

**DAVID WOOD MAXWELL JR. OBT.**

b. October 27, 1867, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 14, 1950

Funeral services for D. W. Maxwell, 83, were held Friday afternoon at the Baxter Methodist Church with Rev. G. C. McIlwain, the Rev. J. L. Haile, the Rev. E. M. Nunally, the Rev. G. C. Selph, the Rev. Carson Whitaker, and Dr. H. L. Upperman officiating. Burial was in the Maxwell Cemetery.

The 7 sons, Virgil, Dave, Ewin, Paschal, Charlie, Burley, and Junior Maxwell served as pallbearers.

Mr. Maxwell died Thursday at his home in the Arnold's Chapel community after a short illness.

A retired farmer, he was the son of David Wood and Bessie (Mary Elizabeth) Shanks Maxwell. He was a native of Putnam County and a member of the Methodist Church. He was married to Miss Margaret Emery Gibson who died in 1907. Eight children were born to this marriage. He later married Miss Dona Wilkerson, who survives.

In addition to Mrs. Maxwell and the 7 sons, survivors include 7 daughters, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Clarkrange, Mrs. Vinnie Myatt, Mrs. Ella Davis, Miss Laura Maxwell, all of Baxter, Mrs. Estelle Birdwell, Gainesboro, Mrs. Clifton Howell, Nashville, and Miss Margaret Maxwell, Detroit.

Herald, TN: 21 December 1950, front page.

**DONA MYRTLE (WILKERSON) MAXWELL OBT.**

b. August 15, 1889 – d. July 17, 1977

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Dona Myrtle Maxwell, 87, of Rt. 1, Baxter, were held today, July 20, at 2:00 at the Baxter Methodist Church with interment in the Maxwell Cemetery. Bro. Roy Cross officiated.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of Francis Marion and Sarah M. Parkerson Wilkinson. She died July 17 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Mrs. Donald Birdwell, Baxter, Mrs. Mae Nell Howell, Nashville, Mrs. Willie Maxwell and Mrs. Ella Davis of Baxter; 5 sons, Charlie, H. M. Royal Oak, MI, Burley Maxwell, MI, David W. Maxwell, Cookeville, Virgil Maxwell, Baxter, Paschal Maxwell, MI; a sister, Mrs. Homer Scott, Huntland, TN; 35 grandchildren and a large number of great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 July 1977

**VINNIE LEE (MAXWELL) MYATT OBT.**

b. January 27, 1897, Putnam Co., TN – d. February 19, 1952, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN  
d/o David Wood Maxwell Jr. (1867-1950) & Margaret "Maggie" Emily Gibson (1870-1907)  
md Thomas Leander Myatt, b. July 23, 1891 – d. July 23, 1891, buried: Martin Family Cemetery

Funeral services for Vinnie Lee Maxwell Myatt 55, who died at her home in Baxter Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baxter Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Hale, pastor of the Methodist Church at Westmoreland, will be in charge of services assisted by the Rev. G. C. McIlwain, Baxter pastor.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Myatt was the wife of Leander Myatt and the daughter of the late David W. Maxwell and Margaret Gibson Maxwell. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors beside her husband include a son, James Myatt, Miami, FL, a daughter, Margaret Ann Myatt, Baxter, 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Edith Crawford, Baxter, and Mrs. Edna Flatt, Nashville, 4 brothers, Virgil Maxwell and D. Y. Maxwell, Baxter, Ewing and Paschal Maxwell, Detroit, 3 half-brothers, Charlie,

Burley, and Junior Maxwell of Detroit, 3 sisters, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Clarkrange, Mrs. Ella Davis and Miss Laura Maxwell, Baxter, 4 half sisters, Mrs. Estelle Birdwell, Gainesboro, Mrs. Mainell Howell, Nashville, Misses Willie and Margaret Maxwell, Detroit, a step-mother, Mrs. D. W. Maxwell (Dona Myrtle Wilkerson), Detroit.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 February 1952.

**THOMAS LEANDER MYATT OBT.**

b. July 23, 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. October 08, 1967, Putnam Co., TN  
md Vinnie Lee Maxwell & md Elizabeth Norris

Thomas Leander Myatt, 76, a retired merchant of Baxter died Sunday at Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held today in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. and burial was in Martin Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Grubbs and Ernest Abston officiated.

Mr. Myatt was a native of Putnam County, son of John and Martha Ann Martin. He was a member of the first Church of God.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris Myatt, son James Thomas Myatt, Homestead, FL, three daughters, Mrs. Lucian Crawford, Baxter, Mrs. Thurman Flatt, Nashville, Mrs. Margaret Covell, Merritt Island, FL, sister Mrs. Vesta Young, Rt. 1, Baxter, 10 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The Citizen, TN: Tuesday, 10 October 1967.

**GERTRUDE "ELLA" (MAXWELL) DAVIS OBT.**

b. April 07, 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. July 01, 1971, Putnam Co., TN  
d/o David Wood Maxwell Jr. (1867-1950) & Margaret "Maggie" Emily Gibson (1870-1907)  
md Donald Logan Davis, b. August 28, 1902 – d. September 13, 1972

Mrs. Gertrude "Ella" Maxwell Davis, 80, of Baxter, died Friday night in the Cookeville General Hospital. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 17, from the First United Methodist Church in Baxter with the Rev. Robert Prichard officiating. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Born April 7, 1899, in Putnam County, Mrs. Davis was the daughter of the late David Wood and Margaret Gibson Maxwell. She was a teacher and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Golien of Jacksonville, FL; a son, Col. Paul Davis of Norman, OK; four grandchildren, Paul, Jay, Carol and Lisanne; two brothers, Paskell and Virgil Maxwell, both of Baxter; three half-brothers, Charlie Maxwell of Cape Coral, FL, Berlie Maxwell of Detroit, MI, and David Maxwell of Baxter; three half-sisters, Mrs. Estelle Birdwell and Mill Willie Maxwell, both of Baxter, and Mrs. Maenell Howell of Nashville.

The Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston is in charge of arrangements.

**LAURA FRANCES MAXWELL OBT.**

b. May 03, 1901 – d. July 01, 1971, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN  
d/o David Wood Maxwell Jr. (1867-1950) & Margaret "Maggie" Emily Gibson (1870-1907)

Funeral services for Miss Laura Frances Maxwell, 70, of Baxter, TN, were held Sunday, July 4, at the Baxter Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Blair, Rev. James Beasley, and Rev. Leon Norris were the officiating ministers. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.

She is survived by her step-mother, Mrs. Dona Maxwell of Baxter, 3 brothers, Virgil Maxwell of Baxter, Ewin and P. T. Maxwell both of Detroit, MI, 2 sisters, Mrs. Sam Taylor of Clarkrange, TN, Mrs. Ella Davis

of Baxter, 3 half-brothers, Charlie Maxwell, Burley Maxwell and David Maxwell Jr., all of Detroit, MI, 3 half-sisters, Mrs. Donald Birdwell, Gainesboro, Mrs. Clifton Howell, Nashville, and Mrs. Willie Maxwell of Baxter.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**PASCHAL THEO MAXWELL OBT.**

b. October 28, 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. July 05, 2006, White Co., TN  
s/o David Wood Maxwell Jr. (1867-1950) & Margaret "Maggie" Emily Gibson (1870-1907)  
md Eva Prince & md Billie Mae Maddux

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Paschal Theo (P.T.) Maxwell, 100, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 8, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maxwell Cemetery North.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 7, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Maxwell died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, in White County Community Hospital.

He was born Oct. 28, 1905, in Baxter to the late David Wood and Margaret Emily Gibson Maxwell.

He was a longtime employee of Borden's Milk Company in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Maxwell was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed baseball, basketball, hockey, horse racing and bowling. He was a longtime member of Baxter United Methodist Church.

His family includes a sister, Mae Nell Howell of Nashville; a brother, David W. Maxwell Jr. of Baxter; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Dona Maxwell; seven sisters, Mary Jane Taylor, Vinnie Myatt, Ella Davis, Estelle Birdwell, Laura, Margaret and Willie G. Maxwell; six brothers, Virgil, David Y., Johnie, Ewin, Charlie and Burley Maxwell; and his first wife, Eva Prince Maxwell. Though divorced from Billie Mae Maddux Maxwell, his second wife, they remained good friends until her death.

Pallbearers will be Burley Cannon and treasured friends from the Star Motel Round Table Lunch Bunch, which includes Hubert Bennett, Bill Ferguson, Jim, Jaspar and Ted McWilliams, George Bernard, Joe Ferrell, Dick Campbell and others.

His family especially appreciates Bill Parmalee, Bruce and Deanna and all the staff at the Star Motor Inn, where Mr. Maxwell resided for many years.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of choice.

Dr. Richard Diemer and Rev. Ernest Robertson will officiate the services.

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