

**Josiah Jared Obt.**

b. 14 September 1815, Jackson Co., TN  
d. 5 February 1898, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN  
s/o Joseph Jared & Elizabeth "Besty" Baker  
h/o Frances Woodbury Bennett

**JARED, JOSIAH:** Hon. Josiah Jared Dead. -- Hon. Josiah Jared of Rock Spring, died at his home last Friday, at the advanced age of eighty three years. Mr. Jared was one of the oldest inhabitants of Putnam county, having been born on its soil before the county was established, where he has always lived and been one of our most honored and useful citizens. He was a man of broad intellect, and great depth of thought, and was a tower of strength to the community in which he lived. He was formerly a school teacher, but later turned his entire attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he accumulated a comfortable fortune, having laid by a sufficient store to make his declining years comfortable. He was the head of a prominent family -- his sons who survive him are all prominent in this county, and his daughters possessed much culture and refinement. Mr. Jared was a strict Jeffersonian Democrat, and rendered much service to the success of his party. He was buried in the family burial ground near his home. [Date: 2/23/1899, Vol. XIII, No. 8, Page 5]. The Cookeville Press newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Josiah and Frances Woodbury (Bennett) Jared are both buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Located on Hwy. 70 at Low Gap west of Gentry.

Frances Woodbury (Bennett) Jared  
b. 23 July 1833, Knox Co., TN – d. 2 March 1883  
d/o Haywood G. & Esther L. (Houston) Bennett

\*See Chapter 8 & Joseph Jackson Jared Family Sheet at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>