



The elderly Cookeville couple above, whose portrait was published last Sunday in this section, have been identified. They are Alexander Myatt and his wife, Elizabeth Cardwell Myatt, who died in the 1890s and who are buried in the West Cemetery in Cookeville. They are the great-great-great grandparents of Joey King, who grew up in Monterey and lives now in Nashville.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 7 November 2004, pg. B-3: 'Way Back When'.

#### **West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN**

Located on the West Graveyard Road, approx. 1 & ½ miles east of Burgess Falls Road, First Civil Dist. It has been reported that the land for this cemetery was given by a John West. A small group of graves were reportedly moved out of the path of Interstate 40, just west of Burgess Falls Road. Recorded 24 November 1977 by J. Hobart Bartlett, updated October 1990 by Jane K. Wall.

\***Alexander MYATT**, b. 12 July 1822, TN – d. 22 July 1904

\***Elizabeth (Cardwell) MYATT**, b. 5 October 1822, TN – d. 5 June 1903

\***Nathan Augustus LEE**, b. 8 January 1861 – d. 23 July 1948

\***Malissa Catherine (Myatt) LEE**, b. 19 February 1863 – d. 11 August 1916, d/o Alexander Myatt & Elizabeth Cardwell.

Alexander Myatt married Elizabeth Cardwell and they had nine children:

1. **Martha J. MYATT**: b. 6-7-1842, d. 3-17-1913, m. **Abraham WALKER**, b. 2-14-1836, d. 8-8-1906, burial at Sand Springs Cemetery near Monterey, TN. off Hwy. 70N

2. **Margaret MYATT**: b. 11-25-1844, d. 4-1-1899, m. **Thomas H. FORD**, b. 1-25-1844, d. 1-12-1916, burial in Sand Springs Cemetery near Monterey, TN. off Hwy 70N

3. **William Francis MYATT**: b. 6-7-1847, d. 6-30-1927, m. **Sarah Jane HOWARD**, b. Jan. 1849, d. \_\_\_\_\_, burial in Ballard, Ky.

4. **Nancy MYATT**: b. 3-17-1849, d. 4-24-1927, m. **James Thomas WELCH**, b. 2-25-1844, d. 2-29-1920, burial in Sand Spring Cemetery near Monterey, TN. off Hwy 70N.

5. **John J. MYATT**: b. 9-6-1852, d. 6-6-1930, m. **Martha Ann MARTIN**, b. 12-23-1857, d. 6-21-1905, burial in Martin Family Cemetery off Cookeville Boat Dock. Road, Cookeville, TN

6. **Permelia Elizabeth MYATT**: b. 5-14-1853, d. 7-3-1932, m. **William Carroll LEE**, s/o **Zachariah LEE** and **Rebecca WELCH**, b. 1-21-1853, d. 3-13-1917, burial in Rocky Point Cemetery near Sand Springs Cemetery.

7. **John Henderson MYATT**: b. May, 1855, d. 1821, m. #1 **Nancy (MARTIN?)** m. #2 **Mirandy Rose SPEARS**, b. 1865/69, d. 1936 burial in Oscar Cemetery, Ballard, KY.

8. **Alfred MYATT**: b. 7-27-1858, d. 8-1-1933, m. **Mary Etta MARTIN**, b. 2-17-1861, d. 3-12-1947, burial in Board Valley Cemetery in White County, TN.

9. **Malissa Catherine MYATT**: b. 2-19-1863, d. 8-11-1915, m. **Nathan Augustus LEE**, b. 1-8-1861, d. 7-23-1948, burial in West Cemetery off West Cemetery Road, near Cookeville, TN.

**1860 census 5<sup>th</sup> Dist., post office Walnut Grove, Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 531

**Alexander MYATT** 38 M W (value of real estate, 200) (value of personal estate, 100) Farmer TN

**Elizabeth MYATT** 37 F W TN

Martha J. MYATT 18 F W TN

Margaret MYATT 16 F W TN

William MYATT 15 M W Farmer TN

Nancy MYATT 11 F W TN

Elizabeth MYATT 8 F W TN

John MYATT 10 M W TN

Henderson MYATT 6 M W TN

Alfred MYATT 3 M W TN

**Census Place: 1880 District 8, Putnam Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 194C  
Dwl: 88 Family: 92

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Alexander MYETT</b>	Self	M	M	W	57	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
<b>Elizabeth MYETT</b>	Wife	F	M	W	57	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Malissa C. MYETT</b>	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

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Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 194C  
Dwl: 89 Family: 93

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Henderson MYETT</b>	Self	M	M	W	25	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Nancy MYETT</b>	Wife	F	M	W	23	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Thomas MYETT</b>	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Eldridge MYETT</b>	Son	M	S	W	1M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

**1900 Census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 65 Family: 66

**Nathaniel LEE** Head 39 M W January 1861 Married1 (17 years married) Farmer TN TN TN

**Mallisa C. LEE** Wife 37 F W February 1863 Md1 (17 yrs. md)(6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Elesander LEE Dau 16 F W February 1884 Single TN TN TN

William C. LEE Son 13 M W January 1887 Single TN TN TN

Eldridge LEE Son 10 M W February 1890 Single TN TN TN

*(Eldridge Lee md Nora Lollar. Parents of Arda Lee, founder of Hidden Hollow, Putnam Co., TN)*

Alfred LEE Son 7 M W November 1892 Single TN TN TN

Everett LEE Thurman Son 5 M W January 1895 Single TN TN TN

Leona LEE Dau 1 F W March 1898 Single TN TN TN

**1900 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 167 Family: 167

**John MYATT** Head 47 M W b. September 1852 M (22 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

**Martha A. MYATT** Wife 41 F W b. December 1858 M (22 yrs. md) (6 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Norman MYATT Son 20 M W b. June 1879 Single

Lissie MYATT Dau 13 F W b. June 1886 Single

Elec V. MYATT Son 10 M W b. December 1889 Single

Leander MYATT Son 8 M W b. October 1891 Single

Linie MYATT Dau 4 F W b. June 1895 Single

**1900 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 62 Family: 65

**William MYATT** Head 52 M W b. June 1847 M (28 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

**Sary J. MYATT** Wife 50 F W b. January 1849 M (28 yrs. md) (8 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN

Malisy C. MYATT Dau 19 F W b. May 1881 Single At School TN TN TN

Martha J. MYATT Dau 17 F W b. May 1883 Single At School TN TN TN

Sally MYATT Dau 14 F W b. June 1885 Single At School TN TN TN

Oakley MYATT Son 12 M W b. January 1888 Single At School TN TN TN

?\_\_\_and MYATT Son 9 M W b. February 1891 Single At School TN TN TN

Alexander MYATT Son 6 M W b. June 1893 Single At School TN TN TN

**1900 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 65 Family: 68

**Henderson MYATT** Head 45 M W b. May 1855 M (25 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

**Maranda MYATT** Wife 43 F W b. April 1857 M (25 yrs. md) (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Thomas MYATT Son 21 M W b. August 1878 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Eldrage M. MYATT Son 20 M W b. May 1880 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Marget MYATT Dau 15 F W b. July 1884 Single At School TN TN TN

Elic MYATT Son 11 M W b. February 1889 Single At School TN TN TN

Elisa N. MYATT Dau 8 F W b. September 1891 Single At School TN TN TN

Ziney MYATT Son 7 M W b. November 1892 Single TN TN TN

Tiney MYATT Son 7 M W b. November 1892 Single TN TN TN

Marilda J. MYATT Dau 5 F W b. May 1895 Single TN TN TN

Dory MYATT Dau 3 F W b. November 1896 Single TN TN TN

Nimrod MYATT Son 10/12 M W b. July 1899 Single TN TN TN

\*See Hidden Hollow Story: History, Putnam Co., TN at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>