



RUBY DIMPLE (BREEDING) MCCULLEY OBT.

Pictured right in the 1935 Cavalier Yearbook

Central High School - 1935

Algood High School 1931 – 1934

Girl Reserves 1934 – 1935

Eureka Literary Society 1934 - 1935

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for **Dimple McCulley**, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 19, in the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. **Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends, Sunday evening from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. McCulley died Friday, June 16, 2000 at her home following an extended illness.

She was born on October 1, 1907, in Putnam County to the **late Rubin Marley and Cynthia Ann Mills Breeding.**

Mrs. McCulley was an active member of Cookeville, First Baptist Church from October 24, 1949, until her illness. She was a retired school teacher, having taught at Denny Seminary, Burgess, Holladay and Bangham Schools in Putnam County.

Her family includes several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her **husband, Sam McCulley**; three sisters, Avana Griggs, Mary Carr, *Minnie B.*, May Cumby; six brothers, Jay, Hopp, Johnny, Jerry B., Willie and Bob Breeding.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Duncan and the Ruth Sunday School Class at Cookeville First Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers will be Jerry Joyner, Charles Griggs, Joe Griggs, Wendal Kendrick W.W. Stockstill, Hubert Allison, Earl Richardson and Gene Caldwell.

Dr. Gerald Stow and Rev. Charlie Hutchison will officiate at the services.



L to R: Ruby Dimple (Breeding) McCulley; Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny & Dimple's husband Sam McCulley. Dimple was Tim Denny's 1st grade Teacher at Denny's Seminary that was on the corner of Hopewell & Indian Creek Roads in Putnam Co., TN.



Children of Harvey D. McCulley & Minnie E. Phrasier McCulley from the left, seated: Rosalee McCulley, md to Erwin Peters; & Roxie Ann who was a teacher in the Putnam Co. schools for a number of years. Standing from the left: Charles McCulley, who md Nancy Tayes. He was a mechanic & service station operator; Carlis McCulley, md Ruth Norman. He was in the real estate business; & Sam H. McCulley who md Dimple Breeding. He was a mechanic & parts manager for Ford Motor Company.

Source: Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton, pg. 119.

COOKEVILLE CITY CEMETERY, Putnam Co., TN

***Ruben Marley Breeding**, b. 30 April 1858, TN – d. 27 November 1934, s/o **J. H. & Sarah Breeding**.

***Ann Breeding**, b. 1 October 1910, TN – d. 17 November 1991

Source: Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton, pg. 119.

LOVELADY CEMETERY, Putnam Co., TN

***Joseph Breeding**, b. 31 January 1822, TN – d. 3 October 1897

***Sarah Breeding**, b. 30 March 1828 – d. 30 March 1900?

1870 census 2nd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 12

J. H. Breeding Head 48 M W (value of real estate, 400) (value of personal estate, 500) TN

Sarah Breeding Wife 44 F W Keeps House TN

Martha E. Breeding 24 F W without occupation TN

John B. Breeding 20 M W Works Farm TN

Canzada Breeding 17 F W At Home TN

Reubin M. Breeding 12 M W TN

George Breeding 6 M W TN

Josephine Breeding 3 F W TN

Francis Breeding 0 F W b. 7/12 Nov. TN

Census Place: 1880 District 2, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 107C

Dwl: 204 Family: 229

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph BREEDING	Self	M	M	W	58	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Sarah BREEDING	Wife	F	M	W	52	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: KY	Mo: KY			
Canzada BREEDING	Dau	F	S	W	25	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Catharine BREEDING	Dau	F	S	W	23	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Rubin BREEDING	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
George BREEDING	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
Josphine BREEDING	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Frances BREEDING	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 87A

Dwl: 174 Family: 174

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
W. J. MILLS	Self	M	M	W	51	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>(William Jefferson md Margaret Anna Barnes)</i>						
Annie MILLS	Wife	F	M	W	52	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Elizabeth MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	26	TN
Occ:	Housekeeping	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Curtis MILLS	Son	M	S	W	20	TN

Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Margaret MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	17 TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Annie MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	14 TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
<i>(Cynthia Ann Mills md Reuben Marley Breeding)</i>					
Lucy MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	12 TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Forest MILLS	Son	M	S	W	10 TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 11 Family: 11

M. Breeding Husband 41 M W b. August 1858 M (15 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Cynthia Breeding Wife 35 F W b. October 1864 M (15 yrs. md) (6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Jennie Breeding Dau 14 F W b. July 1885 Single TN TN TN

John Breeding Son 12 M W b. May 1888 Single TN TN TN

(John C. Breeding, b. 7 May 1888, TN – d. 27 August 1908, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN next to him his wife, J. J. Breeding, b. 5 July 1885 – d. 26 November 1906.

Hopp Breeding Son 9 M W b. January 1891 Single TN TN TN

Minnie Breeding Dau 5 F W b. October 1894 Single M W TN TN TN

Willie R. Breeding Son 3 M W b. October 1896 Single TN TN TN

Jerre B. Breeding Son 1 M W b. July 1899 Single TN TN TN

1900 census 5th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 5 Family: 5

W. J. Mills Head 71 M W b. January 1829 Married (5 yrs. md) TN TN TN

(William Jefferson "Billy" Mills md Mary Anna Barnes).

Audie Mills Wife 72 F W b. June 1828 Married (5 yrs. md) (8 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN

Jane Mills Dau 50 F W b. January 1850 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Buckner Hill Road, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 419 Family: 429

Rubin M. Breeding Husband 52 M W M1 (26 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Sintah A. Breeding Wife 44 F W M1 (26 yrs. md) (9 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN

(Sintah Ann Mills)

Hop L. Breeding Son 19 M W Single TN TN TN

Minnie M. Breeding 16 Dau Single M W TN TN TN

Willie R. Breeding Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN

Jerre B. Breeding Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN

Avannah Breeding Dau. 7 F W Single F W TN TN TN

Marry C. Breeding Dau. 5 F W Single F W TN TN TN

Dimple Breeding Dau. 2 F W Single F W TN TN TN

1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Buckner Hill Road, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 85 Family: 86

R. M. Breeding Head 61 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN

Ann Breeding Wife 55 F W Married TN TN TN

Jere B. Breeding Son 19 M W Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Avanah Breeding Dau 17 F W Single TN TN TN

Mary Breeding Dau 14 F W Single TN TN TN

Dimple Breeding Dau 12 F W Single TN TN TN

Bobbie Breeding Son 8 M W Single TN TN TN

1930 census 1st Civil Dist., South Part, Cookeville & Buffalo Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 85 Family: 86

Harvey D. McCulley Head 58 M W Married (30 yrs. old 1st marriage) Teacher Public School TN TN TN
Minnie McCulley Wife 53 F W Married (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
 Charlie McCulley Son 27 M W Single Mechanic Automobile Shop TN TN TN
 Carl McCulley Son 25 M W Single Salesman Dry Good Store TN TN TN
 Roxie McCulley Dau 24 F W Single Teacher Public School TN TN TN
Sam H. McCulley Son 20 M W Single Mechanic Automobile Shop TN TN TN

1930 census 1st Civil Dist., South Part, Cookeville & Bucker Hill Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 142 Family: 143

Rubin Breeding Head 71 M W Married (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer TN TN TN

Syntha Breeding Wife 65 F W Married (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Dimple Breeding Dau 21 F W Single Teacher Public School TN TN TN

Bobby Breeding Son 18 M W Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

(photo of couple included)

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Breeding, above, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Cookeville, December 23. Both are well known in Putnam County, and Mr. Breeding is one of the most highly respected citizens in the county. Before her marriage in 1883, Mrs. Breeding was Miss Ann Mills. They were married by the Rev. Henry Carr, and are the parents of the following children: **Mrs. Sam McCulley**, Mrs. Frank Cumbee, of Cookeville, Mrs. Hershel Carr, of Detroit, Mrs. Oscar Griggs, of Ripley, Tenn., and Bob, Jere, and Hop Breeding, of Cookeville. Mr. Breeding is critically ill at his home. The material is a courtesy of The Nashville Banner.

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THE REUBEN BREEDING FAMILY

Front row from the left: Mary Breeding, md Sam H. McCulley; and Avannah Breeding, md Oscar Griggs. 2nd row: Reuben Breeding (1858-1934), his sister, Josie Breeding Bussell, Hop Breeding who md Rose Bullock, Ann Mills Breeding (1864-1947) w/o Reuben; Mae Breeding, md Frank Cumby; Willie Breeding who died at an early age; and Jere B. Breeding, who md Dona Brown. They had two others sons: Johnnie Breeding who died young and Bobby Breeding who md Beasley Maddux. Reuben and Ann owned the property on South Walnut from Jackson St. south to the Margaret Wright farm. The Bunker Hill Rd. bordered most of this 300 or more acres on two fronts. The present Ensor Park Subdivision, Putnam County Fairgrounds, Wright trailer park is part of this farm as well as 20 or 30 acres on the west side of the Bunker Hill Rd. extending to the Mormon Church. Reuben Breeding was the s/o Joe and Sallie Whitson Breeding and Ann Mills Breeding was the d/o "Bille" and Ann Barnes Mills. Reuben had a water mill on the Burr Barnes Branch until a flood destroyed it. Mary and Hershal Carr occupy the property where the old homeplace was. This large tract of land was located 1 mile south of Cookeville on the Bunker Hill Rd. They owned a large spring next to the Burr Barnes branch where numerous Cookevillians came to picnic and fellowship in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Courtesy of Dimple Breeding McCulley.



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THE WILLIAM JEFFERSON MILLS FAMILY

Standing from the left is: Reuben Marley Breeding, son of Joseph H. Breeding, (1822-1897), and Sarah "Sallie" Whitson, (1828-1909), holding his son Willie Breeding, standing in front is his son Johnnie Breeding, next is Jimmie J. Breeding and sister Mae Breeding; next is Sarah "Sallie" Whitson Breeding, daughter of Jeremiah Whitson and Catherine Bray Whitson; Cynthia Ann Mills Breeding, wife of Reuben; Mary Anna Barnes Mills, (1828-1903), daughter of John Adams Barnes and Margaret Welch Barnes; and next to her is her husband William Jefferson "Billy" Mills, (1829-1905), son of William Mills, (1787-1864), and Mary Campbell Mills, (1785-1866). Note the large pile of logs in the background, these logs were cut up and used for cooking and to heat the homes during winter. Also note the large black hat William Jefferson Mills is holding, this was fashionable for men of this day. Other children of William Jefferson Mills were: John Mills, married ____ Bohannon; Jim Mills married ____ Slagle; Curtis Mills, whose 4th wife was Nannie Cole; Bedford Mills, married ____ Wassom; Margaret Mills, married Jim Wright; Lou Mills, married George Breeding; Tennie Mills, married ____ Nichols; and Jane Mills married ____ Lee.

Photo courtesy of Dimple Breeding McCulley, a granddaughter.

Source: Sifting from Putnam County by Mary Hopson. pg. 227.

SALEM CEMETERY, Putnam Co., TN:

Source: Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton, pg. 425.

***William Jefferson "Billy" Mills**, b. 31 January 1829, TN – d. 14 February 1905

***Mary Anna (Barnes) Mills**, b. 18 June 1828, TN – d. 11 June 1903

Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Minnie B. "May" Cumby, 86, of Route 4, Cookeville, were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Guy Farris and Bro. Willie B. Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cumby died February 17 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the **daughter of the late Reuben and Ann Mills Breeding and the wife of the late Frank Cumby.**

Survivors include three sons, Harry Cumby, Howard Cumby and James Cumby, all of Cookeville; four daughters Miss Jewell Cumby, Mrs. Everett Brown, Mrs. Edward Huddleston and Mrs. Galen Gentry, all of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Griggs of Ripley, TN, Mrs. Hershel Carr and Mrs. Sam McCulley, both of Cookeville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 February 1980

Robert "Bob" Breeding Obt.

DETROIT, MI - Bob Breeding, 61, of 13205 Chandler Park Drive, Detroit, MI, passed away Sept. 30. Mr. Breeding, a clerical worker, was a native of Putnam County and the **son of Rubin and Cynthia Mills Breeding.** He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Graveside services for Mr. Breeding were held today at 1:00 at the Maddux Cemetery with Rev. Andrew Albert officiating.

Survivors are his wife Mrs. Beasley Maddux Breeding of Cookeville; 4 sisters, Mrs. Sam McCulley, Mrs. Frank Cumby, Mrs. Hershel (Mary) Carr, all of Cookeville, and Mrs. Oscar Griggs of Ripley, TN, and a brother, Jerry B. Breeding of OK.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 October 1972.