

## MADDUX & MASSA

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One of the best known stores in Putnam County and the adjacent territory is that of Maddux & Massa, through whose initiative and enterprise the credit is due of establishing one of the best known stores in Northern Middle Tennessee. These gentlemen started in a modest manner until the business has developed into one of the best Cookeville possesses.

The store opened for business in March 1914, and these gentlemen have successfully demonstrated their executive ability coupled with the excellence of quality and popularity of prices, have enable them to compete successfully with both local and foreign firms in similar lines of trade.

Those gentlemen have built their business on the policy that a merit article is the article that gets the business. Nothing is left undone to give their clientele the very best. This store is housed in a splendid building, located on the Public Square and completely stocked with dry goods, ladies' ready to wear, millinery and shoes. The firm employs eight clerks, who are courteous and efficient.

Messrs. R. L. Maddux and Norman Massa are the owners and managers who direct the policy of the store. They have an established reputation for being hustlers and progressive.

Both of these young men are enthusiastic co-operators in any movement tending to further the development of this part of the state. Such a spirit makes towns grow into cities and the country a ideal place in which to live. They believe in buying as much as possible from any company that manufactures goods in this part of the state. As put forcibly by them. Putnam County products for Putnam County people means added wealth for all our citizens. It is worth while to spend a short period in visiting Maddux & Massa and see the many beautiful creations made to adorn the gentler sex. It will not be necessary for you to make a purchase in order to be sure of a cordial welcome.

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### Howard Sutton Hutcheson Obt.

b. 31 July 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 April 1871, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1927, White Co., TN to **Nannie Jo (Bullock) Hutcheson**, b. 4 October 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1980, TN, d/o **Joe Bullock & Eva Johnson**. Howard Sutton Hutcheson, s/o **Thomas A. Hutcheson** (1863-1952) & **Anna May Kuykendall** (1869-1953).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 479 – Howard Sutton Hutcheson married 26 June 1927, White Co., TN to Nannie Jo bullock).

Howard Sutton Hutcheson was born near Cookeville July 31, 1900, and is a graduate of T P I.

**He began his mercantile career with the firm of Maddux & Massa**, buying an interest in 1925, and has since been associated with the firm, **now Maddux & Proffitt**.

In 1927 he married Miss Nannie Jo Bullock of Cookeville.

Mr Hutcheson is a member of the Church of Christ, a Lion, a Democrat, a Modern Woodman, a member of the American Legion and the Cookeville Country Club.

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