

JOHN WHITLEY GENTRY OBT.

Funeral services for John Whitley Gentry, 88, were conducted on Saturday morning at the Baxter Methodist Church with the Rev. Dow Ensor of Cookeville officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carson Whitaker. Burial was in the Maxwell Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry's death occurred Thursday at the home of his son, Ben Gentry, in Chestnut Mound, following a brief illness.

A native of Putnam County, he spent practically all his life in the Baxter community. On November, 1878, he was married to Miss Josephine Maxwell who preceded him in death 15 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include 2 other sons, Willis and Monroe Gentry of Baxter; 5 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hickey, Mrs. Lorene Maxwell, Mrs. Gertrude Sliger, Mrs. Ida Johnson, and Mrs. Fern Elmore; 59 grandchildren and 67 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, R. O. Gentry, Cookeville, Elmore Gentry, Monterey, Sterling Gentry, McEwen; 2 sisters, Mrs. Alice Leftwich, Baxter, and Mrs. Mary Duke, Nashville.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 December 1948, front page.

DC#28353, Smith Co., TN, Dist. 10, Buffalo Valley, John Whitley Gentry, b. 26 May 1860, Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 November 1948, age 88 yrs., 5 mths, 26 days. Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage, duration, 1 hr., due to senility. Attended by: R. H. Millis, M. D., Cookeville, TN. Informant: Lloyd Hickey. Undertaker: Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Occupation: Farmer. Father: William Gentry, Putnam Co. Mother: Eliza Taylor. Usual residence: Baxter, Dist. 20, Putnam Co., TN.

DC#6179, Putnam Co., TN, Dist. 20 - Laura Josephine Maxwell - Cause of Death: Died of Angina Pectoris, d. 28 Mar 1933, age 70 yrs. 7 mths, 10 days time of death: 10 p.m. Father: D. W. Maxwell. Mother: Mary E. Shanks. Informant: J. W. Gentry. Undertaker: J. W. Gentry. Registrar: A. R. Judd. Attended by: R. H. Millis, M. D., Baxter, TN.

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