

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name George Henry Maddux							
	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	14	August	1824	VA			In memory of	
Census records	Marriage:	16	September	1847				marker in Smellage	
Death records	Death:	5	May	1886				Cemetery, Putnam	
Cemetery records	Burial:		Young - Bartlett		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			Co., TN	
Tombstone records	Places of Residence:								
Miriam Gwaltney	Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:		
Obituaries	Other wives								
	His Father:	Craven Maddux			His Mother:	Elizabeth "Besty" Davis (1780-1857)			
		(1778-1854)							
	Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth J. Brown								
	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>	
	Birth:	9	September	1827	TN			In memory of	
	Marriage:	16	September	1847				marker in Smellage	
Compiler:	Death:	3	February	1905				Cemetery, Putnam	
Audrey J. Lambert	Burial:		Young - Bartlett		Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			Co., TN	
Address:	Places of Residence:								
City:	Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:		
State: MI	Other husbands:								
Date:	Her Father:	Martin Brown			Her Mother:	Ruth Shamblin Jared			
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
F	<b>1.</b> Lucinda "Cindy" Maddux	Birth:	16	May	1849	Putnam Co., TN			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	never married						
		Death:	17	August	1925	Putnam Co., TN			
		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			
F	<b>2.</b> Malinda Frances "Duck" Maddux	Birth:	20	March	1851	Putnam Co., TN			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	never married						
		Death:	3	February	1917	Putnam Co., TN			
		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			
M	<b>3.</b> William Hickman "Hick" Maddux	Birth:	30	July	1852	Putnam Co., TN			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	never married						
		Death:	21	February	1926				
		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			
M	<b>4.</b> Robert Fagan "Bob" Maddux	Birth:	19	May	1854	TN			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	28	December	1876				
	Cinderella "Sinda" Maxwell	Death:	16	June	1935	Putnam Co., TN			
		Burial:				Robert F. Maddux	Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN		
F	<b>5.</b> Amanda Jane Maddux	Birth:	February 1856						
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:							
	Lloyd Smellage	Death:	May 1907						
		Burial:							
F	<b>6.</b> Martha Ann "Mattie" Maddux	Birth:	27	June	1859	Putnam Co., TN			twin
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	20	September	1879				
	Robert Filmore Maxwell	Death:	8	January	1897	Putnam Co., TN			
		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			
F	<b>7.</b> Mary Ellen Maddux	Birth:	27	June	1859	Putnam Co., TN			twin
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:							
		Death:	21	April	1869	Putnam Co., TN			
		Burial:				Young - Bartlett	Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
F	<b>8.</b> Naomi Tennessee Maddux	Birth:	24	May	1862	Putnam Co., TN			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:							
		Death:	10	March	1878	Putnam Co., TN			
		Burial:				Young - Bartlett	Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		

**CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.**

Husband's full name George Henry Maddux

Wife's full maiden name Elizabeth J. Brown

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	<b>9.</b> Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux	Birth:	22 July 1864	Putnam Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	ca. 1885		
	Nancy Josephine "Josie" Wallace	Death:	15 October 1942	Putnam Co., TN	
		Burial:	Both buried in	Elrod Cemetery, Baxter, TN - Hwy 70	
F	<b>10</b> Margarette J. "Margaret" Maddux	Birth:	3 December 1867	Putnam Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	15 February 1903		
	James Wade "Jim" Anderson	Death:	2 October 1947	Putnam Co., TN	
Burial:			Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
M	<b>11</b> James Henry "Jim" Maddux	Birth:	17 January 1871	Putnam Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	never married		
		Death:	21 February 1936	Putnam Co., TN	
Burial:			Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN		
M	<b>12</b> Robert Lemuel "Lem" Maddux	Birth:	11 July 1873	Putnam Co., TN	
		Marriage:	15 January 1899		
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	5 January 1919	Putnam Co., TN	
	Lassie McDonald	Burial:		Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	
		Chr'nd			

**Robert Fagan "Bob" Maddux**, b. 19 May 1854, TN - 16 June 1935, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1876 to **Cinderella "Sinda" Maxwell**, b. 17 March 1857, TN - d. 17 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Gordon C. Maxwell** (1825-1886) & **Josephine M. Shanks** (1824-1906). Robert & Cinderella Maddux are both buried in Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of Robert Fagan "Bob" Maddux & Cinderella "Sinda" Maxwell are:

- Ella T. Maddux, b. 5 June 1878, md Franklin Pierce Jernigan, b. ca. 1876, s/o Wiley Jernigan & Sarah "Sallie" Short. Children: Earnest Deloy Jernigan, Jessie Dwight Jernigan & Talmadge Linnie Jernigan.
- Dora Maddux, b. 17 September 1881 - d. 2 September 1920, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1902 to Cornelius Owen Taylor, b. 2 April 1882 - d. 15 November 1963. Dora (Maddux) Taylor is buried in the Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to her is her daughter, Bonnie Lorell Taylor, b. 13 Nov. 1913 - d. 15 Mar. 1916. Other children: Marvin Thurston Taylor md Opal Jane Carr and lives in Madison, TN. Cornelius Owen Taylor md 2<sup>nd</sup> Maud Farris.
- Milton M. Maddux, b. 13 August 1883, Putnam Co., TN - d. 5 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1900 to Dora Louvada Cole, b. 30 December 1881 - d. 15 May 1959, d/o Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole & Martha Cameron. Milton & Dora Maddux both buried in the Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. Children: Henry Maddux md Mary Hebel; Ruth Maddux md William R. Dorris; Robert Langdon md 5 times, Viva Maddux died as a baby, Opal Maddux (1901-1954) md James Monroe Robinson (1896-1964), Edna Jewel Maddux (1905-1962) md Solon Clinton Nichols (1902-1965), s/o James David Nichols & Mattie B. Sadler & Hobart Maddux died in Lubbock, TX & Alfred Maddux (1888-1955), Memphis, TN md Georgia Alice Sheets.
- Alfred Maddux, b. 11 April 1888 - 6 September 1955, Memphis, TN, md Georgia Alice Sheets.
- Bessie Maddux, b. 29 August 1891 - d. 13 October 1910, md 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1909, Putnam Co., TN to William Hershel Bruce, b. 14 May 1888 - d. 23 June 1960, married twice. Bessie (Maddux) Bruce is buried in the Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to her is her son Jessie Maddux Bruce, b. 13 Oct. 1910 - d. 9 Oct. 1916, died of pneumonia. Bessie (Maddux) Bruce died at childbirth. Her son Jessie Bruce was reared by her grandparents Robert & Cinderella Maddux.
- William Ernest Maddux, b. 1 April 1895 - d. 9 November 1981, md Moncie Leftwich, b. October 1895, Putnam Co., TN - d. 22 February 1997, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Louis Temple Leftwich & Tennie Frances Ensor. William & Moncie Maddux are both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Children: Gilbert, Bobby, Mable, Kathleen & Peggy Maddux.

Children of William R. Dorris & Ruth Maddux are:

- Catherine Maddux Dorris, b. 9 May 1935 md Rev. Robert "Bobby" Joseph Linville.
- William Robert Dorris, b. 22 February 1942.

Children of William Ernest Maddux & Moncie Leftwich are:

1. James Gilbert Maddux, b. 29 November 1919 – d. 22 February 1995, Dayton, OH, (buried in Valley View Cemetery, OH), md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1948 to Opal Walker.
2. Robert “Bobby” Maddux, b. 30 November 1921 md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1957 to Margaret Aline Ray, b. 17 January 1921 – d. 3 June 2003, d/o Ridley Ray & Margaret Farris. Margaret A. (Ray) Maddux is buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
3. Mable Maddux, b. 13 June 1925 md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1948 to Noel W. “Duck” Lane, b. 18 February 1925, s/o Early Lane.
4. Kathleen Maddux, b. 13 May 1928 – d. 21 January 2000, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
5. Peggy Lou Maddux, b. 25 June 1936 – d. 25 June 1985, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Source:** DC: #404 – 20<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. **Dora Maddux.** Cause of Death: Tuberculosis, died at 4 p.m. Attended by: W. T. Sewell, M. D., Baxter, TN. True: Alfred M. Taylor. Father: Robert F. Maddux. Mother: Lucinda Maxwell.

**Source:** DC: #360, 11th Dist., Putnam Co., TN. **Sinda Maddux.** Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis. No doctor in attendance. Undertaker: W. A. Jared, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Informant: Margaret Anderson, Silver Pt., TN. Housekeeper, very industrious. Father: George Maddux, VA. Mother: Elizabeth Brown.

**Source:** DC: #70068, Putnam Co., TN: Bessie Bruce, b. Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 28 October 1910, age 19 at Baxter Rt. 1, TN. Cause of Death: Childbirth. Attended by: W. T. Sewell.

**Martha Ann “Mattie” Maddux**, b. 27 June 1859, TN – d. 8 January 1897, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1879 to **Robert Filmore Maxwell**, b. 23 July 1855, TN – d. 7 November 1933, Warren Co., TN, s/o **Gordon C. Maxwell** (1825-1886) & **Josephine M. Shanks** (1824-1906). Robert & Martha Ann Maxwell are both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Filmore Maxwell Sr. md 2<sup>nd</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1897, DeKalb Co., TN to **Martha Jane Pullum**, b. 24 September 1860 – d. 26 March 1904, Putnam Co., TN, d/o James G. & Elizabeth C. Pullum. Martha J. (Pullum) Maxwell is buried in Smellage Cemetery, TN. Robert F. Maxwell Sr., md 3<sup>rd</sup> on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1905 to **Callie Dora Robinson Judd**, b. 5 November 1852, TN – d. 1 November 1930, TN, buried Bascomb Cemetery, Warren Co., TN.

**Silas Foster “Sil” Maddux**, b. 22 July 1864, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md ca. 1885 to **Nancy Josephine “Josie” Wallace**, b. 10 October 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 June 1948, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **McDonald Wallace** (1826-1876) & **Juliann “Julia” Ann Henley** (1838-1872). Silas & Nancy Maddux are both buried in Elrod Cemetery, Baxter, TN - Hwy 70.

**James Wade “Jim” Anderson**, b. 22 June 1869, TN - d. 28 March 1949, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1890 to **Sarah “Sallie” Goodwin**, b. 26 March 1867, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 1893. He md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1903 to **Margarette J. “Margaret” Maddux**, b. 3 December 1867 – d. 2 October 1947, TN. All buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Wade “Jim” Anderson, s/o **Riley W. Anderson** (1839-1885) & **Micheal Elizabeth Alexander** (1842-1910).

**Robert Lemuel “Lem” Maddux**, b. 11 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 1919, Putnam Co., TN, md 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1899 to **Lassie McDonald**, b. 1875 – d. 1969, CA, d/o **John McDonald** & **Martha W. Glover**. Robert Lemuel “Lem” Maddux is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lassie (McDonald) Maddux moved to CA after the death of her husband Robert Lemuel Maddux. (John McDonald, b. 15 February 1837, TN - d. 19 January 1926 & his wife Martha W. (Glover) McDonald, b. 25 December 1839, TN - d. 3 December 1911, both buried in the McDonald Cemetery, Granville Hwy., Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN).

Children of Robert Lemuel “Lem” Maddux & Lassie McDonald are:

1. Enon Maddux, b. 31 March 1902 - d. April/May 1992, md 1st on the 22nd of December 1923 to Verna Alice Kinnaird, b. 1900 - d. 15 February 1954, CA. Enon Maddux md 2nd the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1959 to Emma J. Clark, b. 1908 - d. 12 May 1989, CA, she was a teacher. Child of Enon & Verna: David A. Maddux, b. 1933 md in 1959 to Georgiana Sutton, b. 1935, d/o Wilbur & Margarite Sutton. They had 3 children: Merritt E. Maddux, b. 1962 md Carol Hankins; Mitchell A. Maddux, b. 1961 & Michelle Maddux, b. 1964 md Kyle Klippert, s/o Clayton & Geraldine Klippert. \*See the story ‘East To West’ by Enon Maddux at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>
2. Alden Maddux, b. 1909 - d. 1927, buried at Rose Hill, CA.
3. Donald Maddux, b. 1900 - d. 1902, Putnam Co., TN.
4. Lynda M. Maddux, b. 1904 - d. 1905, Putnam Co., TN.

**Source:** DC: #312, 11th Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Robert Lemuel Maddux, b. 11 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 1919, Putnam Co., TN: Cause of Death: Influenza, duration 15 days. Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, TN. True: Mrs. Lassie Maddux, Silver Point, TN. Registrar: W. R. Medley. Undertaker: Grady Maddux, Buffalo Valley, TN.

Robert Filmore Maxwell Sr. & Martha Ann “Mattie” Maddux are:

1. Minnie Bell Maxwell, b. 11 July 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 1880, buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN.

2. Nettie M. Maxwell, b. 18 August 1883, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 November 24, 1968, Morrison, TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 1905 to Henry Leonard Judd, b. ca. 1883 – d. 20 December 1973, Morrison, TN, s/o Taylor Judd & Caldonia Robertson. Nettie & Henry Judd are both buried in Fountain Grove Cemetery, TN. Children: Abbie Judd (1908-1910); Verda Eulean Judd (1910-1995); Paschel L. Judd; Flossie Bennett Judd (1919-1938);
3. H.C. Maxwell, b. 16 February 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 November 1886, buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN.
4. Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr., b. 10 June 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 June 1919, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1910 to Willie Jewel Ballard, b. 8 July 1890 – d. 23 November 1959, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, d/o Dempster Ballard & Tammy/Tonia Eudora Denny. Robert Filmore Maxwell Jr. is buried in the Maxwell Graveyard located on a hill off Hopewell Rd. & Indian Creek Rd., above where Wes Carr family lived near Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, now owned by Reggie Shanks. Willie Jewel (Ballard) Maxwell is buried New Macedonia Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, TN. Children: Noel Hickman Maxwell (1913-1981) md Oleta: Ralph Leon; Annie Marie Maxwell (1917-1917) & Mable Evelyn Maxwell md Roberts.
5. Myrtle "Myrtie" Mae Maxwell, b. 22 June 1889 – d. 17 April 1912 md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1905 to Joseph Alonze Bartlett, 8 May 1886 – d. 26 December 1905, s/o Daniel Morgan Bartlett (1849-1904) & Mary Frances Alcorn (1854-1889). Myrtle "Myrtie" Mae (Maxwell) Bartlett is buried in the Maxwell Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Joseph Alonze Bartlett is buried in the Daniel Bartlett Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.
6. Margaret Josephine "Jossie" Maxwell, b. 20 February 1891 – d. 2 December 1920 md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1913 to Pleasant McKinley Maxwell, 18 August 1896, TN – d. 18 March 1979, CA, s/o James Thomas Maxwell (1857-1919) & Martha Ann Harris (1859-1935). Margaret Josephine "Jossie" (Maxwell) Maxwell is buried in the Harris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Pleasant McKinley Maxwell is buried in Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, CA. Children: Mildred Maxwell md Mr. Bush; Reba Maxwell md Bill Holpp & Lillard Ray Maxwell (1920-1998) md Flora Irene. Lillard Ray Maxwell is buried in the Cornith Cemetery, Sparta, TN.
7. Gertrude "Girtie" V. Maxwell, b. 7 September 1893, TN – d. December 1983, AL, md Rev. Claud Titus Myers, b. 20 March 1885, AL – d. 10 April 1945, Mt. Zion, Warren Co., TN, s/o Jefferson Myers & Polly Ann Tubbs. Claud T. Myers is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Warren Co., TN.
8. Anna Adele Maxwell, b. 1 June 1895 – d. 10 January 1974, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1916 to Joseph Alonzo Maddux, b. 4 January 1892, TN – d. 11 September 1970, s/o Silas Maddux & Sarah McGuffy. Joseph & Anna Maddux both buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Warren Co., TN. Children: Winnie Nell Maddux, b. ca. 1918 – d. Aug. 1978 md Will Julian Jr., b. 3 Nov. 1914 – d. Nov. 1959, s/o Will Julian Sr. & Mary Watkins; Gordon Williard Maddux, b. 6 Jan. 1920, TN – d. 24 May 1946, TN; Evelyn Dean Maddux, b. 11 Aug. 1924 – d. 19 Sept. 1967 md Ray James Vanatta, 9 Nov. 1912 – d. 23 Jan. 1967 & Jo Anna Maddux, b. 6 May 1928 md Enoch Williams, b. 5 Mar. 1925 – d. 22 Nov. 1970, s/o James Arton Williams & Melia Ann Ellis.

**Source:** DC, pg. 71, Vol. 61, Misc., Dist. 16, Putnam Co., TN, Margaret Josephine Maxwell, b. 20 Fe. 1891, d. 2 Dec. 1920, age 28. Cause of Death: Hemorrhage from bowels due to TB, died at 12:30 p.m. Attended by: R. H. Millis, M. D., Baxter, TN. Attested: P. M. Maxwell, Baxter, TN. Buried: Harris Cemetery. Undertaker: J. R. Maxwell, Cookeville, Rt. 9. Father: R. F. Maxwell. Mother: Martha Maddux.

Children of Robert Filmore Maxwell Sr. & Martha Jane Pullum are:

1. Edgar G. Maxwell, b. 21 January 1899 – d. 9 October 1918, buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam, Co., TN.
2. Mattie Elizabeth Maxwell, b. 11 February 1901 – d. 31 January 1968, buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam, Co., TN.
3. Irma "Ernie" Frances Maxwell, b. 17 June 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 December 1969, Lebanon, TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1919 to Ruben Plunkett, b. 17 February 1898, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 May 1988, Lebanon, TN, s/o John B. Plunkett & Josie Love. Irma F. (Maxwell) Plunkett is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Ruben Plunkett is buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. Child: Ruby Frances Plunkett, b. 24 Dec. 1925, md C. W. Helms, b. 10 Oct. 1920, s/o Carl Watson Helms & Algie Garner.

Children of Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux & Nancy Josephine Wallace are:

1. Norma Maddux, b. 25 November 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 1966, TN, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1909, Putnam, Co., TN to Solon Gentry, b. 5 December 1886, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 May 1955, TN, s/o Robert Byrd "Burt" Gentry (1863-1944) & Mary Lowe (1867-1887). Solon & Norma Gentry are buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
2. George Henry Maddux, b. 19 October 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 May 1973, md the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1908 to Verda Mae Pedigo, b. 20 November 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 1918, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o J. Denton Pedigo & Arminta/Armentie Jared. George & Verda Maddux both buried in the Maddux - Elrod Cemetery, Baxter, TN - Hwy 70. George Henry Maddux md 2<sup>nd</sup> Vola Morphew, d. 19 June 1984, TN, d/o Leonard Morphew & Bonnie E. Jared.

**Note:** Herald, TN: 23 December 1908, front page, Baxter, TN, Rt. 1: Mr. George Maddux and Miss Verda Pedigo were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon, Esq. John L. Sadler officiating, we wish them a long and happy life.

Children of George Henry Maddux & Verda Pedigo are:

1. Josie Margaret Maddux, b. 29 July 1910 – d. 20 April 2005, md Alton Alexander Phillips, b. 18 Aug. 1904 – d. 14 February 1934, s/o James A. Phillips & Etta Johnson. Alton & Josie Phillips are both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
2. Silas Denton Maddux, b. 5 January 1913 – d. 21 February 1995, md Loy Autrey, b. 6 February 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 2006, Putnam Co., TN, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Silas Denton Maddux md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1937

to Arlie Medley, b. 14 November 1913 – d. 16 February 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o James “Jim” High Medley (1871-1944) & Margaret Elizabeth Leftwich (1877-1947). Arlie (Medley) Maddux md 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy Nichols.

3. Reba Dell Maddux, b. 27 March 1915 md 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Flynn, md 2<sup>nd</sup> James “Jim” Nunally Bain; & d. 23 Oct. 1918.

**Note:** Herald, TN: 9 October 1947, Baxter: George Maddux, Mrs. Josie Margaret Phillips, and Mrs. James Bain attended the funeral of their aunt, and great-aunt, Mrs. Margaret Anderson at the Smellage Cemetery near Boma, TN on Saturday.

Children of Alton Alexander Phillips & Josie Margaret Maddux are:

1. Evelyn Royce Phillips, b. 2 June 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 2000, Nashville, TN md Lloyd Kenneth Massa, b. 1 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 2001, TN, s/o E.C. Massa & Miranda Thomas. Lloyd & Evelyn Massa both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Child: Marcia Massa, b. 28 January 1958, md the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1977 to Dennis Lowe, grandson of Ocia (Boyd) Lowe.

Children of Silas Denton Maddux & Loy Autrey are:

1. Virginia Ruth Maddux, b. 3 February 1938 md James Leftwich. Daughter: Sheila Leftwich, b. 23 Oct. 1958.
2. Verda Dell Maddux, b. 28 March 1940 md 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Brown, md 2<sup>nd</sup> James Dalton & md 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Warta.
3. Harold Denton Maddux, b. 7 January 1942 md Ann Nash.

Children of Earl Flynn & Reba Dell Maddux are:

1. Jo Ann Flynn, b. 20 November 1933 md Robert P. Fields.
2. Betty Jean Flynn, b. 12 July 1935 md James Stanton. Child: Billie Jean Stanton, b. 13 December 1959.
3. Earl Wayne Flynn, b. 4 February 1937 md Tommie F. McBroom. Child: LeAnn Flynn, b. 5 September 1959.
4. Billy Rhea Flynn, b. 12 December 1939 md Katherine Nash.

Children of Robert P. Fields & Reba Dell Maddux are:

1. Michael Patrick Fields, b. 23 June 1953.
2. Christopher Mark Fields, b. 16 February 1958
3. Timothy Martin Fields, b. 15 August 1959
4. Steven Robert Fields, b. 15 July 1960.

Children of James Wade “Jim” Anderson & Margarette J. “Margaret” Maddux are:

1. Forrest Nobel Anderson Sr., b. 16 December 1903, TN - d. 14 March 1983, TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1930, Putnam, Co., TN to Rubye Dean Huddleston, b. 27 April 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 April 1985, d/o Simon Peter Huddleston & Sophronia Whitson. Forrest & Rubye Anderson are both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
2. Howard Neal Anderson, b. 4 April 1905, TN – d. 2 October 1985, Pippin Community, Cookeville, TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Anna Dee Butts, b. 14 March 1905, DeKalb Co., TN - d. 26 March 1995, TN, d/o Henry Butts & Carolyn Maynard. Howard & Anna Anderson are both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
3. Elizabeth “Libby” Jared Anderson, b. 23 January 1907, TN – d. 27 April 2000, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1938, James Carver Smartt (WWI Veteran. Lived in Hermitage, TN), b. 13 February 1891, Wilson Co., TN – d. 21 July/August 1976, Wilson Co., TN. Elizabeth (Anderson) Carver is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. No children.
4. James Donald Anderson – (*twin*), b. 28 March 1910, TN, (WWII Navy Vet.) – d. possibly 13 January 1990, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1940 to Elizabeth C. Pietz/Piety/Pigg, b. 17 December 1914 – d. 20 December 1956, PA – Resided in West Palm Beach, FL. James Donald Anderson md 2<sup>nd</sup> Rene.
5. Donelda Margaret Anderson – (*twin*), b. 28 March 1910, TN – d. possibly 1 July 1999, NJ, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1930 to Harold Taylor – md 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1943 to Joe Win – d. 16 December 1957 - md 3<sup>rd</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1959 to Jacob Colloeini/Callouini of Vineland, NJ.

**Source:** DC #15708, Dist. 11, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Nancy Josephine Maddux, b. 10 October 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 June 1948, Age: 81 yrs. 8 months 20 days. Cause of Death: Carcinoma of the Pancreas, died at 4 a.m., duration 6 months. Father: McDonald Wallace. Mother: Julia Ann Henley. Attended by: R. H. Millis, M. D. Baxter, TN. Informant: Josie Margaret Philips, Baxter, TN. Usual Residence: Dist. 11, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

**Source:** DC: #4135, 11th Dist., Putnam Co., TN: William Hickman Maddux. Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis, died at 6:00 a.m., duration about 9 yrs. Informant: J. W. Anderson, Silver Point, TN. Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, TN. Register: W. A. Jared, Buffalo Valley, TN. Register: W. R. Medley. Father: George Henry Maddux. Mother: Elizabeth Jared Brown.

**Source:** DC: #644, 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Verta Maddux, b. 20 November 1891 – d. 24 October 1918, age 24 yrs. Cause of Death: “I attended patient Oct. 23 – Oct. 24, died 2 p.m. of bronco pneumonia contributed by influenza”, W. T. Sewell, M. D., Baxter, TN. Father: Dent Pedigo. Mother: Armitta Jared. Register: James L. Sadler.

(1850 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 - Craven Maddux is head of household, 69 yrs. old, VA md to Elizabeth, 65 yrs. old, VA. Living in the household: William Canard, 28 yrs. old, TN; Francis, 22 yrs. old, VA; Mary E., 4 yrs. old, TN & Elizabeth J. Maddux, 1 yr. old, TN).

(1850 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 94 - George Maddux is head of household, 25 yrs. old, VA md to Elizabeth, 22 yrs. old, TN. Child: Lucinda Maddux, 1 yr. old, TN).

(1860 census 11th Civil Dist., Byrne post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1241 - G. H. Maddux is head of household, 36 yrs. old, VA md to Elizabeth, 33 yrs. old TN. Children: Lucinda, 11 yrs. old; Malinda F., 9 yrs. old; William P., 7 yrs. old; Robert F., 6 yrs. old; Mary E., 2 yrs. old; Amanda J., 4 yrs. old & Martha A. Maddux, 1 yr. old. Living in the household: Ruth Brown, 58 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 98 - G. H. (George Henry) Maddux is head of household 45 yrs. old, VA md to Elizabeth J., 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lucinda, 21 yrs. old; Malinda F., 19 yrs. old; William H., 18 yrs. old, Robert F., 16 yrs. old; Manda J. 14 yrs. old; Martha, 11 yrs. old; Silus F. 6 yrs. old; Tennessee, 7 yrs. old & Margret J. Maddux, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

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

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 164C

Dwl: 62 Family: 69

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>George H. MADDUX</b>	Self	M	M	W	55	VA
Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
<b>Elizabeth MADDUX</b>	Wife	F	M	W	53	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: TN				
Lucinda MADDUX	Dau	F	S	W	31	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
Malinda F. MADDUX	Dau	F	S	W	29	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
William H. MADDUX	Son	M	S	W	27	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
Silace MADDUX	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
Margaret J. MADDUX	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
Occ: At School	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
James H. MADDUX	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
Lemuel MADDUX	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				

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

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 164D

Dwl: 72

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Robert MADDUX</b>	Self	M	M	W	24	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: TN				
<b>Sinda MADDUX</b>	Wife	F	M	W	23	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: VA				
Eller T. MADDUX	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James BRAUN	Other	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 50 - **Elizabeth Maddux** is head of household, 73 yrs. old, b. September 1826, TN, widow (father born in VA, mother born in TN). Children: Lucinda, 51 yrs. old, b. May 1849, single; Malinda F., 48 yrs. old, b. March 1852, single; Margaret J., 32 yrs. old, b. December 1867, single & James H. Maddux, 28 yrs. old, b. January 1872, single. All born in TN).

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 51 - **William H. Maddux** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, b. July 1852, TN, single).

(1900 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 40 - **Silas Maddux** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. July 1864, TN, md 15 yrs. to **Josie**, 33 yrs. old, b. October 1866, TN. Children: Noram, 14 yrs. old, b. November 1885 & George H. Maddux, 12 yrs. old, b. October 1887, TN).

(1910 census 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 61 - **Silas Maddux** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md 25 yrs. to **Nancy**, 43 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 41 - **James H. Maddux** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, single, farmer. Living in the household: **Cinda, sister**, 61 yrs. old, TN & Malinda, sister, 58 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 - **Jim Maddux** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household: **Cinda, sister**, 70 yrs. old, TN, single)

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 158 - **Jim Maddux** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, single).

**Ethel Frances (Allen) Gentry Obt.**

b. 4 December 1927 – d. 15 May 2005, md William Mack Gentry, b. 5 April 1925 – d. 22 August 2008, Duluth, GA. Ethel Frances (Allen) Gentry, d/o W. Harry Allen.

Ethel Allen Gentry, age 77, of Lawrenceville, GA, formerly of Nashville, TN, died Sunday morning, May 15, 2005. A memorial service will be Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. in the Duluth First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Coy Hinton and Rev. Gerald Thurman officiating. A native of Nashville, TN, she was a retired elementary school teacher for the Metropolitan Nashville school system. She was formerly a member of Old Hickory Methodist Church in Nashville, TN and was active in the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church. Currently, she was a member of Duluth First United Methodist Church, where she was an active member of the UMW and the quilting ministry, and the Philadelphia Winn Chapter of the DAR.

Survived by her husband of 57 years, William Mack Gentry, Lawrenceville, GA; daughter, Mary Kathryn Jordan, Lawrenceville, GA; sons, Harry Allen and his wife Kathy Jones Gentry, Duluth, FA, William Maddux and Dana Pilson Gentry, Pownal, VT; grandchildren, Allison Lee Jordan, Emily Craig Jordan, Darby Kathryn Gentry, Jared Gatlin Gentry and Kathryn Hannah Gentry; sister, Anne Allen Russell, Nashville, TN.

The family requests that contributions be made in her memory to the building fund of Duluth First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends Monday, from 3:30 until 8 p.m. at the Bill Head Funeral Homes and Crematory, Duluth Chapel, (770)-476-2535.

**Norma (Maddux) Fisher Gentry Obt.**

b. 25 November 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 1966, md Solon Gentry, b. 5 December 1886, TN – d. 23 May 1955, s/o Robert Byrd Gentry (1863-1944) & Mary Lowe (1867-1887).

\*See Solon Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Maddux Gentry, 80, will be held Wednesday from the first Methodist Church in Cookeville with the Rev. Phillip Ritter officiating. The house is 2L00.

Mrs. Gentry died at the home of her daughter, Mr. John Pointer on Rt. 3, Monday. She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Silas F. and Josephine Wallace Maddux, and was the widow of Solon Gentry.

In addition to Mrs. Pointer, other survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Columbus, OH, Mrs. George Reed, Bainbridge, MD, Mrs. Harry Lea, Lebanon, 4 sons, Tony Gentry, 1000 Oaks, CA, Solon Gentry, Johnson Coty, Glen Gentry, Clarksville, William Gentry, Old Hickory; 1 brother, George Maddux, Baxter; 18 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Citizen, Cookeville: Tuesday, 1 March 1966, pg. 6.

**Solon Gentry Obt.**

b. 5 December 1886, TN – d. 23 May 1955, md Norma (Maddux) Fisher Gentry, b. 25 November 1885, TN – d. 28 February 1966, d/o Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux (1864-1942) & Josephine "Josie" Wallace (1866-1948). Solon Gentry was the s/o Robert Byrd Gentry (1863-1944) & Mary Lowe (1867-1887). Robert Byrd Gentry md 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Lowe, md 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Frances Ensor.

\*See Norma (Maddux) Fisher Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for Solon Gentry, 68, were scheduled to be held at the First Methodist Church this afternoon. The Rev. Bruce Strother was to officiate and burial is to be at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home Monday morning.

He retired in 1952 as Ticket Agent for Trailways bus line, a position he held for 12 years, he was with the Post Office 20 years, part of which he was Assistant Postmaster.

A native of Putnam County, son of Robert Byrd and Mary Lowe Gentry, he was a member of the Methodist Church. Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Norma Maddux Gentry; 4 sons, James Solon Gentry, Johnson City, Hop Gentry, 1000 Oaks, CA, Glenn Gentry, Clarksville, and W. M. Gentry, Old Hickory; 4 daughters, Mrs. John Pointer, Cookeville, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Canadaiqua, NY, Mrs. George E. Reed, Norfolk, VA, and Mrs. Harry Lea, Jr., Lebanon, TN; 6 brothers, Dow and Paschel Gentry, both of Dallas, TX, Eugene and Hubert Gentry, Houston, TX, Howard Gentry, Little Rock AR., and R. B. Gentry, Corpus Christy, TX; 2 sisters, Mrs. Clay Venable, Lawton, OK, and Mrs. John Stuart, Dallas, TX.

Citizen, Cookeville: Wednesday, 25 May 1955.

Children of Solon Gentry & Norma (Maddux) Fisher are:

1. Harry Whitney Gentry, b. 6 Nov. 1909 – d. 4 Aug. 1938.
2. Norma Mildred Gentry, b. 23 Aug. 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 Dec. 2004, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 1931 to John Smith Pointer b. 23 Aug. 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 Dec. 2004, s/o Robert Pointer & Althea Smith. John S. & Norma M. Pointer are both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
3. George Pascall Gentry, b. 1 Mar. 1913 – d. 24 Apr. 1913, buried in the Maddux-Elrod Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.
4. Mary Elizabeth Gentry, b. 11 Feb. 1914 md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1935 to E. Bruce Taylor. Children: Carol Ann, Dale Bruce & Nancy Clair Taylor.
5. James Solon Gentry, b. 3 Jan. 1916 – d. 1979 md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1940 to Anne Bryant. Children: Susan & John Scott Gentry.
6. Glenn Staley Gentry, b. 26 Dec. 1917 md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1942 to Janie Swift. Children Stephen G., Margaret & Peter Douglas Gentry.
7. Nancy Josephine Gentry, b. 10 Jun. 1920 - d. 5 Mar. 1921
8. Virginia Frances Gentry, b. 14 Jun. 1922 – d. 27 June 2002, Annapolis, MD, md George Edward Reed Sr.. Children: George Edward Reed Jr. & Genie Reed.
9. Len K. Gentry, b. 28 Feb. 1923- d. 13 Jul. 1923.
10. Pauline “Polly” Gentry, b. 8 Feb. 1924 – d. 19 Dec. 1991, md Harry Lea Jr., b. 4 Sept. 1924, Wilson Co., TN – d. 20 Apr. 2004, Wilson County Cemetery, TN. Children: Linda & Beverly Gentry.
11. William Mack Gentry, b. 5 Apr. 1925 – d. 22 Aug. 2008, Duluth, GA, md Ethel Frances Allen, b. 4 Dec. 1927 – d. 15 May 2005, d/o W. Harry Allen. Children: Mary Kathryn Gentry, b. 19 Jul. 1948 md on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1970 to Hilliard Rhodes Jordan; Harry Allen Gentry, b. 18 Jan. 1961 md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1985 to Kathy Jones; & William Mack “Billy” Gentry Jr., b. 10 May 1964. Children of Hilliard R. & Mary Kathryn Jordan are: Allison Lee Jordan, b. 15 Apr. 1975 & Emily Craig Jordan, b. 28 Mar. 1978. Children of Harry & Kathy Gentry are: Darby Kathryn Gentry, b. 28 May 1993, GA & Jared Gatlin Gentry, b. 1 Jun. 1995, GA. Child of William M. “Billy” Gentry is: Kathryn Hannah Gentry.
12. Tony Gentry – d. 1993, md Jacqueline and they lived in Hollywood, CA. Tony Gentry was a professional animal trainer who owned a number of apes, at first together with his wife Jacqueline and later on his own. The Gentrys appear to have separated before Jiggs died, as Jacqueline alone is cited as his owner in the accounts of the animal's death. Two of the Gentry chimps in addition to Jiggs have also been associated with the Cheetah role.  
\*See Tony Gentry Story.

**Note:** Solon & Norma Maddux Fisher Gentry are buried next to their granddaughter **Patricia Lowe Pointer** (1934-1950).

**Source:** Johnson City Press Chronicle, TN, 30 Aug. 1979: Solon Gentry to be missed.

The community was jolted yesterday with the word of the death of Solon Gentry.

Mr. Gentry's death was unexpected, the result of a heart attack.

For some 30 years, he was connected with East Tennessee State University. Processions of students knew him first as a teacher of business, later as an administrator. He had ascended to the post of business manager of the university before retiring a couple of years ago.

He was a native of Putnam County but had lived in this area for a long time. He had served as a teacher at Unicoi County High School and at Science Hill High School before joining the faculty at ETSU.

His friends found his dry wit delightful, but he could be firm when the occasion demanded it.

He was a member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church and had been the teacher of the Couple's Sunday School Class for perhaps 20 years.

Mr. Gentry had always been concerned with community affairs and had been active in many of them. He was a keen sports fan and maintained an avid interest in ETSU athletic affairs. He served for years on the athletic committee at the university.

To his family, we offer our deepest sympathy. He will long be remembered.

### **Tony Gentry Story**

**Source:** Putnam Countian, TN: 9 April 1985: In 1923, he did what lots of 16-year-olds dream of but never do-he ran away from his home in Putnam County and joined the circus.

Tony Gentry is 78 now and lives near Hollywood with a friend, a 50-year-old ex-actor who co-starred in several "Tarzan" movies with Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

The friend's name is Cheetah. Gentry trained him and lots of other chimpanzees since leaving Tennessee 62 years ago.

Gentry was interviewed recently by Paul Dean, of the Los Angeles Times, at his small ranch near Hollywood.

After leaving home, Gentry worked for a decade with Frank (Bring 'Em Back Alive) buck, famed for his animal collecting expeditions in far-off lands.

Gentry learned his craft and then went to Hollywood as an animal trainer. His first film work was with Fatty Arbuckle. His last film was "Dr. Dolittle."

In his days he trained more chimpanzees than Lassie has pups. Two were rocketed into outer space by Nassau for the Mercury program.

Now he lives out his twilight years with Cheetah, one of several chimps that carried that name.

"We traveled a lot of roads together, and y'know, out of about 50 chimps I trained to perform in the movies, there have been only three, maybe four, that were really special," he said.

There was Jiggs, who became the first Cheetah, serving several Tarzan masters (Herman Brix, Johnny Weismuller, Buster Crabbe). He died and is buried in the Hollywood Pet Cemetery.

And there was Jiggs II, who was in several more Tarzan films, and who went to the Baltimore Zoo when Gentry went off to World War Two. He may have died there or been resold Gentry doesn't know.

During the 1950's, Gentry said there was no time to become attached to the hundreds of chimps he bought and trained for NASA.

In the early days of the rocket program, chimps were used first rather than risking human lives.

Two of Gentry's trainees have the distinction of being the first to orbit the earth in the Mercury capsule, making the trip before the first human, Alan Sheppard.

After Jiggs I and II, Gentry bought Cheetah.

"I bought him from a dealer when they closed down the old Santa Monica pier. Lemme see, when was that? Late '30's sometime. Maybe 1938. Anyway, he was two or three years old then."

The present Cheetah appeared in more than 20 Tarzan movies; plus four movie serials and the Ron Ely television series in the late 60's.

Cheetah is the oldest survivor of the role. Today he spends a lot of time out back of Gentry's house in the old trailer that once was his mobile dressing room.

He snoozes a lot, munches four square meals a day, and, on hot days, is allowed one bottle of beer. On cold nights, Gentry tucks him away with a shot of brandy.

Gentry's house is crammed with the keepings from long-gone yesterdays-plaques, trophies, framed photos of Cheetah with Weismuller.

Referring to his hairy friend, Gentry said, "the old man and I are retired now, but we're having a lot of fun. And you know, he's got a personality that won't quit. He makes me laugh when Don Knotts can't make me laugh."

Chimpanzees live as long as humans, and Cheetah might outlive Gentry. What then for Cheetah?

"A zoo? Universal studios? I'm afraid of those things. What if they got tired of him and sent him out for medical experiments? No sir, not my Cheetah."

Gentry's will calls for Cheetah to be put to sleep upon his trainer's death and for him to be buried near Jigg I in Hollywood's Pet Cemetery.

They take a drive each Sunday. Cheetah likes to wave at the kids.

"We go over to Lake Sherwood and play around the trees, and Cheetah remembers."

He remembers that many Tarzan movies were filmed there, said Gentry.

"He seems to be saying, 'Hey, Weismuller and I were here. I know this place,'" said Gentry.

"And he'll be off, swinging through the trees and remembering the good old day..."

**Source:** Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 April 1995: The newspaper this week ran an article on Tony Gentry, who ran away from his home near Baxter in 1923 at the age of 16 to join the circus and later found his way to Hollywood and the movies.

Today, Gentry is retired and lives near Hollywood with one of Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan's co-stars from the "Tarzan" movies. Gentry's roommate is Cheetah, the chimp who nearly stole the show from Weismuller on more than one occasion.

After Gentry left home and traveled with the circus, he later worked for Frank "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Buck, the world famous animal collector and trainer. He later took what he learned from Buck and went to Hollywood where he trained animals for numerous films.

His last movie assignment was on the set of "Dr. Doolittle."

### **William Mack Gentry Obt.**

b. 5 April 1925 – d. 22 August 2008, Duluth, GA, md Ethel Frances Allen, b. 4 Dec. 1927 – d. 15 May 2005, d/o W. Harry Allen.

\*See Ethel Frances (Allen) Gentry Obt.

William Mack Gentry, age 83 of Lawrenceville, died August 22, 2008. A Memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2008 at Duluth First United Methodist Church with Rev. Candy Wynn officiating. Mr. Gentry was born in Cookeville, TN and served as principal for Mountain View, Whitsett and Hermitage Elementary Schools in the Nashville Davison County area. He also taught at DuPont High School. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #598 F&AM of Tennessee.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Kay Jordan of Lawrenceville; sons and daughters-in-law, Harry and Kathy Gentry of Braselton, and Bill Gentry and Dana Pilson of Pownal, VT; grandchildren, Allison Jordan, Emily Carter and her husband Chris, Darby Gentry, Jared Gentry and Kathryn Gentry; brother, Glenn Gentry of Clarkesville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Building Fund of Duluth First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m., at Bill Head Funeral Homes and Crematory, Duluth Chapel, (770) 476-2535.

### **Harry Lea Jr. Obt.**

Harry Lea Jr., age 79, April 20, 2004. Born September 4, 1924 in Wilson County, TN. He was the son of the late Robert Harry and Ione Haley Lea Sr. He was a member of the First Baptist church and was a Navy Veteran of World War II. He and his brother were co-owners of American Plumbing & Electrical Supply and developed the Hunters Point Golf Course. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Gentry Lea in 1991.

He is survived by wife, Evelyn Welty Lea; two children, Linda (hinton) Crockett and Beverly (Gary) Maggart; brother, Tommy lea all of Lebanon; four grandchildren, Amy Haverstick, Jonathan Crockett, Erin Williams and John Maggart; two great grandchildren, Cullen Haverstick and Raylea Crockett.

His remains rest at the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home, 241 West Main Street, Lebanon, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday, 4-8 p.m. Funeral services 11 a.m., Thursday, April 22, 2004 with Dr. Kenyn Cureton, Rev. Don McElroy and Dr. Ray Cleek officiating. Active pallbearers; House and Grounds Committee of First Baptist Church. Interment Wilson County Memorial Gardens. The body will lie

in state one hour prior to the service at the church. Family request memorials be made to the House and Grounds Committee of First Baptist Church. Ligon & Bob Funeral Home, (615) 444-2142.

**Pauline “Polly” (Gentry) Lea Obt.**

b. 8 Feb. 1924 – d. 19 Dec. 1991, md Harry Lea Jr., b. 4 Sept. 1924, Wilson Co., TN – d. 20 Apr. 2004, Wilson County Cemetery, TN.

Pauline G. Lea, age 67, Thursday, December 19, 1991. Survived by husband, Harry Lea, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Hinton (Linda) Crockett and Mrs. Gary (Beverly) Maggart; four grandchildren, Amy and Jonathan Crockett, Erin and John Maggart all of Lebanon; three brothers, Tony Gentry, Thousand Oaks, CA, Glen Gentry, Clarksville and Bill Gentry, Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Mildred Pointer, Rossville, GA, Mary Taylor, Pensacola, FL, and Virginia Reed, Houston, TX. Remains are at Nave Funeral Home where services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday conducted by Dr. Ray Cleek. Active pallbearers: Clayton Lewis, Charles Williams, Lee Stevens, Elbert Bilbrey, Bill Head and Randall Clemons. Interment Wilson County Memorial Gardens. Nave Funeral Home, Lebanon, TN.

**Maddux-Kinnaird Wedding**

Maddux-Kinnaird Wedding Occurs at Los Angeles, CA:

News has been received of the wedding of Miss Verna Kinnaird to Mr. Enon Maddux of Los Angles, CA. The wedding took place December 22, 1923 at the home of the Rev. Heubner, pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church. The bride was the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kinnaird and one of Cookeville’s most popular young ladies. The groom was a well known young farmer and formerly resided near Buffalo Valley, this county. They will make their home in Artesia, CA, where Mr. Maddux is employed by the Perfection Oil Refining Company. (Verna Kinnaird, d/o George Lemuel Kinnaird (1868-1935) & Sophronia Victoria Huddleston (1865-1937), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN). (Enon Maddux, s/o Robert Lemuel “Lem” Maddux, (1873-1919) & Lassie McDonald (1875-1969).

Herald, Cookeville TN: Thursday, 9 August 1923.

**Note:** Miss Verna Kinnaird, who is teaching school at Buffalo Valley, spent the week-end with home folks.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 9 August 1923.

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 140: **William E. Huddleston** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, b. April 1831, TN (father born in NC, mother, TN), md 45 yrs. to **Manda J.**, 67 yrs. old, b. December 1832, TN, 8 children born, 6 children living. Living in the household: **George L. Kinnaird**, son-in-law, 32 yrs. old, b. January 1868, TN, md 12 yrs. to **Sophronia**, dau., 34 yrs. old, b. June 1865, TN: Their children: Gertrude, granddaughter, 11 yrs. old, b. January 1889; Myrtle, granddaughter, 9 yrs. old, b. November 1890; Bessie, granddaughter, 8 yrs. old, b. May 1892; William J., grandson, 6 yrs. old, b. November 1893; Mary, granddaughter, 4 yrs. old, b. May 1896; Thomas B., grandson, 2 yrs. old, b. March 1898 & Labernia Kinnaird, granddaughter, 1/12 yrs. old, b. April 1900. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Oak Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 248 – **George L. Kinniard** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Roller Mill, md 22 yrs. to **Sophronia V.**, 44 yrs. old, TN. Children: Myrtle, 19 yrs. old; Bessie, 17 yrs. old; William J., 16 yrs. old; Mary B., 13 yrs. old; **Verna A.**, 10 yrs. old; Isaac M., 7 yrs. old & Ermine Kinniard, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Alfred Maddux Obt.**

Alfred Maddux, 67, Supt. Of West Memphis Arkansas Schools for 12 years before his retirement in 1953, died at a hospital in Memphis Tuesday. He had been ill a year.

Mr. Maddux, a native of Buffalo Valley, was Supt. of Schools in Corning, and Crawfordsville, AR, before going to W. Memphis.

A son of the late Bob and Lucinda Maddux, Mr. Maddux was a graduate of Pleasant Hill Academy. He taught school in Putnam County.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at W. Memphis with burial in Crittendon Memorial Park.

**Cinderella (Maxwell) Maddux Obt.**

Mrs. Cinderella Maddux Is Summoned By Death:

Mrs. Cinderella Maddux, age 72, wife of Robert F. Maddux, prominent and highly respected farmer of the 10<sup>th</sup> District died at her home here this morning at 8:00, from influenza. She had been confined to her bed for more than 2 years with pulmonary tuberculosis, and when stricken a few days ago with influenza, was in such a weakened condition she was unable to withstand the disease.

Aunt Cinda, she was affectionately known by hundreds, was 72 years of age, and had been a consistent and active member of the Methodist Church here for more than 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Maddux of this place, also 3 sons, M. M. Maddux of Old Hickory, TN, Alfred Maddux of Casscoe, AR, Ernest Maddux of this place, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Franklin Pierce Jernigan of Casscoe, AR.

The body was interred in the family graveyard, near the Maddux home, after funeral services at the home Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00.

**Dora Lavada (Cole) Maddux Obt.**

b. 30 December 1881 – d. 15 May 1959, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1900 to Milton M. Maddux, b. 13 August 1883, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN. Dora (Cole) Maddux, d/o Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole & Martha Cameron. Milton & Dora Maddux both buried in the Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

Sunday Funeral For Mrs. Maddux:

Mrs. Dora Lavada Maddux, 77, died Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dorris in Gallatin following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Bethany Methodist Church with the Rev. Benton Harness officiating. Burial was in the Maddux family cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Maddux was the widow of Milton Maddux and the daughter of Dr. P. S. and Martha Cameron Cole, a native of Putnam County. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Jewel Nichols, Baxter Rt. 1; 3 sons, Henry Maddux of Gallatin, Hobert Maddux of Lubbock, TX, Landon Maddux of Manchester; 1 half-brother, Vanderbilt Cole, Rt. 1, Baxter; 1 sister, Mrs. Jack Maddux, Rt. 1, Baxter; 21 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Citizen, TN: Wednesday, 20 May 1959.

**George Henry Maddux Obt.**

b. 19 October 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 May 1973, Putnam Co., TN, md the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1908 to Verda Pedigo, b. 20 November 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 1918, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o J. Denton Pedigo & Arminta/Armentie Jared. George & Verda Maddux both buried in the Maddux - Elrod Cemetery, Baxter, TN - Hwy 70. George Henry Maddux md 2<sup>nd</sup> Vola Morphew, d/o Leonard Morphew & Bonnie E. Jared. George Henry Maddux, s/o Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux & Nancy Josephine Wallace.

\*See Silas "Sil" Foster Maddux buried in Maddux - Elrod Cemetery.

\*See Verda Mae (Pedigo) Maddux Obt.

\*See Vola (Morphew) Maddux Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **GEORGE MADDUX**– Birth: 10 October 1887-Death: April 1973-Last Residence (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-22-4936, TN)

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for George Henry Maddux, 85, of Baxter Rt. 1 will be held tomorrow at 2:00 in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Frank Blair officiating. Burial will be in Maddux-Elrod Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux was DOA at Cookeville General Monday following an extensive illness. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Silas F. and Josephine Wallace Maddux, and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Vola Morphew Maddux of Baxter, Rt. 1; a son, Silas Denton Maddux of Baxter Rt. 2; 2 daughters, Josie Margaret Phillips and Reba Bain of Baxter; 8 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 8 May 1973.

**James Gilbert Maddux Obt.**

**DAYTON, OH** - Funeral services for James G. Maddux, 75, of Dayton, OH, will be held Thursday, February 23, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Tobia Funeral Home. Burial will be in Valley View Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Maddux died Monday, February 20, 1995.

His family includes his mother, Moncie Maddux of TN; two daughters and one son-in-law, Pauline Maddux and Darlene and Dane Marrs, all of Dayton; one son, James E. Maddux of Dayton; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mable and Noel Lane and Kathleen Maddux, all of TN; one brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Aline Maddux of TN; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Maddux, his father, Ernest Maddux; and one sister Peggy Maddux.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Foundation, 940 Old Kentucky Road, Cookeville, TN 38501.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Pastor David Flower will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 February 1995.

**James Henry "Jim" Maddux Obt.**

b. 17 January 1871, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 February 1936, s/o George Henry Maddux & Elizabeth Jared Brown.

James Maddux Dies At Home of Nephew:

James Henry Maddux was born January 17, 1871, died February 21, 1936. He was a son of the late George Henry Maddux and Elizabeth Jared Brown Maddux. At the time of his death, which was caused by a week's illness of pneumonia, he was making his home with his nephew, Howard Anderson, near Hopewell. He had spent his entire life in this neighborhood. Mr. Maddux was never married. Surviving him are a brother, Silas Maddux of Baxter, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Harris of Baxter at Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN, where interment was made.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

**Kathleen Leftwich Maddux Obt.**

b. 13 May 1928 – d. 21 January 2000, d/o Ernest Maddux & Monice Leftwich.

\*See Ernest Maddux buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Kathleen Maddux, 71, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Brother Gary Lee officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ms. Maddux died January 21, 2000, in Cookeville Regional Hospital.

She was an administrative assistant for the Tennessee Public Service Commission for 21 years.

The daughter of the late Ernest and Monice Leftwich Maddux, she was born May 13, 1928, in Putnam County.

She was a member of the Salem Methodist Church.

Her family includes her sister, Mable Lane of Cookeville; her brother, Robert (Bob) and Aline Maddux of Cookeville; nieces, Cindy Maddux of Virginia, Darlene Marrs of Ohio, and Pauline Maddux of Missouri; her nephew, James E. Maddux of Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Gilbert Maddux, a sister, Peggy Maddux, and a brother-in-law, Noah (Doc) Lane.

Pallbearers will be Letcher and Blake Dishman, Lynn and Chad Bullock, Bill Brown, and Dawson Carlile.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Loy (Autrey) Maddux Obt.**

\*See Silas Denton Maddux Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Loy Maddux, 90, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, April 14, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maddux died Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

She was born Feb. 6, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Robert Lee and Martha Diane Julian Autrey.

Mrs. Maddux was a homemaker and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia Ruth and Randy Carr of Baxter and Verda Dell and Rick Warta of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Ann Maddux of Mt. Juliet; a brother, Barney Autrey of Baxter; a sister, Oshie Phillips of Cookeville; numerous nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Silas Denton Maddux; a brother, Cosby Williams; four sisters, Florida Autrey, Lillie Mae Beasley, Eula V. Craun and Verda Dell Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Michael Maddux, Marty Maddux, Scott Dalton, Roy Scott, Lonnie Dunn and Ted Autrey.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate the services.

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**Margaret Aline (Ray) Maddux Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Margaret Aline Maddux, 82, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, June 5, at 2 p.m. in the Cookeville Chape of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, June 4, from 5-8 p.m.

Mrs. Maddux died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born on January 17, 1921, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Ridley and Margaret "Maggie" Farris Ray.

Mrs. Maddux worked for Square D during World War II and for a number of years at Lay's 5 and 10 in Cookeville. She attended Salem Methodist Church for 60 years.

Her family includes her husband, Bob Maddux; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Rob Sexton Jr. of Fredricksburg, VA; two sisters, Emma Jean Maynard and Gwen Ray, both of Cookeville; a brother, Charlie Ray of Kingston; and a sister-in-law, Mable Lane.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Sonny Ray.

Pallbearers will be Letcher Dishman, Chad Bulluck, Blake Dishman, Lynn Bullock, Bobby D. Farris, Charlie Toler, Tim Farris and Charlie Ray.

Rev. Larry Pedigo will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, TN:

**Milton M. Maddux Obt.**

Milton M. Maddux, 75, died Tuesday in Nashville Hospital. Funeral services held Saturday at Bethany Methodist Church with Rev. Benton Harness officiating. Burial was in Maddux Cemetery, Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Maddux was a retired farmer, a resident of Baxter, Rt. 1 and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are wife, Dora Cole Maddux of Gallatin, 2 daughters, Ruth Dorris of Gallatin, Jewel Nichols of Rt. 2, Baxter, 3 sons, Henry Maddux of Gallatin, Robert L. Maddux of Manchester, Hobart Ray Maddux of Lubbock, TX; sister Ella Jernigan, Little Rock, AR; brother, Ernest Maddux of Cookeville, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

**Moncie (Leftwich) Maddux Obt.**

\*See William Ernest Maddux Obt.

\*See Peggy Lou Maddux Obt.

\*See Kathleen Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Moncie Leftwich Maddux 102 of Cookeville were held today February 24, 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Mrs. Maddux died on Saturday, February 22, 1997 at her home.

A native of Putnam Co. she was born on October 20, 1894 to the late Lute & Tennessee Frances Ensor Leftwich.

She was a homemaker and active member of the Salem Methodist Church and the Salem Home Dem. Club for more than 60 years. Mrs. Maddux taught school at White House, Buffalo Valley beginning in 1917.

Her family includes two daughters, Mable M. Love and Kathleen Maddux, both of Cookeville. One son Robert "Bob" Maddux of Cookeville, four grandchildren, James Edward, Pauline and Cindy Maddux and Darlene Marrs; five great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, close friends Geraldine Stewart and Audie Ensley and a host to nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Maddux, one son Gilbert Maddux, six sisters, three brothers and son-in-law Noah Lane. Pallbearers were Melvin Thomas, Luke Leftwich, James & Frank Maddux, Dane Marrs, & Pete Peterson. Bro. Gary Lee resided at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 24 February 1997.

**Nancy Josephine "Josie" (Wallace) Maddux Obt.**

\*See Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux Obt.

Mrs. Nancy J. Maddux died yesterday at her home in Baxter. She was 81 years of age. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Baxter Methodist Church with the Rev. Dow Ensor officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. C. McIlwain. Burial will be in the Maddux-Elrod Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux was the widow of Silas Maddux. She is survived by 1 son, George H. Maddux, Baxter; 1 daughter, Mrs. Solon Gentry, Cookeville; 1 brother, Bill Wallace, Silver Point, and 1 sister, Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Silver Point.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 1 July 1948, front page.

**Peggy Lou Maddux Obt.**

Funeral services for Peggy Lou Maddux 48 of Cookeville will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. J. T. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Maddux died Tuesday, June 25, 1985 at the Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County she was the daughter of Mrs. Moncie Leftwich of Cookeville and the late Ernest Maddux.

Her family includes in addition to her mother two sisters, Mrs. N. W. (Mabel) lane, and Miss Kathleen Maddux, both of Cookeville, two brothers, Robert "Bob" Maddux of Cookeville and Gilbert Maddux of Dayton, OH.

The family will receive friends after 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 25 June 1985.

**Robert Fagan Maddux Obt.**

Funeral services for Robert F. Maddux, 81, who died Sunday at the family home, 2 miles west of Baxter, were held at the family burying ground Monday afternoon. Surviving him are 3 sons, Milton Maddux of Lebanon, Alfred Maddux of AR, and Ernest Maddux of Baxter, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Pierce Jernigan of AR, and 2 brothers, Silas and James Maddux of Baxter. Mr. Maddux was one of the largest land owners of Putnam County.

Herald, TN: 20 June 1935, pg. 8.

**Robert Landon Maddux Obt.**

**GALLATIN** - Funeral services for Robert Landon Maddux, 92, of Murfreesboro, formerly of Baxter, were held on Wed., Nov. 3, from the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home in Gallatin. Burial was in Gallatin Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux died on Tues., Nov. 2, 1999, at Middle Tennessee Veterans Home in Murfreesboro.

He was born on June 17, 1907, in Baxter to the late Milton and Dora Cole Maddux. Mr. Maddux was a retired policeman with the City of Manchester and an Army veteran.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas C. and Julia Maddux of Murfreesboro; two stepdaughters, Sue Floyd of Lenora, and Ina Hill of River Falls, WS; a sister, Ruth Dorris of Gallatin; and a granddaughter, Courtney Maddux.

Bro. Bobby Joe Linville officiated at the services.

Information proved by the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, TN: 4 November 1999.

**Silas Denton "Sidy" Maddux Obt.**

\*See Loy (Autrey) Maddux Obt. \*See Arlie (Medley) Maddux Nichols Obt.

Note: Loy Autrey was the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Silas Denton Maddux, his 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Arlie Medley (div). Silas Denton Maddux md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1937 to Arlie Medley, b. 14 November 1913 – d. 16 February 1986, d/o James "Jim" High Medley & Margaret Elizabeth Leftwich. Arlie (Medley) Maddux md 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy Nichols.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Silas Denton "Sidy" Maddux, 82, of Baxter will be held Thursday, February 23, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux died Tuesday, February 21, 1995, in Masters Health Care Center.

Son of the late George Henry and Verda Mae Pedigo Maddux, he was born in Putnam County on January 5, 1913.

A member of Baxter Church of Christ, Mr. Maddux was a construction worker and a farmer.

His family includes his wife, Loy Autrey Maddux of Baxter, one son, Harold D. Maddux of Mt. Juliet; two daughters, Ruth Lefwich and Verda Dell Warta, both of Baxter; two sisters, Josie Margaret Phillips and Reba Bain, both of Baxter; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandson and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Ernest Abston and Bro. Clyde Cunningham will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 February 1995.

**Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux Obt.**

\*See Nancy Josephine Maddux Obt.

Funeral Services Held For Silas G. Maddux:

Funeral services were held last Friday for Silas F. Maddux, 78, at his home in Baxter, the Rev. J. A. and J. D. Harris officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery on the Nashville highway.

Survivors besides his wife, are 1 son, George Maddux of Baxter, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Solon Gentry of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Maddux was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason and Modern Woodman. He was engaged in farming prior to his retirement a few years ago.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 22 October 1942, pg. 8.

**Verda Mae (Pedigo) Maddux Obt.**

b. 20 November 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 1918, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1908 to George Henry Maddux, b. 19 October 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 May 1973, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Silas Foster "Sil" Maddux & Nancy Josephine Wallace. Verda Mae (Pedigo) Maddux, d/o J. Denton Pedigo & Arminta/Armentie Jared.

The death of Mrs. Verda Maddux fell like a shadow on many a hearthstone, and her entire community became a community of weeping. She was born November 20, 1891 and died October 24, 1918. She was married to George Maddux when she was 17 years old and not a shadow crossed their path until the death angel came and called her away. Two little girls and one boy are left motherless by her departure.

The life of Mrs. Maddux was a beautiful example for others because of her purity, firmness, and consecration. Her unbounded love for God was manifest by her daily life. In her home she was the purest of love and met all with a smile. She professed religion when quite small and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In her death the church has lost a sincere and zealous Christian and her family a loving wife and mother. But our loss is Heaven's gain for we know she is at rest with Jesus. Though her life was short her gentle spirit will ever live in the hearts of those who knew here. A Friend.

Herald, TN: 28 November 1918, front page.

**Vola (Morphew) Maddux Obt.**

d. 19 June 1984, md George Henry Maddux, b. 19 October 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 May 1973, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Silas Foster “Sil” Maddux & Nancy Josephine Wallace. Vola (Morphew) Maddux, d/o Leonard Morphew & Bonnie E. Jared. George Henry Maddux, is buried in the Maddux-Elrod Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See George Henry Maddux Obt.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Vola Maddux, 76, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, June 21, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Cahtey officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died Tuesday, June 19, 1984, at Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Bonnie Jared Morphew. She was the widow of George Maddux, and was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby McBroom.

Her family includes her sister, Jewell Scarlett of Cookeville; her brother, Glenn Morphew of Baxter; three step-children, Silas Denton Maddux, Josie Margaret Phillips, and Reba Bain all of Baxter; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**William Ernest Maddux Obt.**

\*See Moncie (Leftwich) Maddux Obt.

\*See Peggy Lou Maddux Obt.

\*See Kathleen Maddux Obt.

**SHOTGUN BLAST FATAL:**

William Ernest Maddux 86 died about 7 a.m. today November 9, 1991 when he apparently fell on his shot gun – (was firing at a dog).

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The Rev. Royal Wheaton and the Rev. Paul Ford will officiate.

Mr. Maddux was the son of the late Robert and Cindy Maxwell Maddux.

In addition to his wife Mrs. Moncie Leftwich Maddux he is survived by two sons, Gilbert Maddux of Ohio and Bobby Maddux of Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Mable Maddux Lane of Ohio, Miss Kathleen Maddux of Cookeville and Miss Peggy Maddux of Cookeville, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hooper and Huddleston is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 9 November 1981.

**Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa Obt.**

b. 2 June 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 2000, Nashville, TN, md Lloyd Kenneth Massa, b. 1 March 1928 – d. 23 July 2001, s/o **E.C. Massa & Miranda Thomas**. Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa, d/o **Alton Alexander Phillips & Josie Margaret Maddux**.

\*See Lloyd Kenneth Massa Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Graveside services for Evelyn Massa, 69, of Baxter, were held at 11 a.m. today, Mon., May 1, at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Massa died on Sat., April 29, 2000, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on June 2, 1930, in Putnam County to Josie Margaret Phillips of Baxter and the late Alton Phillips. Mrs. Massa was a retired teacher's aide with the Putnam County Board of Education. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Kenneth Massa of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Dennis Lowe of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Rhonda Massa of Cookeville; and three granddaughters, Cheryl and Catherine Lowe, both of Baxter, and Claire Rich of Cookeville.

Bro. DeWayne Chaffin officiated at the services.

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**Lloyd Kenneth Massa Obt.**

b. 1 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 2001, TN, md **Evelyn Royce Phillips**, b. 2 June 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 2000, Nashville, TN, d/o **Alton Alexander Phillips & Josie Margaret Maddux**. Lloyd Kenneth Massa, s/o **E.C. Massa & Miranda Thomas**.

\*See Estel C. Massa buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

\*See Evelyn Royce (Phillips) Massa Obt.

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Lloyd Kenneth Massa, 73, of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 24, at the funeral home.

Mr. Massa died on Monday, July 23, 2001, at Standing Stone Health Care Center.

He was born on March 1, 1928, in Putnam County to the late E.C. and Miranda Thomas Massa. Mr. Massa was a retired banking officer and a member of Baxter Church of Christ. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and Dennis Lowe of Baxter; a son, Mark Massa of Baxter; a brother, Harold Massa of Bon Aqua; a sister, Berchie Maxwell of Baxter; and two granddaughters, Cheryl and Catherine Lowe, both of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Royce Phillips Massa; and a brother, Elmer Massa.

Bro. DeWayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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**Arlie (Medley) Maddux Nichols Obt.**

Arlie Medley, b. 14 November 1913 – d. 16 February 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> Silas Denton “Sidy” Maddux, b. 5 January 1913 – d. 21 February 1995, s/o **George Henry Maddux & Verda Mae Pedigo**. Arlie Medley md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Roy Nichols**. Arlie (Medley) Maddux Nichols, d/o **James “Jim” High Medley & Margaret Elizabeth Leftwich**.

\*See Silas Denton “Sidy” Maddux Obt.

**COOKEVILLE –** Funeral services for Arlie Medley Nichols, 71, of 729 Darwin St., Cookeville, were held Wednesday, February 19, 1986 from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Dr. Ken Alton officiated the services.

Mrs. Nichols died Monday February 17, 1986 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

Survivors' include 1 daughter, Jimmie Morgan of Cookeville, 2 sisters, Velma Carr of Baxter, & Wincie Brown of Cookeville; 1 brother, Luther Medley of Baxter; 2 grandchildren, Lisa & David Morgan & 1 great grandchild, Travis Morgan.

**Alton Alexander Phillips**

b. 18 August 1904 – d. 14 February 1934, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1927 to **Josie Margaret (Maddux) Phillips**, b. 29 July 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 April 2005, TN, d/o **George Henry Maddux & Verda Pedigo Maddux**. Alton Alexander Phillips, s/o **James A. Phillips & Etta Johnson**. Alton Alexander & Josie Margaret Phillips are both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Josie Margaret (Maddux) Phillips Obt.

**Josie Margaret (Maddux) Phillips Obt.**

b. 29 July 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 April 2005, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1927 **Alton Alexander Phillips**, b. 18 August 1904 – d. 14 February 1934, s/o **James A. Phillips & Etta Johnson**. Josie Margaret (Maddux) Phillips, **George Henry Maddux & Verda Pedigo Maddux**.

\*See Alton Alexander Phillips buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**BAXTER --** Funeral services for Josie Margaret Phillips, 94, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 22, in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, April 21, from 5-8 p.m., and on Friday, from 7 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Phillips died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at NHC Healthcare.

She was born July 29, 1910, in Putnam County to the late George Henry and Verda Pedigo Maddux.

Mrs. Phillips was a retired sales clerk at McAdoo's Clothing Store and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes a sister, Reba Bain of Baxter; two grandchildren, Marcia and spouse, Dennis Lowe and Mark Massa; and two great-grandchildren, Cheryl and Catherine Lowe.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Alexander Phillips; a daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Kenneth Massa; and a brother, Silas Maddux.

Bro. Glenn Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**John Smith Pointer Obt.**

b. 8 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 August 1971. (TN S/Sgt. HQ Bn 311 Field Arty WWI), md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 1931 to **Norma Mildred Gentry**, b. 23 August 1911 – d. 8 December 2004, **Solon Gentry** (1886-1955) & **Norma (Maddux) Fisher** (1885-1966). John Smith Pointer, s/o **Robert Pointer & Althea Smith**. Buried next to his daughter Patricia Lowe Pointer (1934-1950).

\*See Norma Mildred (Gentry) Pointer Obt.

Children: Patricia Lowe Pointer, b. 9 Nov. 1934 – d. 13 Apr. 1950; Barbara Jean Pointer, b. 11 May 1938 md Charles Richard Brite; James McKay Pointer, b. 16 Feb. 1940 & Harriet Elizabeth "Beth" Pointer, b. 27 Apr. 1943 md Ronald K. Kellner.

Funeral services for John Smith Pointer, 60, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 2:00 with Rev. Ben Alexander and Rev. Okla Hooper officiating.

Mr. Pointer died Monday at this home on the Monterey Road following an extended illness. He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Robert T. and Altha Smith Pointer. He was a veteran of WWII and for a number of years owned and operated a restaurant in Cookeville.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred Gentry Pointer; 1 son, Jimmy Pointer of Cookeville; 2 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Brite of Columbia, and Mrs. Beth Kelkner of Aiken, SC; 9 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs. Fred Roberson of Cookeville, Mrs. Lester Ketchersid of Donelson, Mrs. Herman Zimmerman of Belvedere and Mrs. James P. Jones of Kettering, OH.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 March 1943, front page.

**Norma Mildred (Gentry) Pointer Obt.**

b. 23 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2004, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 1931 to **John Smith Pointer**, b. 23 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2004, s/o **Robert Pointer & Althea Smith**.

\*See Solon Gentry Obt.

\*See John Smith Pointer Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for **Norma Mildred Gentry Pointer**, 93, of Gainesville, Ga., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 11, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the services, at the cemetery.

Mrs. Pointer died on Wed., Dec. 8, 2004, at Lanier Park Campus in Gainesville.

She was born on Aug. 23, 1911, in Putnam County, one of 12 children, to the late Solon and Norma Maddux Gentry.

Mrs. Pointer was a member of Lakewood Baptist Church, where she was also a member of the Golden Nuggets Sunday School Class. She was the owner of the High-Ho Restaurant on Hwy. 70 in Cookeville for many years.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Ron Kellner of Gainesville, and Barbara and Charles Brite of Murfreesboro; a sister, Mary Taylor of Florida; two brothers, William Gentry of Duluth, Ga., and Glen Gentry of Clarksville; six grandchildren, Lisa Carmichael of Woodstock, Ga., Rhonda Call of Canton, Ga., Sarah Mittura of Clarksville, John Robert Brite of Atlanta, Ga., David Brite of Columbia, and Donald Brite of Florida; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her **husband, John Smith Pointer**; a son, James (Jimmy) McKay Pointer; and a daughter, Patricia Pointer.

Memorial donations may be made to Christiana Presbyterian Church, 150 Parsons St., Christiana, Tenn. 37037.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home of Cookeville in charge of local arrangements.

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**Virginia (Gentry) Reed Obt.**

b. 14 June 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 June 2002, Annapolis, MD, md George Edward Reed Sr. Children: George Edward Reed Jr. & Genie Reed.

Funeral services for Virginia Gentry Reed, 81, of Gambrills, MD, were held July 1 in the chapel of Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD, with burial following the services.

Mrs. Reed died June 27, 2002, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD, due to heart failure.

Daughter of the late Sole and Norma Gentry, she was born in Cookeville on June 14, 1921.

Mrs. Reed was a homemaker and a graduate of Cookeville High School. She also attended Tennessee Tech University. As a teenager, she loved to dance.

Her family includes her husband, George E. Reed Sr., (USN retired), whom she married on June 1, 1942, Gambrills, MD; a daughter, Gina Theresa Lacey of Austin, TX; two brothers, Billy Gentry of Duluth, GA, and Glen Gentry of Clarksville; two sisters, Mildred Point of Gainesville, GA, and Mary Taylor of Pensacola, FL, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Solon Gentry.

Hardesty Funeral Home P.A. in Gambrills, MD, was in charge of the arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 August 2002.

Obt. #2: **Reed, Virginia Gentry**, age 81. Died June 27 2002 in Annapolis, MD. Born and raised in Cookeville, TN, she was married 61 years to George E. Reed Sr. (USN Ret.). Survived by her husband and son George E. Reed, Jr., both of Gambrills, MD; daughter, Gina T. Lacey of Austin TX; sisters, Mary Taylor of Pensacola, FL and Mildred Pointer of Gainesville, GA; brothers, Billy Gentry of Duluth, GA and Gene Gentry of Clarksville, TN; also survived by 6 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Hardesty Funeral Home, P.A., (410) 923-2608.

**James Monroe Robinson**

\*See Opal Robinson Obt.

b. 8 October 1896, TN – d. 19 August 1964 md **Opal (Maddux) Robinson**, b. 9 August 1901, TN – d. 15 June 1954, d/o **Milton & Dora L. Maddux**. James Monroe Robinson, s/o **Edward & Mary (unknown) Robinson**.

(1900 census 17<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 18 – **Ed Robinson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. March 1864, TN md 7 yrs. to **Mary**, 22 yrs. old, b. December 1877, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: William, 5 yrs. old, b. August 1894; **Monroe**, 3 yrs. old. b. October 1896 & James P. Robinson, 5 yrs. old. b. August 1894. All born in TN).

(1910 census 17<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 85 - **Edward Robinson** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md 17 yrs. to **Mary J.**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: William, 14 yrs. old; **James M.**, 12 yrs. old; Birt S., 10 yrs. old; Dow, 8 yrs. old; Scott, 5 yrs. old; Hascal, 4 yrs. old & Ina J. Robinson, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 17<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 111 – **Milton Maddux** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN md 10 yrs. to **Dora L.**, 27 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Opal**, 8 yrs. old; Jewel, 5 yrs. old; Robert L., 2 yrs. old & Henry C. Maddux, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1920 census 17<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 107 – **James M. Robinson** is head of household, 22 yrs. old, TN md to **Clara O.**, 18 yrs. old, TN).

**Opal (Maddux) Robinson Obt.**

\*See James Monroe Robinson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Robinson formerly of Putnam County who died Tuesday in Detroit, were held Friday June 18 at Cedar Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Robinson had made her home in Detroit, MI for the past 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Robinson, Detroit, her parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Maddux, Gallatin; 2 sisters, Mrs. Jewel Nichols, Baxter, & Mrs. Billy Dorris Gallatin; 3 brothers, Landon Maddux, Detroit, Henry Maddux, Gallatin, & Hovert Maddux, Lubbock, TX.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 24 June 1954.

**Cornelius Owen Taylor Obt.**

b. 2 April 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 1963, Nashville, TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1902 to **Dora (Maddux) Taylor**, b. 17 September 1881 – d. 2 September 1920, d/o **Robert "Bob" Fagan Maddux** (1854-1935) & **Cinderella R. "Sinda" Maxwell** (1857–1930). Dora is buried in Robert F. Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. Cornelius Owen Taylor, s/o **James William Taylor** (1839-1928) & **Martha Elizabeth Ellis** (1846-1924), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Cornelius O. Taylor, 81, of Cookeville were held Sunday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Elkins officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County and a retired mill superintendent, Mr. Taylor died in the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville November 15 following an extended illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maud Farris Taylor of Cookeville; one daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Beavers, Madison; two sons, Marvin and Charles both of Denver, CO; one sister, Mrs. Nell Holiday, Cookeville; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The Cookeville Citizen, TN: Tuesday, 19 November 1963.



**Robert Fagan Maddux Family**

Robert Fagan Maddux, (1854-1935), seated on the right, and wife Sinda Maxwell Maddux, (1857-1930), seated next to him are shown here with their children: Standing on the front row, left is Bessie Maddux and standing on the right, front row is Ernest Maddux. Back row, left to right: Milton Maddux, Ella Maddux, Dora Maddux and Alfred Maddux. Courtesy Mable Maddux Lane, daughter of Ernest Maddux. Submitted by Mitchell Judd.

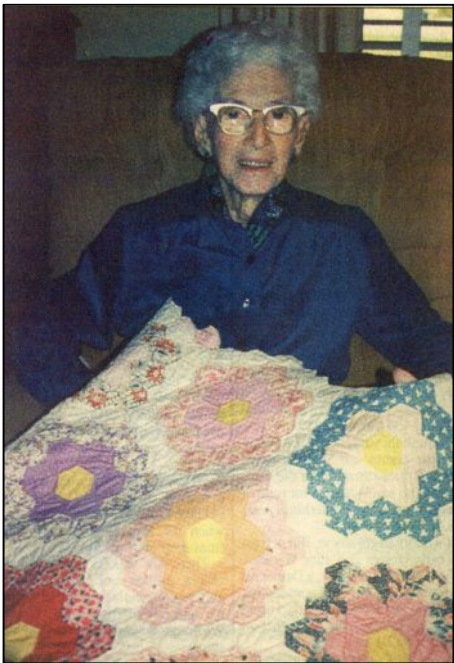
Source: Siftings of Putnam County by Mary Hopson, pg. 225.



### **Gentry High's finest: 1916-17**

Moncie Leftwich Maddux of Cookeville, who observes her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today, is at the top, right, in this photo of the Gentry High School basketball in 1916-17. They are, from left, front, Gradie Leftwich, Georgia Jared and Mattie Bush; and standing, Flossie Burton, Claudia Campbell, Joe Jared and Moncie Leftwich. The Gentry school was on Highway 70 about 15 miles west of Cookeville. Photo: Moncie Leftwich Maddux.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 October 1994.

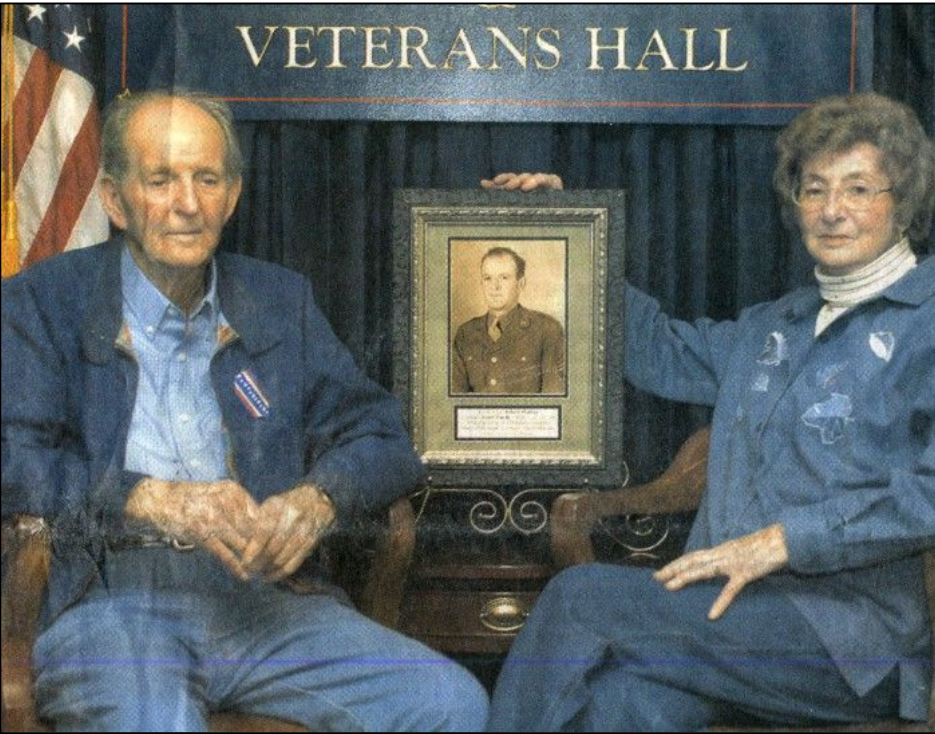


### **Reaching the Century Mark**

Holding one of the bright and cheerful quilt-tops she has pieced is Moncie Leftwich Maddux of Cookeville who with her family and friends is celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today. One of 10 children born to Lute and Tennie Ensor Leftwich of the Gentry community, she is the widow of Ernest Maddux, and their children are Bob Maddux, Kathleen Maddux, and Mable Lane of Cookeville; Gilbert Maddux of Ohio and the late Peggy Maddux. She has four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Before marrying, she taught school at White House for about two years, and was active in the Home Demonstration Club for some 70 years.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 October 1994.

\*See Moncie (Leftwich) Maddux Obt.



### **TECH. SGT. ROBERT MADDUX**

Tech. Sgt. Robert Maddux, pictured with his sister Mable Lane, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week.. Maddux joined the U. S. Army February 24, 1941. he was discharged November 9, 1944. he served in the Battle of the Bulge and in Germany, France and Belgium.. For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call (931) 520-0042, or stop by the office at 900 S. Walnut Ave. Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

*Herald-Citizen*, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 30 July 2009, front page – photo by Ty Kernea.

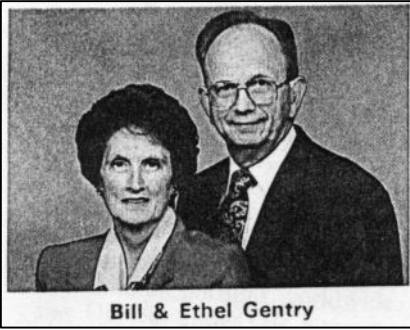
Robert “Bobby” Maddux, b. 30 November 1921 md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1957 to Margaret Aline Ray, b. 17 January 1921 – d. 3 June 2003, d/o Ridley Ray & Margaret Farris. Margaret A. (Ray) Maddux is buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Maddux is the s/o William Ernest Maddux & Moncie Leftwich.



### **War Memories Revisited**

Bob Maddux of Cookeville, a World War II veteran, recently visited the WWII memorial in Washington, D. C. He was originally in the 181<sup>st</sup> field artillery and became part of a cadre to form the 240<sup>th</sup> field artillery battalion, 105 MM Howitzer, activated on Aug. 20, 1941. The battalion arrived on Utah Beach in France on Aug. 10, 1944, and served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany until Sept. 23. 1945.

*Herald-Citizen*, Cookeville, TN: 29 July 2004.



**Bill & Ethel Gentry**

William Mack Gentry, b. 5 Apr. 1925 – d.  
22 Aug. 2008, Duluth, GA,  
md Ethel Frances Allen, b. 4 Dec. 1927 –  
d. 15 May 2005, d/o W. Harry Allen.



**Lassie (McDoanld) Maddux**

**Robert Lemuel “Lem” Maddux**, b. 11 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 1919,  
Putnam Co., TN, md 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1899 to **Lassie McDonald**, b. 1875 – d. 1969, CA, d/o  
**John McDonald & Martha W. Glover**.