ridley Young** (1854-1933) & **Sarah Elizabeth Bailey** (1853-1915), she is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX. Thomas Ridley Young is buried in Holliday Cemetery, Holliday, Archer Co., TX.

**James Preston "Jim" Young**

b. 9 November 1849 – d. 9 May 1944, md **Jane "Jincy" (Ray) Young**, b. 6 July 1857, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 1925, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joshua Hensley Ray** (1821-1891) & **Elizabeth Ditty** (1826-1909). James Preston "Jim" Young, s/o **William Frederick Young** (1816-1889) & **Margaret "Peggy" Moore** (1818-1898).

**Lizzie J. Young**

b. age about 27 – d. 7 May 1869.

**Maenell Young**

b. 19 February 1902 – d. 21 November 1902

**Mattie Young**

b. 12 November 1891 – d. 24 November 1891.

**Richard Moore Young**

b. 1 August 1842 – d. 12 August 1865, s/o **William Frederick Young** (1816-1889) & **Margaret "Peggy" Moore** (1818-1898).

**Samuel Van Young**

b. 3 November 1828 – d. 12 June 1905.

**William Frederick Young**

b. 15 June 1816, TN – d. 5 August 1889, Jackson Co., TN, md **Margaret "Peggy" (Moore) Young**, b. 2 August 1818 – d. 1 April 1898, Putnam Co., TN. William Frederick Young, s/o **Mark Young** (1780-1857) & **Ruth Raulston** (1781-1840).

**Benton Hill "Ben" Watts**

b. 15 August 1882, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 27 January 1955, Smith Co., TN, md **Lillie (Cowan) Watts**, b. 3 April 1890 – d. 14 May 1926, d/o **Alexander Matthew Cowan** (1850-1928) & **Celina Apple** (1848-1902), both buried in Cowan Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Benton Hill "Ben" Watts, s/o **Thomas Lee "Buck" Watts** (1825-1910) & **Cora Ann Hearn** (1850-1924).

\*See Birdie Birchie (Watts) Allen buried in Young Cemetery.

\*See Lillie Mai Watts buried in Young Cemetery

- \*See Lina Louise Watts buried in Young Cemetery
- \*See Thomas Lee "Buck" Watts buried in Young Cemetery
- \*See Vallie Odene Watts buried in Young Cemetery

US WWI Draft Registration Cards (1917-1918)

**Name**        **Benton Hill Watts**  
**Race**        **White**  
**Birth Date**   **15 Aug 1882**  
**Street Address** **RFD 1 Chestnut**  
**Residence Place** **Smith, Tennessee, USA**  
**Relative**      **Lillie Watts**

(1920 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 58 - **Benton H. Watts** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md to **Lillie**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lina L, 10 yrs. old; Birdie B., 7 yrs. old; Jesse W., 4 8/12 yrs. old; Alex W., 2 4/12 yrs. old; & Georgia J. Watts, 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 91 - **Ben Watts** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Lina L., 20 yrs. old; Bessie B., 18 yrs. old; Jesse W., 16 yrs. old; Alex W., 15 yrs. old; Georgie J., 12 yrs. old; Thula Watts, 10 yrs. old; Thomas C., 7 yrs. old & Sallie J. Watts, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Dorothy Watts**

b. 2 April 1949 – d. 2 November 1952, granddaughter of Benton Hill "Ben" Watts.

**Eddie Page Watts**

b. 27 August 1906 – d. 27 August 1906.

**John C. Watts**

b. 26 October 1860, TN – d. 8 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN, md **Margaret C. (Roberts) Watts**, b. 12 July 1862 –d. 23 November 1929. John C. Watts, s/o **Thomas Lee "Buck" Watts** (1825-1910) & **Susan A. Hall** (1829-1872).

\*See Thomas Lee "Buck" Watts buried in Young Cemetery.

**Lillie Mai Watts**

b. 8 February 1926, TN – d. 28 February 1926, TN, d/o **Benton Hill "Ben" Watts** (1882-1955) & **Lillie Cowan** (1890-1926)

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**Lina Louise "Selina" Watts**

b. 10 October 1909, Smith Co., TN – d. 2 February 1943, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Benton Hill "Ben" Watts** (1882-1955) & **Lillie Cowan** (1890-1926)

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**Thomas Lee "Buck" Watts**

b. 20 February 1825, TN – d. 3 December 1910, TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1849, Jackson Co., TN to **Susan A. (Hall) Watts**, b. 17 January 1829, VA – d. 29 June 1872, d/o **John & Jane Hall**. Thomas Lee “Buck” Watts, md 2<sup>nd</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1874, Smith Co., TN to **Cora Ann (Hearn) Watts**, b. 14 September 1850 – d. 24 April 1924, TN, she is buried in Young Cemetery. Thomas Lee “Buck” Watts, s/o **Thomas F. Watts** (1800-1851) and **Margaret C. Lee** (1804-1864).

\*See Benton Hill “Ben” Watts buried in Young Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 90 – Thomas L. Watts married 19 May 1874, Smith Co., TN to Cora Ann Herring).

(1860 census 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1180 - **Thomas L. Watts** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md to **Susan A.**, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: William W., 9 yrs. old; James J., 8 yrs. old; Thomas V., 6 yrs. old; Robert E., 4 yrs. old & Luzana L. Wattsm 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mary Scott, 19 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 8, Smith, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 97C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Thomas L. WATTS</b>	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
<b>Cora A. WATTS</b>	Wife	F	M	W	28	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Thomas V. WATTS	Son	M	S	W	26	TN
	Occ: Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John C. WATTS	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ: Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary WATTS	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Ewing WATTS	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
	Occ: Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Zebulon WATTS	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margret WATTS	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Custer R. WATTS	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Thomas Lee Watts, first married to Susan A Hall in 1849 and they had ten children. His second wife was Cora Ann Hearn they married 1874 Chestnut Mound, Smith Co, and they had ten children as well. I was given info on most of the children and photos of several by a relative Rellon Petty who has since passed away. His mother was a Watts. (Thanks to Darlene B.)

Buck was the son of Thomas Watts (1800-1851) and Margaret Lee (1804-?). I do not know where either are buried but suspect it is Putnam county or thereabouts. Margaret was the daughter of Barnett Philander Lee and Mary DeRossett. (Thanks to Scott L.).

**Vallie Odene Watts**

b. 11 March 1924, TN – d. 11 March 1924, TN, d/o **Benton Hill “Ben” Watts** (1882-1955) & **Lillie Cowan** (1890-1926)

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**Charlie White**

b. 25 July 1889 – d. 15 September 1902, s/o **J. B. & Sarah E. White**.

**Jesse Jefferson White**

b. 5 May 1884 – d. 10 November 1901, s/o **J. B. & Sarah E. White**.

**Josie White**

b. 21 August 1880 – d. 2 September 1902. On stone with John White.

**Mary Williams**

b. 7 August 1814 – d. 21 July 1902.

**W. W. Williams**

b. 3 February 1837 – d. 3 December 1950/2.

**J. L. Williams**

b. 5 October 1873 – d. 27 May 1907.

**Howard Douglas Woodard Jr.**

b. 18 march 1940 – d. 18 march 1940, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Woodard**

**Sallie Frances Woodard**

b. 12 August 1942 – d 12 August 1942, d/o **Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Woodard**.

\*See more cemeteries in Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at:  
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