

# *Descendants of Ralph Leftwich*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. RALPH<sup>2</sup> LEFTWICH (*THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1628 in England. He married ELINOR.

Notes for RALPH LEFTWICH:

Ralph came from England and patented 300 acres of land on Peancketank River in New Kent County, Virginia on Aug. 10, 1658. He is the ancestor of most Leftwiches in the USA Ralph was the emigrant. He patented 300 acres on Peancketank River In New Kent County, Virginia on August 10, 1658.

\*See Leftwich book, pg. 12.

\*See <http://www.ajlambert.com>

### LEFTWICH FAMILY

By Ray Leftwich, pg. 568-569, #F476

History of Smith County Tennessee

Information about the families and area of Smith Co., TN.

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Elijah Leftwich, a resident of King William County Virginia, served as a patriot in the Revolutionary War and died in 1800. His son, John Leftwich, was born between 1765 and 1770 and died about 1808. John's wife Lucy was born between 1760 and 1770 and died about 1808. William Leftwich, the son of John and Lucy was born in King William County Virginia in 1790 and died between 1840 and 1850. William married Martha Bates in 1810 and she died about 1840.

Sometime between 1830 and 1840 William and Martha Bates Leftwich moved from King William County Virginia to Jackson County Tennessee. They settled between Boma and Buffalo Valley, now the 11th District of Putnam County, then the 13th District of Jackson County. It is thought Martha died enroute and was buried in the eastern part of what is now Putnam County. Their son William Thomas Leftwich, born March 8, 1827 and died August 18, 1897, married Martha Ann Brown September 16, 1847. Martha Ann, the daughter of Martin Brown and Ruth Shamblin Jared, was born March 12, 1828 and died November 15, 1894.

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*Generation No. 2*

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Children of THOMAS LEFTWICH and MARY NORTH are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> LEFTWICH.
- ii. AUGUSTINE LEFTWICH.
3. iii. THOMAS (JR) LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1710, VA; d. Bef. 1810.

*Generation No. 3*

3. THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup> LEFTWICH (*THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1710 in VA, and died Bef. 1810. He married (1) MARY UNKNOWN.

Child of THOMAS LEFTWICH and MARY UNKNOWN is:

4. i. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> LEFTWICH, SR., b. Abt. 1731, Virginia; d. Abt. 1804, ca 1808.

*Generation No. 4*

4. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> LEFTWICH, SR. (*THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1731 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1804 in ca 1808. He married MARY Abt. 1753.

Notes for ELIJAH LEFTWICH, SR.:

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5. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> LEFTWICH, b. Bet. 1755 - 1765, VA; d. 1808.

#### *Generation No. 5*

5. JOHN<sup>6</sup> LEFTWICH (*ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1755 - 1765 in VA, and died 1808. He married LUCY in King William County, VA. She was born 1760, and died 1831.

Notes for JOHN LEFTWICH:

Joh Leftwich entered first Virginia Regiment on the 4th of August 1776 and was discharged 1 August 1779.

More About JOHN LEFTWICH:

Military service: Bet. 1777 - 1778, 1st VA. Regiment in the Revolutionary War

Child of JOHN LEFTWICH and LUCY is:

6. i. WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup> LEFTWICH, b. 1790, King William Co., VA; d. 1845.

#### *Generation No. 6*

6. WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup> LEFTWICH (*JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1790 in King William Co., VA, and died 1845. He married MARTHA BATES Abt. 1803 in King William County, VA. She was born in Putnam County, TN, and died Abt. 1833 in Jackson County, TN.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS (SR) LEFTWICH:

William's lineage is shown in Leftwich Family Tree. William and Martha migrated to Jackson County, TN between 1830 and 1840. William settled on Carr Ridge in the 11th district of Putnam County, TN

WILLIAM THOMAS LEFTWICH SR. FAMILY

By Louis Johnson Jr.

Records indicate that Elijah Leftwich was in King William County, Virginia, during the Revolution and that he rendered service as a Patriot. Elijah probably died about 1800 as the tax lists for King William County for that year carry the first entry of "Estate of Elijah Leftwich".<sup>1</sup> Book 6, page 414 of King William County records show a transfer of land from \_\_\_\_\_Ragsdale to Elijah Leftwich in 17942.

It appears that John Leftwich was the son of Elijah Leftwich and that he was born between 1765 and 1770. It also appears that he died about 1808 as that was the year in which the tax list for King William County first makes the entry "John Leftwich Estate". It is believed that Lucy Leftwich was born between 1760 and 1770 and that she was the wife of John Leftwich. Records would indicate that she died about 1831 or 1832.<sup>1</sup>

William Leftwich was probably the son of John and Lucy Leftwich and he is believed to have been born in King William County, Virginia about 1790/91.<sup>1</sup> He married Martha Bates probably about 1808-1810. Book 6, page 413 of King William County records show a deed conveyed certain lands as well as a lot that had been assigned

to him in the division of his father's land. The deed also mentions William's brothers, Marshall and Beverley and his sister, Mahulda.<sup>2</sup> It is interesting to note that William and Martha Leftwich named a son Marshall and named a daughter Mahulda. It is also interesting to note that they named a daughter Lucy, presumably for William's mother, Lucy Leftwich.

The 1820 U. S. census for King William County, Virginia, lists William Leftwich as head of a household consisting of 1 male, 26-45; 2 males under 10; 1 female, 26-45; and 3 females, under 20. The 1830 U. S. census for King William County, Virginia, lists William Leftwich as head of household consisting of 1 male, under 5; 1 male, 5-10; 1 male, 10-15; 1 male, 15-20; 1 male, 30-40; 1 female, under 5; 1 female, 5-10; 2 females, 15-20; 1 female, 30-40. It is believed by me, and records seem to indicate, that William and Martha Leftwich moved from King William County, Virginia, to Jackson County, Tennessee, between 1830 and 1840. The 1840 U. S. census for Jackson County, Tennessee, lists William Leftwich as head of household consisting of 1 male, 50-60; 1 male, 20-30; 1 male, 15-20; 1 female, 20-30; 1 female, 10-15; and 1 female, 5-10. It is possible that Martha Leftwich did not reach Jackson County. John Snowden Leftwich told me in 1960 that he had always understood that Martha Bates Leftwich died when Joel Leftwich was born and that Joel also died and that they were buried under an apple tree near the foot of Buck Mountain in the eastern part of Putnam County, Tennessee now Cookeville, Tennessee.

The 11th district of Putnam County was formerly part of the 13th district of Jackson County. It is believed that William Leftwich settled near the Billy Carr place on Carr Ridge in the 11th district of Putnam County between Boma and Buffalo Valley. Some of the older Leftwich men have told me that William was often called "Peg" because of his short fingers and because he was a cobbler. It is believed that William Leftwich died between 1840 and 1850 inasmuch as the 1850 census does not list him.

#### Sources:

<sup>1</sup>Based on a letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Hughes, San Antonio, TX, March 21, 1960, from Mrs. Austin C. Hayward, Registrar General NSDAR (National Daughters of the American Revolution).

<sup>2</sup>Records of King William County, Virginia, Virginia Archives in State Historical Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

#### Notes for MARTHA BATES:

According to John Snowden Leftwich, Martha Bates Leftwich died when Joel Leftwich was born. This happened while in route to Tennessee. Joel also died and both were buried under an apple tree at the foot of Buck Mountain in the eastern part of Putnam County, formerly Jackson County, TN. Martha Bates Leftwich died en route to Putnam County. Nothing more is known.

#### HISTORY OF THE LEFTWICHS IN CONNECTION TO THE PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH AT GENTRY IN PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Compiled by Pearl Huddleston Ensor

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Leftwich.

We have a record showing that William and Martha Leftwich came from Bristol, Virginia to Tennessee "the year the stars fell". This date of a remarkable display of the stars was November 13, 1833.

William Thomas Leftwich and wife Martha Bates Leftwich had ten children. The following is a list of their children's names:

1. John Leftwich died in Virginia.
2. Lucy Ann Leftwich, born 1810 in Virginia, married Snowden Maddux.
3. Louis Temple Leftwich, born July 22, 1823 in Virginia married Elizabeth Cross.
4. Mahuldah, 1850 census in Virginia shows her age 26, married Richard Nichols.
5. Mary Leftwich, 1850 census shows in Virginia her age 26 also, married Matthew Harper.
6. Marshall Leftwich, born in Virginia, married Jane Garrett, December 11, 1839. She was the daughter of William D. and Sally A. Garrett. Marshall and Jane were drowned in a flash flood on Payton's Creek in Smith Co., TN. A negro was living with them and when they saw the flood coming, the negro ran to the barn to let the stock out. By the time he got to the barn the water was getting very high and he caught a mare by the tail and was taken to high ground. He said that he saw Marshall and Jane climb to the top of the house, but soon the flood washed the house against a tree - they then climbed up the tree but in a few minutes the flood washed away the house and the tree, and he never saw Marshall and Jane again.
7. William Thomas Leftwich Jr., born March, 1827 in Virginia, married Martha Ann Brown.
8. Julia Frances, 1850 census in Virginia shows her age as 23, married Robert Simmons.
9. Ellen Leftwich, born around 1831, married Layton Stanton.
10. Joel Leftwich, no date, but it has been told that he and his mother both died when he was born.

More About MARTHA BATES:

Burial: Bet. 1830 - 1840, Putnam County, TN (?)

Children of WILLIAM LEFTWICH and MARTHA BATES are:

- i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, b. Bef. 1810; d. Abt. 1810, infancy in King William Co., VA.

More About JOHN LEFTWICH:

Degree: in infancy

7. ii. LUCY ANN LEFTWICH, b. 1810, VA; d. December 07, 1886, Putnam Co., TN.
- iii. MARSHALL LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1812, King William County, VA; d. May 19, 1842, Smith Co., TN; m. JANE ANN GARRETT, December 11, 1839; b. May 16, 1812; d. May 19, 1842, Smith Co., TN.

Notes for MARSHALL LEFTWICH:

Marshall and Jane were drowned in a flash flood on Payton's Creek in Smith Co., TN. A negro was living with them and when they saw the flood coming, the negro ran to the barn to let the stock out. By the time he got to the barn the water was getting very high and he caught a mare by the tail and was taken to high ground. He said that he saw Marshall and Jane climb to the top of the house, but soon the flood washed the house against a tree - they then climbed up the tree but in a few minutes the flood washed away the house and the tree, and he never saw Marshall and Jane again.

- iv. MARY LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1818; m. WILLIAM MATT HARPER.

Notes for MARY LEFTWICH:

Moved to IL no information about them.

8. v. LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH, b. July 22, 1823, King William County, VA; d. March 19, 1898, Putnam County, TN.
9. vi. JULIA FRANCES LEFTWICH, b. January 10, 1824; d. January 08, 1904.

- vii. MAHULDA LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1825; m. RICHARD W. NICHOLS, May 13, 1852.

Notes for MAHULDA LEFTWICH:

The 1850 census of Smith Co., TN, showed Mahulda living with her sister, Julia Francis Leftwich Simmons. Marriage records of Smith Co., TN give date of marriage as 13 May 1852. She and her husband are said to have moved to Missouri, but I have been unable to find any record of them.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 81, #643: Richard W. Nichols married 13 May 1852, Smith Co., TN to Mahulda E. Leftwich).

10. viii. WILLIAM THOMAS (JR) LEFTWICH, b. March 08, 1827, King William Co., VA; d. August 18, 1897, Putnam Co., TN.  
ix. MARTHA ELLEN LEFTWICH, b. March 08, 1831; d. February 16, 1907; m. LAYTON STANTON; b. March 10, 1827; d. January 26, 1897.

More About MARTHA ELLEN LEFTWICH:

Burial: Stanton Family Cemetery, Shaw Branch, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LAYTON STANTON:

Stanton Family Cemetery, Shaw Branch, Putnam Co., TN, located near Cole's Store. The cemetery is to the north of Highway 70N about 1 1/2 miles on the Grenville, Rd.

More About LAYTON STANTON:

Burial: Stanton Family Cemetery, Shaw Branch, Putnam Co., TN

- x. JOEL LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1833; d. Died at birth.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**7.** LUCY ANN<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1810 in VA, and died December 07, 1886 in Putnam Co., TN. She married SNOWDEN HORTON MADDUX, son of CRAVEN MADDUX and ELIZABETH DAVIS. He was born December 09, 1812 in VA, and died April 16, 1875 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About LUCY ANN LEFTWICH:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

More About SNOWDEN HORTON MADDUX:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LUCY LEFTWICH and SNOWDEN MADDUX are:

11. i. MARTHA<sup>9</sup> MADDUX, b. December 18, 1837; d. September 20, 1904, Chestnut Mound, TN UMC Cemetery.  
ii. ELIZA MADDUX, b. Abt. 1840.  
iii. HIXEY MADDUX, b. Abt. 1842.  
iv. FRANKY MADDUX, b. Abt. 1844.  
v. MARGARET MADDUX, b. Abt. 1845.  
12. vi. WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN "CAM" MADDUX, b. August 06, 1846, TN; d. October 19, 1924.  
vii. MARY MADDUX, b. Abt. 1849.  
viii. MATILDA MADDUX, b. Abt. 1851.  
13. ix. JAMES NELSON MADDUX, b. July 29, 1853, TN; d. February 24, 1900, TN.  
14. x. SNOWDEN DAVIS MADDUX, b. April 13, 1855; d. June 08, 1887.  
xi. MARGARET FRANCES MADDUX, m. ZACHARIAH "ZACK" T. BUTLER; b. July 10, 1847, TN; d. May 02, 1939, Putnam Co., TN.

More About ZACHARIAH "ZACK" T. BUTLER:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

**8.** LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 22, 1823 in King William County, VA, and died March 19, 1898 in Putnam County, TN. He married MARY ELIZABETH CROSS February 12, 1845 in Dade County, GA, daughter of ALFORD CROSS

and MARY BOYD. She was born August 24, 1829 in Marion County, TN, and died July 20, 1892 in Putnam County, TN. near Buffalo Valley. Grave lost..

Notes for LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH:

Lewis Temple had short fingers, unlike his great grandson, and was know as Peg. He lived on farm about three miles from Buffalo Valley near Indian Creek. Grandma's home was short distance up hollow. It later belonged to Uncle Sam. Lewis's house was standing when I was a boy. His suit of clothing was upstairs.

Mary Elizabeth was buried in a little cemetery near a house I probably could locate, but her grave is now lost. Louis Johnson, a member of Leftwich Clan, recovered her tombstone and placed it in Maddux Cemetery near her husband's.

The spelling of Louis is sometimes Lewis although it is Louis on his tombstone. He and William Thomas Leftwich, his son, are buried in the Maddux Cemetery at Buffalo Valley, TN. Mary Elizabeth Cross was living in Dad County, Georgia, when she and Louis T. Leftwich were married. Her mother, Mary Boyd, was the daughter of John Boyd and Elizabeth Leath.

More About LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH CROSS:

Mary Elizabeth Cross Leftwich was buried near a house on Big Indian Creek. Her grave was lost but Louis Johnson, Leftwich Family historian, located her tombstone and placed beside Lewis Temple Leftwich's grave in the Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley.

More About MARY ELIZABETH CROSS:

Burial: See More and then Notes.

Children of LEWIS LEFTWICH and MARY CROSS are:

- i. WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH, b. December 18, 1845, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 17, 1880.
15. ii. SNOWDEN MARSHALL (SR) LEFTWICH, b. April 20, 1847, TN; d. 1927.
- iii. MARY LUCINDA LEFTWICH, b. September 14, 1848, Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, Putnam County; d. November 07, 1885; m. WALTER ROBINSON ANDERSON, January 10, 1875; b. August 22, 1843, TN; d. April 12, 1928, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARY LUCINDA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About WALTER ROBINSON ANDERSON:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- iv. LEWIS JASPER LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1852, TN; d. December 19, 1912.
16. v. SAMUEL ALEXANDER LEFTWICH, b. February 18, 1851; d. December 30, 1931.
- vi. MARTHA ELIZABETH LEFTWICH, b. September 18, 1853, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 02, 1928, Putnam Co., TN; m. ZACHARIAH "ZACK" T. BUTLER; b. July 10, 1847, TN; d. May 02, 1939, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARTHA ELIZABETH LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About ZACHARIAH "ZACK" T. BUTLER:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

17. vii. ANNIE TENNESSEE LEFTWICH, b. July 01, 1855, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. July 02, 1899.
18. viii. JOEL ALFORD LEFTWICH, b. May 17, 1857, TN; d. June 27, 1936, Putnam Co., TN.
19. ix. VIRGINIA ELLEN LEFTWICH, b. September 06, 1859, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 22, 1934.
20. x. GEORGE MADISON LEFTWICH, b. January 20, 1861, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 26, 1906, Putnam Co., TN.

9. JULILA FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 10, 1824, and died January 08, 1904. She married ROBERT M. SIMMONS. He was born May 02, 1822, and died March 18, 1898.

Children of JULILA LEFTWICH and ROBERT SIMMONS are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> SIMMONS, b. 1846; d. 1911.
- ii. MARTHA MAHULDA SIMMONS, m. WILLIAM D. HAWKINS.
- iii. NAOMI ELLEN SIMMONS, b. 1850; d. 1851.
- iv. MARY SOPHIA SIMMONS, m. WILLIAM L. TRIPLETT.
21. v. JULIA ALMORA SIMMONS.
- vi. DELIA ELIZABETH SIMMONS, m. WESLEY A. VIA.
- vii. WESLEY BURK SIMMONS, m. CORA A. MEDCALF.
- viii. FRANCIS ELIZA SIMMONS, m. FRANK S. WOOD.
- ix. FELICIA ANNA SIMMONS, m. NAPOLEON B. (JR) FOWLER.
22. x. EMMA BELLE SIMMONS.
- xi. EUNICE R. SIMMONS, b. 1866; d. 1883.
23. xii. ADA R. SIMMONS.

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Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS (JR) LEFTWICH:

(Source: Bible Record of Lewis Temple and Tennessee F. Leftwich).

William Thomas Leftwich Jr. migrated to Tennessee in 1833 along with his parents.

They lived near the Billy Carr place on the Carr Ridge in Putnam Co., TN, and later moved to what is now called the Leftwich Ridge, about two miles south of the town of Gentry.

William Thomas Leftwich Jr. and all of his family were members and good workers in Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, until the children married and moved their membership to other churches near where they lived.

#### MEMORIES OF MARY EDNA LEFTWICH FLORIDA FOUTCH

When I was a little girl, my Grandma, Tennessee Francis (Ensor) Leftwich would tell me about, as she called them, our kinfolks. She always said we came from good stock and we were to be proud of our heritage. She also said that we should also be good Christians and citizens. She didn't leave out the working, either.

Grandma was a strong Methodist and a Democrat and I'm sure she thought all of us should be, too.

I'm proud she was my grandma and she taught me many things, among them - a love for my kinfolks.

She grannied me into this world on the 2nd of November 1920, named me Mary Edna and headed on horseback to the lection polls to vote as it was the first time women had go to vote. She never missed voting as long as she was able to vote. She always said it was a duty and a privilege. She knew this was a choice land that we live in.

In honor of this great lady, my father's mother, I decided to do the genealogy work on her and Grandpa Lewis Temple Leftwich's descendants.

As of the 14th day of March 1988, there are an even 200 of us. The total is ten children, thirty-three grandchildren, fifty-one great grandchildren, eight-two great, great grandchildren and twenty-four great, great, great grandchildren.

With the help from members of the Leftwich, the two different Jareds, the Wallace, the Buckner, the Maddux,



and the Blair families, through letters, telephone calls, and direct visitations, the family bible records of Lewis Temple and Tennessee Francis (Ensor) Leftwich information of great help on the Leftwiches and Ensors from Maurine (Ensor) Patton, and my own personal knowledge of many of the family, I have compiled this family record.

My grandmother had seven grandsons to serve overseas in the armed service of the U. S. of A during World War II. They were John Henry and Scott Darwin Buckner, James Gilbert and Robert Lewis Maddux, Louis Young Jared, Luke Leftwich and Lewis Townsend Blair. Two great grandsons served in Korea. They were James Edward Maddux and Thomas Clayborn Florida. Two great grandsons, John Aubry Banks and Martin Larry Leftwich served in Vietnam with John Banks serving two terms. They all served our country honorably and came home safe.

We have scattered and live in many states. We also serve and have served in many different occupations. We belong to many different church denominations, but one thing we all have in common - - not one of us have ever been in prison and we have all been industrious and supported ourselves and our families. We have never been a burden to society.

I think we have earned the right for Grandma to be proud of us even though we aren't all Methodist and Democrats. We have also proved we are great lovers.

I hope you enjoy getting this family record, half as much as I have enjoyed the communication with you.

Aunt Nettie (Leftwich) Wallace Jared told me her grandfather William Thomas Leftwich, Jr. told her he was one-fourth Cherokee Indian and that his mother, Martha Bates was one-half. Her mother was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

I urge you to keep up your own family history.

Love to each of you, (July 1988)

Mary Edna Leftwich Florida Foutch

b. 2 November 1920, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN - d. 24 April 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Samuel Owens Florida & md James Marlie Foutch. Mary Edna (Leftwich) Florida Foutch, d/o Martin "Mort" Waymon Leftwich (1884-1928) & Avo Buckner (1893-1969).

More About WILLIAM THOMAS (JR) LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARTHA ANN BROWN:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM LEFTWICH and MARTHA BROWN are:

24.
  - i. JOEL WHITTEN<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH, b. March 12, 1850, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 20, 1919.
  - ii. SAMUEL HICKMAN LEFTWICH, b. July 03, 1852, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 27, 1863.
  - iii. RUTH ANN LEFTWICH, b. December 25, 1854, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 1919; m. FRANK ANDREW BALLARD.
25.
  - iv. LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH, b. July 20, 1855, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 11, 1920, Putnam Co., TN.
  - v. MARSHALL LEFTWICH, b. February 22, 1857, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 25, 1857.
26.
  - vi. MARTIN HENRY LEFTWICH, b. May 13, 1858, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 06, 1938, TN.
  - vii. JOHN THOMAS LEFTWICH, b. January 12, 1861, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 12, 1861, Putnam Co., TN.
  - viii. MARTHA ELIZABETH "BETTIE" LEFTWICH, b. July 18, 1862, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 17, 1926; m. LEROY "ROY" JARED, January 20, 1876; b. June 30, 1845; d. February 20, 1939.

More About MARTHA ELIZABETH "BETTIE" LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LEROY "ROY" JARED:

\*unmarked grave.

More About LEROY "ROY" JARED:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- ix. MARY FRANCES LEFTWICH, b. March 11, 1863, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 07, 1933; m. SAMUEL HUDDLESTON.
- x. MARGARET E. LEFTWICH, b. May 13, 1867; d. March 11, 1924; m. WILLIAM THOMAS ENSOR, September 30, 1888.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS ENSOR:

William Thomas Ensor, is a nephew of Tennessee and Emily Ensor.

- xi. WILLIAM T. LEFTWICH, b. March 05, 1871, Putnam Co., TN; d. Abt. 1879.

### Generation No. 8

**11.** MARTHA<sup>9</sup> MADDUX (*LUCY ANN<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 18, 1837, and died September 20, 1904 in Chestnut Mound, TN UMC Cemetery. She married WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK March 16, 1854, son of SAMUEL FITZPATRICK and ELIZABETH CROSS. He was born April 27, 1830 in Virginia.

Notes for WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK:

Census Place: District 8, Smith Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 98B

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Wm. J. FITZPATRICK Self M M W 50 TN

Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: KY

Martha E. FITZPATRICK Wife F M W 44 TN

Occ: Keeping House Fa: VA Mo: VA

William C. FITZPATRICK Son M S W 22 TN

Occ: Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Luther FITZPATRICK Son M S W 19 TN

Occ: Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Hixey FITZPATRICK Dau F S W 16 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Mary L. FITZPATRICK Dau F S W 14 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Samuel J. FITZPATRICK Son M S W 12 TN

Occ: Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Arbelle FITZPATRICK Dau F S W 9 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Worth FITZPATRICK Son M S W 6 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Paul FITZPATRICK Son M S W 3 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Maud M. FITZPATRICK Dau F S W 1 TN

Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN

Children of MARTHA MADDUX and WILLIAM FITZPATRICK are:

- i. BETTY ANN<sup>10</sup> FITZPATRICK, b. May 16, 1855.
- ii. CAMEL FITZPATRICK, b. January 07, 1858.
- iii. LUTHER FITZPATRICK, b. June 24, 1861.
- iv. HILXIE FITZPATRICK, b. September 04, 1863.
- v. MARY (MOLLIE) L FITZPATRICK, b. May 08, 1866.
- vi. SAMUEL S. FITZPATRICK, b. February 18, 1868.
- vii. ARBELLE FITZPATRICK, b. August 15, 1870.
- viii. WIRT FITZPATRICK, b. July 22, 1874.

- ix. PAUL FITZPATRICK, b. June 27, 1876.
- 27. x. MAUD FITZPATRICK, b. August 12, 1878, St. Mary's Hollow between Rock Springs and Chestnut Mound; d. July 25, 1959, Hospital Cookeville, TN.

**12.** WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN "CAM"<sup>9</sup> MADDUX (*LUCY ANN<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 06, 1846 in TN, and died October 19, 1924. He married REBECCA. She was born June 20, 1876 in TN, and died September 19, 1945.

Notes for WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN "CAM" MADDUX:

(1900 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 285 - Cam Madix is head of household 53 yrs. old, b. May 1847, TN md 10 yrs. to Beckey, 25 yrs. old, b. Feb. 1875, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: Bryan, 4 yrs. old, b. May 1896, TN. Also living in the household: Sarah Jones, granddaughter, 10 yrs. old, b. March 1890, TN).

(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 29 - Cam Maddux is head of household 63 yrs. old, TN, occupation: cutter of timber, M2 md 17 yrs. to Rebecca E., 35 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: William J. Maddux, 13 yrs. old, TN).

More About WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN "CAM" MADDUX:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About REBECCA:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of WILLIAM MADDUX and REBECCA is:

- i. WILLIAM J.<sup>10</sup> MADDUX.

**13.** JAMES NELSON<sup>9</sup> MADDUX (*LUCY ANN<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 29, 1853 in TN, and died February 24, 1900 in TN. He married EUDORA JARED May 25, 1871. She was born December 26, 1852 in Putnam Co., TN, and died February 17, 1925 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About JAMES NELSON MADDUX:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

More About EUDORA JARED:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

Children of JAMES MADDUX and EUDORA JARED are:

- i. SOLON<sup>10</sup> MADDUX, b. July 29, 1873, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 26, 1938, Putnam Co., TN; m. DAISY DEAN JARED, February 26, 1902; b. July 19, 1882, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 06, 1949, Putnam Co., TN.

More About SOLON MADDUX:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

More About DAISY DEAN JARED:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. MAUDE MADDUX, b. May 25, 1875; d. August 01, 1895.
- iii. LEONA MADDUX, b. July 24, 1878; d. April 23, 1888.
- iv. JAMES TILMAN MADDUX, b. October 31, 1880; m. BONNIE BRASWELL.
- v. ERNEST HAYWOOD MADDUX, b. December 01, 1882; m. ELMO NICHOLS.
- vi. SAMUEL DENTON (SR) MADDUX, b. February 24, 1885; m. FRANCES M. MADERS.
- vii. SNOWDEN DAVIS MADDUX, b. June 24, 1887.
- viii. ROBERT "BOB" LEE MADDUX, b. June 26, 1889; m. LORELLE C. ADCOCK.
- ix. WILLIE MYRTLE MADDUX, b. February 17, 1892; d. June 17, 1937; m. ROBERT SAMPSON OAKLEY.
- x. HENRY GRADY MADDUX, b. March 11, 1894; m. VADA MAI CARR.

**14.** SNOWDEN DAVIS<sup>9</sup> MADDUX (*LUCY ANN<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 13, 1855, and died June 08, 1887. He married MARY JANE BURTON, daughter of ALEXANDER BURTON and ELIZABETH MCKINLEY. She was born March 10, 1859 in TN, and died September 30, 1904.

More About SNOWDEN DAVIS MADDUX:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About MARY JANE BURTON:

Burial: Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of SNOWDEN MADDUX and MARY BURTON are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> MADDUX.
- ii. FRED MADDUX.
- iii. CORA MADDUX.

**15.** SNOWDEN MARSHALL (SR)<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 20, 1847 in TN, and died 1927. He married (1) ELIZABETH CARLTON. He married (2) SUE CARLTON.

Notes for SNOWDEN MARSHALL (SR) LEFTWICH:

Unit: Co. A. Allison's Cav. Sqdn, Civil War. Lived in Dallas, TX.

Children of SNOWDEN LEFTWICH and ELIZABETH CARLTON are:

- i. LEWIS C.<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, m. BESSIE WORD.
- ii. WILLIAM HARVEY LEFTWICH, m. LOUISE BURKE.

Children of SNOWDEN LEFTWICH and SUE CARLTON are:

- iii. ANNIE<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, m. D. P. MCALPIN.
- iv. ELIZABETH LEFTWICH, m. R. E. (JR) BROOKS.
- v. SNOWDEN MARSHALL (JR) LEFTWICH, m. PHYLLIS CLARKSON.

**16.** SAMUEL ALEXANDER<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 18, 1851, and died December 30, 1931. He married CATHERINE ANDERSON June 10, 1875, daughter of THOMAS ANDERSON and LOUISA ALEXANDER. She was born October 31, 1849 in TN, and died May 28, 1928 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About SAMUEL ALEXANDER LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About CATHERINE ANDERSON:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Child of SAMUEL LEFTWICH and CATHERINE ANDERSON is:

- i. LEWIS M.<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. November 10, 1876; d. August 23, 1892.

**17.** ANNIE TENNESSEE<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 01, 1855 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died July 02, 1899. She married MATTHEW TAYLOR.

Notes for ANNIE TENNESSEE LEFTWICH:

Thomas Leftwich

Ralph Leftwich md Elinor

Thomas Leftwich, Sr. md Mary North  
Thomas Leftwich, Jr md Mary  
Elijah Leftwich, Sr. md Mary  
John Leftwich md Lucy  
William Thomas Leftwich, Sr md Martha Bates  
Lewis Temple Leftwich md Mary Elizabeth Cross  
Annie Tennessee Leftwich , b. 1 July 1856 - d. 2 July 1899 md Matthew Taylor. Ann T. Taylor is buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located east of Buffalo Valley on W. W. Shanks farm.

Lewis Temple had short fingers, unlike his great grandson, and was know as Peg. He lived on farm about three miles from Buffalo Valley near Indian Creek. Grandma's home was short distance up hollow. It later belonged to Uncle Sam. Lewis's house was standing when I was a boy. His suit of clothing was upstairs.

Mary Elizabeth was buried in a little cemetery near a house I probably could locate, but her grave is now lost. Louis Johnson, a member of Leftwich Clan, recovered her tombstone and placed it in Maddux Cemetery near her husband's.

Mary Elizabeth Cross Leftwich was buried near a house on Big Indian Creek. Her grave was lost but Louis Johnson, Leftwich Family historian, located her tombstone and placed beside Lewis Temple Leftwich's grave in the Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley.

Do you know J. B. Leftwich? I have many of his newspaper articles on my website. Look on the main page to the right and you will see J. B. Leftwich...many family stories told there.

His e-mail is: leftwichjb@charter.net... He is a very smart man and gave me his family tree line ...

Lewis Temple Leftwich md Mary Elizabeth Cross  
George Madison Leftwich md Anna Frances Haggard  
Lewis Cass Leftwich md Lela Bates  
JB Madison Leftwich md Jo Doris Prichard

So George Madison Leftwich was the brother of Annie Tennessee Leftwich. I don't see Matthew Taylor husband of Annie Tennessee Leftwich buried in Maddux Cemetery so he must have been buried somewhere else?

More About ANNIE TENNESSEE LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Buried in Maddux Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Children of ANNIE LEFTWICH and MATTHEW TAYLOR are:

- i. LOLEY L.<sup>10</sup> TAYLOR, m. R. H. JAMES.
- ii. ORA ELLEN TAYLOR, m. ALFRED RAY.
- iii. ROBERT L. TAYLOR, m. VESTA BRAY.
- iv. MARY E. TAYLOR, m. BEECHER GENTRY.
- v. CATHARNA ZACKERY TAYLOR, m. VOLA GRIDER.
- vi. JOE SAM TAYLOR, m. MARY JANE MAXWELL.
- vii. FLORENCE TAYLOR, m. A. D. CARTER.

**18.** JOEL ALFORD<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 17, 1857 in TN, and died June 27, 1936 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) HARRIET CATHERINE "CASSIE" EVANS October 01, 1876 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of

THOMAS EVANS and MARGARET SHANKS. She was born February 01, 1858 in Putnam Co., TN, and died October 14, 1879 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (2) ELIZA ALICE GENTRY November 23, 1884. She was born September 07, 1868 in TN, and died March 23, 1954 in TN.

More About JOEL ALFORD LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About HARRIET CATHERINE "CASSIE" EVANS:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About ELIZA ALICE GENTRY:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Child of JOEL LEFTWICH and HARRIET EVANS is:

- i. MARGARET "BETTIE"<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1878; m. JAMES HIGH MEDLEY.

Children of JOEL LEFTWICH and ELIZA GENTRY are:

- ii. LOLA T.<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. September 18, 1885, TN; d. April 07, 1903; m. A. BARD FISHER.

More About LOLA T. LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- iii. JOHN S. LEFTWICH, b. December 1889, TN; m. (1) MARTHA ENSOR; m. (2) ROBERTA YEAMAN.
28. iv. SOLON MADISON LEFTWICH, b. October 29, 1891, TN; d. November 20, 1954.
29. v. MARY EFFIE LEFTWICH, b. January 10, 1894, TN; d. February 12, 1979, Cookeville, TN.
- vi. SAM ERNEST LEFTWICH, b. February 1899, TN; m. LOIS WIRT.
- vii. HASKEL E. LEFTWICH, b. March 18, 1899, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 12, 1902, Putnam Co., TN.

More About HASKEL E. LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- viii. ANNIE DIMPLE LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1902, TN; m. PRESTON BARTLETT.
- ix. LEONARD A. LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1902; m. RUTH BUSH.
- x. THURMAN LEFTWICH, b. 1903.

**19.** VIRGINIA ELLEN<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 06, 1859 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died January 22, 1934. She married THOMAS STONE JOHNSON January 20, 1876. He was born February 17, 1852, and died December 06, 1927.

Children of VIRGINIA LEFTWICH and THOMAS JOHNSON are:

30. i. WILLIAM LOUIS (SR)<sup>10</sup> JOHNSON.
- ii. MARTHA LOUETTA JOHNSON, m. JAMES A. PHILLIPS.
- iii. SAMUEL STADLER JOHNSON, b. 1880; d. 1882.
- iv. SOLON MADISON JOHNSON, m. ELSIE MEDLEY.
- v. THOMAS ALFRED JOHNSON, b. April 10, 1885, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 26, 1965, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. (1) ARLIE COOPER; m. (2) IDA GENTRY.

**20.** GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 20, 1861 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died May 26, 1906 in Putnam Co., TN. He married ANNA "ANNIE" FRANCES HAGGARD March 10, 1887, daughter of JOHN HAGGARD and MARY CROWELL. She was born September 12, 1870 in TN, and died March 01, 1933 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for GEORGE MADISON LEFTWICH:

Of major import is one's attitude.

In 1933, when I was 13, my paternal grandmother died. Her death was the first in the family to make an impression on me since I was too young to have distinct memories of my sister who died when I was three.

Dad and his mother had a special bond. In many ways they had been peers since he was 14 when his father died and left him to be the man of a family who included five younger children.

Grieving as he was, he came home from his mother's funeral, fed the livestock and milked the cows. I remember well. I helped him.

His act of going on as usual with his chores left a lasting impression on me. The cows had to be milked. Duties and responsibilities had to be executed. Life on a farm went on, and we moved with the wave of work that always was there.

In 1961, Dad died, and history in a way repeated itself. I had promised that day a delivery of photographs, crucially important to my customer. On the morning of his funeral, I got up early and printed the pictures, then delivered them. Since his discipline was ingrained in me, I just did it.

These instances came to mind when I read in the Nashville newspaper a column by Wilson County General Sessions Court Judge Haywood Barry who detailed some of his experiences delivering newspapers when he was growing up in Lebanon. Young Haywood was my paper boy on Castle Heights Avenue as well as on other streets in the area where he delivered the Nashville Banner which fell victim to changing mores and attitudes and ceased publication.

Haywood was always on time with his delivery of the afternoon newspaper, often facing extreme weather to run his route. As I recall, he was the best paper boy we ever had. Nevertheless, he was late one afternoon -- on the day of his father's funeral. After attending the funeral and burial, he picked up his newspapers and ran his route after dark.

Just as my father. Haywood was a member of a large family, and he had no other way to reach his goals than through hard work. That he managed to educate himself, get a law degree while working full time, and become a judge is a wonderful story.

But little different than hundreds of other stories of men and women who recognized their responsibilities and executed them. Dad's coming home from his mother's funeral to resume immediately his work did not distinguish him from other farmers in our community and, indeed, in the larger community that made up our country at the time.

Even in this world of accelerating technology in which we function, there are many who will execute their duties regardless of adverse conditions. But it is my perception that a growing number in our society ignore their duties for reasons far less compelling than the funeral of a family member.

Written by J B Leftwich and published in the Lebanon Democrat.

More About GEORGE MADISON LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for ANNA "ANNIE" FRANCES HAGGARD:

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 13 - George Leftwich is head of household, 39 yrs. old, b. January 1861, TN md 13 yrs. to Ana, 29 yrs. old, b. September 1870, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Virginia E., 12 yrs. old, b. December 1887; Mary A., 10 yrs. old, b. December 1889; Lonis, 8 yrs. old, b. March 1892; Etter E., 5 yrs. old, b. September 1894; J. M., 3 yrs. old, b. February 1897 & Martha E. Leftwich, 9/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899. All born in TN).

1910 census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 3 Family: 3

Leftwich, Annie F. Head F W 39 widow (11 children born, 9 children living) Farmer TN TN TN  
(Annie F. Haggard Leftwich, w/o George Madison Leftwich).

Leftwich, Mary Dau F W 20 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Louis C. Son M W 18 Single Student TN TN TN (Lewis Cass Leftwich, b. 11 March 1892, TN  
d. 28 October 1961 md Lela Bates, b. 17 November 1898, TN - d. 7 August 1970, d/o Joseph Bartlett  
Bates & Maud Fitzpatrick).

Leftwich, Etta Dau F W 14 Single Student TN TN TN (Etter"Etta E. Leftwich, buried Smellage Cemetery)

Leftwich, Joe Son M W 13 Single Labor TN TN TN

Leftwich, Martha E. Dau. F W 9 Single TN TN TN (Martha Ellen Leftwich, buried Smellage Cemetery).

Leftwich, Sam Son M W 7 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Dallas C. Son M W 5 Single TN TN TN

1920 census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 20 Family: 20

Leftwich, Annie F. Head F W 49 widow Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Leftwich, Joe M. Son M W 22 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Martha Ellen Dau F W 20 Single TN TN TN

1930 census, Baxter Town, Hwy #56, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 102

Leftwich, Annie F. Head F W 59 widow Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Leftwich, Etta Dau F W 35 Single TN TN TN

Leftwich, Sam Son 27 M W 20 Single Laborer Odd Jobs TN TN TN

Leftwich, Dallas Son M W 25 Single Teacher Public School TN TN TN

More About ANNA "ANNIE" FRANCES HAGGARD:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Children of GEORGE LEFTWICH and ANNA HAGGARD are:

- i. VIRGINIA E.<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. December 10, 1887, TN; d. February 21, 1905.

More About VIRGINIA E. LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. MARY A. LEFTWICH, b. December 09, 1889; d. September 09, 1973; m. HASKELL ELLIS; b. December 26, 1890; d. July 01, 1958.

Notes for MARY A. LEFTWICH:

She was a schoolteacher.

More About MARY A. LEFTWICH:

Burial: Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About HASKELL ELLIS:

Burial: Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

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  - iii. LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH, b. March 11, 1892, Putnam County, TN; d. October 28, 1961, Cookeville, TN.
  - iv. ETTER E. "ETTA" LEFTWICH, b. September 02, 1894; d. September 16, 1964.



More About ETTER E. "ETTA" LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

32. v. JOE MARSHALL LEFTWICH, b. February 01, 1897.  
vi. MARTHA ELLEN LEFTWICH, b. September 05, 1899, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 19, 1959, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARTHA ELLEN LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- vii. WILLIAM SAM LEFTWICH, b. April 20, 1902, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 04, 1987, Putnam Co., TN; m. ILA PRESLEY; b. 1907; d. April 01, 1984.

More About WILLIAM SAM LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About ILA PRESLEY:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

33. viii. DALLAS C. LEFTWICH, b. July 26, 1904, TN; d. April 06, 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**21.** JULIA ALMORA<sup>9</sup> SIMMONS (*JULILA FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) She married JOE H. WARREN.

Child of JULIA SIMMONS and JOE WARREN is:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> WARREN.

Notes for ELIZABETH WARREN:  
Lives in San Antonio, TX.

**22.** EMMA BELLE<sup>9</sup> SIMMONS (*JULILA FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) She married L. D. (SR) NICHOLS.

Child of EMMA SIMMONS and L. NICHOLS is:

- i. L. D. (JR)<sup>10</sup> NICHOLS.

**23.** ADA R.<sup>9</sup> SIMMONS (*JULILA FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LEFTWICH, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) She married BENNETT.

Child of ADA SIMMONS and BENNETT is:

- i. MARVIN L.<sup>10</sup> BENNETT.

Notes for MARVIN L. BENNETT:  
Kirkwood, MO

**24.** JOEL WHITTEN<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 12, 1850 in Putnam Co., TN, and died February 20, 1919. He married (1) ELLEN ELIZABETH NEWMAN. She was born May 14, 1861, and died December 01, 1937. He married (2) AMIE NEWMAN. She was born May 23, 1851, and died December 09, 1881.

More About JOEL WHITTEN LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ELLEN ELIZABETH NEWMAN:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About AMIE NEWMAN:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of JOEL LEFTWICH and ELLEN NEWMAN is:

34. i. VERA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. March 12, 1901, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 06, 1991, Putnam Co., TN.

**25.** LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 20, 1855 in Putnam Co., TN, and died May 11, 1920 in Putnam Co., TN. He married TENNESSEE "TENNIE" FRANCES ENSOR September 17, 1882 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of WILLIAM ENSOR and NAOMI HUDDLESTON. She was born January 23, 1866 in Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died January 28, 1953 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH:

Louis Temple Leftwich married Tennessee Ensor. They lived at the old homeplace with his parents. They were both members of Pleasant Grove Church, as were their children.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 463: L. T. Leftwich married 17 September 1882, Putnam Co., TN to Tennessee F. Ensor).

(Source: Tennessee Francis (Ensor) Leftwich Family Bible Records).

More About LEWIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About TENNESSEE "TENNIE" FRANCES ENSOR:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LEWIS LEFTWICH and TENNESSEE ENSOR are:

35. i. MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. April 20, 1884, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 15, 1929, Putnam Co., TN.
36. ii. CORDLIE LOUVENA "VENA" LEFTWICH, b. April 10, 1886, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 08, 1957.
37. iii. NETTIE FLORIDA LEFTWICH, b. July 29, 1888, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 02, 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
38. iv. RETTIE KELLY LEFTWICH, b. February 18, 1890, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 11, 1957, Warren, Wayne Co., MI.
39. v. JONATHAN "JOHN" WILLIAM LEFTWICH, b. June 25, 1892, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 05, 1963, Putnam Co., TN.
40. vi. MONCIE DONNA LEFTWICH, b. October 20, 1894, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 22, 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
41. vii. GRADYE MARTHA LEFTWICH, b. July 25, 1897, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 03, 1988, MI.
- viii. GRACIE ELLEN LEFTWICH, b. July 25, 1897, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 27, 1900, MI; m. EWART OTHELLA JARED, September 20, 1920, Sparta, White Co., TN; b. June 16, 1898, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 1970, Whitter, Los Angeles Co., CA.

More About GRACIE ELLEN LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for EWART OTHELLA JARED:

cremated

- ix. JAMES "JIM" MARLEY LEFTWICH, b. October 09, 1901, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 03, 1912, Putnam Co., TN.

More About JAMES "JIM" MARLEY LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

42. x. OGEAL MYRTLE LEFTWICH, b. December 31, 1905, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 19, 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

26. MARTIN HENRY<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 13, 1858 in Putnam Co., TN, and died November 06, 1938 in TN. He married EMILY AVO ENSOR February 19, 1880 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of WILLIAM ENSOR and NAOMI HUDDLESTON. She was born January 28, 1862 in TN, and died February 11, 1938 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for MARTIN HENRY LEFTWICH:

Martin Henry married Emily Ensor and they made their home near Pleasant Grove Church where they were loyal members and so were their children until after they married and moved near other churches.

Martin Henry Leftwich Obt.

b. 13 May 1858, Putnam Co., TN - d. 6 November 1938, TN, md on the 19th of February 1880, Putnam Co., TN to Emily Avo "Emma" (Ensor) Leftwich, b. 28 January 1862, TN - d. 11 February 1938, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William Ashbury Ensor (1825-1901) & Naomi Florilla Huddleston (1827-1901). Martin Henry Leftwich, s/o William T. Leftwich (1827-1897) & Martha Brown (1828-1884), both buried in the Leftwich Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. William A. & Naomi F. (Huddleston) Ensor, both buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (Children: (daughters) Mrs. James Andrew (Cora Frances) Isbell, Mrs. Lorenza Thurston (Altha) Stone, Mrs. Van Daley (Aline) Nunally, Mrs. Clennie (Vera) Huddleston, Mrs. Alvin (Sallie) Leftwich, Rilla Leftwich (1885-1920) (sons) Roscoe Leftwich md Etta McDonald, Wirt E. Leftwich md Alice V. Elrod, Guy Leftwich md Bessie Hickcock & Rupert Leftwich (1900-1922). Rill & Rupert Leftwich buried in the Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 177: M. H. Leftwich married 19 February 1880, Putnam Co., TN to Emily A. Ensor).

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Martin Leftwich, 80, retired farmer of Putnam county, who died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Huddleston, and Mrs. Huddleston, near Gentry.

The services were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Stone and Mr. Stone in Cookeville, with the Rev. A. J. Morgan, pastor of the Cookeville Methodist church, in charge. Burial was in the city cemetery.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

His wife died in February. They had been married 58 years.

Besides his two daughters, Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Stone, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. J. A. Isbell of Cookeville and Mrs. V. D. Nunally; and four sons, W. R., W. E., Solon and Guy Leftwich of Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 November 1938.

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 91 - William T. Leftwich is head of household, 43 yrs. old, VA md to Martha A., 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Rutha A., 16 yrs. old; Louis T., 15 yrs. old; Martin H., 12 yrs. old; Martha E., 8 yrs. old; Mary F., 6 yrs. old & Margret E. Leftwich, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Ruth Brown, 68 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: dwl: 68 - William Ensor is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN md to Naomi, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dow J., 14 yrs. old; Luvena J., 11 yrs. old; Emly, 9 yrs. old Tennessee, 4 yrs. old & William W. Ensor, 9 yrs. old, b. 8/12 Oct. All born in TN).

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

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 169B

Dwl: 161-175

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William	LEFTWICH	Self	M	M	W 54	VA
		Occ:		Fa:	VA	Mo: VA
Marthe	LEFTWICH	Wife	F	M	W 52	TN
		Occ:		Keeping House	Fa:	NC Mo: TN
Ruth A.	LEFTWICH	Dau	F	S	W 25	TN

Occ: At Home Fa: VA Mo: TN  
Lewis T. LEFTWICH Son M S W 23 TN  
Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: TN  
Mary LEFTWICH DauF S W 15 TN  
Occ: At Home Fa: VA Mo: TN  
Maggy LEFTWICH DauF S W 13 TN  
Occ: At Home Fa: VA Mo: TN

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

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 169B

Dwl: 161-176

RelationSex Marr Race AgeBirthplace  
Martin LEFTWICH SelfM M W 22 TN  
Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: TN  
Emma LEFTWICHWife F M W 18 TN  
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 10 - Martin Leftwich is head of household, 42 yrs. old b. May 1858, TN (father born in VA, mother born in TN) md 20 yrs. to Emma A., 37 yrs. old, b. June 1862, 9 children born, 9 children living. Children: William R., 17 yrs. old b. April 1883; Matha F. 15 yrs. old b. April 1885; Sallie B., 12 yrs. old b. October 1887; Wirt E., 10 yrs. old b. November 1889; Altie, 8 yrs. old b. February 1892; Louis S., 6 yrs. old b. January 1894; Aline, 4 yrs. old b. March 1896 & Veral L. Leftwich, 2 yrs. old b. March 1898. All born in TN).

More About MARTIN HENRY LEFTWICH:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for EMILY AVO ENSOR:

Emily Avo Ensor who married Martin Henry Leftwich is the sister of Tennessee "Tennie" Frances Ensor who married Lewis Temple Leftwich.

More About EMILY AVO ENSOR:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MARTIN LEFTWICH and EMILY ENSOR are:

- i. CORA FRANCES<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, b. March 03, 1881, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 23, 1975; m. JAMES ANDREW ISBELL, March 03, 1900; b. May 20, 1870, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 27, 1946, TN.

More About CORA FRANCES LEFTWICH:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About JAMES ANDREW ISBELL:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

43. ii. WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR) LEFTWICH, b. April 14, 1883, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 14, 1942, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
- iii. RILLA LEFTWICH, b. April 12, 1885; d. February 27, 1920.

More About RILLA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

44. iv. SALLIE LEFTWICH, b. October 16, 1887; d. February 06, 1913; m. ALVIN JARED.
- v. WIRT LEFTWICH, b. November 04, 1889; d. January 10, 1943; m. A. V. ELROD.
- vi. ALTA LEFTWICH, b. February 27, 1892; d. July 25, 1961.
- vii. SOLON LEFTWICH, b. January 31, 1894; m. ZEDA BURTON.
- viii. ALINE LEFTWICH, b. March 07, 1896; d. November 07, 1962; m. VAN NUNALLY.
- ix. VERA LEFTWICH, b. April 28, 1898; m. CLENNIE HUDDLESTON.

Notes for CLENNIE HUDDLESTON:

Clennie Huddleston married Vera Leftwich. They bought the old home place of her parents and reared a family of six children all of whom with their father and mother have been excellent workers in Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Clennie served as Trustee for many years. Vera as pianist and teacher of the Young Adult Class in Sunday School. She resigned as church LayLeader and is planning on moving near Mt. Juliet where she will take an active part in a nearby Methodist Church.

- x. RUPERT LEFTWICH, b. September 13, 1900; d. July 04, 1922.

More About RUPERT LEFTWICH:

Burial: Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

- xi. GUY LEFTWICH, b. October 08, 1908; m. BESSIE HICKCOCK.

### *Generation No. 9*

**27.** MAUD<sup>10</sup> FITZPATRICK (*MARTHA*<sup>9</sup> *MADDUX*, *LUCY ANN*<sup>8</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 12, 1878 in St. Mary's Hollow between Rock Springs and Chestnut Mound, and died July 25, 1959 in Hospital Cookeville, TN. She married JOSHUA BARTLETT BATES Abt. 1898, son of WILLIAM BATES and PERMELIA BARTLETT. He was born November 18, 1871 in Rock Springs Valley, Buffalo Valley, TN, and died November 17, 1952 in Rock Springs Valley, Buffalo Valley, TN.

Notes for MAUD FITZPATRICK:

My thoughts return to my own grandparents, my mother's parents, who played such important roles during my formative years in an era when there was no Social Security. Neither were there checks of any kind from the government. We were poor just as our friends and neighbors were poor. We owned our homes and land, but we had no cash for anything but the bare necessities of life.

But somehow during those years, Granny managed to have a little cash stashed away. She was a saver. She saved scraps, pieces of cloth or clothing, sticks for kindling, and her egg money. When Christmas came, our gifts from Granny were highly anticipated.

We loved Granny for her gifts but more for her kindness, her goodness, and her purity. Her concerns always were for her family and friends. She was absolutely unselfish. When my wife came into the family, she immediately identified with Granny. And when my children came along, they felt the warmth of her love.

Granddaddy was different. He was somewhat of intellectual maverick who loved us in his own way but was not as openly responsive as Granny. But he was fun -- a provocative stimulant who poked holes in the darkness and prompted us to think in new directions. Admittedly, he frequently kept us off balance, but he was an important player in the drama of my early life.

My paternal grandfather died before I was born, and my paternal grandmother died when I was 13. She lived only 12 miles from us, but in those horse-and-buggy days, 12 miles represented a greater distance than today's distance from here to Chicago or Mobile where two sets of our grandchildren live. Today, we talk by telephone to our children and grandchildren when we choose or when they choose. In those days, we had no telephones.

My wife and I do not fit the neo-grandparents of television. We enjoy warm relations with grandchildren albeit not to the degree that we enjoyed with my grandparents. That is a consequence of latter day worship of teen agers. With rare exceptions, teens expect grandparents to initiate conversations and to focus on their interests. Today's grandchildren, it seems, rarely show interest in their grandparents' activities. But as they approach or reach adulthood, this practice changes.

Just as my grandparents were important in my life, I believe we are important to our grandchildren. I think we represent a continuity of family and an accent on values that have survived the generations beginning before Granny and Granddaddy and extending to Jody, our one-year-old.

Children who are separated from their grandparents by death, divorce or geography are deprived of an important ingredient in their lives. And grandparents who are separated from their grandchildren are denied special relationships. These are not just middle class values; psychologists recognize the importance of these relationships. Even the courts recognize grandparent rights.

Legal rights or psychological values aside, some of my fondest memories are of my grandparents.

I hope sometime in the future the grandchildren of today will experience the same pleasures.

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More About MAUD FITZPATRICK:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for JOSHUA BARTLETT BATES:

Joshua Bartlett Bates Obt.

b. 18 November 1871, TN - d. 17 November 1952

Funeral services for Joshua Bartlett Bates, 81, farmer of the Buffalo Valley community were held Wednesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ. Thomas Wagner of Lebanon officiated at the services. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mr. Bates died of a heart attack Monday night at his home near Buffalo Valley. Son of Thomas and Amelia (Permelia) Bartlett Bates; he was a native of Putnam County and had lived all his life in the Buffalo Valley community where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick Bates; a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leftwich, Baxter, three brothers, Virgil and Bethel Bates of Mount Juliet, TN and John Bates of Ash Flatt, AR; three grandsons and eight great grandchildren.

(Maud (Fitzpatrick) Bates, born 12 August 1878, and died 25 July 1959, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 November 1952.

More About JOSHUA BARTLETT BATES:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Child of MAUD FITZPATRICK and JOSHUA BATES is:

45. i. LELA BELLE<sup>11</sup> BATES, b. November 17, 1899, Rock Springs Valley, Buffalo Valley, TN; d. August 23, 1970, Baxter, TN.

**28.** SOLON MADISON<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*JOEL ALFORD*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 29, 1891 in TN, and died November 20, 1954. He married (1) VERA COOPER. She was born October 04, 1892 in White Co., TN, and died October 05, 1914. He married (2) ELLA CROWNOVER. She was born January 10, 1899 in TN, and died September 21, 1987.

More About SOLON MADISON LEFTWICH:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

More About VERA COOPER:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About ELLA CROWNOVER:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Child of SOLON LEFTWICH and VERA COOPER is:

i. GILBERT B.<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, b. December 10, 1913, TN; d. April 18, 1998, Antioch, TN; m. HILDA MCCOIN;  
b. February 09, 1915.

More About GILBERT B. LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

**29.** MARY EFFIE<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*JOEL ALFORD*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*

(JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born January 10, 1894 in TN, and died February 12, 1979 in Cookeville, TN. She married ROBERT FRED JUDD. He was born June 07, 1900 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died September 02, 1965 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARY EFFIE LEFTWICH:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for ROBERT FRED JUDD:

Robert Fred Judd Obt.

Funeral services for Robert Fred Judd, 65, were held from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home on Sunday at 2:00 with Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiating.

Mr. Judd died in the Cookeville General Hospital on Thursday after a long illness.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late John W. & Mary Frances Bartlett Judd. Mr. Judd was a resident of Baxter and a retired mechanic and farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Leftwich Judd, a son, Ralph Judd, Columbia; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Lindsey, Sebastian, FL, Mrs. Juanita Bradley, Donelson, TN, Miss Helen Judd, Wabasson, FL; 23 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Alvin Bruce, Mrs. W. V. Cole, & Mrs. F. P. Austen.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

(Note: Juanita Judd married Robert Bradley and then live in Donelson, TN)

Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 7 September 1965.

More About ROBERT FRED JUDD:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MARY LEFTWICH and ROBERT JUDD are:

- i. RALPH<sup>11</sup> JUDD.
- ii. MARY ALICE JUDD.
46. iii. JO JUANITA JUDD, b. March 21, 1929, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 31, 2010, Nashville, TN.
- iv. HELEN JUDD.

**30.** WILLIAM LOUIS (SR)<sup>10</sup> JOHNSON (*VIRGINIA ELLEN<sup>9</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) He married MARY LULA.

Child of WILLIAM JOHNSON and MARY LULA is:

47. i. WILLIAM LOUIS (JR)<sup>11</sup> JOHNSON, b. July 03, 1908, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. July 10, 2003, TN.

**31.** LEWIS CASS<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 11, 1892 in Putnam County, TN, and died October 28, 1961 in Cookeville, TN. He met LELA BELLE BATES September 01, 1918, daughter of JOSHUA BATES and MAUD FITZPATRICK. She was born November 17, 1899 in Rock Springs Valley, Buffalo Valley, TN, and died August 23, 1970 in Baxter, TN.

Notes for LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH:

Lewis Cass Leftwich used his second name, Cass. He was born about three miles up Indian Creek from Buffalo Valley, TN., on a hillside farm. He attended Pleasant Hill Academy, a two-year high school in East Tennessee, graduating as salutatorian albeit he had the highest g.p.a. He later taught school in Putnam County. His father died when Cass was 14 so Cass, the oldest male, became father figure of the family.

He married Lela Bates Sept. 1, 1918.

He was a farmer and carpenter. He could do almost anything that needing doing. He built his house in Rock

Springs Valley where the family lived for about 10 years. He subsequently bought a small hillside farm inaccessible by automobile and located west of Baxter. Later, he and Lela moved in with her mother, Maud Bates, in Rock Springs.

He had a sterling reputation in his community. He never failed to help people in need. He helped feed them and clothe them. When they died, he made their coffins and dug their graves. He was an emotional but pragmatic person. He loved his family and sacrificed for them as they grew to young manhood. He was an excellent role model for his three sons.

Cass and Lela never agreed on religion. He was a Missionary Baptist, she a member of the Church of Christ. The twain never met.

Perhaps his lowest moment came when his daughter, about 2, died in 1923. But he rallied, subdued his own grief and comforted his wife.

In 1960, he developed pancreatic cancer. He died in the fall of 1961 at age 69. He and Lela are buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

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#### GRANDPA

He didn't shave everyday, sometimes only on Saturday. Grandpa always wore a long-sleeved shirt with work pants or bibbed overalls and his forehead was pale under a worn, sweat-stained brimmed hat. His hands reflected a life of service to others and the multi-vocational career of farming and carpentry chosen for him by the premature death of his father. They were coarse, cracked, and callused, and usually, at least one nail was marked with a purple bruise. He would crook his rough index finger to gently trace the outline of my jaw or to tickle my neck. I think all his grandchildren must have sat in his lap and hugged him while he made us laugh by "clicking his false teeth or singing Hey, Good lookin! Watcha got cookin?"

He spoke with a Tennessee hill-country accent, dipped snuff, and was more comfortable in an outhouse than a bathroom. He never cursed, used profanity, or said unkind things about anyone. When we sat on the front porch he would automatically pull out his knife; sharpening it against a stone or whittling on a piece of cedar. More than once he explained the use of each blade. It is only now I realize he was kidding his grandson from town when he pointed out his castrating blade". In my mind I can see his eyes twinkle, as he would glance over to see my reaction.

My grandfather never had money. In lieu of paying his taxes, he once built a bridge on the county road below the farm. He seldom ventured more than a few miles from home and didn't own a truck until the last few years of his life. Grandpa's life was well lived. He was a successful and respected member of his community and a man to be emulated..... Jim Leftwich.

Lewis Cass Leftwich Obt.

Lewis Cass Leftwich, 69, retired farmer of Buffalo Valley died early Saturday in the Cookeville General Hospital of cancer.

Services were Sunday at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Leftwich was a native of Putnam County, son of George Madison and Annie Frances Haggard Leftwich. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a mason.

Educated at Pleasant Hill Academy he taught school in Putnam County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Bates Leftwich; three sons; Clifford Leftwich, Logansport, IN; Lillard Leftwich, Baxter, J. B. Leftwich, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Miss Etta Leftwich; two brothers, Same and Dallas Leftwich all of Baxter and nine grandchildren.

The Cookeville Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 31 October 1961.

More About LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LELA BELLE BATES:

Lela Bates first married Vestal Newman. They had a baby boy who lived two days. Marriage was annulled.



The story below was written by J B Leftwich and appeared as a column in The Tennessean  
On Mother's Day - A tale of a flirt - and what her flirting led to

She was 16, pretty, the only child of a well-to-do farmer his wife. Her brown hair fell below her waist. She often did it in braids coiled it around her head, but as often it cascaded in well brushed strands to its full length.

She was pretty, and she knew she was pretty, and she knew the boys thought she was pretty. Many said she was beautiful. She was an accomplished flirt, prompting many of the boys to think her attentions were directed only to them. This pleased her for she did not care when the boys found out she was only flirting.

She was headstrong. She wanted her own way. And, being the only child, she usually got what she wanted. Often she clashed with her father who also was headstrong, wanted his own way, and usually got what he wanted. This left her mother in the role of peacemaker. A gentle woman with much love in her heart, her mother devoted many of her waking hours to reconciling differences between father and daughter.

The first confrontation came when the daughter finished elementary school and her father took her to Bristol, VA, and enrolled her in the preparatory department of Virginia Intermont College. After one week there, she took the train home. Her father met her at the depot bought a ticket to Bristol and sent her back. She stayed another week. then took the train home. Her father, exasperated and weary of the expense of her rides to and from Bristol gave up. She had outmaneuvered him, and she knew she could do it again.

Back home again in the rural hill country of Middle Tennessee, she sat about doing what she did best - mesmerizing the boys. But there was one boy, older by a number of years, who out maneuvered her. He was not shy as the other boys were, but aggressive and seemingly indifferent to her charms. This made her more determined to win the flirtation battle. Not that she really cared about him; it just got under her skin that her usual techniques were not working.

Her father was aware of what was going on, and he did not like it. Even in the small rural community, there were social strata, and the father viewed his daughter as a tier above this boy. In no uncertain words, the father made his position clear, but this did not sway her. To her the flirtation was serious, and she did not mean to be outdone.

So the flirtation continued. Her Father admonished and cajoled, all to no avail. Finally, an ultimatum: Stop the relationship or he would lock her in her room or send her out of the community. This prompted secret meetings -even thoughts of marriage. By this time the boy was so taken in by her charms that marriage was an appealing idea to him. To her, marriage was a last resort in the clash with her father. Eventually her father found out about the secret meetings and locked in her room She vowed to escape.

A circus came to the community. One of the neighbor boys, not her sweetheart, came to ask her father's permission to take her to the circus. Her father was suspicious. Was the neighbor boy an unknowing accomplice in his daughter's scheme to escape surveillance? Putting aside his misgiving he relented and allowed her to go.

At the circus, she saw her boyfriend and abandoned the neighbor boy. They drove away in his buggy and married.

The father unwilling to drive a final wedge between him and his daughter, provided a cabin on the farm for them. With the help of her mother, they made it livable. About a year later, at the age of 17, she became a mother, but her baby only lived three days. The marriage was dissolved, and she never mentioned or discussed it with any her children.

At the age of 18, she married again. This marriage lasted until death did them part 43 years later. It produced four children.

I was the oldest.

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This is a column, written by her son JB, which appeared in a daily newspaper.

There was a play, later a movie entitled, I Remember Mama On this day and two days from now I, as many in my generation, will remember Mama.

My mama. Blithe spirit. Maverick. Incurably romantic who faced life with equanimity And often with a bit of rebellion. Mama was a pretty woman. At times a beautiful woman. Deeply religious. Though romantic, pragmatic in her beliefs.

She dreamed of more than she had, this hill country. woman, this farmer's wife, this survivor of the Great Depression. Materially. she had little but always she found beauty, in flowers, in porcelain, even of majesty. As a girl. she was a princess. Later she was a captive

Much in her life was tragedy. A daughter, the only daughter she was to have. Dead before she was two. And before that a foolish, impulsive teen age marriage that ended in annulment after one year. Shortly after her baby boy, who lived only three days, was born.

Then a successful marriage. Three sons whom she loved. An expressive love when they were babies and were totally dependent but a detached love as they grew. Rarely a touching love. The expressive, touching love came from her husband who understood her, but who would have changed her if it had been possible.

Although she couldn't touch she demonstrated her love in other ways. The \$20 she saved for a new pair of eye glasses. Given to a son who needed a new suit of clothes. Her meager inheritance shared with another son who needed it. Special meals for her family. Personal sacrifices for her sons.

There were times she shared her interests with the son who wanted to leave the hill country. She shared her dreams, her unfulfilled ambitions. A letter she wrote to Progressive Farmer and her pride when the magazine printed it. Her resolve to write. Maybe his letter would be printed in Progressive Farmer.]

She was proud of her grandchildren but detached from them. Except the one who needed her most. This one bright but shy, who wanted to go to college but had little chance of doing so. But she did. When she received her college degree, her grandmother was proud. Prouder of her than of the other grandchildren who graduated without her help. They did not need her, so she was detached from them.

In her way, she took pride in their honors. But she never mentioned them. Their achievements were expected. They happened. That was enough.

She was a reader, an explorer of ideas. But as time went on and she aged, she retreated. Reverted to her childhood books. Fussed about contemporary literature. Thought it had little merit.

I remember Mama as a young woman. Trim and pretty. A head-turner. A lively conversationalist. Sometimes, regarded by her friends as unconventional. But still a favorite among her peers. Probably because she was unpredictable. And interesting.

She spoke frankly. Out with it: Speak your mind. Take your stand. Often she spoke with more candor than diplomacy. At times, her candor would rebuff friends. But they came back. They knew she was intellectually honest. They knew exactly where they stood with her.

She was certain about her religion. Fundamental beliefs. Literal interpretation of the Holy Word. Little patience with a son who rationalized and sometimes questioned her religion. But when her son chose a different religion, she said no more about it. No further discussion. Just an occasional off-the-wall comment that let him know she thought about it.

I remember Mama. The lively discussions. Often debates. Her incisive questions which could dissolve an ill-conceived premise. Late at night, by the light of the flickering fire, as the fire logs burned into coals, Her uncanny way of knowing what this son was thinking, Her accurate predictions of what he was going to do. The bond between them that flamed with the fire. Always there, but always unspoken. No son ever said, "Mama, I love you". She would not have known how to deal with spoken love.

Her letters were to come later. After left home for college had left for. Letters ended simply, "Love, Mama". The closest she ever came to saying, "I love you."

Russell Baker, in his autobiography recalled how his mother had prodded him "to make something of himself." But although he became a famed journalist and best selling author, she was never satisfied.

My mother implicitly demanded that I make something of myself. She never mentioned it. Nevertheless the demand was there. Unspoken. You're different, she would say. I never knew just what she meant. Peculiar? Odd? Strange? She never thought of any of her sons as gifted. But she thought I, as Russell Baker's Mother thought of him, could make something of myself.

Baker, in the opening sentence of his autobiographical volume states: "My mother, though dead these many years roams free in my mind.

So does mine

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Lela Bates Leftwich married Floyd Huddleston, a childhood friend, following the death of Lewis Cass. She died of a heart attack at her home in Baxter, Aug. 7, 1970. She is buried beside Cass in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

NOTE: See Doris Christine's page and "More" for additional information about Lela Bates Leftwich.

More About LELA BELLE BATES:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LEWIS LEFTWICH and LELA BATES are:

48. i. J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, b. November 26, 1919, Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, Putnam County; d. July 06, 2011, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.
- ii. DORIS CHRISTINE LEFTWICH, b. March 30, 1921, Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, TN; d. November 12, 1922, Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, TN.

Notes for DORIS CHRISTINE LEFTWICH:

Doris became ill with diphtheria and died just a few days after the disease was detected. Dr. Samuel Denton came to the house in Rock Springs Valley, home of my grandparents, where we lived. I remember his tying his horse to a tree near the road and walking with his black bag up the hill. I stood at the window in the room that served both as my grandparents' bedroom and as the living room and watched him. This is my earliest memory. There may be a vague scene or two in my memory that predates this event but nothing that stands in detail,

I also remember her funeral. My uncles, Sam and Dallas, took me away from the grave site in Smellege Cemetery near Boma, TN. We went down a hill where there was a creek and threw pebbles into the water. But I could hear my mother and grandmother wailing. I am sure I did not understand. I remember nothing of the days that followed. I was three years old.

After I grew older and could have understood, the family rarely mentioned my sister. Life went on. My brother Lillard was born less than a year later. Soon after, we moved to Arkansas, in 1923. Four years later, my brother Clifford was born in Arkansas, August 17, 1927. On November 26 of that year, we returned to Rock Springs Valley.

I wish I had asked my mother and my dad more about Doris and more about how they overcame their grief, but I lacked the foresight.

In the latter years of her life, Mama had the remains of Doris exhumed and moved to the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter and placed near Dad's grave. Actually, it was a futile effort. Nothing remained of Doris except a bit of black dirt and coffin nails. Nevertheless, it satisfied Mama to think of a family unit in the cemetery where she was to be buried.

She was 62 when Dad died. She subsequently married Floyd Huddleston, a childhood sweetheart, who humored her even as she dominated him. He was a good man and took care of her during her latter day illnesses, both real and imagined. But she never had any other thought than to be buried beside Dad. Written by J B Leftwich

More About DORIS CHRISTINE LEFTWICH:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, TN

Cause of Death: diphtheria

49.     iii. LILLARD CALVIN LEFTWICH, b. September 25, 1923; d. December 06, 1985, McFarland Hospital Lebanon, TN.
50.     iv. THOMAS CLIFFORD LEFTWICH, b. August 17, 1927, Ash Flatt, AR; d. February 1979, Logansport, IN.

**32.** JOE MARSHALL<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 01, 1897. He married BEULAH ESTES. She died 2004.

Children of JOE LEFTWICH and BEULAH ESTES are:

- i. LOYD<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH.
- ii. DARLENE LEFTWICH.
- iii. RAYBURN LEFTWICH.
- iv. RICHARD LEFTWICH.

**33.** DALLAS C.<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 26, 1904 in TN, and died April 06, 1987 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married MINNIE LEE WHITE December 24, 1933, daughter of JASON WHITE and CORA WATTS. She was born September 28, 1912 in Putnam Co., TN, and died January 05, 2003 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for DALLAS C. LEFTWICH:

Dallas was the principle of Baxter Grammar School, Putnam Co., TN.

More About DALLAS C. LEFTWICH:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MINNIE LEE WHITE:

Minnie Lee (White) Leftwich Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Minnie Lee Leftwich, 90, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 7, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Leftwich died on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Jason and Vint Watts White.

Mrs. Leftwich was a homemaker and a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Geraldine Leftwich and Mickey and Vivian Leftwich, all of Cookeville; a brother, James Harvey White of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Stewart and Lanny Leftwich Jr., Lisa Jones, Vicki Morris, Melodie McDonald and Kimberly Lyles; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Leftwich; five brothers, Hubert, Dewey, Edsel, Odel and Henry White; and three sisters, Cora Mae Woodard, Sara T. Dillard and Ella B. Sullians.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Tennessee Baptist Children's Home.

Bro. Carl Scarlett will officiate at the services.

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More About MINNIE LEE WHITE:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of DALLAS LEFTWICH and MINNIE WHITE are:

51. i. GARY<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH.
- ii. MICKEY LEFTWICH, m. VIVIAN.

**34.** VERA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*JOEL WHITTEN*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 12, 1901 in Putnam Co., TN, and died January 06, 1991 in Putnam Co., TN. She married WILLIAM "WILLIE" SMITH COOPER July 05, 1922 in Putnam Co., TN. He was born June 23, 1903 in Putnam Co., TN, and died January 23, 1986 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About VERA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About WILLIAM "WILLIE" SMITH COOPER:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Children of VERA LEFTWICH and WILLIAM COOPER are:

- i. MYRA "FAYE"<sup>11</sup> COOPER, b. November 02, 1934, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 21, 2010, SC;  
m. WILLIAM RILEY "BUD" ANDERSON.

Notes for MYRA "FAYE" COOPER:

Myra "Faye" (Cooper) Anderson Obt.

SOUTH CAROLINA -- Funeral services for Myra "Faye" Cooper Anderson, 76, were held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 23, at North Trenholm Baptist Church in Columbia, S.C. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Faye passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010.

She was born Nov. 2, 1934, in Silver Point to the late Willie and Vera Leftwich Cooper.

Faye graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1951. She was a faithful member of North Trenholm Baptist

Church of 41 years.

(Pictured: Myra "Faye" (Cooper) Anderson, Class of 1952 of Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN. "The Pink of Perfection".

Her family includes her husband of more than 59 years, William Riley "Bud" Anderson, whom she married July 4, 1951; three sons and daughters-in-law, Eric Anthony and Elizabeth "Beth" Anderson of Greenville, S.C., Curtis and Dianne Anderson of Columbia and Alan and Beth Anderson of Atlanta; a daughter and son-in-law, Myra Anderson and Duncan Rutland of Columbia; 10 grandchildren, Elease, Eric Jr., Kayla and Charlotte Anderson, Riley and wife Zoe and Ryan Anderson, Brittney Anderson, Deana Kerr, Cooper and William Rutland; two sisters, Hilda Cooper Anderson of Baxter and Glenna Brown of Florida; and a great-granddaughter, Bella.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Kenton Cooper, and two sisters, Doris and Wanda Sue Cooper.

Memorial donations may be made to Autism Speaks, 1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016, or North Trenholm Baptist Church, 6515 N. Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29206.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 December 2010

More About MYRA "FAYE" COOPER:  
Burial: Greenlawn Memorial Park, SC

- ii. KENTON COOPER.
- iii. DORIS COOPER.
- iv. WANDA SUE COOPER.

**35.** MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 20, 1884 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died August 15, 1929 in Putnam Co., TN. He married AVO BUCKNER, daughter of JOHN BUCKNER and MARY PUCKETT. She was born June 02, 1893 in Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, and died May 09, 1969 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About AVO BUCKNER:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MARTIN LEFTWICH and AVO BUCKNER are:

- 52. i. BURCH<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, b. January 16, 1911, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 19, 1974, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. RETTA V. LEFTWICH, b. June 26, 1912, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 27, 1987, Westland, Wayne Co., MI; m. HERMAN VANATTA, June 16, 1934, Bowling Green, KY; b. November 07, 1907; d. March 18, 1970.

More About RETTA V. LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About HERMAN VANATTA:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- 53. iii. MARY EDNA LEFTWICH, b. November 02, 1920, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 24, 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- 54. iv. LUKE LEFTWICH, b. October 19, 1926, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 08, 2006, Putnam Co., TN.

**36.** CORDLIE LOUVENA "VENA"<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>,

*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 10, 1886 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died November 08, 1957. She married SAMUEL SCRUGGS JARED November 20, 1904, son of MOSES JARED and FANNIE HOLLADAY. He was born March 10, 1880, and died October 21, 1935.

Children of CORDLIE LEFTWICH and SAMUEL JARED are:

55. i. BASCOM CALVERT<sup>11</sup> JARED, b. January 31, 1906, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 01, 1968, Detroit, MI.  
ii. MILDRED VAYLENE JARED, b. October 06, 1907, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; m. STANLEY WEBSTER HUBBARD, July 12, 1948; b. October 19, 1897, Salmon, ID; d. August 07, 1977, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

More About STANLEY WEBSTER HUBBARD:  
Burial: Woodlawn Musoleum, Nashville, TN

- iii. FRED TEMPLE JARED, b. December 29, 1910, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 30, 1910, Putnam Co., TN.  
56. iv. MAGGIE FRANCIS JARED, b. December 12, 1920, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

**37.** NETTIE FLORIDA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 29, 1888 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died February 02, 1987 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married (1) ASRO "AZRO" WINBURN WALLACE September 05, 1909 in Putnam Co., TN, son of JOEL WALLACE and TENNESSEE DUNHAM. He was born September 11, 1889 in Putnam Co., TN, and died May 29, 1957 in Putnam Co., TN. She married (2) ISAAC CLAIBORN JARED July 21, 1965, son of ISAAC JARED and MARGARET STONE. He was born April 19, 1882, and died November 20, 1974.

Notes for NETTIE FLORIDA LEFTWICH:

Source: Family Bible Record of Nettie Florida Leftwich Wallace and records kept by Gearline Wallace Leftwich.

More About NETTIE FLORIDA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About ASRO "AZRO" WINBURN WALLACE:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

More About ISAAC CLAIBORN JARED:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of NETTIE LEFTWICH and ASRO WALLACE are:

57. i. EARL LEWIS<sup>11</sup> WALLACE, b. July 01, 1910, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 24, 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
ii. DOROTHY CHRISTINE WALLACE, b. August 18, 1912, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 06, 1927, Putnam Co., TN.

More About DOROTHY CHRISTINE WALLACE:  
Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- iii. JOHNIE T. "JACKIE" WALLACE, b. January 14, 1921, Putnam Co., TN; m. (1) HOWARD KEITH RAY; b. May 20, 1917, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 11, 1991; m. (2) L. B. GARRISON, February 07, 1997, DeKalb Co., TN; b. March 10, 1920, Dry Hollow, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 21, 1999, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN.

Notes for HOWARD KEITH RAY:

(SS Death Index: Name: RAY, HOWARD K - Birth: 20 May 1917 -Death: 11 Jan 1991-Age: 73- Last Residence (not specified) - Last Benefit: (none specified) - SSN: 381-05-2859 -Issued By: MI).

More About L. B. GARRISON:

Burial: DeKalb Memorial Gardens, Smithville, TN

**38.** RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>,*

*THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 18, 1890 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died October 11, 1957 in Warren, Wayne Co., MI. She married HENRY EDWARD BUCKNER July 08, 1906 in Putnam Co., TN, son of JOHN BUCKNER and MARY PUCKETT. He was born April 03, 1883 in DeKalb Co., TN, and died January 15, 1942 in Putnam Co., TN.

More About RETTIE KELLY LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for HENRY EDWARD BUCKNER:

Source: Family records of John Henry Buckner, Jonesboro, AR.

More About HENRY EDWARD BUCKNER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of RETTIE LEFTWICH and HENRY BUCKNER are:

- i. LEE ROY<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER, b. March 21, 1907, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 29, 1907.

More About LEE ROY BUCKNER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

58. ii. LEWIS PRESTON BUCKNER, b. May 31, 1910, Wilmington, Los Angeles, CA; d. March 23, 1968, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.
- iii. ODIST KENNETH BUCKNER, b. November 08, 1912, Wilmington, Los Angeles, CA; d. February 01, 1941, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; m. VERA SANDORA BARTLETT, 1940; b. December 16, 1917, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for ODIST KENNETH BUCKNER:

He died 3 months after he married of cancer.

More About ODIST KENNETH BUCKNER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

59. iv. JAMES EDWIN BUCKNER, b. August 14, 1915, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 27, 1942, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
60. v. JOHN HENRY BUCKNER, b. April 07, 1918, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
61. vi. SCOTT DARWIN BUCKNER, b. August 07, 1920, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
- vii. WILLIAM "BILLY" HOWARD BUCKNER, b. May 22, 1923, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 17, 1983, Warren, Macomb Co., MI; m. EFFIE ALENE MCCORMICK, February 18, 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; b. January 13, 1919, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- viii. SAMUEL MARTIN BUCKNER, b. April 22, 1926, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 28, 1926, Putnam Co., TN.

More About SAMUEL MARTIN BUCKNER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

62. ix. NED OWENS BUCKNER, b. May 05, 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
63. x. MAGGIE FRANCES "FRAN" BUCKNER, b. November 12, 1931, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
- xi. MELBA LOU BUCKNER, b. March 22, 1941; d. May 16, 1942.

More About MELBA LOU BUCKNER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**39.** JONATHAN "JOHN" WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 25, 1892 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died October 05, 1963 in Putnam Co., TN. He married ILA HIX January 27, 1927 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of HAYWOOD HIX and PEARLY WEBB. She was born November 13, 1898 in Jackson Co., TN, and died February 06, 1988 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for JONATHAN "JOHN" WILLIAM LEFTWICH:

John Leftwich married Ila Hix. They were both loyal members and good workers in Pleasant Grove Church.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 393, #4312: John Leftwich married 27 January

1927, Putnam Co., TN to Ila Hicks).

More About JONATHAN "JOHN" WILLIAM LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About ILA HIX:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of JONATHAN LEFTWICH and ILA HIX is:

- i. TREVA<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, b. February 20, 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. February 20, 1928, Putnam Co., TN.

More About TREVA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**40.** MONCIE DONNA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 20, 1894 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died February 22, 1997 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married WILLIAM ERNEST MADDUX December 29, 1918 in Putnam Co., TN, son of ROBERT MADDUX and CINDY MAXWELL. He was born August 01, 1895 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died November 09, 1981 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MONCIE DONNA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for WILLIAM ERNEST MADDUX:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 471, #1867: Earnest Maddux married 29 December 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Moncie Leftwich).

More About WILLIAM ERNEST MADDUX:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MONCIE LEFTWICH and WILLIAM MADDUX are:

- i. ALINE<sup>11</sup> MADDUX.
64. ii. JAMES GILBERT MADDUX, b. November 29, 1919, Putnam Co., TN.
65. iii. ROBERT LEWIS "BOB" MADDUX, b. November 30, 1921, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 06, 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- iv. MABLE MADDUX, b. June 13, 1925, Putnam Co., TN; m. NOAH "DUCK" LANE, December 20, 1947; b. February.
- v. KATHLEEN MADDUX, b. May 13, 1928, Putnam Co., TN; d. January 21, 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for KATHLEEN MADDUX:

Kathleen Leftwich Maddux Obt.

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.

Published January 22, 2000 1:27 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

More About KATHLEEN MADDUX:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

- vi. PEGGY LOU MADDUX, b. June 25, 1936, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 25, 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for PEGGY LOU MADDUX:  
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.

More About PEGGY LOU MADDUX:  
Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**41.** GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1897 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died March 03, 1988 in MI. She married EWART OTHELLA JARED September 11, 1920 in Sparta, White Co., TN, son of COMER JARED and GENNIE WHITLEY. He was born June 16, 1898 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died November 1970 in Whitter, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Notes for GRADYE MARTHA LEFTWICH:  
(SS Death Index: Name: JARED, GRADYE L - Birth: 25 Jul 1897 -Death: 03 Mar 1988-Age: 90- Last Residence (Columbus, Saint Clair, MI) - Last Benefit: (none specified) - SSN: 409-28-4908 -Issued By: TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 469: E.C. Jared married Gradye Leftwich 11 September 1920, White Co., TN).

More About GRADYE MARTHA LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Cadillac Memorial Gardens-East, Clinton Twp., MI

Notes for EWART OTHELLA JARED:  
cremated

Children of GRADYE LEFTWICH and EWART JARED are:

- 66. i. MILDRED ROBERTA<sup>11</sup> JARED, b. July 03, 1921, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
- 67. ii. LEWIS YOUNG JARED, b. November 07, 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 01, 1956, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.
- 68. iii. ALMA ROYCE JARED, b. September 01, 1924, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 1973.
- 69. iv. LURLINE LUCILE JARED, b. January 09, 1929, Bowling Green, KY.

**42.** OGEAL MYRTLE<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 31, 1905 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died March 19, 1964 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married ROBERT LEAMON BLAIR October 08, 1927.

More About OGEAL MYRTLE LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetary, Putnam Co., TN

Child of OGEAL LEFTWICH and ROBERT BLAIR is:

- 70. i. LEWIS TOWNSEND<sup>11</sup> BLAIR, b. January 13, 1928, TN.

**43.** WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR)<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*MARTIN HENRY<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 14, 1883 in Putnam Co., TN, and died February 14, 1942 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. He married HENRIETTA "ETTA" McDONALD December 30, 1907 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of HENRY McDONALD and MARY WALLACE. She was born October 28, 1885 in Putnam Co., TN, and died August 30, 1968 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR) LEFTWICH:

William Roscoe Leftwich Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 440, #1209: Roscoe Leftwich married 30 December 1907 to Miss Etta McDonald. By whom married: F. H. Jared, J.P.)

Funeral Services Held Monday For Roscoe Leftwich Who Was Killed In Wreck:

Roscoe Leftwich, 50, livestock dealer of the Gentry community, was killed Saturday night when the truck he was a passenger in overturned on U. S. Highway 70, about 15 miles West of Cookeville, Sheriff M. T. Warren stated.

Lee Hart, Negro driver of the truck, received a broken arm and severe incerations and Willie Bumpos, Negro, who was riding in the back of the truck, received cuts on the face and head, the sheriff said Hart and Bumpos are in the City hospital here.

According to the sheriff, the driver lost control of the truck as it rounded a curve and it hit a culvert turning over twice. Mr. Leftwich was returning from Cookeville where he had purchased some cattle.

Funeral services for Mr. Leftwich was held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Emolene; five sons, Robert Leftwich, Akron, OH, Bill Leftwich, Lewisburg, Ray Leftwich, Ft. Benning, GA, Fred Leftwich, Gentry, and Charles Leftwich, Gentry; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Isabell, Cookeville, Mrs. L. T. Stone, Cookeville, Mrs. V. D. Nunally, Baxter, and Mrs. Clinnie Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, and three brothers, Wirt Leftwich, Buffalo Valley, Solon Leftwich, Buffalo Valley, and Guy Leftwich, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 February 1942.

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 10 - Martin Leftwich is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. May 1858, TN (father born in VA, mother born in TN) md 20 yrs. to Emma A., 37 yrs. old, b. June 1862, 9 children born, 9 children living. Children: William R., 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883; Matha F. 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885; Sallie B., 12 yrs. old, b. October 1887; Wirt E., 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Altie, 8 yrs. old, b. February 1892; Louis S., 6 yrs. old, b. January 1894; Aline, 4 yrs. old, b. March 1896 & Veral L. Leftwich, 2 yrs. old, b. March 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 77 - William R. Leftwich is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN md 2 yrs. to Henry S., 25 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Robert L. Leftwich, 11/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 67 - William R. Leftwich is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to Etta H., 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert L., 10 yrs. old; Fred, 9 yrs. old; Emma L., 6 yrs. old, Ray, 4 yrs. old & Billy Leftwich, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Bettie McDonald, sister-in-law, 44 yrs. old, TN, single).

(1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 30 - William R. Leftwich is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN md to Henrie E., 44 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert L., 20 yrs. old; Emaleen, 16 yrs. old; Ray H., 14 yrs. old; William R. Jr., 12 yrs. old & Charles W. Leftwich, 3 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 56 - Roscoe Leftwich is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, md to Etta, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: Billy, 22 yrs. old, TN & Charles Leftwich, 13 yrs. old, TN).

#### Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955 about William Rosco Leftwich

Name: William Rosco Leftwich  
Birth Date: 14 Apr 1883  
Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Age: 58  
Death Date: 14 Feb 1942  
Death Place: Buffalo Valley, Putnam, Tennessee  
Burial Date: 16 Feb 1942  
Burial Place: Putnam Co  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Residence Place: Buffalo Valley, Putnam, Tennessee  
Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Name: Martin H Leftwich  
Father's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Mother's Name: Emma Ensor  
Mother's Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Spouse's Name: EttaLeftwich  
FHL Film Number: 1876909

#### U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 about William Rosco Leftwich

William Roscoe Leftwich  
County: Putnam  
State: Tennessee  
Birth Date: 14 Apr 1884  
Race: White

More About WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR) LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for HENRIETTA "ETTA" MCDONALD:  
HENRIETTA MCDONALD LEFTWICH  
By Ray Leftwich  
Smith County Historical & Genealogical Society  
Winter 1991  
Newsletter, Vol. III. No. 1: Pg. 15

My, mother, Henrietta McDonald Leftwich, was born October 28, 1885 in a log house on Little Indian Creek in

the Northwest sector of Putnam County, Tennessee (Route 1, Buffalo Valley, Tennessee). She was the daughter of Mary Wallace and Henry Brooks McDonald, and the granddaughter of Samuel King McDonald. Mother had one brother, Jim, and four sisters: Betty, Willie, Jessie (twins) and Zulema.

I was born in the same log house, which still stands today, except it has been moved a few hundred yards to higher ground after the June 28, 1928 flood.

There was very little difference in mother's early life than those at the time Jesus Christ lived on earth. I speak especially of the physical living conditions. There were no, what we call, modern conveniences. They grew on the farm most of what food they ate and the clothes they wore. Their drinking water came from a hand dug well at the rear of the house. Sheep were raised mainly for their wool. They sheared the sheep, carded the wool, spun it into thread and wove it into cloth on a loom. As a child I remember mother and Aunt Betty carding wool, spinning it into thread on a spinning wheel and using a loom to make the thread into cloth. Very few clothes were bought, mostly cloth that was made into clothes. "Ready made" clothes were rare.

Sugar (often brown sugar), coffee, salt and some few other foods were bought. They made their own soap using lye and pork fat. The lye was made in an ash-hopper, a device whereby water was poured over wood ashes and the drippings was lye. PRIMITIVE is the best word I know to describe their living conditions.

Mother attended such schools as were available in those days to the extent that she qualified as a teacher and taught school some years prior to her marriage. She was an avid reader all the days of her life. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Trinity, located just across the Smith County line at Enigma.

Mother had class and was truly a lady of the old school. She was one of the most unselfish and caring persons I have ever known. As a way of life, she did without in order that others could have. I say this not lightly, but simply as a matter of fact. Those who knew her know this to be true. Mother was twenty-two years old when she married my father, William Roscoe Leftwich, December 30, 1907. They were the parents of eight children: Robert, Fred, Emaline, Ray, Billy, Henry Frank (died at age 4), Charles and his twin brother, who died at birth.

Mother was an optimist and my earliest remembrance of her was her cheerfulness. She sang lots, mostly gospel songs but lively ballads and songs as well. Some of them I still remember and can sing them. She could not stand to see a person or an animal abused. To her detriment, she quickly defended both. I remember as a child when she stopped a man from cruelly beating his team of mules that were pulling a heavy wagon load. Much later in life that man recalled that incident to me and told me how much he loved and respected her.

Tragedy did not pass her by. On Mother's 14th birthday her mother died. I remember with clarity her suffering when my two brother's died, and mother was only 56 years of age when my father died. Though somewhat frail she was tough mentally and therefore able to cope with life's sturm and drang (Storm and Stress).

A lover of flowers and garden, she took much pride in being a farmer. Not many years before her death, I was mowing her yard and tore down the web of a garden spider; she was disappointed because she told me she had been watching that spider all fall. A lover of all things, great and small, she taught me to watch garden spiders and their beautiful webs.

When my father died, February 14, 1942, there was a mortgage on the home place and mother paid off the mortgage in a few years, and the home farm together with Social Security supported her comfortably from then on. She followed the axiom: use it up, wear it out, make it do, do without. If she had three apples, she would give one away, eat one and either can or dry the other one. It has been written: "There are two way to be rich, one is to have more and the other is to want less." If you believe this, mother was truly a rich lady. Her tombstone should bear the epitaph: "She worked her passage." The writers of the 13th Chapter of Corinthians and the 31st Chapter of Proverbs must have had someone like mother in mind when they so eloquently described love and a good person. She could make "egg money" go father than anyone I ever knew. Knotty or wormy apples that anyone else would have thrown out, mother would peel and save, sometimes a ¼ or ½ of the apple and dry or "sulphurate" pieces and later make the best half moon pies you ever tasted.

I can still see the gleam in her eyes when I returned from overseas after World War II.

Mother died August 30, 1968, almost 83 years of age. She is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. As the poet said: "She lived in her house by the side of the road and was truly a friend to man."

(Some other member of my family can, and I hope will, add much to this).

More About HENRIETTA "ETTA" McDONALD:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM LEFTWICH and HENRIETTA McDONALD are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1910, TN.
71. ii. FRED MARTIN LEFTWICH, b. November 20, 1910, TN; d. March 16, 1989.
- iii. EMALINE LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1914, TN.
- iv. RAY LEFTWICH, b. February 24, 1915, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 13, 2007, Carthage, Smith Co., TN; m. MARY LANCASTER; b. April 28, 1918, TN; d. September 25, 2007, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

More About RAY LEFTWICH:

Burial: Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, TN

More About MARY LANCASTER:

Burial: Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, TN

- v. WILLIAM ROSCOE "BILLY" (JR) LEFTWICH, b. Abt. 1918.
- vi. HENRY FRANK LEFTWICH, b. August 16, 1921, TN; d. April 13, 1923, TN.

More About HENRY FRANK LEFTWICH:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

72. vii. CHARLES WILTON LEFTWICH, b. July 24, 1926, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. October 18, 2009, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.
- viii. INFANT LEFTWICH, b. July 24, 1926, TN; d. August 04, 1926, TN.

Notes for INFANT LEFTWICH:

(twin brother of Charles Wilton Leftwich (1926-2009).

More About INFANT LEFTWICH:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**44.** ALTA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH (*MARTIN HENRY*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 27, 1892, and died July 25, 1961. She married LORENZA THURSTON STONE. He was born September 19, 1889 in Putnam Co., TN, and died October 05, 1956.

More About ALTA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About LORENZA THURSTON STONE:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of ALTA LEFTWICH and LORENZA STONE is:

- i. EMMA SUE<sup>11</sup> STONE, b. 1910.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**45.** LELA BELLE<sup>11</sup> BATES (*MAUD*<sup>10</sup> *FITZPATRICK*, *MARTHA*<sup>9</sup> *MADDUX*, *LUCY ANN*<sup>8</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 17, 1899 in Rock Springs Valley, Buffalo Valley, TN, and died August 23, 1970 in Baxter, TN. She married (1) FRANK HUDDLESTON. She married (2) VESTAL NEWMAN. She met (3) LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH September 01, 1918,

son of GEORGE LEFTWICH and ANNA HAGGARD. He was born March 11, 1892 in Putnam County, TN, and died October 28, 1961 in Cookeville, TN.

Notes for LELA BELLE BATES:

Lela Bates first married Vestal Newman. They had a baby boy who lived two days. Marriage was annulled.

The story below was written by J B Leftwich and appeared as a column in The Tennessean  
On Mother's Day - A tale of a flirt - and what her flirting led to

She was 16, pretty, the only child of a well-to-do farmer his wife. Her brown hair fell below her waist. She often did it in braids coiled it around her head, but as often it cascaded in well brushed strands to its full length.

She was pretty, and she knew she was pretty, and she knew the boys thought she was pretty. Many said she was beautiful. She was an accomplished flirt, prompting many of the boys to think her attentions were directed only to them. This pleased her for she did not care when the boys found out she was only flirting.

She was headstrong. She wanted her own way. And, being the only child, she usually got what she wanted. Often she clashed with her father who also was headstrong, wanted his own way, and usually got what he wanted. This left her mother in the role of peacemaker. A gentle woman with much love in her heart, her mother devoted many of her waking hours to reconciling differences between father and daughter.

The first confrontation came when the daughter finished elementary school and her father took her to Bristol, VA, and enrolled her in the preparatory department of Virginia Intermont College. After one week there, she took the train home. Her father met her at the depot bought a ticket to Bristol and sent her back. She stayed another week. then took the train home. Her father, exasperated and weary of the expense of her rides to and from Bristol gave up. She had outmaneuvered him, and she knew she could do it again.

Back home again in the rural hill country of Middle Tennessee, she sat about doing what she did best - mesmerizing the boys. But there was one boy, older by a number of years, who out maneuvered her. He was not shy as the other boys were, but aggressive and seemingly indifferent to her charms. This made her more determined to win the flirtation battle. Not that she really cared about him; it just got under her skin that her usual techniques were not working.

Her father was aware of what was going on, and he did not like it. Even in the small rural community, there were social strata, and the father viewed his daughter as a tier above this boy. In no uncertain words, the father made his position clear, but this did not sway her. To her the flirtation was serious, and she did not mean to be outdone.

So the flirtation continued. Her Father admonished and cajoled, all to no avail. Finally, an ultimatum: Stop the relationship or he would lock her in her room or send her out of the community. This prompted secret meetings -even thoughts of marriage. By this time the boy was so taken in by her charms that marriage was an appealing idea to him. To her, marriage was a last resort in the clash with her father. Eventually her father found out about the secret meetings and locked in her room She vowed to escape.

A circus came to the community. One of the neighbor boys, not her sweetheart, came to ask her father's permission to take her to the circus. Her father was suspicious. Was the neighbor boy an unknowing accomplice in his daughter's scheme to escape surveillance? Putting aside his misgiving he relented and allowed her to go.

At the circus, she saw her boyfriend and abandoned the neighbor boy. They drove away in his buggy and married.

The father unwilling to drive a final wedge between him and his daughter, provided a cabin on the farm for them. With the help of her mother, they made it livable. About a year later, at the age of 17, she became a mother, but her baby only lived three days. The marriage was dissolved, and she never mentioned or discussed it with any her children.

At the age of 18, she married again. This marriage lasted until death did them part 43 years later. It produced four children.

I was the oldest.

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This is a column, written by her son JB, which appeared in a daily newspaper.

There was a play, later a movie entitled, I Remember Mama On this day and two days from now I, as many in my generation, will remember Mama.

My mama. Blithe spirit. Maverick. Incurably romantic who faced life with equanimity And often with a bit of rebellion. Mama was a pretty woman. At times a beautiful woman. Deeply religious. Though romantic, pragmatic in her beliefs.

She dreamed of more than she had, this hill country. woman, this farmer's wife, this survivor of the Great

Depression. Materially. she had little but always she found beauty, in flowers, in porcelain, even of majesty. .  
As a girl. she was a princess. Later she was a captive

Much in her life was tragedy. A daughter, the only daughter she was to have. Dead before she was two.  
And before that a foolish, impulsive teen age marriage that ended in annulment after one year. Shortly after her  
baby boy, who lived only three days, was born.

Then a successful marriage. Three sons whom she loved. An expressive love when they were babies and  
were totally dependent but a detached love as they grew. Rarely a touching love. The expressive, touching love  
came from her husband who understood her, but who would have changed her if it had been possible.

Although she couldn't touch she demonstrated her love in other ways. The \$20 she saved for a new pair of  
eye glasses. Given to a son who needed a new suit of clothes. Her meager inheritance shared with another son  
who needed it. Special meals for her family. Personal sacrifices for her sons.

There were times she shared her interests with the son who wanted to leave the hill country. She shared her  
dreams, her unfulfilled ambitions. A letter she wrote to Progressive Farmer and her pride when the magazine  
printed it. Her resolve to write. Maybe his letter would be printed in Progressive Farmer.]

She was proud of her grandchildren but detached from them. Except the one who needed her most. This one  
bright but shy, who wanted to go to college but had little chance of doing so. But she did. When she received  
her college degree, her grandmother was proud. Prouder of her than of the other grandchildren who graduated  
without her help. They did not need her. so she was detached from them.

In her way, she took pride in their honors. But she never mentioned them. Their achievements were  
expected. They happened. That was enough.

She was a reader, an explorer of ideas. But as time went on and she aged. she retreated. Reverted to her  
childhood books. Fussed about contemporary literature. Thought it had little merit.

I remember Mama as a young woman. Trim and pretty. A head-turner. A lively conversationalist.  
Sometimes. regarded by her friends as unconventional. But still a favorite among her peers. Probably because  
she was unpredictable. And interesting.

She spoke frankly. Out with it: Speak your mind. Take your stand. Often she spoke with more candor than  
diplomacy. At times, her candor would rebuff friends. But they came back. They knew she was intellectually  
honest. They knew exactly where they stood with her.

She was certain about her religion. Fundamental beliefs. Literal interpretation of the Holy Word. Little  
patience with a son who rationalized and sometimes questioned her religion. But when her son chose a different  
religion, she said no more about it. No further discussion. Just an occasional off-the-wall comment that let him  
know she thought about it.

I remember Mama. The lively discussions. Often debates. Her incisive questions which could dissolve an ill-  
conceived premise. Late at night, by the light of the flickering fire, as the fire logs burned into coals, Her  
uncanny way of knowing what this son was thinking, Her accurate predictions of what he was going to do. The  
bond between them that flamed with the fire. Always there, but always unspoken. No son ever said, "Mama,. I  
love you". She would not have known how to deal with spoken love.

Her letters were to come later. After left home for college had left for. Letters ended simply, "Love, Mama".  
The closest she ever came to saying, "I love you."

Russell Baker, in his autobiography recalled how his mother had prodded him "to make something of  
himself." But although he became a famed journalist and best selling author, she was never satisfied.

My mother implicitly demanded that I make something of myself. She never mentioned it. Nevertheless the  
demand was there. Unspoken. You're different, she would say. I never knew just what she meant. Peculiar?  
Odd? Strange? She never thought of any of her sons as gifted. But she thought I, as Russell Baker's Mother  
thought of him, could make something of myself.

Baker, in the opening sentence of his autobiographical volume states: "My mother, though dead these many  
years roams free in my mind.

So does mine

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Lela Bates Leftwich married Floyd Huddleston, a childhood friend, following the death of Lewis Cass. She died  
of a heart attack at her home in Baxter, Aug. 7, 1970. She is buried beside Cass in Odd Fellows Cemetery in  
Baxter.

NOTE: See Doris Christine's page and "More" for additional informatin about Lela Bates Leftwich.

More About LELA BELLE BATES:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH:

Lewis Cass Leftwich used his second name, Cass. He was born about three miles up Indian Creek from Buffalo Valley, TN., on a hillside farm. He attended Pleasant Hill Academy, a two-year high school in East Tennessee, graduating as salutatorian albeit he had the highest g.p.a. He later taught school in Putnam County. His father died when Cass was 14 so Cass, the oldest male, became father figure of the family.

He married Lela Bates Sept. 1, 1918.

He was a farmer and carpenter. He could do almost anything that needing doing. He built his house in Rock Springs Valley where the family lived for about 10 years. He subsequently bought a small hillside farm inaccessible by automobile and located west of Baxter. Later, he and Lela moved in with her mother, Maud Bates, in Rock Springs.

He had a sterling reputation in his community. He never failed to help people in need. He helped feed them and clothe them. When they died, he made their coffins and dug their graves. He was and emotional but pragmatic person. He loved his family and sacrificed for them as they grew to young manhood. He was an excellent role model for his three sons.

Cass and Lela never agreed on religion. He was a Missionary Baptist, she a member of the Church of Christ. The twain never met.

Perhaps his lowest moment came when his daughter, about 2, died in 1923. But he rallied, subdued his own grief and comforted his wife.

In 1960, he developed pancreatic cancer. He died in the fall of 1961 at age 69. He and Lela are buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

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#### GRANDPA

He didn't shave everyday, sometimes only on Saturday. Grandpa always wore a long-sleeved shirt with work pants or bibbed overalls and his forehead was pale under a worn, sweat-stained brimmed hat. His hands reflected a life of service to others and the multi-vocational career of farming and carpentry chosen for him by the premature death of his father. They were coarse, cracked, and callused, and usually, at least one nail was marked with a purple bruse. He would crook his rough index finger to gently trace the outline of my jaw or to tickle my neck. I think all his grandchildren must have sat in his lap and hugged him while he made us laugh by "clicking his false teeth or singing Hey, Good lookin! Watcha got cookin?"

He spoke with a Tennessee hill-country accent, dipped snuff, and was more comfortable in an outhouse than a bathroom. He never cursed, used profanity, or said unkind things about anyone. When we sat on the front porch he would automatically pull out his knife; sharpening it against a stone or whittling on a piece of cedar. More than once he explained the use of each blade. It is only now I realize he was kidding his grandson from town when he pointed out his castrating blade". In my mind I can see his eyes twinkle, as he would glance over to see my reaction.

My grandfather never had money. In lieu of paying his taxes, he once built a bridge on the county road below the farm. He seldom ventured more than a few miles from home and didn't own a truck until the last few years of his life. Grandpa's life was well lived. He was a successful and respected member of his community and a man to be emulated..... Jim Leftwich.

Lewis Cass Leftwich Obt.

Lewis Cass Leftwich, 69, retired farmer of Buffalo Valley died early Saturday in the Cookeville General Hospital of cancer.

Services were Sunday at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Leftwich was a native of Putnam County, son of George Madison and Annie Frances Haggard Leftwich. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a mason.

Educated at Pleasant Hill Academy he taught school in Putnam County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Bates Leftwich; three sons; Clifford Leftwich, Logansport, IN; Lillard Leftwich, Baxter, J. B. Leftwich, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Miss Etta Leftwich; two brothers, Same and Dallas Leftwich all of Baxter and nine grandchildren.

The Cookeville Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 31 October 1961.



More About LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Children are listed above under (31) Lewis Cass Leftwich.

**46.** JO JUANITA<sup>11</sup> JUDD (*MARY EFFIE*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *JOEL ALFORD*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 21, 1929 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died August 31, 2010 in Nashville, TN. She married ROBERT VOORHIS BRADLEY.

More About JO JUANITA JUDD:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Children of JO JUDD and ROBERT BRADLEY are:

- i. MARY MARGARET "SUSIE"<sup>12</sup> BRADLEY, b. January 25, 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 05, 1999, Hendersonville, TN; m. SCALF.

Notes for MARY MARGARET "SUSIE" BRADLEY:

Mary Margaret "Susie" (Bradley) Scalf Obt.

NASHVILLE -- Funeral services for Susie Scalf, 45, of Hendersonville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., June 8, at Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home in Nashville. Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Scalf died on Sat., June 5, 1999, at Hendersonville Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 25, 1954, in Cookeville to Robert and Jo Juanita Judd Bradley of Nashville. Mrs. Scalf was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, her family also includes a daughter, Micah Michelle Judd of Arizona; four sons, Robert Randall, Thomas Lee, Michael Tyler and Zachary Thayer Scalf, all of Hendersonville; and a brother, James W. Bradley of Nashville.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

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More About MARY MARGARET "SUSIE" BRADLEY:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

- ii. JAMES BRADLEY, m. JANE.

**47.** WILLIAM LOUIS (JR)<sup>11</sup> JOHNSON (*WILLIAM LOUIS (SR)*<sup>10</sup>, *VIRGINIA ELLEN*<sup>9</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 03, 1908 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died July 10, 2003 in TN. He married VIRGINIA ALYNE WILCOX May 04, 1907, daughter of EASON WILCOX and MELONEE GLOVER. She was born November 05, 1909 in Putnam Co., TN, and died August 18, 2008 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for WILLIAM LOUIS (JR) JOHNSON:

Dr. William Louis Johnson Obt.

Dr. Louis Johnson, who played a significant role in the history of this city and of Tennessee Tech University, died yesterday, July 10, 2003, at the age of 95. He was highly respected and admired for his work and public service and was loved for his wit and charm.

He had served as dean of the TTU College of Business Administration for many years, had served on the Cookeville City Commission in the late 40's and early 50's, and chaired the charter commission which drafted Cookeville's present city charter, moving the city from the commission form of government to the city manager/council form.

Funeral services for Dr. William Louis Johnson Jr. will be held Sunday, July 13, at 3 p.m. at Cookeville First

United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Rogers and Dr. Robert Bell officiating. Burial will be at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Saturday, July 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, July 13, from 2 p.m. till time for the services at the church.

He was born July 3, 1908, near Buffalo Valley to the late William Louis Johnson Sr. and Mary Lula Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Martin and Elizabeth Cullen; four brothers, Harold, Bernice, Hubert, and J.T. Johnson.

His family includes his wife of over 72 years, Virginia Wilcox Johnson; two sons and daughters-in-law, William Louis Johnson III and Jennifer Johnson of Atlanta, John Wilcox and Claire Johnson of Spartanburg, S.C.; his brother, Willard Johnson of Baxter; four grandchildren and spouses, William Louis Johnson IV and Emily Johnson of Marietta, Georgia, Allyson Lea and Clare (CHIP) Hodge III of Atlanta, Charles Wilcox Johnson and William John Glover Johnson, both of Spartanburg; and a great-grandchild, Clare C. Hodge IV.

Active pallbearers will be Tom, Harold, and Chuck Johnson, Sandy Stanton, Chuck Neely, and Dr. Ray Troop. Honorary pallbearers will be current and former members of the Cookeville Evening Lions Club and the Noonday Rotary Club, present and retired faculty of Tennessee Tech, Dr. Don Cook, Dr. William P. Goodman, Judge John Maddux, Nick Carter, Dr. Buddy Reynolds, Dr. James Barger, and Dr. Joe Thorne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dean Louis and Virginia Johnson Fund for Excellence, which the couple established to provide scholarships and other help to the TTU College of Business Administration. Those wishing to make contributions may do so by contacting the funeral home.

Dr. Johnson's life was memorialized in the following tribute from the university he served for many years:

The bricks and mortar of Tennessee Tech University's Johnson Hall stand solid in honor of Louis Johnson Jr.'s long-term commitments to his work, his relationships and his community.

Johnson, regarded as "Mr. Business Administration" by several generations of students, served from 1942 until 1975 as dean of Tennessee Tech University's College of Business Administration. He continued to teach as a faculty member until 1978.

"Dean Johnson was the foundation stone of the college," said TTU President Bob Bell. "Beyond this, he was the most beloved representative the College of Business ever had."

Johnson's credentials included a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green College of Commerce (now Western Kentucky University), a master's degree from Northwestern University and a law degree from Samford University. But his value to Tennessee Tech and the community could not be measured only in terms of academic credentials.

He is credited with upgrading the curricula, laying the foundation of the master's of business administration program, teaching with dedication and expertise, and building relationships between the university and the business, industrial and civic sectors of the community.

Committed to public service as well as academia, he used his expertise and knowledge to shape local government and to support it with his participation.

He served as Cookeville's Commissioner of Finance and Taxation from 1947-1953. Johnson also served as chairperson of the charter commission that drafted the Cookeville charter establishing the current city manager and council form of government.

Still, Tennessee Tech faculty, staff and alumni remember Johnson for a spirit and attitude rarely found in an individual with so much influence, responsibility and education.

"Dr. Johnson would tell us stories and jokes," said Candy Norris of the college's Division of External Relations. "He talked about dollar dates when he and his wife, Virginia, could each have a hamburger and a coke, go to

the Princess Theater to watch a picture show and still have a nickel left over to buy popcorn."

TTU economics professor Whewon Cho, a longtime friend of Johnson's, says that kind of story is what made the dean different. He valued chit chat, a good joke, and a personal story.

"He was the best I've ever seen at remembering names of students," said Cho.. "At homecomings, he could remember a graduate's name from 30 years ago as well as one from five years ago. That motivation came from the compassion he had for everyone."

President Bell agrees, saying "his daily interactions with people gave me an example of what a good dean does. Actually, it was more than interaction, it's what I'd call 'loving on people,' a genuine concern and fondness for everyone around him."

Johnson Hall was named and dedicated for him in 1971 because of the mark he left on the university in his 35 years there. When he met the current College of Business Administration Dean Bob Niebuhr, he gave him a charge to "take care of my building."

But Johnson's real legacy is only represented by the building. The life of his work was about people. The Dean Louis and Virginia Johnson Fund for Excellence was established to take care of students and faculty who will use the building in years to come. It honors Johnson and wife Virginia, who earned a bachelor's degree in English from TTU and taught business communications there for 23 years. The fund will support student scholarships and graduate assistantships, faculty travel to professional meetings, publication expenses, summer research grants for faculty and graduate students, and seed money to begin new programs.

Christine Jones, TTU's regional history librarian in special collections, wrote a description of Johnson that reflects Johnson's ultimate accomplishments.

"He realized and appreciated the value of sincerity of conviction, honor of conduct, integrity of purpose, and fulfillment of promise," she said.

"He had the friendship of men, the respect of women, and the tender love of children. And he believed in getting things done."

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Louis Johnson Sr. was a Baxter Seminary student in 1924-25, earlier than his siblings. Louis and Virginia Wilcox Johnson are benefactors of the Seminary.

More About WILLIAM LOUIS (JR) JOHNSON:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for VIRGINIA ALYNE WILCOX:  
Virginia Alyne (Wilcox) Johnson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Virginia Alyne Wilcox Johnson, 98, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Center.

Mrs. Johnson died Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at her home.

She was born Nov. 5, 1909, in Putnam County to the late Eason Birch and Melonee Martha Glover Wilcox.

Mrs. Johnson was a lifelong member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. She taught business communications for many years at Tennessee Tech, in the College of Business.

In 1921, she first played both the organ and piano for Cookeville First United Methodist Church. She was the organist for the church for 62 years. She played for the men's brotherhood and for thousands of weddings and funerals. Mrs. Johnson's music was a large part of her gift to her community. She was honored by the men's brotherhood with the title of Queen Mother. The First United Methodist Church, for her long commitment and love for the members, also honored her with the naming of the Virginia Johnson Hand Bells.

Mrs. Johnson held membership in various book clubs, food and garden clubs and the parent teachers associations. She was a staunch supporter of all her sons' activities. Their sports activities were a first priority with her. She was known to descend from the football stadium onto the sidelines to remind one of them to put his mouthguard in place. Also, ever so discreetly, she would give them encouraging hugs after they would leave the gym door after the game commenced, no matter the outcome.

She was a consistent visitor to the neighbors, church members, nursing home residents and others with her homemade pies, cookies and cakes. Among her many talents, cooking for others was a favorite. She was a longtime pink lady volunteer at Cookeville General Hospital.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. William Louis III and Jennifer Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. John Wilcox and Claire Johnson of Spartanburg, S.C.; four grandchildren, William Louis Johnson IV and wife Emily of Atlanta, Allyson Lea Johnson Hodge and husband Chip of Beaufort, S.C. (Allyson is expecting a little girl in October), Charles Wilcox Johnson of Spartanburg and William John Glover Johnson and wife Carolyn of Nashville; two great-grandsons, Clare Carmi Hodge IV (Cole) and Ryder Austin Hodge; and special and devoted caregivers, Linda Hawkins, Karen Price, Helen Gray and Lena Sells.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dean William Louis Johnson Jr. of Tennessee Tech.

Pallbearers will be Tom, Harold, Chuck, Charlie and David Johnson, Sandy Stanton, Richard Charles and Dr. Ray Troop.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Friendship Sunday School class, former and current Tennessee Tech faculty and staff, Chuck Neely, Judge John Maddux, Nick Carter, Dr. Richard Terry, Dr. Robert and Gloria Bell, Dr. Whewon and Peggy Cho, Pat and Donna Quillen, Handley Oswald, Dr. James Barger, Carlen Maddux, Walter Hill Carlen, Dr. Billy Shipley, Lowell Smith, Dr. Virginia Moore and Martha Helen Chen.

Memorial donations may be made to the Virginia Wilcox Johnson Scholarship Endowment, Tennessee Tech University, P.O. Box 5047, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505 or Cookeville First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 165 E. Broad St., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501.

Revs. Woody Adams, Max Mayo, Drew Shelley and Jim Rogers will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Aug 22, 2008

More About VIRGINIA ALYNE WILCOX:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of WILLIAM JOHNSON and VIRGINIA WILCOX are:

- i. WILLIAM LOUIS (III)<sup>12</sup> JOHNSON, m. JENNIFER.
- ii. JOHN WILCOX (DR) JOHNSON, m. CLAIRE.

**48.** J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS CASS*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 26, 1919 in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, Putnam County, and died July 06, 2011 in Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN. He married JO DORIS PRICHARD July 12, 1939 in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, daughter of JAMES PRICHARD and ALTA WRIGHT. She

was born April 24, 1921 in Tuckers Gap community, near Lebanon, Wilson County.

Notes for J. B. MADISON LEFTWICH:

J B graduated from Cumberland University in 1941. While attending the university, he was editor of the student newspaper which won All-America honors.

In 1941 he began a 38-year career with Castle Heights Military Academy, worked at the same time as correspondent for the Nashville Tennessean. He was in charge of student publications at Castle Heights. JB Madison Leftwich of Lebanon passed away on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at the Pavilion surrounded by his loving family. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home in Lebanon from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, July 8, 2011. The Memorial Service, conducted by Dr. Mike Ripski and Brother David Hesson, is 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church (415 W. Main Street, Lebanon TN, 615.444.3315).

He was born in Buffalo Valley, TN on November 26, 1919. He graduated from Cumberland University in Lebanon where he was editor of the student newspaper. It was there that he met his wife of 72 years Jo Doris (Prichard) Leftwich. Following graduation he began a 40 year career at Castle Heights Military Academy where he taught math and was advisor to the student publications. The Cavalier (student newspaper) was the winner of numerous awards and many of his former editors and writers went on to successful careers in journalism.

After retiring from Castle Heights, he continued his association with newspapers and was for many years a columnist for the Lebanon Democrat. He managed a family real estate business and was active in the community. In 1980 he was chairman of the board for the Lebanon Wilson county Chamber of Commerce and in 1993 he was awarded life membership. He continued to love his association with former cadets at Castle Heights and was recognized and awarded the outstanding teacher award. His former editors and students are endowing a scholarship in his honor to be awarded to a student at Cumberland University. He was a member of First United Methodist Church where he was actively involved.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, Lynda (Glyn) Newton, Jim (Page) Leftwich, Barbara (Jim) Froula, and Jack Leftwich. He has nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

J. B. Madison Leftwich Obt.

LEBANON -- Memorial services for JB Madison Leftwich, 91, of Lebanon will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, at First United Methodist Church, 415 W. Main Street, Lebanon, 615-444-3315.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. today, Friday, July 8, at Sellars Funeral Home in Lebanon.

Mr. Leftwich passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at the Pavilion surrounded by his loving family.

Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home, 313 W. Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon. TN, 615-444-9393.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 July 2011

J. B. Madison Leftwich Obt.

LEFTWICH, JB Madison Age 91 of Lebanon. July 6, 2011. Service 11 a.m., Saturday, July 9, 2011 at First United Methodist Church, Lebanon. Visitation today from 5-7 p.m. at SELLARS FUNERAL HOME, 444-9393  
Published in The Tennessean on July 8, 2011

The Cavalier, cadet newspaper, annually won All-American and Medalist Honors. Many of his students went on to professional newspaper and writing careers. He taught mathematics. His students were district winners and twice won state wide contests. He was also a professional photographer.

On the civic level, he served as president of the Lebanon Lions Club, the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce. He was for many years treasurer and trustee of the Wilson County Library Board and also served as chairman of the Lebanon Board of Zoning Appeals.

When the Macfadden Foundation, sponsor of Castle Heights, failed in 1974 he was one of three organizers of

the Castle Heights Foundation which sponsored the school until 1986. He served on the Board of Trustees for most of the Foundation's life.

He has been a member of the Lebanon First United Methodist Church for about 50 years (2001) and has served in several official capacities. He and Jo Doris taught a Sunday School class for several years.

### Second Thoughts

Ferroll Sams, author of the novel, *Run With the Horses*, has a new book in the stores entitled, *Christmas Gift!* which details an old custom popular a half-century ago in my part of the world.

Sams relates how his father conspired to beat everybody in his family in calling out "Christmas Gift!" each Christmas morning.

What happened to this custom? In my world, all of my friends and family greeted each other with "Christmas Gift!" It was a game of good cheer. Nobody was demanding a gift, but occasionally Granny or Mama would have some little gift for us children when we beat them to the greeting.

Dad usually was the winner. Dad crawled out of bed each morning at about 4:30, Christmas not excepted. He raked the ashes off the live coals, put on the smaller forelogs, sprinkled twigs on the coals to start a warming fire in a room that served as both bedroom and living room. He warmed his backside, held one foot and then the other over the coals, then turned to warm his front before going into the cold kitchen to start a fire which would not serve as a cooking fire for more than hour but would warm the room for Mama when she started breakfast shortly after daybreak.

The Christmas season was not as prolonged then as it has come to be in the waning years of this century. Thanksgiving was not the beginning of the Christmas season. Rather, it was a distinctive holiday often observed by gathering corn or by stripping tobacco. It was not a day for loafing. Work on the farm continued, holiday or no holiday. We knew it was a holiday because the mail carrier had the day off and because Granny and Mama prepared a special meal. Furthermore, the work day was shortened, and we left the field or barn well before sunset.

There were pre-Christmas events. There was the school play with Jesus and Mary and Joseph and the three Wise Man. One time I was a Wise Man, standing at the manger scene impressed with myself and with the bathtowel wrapped around my head. Another time I got to say: "There is no room in the inn!" It came out: "There is no end in the room" and prompted the only laugh from the audience. Later, I tried to pretend I was playing for a laugh, but, in fact, I blew my line.

We ended the program singing the carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." In those days, nobody told us members of other religions or agnostics might be offended by a Christian play. There was no other religions in my part of the world, only Christianity, so nobody was offended. And there were no agnostics. Even the biggest cussers knew they were sinning and attended Sunday School. Even if there had been people who practiced other religions, they would have been welcomed as Wise Men or angels in the school play.

And when the play was over and classes dismissed, we shouted to each other: "Christmas Gift!"

Then there was the Sunday preceding Christmas. We had decorated the one-room church with a Christmas tree trimmed with long strings of popcorn, silver ropes and fold-out red bells. During the Sunday before Christmas, we received a small present from our Sunday School teacher and a peppermint stick. This was a generous gesture by the church or by our teacher. It represented a sacrifice because there were few extra pennies in those years.

The Sunday before Christmas Eve also was special. That was the day Dad and I and sometimes the other boys went to the back field to cut a Cedar tree. From a distance, most of the trees seemed to be suitable. When it came to selecting one, none seemed to measure up to our expectations. We had to compromise. This event did not always occur on the Sunday before Christmas. If Christmas came five or six days later, Dad would defer to a day nearer the holiday. "Cedars dry out fast and are quick to catch on fire," he would warn. We would wait until one or two days before Christmas Eve to cut a tree. It did not remain in our living room after Christmas. Later in the day, we would remove the few artificial ornaments we owned, and take the tree to the gully Dad was trying to fill.

Tension intensified on Christmas Eve. That was the day Mama, who had already baked a coconut cake and a jam cake, decided she did not have enough cakes, so she made an angelfood cake and another white cake with pink icing. We three boys scrambled to scrape the pan holding the pink icing residue. On Christmas Eve, Mama made more icing than she needed for the cake, so scraping the pan yielded extra treats.

Even in the post Santa days, we usually awakened early on Christmas morning. I would rush into the living room to be greeted by Dad's booming "Christmas Gift!" I never got the drop on Dad. Usually Mama, who loved to sleep late, was among the last to awaken and to appear on the Christmas scene. We were prepared for

her and lustily bellowed: "Christmas Gift!"

There were few presents to open, but Dad loved to remind us how much more we were getting that he got in the olden days. Often, I received a Zane Grey novel and spent the rest of the day reading unless Dad had something for us to do. When Christmas was over, it was over. If we had to saw a tree and cut firewood, we sawed a tree and cut firewood. The mules and cattle had to be fed, and the cows had to be milked. Farm life went on, and we children moved with the flow.

The years passed, and we grew up and moved away to have families of our own. Dad and Mama died and with them the Christmas greeting tradition in our family. But in my mind each Christmas Eve, I still scrape pink icing from Mama's cakepan. And on Christmas Day, Dad, warming his backside in front of an open fire, still booms:

"Christmas Gift!"

More About J. B. MADISON LEFTWICH:

Burial: Cremated, Ashes given to family or friend.

Notes for JO DORIS PRICHARD:

Jo Doris graduated in 1938 from Lebanon High School. She attended Cumberland University one year and during year met J B whom she married less than one year later. She got a job as the Wilson County farm agent's secretary and helped J B get his degree from Cumberland.

When the children started arriving in 1943, she devoted her full time to motherhood in which she taught her children discipline while attending to their every need.

When the youngest, Jack, was in kindergarten, she went to work as a science teacher in the old Lebanon Junior High School. She also resumed her education, graduating from MTSU in the summer of 1938 after earning honor marks college. She later returned to college and became a librarian at Sam Houston elementary school in Lebanon.

After Jack graduated from college, she retired as a teacher. She became a full time home-maker and a partner in the family investment business.

She is a Class A-1 bridge player and a world class cook.

She has been a member of the Lebanon First United Methodist Church for about 50 years (2001) and has served in several official capacities. She and J B taught a Sunday School class for several years.

Children of J. LEFTWICH and JO PRICHARD are:

73. i. LYNDA JOYCE<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, b. April 23, 1943, Lebanon, Tennessee.
74. ii. JAMES LEWIS LEFTWICH, b. June 20, 1945, Lebanon, Tennessee.
75. iii. BARBARA JEAN LEFTWICH, b. August 03, 1947, Lebanon, Tennessee.
76. iv. JACK HOWARD LEFTWICH, b. June 11, 1952, Lebanon, Tennessee.

**49.** LILLARD CALVIN<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS CASS*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 25, 1923, and died December 06, 1985 in McFarland Hospital Lebanon, TN. He married NELLIE JANE "NELL" JERNIGAN, daughter of HENRY JERNIGAN and NOLA LOWE. She was born August 10, 1925 in TN, and died August 28, 1999 in TN.

More About LILLARD CALVIN LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About NELLIE JANE "NELL" JERNIGAN:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LILLARD LEFTWICH and NELLIE JERNIGAN are:

- i. NELDA SUE<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH.
- ii. LILLARD DAVID LEFTWICH.
- iii. DONALD LEWIS LEFTWICH.
- iv. ALLEN DALE LEFTWICH.

**50.** THOMAS CLIFFORD<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*LEWIS CASS*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 17, 1927 in Ash Flatt, AR, and

died February 1979 in Logansport, IN. He married MARY ELIZABETH ERVIN, daughter of WALTER ERVIN and RUBY MOSS. She was born April 07, 1928, and died October 1980 in Logansport, Indiana.

Notes for THOMAS CLIFFORD LEFTWICH:

Obituary: Thomas Clifford Leftwich 51, of 445 Bates St. Logansport, IN. was found dead at his home Wednesday, February 14, 1979. He was born August 17, 1927 in Ash Flat, Arkansas and was the son of the late Lewis Cass and Lela Bates Leftwich. He was married in 1948 to Mary Erwin(Libby) in Georgia, who is from Silver Point, Tennessee. A World War 2 Army veteren, he was a meter reader for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. His survivors are wife, two sons Thomas M. of Louisville, KY and Daniel Lee (Dana) Leftwich of Colorada Springs, Colorada two brothers JB Leftwich of Lebanon, TN. and Lillard Calvin Leftwich of Baxter, TN., and three grandchildren. Rites are pending at the Fisher Funeral Home.

He was the youngest child of Lewis Cass and Lela Belle Leftwich. He grew up in Ash Flats, Arkansas and Buffalo Valley/Boma/Baxter, Putnam County, Tennessee. He had a sister that died before he was born named Doris Christine Leftwich. He was a soldier in occupied Japan in the late 1940s. I find it interesting to note that the Indiana county that he lived in is Cass (his fathers name) and the street that he lived on in Logansport is Bates (his mothers maiden name).

More About THOMAS CLIFFORD LEFTWICH:

Burial: Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport, Cass Co., IN

More About MARY ELIZABETH ERVIN:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of THOMAS LEFTWICH and MARY ERVIN are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH.
- ii. DANA LEFTWICH.

**51.** GARY<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*DALLAS C.*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) He married GERALDINE.

Children of GARY LEFTWICH and GERALDINE are:

- i. STEWART<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH.
- ii. LISA LEFTWICH.

**52.** BURCH<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 16, 1911 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died October 19, 1974 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married MAURINE BARTLETT August 02, 1931 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of ROSCOE BARTLETT and LOUISA SHANKS. She was born February 16, 1913 in DeKalb Co., TN, and died January 27, 1996 in Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for BURCH LEFTWICH:

Burch Leftwich Obt.

Funeral services for Burch Leftwich, 63, carpenter of Baxter, Rt. 1, were held October 21 from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Bro. Roy Cross was the officiating minister. Burial was in Leftwich Cemetery.

Mr. Leftwich died October 19, 1974 at his home in Baxter. He was the son of the late Waymon and Avo (Buckner) Leftwich. Mr. Leftwich was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maurine (Bartlett) Leftwich, Baxter, 2 daughters, Mrs. James Sherrell of Baxter, Mrs. Bernes Johnson of Memphis; 2 sisters, Retta Vanatta of Westland, MI and Mrs. Edna Florida of Westland, MI; 1 brother Luke Leftwich of Baxter, TN and 6 grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 351: Burch Leftwich married 2 August 1931,



Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Baxter, TN to Maurene Bartlett, age 18, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Roscoe Bartlett, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

More About BURCH LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for MAURINE BARTLETT:

Maurine (Bartlett) Leftwich Obt.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Maurine Bartlett Leftwich of Baxter are scheduled for Monday, January 29, in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, beginning at 2 p.m.

Burial will follow in Leftwich Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at the funeral home.

Mrs. Leftwich died Saturday, January 27, 1996, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood. She was 82. A native of DeKalb County, she was born on February 16, 1913, daughter of the late Roscoe Franklin and Katherine Shanks Bartlett. She was a homemaker, a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burch Leftwich; three sisters, Pansy Stone, Hortense Bartlett and Stella Ward; and four brothers, Cordell, Doyle, Ned and Walter K. Bartlett.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Anna L. and Bernes Johnson of Sommersville, TN; and Lois and Jim Sherrell of Baxter; three sisters, Anna Carter and Thelma Bilbrey, both of Cookeville; and Vera Seely of Ferndale, MI; a brother-in-law, Luke Leftwich, of Baxter; sister-in-law, Edna Foutch of St. Petersburg, FL; six grandchildren, Robert and Thomas B. Johnson, Jimmy Sherrell, Judy Matheney, Patricia Gilbert and Donna Sherrell; and 10 great-grandchildren, Clay and Dusty Sherrell, Jacob and Beth Johnson; Deanna, Laura, Katie and Emily Gilbert; and Joshua and David Matheney.

Officiating at the services will be Bro. J. Glea Shelley and Bro. Van Gilbert. Active pallbearers will be Robert, Thomas B. and Jacob Johnson, Jimmy and Clay Sherrell and Bill, Joshua and David Matheney.

Nephews will be honorary pallbearers.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 January 1996.

More About MAURINE BARTLETT:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of BURCH LEFTWICH and MAURINE BARTLETT are:

77. i. ANNA FRANCES<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, b. April 17, 1932, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
78. ii. LOIS LEFTWICH, b. August 15, 1934, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 10, 2008, Putnam Co., TN.

**53.** MARY EDNA<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 02, 1920 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died April 24, 2010 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married (1) SAMUEL OWENS FLORIDA July 20, 1938 in DeKalb Co., TN, son of THOMAS FLORIDA and DELLA WALLACE. He was born October 06, 1914 in Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, and died July 17, 1979 in Garden City, Wayne Co., MI. She married (2) JAMES MARLIE FOUTCH October 20, 1984 in Detroit, MI.

Notes for MARY EDNA LEFTWICH:

Mary Edna (Leftwich) Florida Foutch Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Edna Florida Foutch, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 26, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Leftwich Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Foutch died Saturday, April 24, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 2, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Waymon and Avo Buckner Leftwich. Mrs. Foutch was a member of Cookeville Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was active with the Cookeville and Baxter Senior Citizens Centers. Mrs. Foutch was a retired associate with the Burroughs Corporation (IBM) in Plymouth, Mich. Her family includes her husband of more than 25 years, James Marlie Foutch (whom she married Oct. 20, 1984, in Detroit, Mich.); a son and daughter-in-law, Waymon and Mary Florida of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ava and Keith Shevlin of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Eurette and Mike Pierce of Rochester, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Samuel Florida; a son, Thomas C. Florida; a stepson, James L. Foutch; a sister, Retta Vanatta; and two brothers, Burch and Luke Leftwich. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of choice in Mrs. Foutch's name. Rev. Herb Leftwich will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), (931) 526-6111.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 March 2010

Family Bible of Lewis T. Leftwich in possession of Ila Leftwich, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Family Bible of Avo Buckner, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MARY EDNA LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About SAMUEL OWENS FLORIDA:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MARY LEFTWICH and SAMUEL FLORIDA are:

79. i. THOMAS CLAYBORN<sup>12</sup> FLORIDA, b. November 25, 1940, Peru, Miami Co., IN; d. April 04, 1971, Westland, MI.
- ii. AVODELL FLORIDA, b. November 15, 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; m. KEITH GORDON SHEVLIN, February 22, 1964, Detroit, MI; b. July 14, 1943.
80. iii. EURETTA FLORIDA, b. January 01, 1950, Alexandria, DeKalb Co., TN.
81. iv. WAYMON HERMAN FLORIDA, b. March 02, 1952, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.

**54.** LUKE<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 19, 1926 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died April 08, 2006 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) KATIE PEARL BUSSELL July 16, 1948 in Bowling Green, KY, daughter of EDGAR BUSSELL and LOU HOWELL. She was born October 20, 1926 in LaFollette, Campbell Co., TN, and died July 01, 1953 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (2) FRANCES JOYCE HELMS February 25, 1956 in Angola, IN, daughter of TIM HELMS and LASSIE HUDDLESTON. She was born December 19, 1928 in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for LUKE LEFTWICH:

Luke Leftwich Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Luke Leftwich, 79, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Leftwich Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today, April 10, at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the church.

Mr. Leftwich died Saturday, April 8, 2006, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 19, 1926, in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County to the late Waymon and Avo

Buckner Leftwich.

Mr. Leftwich was a Navy veteran of World War II and a retired carpenter. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, where he had served as Sunday school superintendent, song leader and board of trustees member. Mr. Leftwich was a Mason, serving with High Twelve Lodge #577 in Detroit, Mich.

His family includes his wife of 50 years, Joyce Helm Leftwich of Baxter; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Shields Griggs of Cookeville and Gail and Dale Myers of Baxter; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Larry Leftwich of Baxter, Ken Leftwich of Northville, Mich., and Herb and Lavinia Leftwich of Baxter; a sister, Edna Foutch of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren, Melanie Nabors, Ken Leftwich, Marty, Luke, Kale, Jake and Matthew Leftwich, Tiffanie Harness, Amber Griggs and Whitney and Celeste Myers; and three great-grandchildren, Katelin and Samuel Harness and Riley Leftwich.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Katie Bussell Leftwich; two daughters-in-law, Anita and Diane Leftwich; a sister, Retta Vanatta; and a brother, Burch Leftwich.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons and a special great-grandson, Samuel Harness.

Bros. Thurman Seber and Bill Cowan will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Luke Leftwich came back to Tennessee from Detroit, Michigan and bought his grandpa Louis Leftwich's old homeplace. It is interesting to note that this was also his great grandpa William Thomas and Martha Ann Brown Leftwich's homeplace.

Luke built a beautiful brick home just a little ways from the old original home site where he and his wife Joyce helms Leftwich and their five children reside. They as a family attended the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church and took an active part.

More About LUKE LEFTWICH:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About KATIE PEARL BUSSELL:

Burial: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LUKE LEFTWICH and KATIE BUSSELL are:

82. i. MARTIN LARRY<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, b. March 28, 1949, Detroit, MI.
83. ii. KENNETH "KENNY" LUKE LEFTWICH, b. April 13, 1951, Detroit, MI.

Children of LUKE LEFTWICH and FRANCES HELMS are:

84. iii. HERBERT LYNN "HERB"<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, b. September 04, 1956, Detroit, MI.
85. iv. SHARON JOYCE LEFTWICH, b. June 06, 1959, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
86. v. BRENDA GAIL LEFTWICH, b. August 25, 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**55.** BASCOM CALVERT<sup>11</sup> JARED (*CORDLIE LOUVENA "VENA"<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 31, 1906 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died May 01, 1968 in Detroit, MI. He married (1) JULIA MARIE MILLER October 06, 1926 in Detroit, MI, daughter of ADOLPH MILLER and PAULINE BRANDT. She was born September 25, 1908 in Cheboygan, MI. He married (2) MARTHA November 28, 1953.

Child of BASCOM JARED and JULIA MILLER is:

87. i. JAMES RAYMOND<sup>12</sup> JARED, b. August 09, 1928, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.

**56.** MAGGIE FRANCIS<sup>11</sup> JARED (*CORDLIE LOUVENA "VENA"<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born December 12, 1920 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. She married MELVIN THOMAS March 08, 1941. He was born December 07, 1916 in Putnam Co., TN.*

Child of MAGGIE JARED and MELVIN THOMAS is:

88. i. JOAN ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> THOMAS, b. December 19, 1942, Putnam Co., TN.

**57.** EARL LEWIS<sup>11</sup> WALLACE (*NETTIE FLORIDA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born July 01, 1910 in Putnam Co., TN, and died March 24, 1999 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) MILDRED D. WADDLE, daughter of MONROE WADDLE and OVA CARR. She was born October 12, 1919 in Putnam Co., TN, and died September 02, 1984 in Putnam Co., TN. He married (2) RUBY LILLIAN CLEMONS December 05, 1930, daughter of COLUMBUS CLEMONS and ALLIE FLORIDA. She was born July 22, 1914, and died March 15, 1936 in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.*

More About EARL LEWIS WALLACE:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About MILDRED D. WADDLE:

Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About RUBY LILLIAN CLEMONS:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Children of EARL WALLACE and MILDRED WADDLE are:

- 89. i. LINDA SUE<sup>12</sup> WALLACE, b. March 12, 1944, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.
- 90. ii. DENNIS EARL WALLACE, b. June 26, 1954, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.
- 91. iii. JANET LEIGH WALLACE, b. January 04, 1957, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.
- iv. KAREN ANN WALLACE, b. January 15, 1964, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN; m. RANDEL LEE DYER, October 06, 1985; b. December 31, 1964.

Children of EARL WALLACE and RUBY CLEMONS are:

- v. MEREL DEAN<sup>12</sup> WALLACE, b. October 31, 1931, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN; d. July 19, 1933, Putnam Co., TN.

More About MEREL DEAN WALLACE:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

- vi. GEARLINE WALLACE, b. July 14, 1934, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN; m. EUGENE DENTON LEFTWICH, August 02, 1957; b. April 11, 1930.

**58.** LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER (*RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born May 31, 1910 in Wilmington, Los Angeles, CA, and died March 23, 1968 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI. He married CALLIE GENEVA TITTSWORTH September 27, 1930 in Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, daughter of LEMUEL TITTSWORTH and LILLIE TAYLOR. She was born March 10, 1914 in Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, and died September 18, 1986 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI.*

More About LEWIS PRESTON BUCKNER:

Burial: Cadillac Memorial Gardens-East, Clinton Twp., MI

More About CALLIE GENEVA TITTSWORTH:

Burial: Cadillac Memorial Gardens-East, Clinton Twp., MI

Children of LEWIS BUCKNER and CALLIE TITTSWORTH are:

92. i. LEWIS LANELL<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, b. January 25, 1932, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
93. ii. LEMUEL EDWARD BUCKNER, b. January 08, 1934, Smithville, TN.
94. iii. MARY ANN BUCKNER, b. October 20, 1937, Detroit, MI.

**59.** JAMES EDWIN<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER (*RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 14, 1915 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died January 27, 1942 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He married IMOGENE CARR April 28, 1935 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of WILLIAM CARR and MARGARET GENTRY. She was born December 01, 1916 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died August 04, 2002 in Lutz, FL.

More About JAMES EDWIN BUCKNER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Notes for IMOGENE CARR:

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, pg. 476, Putnam Co., TN: Edwin Buckner md 28 April 1935, Putnam Co., TN to Imogene Carr. Parent: W. M. Carr)

More About IMOGENE CARR:

Burial: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Children of JAMES BUCKNER and IMOGENE CARR are:

95. i. LEAMON RAY<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, b. January 29, 1936, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.
96. ii. GENE EDWIN BUCKNER, b. May 31, 1940, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

**60.** JOHN HENRY<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER (*RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 07, 1918 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married PRIETTA McCORMICK September 12, 1942, daughter of HERMAN McCORMICK and MARY ROCKWELL. She was born March 16, 1919 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Child of JOHN BUCKNER and PRIETTA McCORMICK is:

97. i. JOHN HERMAN (DR)<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, b. December 21, 1947, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

**61.** SCOTT DARWIN<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER (*RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 07, 1920 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married DOROTHY GERALDINE WILLY March 12, 1943 in Wayne Co., MI, daughter of TREVER WILLY and PAULINE CALBERT. She was born April 27, 1922 in Clinton, KY.

Children of SCOTT BUCKNER and DOROTHY WILLY are:

98. i. JANICE GAIL<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, b. February 15, 1947, Detroit, MI.
99. ii. MELBA JEAN BUCKNER, b. February 12, 1952, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.
- iii. DENISE LYNN BUCKNER, b. January 1954, Warren, Macomb Co., MI; m. ALEX RAINEY, 1983.

**62.** NED OWENS<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER (*RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 05, 1928 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married JIMMY ANN BROWN May 24, 1948 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She was born April 10, 1930 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of NED BUCKNER and JIMMY BROWN are:

100. i. SHARON ANITA<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, b. August 12, 1952, Wichita Falls, TX.
101. ii. RONALD OWEN BUCKNER, b. October 09, 1954, Maryville, Blount Co., TN.
102. iii. DONALD OWEN (SR) BUCKNER, b. October 09, 1954, Maryville, Blount Co., TN.
103. iv. DAVID SCOTT BUCKNER, b. May 08, 1961, Detroit, MI.
- v. SUSAN MICHELLE BUCKNER, b. October 14, 1964, Detroit, MI; m. MICHAEL WILLIAM NOEL, July 28, 1984, Madison Hts., MI; b. October 27, 1959, Highland Park, MI.
- vi. CINDY LYNN BUCKNER, b. September 28, 1966, Detroit, MI; m. DAVID PAUL PORTELL; b. January 02,

**63.** MAGGIE FRANCES "FRAN"<sup>11</sup> BUCKNER (*RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 12, 1931 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. She married THOMAS DAVID NICHOLS June 10, 1952 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, son of LECIL NICHOLS and KATHLEEN FORD. He was born January 05, 1931 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died May 06, 1999.

More About THOMAS DAVID NICHOLS:

Burial: Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of MAGGIE BUCKNER and THOMAS NICHOLS are:

- 104. i. HENRY DAVID (DR)<sup>12</sup> NICHOLS, b. April 08, 1953, Detroit, MI.
- 105. ii. WILLIAM THOMAS NICHOLS, b. October 08, 1959, Detroit, MI.
- 106. iii. PHILLIP RAY NICHOLS, b. September 27, 1961, Detroit, MI.

**64.** JAMES GILBERT<sup>11</sup> MADDUX (*MONCIE DONNA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 29, 1919 in Putnam Co., TN. He married OPAL ALINO WALKER December 29, 1947. She was born March 24, 1923.

Children of JAMES MADDUX and OPAL WALKER are:

- 107. i. JAMES EDWARD<sup>12</sup> MADDUX, b. February 20, 1949.
- ii. PAULINE FAYE MADDUX, b. May 24, 1955.

Notes for PAULINE FAYE MADDUX:  
(twin)

- 108. iii. DARLENE KAYE MADDUX, b. May 24, 1955.

**65.** ROBERT LEWIS "BOB"<sup>11</sup> MADDUX (*MONCIE DONNA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 30, 1921 in Putnam Co., TN, and died August 06, 2011 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married MARGARET ALINE RAY January 11, 1957 in Lafayette, GA, daughter of RIDDLEY RAY and MAGGIE FARRIS. She was born January 17, 1921 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for ROBERT LEWIS "BOB" MADDUX:

Robert Lewis "Bob" Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Lewis (Bob) Maddux, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Salem Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 8, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Maddux died Saturday morning, Aug. 6, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Ernest and Moncie Leftwich Maddux.

Mr. Maddux was a member of Salem Methodist Church and the Algood Senior Citizens.

While attending high school, he joined the Cookeville Horse Calvary and in his senior year, entered the Army. During World War II, he served with the 240th and 181st Field Artillery in the European Theater.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Rob Sexton Jr. of King George, Va.; a sister, Mable Lane of Cookeville; a nephew, James Maddux of Dayton, Ohio; and two nieces, Darlene and husband Dane Marrs of Tip City, Ohio, and Pauline Maddux of Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Aline Ray Maddux; a brother, Gilbert Maddux; and two sisters, Kathleen Maddux and Peggy Maddux.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Algood Senior Citizens by contacting the funeral home.

Revs. Lynn Bullock and Marvin Saylor will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Putnam Co., TN: 8 August 2011

More About ROBERT LEWIS "BOB" MADDUX:

Burial: Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of ROBERT MADDUX and MARGARET RAY is:

- i. CINDY LOU<sup>12</sup> MADDUX, b. October 21, 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. (1) SEXTON; m. (2) TERRY CLAYTON, June 10, 1979.

**66.** MILDRED ROBERTA<sup>11</sup> JARED (*GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 03, 1921 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. She married WYLEY HARRISON DENTON December 29, 1945 in Galveston, Galveston, Co., TX, son of HERBERT DENTON and BETTY FOWLKES.

Children of MILDRED JARED and WYLEY DENTON are:

109. i. ROBERT WYLEY<sup>12</sup> DENTON, b. October 23, 1946, Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.
110. ii. GRADY KEITH DENTON, b. July 04, 1950, Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.
- iii. PAUL COURTNEY DENTON, b. May 30, 1952, Galveston, Galveston Co., TX; d. October 07, 1972.

More About PAUL COURTNEY DENTON:

Burial: Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery, TX

**67.** LEWIS YOUNG<sup>11</sup> JARED (*GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 07, 1921 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, and died October 01, 1956 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI. He married (1) VIRGINIA 1943. He married (2) DOROTHY Abt. 1955.

Notes for LEWIS YOUNG JARED:

(Cpl 313 Bar Bln BN Cac WWII).

More About LEWIS YOUNG JARED:

Burial: Cadillac Memorial Gardens-East, Clinton Twp., MI

Child of LEWIS JARED and VIRGINIA is:

111. i. VIRGINIA LOUISE<sup>12</sup> JARED, b. September 23, 1946, Seattle, WA.

Child of LEWIS JARED and DOROTHY is:

- ii. DEBORAH<sup>12</sup> JARED, b. January 1957, Mt. Clemens, MI.

**68.** ALMA ROYCE<sup>11</sup> JARED (*GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 01, 1924 in

Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died June 1973. She married (1) ALBERT BATTISTONI. She married (2) JAMES BANKS December 29, 1941. He was born in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

More About ALMA ROYCE JARED:

Burial: Cadillac Memorial Gardens-East, Clinton Twp., MI

Child of ALMA JARED and ALBERT BATTISTONI is:

112. i. ALBERTA ROYCE<sup>12</sup> BATTISTONI, b. November 27, 1946, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.

Child of ALMA JARED and JAMES BANKS is:

113. ii. JOHN AUBRY<sup>12</sup> BANKS, b. February 10, 1944, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.

**69.** LURLINE LUCILE<sup>11</sup> JARED (*GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 09, 1929 in Bowling Green, KY. She married (1) DONALD PUMPHREY June 1947 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI. She married (2) GENE NABORS June 1962.

Children of LURLINE JARED and DONALD PUMPHREY are:

- i. DAVID ALLEN<sup>12</sup> PUMPHREY, b. April 13, 1948, MI; m. SANDRIA WILSON.
- ii. CURTIS LEE PUMPHREY, b. August 22, 1958, MI.

Child of LURLINE JARED and GENE NABORS is:

- iii. JOSEPH KYLE<sup>12</sup> NABORS, b. August 16, 1963, MI; m. LISA BEYER.

**70.** LEWIS TOWNSEND<sup>11</sup> BLAIR (*OGEAL MYRTLE<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 13, 1928 in TN. He married CHRISTINE JESSIE LOS, daughter of LOS. She was born April 01, 1928 in Fishing River, Manitoba, Canada.

Children of LEWIS BLAIR and CHRISTINE LOS are:

- i. RHONDA LOUISE<sup>12</sup> BLAIR, b. June 29, 1951, Battle Creek, MI.
- 114. ii. ROBERT WILLIAM BLAIR, b. November 17, 1952, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
- iii. TRACY LOS BLAIR, b. January 07, 1963, Eglin AFB, Okaloosa Co., FL.

**71.** FRED MARTIN<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR)<sup>10</sup>, MARTIN HENRY<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 20, 1910 in TN, and died March 16, 1989. He married WILLIE KATE McDONALD. She was born February 04, 1909 in TN, and died May 25, 1969.

Notes for FRED MARTIN LEFTWICH:

(1940 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 62 - Fred Leftwich is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN md to Willie Kat, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Betty Jo, 4 yrs. old, TN).

More About FRED MARTIN LEFTWICH:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About WILLIE KATE McDONALD:

Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of FRED LEFTWICH and WILLIE McDONALD are:

- 115. i. BARBARA ANN<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, b. August 14, 1942, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 25, 2013, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. BETTYE LEFTWICH, m. CLARENCE HUDDLESTON.



**72.** CHARLES WILTON<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH (*WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR)*<sup>10</sup>, *MARTIN HENRY*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1926 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died October 18, 2009 in Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. He married IMOGENE "JEAN" WATTS. She was born June 13, 1930, and died September 25, 1969.

Notes for CHARLES WILTON LEFTWICH:  
(PFC US Army WWII).

Charles Wilton Leftwich Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Charles Wilton Leftwich, 83, of Nashville, formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Hickory Chapel of Woodbine Funeral Home in Nashville and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home in Cookeville.

Mr. Leftwich died suddenly Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at his home. He was born July 24, 1926, in Buffalo Valley to the late Rosco and Henrietta McDonald Leftwich and was their last surviving child. Mr. Leftwich enjoyed the times he was able to visit the Buffalo Valley area. He was a graduate of Tennessee Tech University and retired from the State of Tennessee Department of General Services in 1983 after 35 years.

He was a World War II veteran, having served as PVT in HQ CO 2nd BN 1st from Dec. 14, 1944, to Nov. 20, 1946. He received an honorable discharge and the following honors: Good Conduct Medal, Asiaic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Army of Occupation of Medal Japan.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Michael C. and Beth A. Leftwich of Lewisburg; a grandson, Brooks M. Leftwich of Lewisburg; and special friend Sue Stout of Franklin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene Watts Leftwich; a sister, Emmaleen Leftwich; and six brothers, Billy, Ray, Fred, Robert, Henry Frank and an infant twin brother.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to Tennessee Junior Golf, c/o Tennessee Golf Foundation, 400 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37069. Rev. Max Mayo will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

More About CHARLES WILTON LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

More About IMOGENE "JEAN" WATTS:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Child of CHARLES LEFTWICH and IMOGENE WATTS is:  
i. MICHAEL C.<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH.

#### *Generation No. 11*

**73.** LYNDA JOYCE<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*J. B. MADISON*<sup>11</sup>, *LEWIS CASS*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 23, 1943 in Lebanon, Tennessee. She married GLYN EDWARD NEWTON April 15, 1965 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He was born April 24, 1942.

Notes for LYNDA JOYCE LEFTWICH:  
Lynda graduated from Lebanon High School where she was editor of the school newspaper which won All-American honors. She graduated from University of Tennessee where she was the first editor of the college daily newspaper and a Torchbearer. She worked briefly for the Knoxville News Sentinel. For many years, she

has worked with Glyn Ed in Dale Carnegie organization;.

Notes for GLYN EDWARD NEWTON:

Glyn Ed graduated from the University of Tennessee, served in Tennessee National Guard, worked with Dale Carnegie system briefly before becoming a Dale Carnegie sponsor.

He became a successful in business and in investments. When Dale Carnegie territories were reapportioned he acquired Mississippi, Middle Tennessee and subsequently East Tennessee [2000], moving his central office to Lebanon in 2001.

Children of LYNDA LEFTWICH and GLYN NEWTON are:

116. i. MELISSA LEIGH<sup>13</sup> NEWTON, b. October 24, 1968, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- ii. ANDREW MADISON NEWTON, b. February 16, 1972, Montgomery, Alabama.

Notes for ANDREW MADISON NEWTON:

Andy graduated from University Military School in Mobile and from Birmingham Southern University. He returned to Mobile to work for a building contractor and subsequently started his own construction company. At this time (2001, he) builds upscale homes and develops residential subdivisions.

He started and is president of Southern Lights, a fiber optics company, and of AZED, a company which installs fiber optic lines.

**74.** JAMES LEWIS<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup>, LEWIS CASS<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 20, 1945 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He married CAROLGENE PAGE July 30, 1967 in Nashville, Tennessee, daughter of EUGENE PAGE and MARY DEAN. She was born April 22, 1945 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Notes for JAMES LEWIS LEFTWICH:

Jim was a cum honore graduate of Castle Heights Military Academy in 1963, attended University of Tennessee, graduated from Memphis State University. His career was banking, working up to vice president of First Tennessee, later senior vice president of United American Bank, and still later he became senior vice president of NBC of Mississippi and moved to Starkville. He resigned to become a bank consultant, a position that has been gratifying and rewarding.

Other than his family, Jim's passion is fishing and his favorite place is Spring Creek in Wilson County. His hobbies are coin collecting and fountain pen collecting.

Notes for CAROLGENE PAGE:

Carolgene Page Leftwich graduated from Isaac Litton High School in Nashville and from the University of Tennessee. She taught hearing impaired children in Memphis until she moved with Jim to Starkville, Miss., where she resumed her career.

She is a gifted gardener. Her garden in Starkville is a showplace.

Carolgene is an avid reader and a challenging thinker.

Children of JAMES LEFTWICH and CAROLGENE PAGE are:

117. i. ELIZABETH PERIN<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH, b. December 14, 1970, Memphis, Tennessee.
118. ii. JASON EUGENE LEFTWICH, b. August 30, 1973, Memphis, Tennessee.

**75.** BARBARA JEAN<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup>, LEWIS CASS<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 03, 1947 in Lebanon, Tennessee. She married JAMES DEWAYNE FROULA June 08, 1968 in Lebanon, Tennessee, son of JAMES FROULA and HELEN TANANA. He was born May 17, 1945 in Oak Park, Illinois.

Notes for BARBARA JEAN LEFTWICH:

Barbara is a graduate of Lebanon High School where she was football queen and a star of the basketball team. She broke into the starting lineup as a freshman. After her sophomore year, she was all-tournament in every tournament in which she played. She made the All-Midstate teams of the Nashville Tennessean two years and of the Banner once. She played on a divided court and likely would make the all time Lebanon team for that style of play.

She graduated from the University of Tennessee with honors and taught school part-time for a while. While

living in Boulder, she became a member of the volunteer fire department. After returning to Tennessee to live in Knoxville, she became a volunteer with the community fire department. This led to a job with the department and several promotions.

Barbara is a breast cancer survivor. She counsels others who need support.

She is a creative cook, ranking with her mother, MaMa and Granny.

Her passion is the UT women's basketball team. She attends all home games.

Notes for JAMES DEWAYNE FROULA:

Jim Froula is a University of Tennessee honor graduate in engineering (Tau Beta Pi). He also received his master's degree from UT, a commission as a first lieutenant in the U S Army and a year's service in Viet Nam. He returned, finished his service stint, and went to work for IBM, a job in Lexington, Kentucky, and subsequently in Boulder, Colorado. While in Boulder, he worked as a volunteer with Tau Beta Pi which led to his present (2001) position as executive secretary and CEO of the organization headquartered at UT in Knoxville.

One of his duties is editor of The Bent, the national magazine of Tau Beta Pi. which has flourished under his watch.

Jim is passionate about the UT Vols -- football, basketball, baseball. He also loves the Denver Broncos after almost a decade of residence in Boulder.

He is no less passionate about mountain climbing.

More About JAMES DEWAYNE FROULA:

Medical Information: Very healthy through 2001.

Children of BARBARA LEFTWICH and JAMES FROULA are:

119. i. JAMES MATTHEW<sup>13</sup> FROULA, b. April 06, 1972.
- ii. ANNA KATHERINE FROULA, b. October 18, 1974; m. SEAN MORRIS; b. October 04, 1969.

Notes for ANNA KATHERINE FROULA:

Anna Katherine Froula graduated from Farragut High School in Knoxville, TN., where she played basketball. She was selected for the prestigious \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship at Birmingham Southern University with all expenses paid. She worked for Appalachian Service Project, returned to college and received her master's degree in 2001. She (2001) is currently working on her master's degree.

On July 3, 1999, she married Chad Eric Mueller. They divorced March 3, 2001

**76. JACK HOWARD<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH** (*J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup>, LEWIS CASS<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 11, 1952 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He married LISA MAE WILLIAMS December 20, 1975 in Lebanon, Tennessee, daughter of HAROLD WILLIAMS and MARY TALLEY. She was born September 20, 1954 in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Notes for JACK HOWARD LEFTWICH:

Jack graduated cum honore from Castle Heights Military Academy in 1970, then from University of Tennessee, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, in 1974. His career was in electronics, the longest stints with Apple Computer where he was national support service director and later in sales in Chicago, and with Next in Chicago and later with Nortel in Nashville. He also has enjoyed success in stock and real estate investments.

One of his values to the family is knowledge of computers. He has assisted all family members select and learn basics of computer operation.

Notes for LISA MAE WILLIAMS:

Lisa graduated from Lebanon High School and from the University of Tennessee where she and Jack met and developed a romance that led to marriage and three children. When Jimbo enrolled in Friendship Christian School, Lisa became a teacher there where she remains in 2001.

She is a ball of energy, a doer who accomplishes more than she is expected to do. She is an excellent cook and a devoted mother. She loves doing for others.

Children of JACK LEFTWICH and LISA WILLIAMS are:

- i. JAMES LOFTON<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH, b. March 22, 1981, Cincinnati.

Notes for JAMES LOFTON LEFTWICH:

Jimbo is a graduate of Friendship Christian School in Lebanon where he played football. He currently (2001) is attending the University of South Alabama in Mobile. He is a member of the National Guard.

- ii. LORA LEIGH LEFTWICH, b. August 23, 1983.

Notes for LORA LEIGH LEFTWICH:

Leigh graduated from Friendship Christian School in Lebanon this year, 2001. She is enrolled in the University of South Alabama. At Friendship, she was a cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society.

- iii. MARY JO LEFTWICH, b. October 21, 1988.

Notes for MARY JO LEFTWICH:

Jody attends (2001) Friendship Christian School. She plays softball in the Lebanon Girls Softball Association.

**77.** ANNA FRANCES<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*BURCH*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1932 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. She married BERNES MALCOLM JOHNSON June 30, 1952, son of TOMMY JOHNSON and IDA GENTRY. He was born August 16, 1929 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of ANNA LEFTWICH and BERNES JOHNSON are:

- 120. i. ROBERT LYNN<sup>13</sup> JOHNSON, b. May 11, 1953, Albuquerque, NM.
- ii. THOMAS BURCH JOHNSON, b. March 06, 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. DEBRA ANN MIDDLETON, March 15, 1980.
- 121. iii. PATRICA ANN JOHNSON, b. November 07, 1957, Memphis, TN.

**78.** LOIS<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*BURCH*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 15, 1934 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, and died August 10, 2008 in Putnam Co., TN. She married JAMES THOMAS (SR) SHERRELL September 04, 1954 in Rossville, GA, son of WADE SHERRELL and MINNIE MAXWELL. He was born August 27, 1934 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for LOIS LEFTWICH:

Lois (Leftwich) Sherrell Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Lois Leftwich Sherrell, 73, of Baxter, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Aug. 11, from 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sherrell died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 15, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Burch and Maurine Bartlett Leftwich.

Mrs. Sherrell was a retired secretary with Upperman High School in Baxter with 27 years of service. She was a member of Baxter First Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband of 53 years, James T. Sherrell (whom she married Sept. 4, 1954, in Rossville, Ga.); two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy and Bill Matheney of Hixson and Donna Sherrell of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Donna Sherrell of Auberntown; a sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Bernes Johnson of Stanton; four grandchildren, Clay Brandon Sherrell, Dusty Starr Clark and husband Travis and Joshua Trent and David Lee Matheney; and three great-grandchildren, Alexis Lee, Kaylee Ann and Chloe Starr Clark.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Sherrell's grandsons and nephews.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund as requested by the family.

Revs. Herb Leftwich and Jerry Blair will officiate the services.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).  
Monday, Aug 11, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

More About LOIS LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LOIS LEFTWICH and JAMES SHERRELL are:  
122. i. JAMES THOMAS (JR)<sup>13</sup> SHERRELL, b. May 31, 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.  
123. ii. JUDY ANN SHERRELL, b. April 21, 1957, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.  
iii. DONNA SUE SHERRELL, b. December 01, 1960, TN.

**79.** THOMAS CLAYBORN<sup>12</sup> FLORIDA (*MARY EDNA<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 25, 1940 in Peru, Miami Co., IN, and died April 04, 1971 in Westland, MI. He married CATHERINE MARY HOLLAND November 07, 1959 in GA, daughter of HOLLAND and JULIA PANAS. She was born July 04, 1941 in Detroit, MI.

More About THOMAS CLAYBORN FLORIDA:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of THOMAS FLORIDA and CATHERINE HOLLAND are:  
124. i. KIMBERLY RENE<sup>13</sup> FLORIDA, b. June 02, 1960, Grosse Point, Wayne Co., MI.  
ii. MICHAEL THOMAS FLORIDA, b. December 12, 1962, Detroit, MI; m. CHARLENE MACKNATE, December 19, 1982.

**80.** EURETTA<sup>12</sup> FLORIDA (*MARY EDNA<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 01, 1950 in Alexandria, DeKalb Co., TN. She married (1) JOSEPH CHARLES HERKO September 14, 1968 in Dearborn Heights, MI, son of ROBERT HERKO and ANNA TIZZOLI. He was born January 14, 1947 in Scranton, PA. She married (2) MICHAEL JOHN PIERCE September 17, 1984. He was born August 26, 1948.

Notes for JOSEPH CHARLES HERKO:  
(Divorced).

Children of EURETTA FLORIDA and JOSEPH HERKO are:  
i. REBECCA ANN<sup>13</sup> HERKO, b. September 25, 1969, Roayl Oak, Oakland Co., MI.  
ii. IVAN THOMAS HERKO, b. August 05, 1973, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.  
iii. RACHEL KATHLEEN HERKO, b. June 09, 1975, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.

**81.** WAYMON HERMAN<sup>12</sup> FLORIDA (*MARY EDNA<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 02, 1952 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married MARY ANN ROBERTS July 20, 1974 in Brighton, Livingston Co., MI, daughter of EDWARD ROBERTS and NANCY FOWKES. She was born April 29, 1954.

Children of WAYMON FLORIDA and MARY ROBERTS are:  
i. AMANDA ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> FLORIDA, b. October 27, 1976, Ann Arbor, MI.  
ii. LISA NANCY FLORIDA, b. May 13, 1980, Ann Arbor, MI.  
iii. JAMES SAMUEL FLORIDA, b. September 23, 1982, Ann Arbor, MI.

**82.** MARTIN LARRY<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*LUKE*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 28, 1949 in Detroit, MI. He married JACQUILINE BROWN May 05, 1972 in Dowelltown, DeKalb Co., TN, daughter of ROBERT BROWN and NELL PETTY. She was born April 20, 1953.

Children of MARTIN LEFTWICH and JACQUILINE BROWN are:

- i. MELANIE GAIL<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH, b. May 12, 1974, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. KENNETH BURCH LEFTWICH, b. January 09, 1978, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**83.** KENNETH "KENNY" LUKE<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*LUKE*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 13, 1951 in Detroit, MI. He married DIANE LOUISE GEIGER June 30, 1973 in Redford, Wayne Co., MI, daughter of GORDON GEIGER and KAY ALBERTSON. She was born August 27, 1952 in Mt. Clemens, MI, and died August 28, 2003 in Salem, MI.

Notes for DIANE LOUISE GEIGER:

Diane (Geiger) Leftwich Obt.

BAXTER -- Graveside services for Diane Louise Leftwich, 52, of Salem, Mich., will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, at Leftwich Cemetery in the Gentry Community of Putnam County.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Leftwich died on Monday, April 28, 2003, at her home in Michigan.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1952, in Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Gordon Andrew and Kay Eliene Albertson Geiger of Salem.

Mrs. Leftwich was a registered nurse at Children's Hospital.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Kenneth (Kenny) Luke Leftwich of Salem; four sons, Marty, Luke, Kale and Jake Leftwich; a sister and brother-in-law, Dawn and Gary Habkirk; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Amy Geiger; her father and mother-in-law, Luke and Joyce Leftwich of Baxter; brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry Leftwich of Buffalo Valley, Rev. Herbert and Lavinia Leftwich of Baxter, Sharon and Shields Griggs of Cookeville and Gail and Dale Myers of Baxter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel Geiger.

Rev. Herbert Leftwich will officiate at the services.

The Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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More About DIANE LOUISE GEIGER:

Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of KENNETH LEFTWICH and DIANE GEIGER are:

- i. MARTIN DANIEL<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH, b. September 19, 1978, Detroit, MI.
- ii. LUKUS DAVID LEFTWICH, b. September 26, 1980, Detroit, MI.
- iii. KAIL ANDREW LEFTWICH, b. September 21, 1983, Detroit, MI.
- iv. JACOB RUSSELL LEFTWICH, b. October 22, 1985, Detroit, MI.

**84.** HERBERT LYNN "HERB"<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*LUKE*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON*<sup>10</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born

September 04, 1956 in Detroit, MI. He married (1) LAVINIA SHERRELL, daughter of LLOYD SHERRELL and ANNA JEWELL. He married (2) ANITA KAY DAVIS July 23, 1983 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of HOYT DAVIS and AGNES SONS. She was born July 24, 1954 in Coffee Co., TN, and died April 01, 2000 in Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for ANITA KAY DAVIS:  
Anita Kay (Davis) Leftwich Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Anita Kay Davis Leftwich, 45, of Baxter, were held at 2 p.m. today, Tues., April 4, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in the Leftwich Family Cemetery. Mrs. Leftwich died on Sat., April 1, 2000, at her residence.

She was born on July 24, 1954, in Coffee County to Agnes Sons Davis of Cookeville, and the late Davis. Mrs. Leftwich was a secretary at TTU. She was a member of Wolf Creek Baptist Church. In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Herb Leftwich of Baxter; a son, Matthew Leftwich of Baxter; and three brothers, Paul Davis of Michigan, Brian Davis of Franklin, and Tracy Davis of Cookeville.

Bro. Thurman Seber officiated at the services.

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More About ANITA KAY DAVIS:  
Burial: Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of HERBERT LEFTWICH and LAVINIA SHERRELL are:  
125. i. TONIA<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH.  
126. ii. NATHAN NETHERTON.

Child of HERBERT LEFTWICH and ANITA DAVIS is:  
iii. MATTHEW DAVIS<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH, b. October 16, 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; m. CHRISTI LEANN DAY.

**85.** SHARON JOYCE<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*LUKE<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 06, 1959 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married (1) JAMES ARNOLD HAGGARD August 12, 1977 in Pleasant Grove Church, Putnam Co., TN, son of JAMES HAGGARD and MARY HUDDLESTON. He was born May 30, 1954. She married (2) SHIELDS LYNN GRIGGS April 14, 1984 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, son of PINK GRIGGS and MARY PARSONS. He was born June 03, 1945 in Pulaski, Giles Co., TN.

Child of SHARON LEFTWICH and JAMES HAGGARD is:  
i. TIFFANIE LYNN<sup>13</sup> HAGGARD, b. February 03, 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Child of SHARON LEFTWICH and SHIELDS GRIGGS is:  
ii. AMBER GAIL<sup>13</sup> GRIGGS, b. January 14, 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**86.** BRENDA GAIL<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*LUKE<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 25, 1962 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. She married EDWARD DALE MYERS August 10, 1985 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, son of HOUGH MYERS and RUTH BROWN. He was born December 17, 1957 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Child of BRENDA LEFTWICH and EDWARD MYERS is:  
i. WHITNEY RACHELLE<sup>13</sup> MYERS, b. August 30, 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**87.** JAMES RAYMOND<sup>12</sup> JARED (*BASCOM CALVERT*<sup>11</sup>, *CORDLIE LOUVENA "VENA"*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 09, 1928 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married ELSIE KAHL August 14, 1949 in Detroit, MI, daughter of HANNA KAHL and JAMELIA ELIAS. She was born November 12, 1927 in East Allentown, PA.

Children of JAMES JARED and ELSIE KAHL are:

- i. JAMIE ADOLPH YOHANN<sup>13</sup> JARED, b. March 31, 1960, Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. DARLENE REHMUND, April 25, 1986; b. Of Toronto, CAnada.
- ii. JULIE K. JARED, b. April 09, 1965, Fullerton, Orange Co., CA; m. GRANT MASSIER, April 25, 1987; b. of Vancouver, Canada.

**88.** JOAN ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> THOMAS (*MAGGIE FRANCIS*<sup>11</sup> *JARED, CORDLIE LOUVENA "VENA"*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 19, 1942 in Putnam Co., TN. She married NOAH WALLACE (III) HENRY September 09, 1960 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He was born December 27, 1939.

Children of JOAN THOMAS and NOAH HENRY are:

- i. MICHAEL WALLACE<sup>13</sup> HENRY, b. February 22, 1962, Augusta, GA.
- ii. THOMAS JOSEPH HENRY, b. April 06, 1965, Steuggart, Germany.

**89.** LINDA SUE<sup>12</sup> WALLACE (*EARL LEWIS*<sup>11</sup>, *NETTIE FLORIDA*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 12, 1944 in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. She married TED SAMUEL BURGESS April 18, 1964. He was born February 12, 1938.

Children of LINDA WALLACE and TED BURGESS are:

- i. STEVEN BRUCE<sup>13</sup> BURGESS, b. May 03, 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. ANNETTE LIN BURGESS, b. July 16, 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**90.** DENNIS EARL<sup>12</sup> WALLACE (*EARL LEWIS*<sup>11</sup>, *NETTIE FLORIDA*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1954 in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. He married TRICIA DIANNE HALL December 31, 1978.

Child of DENNIS WALLACE and TRICIA HALL is:

- i. ARON BRADLY<sup>13</sup> WALLACE, b. March 13, 1982, FL.

**91.** JANET LEIGH<sup>12</sup> WALLACE (*EARL LEWIS*<sup>11</sup>, *NETTIE FLORIDA*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 04, 1957 in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. She married JACKIE DARYL MAXWELL August 22, 1975. He was born October 07, 1949.

Children of JANET WALLACE and JACKIE MAXWELL are:

- i. JENNIFER LIN<sup>13</sup> MAXWELL, b. January 07, 1985, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. JERIMY TODD MAXWELL, b. May 30, 1979, Putnam Co., TN.

**92.** LEWIS LANELL<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*LEWIS PRESTON*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 25, 1932 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married SALLY MARIE HOLTkamp March 17, 1955 in Angolia, IN, daughter of JOHN HOLTkamp and DOROTHY WORKS. She was born November 27, 1934 in Mexico, Audrin Co., MO.

Children of LEWIS BUCKNER and SALLY HOLTkamp are:

127. i. DEBRA SUE<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. September 15, 1956, St. Clair, St. Clair Co., MI.
128. ii. LEWIS PHILLIP "CORKY" BUCKNER, b. June 02, 1958, St. Clair, St. Clair Co., MI.



129.     iii. MARC ALAN "BUCK" BUCKNER, b. October 12, 1959, Madison Hts., MI.  
           iv. DOROTHY GENEVA BUCKNER, b. March 22, 1965, Madison Hts., MI; m. (1) NATHAN RYAN KELLER; m.  
               (2) RUSTY KELLER, March 22, 1986, Madison Hts., MI.  
           v. CARRIE CATHLEEN BUCKNER, b. December 14, 1966, Madison Hts., MI.  
           vi. OLGIE LYNN BUCKNER, b. April 06, 1968, Madison Hts., MI.

**93.** LEMUEL EDWARD<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*LEWIS PRESTON*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 08, 1934 in Smithville, TN. He married FRANCIS ANN ELLER December 18, 1953, daughter of CHARLIE ELLER and MARTHA PUCKETT. She was born October 24, 1934 in Smithville, TN.

Children of LEMUEL BUCKNER and FRANCIS ELLER are:

130.     i. TERRY EDWARD<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. May 20, 1957, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.  
           ii. TIMOTHY DAVID BUCKNER, b. March 25, 1959, Mt. Clemens, MI.

Notes for TIMOTHY DAVID BUCKNER:  
 (twin)

- iii. TAMMY LYNN BUCKNER, b. March 25, 1959, Mt. Clemens, MI.

Notes for TAMMY LYNN BUCKNER:  
 (twin)

- iv. AMY MARIE BUCKNER, b. December 06, 1963, Almont, Lapeer Co., MI; m. KENNETH FREEMAN, August 07, 1987.

**94.** MARY ANN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*LEWIS PRESTON*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 20, 1937 in Detroit, MI. She married WILLIAM WALTER MEZUK August 21, 1954 in Warren, MI, son of ANTHONY MEZUK and HELEN CZERNIZWSKI. He was born September 09, 1934 in Tuscaloosa Co., MI.

Children of MARY BUCKNER and WILLIAM MEZUK are:

131.     i. CHERYL ANN<sup>13</sup> MEZUK, b. June 16, 1956, Wyandotte, MI.  
 132.     ii. WILLIAM ROBERT MEZUK, b. September 23, 1957, Wyandotte, MI.  
 133.     iii. DAVID PRESTON MEZUK, b. February 07, 1959, Detroit, MI.  
           iv. ANTHONY MICHAEL MEZUK, b. May 18, 1961, Detroit, MI; m. KELLY DETTLOSS, September 13, 1986.  
           v. LISA LEE MEZUK, b. October 27, 1962, Detroit, MI; m. WILLIAM FORRESTER, June 20, 1981.  
           vi. SCOTT CARL MEZUK, b. November 18, 1971, Madison Hts., MI.

**95.** LEAMON RAY<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*JAMES EDWIN*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 29, 1936 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married (1) KINDA ANN DINSMORE March 13, 1959. She was born May 13, 1941. He married (2) KATHLEEN RYAN September 16, 1977. She was born June 05, 1948.

Children of LEAMON BUCKNER and KINDA DINSMORE are:

- i. BRIAN JAMES<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. December 10, 1959, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI.  
 ii. KIMBERLY ANN BUCKNER, b. March 10, 1962, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI.

**96.** GENE EDWIN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*JAMES EDWIN*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 31, 1940 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He married CARO FAYE FULKERSON November 06, 1960.

Children of GENE BUCKNER and CARO FULKERSON are:

- i. BONNIE SUE<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. May 10, 1962, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI; m. WILLIAM WEIR, March 24, 1983.

Notes for WILLIAM WEIR:  
 Major William Weir

- ii. RHONDA LYNN BUCKNER, b. May 07, 1965, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI.

**97.** JOHN HERMAN (DR)<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*JOHN HENRY*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 21, 1947 in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. He married LINDA CAROL VANCE April 21, 1973 in Memphis, TN, daughter of JACK VANCE and MARGARET HENLEY. She was born October 11, 1948 in Memphis, TN.

Children of JOHN BUCKNER and LINDA VANCE are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM "BILL"<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. May 12, 1976, Memphis, TN.
- ii. ERIC HENLEY BUCKNER, b. July 24, 1979, Jonesboro, AR.

**98.** JANICE GAIL<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*SCOTT DARWIN*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 15, 1947 in Detroit, MI. She married JOE BAATZ 1966.

Children of JANICE BUCKNER and JOE BAATZ are:

- i. KELLY JEAN<sup>13</sup> BAATZ, b. 1967, Detroit, MI.
- ii. JENNIFER BAATZ, b. 1970, Detroit, MI.
- iii. MICHAEL JOSEPH BAATZ, b. 1971, Detroit, MI.
- iv. MICHELLE BAATZ, b. 1972, Detroit, MI.

**99.** MELBA JEAN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*SCOTT DARWIN*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 12, 1952 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI. She married STEVEN COLLINS Abt. 1982.

Children of MELBA BUCKNER and STEVEN COLLINS are:

- i. SCOTT<sup>13</sup> COLLINS, b. 1983, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER COLLINS, b. 1985, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.

**100.** SHARON ANITA<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*NED OWENS*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 12, 1952 in Wichita Falls, TX. She married ROBERT ALLEN STEWART September 30, 1972 in Warren, MI. He was born November 13, 1951 in Detroit, MI.

Children of SHARON BUCKNER and ROBERT STEWART are:

- i. JAMIE LYNN<sup>13</sup> STEWART, b. March 03, 1977, Detroit, MI.
- ii. JEFFERY ALLEN STEWART, b. March 09, 1979, Detroit, MI.

**101.** RONALD OWEN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*NED OWENS*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 09, 1954 in Maryville, Blount Co., TN. He married DENISE ANN CZILINSKI January 10, 1976 in Sterling Heights, Macomb Co., MI. She was born April 11, 1955 in Detroit, MI.

Notes for RONALD OWEN BUCKNER:

(twin) 6 minutes older.

Children of RONALD BUCKNER and DENISE CZILINSKI are:

- i. KRISTY LYNN<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. May 17, 1980, Rochester, MI.
- ii. DIANA BUCKNER, b. July 18, 1982, Rochester, MI.

**102.** DONALD OWEN (SR)<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*NED OWENS*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 09, 1954 in Maryville, Blount Co., TN. He married DENISE RUTH SINCLAIR September 18, 1976 in

Sterling Heights, Macomb Co., MI.

Notes for DONALD OWEN (SR) BUCKNER:  
(twin)

Children of DONALD BUCKNER and DENISE SINCLAIR are:

- i. DONALD OWEN (JR)<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. February 24, 1978, Rochester, Oakland Co., MI.
- ii. RACHEL RAE BUCKNER, b. March 15, 1980, Rochester, Oakland Co., MI.

**103.** DAVID SCOTT<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER (*NED OWENS*<sup>11</sup>, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 08, 1961 in Detroit, MI. He met DEBORAH ANN DLUGOSZ December 28, 1984 in Clawson, MI, daughter of MATTHEW DLUGOSZ and VIRGINIA KUDLA.

Child of DAVID BUCKNER and DEBORAH DLUGOSZ is:

- i. MATTHEW CHESTER<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER, b. May 14, 1985, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI.

**104.** HENRY DAVID (DR)<sup>12</sup> NICHOLS (*MAGGIE FRANCES "FRAN"*<sup>11</sup> *BUCKNER*, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 08, 1953 in Detroit, MI. He married KIMBERLY HAHN September 08, 1979. She was born October 04, 1954.

Child of HENRY NICHOLS and KIMBERLY HAHN is:

- i. AUSTIN WILLIAM<sup>13</sup> NICHOLS, b. April 29, 1985, Lapeer, MI.

**105.** WILLIAM THOMAS<sup>12</sup> NICHOLS (*MAGGIE FRANCES "FRAN"*<sup>11</sup> *BUCKNER*, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 08, 1959 in Detroit, MI. He married MARGUERITE LORETTA GRISSEL June 28, 1980. She was born December 21, 1959.

Children of WILLIAM NICHOLS and MARGUERITE GRISSEL are:

- i. THOMAS EDWARD<sup>13</sup> NICHOLS, b. November 29, 1980, Detroit, MI.
- ii. AMBER FRANCES NICHOLS, b. May 13, 1987, Detroit, MI.

**106.** PHILLIP RAY<sup>12</sup> NICHOLS (*MAGGIE FRANCES "FRAN"*<sup>11</sup> *BUCKNER*, *RETTIE KELLY*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 27, 1961 in Detroit, MI. He married BARBARA GENE YAMNICKY. She was born April 24, 1963.

Children of PHILLIP NICHOLS and BARBARA YAMNICKY are:

- i. DAVID RAY<sup>13</sup> NICHOLS, b. September 27, 1984, SC.
- ii. CRAIG ROBERT NICHOLS, b. January 27, 1986, VA.

**107.** JAMES EDWARD<sup>12</sup> MADDUX (*JAMES GILBERT*<sup>11</sup>, *MONCIE DONNA*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 20, 1949. He married KYONG CHA CHANG. She was born January 29, 1948.

Children of JAMES MADDUX and KYONG CHANG are:

- i. ISABLE GIN<sup>13</sup> MADDUX, b. January 28, 1972.
- ii. FRANK HENRY MADDUX, b. June 12, 1973.

**108.** DARLENE KAYE<sup>12</sup> MADDUX (*JAMES GILBERT*<sup>11</sup>, *MONCIE DONNA*<sup>10</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1955. She married DANE LEE MARRS August 18, 1984. He was born September 13, 1947.

Notes for DARLENE KAYE MADDUX:  
(twin)

Child of DARLENE MADDUX and DANE MARRS is:

- i. MELISSA KAYE<sup>13</sup> MARRS, b. September 26, 1986.

**109.** ROBERT WYLEY<sup>12</sup> DENTON (*MILDRED ROBERTA<sup>11</sup> JARED, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 23, 1946 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX. He married REBECCA JANE HAMILTON December 27, 1968 in Galveston, Galveston, Co., TX, daughter of JOHN HAMILTON and JANE HINDS. She was born May 08, 1947 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.

Children of ROBERT DENTON and REBECCA HAMILTON are:

- i. ROBIN HAMILTON<sup>13</sup> DENTON, b. September 06, 1972, Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.
- ii. DAVID JARED DENTON, b. January 25, 1975, Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.
- iii. SARAH RUTH DENTON, b. January 03, 1984, Temple, Bell Co., TX.

**110.** GRADY KEITH<sup>12</sup> DENTON (*MILDRED ROBERTA<sup>11</sup> JARED, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 04, 1950 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX. He married LORETTA ROSELLE FARMER July 14, 1976 in Galveston, Galveston, Co., TX, daughter of LESLIE FARMER and ROSELLE ROBINSON. She was born January 25, 1954 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.

Children of GRADY DENTON and LORETTA FARMER are:

- i. STEPHEN WYLEY<sup>13</sup> DENTON, b. December 16, 1980, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.
- ii. RACHEL ANN DENTON, b. January 08, 1984, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

**111.** VIRGINIA LOUISE<sup>12</sup> JARED (*LEWIS YOUNG<sup>11</sup>, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 23, 1946 in Seattle, WA. She married ROBINSON.

Child of VIRGINIA JARED and ROBINSON is:

134. i. LEE THOMAS<sup>13</sup> ROBINSON, b. April 09, 1966, Washington, D.C..

**112.** ALBERTA ROYCE<sup>12</sup> BATTISTONI (*ALMA ROYCE<sup>11</sup> JARED, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 27, 1946 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. She married ROBERT (SR) MILLER December 1966.

Children of ALBERTA BATTISTONI and ROBERT MILLER are:

135. i. ROBERT (JR)<sup>13</sup> MILLER, b. February 24, 1967, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.
- ii. JAMISON MILLER, b. December 09, 1973, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.

**113.** JOHN AUBRY<sup>12</sup> BANKS (*ALMA ROYCE<sup>11</sup> JARED, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 10, 1944 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married BONNIE PERSKOSKI June 1973.

Children of JOHN BANKS and BONNIE PERSKOSKI are:

- i. STEVEN<sup>13</sup> BANKS, b. September 03, 1976, MI.
- ii. MICHELLE ROSE BANKS, b. September 10, 1979, MI.

**114.** ROBERT WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> BLAIR (*LEWIS TOWNSEND<sup>11</sup>, OGEAL MYRTLE<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 17, 1952 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married BEVERLY JUNE BIRDWELL May 11, 1977.

Children of ROBERT BLAIR and BEVERLY BIRDWELL are:

- i. JESSE TOWNSEND<sup>13</sup> BLAIR, b. September 08, 1980, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN.
- ii. ZACHARY DAVIS BLAIR, b. October 29, 1982, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN.
- iii. ALEXANDER THOMAS BLAIR, b. November 04, 1985, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.

**115.** BARBARA ANN<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH (*FRED MARTIN*<sup>11</sup>, *WILLIAM ROSCOE (SR)*<sup>10</sup>, *MARTIN HENRY*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 14, 1942 in Putnam Co., TN, and died May 25, 2013 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. She married JACK PULLUM June 03, 1961 in Putnam Co., TN. He was born October 17, 1939.

Notes for BARBARA ANN LEFTWICH:

Barbara Ann (Leftwich) "Nana B" Pullum Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Barbara Ann Leftwich "Nana B" Pullum, 70, of the Buffalo Valley community, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday May 29, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Pullum died Saturday morning, May 25, 2013, at her home; in almost the exact location she was born, with her loving family surrounding her.

She was born Aug. 14, 1942, in Putnam County to the late Fred Martin and Willie Kate McDonald Leftwich.

She attended Vaden School, which was a one-room schoolhouse in the Gentry Community. In high school, she was a member of the Honor Society, Beta Club, Future Home Makers of America, and a 1960 graduate of Baxter Seminary. She and her graduating class continued to meet monthly and she always played a pivotal role in organizing group gatherings. She was a dedicated volunteer at Northeast Elementary School, where her grandson, C.J., is a student, as well as a lifelong member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Gentry. "Nana B" was dearly loved by her family and was always taking care of those around her. She was an avid gardener, and enjoyed sharing her bountiful vegetables and flowers with friends and neighbors. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her daughter, Jackaline Pullum of Berea, Ky; her son, Kevin Pullum of Buffalo Valley; her grandchildren, Carl Jackson Pullum of Buffalo Valley and Garrin Michael Martin of Michigan; a sister and brother-in-law, Bettye and Clarence Huddleston of Maryville; a niece, Debby Francis and family of Cookeville, a nephew, Don Huddleston of Maryville; other nephews and nieces include; Mark Pullum and family of Cookeville, Melissa Pullum and family of Sparta, Shannon DosSantos and family of Orlando, Fla., Jeff Macon and family of Orlando, Fla., Brian Macon and family of Orlando, Fla., CJ Pullum and family of Atlanta, Ga., Patrick Pullum and family of Smiths Grove, Ky., David Pullum and family of Florida, too many cousins to mention, and a whole host of great-nieces and nephews, as well as many loving friends.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations can be made to An Infinite Mind, an organization serving survivors of trauma and their families, at [www.aninfinitemind.com](http://www.aninfinitemind.com), or to Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, where Barbara was a lifelong member, at [www.pleasantgroveumc.com](http://www.pleasantgroveumc.com), Gentry, TN.

Rev. Bill Cowan will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

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More About BARBARA ANN LEFTWICH:  
Burial: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Children of BARBARA LEFTWICH and JACK PULLUM are:

- i. JACKALINE<sup>13</sup> PULLUM.
- ii. KEVIN PULLUM.

*Generation No. 12*

**116.** MELISSA LEIGH<sup>13</sup> NEWTON (*LYNDA JOYCE*<sup>12</sup> *LEFTWICH*, *J. B. MADISON*<sup>11</sup>, *LEWIS CASS*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 24, 1968 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She met ALBERT LYNN RIDGEWAY June 16, 1990 in Mobile, Alabama. He was born June 24, 1966.

Notes for MELISSA LEIGH NEWTON:

Missy graduated with honors from Wright School in Mobile, was Phi Beta Kappa at Birmingham Southern, graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law. She passed bar exams and practiced law while Lynn was a resident. Now [2001] she practices motherhood.

Notes for ALBERT LYNN RIDGEWAY:

Lynn graduated with honors from Birmingham Southern College [Phi Beta Kappa], won admission to Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, resident at Vanderbilt and UAB Hospital in Birmingham. Practices [2001] in Florence, Alabama.

Children of MELISSA NEWTON and ALBERT RIDGEWAY are:

- i. MOLLY MASON<sup>14</sup> RIDGEWAY, b. December 20, 1995.
- ii. JAMES ALBERT RIDGEWAY, b. October 16, 1997.
- iii. JONATHAN STEWART RIDGEWAY, b. May 30, 2000.
- iv. MARY CLAIRE RIDGEWAY, b. May 01, 2003.

**117.** ELIZABETH PERIN<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH (*JAMES LEWIS*<sup>12</sup>, *J. B. MADISON*<sup>11</sup>, *LEWIS CASS*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE MADISON*<sup>9</sup>, *LEWIS TEMPLE*<sup>8</sup>, *WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *ELIJAH*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS (JR)*<sup>4</sup>, *THOMAS (SR)*<sup>3</sup>, *RALPH*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 14, 1970 in Memphis, Tennessee. She met BRIAN EARL WRIGHT August 07, 1993 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was born March 23, 1971 in Columbia City, Indiana.

Notes for ELIZABETH PERIN LEFTWICH:

Peri graduated from Bolton High School, Memphis. Bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University, MBA from University of Memphis. Also CPA

Hannah

By J B and Jo Doris Leftwich

We were on the plateau of our lives with a large and caring family, all apparently in good health, all frequent visitors and with all adults gainfully employed. Our granddaughter's wedding was one week away, and our annual family vacation soon would follow. Our 60th wedding anniversary was soon to come Abruptly, our lives changed. Preface: August, 1998. Our granddaughter, Peri, and her husband, Brian, were on the telephone, calling us to announce she was pregnant with her first child. On, April 12, 1999, Hannah Page Wright was born, apparently a healthy baby girl.

Day 1, Thursday June 24, 1999, 6:00 a. m.: Our son Jim was calling. Hannah was in Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital in critical condition.

Day 2: Dr Cecilia Meagher, a cardiologist, found the problem: An extremely rare anomaly of the coronary artery which occurs in about three in one million babies. Hannah's heart was damaged. Day 5: June 28. The family gathered in the waiting room while Dr. Davis C. Drinkwater performed the delicate surgery necessary to give Hannah a chance to live. We paced, we talked, we prayed. We even laughed some. Humor relieved tensions.

There were intermittent reports on the surgery and finally the announcement that Hannah had survived her operation. We hugged everybody in sight. But there was discomfoting news. Hannah's heart had arrested during surgery and had to be massaged back into action. She was on a machine which assisted heart function, but she could not remain attached indefinitely because of the danger of blood clots forming.

Day 7: At high risk, Hannah was separated from the heart machine, and all did not go well. Again, her heart arrested, and again, medical personnel carefully and doggedly massaged it back into operation.

Hannah was suffering strokes and an all-night vigil was underway.

In a heart-rending statement, Peri said: 'Somebody's hand is on my baby's heart keeping her alive.

Indeed, a highly competent team of medical personnel was keeping her alive.

Days 8 - 10: Our family was on a roller-coaster. There were encouraging snippets only to be dashed by the reality of her precarious journey. The medical team was fighting seizures. She was responding to treatment. The ride continued.

Day 9: Friday, July 2: Except for Peri and Brian, the parents, and Jim and Carolgene, the grandparents, the family left for Knoxville for the wedding rehearsal dinner for our granddaughter, Anna, and her finance, Chad. .

Day 10: A wonderful wedding. Never before had Anna looked so beautiful. In his wedding prayer, the Rev. Stewart Jackson, Birmingham-Southern University chaplain, who officiated, prayed for little Hannah during an emotion-choked moment.

At that very instant, Hannah was undergoing a trauma which threatened to take her. Later we learned at that instant, she showed signs of overcoming her trauma.

Day 21: During the previous week, Hannah survived minor crises, but on the whole showed some signs of stability as her life was sustained by a respirator. But, another decision had to be made: Whether to cancel the annual family vacation. We decuded not to cancel. Except for Hannah's segment of the family, all others save two, assembled at Gulf Shores, Ala. We remained in constant contact with Hannah's parents and grandparents.

Our ally was Lynn, our-grandson-in-law who is a physician and who was able to talk to Hannah's doctors and keep us informed.

Day 23: Day of Decision. An excruciating time had arrived for Peri and Brian. Obviously, Hannah could not remain on life support systems indefinitely. They said, yes, remove the support and if the crisis came, make Hannah as comfortable as possible.

Day 24: The life support system was taken off. Now she had to make it on her own. Whether her heart without assistance could sustain her remained to be seen. In the waiting room, her parents were discussing the worst case scenario.

Day 25: Vacation ended. We drove from Gulf Shores to Vanderbilt not knowing what to expect. What we found was a happy Carolgene calmly rocking her granddaughter. Hannah had survived. Now, for the first time in many days, the parents and grandparents could hold their baby

There are other elements in this story, including --

The Minister: The one who stepped forward was the Rev. Sandy Hodge, pastor of Inglewood United Methodist Church which great-grandmother Mary Jane Page attends. Sandy understood the family's needs and how to meet those needs. An angel," said Carolgene.

Hospital and Staff: The doctors, nurses, cardiologists, surgeons, and case workers of the pediatric intensive care unit were skilled professionals but also compassionate human beings. The hospital got an A+.

Ronald McDonald House: A godsend for this distressed family.

Epilogue: Hannah is at home in Bowling Green, Ky., where her little heart functions at 15 per cent capacity. Her journey to good health is hazardous, and her constant care is demanding. But she has already surprised some experts. Maybe she will surprise some more.

Hope springs eternal.

[This column appeared in The Tennessean and in the Lebanon Democrat.]

Notes for BRIAN EARL WRIGHT:

Brian received his bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University, MBA from University of Memphis. Presently (2001) is director of human relations at Emerson Electric Co.

Children of ELIZABETH LEFTWICH and BRIAN WRIGHT are:

- i. HANNAH PAGE<sup>14</sup> WRIGHT, b. April 12, 1999.
- ii. JOSHUA BARTLETT WRIGHT, b. May 30, 2001.

Notes for JOSHUA BARTLETT WRIGHT:

Name: Joshua  
Born to: Peri and Brian  
Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2001  
Time: 3:27 p.m.  
Weight: 8 Lb. 13 Oz.  
Length: 20.25 In.

**118.** JASON EUGENE<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH (*JAMES LEWIS<sup>12</sup>, J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup>, LEWIS CASS<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 30, 1973 in Memphis, Tennessee. He married TORI COLEEN BOND. She was born April 22, 1977.

Notes for JASON EUGENE LEFTWICH:

Jason is a graduate of Bolton High School in Memphis where he played football. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Memphis. He is sales manager for Sprint in Memphis.

Jason also is a writer of poetry and an avid fisherman

Notes for TORI COLEEN BOND:

My name is Tori Coleen Bond, graduated in 1995, and I have a associate's degree in science. I'm a licensed Medical laboratory technician and am working on my BS in Medical Tecnology.

Children of JASON LEFTWICH and TORI BOND are:

- i. PARKER ELAINE<sup>14</sup> LEFTWICH, b. May 20, 2002.
- ii. JAYDEN BOYD LEFTWICH, b. November 24, 2003.

**119.** JAMES MATTHEW<sup>13</sup> FROULA (*BARBARA JEAN<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, J. B. MADISON<sup>11</sup>, LEWIS CASS<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE MADISON<sup>9</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 06, 1972. He married CAROL BETH ORAN October 16, 1999 in Decatur, GA, daughter of DOYLE ORAN and BRENDA BELL. She was born August 20, 1971.

Notes for JAMES MATTHEW FROULA:

Matt graduated from Farragut High School in Knoxville, TN. He received from the University of Tennessee a bachelor's degree in engineering and an MBA. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi natonal engineering honor society.

Children of JAMES FROULA and CAROL ORAN are:

- i. ELEANOR BELL<sup>14</sup> FROULA, b. July 04, 2002.
- ii. MARY FRANCES FROULA, b. September 05, 2003.

**120.** ROBERT LYNN<sup>13</sup> JOHNSON (*ANNA FRANCES<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, BURCH<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS*



TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1953 in Albuquerque, NM. He married MARSHA ANN NASH, daughter of HOMER NASH and JOE ROSNICK. She was born May 19, 1958.

Children of ROBERT JOHNSON and MARSHA NASH are:

- i. JACOB ROBERT<sup>14</sup> JOHNSON, b. September 24, 1980, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANNE JOHNSON, b. December 06, 1982, Memphis, TN.

**121.** PATRICA ANN<sup>13</sup> JOHNSON (ANNA FRANCES<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, BURCH<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born November 07, 1957 in Memphis, TN. She married VAN MARTIN GILBERT March 16, 1980 in Memphis, TN, son of GILBERT and LEONA HAYES. He was born October 15, 1952 in Gaston, AL.

Children of PATRICA JOHNSON and VAN GILBERT are:

- i. DEANNA RUTH<sup>14</sup> GILBERT, b. March 01, 1983, St. Charles, MO.
- ii. LAURA ELIZABETH GILBERT, b. May 28, 1985, St. Charles, MO.
- iii. KATHERINE MARIE GILBERT, b. May 29, 1987, St. Charles, MO.

**122.** JAMES THOMAS (JR)<sup>13</sup> SHERRELL (LOIS<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, BURCH<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born May 31, 1955 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married TERRY GAIL LIGON August 27, 1978 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of RONNIE LIGON and EVA JONES. She was born October 18, 1958 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of JAMES SHERRELL and TERRY LIGON are:

- i. CLAY BRANDON<sup>14</sup> SHERRELL, b. September 21, 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
- ii. DUSTY STAR SHERRELL, b. July 14, 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**123.** JUDY ANN<sup>13</sup> SHERRELL (LOIS<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, BURCH<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1957 in Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN. She married WILLIAM CECIL MATHENEY May 31, 1980 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, son of CHARLES MATHENEY and BETTIE MCBROOM. He was born October 03, 1957 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of JUDY SHERRELL and WILLIAM MATHENEY are:

- i. JOSHUA TRENT<sup>14</sup> MATHENEY, b. November 29, 1983, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN.
- ii. DAVID LEE MATHENEY, b. November 04, 1986, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.

**124.** KIMBERLY RENE<sup>13</sup> FLORIDA (THOMAS CLAYBORN<sup>12</sup>, MARY EDNA<sup>11</sup> LEFTWICH, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born June 02, 1960 in Grosse Point, Wayne Co., MI. She married THOMAS ROBERT SIROIN March 21, 1981 in Lac Du Flambeau, WI, son of JEROME SIROIN and NANCY FROMBACH. He was born July 07, 1961 in McHenry, IL.

Children of KIMBERLY FLORIDA and THOMAS SIROIN are:

- i. SHANNON MARIE<sup>14</sup> SIROIN, b. May 04, 1982, San Diego, CA.
- ii. HEATHER NICHOLE SIROIN, b. April 17, 1985, Glenwood Springs, Garfield Co., CO.

**125.** TONIA<sup>13</sup> LEFTWICH (HERBERT LYNN "HERB"<sup>12</sup>, LUKE<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) She married STEPHEN WHEELER.

Children of TONIA LEFTWICH and STEPHEN WHEELER are:

- i. AUDREY<sup>14</sup> WHEELER.
- ii. ANNA WHEELER.

**126.** NATHAN<sup>13</sup> NETHERTON (*HERBERT LYNN "HERB"<sup>12</sup> LEFTWICH, LUKE<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN "MORT" WAYMON<sup>10</sup>, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) He married MOLLY.*

Children of NATHAN NETHERTON and MOLLY are:

- i. ZACH<sup>14</sup> NETHERTON.
- ii. GUNNER NETHERTON.

**127.** DEBRA SUE<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER (*LEWIS LANELL<sup>12</sup>, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born September 15, 1956 in St. Clair, St. Clair Co., MI. She married DANIEL PATRICK (SR) HARTER September 10, 1977, son of JAMES HARTER and MARY ELLEN. He was born March 18, 1956.*

Children of DEBRA BUCKNER and DANIEL HARTER are:

- i. DANIEL PATRICK (JR)<sup>14</sup> HARTER, b. September 26, 1979, Mt. Clemens, MI.
- ii. JOSHUA EDWARD HARTER, b. February 05, 1982, Bud Lake, NJ.
- iii. MATTHEW PAUL HARTER, b. September 03, 1985, Ann Arbor, MI.

**128.** LEWIS PHILLIP "CORKY"<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER (*LEWIS LANELL<sup>12</sup>, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born June 02, 1958 in St. Clair, St. Clair Co., MI. He married (1) TRUDIE SHARLENE BULLACK March 1976. He married (2) JACQULYN SMITH March 1986.*

Child of LEWIS BUCKNER and TRUDIE BULLACK is:

- i. LORI LYNN<sup>14</sup> BUCKNER, b. December 25, 1976, Yale, St. Clair Co., MI.

Child of LEWIS BUCKNER and JACQULYN SMITH is:

- ii. LEWIS LANELL<sup>14</sup> BUCKNER, b. July 26, 1987, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI.

**129.** MARC ALAN "BUCK"<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER (*LEWIS LANELL<sup>12</sup>, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born October 12, 1959 in Madison Hts., MI. He married MARY CALLIS.*

Child of MARC BUCKNER and MARY CALLIS is:

- i. LAURA LYNN<sup>14</sup> BUCKNER, b. March 03, 1987, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI.

**130.** TERRY EDWARD<sup>13</sup> BUCKNER (*LEMUEL EDWARD<sup>12</sup>, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born May 20, 1957 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married LYNETTE NOWAK April 25, 1980.*

Child of TERRY BUCKNER and LYNETTE NOWAK is:

- i. KEVIN EDWARD<sup>14</sup> BUCKNER, b. November 22, 1987, Prior Lake, MN.

**131.** CHERYL ANN<sup>13</sup> MEZUK (*MARY ANN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born June 16, 1956 in Wyandotte, MI. She married JEFFERY MICHAEL (SR) WIETHOFF 1972, son of JOSEPH WIETHOFF and SHIRLEY. He was born December 12, 1952.*

Children of CHERYL MEZUK and JEFFERY WIETHOFF are:

- i. JEFFERY MICHAEL (JR)<sup>14</sup> WIETHOFF, b. January 15, 1974, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.
- ii. ANGELIQUE ANN WIETHOFF, b. May 20, 1976, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.

**132.** WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>13</sup> MEZUK (*MARY ANN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 23, 1957 in Wyandotte, MI. He married MARGARET SNOOK 1977, daughter of AUTHOR SNOOK and MARILYN ALLEN. She was born February 28, 1961.

Notes for MARGARET SNOOK:  
adopted d/o Author and Marilyn (Allen) Snook.

Children of WILLIAM MEZUK and MARGARET SNOOK are:

- i. WILLIAM JAMES<sup>14</sup> MEZUK, b. April 28, 1978, Cherry Point, NC.
- ii. AMANDA GRACE MEZUK, b. November 11, 1979, Cherry Point, NC.

**133.** DAVID PRESTON<sup>13</sup> MEZUK (*MARY ANN<sup>12</sup> BUCKNER, LEWIS PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, RETTIE KELLY<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 07, 1959 in Detroit, MI. He married ANNETTE HOLMES 1979. She was born February 26, 1965 in West, TN.

Children of DAVID MEZUK and ANNETTE HOLMES are:

- i. MARIE CHARLENE<sup>14</sup> MEZUK, b. August 10, 1980, Detroit, MI.
- ii. DAVID WESLEY MEZUK, b. November 16, 1984, Detroit, MI.

**134.** LEE THOMAS<sup>13</sup> ROBINSON (*VIRGINIA LOUISE<sup>12</sup> JARED, LEWIS YOUNG<sup>11</sup>, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 09, 1966 in Washington, D.C.. He married PAULA COFFIN.

Child of LEE ROBINSON and PAULA COFFIN is:

- i. KRISTOPHER MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> ROBINSON, b. November 03, 1987, Berlin, Germany.

**135.** ROBERT (JR)<sup>13</sup> MILLER (*ALBERTA ROYCE<sup>12</sup> BATTISTONI, ALMA ROYCE<sup>11</sup> JARED, GRADYE MARTHA<sup>10</sup> LEFTWICH, LEWIS TEMPLE<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (JR)<sup>8</sup>, WILLIAM THOMAS (SR)<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS (JR)<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS (SR)<sup>3</sup>, RALPH<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 24, 1967 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI. He married DAWN WARD.

Child of ROBERT MILLER and DAWN WARD is:

- i. JASON ROBERT<sup>14</sup> MILLER, b. March 17, 1985, Warren, Macomb Co., MI.