

WILLIAM STANTON GENTRY OBT.

Services Held for William S. Gentry:

Funeral services for **William Stanton Gentry** were held at Gentry's Chapel Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Hale, pastor of Arnold's Chapel Methodist Church was in charge.

His death occurred Monday morning after a lingering illness. He was an active member of the Methodist Church from early manhood until his illness confined him to his home.

He is survived by his wife, 3 sons, E. H., Herbert, and Herman Gentry, one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Harris of Baxter, 6 brothers, T. M., R. A., J. F., L. A., and J. L. Gentry all of Cookeville, Rt. 2, and N. R. Gentry of Lakeland, FL, and several grandchildren.

Burial was in Gentry Cemetery.

WILLIAM STANTON GENTRY

b. 3 March 1860

d. 8 March 1937

Wife: Martha Jane McCaleb

Father: Lewis P. Gentry

Mother: Martha Washington Buck

Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

MARTHA JANE (MCCALEB) GENTRY

b. 22 October 1861, Putnam Co., TN

d. 2 November 1939

Husband: William Stanton Gentry

Father: David Lindsay McCaleb

Mother: Fannie Evaline Shanks

Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb:

Erasmus Hershel Gentry, b. 5 February 1885 – d. 11 March 1944 md 1st **Eliza (Maxwell) Gentry** on the 14th of July 1907, Putnam Co., TN, md 2nd on the 26th of October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Parilla (Massa) Gentry**, b. 6 October 1895 – d. 16 December 1981, both buried in Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Frances "Fannie" Gertrude Gentry, b. 27 March 1887 – d. 29 October 1971 md on the 21st of September 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris**, b. 28 June 1870 – d. 18 February 1959. They are both buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Frances "Fannie" Gertrude Gentry & Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris had three children: Orville Harris, b. ca. 1913 md Edith Estelle Gunne in 1940; Frank B. Harris, b. ca. 1918 md Winona Lee in September 1937. Daughter of Eldridge Lee. They operated the Winona Motel on Hwy. 70 near Cookeville; and J. D. Harris.

Herbert Lindsey Gentry, b. 25 August 1889 – d. 26 February 1969 md **Cordelia Jane Bray** on the 25th of December 1908, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Bray & Frances "Fannie" Gentry**. They are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Hubert & Cordelia (Bray) Gentry had eight children: Alphas L. Gentry, b. 13 May 1910 md Pearl Ann Randolph; Gladys Gentry, b. 15 Feb. 1913 md Simmons Carter; Irene Gentry, b. 27 Sept. 1917 – d. 20 May 1941 in Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, never married; Winnell Gentry, b. ca. 1921 md Stella Warren; J. D. Gentry md Myrtle Carter; Lorene Gentry, b. 10 Nov. 1914 – d. 16 Nov. 1966 md Martin "Mart" Stewart, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery; Thuman H. Gentry, b. 3 Sept. 1929 md Barbara Ann Lafever & Emma Sue Gentry, b. 9 Nov. 1933 md Ralph Ward.

*See Martin "Mart" Stewart, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Cora E. Gentry, b. 30 October 1893 – d. 27 October 1894, buried in Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Herman Lewis Gentry, b. 22 October 1895 – d. 5 October 1971 md 1st on the 11th of August 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Laura Threecy Hickey (Gentry) Gentry**. They had at least 5 children and divorced. He md 2nd **Daisy Cowan (Gentry) Gentry**, b. 6 August 1893 – d. 4 February 1973, d/o Wiley B. Gentry & Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" Myers. They are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Bonnie E. Gentry, b. 12 March 1900 – d. 8 April 1901, buried in Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

REV. JOSEPH DANIEL HARRIS OBT.

b. 28 June 1870 – d. 18 February 1959 md **Frances "Fannie" Gertrude (Gentry) Harris**, b. 24 March 1887 – d. 29 October 1971.

*See Frances "Fannie" (Gentry) Harris Obt.

Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris, 88, died at this home, 605 Douglas St., Wednesday night following an extended illness. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Reed Cox and Rev. David B. Sargent, officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

The body is at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home where it will remain until time for the funeral.

Rev. Harris, a veteran minister of the Methodist church, son of Robert and Martha Burgess Harris, was a native Putnam Countian, born and reared in the 16th district. He was twice married, first to Martha Anderson to which were born two daughters and three sons. Following her death he married the former Gertrude Gentry also a native Putnam countian and they had three sons.

Rev. Harris was a teacher of this area for many years and in 1910 founded Baxter Seminary and throughout his life continued his interest in its success and progress.

He was a graduate of the Theological seminary of the University of Chattanooga and in 1901 was ordained as a minister of the Methodist church and since that time served as superintendent of the Baxter-Tullahoma district of the church, as conference evangelist and held pastorates in Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kansas and Virginia. A minister for more than a half century, he held at the time of his death membership in the Holston conference.

Following his retirement, some fifteen years ago, he and Mrs. Harris came from Baxter to Cookeville to live residing at the Douglas street address.

In former years he called Cookeville home where he was a large property owner.

Some ten years ago Rev. Harris sustained a broken hip in a fall and since then had been a semi-invalid until recently when he became seriously ill.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Gentry Harris, two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Strohm of Colorado Springs, CO; Mrs. Creola Sykes of Los Angeles, CA, six sons, J. Herman Harris, of Los Angeles, Robert Harris of Long Beach, CA, Willard Harris of Louisville, Orville Harris of Cookeville, Frank Harris of Cookeville, Joe Harris of Germantown, a half-brother, Jim Harris of Cookeville, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Dispatch, TN: 18 February 1959.

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FRANCES "FANNIE" (GENTRY) HARRIS OBT.

b. 24 March 1887 – d. 29 October 1971 md **Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris**, b. 28 June 1870 – d. 18 February 1959. Frances G. (Gentry) Harris, d/o **William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb**.
*See Rev. Joseph Daniel Harris Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Gertrude (Gentry) Harris, 84, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Ben Alexander officiating. Mrs. Harris passed away Friday in Arab, AL at a infirmary there. She resided on the Monterey Road, but at the time of death, she was visiting with a son in Arab.

Mrs. Harris, a native of Tennessee, was the daughter of the late Stanton and Martha McCaleb Gentry. She was the widow of the late J. D. Harris, a former Methodist minister.

Survivors include 3 sons, Frank B. Harris, of Cookeville, J. D. Harris, Jr. of Arab, AL and Orville Harris, Bordentown, NJ, 2 step-sons, Herman Harris, Chattanooga, TN, and Robert Harris, Phoenix, AZ, 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Jessie Mae Titzel, Colorado Springs, CO, and Mrs. Creola Sykes, Los Angeles, CA, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Burial was in the Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Dispatch, TN: 2 November 1971.

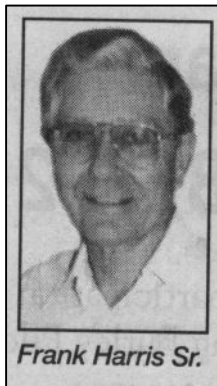
MARTHA (ANDERSON) HARRIS OBT

Saturday evening, **Mrs. Martha Harris, wife of Presiding Elder J. D. Harris**, departed this bank and shoal of time, bringing the finis of a lingering illness of several months. [Date: 6/30/1910, Vol. VIII, No. 26, Page 7] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN. Note: **Martha E. Harris**, b. 7 November 1873 - d. 25 June 1910 buried in the Baxter Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located between Baxter Elementary School & Baxter Church of Christ.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

FRANK B. HARRIS SR. OBT.

FLORIDA - Funeral services for Frank B. Harris, Sr., 82, of Orlando, FL, formerly of Cookeville, were held on Saturday, August 26, at Pinecastle United Methodist Church near Orlando. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando, FL.



Mr. Harris died on Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at his home.

He was born in Baxter to the late Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Harris and was a former pastor of Baxter Methodist Church and the original founder of Baxter Seminary. Mr. Harris was the last surviving member of Rev. Harris' 11 children.

While living in Cookeville, he was the builder and owner of Lane Grocery Store and the Winona Motel. After raising their children in Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Harris sold the motel and moved to Orlando, where they have lived for the past 28 years. Mr. Harris was a member of the Pinecastle United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of almost 64 years, Winona K. Lee Harris of Orlando; a son, Bristol Harris of Orlando; a daughter, Leann Harris of San Francisco, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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JAMES PERRY BRAY OBT.

b. 12 January 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 December 1961, Barlow, KY, md **Adell (Gentry) Bray**. James Perry Bray also md on the 14th of November 1899, White Co., TN to **Amanda Elizabeth Myatt** (1876-1931), d/o **Alexander Myatt & Betty Cardinal**. James Perry Bray, s/o **John Bray** (1853-1927) & **Frances “Fannie” Gentry** (1858-1942).

*See Cordelia (Bray) Gentry Obt.

*See Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for James Perry Bray, 82, were held Monday in Barlow, KY, where he died Saturday at a rest home. Burial was in Barlow.

Mr. Bray was born and reared in the 16th district of Putnam County, spending the greater part of his life in the Oak Grove Community. He was the son of John and Fannie Gentry Bray and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Gentry.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Adell Gentry Bray; three sons, James and Thomas Bray, Evansville, IN, Jonah Bray, Barlow, KY; three daughters, Mrs. Ola Tonkin, Louisville, Mrs. Eula Boyles, Barlow, Mrs. Lola B. Sullenger, Kevil, KY; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Mrs. Herbert Gentry, two brothers, Wade and Levester Bray, all of Cookeville; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 December 1961.

CORDELIA JANE (BRAY) GENTRY OBT.

b. 5 October 1890 – d. 11 January 1985, md 25 December 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Herbert Lindsey Gentry**, b. 25 August 1899 – d. 26 February 1967, s/o **William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb**. Cordelia Jane (Bray) Gentry, d/o **John Bray** (1853-1927) & **Frances “Fannie” Gentry** (1858-1942).

*See John Perry Bray Obt.

*See Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia B. Gentry, 94, were held at 11:00 Monday January 14, 1985 from the Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Gentry & Rev. Carson Whitaker officiating.

Mrs. Gentry died Friday January 11 at Master’s Rest Home. She was a native of Putnam County, the wife of the late Herbert Gentry and the daughter of John & Fannie Gentry Bray.

Survivors include 3 sons, Alphas Gentry of Cookeville, J. D. Gentry of Ocala, FL & Truman Gentry of Detroit, MI; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Carter of Cookeville, & Mrs. Sue Ward of Chattanooga; 1 brother, Wade Bray; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Ray Carter, Allon Gentry, Dilmore Carter, Buddy Pitts, Eddie Jared & Hershel Bush.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, TN: Tuesday, 15 January 1985.

HERBERT LINDSEY GENTRY OBT.

b. 25 August 1899 – d. 26 February 1967 md 25 December 1908, Putnam Co., TN, **Cordelia Jane (Bray) Gentry**, b. 5 October 1890 – d. 11 January 1985, d/o **John Bray** (1853-1927) & **Frances “Fannie” Gentry** (1858-1942). Herbert Lindsey Gentry is the s/o **William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb**.

*See Cordelia Jane (Bray) Gentry Obt.

*See Herman Lewis Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

*See Martin "Mart" Stewart, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Herbert L. Gentry, 78, will be held Friday, February 28 at 1:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Rev. Carson Whitaker will officiate. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry, a resident of Buffalo Valley Road, died Wednesday in the Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

A retired carpenter, he was a native of Putnam County, son of the late Stanton and Martha Jane McCaleb Gentry.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cordelia Bray Gentry, 2 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Cookeville, Mrs. Sue ward, Dayton, OH, 4 sons, Alphus and Winnel Gentry of Cookeville, J. D. Gentry, Ocala, FL, Truman Gentry, Detroit, a brother, Herman Gentry, Cookeville, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Cookeville, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The body is at the funeral home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 February 1969.

Hubert & Cordelia (Bray) Gentry had eight children: Alphus L. Gentry, b. 13 May 1910 md Pearl Ann Randolph; Gladys Gentry, b. 15 Feb. 1913 md Simmons Carter; Irene Gentry, b. 27 Sept. 1917 – d. 20 May 1941 in Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, never married; Winnell Gentry, b. ca. 1921 md Stella Warren; J. D. Gentry md Myrtle Carter; Lorene Gentry, b. 10 Nov. 1914 – d. 16 Nov. 1966 md Martin "Mart" Stewart, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery; Truman H. Gentry, b. 3 Sept. 1929 md Barbara Ann Lafever & Emma Sue Gentry, b. 9 Nov. 1933 md Ralph Ward.

HERMAN LEWIS GENTRY OBT.

b. 22 October 1895 – d. 5 October 1971, md **Daisy (Cowan) Gentry**, b. 6 August 1893 – d. 4 February 1973. Herman Lewis Gentry, s/o **William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb**.

*See Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for Herman L. Gentry, 76, of Walnut St., Cookeville, were held last Thursday, October 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Rev. Buddy Green and Rev. Critt Holman were the officiating ministers. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry died last Tuesday, October 7, 1971, at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Stanton Gentry and Martha McCaleb Gentry, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Daisy Gentry of Cookeville, 2 sons, Arvie Gentry of Livonia, MI, Thurman Gentry of Riverview, MI, 2 daughters, Mrs. Marie Hauer of Livonia, MI, Mrs. Bonnie Alvarez, Farmington, MI, 14 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Cookeville, and 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Russel Fagg, Cudahy, CA.

Dispatch, TN: 12 October 1971, pg. 12.

*See Gentry files at:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>