

BARBARA DEAN (LEFTWICH) GOWER OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- Barbara Dean Gower, 61, of McEwin, died Monday, March 16, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical.

No services are planned. The family has chosen cremation.

She was born Aug. 20, 1947, in Putnam County to the late Joe and Velma F. Ward Leftwich.

Her family includes a son, Jimmy Allen of Nashville; two brothers, Delano Leftwich of LaGrange, Ga., and Eugene Leftwich of Baxter; a grandson, Douglas Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Art Gower; a brother, James Leftwich; and a nephew, Waylon Leftwich.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, Mar 17, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Joe and Velma Leftwich used to live on Indian Creek Rd. up toward Buckner in Putnam Co., TN.*

Leftwich Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

***William T. Leftwich**, b. 8 March 1827, TN – d. 18 August 1897

***Martha Ann (Brown) Leftwich**, b. 12 March 1828, TN – d. 15 November 1884

***Joel “Joe” Whitten Leftwich**, b. 12 March 1850, TN – d. 20 February 1919, s/o William T. Leftwich & Martha Ann Brown.

***Amie “Anna” (Moss) Leftwich**, b. 23 May 1851, TN - d. 9 December 1881

***Ellen Elizabeth (Newman) Leftwich**, b. 14 May 1861, TN – d. 1 December 1937, DC#28713. She is the d/o Jack Newman & Jane Smith.

***Martin Alexander “Alex” Leftwich**, b. 1 November 1885, TN – d. 12 February 1955, s/o Joel W. “Joe” Leftwich & Ellen Elizabeth Newman.

***Bessie (Anderson) Leftwich**, b. 1 June 1890, TN – 9 October 1975, d/o Paul Anderson & Sarah Elizabeth “Bettie” Carr.

***Lewis T. Leftwich**, b. 20 July 1855, TN – d. 11 May 1920, DC#363, cause of death, bladder & kidney trouble. He is the s/o William T. Leftwich & Martha Ann Brown.

***Tennessee “Tennie” (Ensor) Leftwich**, b. 23 January 1866, TN – d. 28 January 1953

***John Leftwich**, b. 25 January 1892, TN – d. 5 October 1963, s/o Lewis Temple Leftwich & Tennessee “Tennie” Francis Ensor.

***Ila Hali (Presley) Leftwich**, b. 13 November 1898, TN – d. 6 February 1988, d/o John L. & Leona Presley.

***Martin “Mort” Waymon Leftwich**, b. 20 April 1884, TN - d. 15 August 1929, DC# 22912. He is the s/o Lewis Temple Leftwich & Tennessee “Tennie” Francis Ensor.

***Avo (Sherrill) Leftwich**, b. 2 June 1893, TN – d. 9 May 1969

***Burch Leftwich**, b. 16 January 1911, TN – d. 19 October 1974, s/o Martin Waymon Leftwich & Avo Sherrill.

***Maurine (Bartlett) Leftwich**, b. 16 February 1913 – d. 27 January 1996, Putnam Co., TN, DC# 01470. She is the d/o Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks, d/o Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson. Roscoe Franklin Bartlett, s/o Henry Lafayette Bartlett & Delia Sandora Love>

Gracy E. Leftwich, b. 25 July 1897, TN - d. 27 November 1900, s/o Lewis Temple Leftwich & Tennessee "Tennie" Francis Ensor.

Jim Marley Leftwich, b. 9 October 1901 – d. 3 May 1912, Putnam Co., TN– DC#69581, Putnam Co., TN.
Ammie Leftwich, b. 20 March 1881 – d. 3 February 1912 – DC#69580.

Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***Martin Henry Leftwich**, b. 13 May 1858 – d. 6 November 1938, DC##24911, Putnam Co., TN. He is the s/o William T. Leftwich & Martha Ann Brown.

***Emma (Ensor) Leftwich**, b. 28 January 1862 – d. 11 February 1938

(1860 census 11th Civil Dist., post office Byrne, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1321 - **William T. Leftwich** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, VA md to **Martha A.**, 31 yrs old, TN. Children: **Joel W.**, 10 yrs. old; Samuel, 8 yrs. old; Ruth A., 6 yrs. old; Lewis T., 4 yrs. old; **Martha H. Leftwich**, 2 yrs. old. Also living in the household: Sarah Helms, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN. **Note: Martha H. Leftwich should be Martin H. Leftwich).**

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 91 – **Wm. T. Leftwich** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, VA md to **Martha A.**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Rutha A., 16 yrs. old; Louis T., 15 yrs. old; **Martin H.**, 12 yrs. old; Martha E., 8 yrs. old; Mary F., 6 yrs. old & Margaret E. Leftwich, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household, Ruth Brown, 68 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 92 – **Joel W. Leftwich** is head of household, 20 yrs. old, TN md to **Anna**, 18 yrs. old, TN)

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

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Dwl: 146

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Joel W. LEFTWICH	Self	M		M	30	TN	
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: ---	Mo: TN			
Amy LEFTWICH	Wife	F		M	28	TN	
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: KY	Mo: NC			
<i>(Amie "Anna" Moss was the 1st wife of Joel W. Leftwich, he md 2nd Elizabeth)</i>							
Tennessee LEFTWICH	Dau	F		S	7	TN	
	Occ:	At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha LEFTWICH	Dau	F		S	11M	TN	
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John TALLANT	Other	M		S	20	TN	
	Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 113 - **Joel W. Leftwich** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, b. March 1850, TN md 18 yrs. to **Elizabeth**, 40 yrs. old, b. May 1860, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: John O., 18 yrs. old, b. July 1881; Virgenie, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884; **Martin E.** ⁽¹⁾, 14 yrs. old, b. November 1885; Joseph R. ⁽²⁾, 13, yrs old, b. February 1887; Bertha, 11 yrs. old, b. February 1889; Roda, 8 yrs. old, b. July 1891; Ruth, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895 & Veda Leftwich ⁽³⁾, 2 yrs. old, b.

April 1898. All born in TN). **Note:** ⁽¹⁾ **Martin E. Leftwich, his name was Martin Alex Leftwich** & ⁽²⁾ Joseph R. Leftwich, his name was Joel Riley Leftwich & ⁽³⁾ Veda Leftwich Her name was Vera Leftwich.

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 114 - **Louis Leftwich** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, b. July 1855, TN md 17 yrs. to **Tennessee F.**, 34 yrs. old, b. January 1866, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: **Waymon**, 16 yrs. old, April 1884; Venie, 14 yrs. old, b. April 1886; Nettie, 11 yrs. old, b. July 1888; Retta, 10 yrs. old, b. February 1890; John, 7 yrs. old, b. June 1892; Moncie, 5 yrs. old, b. October 1895; Garcie, 2 yrs. old, b. July 1897 & Gradis Leftwich, 2 yrs. old, b. July 1897. All born in TN. **Note:** Gradis Leftwich his name was Grady Leftwich).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Mort W. Leftwich** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN md 11/12 yrs. to **Ava**, 16 yrs. old, TN)

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 58 - **Joel W. Leftwich** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN md 28 yrs. to **Elizabeth E.**, 48 yrs. old, 8 children born, 7 children living. Children: **Martin A.**, 24 yrs. old; Joseph R., 22 yrs. old; Bertha, 20 yrs. old; Ruth, 14 yrs. old & Vera Leftwich, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN). **Note:** Vera Leftwich should be listed as being 13 yrs. old. **Martin A. Leftwich is Martin Alex Leftwich**).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 59 - **Joel O. Leftwich** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN md 4 yrs. to **Anie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: Bessie L. Leftwich, 22/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Albert G. Elrod, 12 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 – **Louis T. Leftwich** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN md 28 yrs. to **Tennessee F.**, 44 yrs. old, 10 children born, 9 children living. Children: William J., 17 yrs. old; Moncie D., 15 yrs. old; Martha G., 12 yrs. old; James M., 8 yrs. old & Myrtle O. Leftwich, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1– **Alex Leftwich** is head of household 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Bessie**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Joe**, 8 yrs. old; Pauline, 7 yrs. old. & Bernadine Leftwich, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 62 Family: 63 – **Waymon Leftwich** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to **Avo**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Burch**, 8 yrs. old & Rettie V. Leftwich, 7 yrs. old. Both born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 62 Family: 64 – **Johnie Leftwich** is head of household, 27 yrs., TN, single. Living in the household: **Lewis Leftwich, father**, 64 yrs. old, TN; **Tennie, mother**, 55 yrs., old, TN; **Gracey, sister**, 22 yrs. old, TN & **Ogeal Leftwich**, sister, 14 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 39 – **J.)ohn O. Leftwich** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old, 1st marriage) md to **Elizabeth**, 25 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Bill, 13 yrs. old, TN; Cecil, 11 yrs. old, TN; & Bettie Joe Leftwich, 9 yrs. old, TN. Helen Moss, step-daughter, 4 yrs. old; Delia Moss, step-daughter, 3 yrs. old & John B. Moss, step-son, 1 yr. old. Also living in the household: **Ellen Leftwich, mother**, 69 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 41 – **Alex Leftwich** is head of household 44 yrs. old, TN, (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Bessie**, 37 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Benna, 12 yrs. old, TN, **Joe**, 18 yrs. old, son, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Velma**, daughter-in-law, 16 yrs. old, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). All born in TN)

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 44 – **Burch Leftwich** is head of household 19 yrs. old, TN, single. **Avo Leftwich, mother**, 36 yrs. old, TN, widow (15 yrs. old 1st marriage); Edna, sister, 9 yrs. old, TN & Luk (sp), brother, 3 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 - **John Leftwich**, 37 yrs. old, TN (34 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Ila**, 29 yrs. old, TN (26 yrs. old 1st marriage). Living with them is **Tennie Leftwich, mother**, 64 yrs. old, TN, widow).

(1900 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 119 - **John Presley** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, b. April 1875, TN md 6 yrs. to **Leona Waller**, 21 yrs. old, b. March 1879, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Blanchard**, 5 yrs. old, b. April 1895; Hali, 3 yrs. old, b. January 1897 & Fredie Presley, 3/12 yrs. old, b. February 1900. All born in TN).

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 23 - **John L. Presley** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN M1 md 16 yrs. to **Leona T.**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Everet B.**, 15 yrs. old; Ollie E., 12 yrs. old; Fredie W., 10 yrs. old & **Iler Presley**, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 89 - **John L. Presley** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md to **Leona**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Ila**, 12 yrs. old; Windell, 6 yrs. old & Edgbert Presley, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 50 - **Everett B. Presley** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN occupation: mail carrier RFD, (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Lura**, 30 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Child: Odus E. Presley, 7 yrs. old, TN).

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