

ROBERT LONZO "DOLL" MAXWELL

b. 15 January 1881, Putnam Co., TN

d. 4 January 1957, TN

Father: **Robert A. Maxwell**

Mother: **Mary O'Neal**

Wife: **Bertha Askew**

Buried: Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Nashville, TN

Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell Obt.

Robert L. Maxwell Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for **Robert Lonzo Maxwell**, 75, Buffalo Valley merchant, were held Monday morning at Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

Wesley Flowers conducted the services and burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Nashville.

Mr. Maxwell died Friday night enroute to Cookeville General Hospital following a heart attack.

He had operated a general store in Buffalo Valley for the past 29 years. A native of Putnam County, he was the **son of Robert A. and Mary O'Neal Maxwell**. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include **his wife, Mrs. Bertha Askew Maxwell**; three sons, Ernest Maxwell, Buffalo Valley, Hooper Maxwell, Donelson and Edward, Ardath Maddux and Mrs. Pauline Ryan, both of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee and Mrs. Bernice Maynard, both of Hazel Park, MI; one brother, John Maxwell, Rt. 3, Smithville, TN and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Pack, Manchester, Rt. 5.

The Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Wednesday, 9 January 1957.

Bertha (Askew) Maxwell Obt.

Maxwell Rites Conducted Today

Funeral services for **Mrs. Bertha Askew Maxwell**, 74, were held this afternoon from the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ, with Bro. McNery officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville.

Mrs. Maxwell died at her home Wednesday after a long illness.

The daughter of the late John and Nancy Elizabeth Bates Askew. Mrs. Maxwell held membership with the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sons; Ernest O'Neal Maxwell of Buffalo Valley; Thurman Hooper Maxwell of Nashville; Edward Frye Maxwell of Murfreesboro; four daughters, Mrs. Ardith Maddux of Buffalo Valley; Mrs. Pauline Ryan of Buffalo Valley; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Bernice Maynard, both of Hazel Park, MI. Two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Elrod of Nashville; Mrs. Rilda Draper of Gallatin; a brother, J. T. Askew of Silver Point; ten grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN, Thursday, 19 December 1957.

Ernest O'Neal Maxwell Obt.

Tenn Pvt 586 AAA AW BN CAC WWII - b. 22 May 1907, TN – d. 11 September 1961

Funeral service for **Ernest O'Neal Maxwell**, 54, will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ of which he was a member. Charles Gentry and Jimmy DeWeese will officiate and burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell, a merchant of Buffalo Valley died at his home, Monday after an extended illness. A native of Putnam Countian he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Maxwell and was married to Mrs. Viva Younger Maxwell, who survives.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion and the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Other survivors are a brother, Hooper Maxwell of Donelson, two sisters, Mrs. B. M. Lee & Mrs. Charles Maynard of Royal Oak, MI.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

(Viva (Younger) Maxwell, b. 27 May 1911). (Ernest O'Neal Maxwell, s/o Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell & Bertha Askew, d/o Johnson "John" T. Askew & Nancy Elizabeth Bates)

(Thurman Hooper Maxwell, Bernice Lorne Maxwell md Charles Maynard & Frances Elizabeth Maxwell md Benton M. Lee)

The Cookeville Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 12 September 1961.

Charles L. Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Charles "Mack" Maddux, 68, will be held Friday, August 10 at 10:00 at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Paul Fox officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville.

Mr. Maddux was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital, Wednesday, August 8.

He was the son of the late Charles Burton and Martha Jones Maddux, a member of the Whitson Chapel Church of Christ. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW and the American Legion and was a retired employee of the Tennessee Dept. of Transportation.

He is survived by wife, Mrs. Ardith Maxwell Maddux; 2 daughters, Mrs. Nancy Billingsley and Mrs. Carol Mitchell; 4 sisters, Mrs. Luke Medley, Mrs. Edith Neal, Mrs. Mary Alice Young, and Mrs. Houston Jared; a brother, Compton Maddux.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 8 August 1979.

Frank Harrison Young Obt.

Funeral services for Frank Harrison Young, 80, will be held in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 11:00 with the Rev. Larry Self officiating. Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery in Smith Co.

Mr. Young was do a at Cookeville General Hospital on Monday, May 13, 1985.

A native of Tennessee he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young.

Mr. Young was a retired salesman.

His family includes 3 sons, Charles, Kenneth, and Frank Gerald Young all of Cookeville; 3 daughters, Mrs. John Edward Gross (Marie), and Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Gross both of Chestnut Mound, and Carolyn Young of Baxter; 14 grandchildren , 8 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Hayden Young of Jaken, GA, and Hubert Young of Blam, FL, and a sister Lucy Bennett of Balm.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6:00 today.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 14 May 1985.

Mary Alice (Maddux) Young Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mary Alice Young, 90, of Baxter will be held Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Maddux Cemetery.

Mrs. Young died Thursday, May 6, 1993, in Jackson County Hospital.

A native of Putnam County born November 6, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Martha D. Jones Maddux.

Mrs. Maddux was a housewife.

Her family includes three daughters, Marie Gross and Shirely Simino, both of Chestnut Mound, and Carolyn Young of Baxter; three sons, Frank Gerald, Kenneth C. and Charles L. Young, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Pauline Medley of Cookeville and Ruby Jared of Buffalo Valley; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank H. Young.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 May 1993.

Ardith (Maxwell) Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Ardith Maxwell Maddux, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 5, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville on Fri., March 5, at 2 p.m.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, March 4, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maddux died on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 1, 1913, in Buffalo Valley to the late Robert Lonzo "Doll" and Bertha Askew Maxwell. Mrs. Maddux was retired from Acme Boot Company in Cookeville. She was an avid quilter and a member of North East Church of Christ and the Young at Heart F.C.E. Club.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Hugh Billingsley Sr., and Carol and Gary Dickson, all of Cookeville; a brother, Hooper Maxwell of Donelson; two sisters, Pauline Ryan of Cookeville and Bernice Maynard of Hazel Park, Mich.; five grandchildren, Hugh Billingsley Jr. and wife, Beth, Kathy Billingsley, and Dale Billingsley and wife Kim, all of Cookeville, Joe Pressler of Tucson, Ariz., Scott Pressler of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; a stepgranddaughter, Kristen Dickson of Cookeville; and a great-granddaughter, Kaitlin Billingsley of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Maddux; two brothers, Ernest and Frye Maxwell; and two sisters, Elizabeth Lee and Nancy Maxwell.

Pallbearers will be Dale and Hugh Billingsley Jr., John Jernigan, Scott Pressler, Gerald Young, and M.J. Dickson.

Bro. Malcolm Hill will officiate at the services.

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Roberta (Farley) Maxwell Obt.

MAXWELL, Roberta (Farley) – Age 89 of Nashville, TN. Funeral service today at 2 p.m. at the Hermitage Funeral Home: 615-889-0361.

Tennessean newspaper, TN: 19 December 2007.

Roberta (Farley) Maxwell, w/o Thurman Hooper Maxwell.

Thurman Hooper Maxwell Obt.

MAXWELL, Thurman Hooper – Age 88, July 16, 2000. Retired Postal Service and a Member of the Donelson Church of Christ. Survived by wife, Roberta Farley Maxwell; daughters, Clara (Bill) Pharris, June Maxwell and Joyce Given; grandchildren, Robbie Lewis, Tim Harper, Jason Pharris and Scott Baker; three great grandchildren; sisters, Bernice Maynard, Hazel Parker both of Michigan and Pauline Ryan of Cookeville, TN. His remains are at Hermitage Funeral Home. Visitation will be between the hours of 408 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2000. Services will be conducted 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at Hermitage Funeral Home by Richard Van Dyke. Pallbearers: Family Members. Hermitage Funeral Home, 535 Shute Lane, 889-0361. Interment, Hermitage Memorial Gardens, Old Hickory, TN.

(Thurman Hooper Maxwell, s/o Robert Lonzo “Doll” Maxwell & Bertha Askew)

Nashville, TN: 17 July 2000.



Robert Lonzo “Doll” Maxwell, 1881-1957, standing on the left and his wife, Bertha Askew Maxwell, standing next to him, and their children: Edward Frye Maxwell; Thurman Hooper Maxwell, who married Roberta Farley; and Ernest O’Neal Maxwell, married Viva Younger. Kneeling, in front, Bernice Lorne Maxwell, married Charlie Maynard; Ardith Reva Maxwell, married Charles Leland Maddux; Mary Pauline Maxwell, married Edward Ryan; and Frances Elizabeth Maxwell, who married Benton M. Lee. There was another daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Maxwell, who died in infancy. This family owned and operated a general store in Buffalo Valley from the 1930’s to 1957. The store was built by Mr. Maxwell and Cass Leftwich. It consisted of two floors and weather boarded exterior. Also built nearby were buildings that consisted of a beauty shop, creamery, barber and shoe repair shop. The produce building nearby was where chickens, corn, fertilizer, and black walnuts were bought and sold. The store was a popular gathering place as local people came to trade, visit, and exchange news. Courtesy of Nancy Billingsley, page 99 *Stray Leaves from Putnam County History* by Mary Hopson.

The Maxwell store is the building on the right side of this picture.

BILLINGSLEY, SMITH JOIN IN MARRIAGE NOVEMBER 28

Herald – Citizen Newspaper, 4 January 2004

Kathy Billingsley became the bride of **Steve Smith** on November 28 at Sycamore Church of Christ in Cookeville.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh and Nancy Billingsley of Cookeville and granddaughter of the late William P. and Prietta Billingsley and the late Charles and Ardith (Maxwell) Maddux.

The groom is the son of Charles and Donna Smith of Cookeville and grandson of the late John and Irene Clymer and the late Lonnie Smith and Ira Smith.

Princeton Ball officiated as the couple exchanged vows in a private ceremony that began at 11 a.m.

Wedding music included a recording of “Can’t Help Falling in Love” by Elvis Presley, played before the ceremony began. As the bride was escorted to the groom, “A New Day Has Come” by Celine Dion was played. As the ceremony came to a close, the couple exited to “all Shook Up” by Elvis Presley.

For her special day, the bride chose a tea-length crepe suit in ivory, adorned with embroidered satin flowers, sequins, seed pearls and bugle beads. She wore Syoka Japanese pearl earrings, a wedding gift from the groom.

The bride wore her great-grandmother’s wedding band, her paternal grandmother’s “mother’s ring” and a special ring from her late aunt, Willene Begin. She carried a bouquet of one dozen red roses, hand tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black suit with an ivory shirt and red tie, accented with a black onyx tie tac, a wedding gift from the bride. He wore a red rose boutonniere on his lapel.

Following the ceremony, a lunch reception prepared by the bride’s cousin, Janice Terry, was held at the home of the bride’s brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Kim Billingsley.

After an eight-day cruise of the Western Caribbean aboard the Carnival Legend, with port calls at Belize, Costa Rica and Panama, the couple is residing in Cookeville.

The bride is a graduate of Putnam County Senior High School and holds a bachelor of science degree from Tennessee Tech University. She is a case manager for the Area Agency on Aging and Disability at the Upper Cumberland Development District.

The groom is a graduate of Damien High School in LaVerne, CA, and holds a bachelor of science degree from Cal. Poly. University in Pomona, CA.

He is a supervisor for the Tennessee Department of Children’s Services.

Edward Frye Maxwell

b. 25 July 1915

d. 16 May 1959

Father: Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell

Mother: Bertha Askew

Buried: Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Nashville, TN

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