

**SERVICES HELD FRIDAY  
FOR WILLIAM C. GENTRY**

**William Campbell Gentry Obt.**

b. 1858 – d. 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Mary Martha (Mayberry) Gentry**, b. 3 May 1861 – d. 9 December 1904, d/o **Joshua Mayberry & Martha Anderson**. He md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1906 to **Angie (Smith) Gentry**. William Campbell Gentry, s/o **William Riley Gentry & Mary Ann Mayberry**.

Funeral services for William C. Gentry, 76, prominent Cookeville and Putnam county merchant, who died at his home here last Thursday morning, were conducted at the Smith Chapel graveyard, where burial took place, Friday afternoon by Dr. O. H. Taliman and the Rev. Willie Hunter.

Mr. Gentry had been in poor health for some months and had been critically ill for almost a year before his death.

William C. Gentry was born in Jackson county, on Blackman's Fork, and came to Putnam county 53 years ago. **He ran a store in the 15<sup>th</sup> district, known as "Little Putnam," until 1909, when he moved to Cookeville to continue in the mercantile business until ill health overtook him.**

He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Mayberry, who died in 1904. His second marriage was to Miss Angie Smith, on September 15, 1906. To the first union nine children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

Mr. Gentry had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 40 years, and he was one of the most highly respected citizens in the county.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: R. P. Gentry, Campbell Gentry, Zeb, Carioss, and Herman Gentry, Mrs. Etta Stone, Mrs. Martha Lee, Mrs. Etta Lee, and J. J. Gentry.

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