

## JACK AND SARAH COLE MADDUX

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**Jack and Sarah Cole Maddux**

● Photo Provided by Paula Stover of Livingston

This photo published with the “Way Back When” column in the Herald-Citizen on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> has been identified – it is Jack and Sarah Cole Maddux who are kneeling beside the grave of their son, Clyde, in the Cole-Maddux family cemetery near Cedar Hill Baptist Church in western Putnam County. Clyde died of typhoid fever in March 1921 at the age of 16 and the photo is believed to have been made not long thereafter. Identification was provided by Isabel McDonald who had seen the photo before its publication but recognized her aunt and uncle and by Sarah Watts. Sarah Cole Maddux was Mrs. McDonald’s father’s sister and was active as a midwife. Mrs. McDonald’s dad was Bob Cole and her granddad was Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole. A daughter of Jack and Sarah Maddux, Dora Prill Watts, lives in the Cedar Hill community. Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 January 2005.

**Source:** Stray Leaves from Putnam County by Mary Hopson, pg. 225: Photo of Sarah Cole Maddux and the text as follows: Sarah Cole Maddux, 1880 – 1975. She was the daughter of Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole. Her husband was Oscar “Jack” Maddux, 1878 – 1967. She was known in the community as “Aunt Sarah Maddux.” She practiced midwifery for 56 years, during which time she delivered six sets of twins. She delivered her first baby in 1906 at which time the charge was \$2.00. Her last delivery was in 1962 at which time the charge was \$35.00. Courtesy Wilda Allen Luttrell, 614 Dunston Dr., Nashville, TN.

Children of Oscar Jack Maddux & Sarah H. Cole are:

1. Raymond Clifford Maddux, b. 12 December 1897, TN – d. 27 February 1963, md Gradie Shoemake, b. 7 January 1898 – d. 18 July 1967, d/o Leonard P. Shoemake & Sabrina Bush. Raymond & Gradie (Shoemak) Maddux, both buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
2. Herbert Claud Maddux, b. 6 November 1901 – d. 12 March 1921, Crossville, TN, md Mattie Whittaker, b. 9 June 1901 – d. 18 October 1956, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
3. Clyde D. Maddux, b. 1 June 1904, TN – d. 12 March 1921, typhoid, buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
4. Jackson Maddux, md Gladys Fields, b. 24 February 1910 – d. 8 January 1996, Crossville, TN.
5. Redman “Red” Philander Maddux, b. 23 December 1911, TN – d. 31 May 1943, OH, md Redith E. Presley, b. 31 October 1914. Redman P. Maddux buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
6. Dora Prill Maddux, md Hop Watts, s/o John Marlie Watts (1867-1951) & Ocie Whitaker (1879-1955).

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 197B

Dwl: 153 Family: 157 Line: 22

|                   | Relation      | Sex | Marr   | Race   | Age | Birthplace |
|-------------------|---------------|-----|--------|--------|-----|------------|
| Philander S. COLE | Self          | M   | M      | W      | 25  | TN         |
| Occ:              | Works On Farm |     | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |     |            |
| Martha COLE       | Wife          | F   | M      | W      | 21  | TN         |
| Occ:              | Keeping House |     | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |     |            |
| Sarah C. COLE     | Dau           | F   | S      | W      | 2M  | TN         |
|                   |               |     | Fa: TN | Mo: TN |     |            |

Census Place: 1900 District 10, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 47 Family: 47 Line: 54

P.S. COLE Head M W October 1844 55 Married (11 yrs md) Physician TN TN TN  
Sarah COLE Wife F W June 1860 40 Married (11 yrs. md) (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN  
Vanderbilt COLE M W October 1889 10 Single TN TN TN  
Robert COLE Son M W March 1893 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 District 10, Walton Road, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Philander S. COLE Head M W 54 Married2 (21 yrs. md) Physician General Doctor TN TN NC  
Sarah E. COLE Wife F W 48 Married1 (21 yrs. md) (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN  
William V. COLE Son M W 20 Single Merchant Own Store TN TN TN  
Robert W. COLE Son M W 16 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 District 10, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 144 Family: 144 Line: 65

Vanderbilt, COLE M W 30 Married Merchant General Store TN TN TN  
Margie, COLE F W 26 Married TN TN TN

Census Place: 1920 District 10, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 145 Family: 145 Line: 67

Robert W. COLE M W Head 25 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN  
Callie, COLE F W Wife 21 Married TN TN TN  
William P., COLE M W Son Single TN TN TN  
Robert Jr., COLE M W Son Single TN TN TN  
Philander, COLE M W Father 65 Married Medical Doctor General Practice TN TN TN  
Sarah, COLE F W Mother 50 Married TN TN TN

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

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 161B

Dwl: 18

| Relation | Sex | Marr | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|----------|-----|------|------|-----|------------|
|----------|-----|------|------|-----|------------|

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|-----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---|----|----|
| <b>Redman MADDUX</b>  | Self        | M       | M       | W | 28 | TN |
| Occ:                  | Farmer      | Fa: TN  | Mo: TN  |   |    |    |
| <b>Lauvina MADDUX</b> | Wife        | F       | M       | W | 23 | TN |
| Occ:                  | Keeps House | Fa: TN  | Mo: TN  |   |    |    |
| <b>Osker MADDUX</b>   | Son         | M       | S       | W | 3  | TN |
|                       |             | Fa: TN  | Mo: TN  |   |    |    |
| Amon MADDUX           | Son         | M       | S       | W | 6M | TN |
|                       |             | Fa: TN  | Mo: TN  |   |    |    |
| Lauvina TUCKER        | Other       | F       | W       | W | 67 | TN |
|                       |             | Fa: --- | Mo: --- |   |    |    |
| John MADDUX           | Brother     | M       | S       | W | 26 | TN |
| Occ:                  | Carpenter   | Fa: VA  | Mo: TN  |   |    |    |

(1910 census 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 - **Oscar Maddux** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN md 13 yrs. to **Sarah C.**, 30 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Raymond C., 12 yrs. old; Herbert C., 8 yrs. old; Clyde D., 5 yrs. old & Jackson Maddux, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 100 – **Oscar Maddux** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md to **Sarah C.**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clifford, 22 yrs. old; Clyde, 15 yrs. old; Jackie (sp), 12 yrs. old; Redmond P., 8 yrs. old & Dora Maddux, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Patton & Doris Garrison Gilbert,**  
pgs. 109 & 110: **COLE- MADDUX FAMILY GRAVEYARD**, Located on Cedar Hill, Hwy 70 west of Cookeville. Recorded by Maurine Patton, 1981.

COLE, Philander Sylvester (Dr.) – b. 23 October 1864, TN – d. 24 December 1926, s/o William Cole & Jane Tollison. He md 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Cameron – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah E Whitehead.

COLE, Sarah E. (Whitehead) – b. 22 January 1861, TN – d. 23 November 1935

MADDUX, Red P. – b. 23 December 1911, TN – d. 31 May 1943, OH, s/o Oscar Jack Maddux & Sarah H. Cole.

MADDUX, Redith E. – b. 31 October 1914

MADDUX, Clyde – b. 1 June 1904, TN – d. 12 March 1921, s/o Oscar Jack Maddux & Sarah H. Cole.

MADDUX, Oscar Jack – b. 25 May 1878, TN – d. 1967, s/o Redmond Davis Maddux & Louvina Austin.

MADDUX, Sarah H. – b. 19 March 1880, TN – d. 1975, d/o Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole & Martha Cameron.

MADDUX, Larnce – b. 6 May 1925, TN – d. 30 November 1936, s/o Clifford Maddux & Gracie Shoemake.

COLE, Robert W. – b. 25 March 1894, TN – d. 15 December 1929, s/o Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole & Sarah E. Whitehead.

COLE, Callie – b. 12 February 1898, TN – d. 17 June 1943

MADDUX, Raymond Clifford – b. 12 December 1897, TN – d. 27 February 1963, s/o Oscar Jack Maddux & Sarah H. Cole.

MADDUX, Gracie – b. 7 January 1898, TN – d. 18 July 1967, d/o Leonard P. Shoemake & Sabrina Bush.

**Herbert Claude Maddux Obt.**

b. 6 November 1901, TN – d. 24 January 1979, Crossville, TN, md **Mattie (Whittaker) Maddux**, b. 9 June 1901 – d. 18 October 1956. Herbert C. Maddux, s/o **Oscar Jack Maddux** (1878-1967) & **Sarah H. Cole** (1880-1975) both buried in the Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mattie (Whittaker) Maddux Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for **Herbert Claude Maddux**, 77, of 136 Pinewood Dr., Crossville, will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Mr. Maddux died Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Prichard and **burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery.**

Mr. Maddux was a native of Putnam County and was the son of the late Oscar and Sarah Cole Maddux. He was a retired truck driver and was a member of Baxter Masonic Lodge 657.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Dora Prill Watts of Baxter, and one brother, Jack Maddux of Crossville.

Active pallbearers will be Oscar Maddux, James Maddux, Clyde Maddux, Dennie Maddux, Whit Watts, Claude Watts.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 January 1979.

**Mattie (Whiteaker) Maddux Obt.**

b. 9 June 1901 – d. 18 October 1956, md **Claude Maddux**, b. 6 November 1901, TN – d. 24 January 1979.

\*See Claude Maddux Obt.

Mrs. Claude Maddux, 55, Principal of the Lafayette School in Putnam County, died Thursday morning in a Nashville Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Baxter Methodist Church, Dr. Harry L. Upperman, and the Rev. Walter Schaerer conducted the services and burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Maddux was a daughter of the late James Lawrence and Lou Robinson Whittaker. She was a member of the Baxter Methodist Church. Her husband is a member of the Putnam County Court.

She is survived by her husband; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Plunkett, Miss Sallie Whittaker, Baxter, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Odell Craighead, Cookeville. Two brothers; Clarence C. Whittaker, Baxter, Rt. 2 and Ernest Whittaker, Baxter Rt. 1.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home here was in charge of arrangements.

*(Grandmother, Fannie Byrne – Great Great Grandfather, Lawrence Byrne, brother of Dorcas (Byrne) Jared). (James Lawrence Whittaker, s/o Lige & Rhoda Frances Byrne Whitaker)*

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 24 October 1956.

**Redman “Red” Philander Maddux**

b. 23 December 1911, TN – d. 31 May 1943, OH, md **Redith E. (Presley) Maddux**, b. 31 October 1914. Redman P. Maddux, s/o **Oscar Jack Maddux & Sarah H. Cole.**

\*See Oscar Jack Maddux buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery

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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WED FOR EVERETT MAXWELL AND REDMAN MADDUX**

Two Putnam Co., TN men, Everett Maxwell, 25 and **Redman P. Maddux**, 31, were killed instantly on a Hwy near Troy, Ohio, Monday morning at 5:30 when struck by an Army truck while they were replacing a tire.

The men and their wives and Maxwell's little daughter were returning to Detroit from their homes near Baxter, where they had been for a short visit.

Funeral services were held for the 2 victims yesterday (Wed.) afternoon. Mr. Maxwell's at Arnold's Chapel Church with the Rev. Dow Ensor, J. A. Harris, H. L. Upperman & Isaac Woods officiating. **Burial was in the Maxwell Cemetery near Baxter.**

Mr. Maddux's services were held at the home with Rev's J. A. Harris, H. L. Upperman & Wooten. Burial was in the family cemetery near his home.

Maxwell is survived by his wife and small daughter. **His parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Maxwell**; 9 brothers, Oren of Baxter, Hillard, Lillard, Lyndon, Alvin & Arnold Maxwell all of Detroit, Kenneth & Harry Maxwell of Baxter, & a sister, Miss Alta Maxwell of Detroit.

Maddux survivors include his wife, his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Maddux, Baxter; 3 brothers, Clifford & Jack Maddux of Baxter, Claud Maddux of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. J. Hop Watts of Baxter.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 June 1943.

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