

**VETERANS OF PUTNAM COUNTY TENNESSEE
VETERANS HALL, COOKEVILLE, (part 8)**

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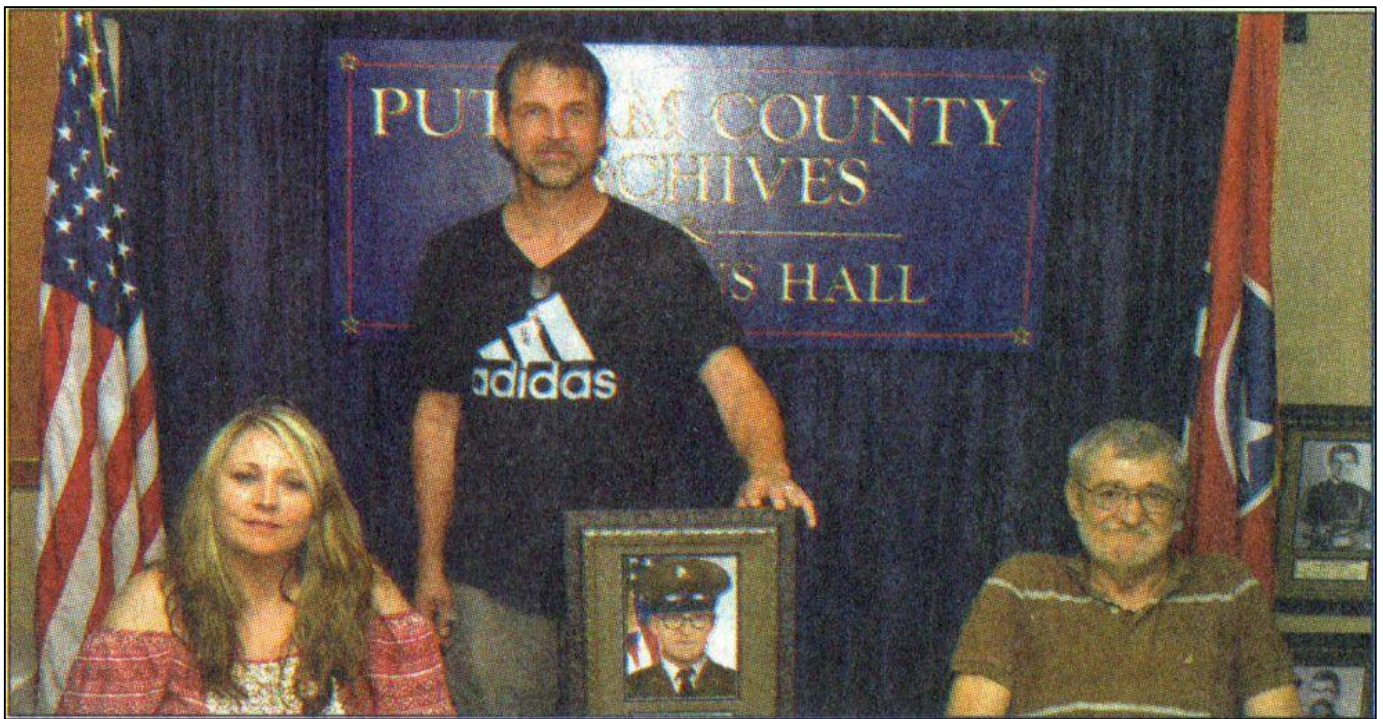
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PFC SAMUEL CLIFTON APPLE

The late Army PFC Samule Clifton Apple, represented by, seated, from left, granddaughter Linda Moss Mines and daughter Louise Apple Moss, and standing great-granddaughter Jessica Mines Dumitru and three-month-old great-great granddaughter Lorilei Dumitru, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Apple served during World War II from 1918 to 1919 in France, Battle of Chateau Thierry at Argonne Forest. He died May 6, 1981, at the age of 86 and is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 2015, front page



US ARMY SPECIALIST 4 FREDDY HAROLD WALKER

U. S. Army Specialist 4 Freddy Harold Walker, seated right, with daughter Beth Sandlin and son-in-law Tom Sandlin, is the the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Walker served during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971 as part of the crew chief, medivac, rotor wing ambulance on Red Beach in Da Nang, Vietnam. To be a Veteran of the Week, call the Veterans Hall at (931) 520-0042

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 April 2015, front page



Curtis Shinsky, left, Kiwanis member, accepts a granite brick from Glenn Jones, Putnam County Archivist. *Herald-Citizen*, Cookeville, TN: 16 October 2015.

COOKEVILLE — The Kiwanis Club recently collected money from members to purchase an engraved brick to benefit the Putnam County Archives. The brick is engraved with the words “Kiwanis Club of Putnam County,” and will be placed at the new archives/veterans building when it is built.

“The Kiwanis Club has a program called Happy Dollars where each member has the opportunity to say why they are happy to be at the meeting — birthdays, anniversaries or any thing that makes them happy,” Glenn Jones, Putnam County archivist, said. “Some members put in a dollar for each thing they mention that made them happy. At each meeting they collect the money and then decide which charity they are going to donate it to.”

Recently, they decided to give the money to the Putnam County Archives and Veterans Hall Building Fund.

A new building would give more space for the growing collection of thousands of veterans photos, historical artifacts and records at the current building at 121B S Dixie Ave., Cookeville.

“Any person or group can donate money for the building fund and a brick will be engraved with their name or club or anything they wish,” Jones said. The granite bricks come in three different sizes and can be purchased for \$100, \$500 or \$1,000. The money will be held in a special fund for the new building. Any one interested can call 931-520-0042 or come by the archives for more information.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 October 2015.



U.S. Air Force T/Sgt. E-6 Keith Wayne Upchurch is the Herald-Citizen Veteran of the Week. He served in Desert Storm in the 81st Squadron, George AFB-CA, 48th Supply Squadron, RAF Lakenheath UK, and Kwang Ju, Korea.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 December 2016



The Herald-Citizen veteran of the week is U.S. Marine Sgt. Edward John Evans Jr., seated left, shown with his wife, Mabel Jean Evans, and, standing, Cindy Bellis, daughter; Fred Bellis, son-in-law; Kyra Crosby, 10, great-granddaughter; and Nick Crosby, grandson. Evans served in the Army from 1950-1951 and the Marines from 1951-1954 in the Korean War. He served in the 50th Armor Division and was struck by lightning during battle. *Herald-Citizen*, Cookeville, TN: 21 September 2017



Lt. Carl Edward Gilbert is the Veteran of the Week. Gilbert was born on March 22, 1945. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as a 1st lieutenant. He was known as Carl the Engineer and surveyed damage in the Quang Tri Province in Vietnam. Gilbert was killed by a landmine on Jan. 6, 1970 when he was just 24-years-old. He was laid to rest at Swanson Cemetery. Seated in front are his son, David Carl Gilbert Crane; wife, Evelyn Gilbert Crane; and son, Michael Richard Gilbert Crane. Back, from left include brother, Chris Gilbert; nephew, Jonathan Gilbert; and grandson, William Crane. *Herald-Citizen*, Cookeville, TN: 8 May 2018

Service Details

Name Carl Edward Gilbert

State

Tennessee

City

Cookeville

Born

3-22-1945

War

Vietnam Conflict

Service

Army

Specialty

Engineer Construction Unit Commander

Rank

First Lieutenant

Regiment

MACV, Advisory Team 19

Awards

National Defense Service Medal

Purple Heart

Vietnam Campaign Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Enlisted

7-13-1969

Casualty

1-06-1970

Location-South Vietnam, Quang Tri Province

Died through Hostile Action. Explosive Device

Vietnam Wall, Panel 14W, Line 4