

Obit Herald - March 13, 1930 Thursday John L. Ensor Answers Summon
J. L. Ensor, 82, highly respected farmer and citizen of the 16th Dist. died at his home near Baxter after having been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. A. Harris Saturday afternoon after which his remains were laid to rest in the Allison cemetery where the Masons had charge of the service. Besides his wife, he is survived by 7 boys, Rev. D.A. Ensor of Cookeville, Rev. S.M. Ensor of Springfield, Rev. J.O. Ensor of Murray, Ky., S.W. of Detroit, and R. L. Ensor, Charlie Ensor, and J.B. Ensor of Baxter, and 7 daughters, Mrs. V.C. Allison of Cookeville, Mrs. R. B. Gentry of Lawton, OK, Mrs. O.P. Gentry of Smyrna, TN., Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Mrs. Birch Gentry, Misses Ida and Martha Ensor, all of Baxter, also 62 grand children, 59 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Mr Ensor served from 1894-1898 as County Court Clerk of this county. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 17, and devoted his long, active life to the service of his Master, often conducting funerals and performing other church work in the absence of a minister. He was the father of 3 well-known Methodist preachers, D.A., S.M., and J.O. Ensor. One grandson and 1 son-in-law are also preachers.

Putnam Co. Herald June 22, 1916, front page W.T. Ensor Dies William T. Ensor died Tuesday night at his home at Ensor, 10 miles west of Cookeville. His death was due to heart trouble with which he had suffered for several months. He was 45 years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed merchants and farmers of this county. He had been an active member of the Southern Methodist Church from childhood and was also a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He is survived by his wife and 3 children - a daughter and 2 sons. He was the eldest son of former County Court Clerk, John L. Ensor and is survived by several brothers and sisters. Three of his brothers, Dow A. Ensor, John O. Ensor, and Simon M. Ensor, all Methodist ministers and all 3 are members of the Tenn. Conference. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. R. J. Craig in the presence of about 500 friends of the deceased. The internment took place at the family cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodge. Buried Billy T. Ensor Graveyard

Herald - March 17, 1924 Monday front page - Mrs. W. T. Ensor Passes Away
Mrs. Maggie Ensor, widow of the late W.T. Ensor, died at her home near Baxter, last Tuesday after quite a long sickness. She was about 60 years of age and had been in feeble health for several years. Mrs. Ensor is survived by 3 children, 1 daughter, Mrs. JS Leftwich and 2 sisters, Mrs LC Jared and Mrs. Sam Huddleston. Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday beside her husband, who died several years ago.

Herald - Sept 11, 1930 Thursday front page Mrs R B Gentry Dies in Oklahoma
Mrs. Ruth Ensor Gentry, age 57, wife of RB Gentry of Lawton, OK died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Gentry was born and reared in this county and was the daughter of the late John Ensor, prominent pioneer

citizen of Baxter. She was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood. She has 3 brothers, Rev. John O. Ensor of Murray, KY, Rev. Simon Ensor of Springfield, Rev. Dow A Ensor of Cookeville, who are preachers in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Virginia Allison of this city is the only surviving sister. Besides these, she is survived by her husband and 10 children, Solon Gentry of this city, Mrs. Lawrence Grace of Baxter, Miss Ora Gentry, Miss Virginia Ruth Gentry and R.B. Gentry, Jr. of Lawton, OK, Dow Gentry of Houston, TX, Paschal Gentry and Hubert Gentry of Dallas, TX, Mrs Clay Venable of OK City, Eugene Gentry of Norman, OK, Howard Gentry of Okenah, OK, several half-sisters and brothers and a large number of relatives.

Notes for Robert Byrd Gentry:

Super. of Schools in Lawton

Herald - Oct 26, 1944 Baxter

News was received here Saturday of the death of R. B. Gentry, of Lawton, OK. He was for many years a resident of Baxter, and has many relatives and friends in this section.

Notes for Robert J. Lasley Ensor:

Friday March 13, 1992 Herald Citizen Robert Ensor Baxter - Funeral services for Robert L. Ensor 90 of Baxter will be held Saturday, March 14, at 1 PM with Masonic services tonight, March 13, at 7pm in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Ensor was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Thursday, March 12, 1992. Born Aug 10, 1901 in Putnam Co, he was the son of the late Jonathan Lasley and Rhoda Almeda Bryant Ensor. A retired farmer, he was a member of Baxter First United Methodist Church and 32nd degree member of Cookeville, Masonic Lodge 2966. His family includes his wife, Nettie Tallant Ensor of Baxter; three daughter, Betty Pugh of Dayton, Ohio, Virginia Bennett of Silver Point and Margaret Newcomb of Rockport, Indiana; two sons, James Ensor of Dayton, Ohio, and John Ensor of Baxter; one sister, Ida Smellage of Baxter; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandsons. Active pallbearers will be Tony Bennett, John and Bob Ensor, Ken Birdwell, Richard Medley and Greg Bush. The family will receive friends after 4 pm today at the funeral home. Rev. Ernest Cashdollar and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.