

**PENOLOPE "PENNY" GRAYSON GIACOLETTI OBT.**

b. 15 May 1942, El Paso, TX

d. 18 February 2008, Hurley, Grant, NM

SSDI: Last Residence: 88043 Hurley, Grant, NM

Father: **Robert Grayson**

Mother: **Betty Yvonne "Bonne" Medley Smith** (1923-2002)

Husband: **John Papas "Johnny" Giacoletti** (1934-2011)

md 3 May 1969, Warren, AZ

GIACOLETTI: Penelope Giacoletti, 65, of Hurley, passed away Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, in Gila Regional Bright Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Hurley Community Church, with the Rev. Eugene Ouzts officiating.



Mrs. Giacoletti was born May 15, 1942, in El Paso, Texas. She was the daughter of Robert and Betty Yvonne (Medley) Grayson. She married John P. Giacoletti on May 3, 1969, in Warren, Ariz.

*Picture left: Penelope Giacoletti & Kaylee.*

She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, John; three sons, Gary Glenn Gray and his wife, Amanda Daniel, of Denver, Colo., and James Lee Papas Giacoletti and David Anthony Papas Giacoletti, both of Fort Worth, Texas; one granddaughter, Tia Marie Russell of Barnett, Tenn.; and one brother, Michael Eugene Smith, and his wife, Patricia Haggins, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Giacoletti was an alumna of Northern Arizona University and the U.S. Airwar College, a lieutenant colonel in the Civil Air Patrol, and a member of Phi Kappa Delta Fraternity. She served as worthy adviser for The Grand Cross of Color for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and was an endowment member of NRA. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and genealogy. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, and will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Bright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN PAPAS "JOHNNY" GIACOLETTI OBT.**

b. 28 March 1934, Bisbee, Cochise, AZ

d. 3 September 2011, Hurley, Grant, NM

Father: **John Papas Giacoletti** (1910-2000)

Mother: **Katherine Scholtsky** (1907-1958)

Wife: **Penelope "Penny" Grayson**

md 3 May 1969, Warren, Cochise, AZ

Provided by Bright Funeral Home

GIACOLETTI: John Papas "Johnny" Giacoletti, 77, passed away Sept. 3, 2011, in Pinos Altos. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Evergreen Cemetery in Bisbee, Ariz. A gathering for reflection will take place from 1:30-4 p.m. Saturday at the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee. Mr. Giacoletti was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, whom he married May 3, 1969, Penolope "Penny" (Grayson) Giacoletti; mother, Katherine Schlotsky; father, John Papas Giacoletti; and sister, Shirley Wood. He is survived by two sons, James Lee Papas Giacoletti and David Anthony Giacoletti; a stepson, Gary Glenn Gray; a granddaughter, Tia Marie Russell; and two brothers, Dominick Papas Giacoletti and Victor Giacoletti. Mr. Giacoletti was born March 28, 1934, in Bisbee. He attended Bisbee High School, graduating with the Class of 1954. He served with the U.S. Army from 1957-63. He was a carrier copper miner for Phelps Dodge at Bisbee from 1954-71 and Morenci, Ariz., from 1971-97. He retired Jan. 1, 1997, with 39 years of service. Mr. Giacoletti was an endowment member of the NRA. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Bright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, "Traditional Service and Care for Your Family and Friends," 210 W. College Ave. Phone 388-1911. To send condolences log in to [www.brightfuneral.net](http://www.brightfuneral.net). Graveside Service Evergreen Cemetery Bisbee, Arizona.

*Bright Funeral Home, Silver City, Bright Funeral Home, Lordsburg. Tel. 575-388-1911  
210 West College Avenue Silver City, NM 88062, Tel. 575-542-9444 ...*

**BETTY YVONNE "BONNE" MEDLEY SMITH OBT.**

b. 17 November 1923, San Pedro, San Diego Co., CA

d. 14 March 2002, Arlington, Tarrant, TX

Father: **Irma Jack Medley** (1899-?)

Mother: **Bettie Gertrude Normeyer** (1898-1976)

Husband: **Harry Eugene Smith**

b. 24 March 1924, Virgil, Greenwood, KS

d. 27 June 1975, Cherokee, OK

SMITH: Betty Yvonne "Bonne" Medley Smith. Bonne Smith, 78 passed away 14 March 2002 in Arlington, TX. She was born 17 November 1923 in San Pedro, CA to Bettie G. Nordmeyer and Irma Jack Medley. She was raised in Mountainair, NM by her grandmother, Nellie Mae Nordmeyer.

A 1941 graduate of Albuquerque High School, she moved her family to the Phoenix, AZ area in 1957. She retired in 1985 and moved to NH to live with her oldest grandson in 1993. She moved again in 1995 to Arlington, TX to be near her son. She fell in her home on 6 December 2001 and never recovered. Bonne was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and will be remembered for her expert sewing and handicrafts.

Bonne is survived by her son, Mike E. Smith and wife, Pat of Arlington, TX; and a daughter, Penny Grayson Giacoletti and husband, John of Hurley, NM; grandchildren, Sunshine and Tarn Sanger, Kaytlynn and Andrew, Tina Berry, Christiana, Caleb and Caedom, Steve and Lori Rayner, Amber, Jessie and Johanna, all of Phoenix, AZ; Gary Glenn Gray, El Paso, TX and daughter, Tia Marie Russell, Bartlett, TN, James L. and David A. Giacoletti, both of Ft. Worth, TX. As Bonne wished, she has been cremated and her ashes will be buried with her maternal grandmother in Mountainair, NM by her loving family and friends.

**(Irma Jack Medley**, b. 24 September 1899, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bettie Gertrude (Nordmeyer) Medley**, b. 1 August 1898, Glasgow, Howard, MO – d. February 1976, Lordsburg, Hidalgo, NM, d/o **Lewis Fiffer Nordmeyer** (1849-1917) & **Nellie Mae Stevens** (1863-1945). **Irma Jack Medley**, s/o **Reuben Medley** (1881-1916) & **Emma Burch** (1878-?), d/o **William Burch** (1848-?) & **Elizabeth Armstrong Evans** (1853-?).

**(Reuben Medley**, b. 1881, TN – d. 23 January 1916, Putnam Co., TN, md Emma (Burch) Medley, b. ca. 1878, d/o **William Burch** (1848-?) & **Elizabeth Armstrong Evans** (1853-?). Reuben Medley, s/o **Napolean Boneparte Medley** & **Mary Tucker** of TN).

**(Napolean Boneparte Medley**, b. June, Justin, TN – d. 4 March 1910, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1879, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Jane (Tucker) Medley**, b. 24 August 1864, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 May 1949, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., CA, d/o **Gallant Tucker** & **Eliza Garrison**. **Napolean Boneparte Medley**, s/o **George Washington Medley** (1832-1916) & **Amanda D. Smith** (1835-1892).

**(Lewis Fiffer Nordmeyer**, b. June 1849, MO – d. 1917, Mountainair, Torrance, NM, md **Nellie Mae Stevens**, b. December 1863, IA – d. 16 July 1945, Mountainair, Torrance, NM, d/o **Morgan Stevens** (1829-1877) & **Lydia Jane Bent** (1837-1899).

Children of Lewis Fiffer Nordmeyer & Nellie Mae Stevens are:

1. Charles Nordmeyer
2. George Elmer Nordmeyer (1883-1952)
3. Julia Mae Nordmeyer (1887-1979)
4. Bettie Gertrude Nordmeyer (1898-1976)
5. Willie Nordmeyer

**(Morgan Stevens**, b. 16 March 1829, Grafton, Rensselaer, NY – d. 15 January 1877, Round Grove, IA md **Lydia Jane Bent**, b. 1837, PA – d. 1899, Le Clair, Scott, IA, d/o **William Bent**).

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## ***Descendants of George MEDLEY***

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. GEORGE<sup>2</sup>MEDLEY** (*GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1795 in VA, and died January 1850 in Jackson Co.,TN.

married **MARY "POLLY" HOWELL** Abt. 1825, daughter of WILLIAM HOWELL and ELIZABETH WHITE.

born 1804 in North Hampton, VA.

Notes for GEORGE MEDLEY:

1830 census:

George Head of House(b. 1795/35)

2 white males age 5-10(William D. b 1826/4;Lewis b. 1827/3)

1 white male age 15-20 ?

1 white female age 0-5(Elizabeth b. 1829/1)

1 white female age 20-30(Mary b. 1804/26)

More About GEORGE MEDLEY:

Ancestral File Number: C668-B7; VFZ5-SL

Burial: January 1850, Jackson Co.,TN

Census: 1830, Jackson Co.,TN page 147-#TN559320207

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for MARY "POLLY" HOWELL:

In the 1850 Jackson Co.,TN census a Nancy Julien born in 1825 was also listed-may have been a helper

house as George had died in January 1850.

More About MARY "POLLY" HOWELL:

Ancestral File Number: VFZ5-TR

Census: 1850, Jackson Co.,TN page 251-#TNS5a1185397

Children of GEORGE MEDLEY and MARY HOWELL are:

i. WILLIAM D.<sup>3</sup> MEDLEY, b. 1826, Jackson Co.,TN; m. FRANCES COATNEY.

More About WILLIAM D. MEDLEY:

Ancestral File Number: VFZ5-VX

Census: 1850, Jackson Co.,TN

Tax Roll: 1854, Putnam Co.,TN; 11 Dist Land 23 acres value \$180;1 poll=tax \$1.29

2. ii. LEWIS MEDLEY, b. 1827, Jackson Co.,TN.

3. iii. ELIZABETH "POLLY" MEDLEY, b. 1829.

4. iv. **GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDLEY**, b. November 12, 1832, Jackson Co.,TN; d. March 06, 1916, Co.,TN.

v. NANCY A. MEDLEY, b. 1837; m. (1) WILLIAM GOODMAN; m. (2) JAMES HAROLD.

More About NANCY A. MEDLEY:

Ancestral File Number: VFZ5-ZG

5. vi. JOHN B. MEDLEY, b. 1841, Jackson Co.,TN; d. 1885.

6. vii. JAMES H. MEDLEY, b. May 1844; d. 1901.

**4. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup>MEDLEY** (*GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 12, 1832 in Jackson

and died March 06, 1916 in DeKalb Co.,TN. He married (1) **AMANDA D. SMITH** March 03, 1852 in

Co.,TN, daughter of THOMAS SMITH and MATILDA PUCKETT. She was born April 09, 1835 in White

and died April 30, 1892 in Silver Point, DeKalb Co.,TN. He married (2) FANNIE

CHILDRRESS 1893.

married (3) SARAH GARRISON November 18, 1898 in TN. She died 1915 in TN.  
(George Washington Medley's tombstone states 1 Tenn MTD Inf Civil War 1826-6  
March 1916).

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDLEY:

1860 DeKalb Co.,TN # 120-140

George W. age 27

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Amanda age 25

James S. age 6

Pinckney age 5

Wm age 2

Alvin age 1

SMITH, brother of Amanda, age 21.

Civil War Pension File: #646,127 Certificate: 495, 576

1st Mounted TN Infantry(Union) In: 1 Aug 1864--Out: 22 July 1865

file is 80 pages.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDLEY:

Ancestral File Number: 3CMK-C2; VZF5-X9

Burial: March 1916, Bloomintgton Springs Cemetery,DeKalb Co.,TN

Census: 1860, DeKalb Co.,TN 8th dist, page 140 TNS5a1185351

Military service: Bet. 1864 - 1865, 1st Mtd. TN Inf-Union

More About AMANDA D. SMITH:

Ancestral File Number: 3CMK-D7

Burial: April 1892, Arless Cemetery, Silver Point, DeKalb co.,TN

Census: 1860, DeKalb Co.,TN,Dist 8 page 140 TNS5a2285330

More About SARAH GARRISON:

Burial: 1915, TN

**Children of GEORGE MEDLEY and AMANDA SMITH are:**

10. i. JAMES SIDNEY<sup>4</sup>MEDLEY, b. December 16, 1853, DeKalb Co.,TN; d. June 16, 1943, DeKalb

11. ii. PINCKNEY MEDLEY, b. 1855, TN; d. 1885, TN.

12. iii. WILLIAM RILEY MEDLEY, b. December 22, 1857, DeKalb Co.,TN; d. February 12, 1944, Buffalo  
Putnam Co.,TN.

13. iv. **NAPOLEON BONEPARTE MEDLEY**, b. June 1860, Justin, TN; d. March 04, 1910, Cookeville  
Co.,TN.

14. v. III GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDLEY, b. September 01, 1862, Silver Point, DeKalb Co.,TN; d.  
1912, Silver Point, DeKalb Co.,TN.

15. vi. ALVIN C. MEDLEY, b. October 16, 1864, DeKalb Co.,TN; d. May 12, 1919, DeKalb Co.,TN.

16. vii. JOHN ALEXANDER MEDLEY, b. December 20, 1866, DeKalb Co.,TN; d. May 13, 1916, Silver  
DeKalb co.,TN.

17. viii. OCTAVIA FLORENCE MEDLEY, b. February 14, 1868, TN; d. February 1952, Silver Point, DeKalb

18. ix. ROXIE A. MEDLEY, b. 1873; d. 1978.

19. x. LAVERNA MELVINA MEDLEY, b. 1875, DeKalb Co.,TN; d. 1943, Putnam co.,TN.

20. xi. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MEDLEY, b. January 06, 1878, DeKalb Co.,TN; d. August 19, 1961,  
Co.,TN.

Child of GEORGE MEDLEY and FANNIE CHILDRRESS is:

xii. CLARENCE<sup>4</sup>MEDLEY, b. 1896; d. young.

**13. NAPOLEON BONEPARTE<sup>4</sup>MEDLEY** (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup>, GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>*) was born  
June

Justin, TN, and died March 04, 1910 in Cookeville ,Putnam Co.,TN. He married **MARY JANE TUCKER**

September 18, 1879 in Putnam Co.,TN, daughter of GALLANT TUCKER and ELIZA GARRISON. She was born August 19, 1864 in Putnam Co.,TN, and died May 27, 1949 in Santa Barbara,Santa Barbara Co.,CA.

Notes for NAPOLEON BONEPARTE MEDLEY:

1880 census FHL File: 1255275;National Archives File:T9-1275;page 171A-living next door to Gallant

J. Tucker Medley.

Oral History: Nep was to have died from a gun shot to the head one dark night while in bed. He was

have slept with a gun under his pillow. TN vital records had no death certificate for him 1908-1913.

TN had a record for N.B. Medley, died 4 March 1910 in Buffalo Valley,Putnam Co.,TN Dr. Sam Denton

attending doctor--died of consumption. A farmer at age 50.

More About NAPOLEON BONEPARTE MEDLEY:

Ancestral File Number: 3CMK-QX

Burial: March 1910, Putnam Co.,TN

Cause of Death: consumption

Census: 1870, Rock Castle Dist #8 #6, DeKalb co.,TN

Occupation: Farmer

More About MARY JANE TUCKER:

Burial: May 1949, Santa Barbara,Santa Barbara Co.,CA

Census: 1880, District 9, Putnam Co.,TN(age 14)

Children of NAPOLEON MEDLEY and MARY TUCKER are:

33. i. **RUBENS MEDLEY**, b. August 1880, TN; d. January 23, 1916, Cookeville, Putnam Co.,TN.

ii. EWIN MEDLEY, b. January 18, 1882.

iii. NORA MEDLEY, b. January 1884.

iv. SHELA S. MEDLEY, b. September 27, 1885; d. April 07, 1946, Santa Barbara,Santa Barbara Co.,

Notes for SHELA S. MEDLEY:

Shelie dob: 28 Aug 1883--e-mail with info from CA Vitals

More About SHELA S. MEDLEY:

Burial: April 1946, Santa Barbara,Santa Barbara Co.,CA

v. ELVA CECIL MEDLEY, b. September 01, 1887; d. Abt. 1923; m. WILLIS H. MOSS; b. October November 05, 1951.

More About WILLIS H. MOSS:

Burial: November 1951

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34. vi. DOCK EZARA MEDLEY, b. December 28, 1892, Putnam Co.,TN; d. September 09, 1935, Putnam

vii. CHARLEY MEDLEY, b. October 1894.

35. viii. JAMES CONNA MEDLEY, b. December 25, 1897, Putnam Co.,TN; d. MS.

ix. TOY MEDLEY, b. May 27, 1900, Putnam Co.,TN; d. May 30, 1984, Santa Barbara,Santa Barbara

Notes for TOY MEDLEY:

Toy may have lived with his grandfather, Gallant"Dock"Tucker for a period of time.

More About TOY MEDLEY:

Burial: June 1984, Santa Barbara,Santa Barbara Co.,CA

Social Security Number: 314-07-5200

36. x. BRADLEY GUSTIN MEDLEY, b. August 22, 1902, Putnam Co.,TN; d. May 10, 1981, Los Angeles, Angeles Co.,CA.

xi. MILLARD MEDLEY, b. January 1910.

**33. RUBENS MEDLEY** (*NAPOLEON BONEPARTE4, GEORGE WASHINGTON3, GEORGE2, GEORGE1*) was born 1880 in TN, and died January 23, 1916 in Cookeville, Putnam Co.,TN. He married **EMMA BURCH**.

born Abt. 1878 in TN.

Notes for RUBEN MEDLEY:

Information from TN death certificate: He was under Doctor's care for only one day and died of tuberclosis

menegitas. He is buried without a headstone. The death certificate was signed by wife, Mrs. Medley.

1910 Putnam Co., TN census

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Ruben age 29 clerk born in TN

Emma age 32 seamstress born in TN

Irma age 7(he was really 11) born in TN

Emma stated she had had 2 children, one living.

Note: Rootwalker is going to check out a Riley Medley died 6 Feb 1909 and buried in Putnam Co.,

possible child for Ruben and Emma.

More About RUBEN MEDLEY:

Burial: January 1916, City Cemetery, Cookville, Putnam Co., TN

Census: 1900, In Gallant "Dock" Tucker's house.

Occupation: Sales

Notes for EMMA BURCH:

According to family photos, Emma had family in Paden/Prague, OK in the 1920's.

More About EMMA BURCH:

Occupation: Seamstress

Children of RUBEN MEDLEY and EMMA BURCH are:

i. **IRMA JACK6 MEDLEY**, b. September 24, 1899, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co.,TN; m. **BETTIE NORDMEYER**, February 21, 1923, Fayette, Howard co.,MO; b. August 01, 1898, Glasgow, Co.,MO; d. February 25, 1976, Sunshine Nursing Home, Lordsburg,Hildago Co.,NM.

Notes for IRMA JACK MEDLEY:

Jack was flying for the US Army Air Corps-2nd Division, 12th Observation Squadron out of Houston,TX when we last heard from him-photos of a plane accident, 4 June 1927. Several photos plane, tail number, and several missions were ID' by USAF in early 1980(unofficially).

**More About IRMA JACK MEDLEY:**

Education: 1915, Dixie College, Cookeville,Putnam, TN

Military service: Bet. 1919 - 1924, USS ARIZONA,U S Navy

**More About BETTIE GERTRUDE NORDMEYER:**

Burial: February 28, 1976, Restlawn Cemetery, Glendale,Maricopia Co.,AZ

Census: 1910, #83 Chicksaw TWP, Pontotoc Co.,OK

Education: 8th grade-could teach primary grades for part of a school year.

Namesake: Bettie Royer(Nordmeyer)Binks in Glasgow,MO

Political Party: Republican

Religion: Baptist

Social Security Number: 525-16-9589

ii. UNKNOWN MEDLEY, b. TN; d. By 1910 in TN.

More About UNKNOWN MEDLEY:

Burial: TN

\*See Medley family files at:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>