

**JASPER H. "JAP" HOLLADAY OBT.**  
**RITES IN NASHVILLE**

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 October 1953

**Jasper H. "Jap" Holladay**, 76, died Sunday morning, from a heart attack, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He had entered the hospital for an eye operation and his sudden death came as a shock to his family, relatives and many friends. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Dr. E. P. Anderson at the Finley, Dorris and Charlton Funeral Home in Nashville. Burial was beside his wife in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Nashville.

He was a son of the late **Thomas Calvin Holladay** and wife, Mrs. **Tennessee Nichols Holladay**, of Cookeville.

He was born in the 12<sup>th</sup> district of this county, but moved with his parents, in his boyhood to Cookeville. His entire mature life was devoted to railroading. He had been a passenger train conductor of the Tennessee Central Railway for more than fifty years, prior to retiring recently.

In his young manhood, he married Miss Anna Belle Gollithan, of Cookeville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollithan, her father having been the first passenger train conductor on the Nashville and Knoxville Railroad. Mrs. Holladay died in 1937.

Almost everyone along the route of the Tennessee Central Railway knew "Jap" Holladay, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He had many relative and a host of friends in Cookeville and Putnam County. For several years he had resided in Nashville.

He was a member of the Belmont Methodist Church in Nashville and was a veteran member of the Masonic Lodge. He was the last survivor of the family of his parents.

Immediate survivors include a daughter, Miss Harriet Holladay of Nashville; two sons, T. Dixon Holladay of Miami, FL, and Rufust T. Holladay of Nashville, five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

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\*See **Thomas Calvin "Callie" Holladay Obt.**

b. 1 October 1848, Ensor Hollow, Putnam Co., TN - d. 15 March 1930, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1875, **Martha Tennessee "Tennie" (Nichols) Holladay**, b. 13 June 1854, TN - d. 3 March 1936, d/o **David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared**. Thomas Calvin Holladay, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared**. Thomas C. Holladay and wife are buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*Read more at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>