

**THE TUCKERS AND OTHER FAMILIES
IN DOUBLE SPRINGS TENNESSEE
1947-2005**

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Pg. 326 – I, Keeble Tucker, married Ernest Boyd Tucker on October 24, 1947, and Double Springs became my home. Ernest Boyd, better known as Pokey Tucker, lived in a two story white house with a porch all



the way around it. It had three bedrooms upstairs and a living room, bedroom, dining room, and kitchen downstairs. His mother, Samantha, and sister Mary Ann, also lived there. The house was located close to the Tennessee Central Railroad. Across the railroad was a two story yellow house where James and Ida Farley lived with their family. On the same road where the Tucker house was lived the Philpots, Herbert and Lucy McBroom and Joe and Belle Baldwin. W. W. Judd, the depot agent, and his wife, Myrtle, lived in a two story white house on what is now the Double Springs Road. In January 1948 Mr. Judd passed away. His wife, Myrtle, became the depot agent; she was also an excellent seamstress. Mr. Tyant and Sarah Brown lived behind the Judds. On the same road (Double Springs Road) lived Ed and Emma Pippin. One the other side of the

road was Charlie and Ophie Maxwell. Mr. & Mrs. Ciscero Brown lived next to the Post Office.

(Pictured: Ernest Boyd Tucker and his wife Keeble (Phillips) Tucker).

On the road going by the Double Springs Community Church lived Walter and Genie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, and L. K. and Ailene Godsey. Continuing on the same road lived Lillard and Jean Maxwell and Luther and Jewell Medley. The Scotts lived on the left side of Highway 70 going east back into Double Springs. Where the road crosses Highway 70, called the Double Springs Crossroads, were two stores with gas pumps. Dow and Ovie Pippin owned one, and Buena Brown owned the other one. Albert and Fay Tucker ran the grocery store that was owned by Buena Brown, Albert's sister. We, Ernest and Keeble Tucker, purchased land from Charlie Maxwell and built a house on what is now called the Charlie Maxwell Road. After twelve years our house burned. We built the house that I presently live in, where we raised our two children, Dennis and Mary Alice.

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