

John Marlie Watts – Gunsmith
Sifting from Putnam County, Tennessee
By Mary Hopson
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“BAXTER, Tennessee, March 26, 1899. **John Marlie Watts**, 66-year-old gunsmith of Putnam County, has been making guns “from start to finish” for 40 years.

In his crude, workshop he manufactures breech loading guns and muzzleloading rifles, but he says the muzzle-loaders are his favorites.

With his make of guns scattered over the county, some he definitely knows to be owned by persons living in California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky and Alabama, the old-time gunsmith regards his plant in the mountains as an essential factor in the country’s arm supply.

He makes rifles with barrels ranging from 32 to 48 inches in length. The stocks he carves from walnut and buys the steel forged and bored.

His rifles will bring down a squirrel or bird from a range of 150 to 200 yards he says.

His love of the trade furnishes the urge that keeps him working day after day in his shop, for he says, “there is no fortune in the business as it requires at least 10 to 12 days to make a gun.” He sells them for from \$12 to \$18 apiece.”

Hilliard Woods Watts married Marian Boda Medley, daughter of Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley, 1883-1971, and Martha Catherine Sullins, 1883-1925. Joseph and Martha had twelve other children: Wilma Weba, Stanley, James Roland Denton, Molly Jane, Fred Maddux, Bessie Lee, Pauline “Polly”, Prudia, Charles, Margaret, and Warren G. Medley.

John W. "Cluck" Watts

b. 10 May 1839, TN

d. 28 May 1909, TN

md **Elizabeth "Betty" Young**

b. 12 December 1838, TN

d. 15 March 1922

Both Buried: John W. Watts Graveyard

Hwy. 70, Lower end of Putnam Co., TN

...Margaret Elliot Watts – b. 13 August 1860, TN

d. 22 January 1939 – *sister of Sarah Jared.*

md Archibald "Arch" Wirt Jared -

b. 4 December 1865 – d. 22 January 1905

Brother of Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared

Both Buried: Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard –

Bryant Ridge, Putnam Co., TN

...Fannie Sara Frances Jared – b. 1898 – d. 1915

...Albert Sidney Jared – b. 1896 – d. 1915

...Jensie Belle Jared – b. 1892 – d. 1947

...Hixie Maude Jared – b. 1894 – d. 1915

...Naomi Susan "Susie" Jared – b. 1902 – d. 1973

...Bonnie Ellen Jared – b. 3 March 1887 –

d. 26 April 1954 - md Leonard Morphew (1885-1974)

Both Buried: Archibald & Bert Graveyard, TN

...John Thurman Jared – b. 1888 – d. 1938

md Clara Carr, (1892 – 1968), d/o G. L. & Mary E. Carr

...Amanda Elizabeth Jared – b. 1890 – d. 1906

...Flora Tennessee Jared – b. 1900 – d. 1901

...Sarah Watts – b. 11 February 1861, TN –

d. 25 August 1941 - md Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared

Brother of Archibald "Arch" Wirt Jared

b. 30 November 1862, TN – d. 3 May 1922 - s/o John &

Amanda (Huddleston) Jared of *Buffalo Valley, TN.*

Both Buried: Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard,

Bryant Ridge, Putnam Co., TN

...***Henry Mason Jared** – b. 17 July 1885, Smith Co., TN

d. 10 December 1941, TN- md Marietta Etta Belle

McBroom - b. 16 October 1890 - d. 28 February 1966

d/o Thomas Jefferson & Martha Elvira

(Campbell) McBroom

Both Buried: Archibald & Bert Jared

Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

...*Mary Jared – b. 8 August 1886 –

d. 8 September 1901 – *Age 15*

Buried: Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard

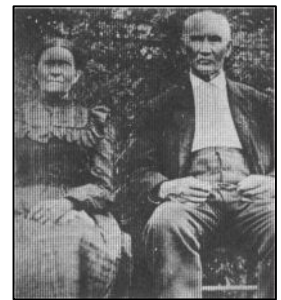
...*Charles Thomas R. Jared –

b. 17 October 1891 – d. 24 January 1967

md Bessie Lee McBroom (1896-1962)



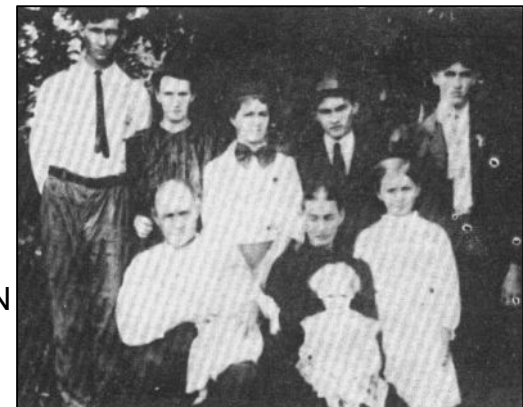
This photo, right; taken before 1915. It shows; Fannie, Susie & Albert Jared, along with Layton & Frank Bryant. Fannie, Albert & Hixie Jared they all drowned in a flash flood at Hartsville, TN, December 28, 1915, after attending a Christmas party.



John W. "Cluck" Watts and wife Elizabeth "Betty" Young Watts. Courtesy Hilliard W. Watts



Margaret Elliot Watts Jared is shown here with five of her nine children standing from the left is: Fannie Sara Frances Jared, Albert Sidney Jared, Jensie Belle Jared, Hixie Maude Jared, and in front of her mother is Naomi Susan "Susie" Jared.



Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, seated on the left & his wife Sarah Watts, are shown here with some of their children & grandchildren. Albert is holding Mae Nell Jared and Sarah is holding Bertha Jared, children of their son Henry Jared. Standing by her mother is Carrie Jared who was married to Jesse Mahan. Standing from the left is Henry Mason Jared, his wife Marietta Belle McBroom Jared, Callie E. Jared, who married Arthur Thompson; John Marvin Jared, married Vallie Eliza Dawes; and Charles Thomas R. Jared who married Bessie McBroom. Albert was the son of John Jared and Amanda Huddleston Jared of Buffalo Valley, TN. Courtesy Wilda Allen Luttrell, 614 Dunston Dr. Nashville, TN.



Arthur R. Thompson Sr.

d/o Frank & Callie (Campbell) McBroom
 ...*Carrie C. Jared – b. 9 September 1900
 md Jesse Monroe Mahan -*See Jess Mahan Obt.
 ...*Callie E. Jared – b. 30 August 1893,
 Smith Co., TN – d. 31 October 1979,
 Cookeville, TN –
 Buried: Thompson Cemetery, TN
 md 25 October 1812, Arthur Thompson Sr.
 b. 16 September 1886, Baxter, TN –
 d. 4 October 1984, Cookeville, TN
 Both Buried: A. B. Thompson Graveyard –
 Thompson Ridge, Putnam Co., TN
 ...*John Marvin Jared, “Uncle Bud” –
 b. 23 September 1889 – d. 11 March 1958
 md Vallie Eliza Dawes/Daws, b. 6 July 1900 – d. ca. 1972
 Both Buried: McBroom Cemetery, Putnam Co.,TN

- ...William Mason Watts – b. ca. 1864, TN
- ...John Marlie Watts – b. 10 May 1867, TN – d. 15 July 1951, TN
 md Ocie Whitaker – b. 16 February 1879, TN – d. 30 August 1955, TN
- ...James Thomas Watts – b. ca. 1869, TN
- ...Wesley Harvey Watts – b. ca. 1872, TN
- ...Hampton Watts – b. ca. 1874, TN
- ...Mollie Watts – b. ca. 1876, TN
- ...Young Watts – b. ca. 1877, TN
- ...Lewis F. Watts – b. 5 March 1878 - d. 22 December 1915
 Buried: John W. Watts Graveyard
- ...Frances Watts – b. 1880, TN
- ...Frank Cheaten Watts
- ...Harvey Watts
- ...Martha Watts
- ...M.B. Watts
- ...Susan Watts



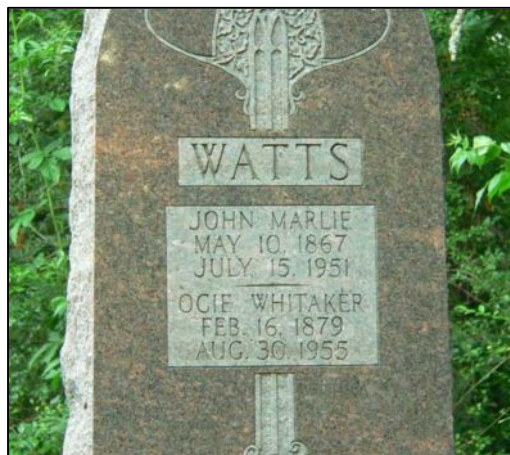
Seated on the front row center is Henry Mason Jared, and next to him is his wife Marietta Belle McBroom, d/o Thomas Jefferson & Martha Elvira (Campbell) McBroom. Children on the front row from the left: Tommy Jared, Martha Fern Jared, Elizabeth Jared, Bill Jared, & Kenneth Jared. Back Row: Bertha Jared, Mae Nell Jared, Estelle Jared. Courtesy Wilda Allen Luttrell



Charles Thomas R. Jared, son of Albert Sidney “Bert” Jared and Sarah Watts, and wife Bessie McBroom, who was the daughter of Frank McBroom & Callie Campbell. They are shown here with one of their children.



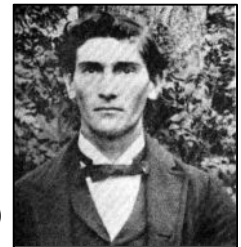
Lewis F. Watts and his nephew Losco Watt, Courtesy Hillard W. Watts



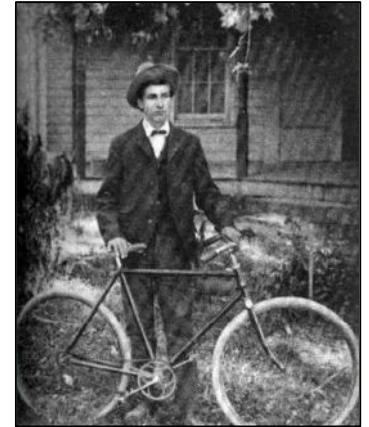
John Marlie Watts Cemetery

Directions: From the Putnam County Court House, go West on West Spring Street well past Baxter. Turn right on Bryant Ridge Road (near Community Center). Turn left on McBroom Branch Road (first road on left). Turn right on Watt Cemetery Road (first road on right). The Cemetery is located in the front yard of the home at the end of the road.

...Young Watts – b. 17 December 1875 – d. 19 March 1949
 md Frances Cleo Whitaker – b. 3 April 1882 – d. November 1959
 d/o Leigh Jefferson Whitaker (1843-1932) & Rhoda Frances Byrne (1846-1910)
 Buried: Layton Bryant Graveyard,
 Hwy. 70, road behind Bethany Church,
 Putnam Co., TN
 ...Frances “Fanny” Watts, b. 13 Sept. 1904, Putnam Co., TN-
 d. 12 Nov.1993, Jackson Co., TN - md Cordell H. Frizzell
 ...Elizabeth Watts
 md Ola Fields
 ...Clyde Watts
 ...Sidney Francis Watts
 ...Tennessee Watts
 ...Benton McMillin Watts
 ...Emma D. Watts – b. 10 June 1885 – d. 22 March 1909
 Buried: John W. Watts Graveyard



Young Watts



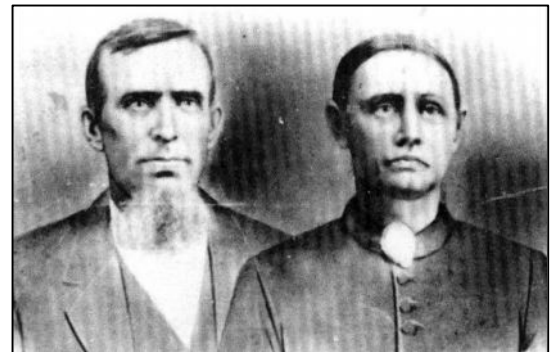
Benton McMillian Watts standing in front of the Watts home near Huddleston's Lowgap.

John Marlie Watts

b. 10 May 1867, TN
 d. 15 July 1951, TN
 md **Ocie Whitaker**
 b. 16 February 1879, TN
 d. 30 August 1955, TN
 d/o Leigh Jefferson & Fannie Byrne Whitaker
 Both Buried: +John Marlie Watts Cemetery,
 on Bryant Ridge, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
Children of John Marlie & Ocie (Whitaker) Watts
 ...Clara Watts – b. 15 June 1880 – d. 23 June 1947
 md Whitley Flatt - d/o JoAnn Flatt
 Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
 ...Nellie Susan Watts
 ...James Scott Watts – b. 1903 – d. 1972
 md Miss Eva L. Bruce – b. June 23, 1906, Putnam Co., TN
 d. February 5, 2002, Cookeville, TN –
 d/o Alvin Byrd Bruce & Nora Tennessee Jared
 Both Buried: Crest lawn Cemetery,
 Buffalo Valley Rd, Putnam, TN
 *See *Obt. for Eva. L. Bruce Watts*
 ...Louis Jefferson Watts
 ...Silas Foster Watts
 ...Jimmy Hop Watts md Dora Prill Maddux, d/o Oscar
 Jack Maddux & Sarah H. Cole.
 ...Willie Douglas Watts – b. 5 September 1908 –
 d. 18 June 1982
 Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

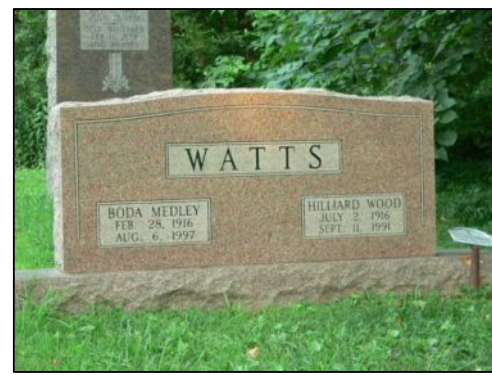


John Marlie Watts



Leigh Jefferson & Fannie (Byrne) Whitaker.
 Courtesy Hillard W. Watts

...**Hilliard Wood Watts** – b. 2 July 1916 – d. 11 Sept. 1991
 md **Marian Boda Medley** – b. 28 Feb. 1916, TN – d. 6 Aug. 1997
 d/o **Joseph Washington “Doss”**
& Martha Catherine (Sullins) Medley
 Both Buried: +John Marlie Watts Cemetery



Hilliard Wood Watts & wife, Marian Boda Medley

William Riley Medley

b. 22 December 1857, DeKalb, TN - d. 12 February 1944
 s/o George W. “Goot” Medley & Amanda Smith
 md 1st 3 March 1879, **Mary Elizabeth Pedigo** -
 b. 4 December 1860 - d. 24 April 1892
 Both Buried: Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN -
*Located across from the Lloyd Denny place,
 Putnam County, TN*



The William Riley Medley family. Front row, L to R: Ernest Medley, William Riley Medley, Eugene Ecshol “Dock” Medley, Babe Medley, Ada McCulley Medley, & Elsie Medley. Back row: L to R: Zina Adrian Medley, Haughty Medley, Martha (Sullins) Medley & Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley

md 2nd ca. 1897, **Ada “Ader” McCulley** -

b. 25 October 1876 - d. ca. 1958

Buried: Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Children of William Riley Medley & Mary Elizabeth Pedigo:

...Zina Adrian Medley – b. 16 July 1880, TN –
 d. 17 March 1951

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Hautie Medley – July 1884

...Ernest Medley – b. November 1885, Putnam Co., TN

b. 15 November 1885, TN – d. 26 September 1967, TN

md Micheal “Telia” Anderson, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson &

Matilda Isabelle Wallace. Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...William Riley Medley –

...Elsie “Elsa” M. Medley – b. March 1887, TN – *Teacher* – md Mr. Johnson.

...Clarence “Babe” Medley – b. 14 November 1889, TN – d. 24 September 1917,
 TN - md Ida Geneverett (Carr). She later md Leighton Bascom Butler and a
 Mr. Kirkham.

Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

...**Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley** – b. 27 March 1883, TN –

d. 20 June 1971 - md **Martha Catherine Sullins** – b. 15 March 1883, TN –

d. 19 June 1925 - d/o Jim Sullins & Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks

Children of William Riley Medley & Ada “Ader” McCulley

...**Eugene Ecshol “Dock” Medley** - b. 23 January 1898 –

d. 19 August 1976 - md ca. 1921, **Buena Vista Denny** - b. 26 April 1902,

Buffalo Valley, TN - d. 21 November 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN –

d/o **John Rankin Denny & Ada Scruggs** – Chapter 5: ajlambert.com

...Verta Mae Medley – ca. 1901, TN – md Lloyd Denton Denny.

...Mabel R. Medley – b. ca. 1906, TN – md Mr. Alcorn.

...Cyril H. Medley – b. ca. 1904, TN – d. 17 March 1956

Buried: Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN – *across from Lloyd Denny farm.*

Eugene Ecshol "Dock" Medley

b. 23 January 1898 - d. 19 August 1976

s/o William Riley & Ada (McCulley) Medley

md **Buena Vista Denny** - b. 26 April 1902, Buffalo Valley, TN -

d. 21 November 1982, Cookeville, TN

d/o **John Rankin & Ada (Scruggs) Denny**

...William Medley

...Esther Medley - md Michael Broderick

...Vista Medley -

...Martha Medley - *Unmarked grave - died an infant.*

Buried - Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

John Smith Denny

b. 3 January 1877, Rock Springs, TN - d. 24 September 1952, Rock Springs, TN

md 26 February 1865, **Nancy Henrietta Carlen** - b. 20 August 1846 -

d. 6 February 1920 - d/o William & Sarah Holiday Carlen

...Sarah Frances Denny - b. ca. 1866, Rock Springs, TN - md, Henry Fields

...Amanda S. Denny - b. 1868, Rock Sprs., TN - md Sam Dietz, *Artist -Painter*

...*Bonnie (Dietz) Baker - granddaughter*

...Betsy "Bea" Ann Denny - b. ca. 1870, Rock Springs, TN - md Pollard Hoover

...William Timothy Denny - b. 7 Jan. 1872 - d. 13 January 1953, Rock Springs, TN

md Effie D. - b. 2 February 1893 - d. 31 March 1989 -

Buried: Rock Springs Cemetery, TN - *Precious Lord Take My Hand*

...Mary Lou Denny - *Had bright red hair.*

...Nan Denny -

...Tammy/Tonia Denny - b. ca. 1873, Rock Springs, TN - md Joe Evans

...Carlen West (Evans) Neil

...James E. Denny - b. 6 March 1874, Rock Springs, TN - d. 23 December 1907

Rock Springs, TN - Buried - Denny Graveyard - Rock Springs, TN

James was a deaf/mute and never married.

...**John Rankin Denny** - b. 3 January 1877, Rock Springs, TN -

d. 24 September 1952, Rock Springs, TN

md 1st 2 August 1898, **Ada Scruggs** - b. 1 August 1877 -

d. 25 June 1925, Buffalo Valley, TN

d/o George W. & Sally (Clark) Scruggs

John Rankin & Ada (Scruggs) Denny - Buried, Rock Springs Cemetery, TN

...George Harold Denny - July 8, 1899, TN - August 20, 1956, TN

md Emma L. Whitaker - b. November 2, 1903 - d. March 16, 1995

...Emma Doyne Denny - 1 January 1923, Buffalo Valley, TN

...Robert Ray Denny - 16 October 1924

...Harold Denton Denny - 2 September 1928

...Buena Jean Denny - 12 July 1926 - 1990/91

...Tammer Jerry Denny - 9 July 1930

...Barbara Sue Denny - February 1942

...**Buena Vista Denny** - b. 26 April 1902, Buffalo Valley, TN

d. 21 November 1982, Cookeville, TN

d/o John Rankin & Ada (Scruggs) Denny
 md **Eugene Ecshol "Dock" Medley** – b. 23 January 1898 –
 d. 19 August 1976 – s/o **William Riley & Ada (McCulley) Medley**
 Both Buried, Rock Springs Cemetery, TN
 ...William Medley
 ...Esther Medley
 md Michael D. Broderick
 ...Vista Medley
 ...Martha Medley – b. 25 July 1876 - d. 11 October 1896
 Buried - Medley Graveyard, Putnam, TN
md 2nd ca. 1926, **Norma Carr** – b. 17 Sept. 1902 – d. 19 December 1941 –
 Buried Smellage Cemetery
 ...Albert Phillip Denny – b. ca. 1930 – *Lives in CA.*
 ...Hugh Toi Denny – b. 16 May 1879, Rock Springs, TN – d. 16 June 1972
 md Martha Anne Huddleston – b. 29 February 1884 – d. 27 March 1958
 Both Buried: Rock Springs Cemetery, TN
 ...John Henry Denny – b. 22 June 1914 – d. 21 July 1992 –
 Buried–Cookeville City Cemetery, TN - md Helen Carr- b. March 20, 1921
 ...Hugh Wayne Denny – b. 19 January 1938 –
 md 28 December 1960, Margie Leheay
 **named after his Grandfather Hugh Toi Denny.*
 ...Rebecca Ann Denny - b. 19 November 1940 – md John Judy
 ...Paul David Denny - b. 28 August 1949 – md Kathy Hill
 ...Jean Alexandra Denny - b. 22 February 1944 –
 md 17 August 1963, TN, Michael James Durchik
 ...Luke Alexander Denny – md July 1948, Jewell Ray Koonce –
 md 2nd February 13, 1950, Nellie Ora Keathly –
 md 3rd Alice Jewell Whitehead
 ...Helen Denny – b. 6 October 1919 – md Robert Denney
 b. 20 July 1914 – d. 10 August 1988
 ...Cynthia Denny
 ...Minnie Denny – b. 18 February 1881, Rock Springs, TN
 ...Mary Catherine Denny – b. 5 January 1866 – d. 16 September 1868

George Medley – b. ca. 1807, TN
 ...**George W. "Goot" Medley** - b. ca. 1833, TN – md ca. 1853, **Amanda Smith**
 b. 1835, TN - d/o Thomas J. Smith – b. ca. 1806, TN – s/o George Smith
 md ca. 1832, DeKalb, TN - Matilda Puckett – b. ca. 1813, White, TN
 d/o John W. Puckett – b. 26 February 1764, Botetourt, VA –
 d. 30 September 1844, Smithville, DeKalb, TN – s/o Drury Puckett -
 b. 27 January 1733, Russell, VA – d. ca. 1794, Augusta, VA &
 Roban Puckett – b. ca. 1737, Washington Co., VA or PA & Rhoda Lyde
 b. ca. 1784, White, TN – d. ca. 1845, Smithville, DeKalb, TN –
 Buried: Mt. Holly Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN
 Rhonda Lyde's parent were: Andrew Lyda – b. ca. 1750,
 Washington Co. PA or VA – d. 3 July 1816, Buncombe, NC &

- Sarah McKay – b. ca. 1754, Buncombe, NC
- ...James Sydney Medley – b. 16 December 1853, DeKalb Co., TN –
d. 16 June 1943, DeKalb Co., TN – md ca. 1875, Elizabeth Mary Isabell –
b. 22 November 1852 – d. 16 March 1930, TN
- ...Pinckney Medley – b. ca. 1854, DeKalb Co., TN
- ...**William Riley Medley** – b. 22 December 1857, DeKalb Co., TN –
d. 12 February 1944, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – md 1st 3 March
1879, DeKalb Co., TN, **Mary Elizabeth Pedigo** – b. 4 December 1860,
Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 24 April 1892, Buffalo Valley, TN –
d/o Josiah Pedigo & Susannah Trapp
md 2nd ca. 1897, Ada McCulley - b. 25 October 1876, TN – d. ca. 1958
*All three buried: Medley Graveyard, Located across from the Lloyd Denny
Place, Putnam Co., TN*
- ...Napoleon Bonaparte Medley – b. June 1860, Justin, TN – d. 4 March 1910,
Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – md 18 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN,
Mary Jane Tucker – b. 19 August 1864, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 May 1949,
Santa Barbara, CA – d/o Gallant Tucker & Eliza Jane Garrison
- ...George Washington Medley – b. 1 September 1862, Silver Pt., TN –
d. 25 August 1912, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – md 1st 22 December
1880, Putnam Co., TN, Mattie Crowell – d. ca. 1881 – md 2nd 27 October
1881, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, Josephine Burton Cassander -
b. 1 December 1863, Silver Point, TN – d. 12 June 1926, Banner Springs
Fentress Co., TN – d/o Isaac Burton & Mary Foster
- ...Alvin C. Medley – b. 16 October 1864, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 12 May 1919,
DeKalb Co., TN – md 1st Velma Mitchell – md 2nd 5 December 1883, Silver
Point, Putnam Co., TN, Laura Belle LaFever – b. 26 December 1865,
Smithville, TN – d. 14 February 1930 – d/o Abraham LaFever & Mary Burton
- ...John Alexander Medley – b. 20 December 1866, DeKalb Co., TN –
d. 13 May 1916, TN – md 1st 19 September 1889, Sudie Williams –
md 2nd ca. 1894, TN, Judith “Judah” Francis Anderson – b. 12 October 1864
d. 6 August 1926 - Buried in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
d/o Francis Marion Anderson & Frances Almeda Ritchie - *See Chapter 3
- ...Octavia Florence Medley – b. 14 February 1868, DeKalb, TN –
d. February 1952 – md 24 December 1889, DeKalb Co., TN, James Barlow
LaFever – b. 8 August 1870, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 27 January 1926, TN
s/o Abraham LaFever & Mary Burton
- ...Laverna Medley – b. ca. 1874, DeKalb, TN
- ...Columbus Medley – b. ca. 1877, DeKalb, TN

Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley - b. 27 March 1883, TN – d. 20 June 1971
Buried: Carlen Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN –
Located on Clemmons Road on Doss Medley Ridge.
md **Martha Catherine Sullins** - b. 15 March 1883, TN – d. 19 June 1925
d/o **Jim Sullins & Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks** – sister to **Sam Sullins**
Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

...Wilma Medley – b. ca. 1901, TN – md Mr. Given –
md Clayton E. Alcorn

- ...Josephine Alcorn – md Mr. Huddleston
- *See Chapter 7, Wilma Medley.
- ...Stanley Medley – b. ca. 1903, TN
- ...James Roland Medley – b. ca. 1905, TN
- ...Roland Medley – b. ca. 1906, TN
- ...Molly Jane Medley – b. ca. 1907, TN - md Mr. Gill
- ...Fred Maddux Medley – b. 9 March 1908 – d. 11 January 1970, MI -
 md Nettie Oneida Carter – d/o Grover Carter & Mary Alice Johnson
- ...Bessie Lee Medley – b. 4 November 1910 - d. 16 December 1910
 Buried: Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN -
 d/o Joseph Washington “Doss” & Samantha J. Medley
- ...Pauline “Polly” Medley – b. ca. 1913, TN - md Mr. Donoho
- ...Prudie Medley – b. ca. 1915, TN - md Mr. Africa
- ...**Marian Boda Medley** – b. ca. 1916, TN - md **Hillard Wood Watts**
- ...Charles H. Medley – b. ca. 1918, TN
- ...Margaret “Maggie” Medley – b. ca. 1920, TN
- ...Warren G. Medley – b. ca. 1922, TN



Joseph Washington Medley & Martha Catherine Sullins. This picture was made on 16 July 1899, their wedding day.

Courtesy of Mrs. Boda Medley Watts

Hillard Wood Watts –
md **Marian Boda Medley** –
d/o Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley & Martha Catherine Sullins

Jesse Sullins was a Confederate Civil War veteran. He lived in the calkiller area in the mid 1860’s. His date of birth is unknown, however, he died August 18, 1866. He was married to Martha Carr. Martha was the daughter of Elijah C. Carr of the Cane Creek area. Martha was born approximately 1840 and died March 17, 1883.

Jesse and Martha had one son, James J. “Jim” Sullins. Jim was born August 27, 1861 and died May 27, 1935. Jim served as a state legislator from 1922 to 1924. Jim married Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks, daughter of Craven and Nancy (Hendley) Shanks. Betty was born December 8, 1859 and died December 30, 1935. * See *William Simon Shanks Story – for more information.*



Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley & Martha Catherine Sullins Family

Back Row: L to R: James Medley, Stanley Medley, Wilma Medley, and Molly Medley.

Front Row: L to R: Fred Medley, Prudia Medley, Joseph “Doss” Medley, Pauline Medley, Martha C. (Sullins) Medley, and Marian Boda Medley.

Picture courtesy of Mrs. Boda (Medley) Watts



Sam Denton Sullins & wife Hattie Mae Russell. Picture courtesy of Reba Roberts.



Sam Denton Sullins & Charlie Cleveland Sullins., sons of James & Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Shanks) Sullins.



Robert Sidney “Bob” Sullins and wife, Betty Uhles. He was the s/o Jim Sullins. Betty was the d/o John Uhles. Courtesy of Reba Roberts



Martha Carr Sullins, married Jesse Sullins she was the daughter of Elijah C. Carr, of the Cane Creek area.



Sam Denton Sullins, born, 6 November 1894 – d. 1984. Sam was the son of James & Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Shanks) Sullins. Sam married Hattie” Russell. She was born 6 November 1894. Both are buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN.

James “Jim” & Elizabeth Jane “Betty” (Shanks) Sullins had nine children. Supposedly, one boy and three girls died as infants and their names are unknown. The other five were Dolph, Robert Sidney “Bob”, Martha C., Charlie Cleveland and Sam Denton Sullins.

Charlie Cleveland Sullins was born March 14, 1893 and died December 25, 1985. In 1916, at the age of twenty-three, Charlie entered the U.S. Army.

Sam Denton Sullins was born November 6, 1894 and died October 4, 1984. On August 3, 1919, he married Hattie Mae Russell, daughter of Bolden and Mary Medley Russell. Mary Medley Russell – b. 29 July 1865 – d. 12 November 1914 – and Bolden Russell – b. 16 September 1853 – d. 1 January 1935 – Both Buried: Boyd – Russell - Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Sam and Hattie had six children: Sam Denton Sullins Jr. – b. 7 April 1920 – d. 7 April 1920, Buried: Boyd – Russell - Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN , James Bolden Sullins, Kenneth David Sullins, Mary Betty Sullins (Bugess), Martha Sue Sullins (Minton), and Reba Faye Sullins (Roberts). Courtesy of Beth Sullins, Rt.1, Buffalo Valley, TN.

Left to Right: James Bolden “JB” Sullins, Bolden Russell, Sam Denton Sullins, Mary Betty Sullins Burgess, Hattie Russell Sullins, Kenneth David “KD” Sullins and the little boy in the front is Linnell Fisher. Courtesy Reba Roberts, Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN



Albert Sidney “Bert” Jared,⁵ (John Jared⁴, Samuel Raulsten Jared³, William Jared², John Jared¹) born 30 November 1862, Putnam Co., TN to John & Amanda (Huddleston) Jared married 3 September 1884 **Sarah E. Watts** born 11 February 1861, Smith Co., TN. She died 25 August 1942, age 81 years. Daughter of John M & Betty (Young) Watts, and the sister of Margaret Watts, who married Bert’s brother, Archibald “Arch” Wirt Jared. Bert died 3 May 1922.

Bert and Arch purchased seventy five acres of land in Putnam Co., TN from Joel W. Kerr, 23 April 1898. It was located in the 10th Civil District called “Bryant Ridge”, on Martin’s Creek. The \$500.00 purchase price was to be disposed of with \$100.00 cash, and 133.33 to be paid in each of the next three years on April 23rd. The deed was not filed until the property was paid for. It is dated 11 May 1905.

The property had one house, which both families lived in until Bert and Sarah could build another house. The land was divided into two plots of 37 ½ acres each. A Jared Cemetery is located near the old homes.

They moved to Putnam Co., TN from Smith Co., TN, in 1897. Arch Jared died of TB at age 39 years, 22 January 1905. Just four months before the mortgage was paid off and they received the deed to the property they were buying.

Henry the son of Bert rented the “Uncle Arch” farm from Aunt Margaret and **Henry** and **Belle** lived in their house three different times. Three of their children were born there.

The house that Bert built had one large family room and a side room, lean-to type, for the kitchen, with the up-stairs or loft. Later a “dog-trot”, and another room were added. That is the way it has been since Vira Estelle (Jared) Allen, can remember.

Sarah (Watts) Jared lived there until she died in 1942. Then the property was sold and the proceeds divided among the children.

Sarah died 25 August 1942 at the age of 80 years, from lockjaw after having stepped on a nail that injured her foot. Story by Wilda Luttrell

Albert Sidney “Bert” Jared and Sarah Watts were married 3 September 1884, Putnam Co., TN by Joseph Holladay, Esq. Witnesses were A.W. Jared & J.M. Watts.

“Bert” was a farmer and property owner. He played the accordion for entertainment. He died of a stroke 3 May 1922. Sarah lived a widow for twenty years. She had her first bus ride at age eighty years. her son, Henry was sick, and she went to her daughter, Carrie’s house and told her she wanted her to stop the bus for her, that she was going to see Henry. She spent a few nights there,

until Henry died 10 December 1941, just eight months before her own demise. Kenneth and Bill, Henry's sons would go and live with her for several days at a time so she would not be alone.

Sarah wove baskets. Her granddaughter, Estelle Allen, has a little egg basket Sarah made for her when she was a little girl. She also carded and spun wool. The old spinning wheel was handed down four generations to Eugene Jared, but it was destroyed when his home was leveled by fire in 1979.

Bessie Lee Patton – Herald – Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Published February 05, 2003

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Bessie Lee Patton**, 87, of Baxter will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends today, Feb. 5, from 5-9 p.m at the funeral home.

Mrs. Patton died Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 12, 1915, in Putnam County to the late **Henry** and **Belle (Watts) Jared**. She was a homemaker and of the Church of God faith.

Her family includes a son, **Wayne Patton** of Cookeville; a daughter, **Evelyn Winona Allison** of Baxter; a brother, **Tommy Jared** of Cookeville; a sister, **Elizabeth Owens** of Baxter; three grandchildren, **Stephanie Martin**, **Jolene Allison** and **Tammy Qualls**; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, **Benton M. Patton**; a daughter, **Wanda Joyce Patton**; three brothers, **Albert**, **Kenneth** and **Bill Jared**; and four sisters, **Bertha Wade**, **Estelle Allen**, **Maynell Jared** and **Bonnie Brown**.

Bro. Fred Hawkins will officiate at the services.

Benton M. Patton – b. 4 February 1898 – Buried: Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Cookeville, TN.

Wanda Joyce Patton – b. 16 April 1948 – d. 9 May 1964 - Buried: Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Cookeville, TN.

Bessie Lee Jared d/o **Henry Mason Jared & Mary Etta Belle McBroom** . Henry was the s/o **Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah E. Watts**.

Children of Henry Mason Jared & Belle Watts were:

...Bertha Douglas Jared – b. 1 May 1909 – d. 29 July 1979 –

29 September 1925, md Floyd Lee Wade – b. ca. 1900, Jackson Co., TN – s/o Harium Keith & Martha Wade – *Floyd Lee Wade's mother died when he was 1 year old. He was raised by Mart & Bessie Cannon. Bessie died when he was 8 and he was adopted by Amy Hardcastle & her husband. He stayed seven years with Marlin Kirby.*

- ...Sallie MaeNell Jared – b. 6 February 1911 – md Cordell Jared
- ...Vira Estelle Jared – b. 30 September 1913 – md John William Allen
- ...**Bessie Lee Jared** – b. 12 November 1915 – md **Benton M. Patton**
- ...Albert Jefferson Jared – b. 4 May 1918 – md Odell Haney
- ...Bonnie Edra Jared – b. 25 August 1920 – md James Wilson Brown
- ...William Gordon Jared – b. 23 February 1925 – md Christine Ragland
- ...Mary Elizabeth Jared – 31 December 1926 – md 1st Clyde D. Smith – md 2nd William Henry Ballinger – md 3rd Lenert Claxton Owen
- ...Charles Thomas Jared – b. 15 March 1929 – d. 2 September 2013 md Betty Graham **See Charles Thomas Jared Obt.*
- ...Martha Fern Jared – b. 26 June 1931 – d. 2 April 1962 – md 1st Clarence Erlson md 2nd Max Vaughn
Buried: Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard
- ...Marvin Kenneth Jared – b. 20 December 1922 – md 1st Emma Lee md 2nd Lorene Oakwood

Children of Bessie Lee Jared & Benton M. Patton were:

- ...Evelyn Winona Patton – b. 23 March 1941 – md Theodore Allison
- ...Wayne Benton Patton – b. 3 October 1946 – md Maxine Ford
- ...Wanda Joyce Patton – b. 16 March 1948 – d. 9 May 1964 – md Jimmie Smith – d. 9 May 1964 – *Motor Accident.*

Source: Book of Jared & Book of Jared Vol. 2 - by Eleanor Hall

HENRY AND MARY BELL JARED

History of Smith County Tennessee

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pg. 547 – by Wilda Allen Luttrell

Henry Jared, born July 17, 1885, Smith Co., TN, died December 10, 1941, Putnam Co., TN, buried Jared Cemetery-Bryant Ridge- west of Baxter in the Cedar Hill community, Putnam Co. Henry was the eldest of six children of Albert Sidney and Sarah (Watts) Jared.

Henry was a farmer. He never went to school; he was kept home to work and help pay for the place where his parents lived. Later, his mother said she thought it was a mistake that they kept him from going to school. He married on January 26, 1908, in Putnam County, Tennessee, Marietta Bell (called Mary Bell) McBroom, born October 16, 1890, Putnam County, died February 28, 1966 of cancer at Carthage, Tennessee. She lived on Hogan's Creek in Smith County, in a home next to her daughter, Elizabeth Jared Smith.

Mary Bell was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" McBroom and Elvira (Campbell) McBroom. The McBroom family settled in Putnam County at a very early date, and are descendants of James McBroom. The Campbell's, likewise, were early settlers and lived in Jackson and White Counties, descendants of Daniel Campbell.

Henry Jared moved from Smith County to Putnam County with his parents about 1897. He spent the rest of his life in Putnam County, and died at the age of 56, three days after Pearl Harbor, leaving his wife with several children, the youngest child then 10 years of age. Henry and Bell had 11 children. The youngest child was the first to die. Eight of the children are alive (1986).

1. Bertha Douglas Jared, born May 1, 1907, Putnam County, died July 29, 1979, Cookeville, Tennessee, of Parkinson disease, married September 29, 1925, Putnam County, Floyd Lee Wade, born 1900, Jackson County, son of Martha Wade.
2. Sallie Mae Nell Jared, born February 6, 1911, Putnam County, married February 8, 1930 at home – Ellis Hollow, Putnam County – to Cordell D. Jared, born August 19, 1910, Van Buren County, son of Luther and Pearl (Sherrill) Jared. Cordell and Mae Nell had their 50th Anniversary in 1980.
3. Vira Estell Jared, born September 30, 1913, Putnam County, married July 6, 1930, Tompkinsville, Kentucky, by J.H. Goad, Baptist minister, to John William Allen born October 12, 1906, Putnam County, died January 7, 1970, Cookeville Hospital, of Cerebrovascular accident (stroke), buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, son of Henry Pleasant Allen and Eliza (Swearingen) Allen of Bloomington Springs, Tennessee.
4. Bessie Lee Jared, born November 12, 1915, Putnam County, married December 15, 1937, Benton Patton, born February 4, 1898, Putnam County, son of Lewis and Altie (Mitchell) Patton.
5. Albert Jefferson Jared, born May 4, 1918, Putnam County, married August 12, 1939, Baxter, Tennessee, to Odell Haney, born March 11, 1920, daughter of I. N. Haney and Nannie Lou (Byers) Haney of Algood. Albert and Odell celebrated their 50 years together in 1979. They are parents of seven children and they live in Cookeville.

6. Bonnie Edra Jared, born August 25, 1920, Putnam County, married James Wilson Brown, born December 23, 1911, son of John F. and Moncie (Boyd) Brown. Bonnie and Wilson were divorced. She is a member of the Camp Road Church of Christ and mother of 8 children and lives in Cookeville.
7. Marvin Kenneth Jared, born December 20, 1922, Putnam County, died April 29, 1982, Groton Falls, NY of "heart attack," buried Jared Cemetery, Putnam County, married (1) Emma Lee. They had one child and were divorced. He Married (2) on March 10, 1951, Roseville, MI, Thelma Lorene Oakwood, born December 23, 1923, White County, TN, daughter of Oliver B. and Etta Lena (Frazer) Oakwood. Kenneth and Lorene had four sons. Lorene had one son by a former marriage. They lived in Michigan.
8. William Gordon "Bill" Jared, born February 23, 1925, Putnam County, served in the U.S. Army during WWII, August 25, 1943 through January 31, 1946, serving 21 months in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan with the 6th Army. He worked for General Motors for 30 years in Indianapolis, IN and retired in KY. He married Christine Ragland, born August 5, 1931, daughter of Thurman and Leona (Jackson) Ragland. Bill and Chris have retired and live at Morgantown, KY. They are the parents of four children, Belinda, Terry, Patty and Jimmy.
9. Mary Elizabeth Jared, born December 31, 1926, Putnam County, married (1) October 9, 1950, to Clyde Smith, born June 20, 1918, Smith County, TN, died March 18, 1965, of heart attack, buried Gordonsville Cemetery, son of Michael and Fannie (Slager) Smith of Carthage, TN. Married (2) July 7, 1971, at Hartsville, TN, William "Bill" Ballinger, born October 3, 1904, died March 31, 1972, less than one year after they were married, buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage. Married (3) November 27, 1973, Murfreesboro, TN, Levert Claxton Owen, born May 19, 1901, died April 18, 1982, Carthage, TN. Elizabeth had no children of her own. After the death of her sister, Fern, she took her two daughters and raised them as her own. (1) Sandra Fay Eidson, born December 15, 1949, Davidson County, married June 4, 1964, William Barry Cook, son of J.B. and Estaleen (Franklin) Cook. (2) Donna Karen Eidson, born September 14, 1951, Davidson County, married September 4, 1971, Larry Flatt, born June 26, 1947, Smith County, son of Cowan and Louise (Hailey) Flatt. Sandra and Donna attended school in Smith County and live on Hogan's Creek. They each have one child.
10. Charles Thomas Jared, born March 15, 1929, Putnam County, and died September 2, 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, married January 14, 1967, Betty Graham, born October 24, 1920 in White County, daughter of Matt Douglas and Lena (Sullivan) Graham of Sparta, TN. Tom and Betty lived on Hogan's Creek in Smith County and in Nashville. They have a farm and will retire in the Dry Valley community east of Cookeville. They have no children.

11. Martha Fern Jared, born June 26, 1931, Putnam County, died April 6, 1962, Smith County of cancer. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Carthage, married February 7, 1948. Clarence Eidson, born abt. 1931 in Sumner County, son of Gene and Minnie Eidson of White House. This marriage ended in divorce. Fern married (2) April 10, 1955 in Ohio, Max David Vaughn, Jr. born February 14, 1926, died April 18, 1955, in Ohio in a car-truck accident while working as a truck driver. Max and Fern were married one week and one day when he was killed. Clarence and Fern had two children, Sandra and Donna (see #9 above).

Watts Cemetery

Located off Highway 70 at Chestnut Mount, Smith Co., TN. Submitted by Mrs. Wilda Allen Luttrell.

John W. Watts, born May 10, 1839, died May 28, 1909
Bettie Watts born December 12, 1838, died March 15, 1922
Emma D. Watts born June 10, 1885, died March 22, 1909
Lewis F. Watts born March 5, 1878, died December 22, 1915
James S. Watts born January 23, 1869, died November 11, 1900
Willie Wade, November 1, 1915, died January 15, 1917 (Surname Watts or Wade?).

*See Obituary of Grover Fuson Carter for information on Fred Maddux Medley who md Nettie Oneida Carter, d/o Grover Fuson Carter & Mary Alice Johnson.

Joseph Washington "Doss" Medley - b. 27 March 1883, TN - d. 20 June 1971

Buried: Carlen Cemetery, Silver Point, TN -

Located on Clemmons Road on Doss Medley Ridge.

md 1st **Martha Catherine Sullins** - b. 15 March 1883, TN - d. 19 June 1925

d/o **Jim Sullins & Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Shanks - sister to Sam Sullins**

Buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

md 2nd **Edna (Whitehead) Earle Brown Medley Bilyeu** (1910-1996)

...Wilma Medley - b. ca. 1901, TN - md Mr. Given - md Clayton E. Alcorn

...Josephine Alcorn - md Mr. Huddleston

**See Chapter 7, Wilma Medley.*

...Stanley Medley - b. ca. 1903, TN

...James Roland Medley - b. ca. 1905, TN

...Roland Medley - b. ca. 1906, TN

...Molly Jane Medley - b. ca. 1907, TN - md Mr. Gill

...Fred Maddux Medley - b. 9 March 1908 - d. 11 January 1970, MI -

md Nettie Oneida Carter - d/o Grover Carter & Mary Alice Johnson

...Bessie Lee Medley - b. 4 November 1910 - d. 16 December 1910

Buried: Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN -

d/o Joseph Washington "Doss" & Samantha J. Medley

...Pauline "Polly" Medley - b. ca. 1913, TN - md Mr. Donoho

...Prudia Medley - b. ca. 1915, TN - md Mr. Africa

...**Marian Boda Medley** - b. ca. 1916, TN - md **Hillard Wood Watts**



Josiah "Joe" Washington Doss Medley and his 2nd wife Edna Whitehead. Joe Medley was md 1st to Martha Catherine Sullins and they had 13 children. Joe and Edna Medley had 8 children.

...Charles H. Medley – b. ca. 1918, TN
...Margaret “Maggie” Medley – b. ca. 1920, TN
...Warren G. Medley – b. ca. 1922, TN

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

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 88D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
W.R. MEDLEY	Self	M	M	W	23	TN (<i>William Riley Medley</i>)
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
M.E. MEDLEY	Wife	F	M	W	19	TN (<i>Mary Elizabeth Pedigo</i>)
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

1900 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

William R. Medley Head W M December 1857 42 Married (3 years married) Farmer TN TN TN
(*William Riley Medley*)

Ader Medley Wife F W October 1876 23 Married (3 years married) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN
(*Ada McCulley*)

Zina A. Medley Son W M July 1880 19 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Haritte Medley Dau F W July 1884 15 Single At School TN TN TN

Earnest Medley Son M W November 1885 14 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Elsie M. Dau W F March 1887 13 Single At School TN TN TN

Babe Medley Son W M November 1889 10 Single At School TN TN TN

Eskel E. Medley Son W M January 1898 2 Single TN TN TN

(*Eugene Ecshol “Dock” Medley md Buena Vista Denny*) (*Son of William Riley Medley & Ada McCulley*).

1900 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 11 Family: 11

Josiah W. Medley Head W M March 1883 17 Married (1 year married) Farmer TN TN TN

(*Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley*)

Martha Medley Wife F W March 1883 17 Married (1 year married) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Wilma Medley Dau W F May 1900 0/12 Single TN TN TN

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

Dwl: 96: **James J. Sullens** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN md 30 yrs. to **Betty J.**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 5 children living. Children: Charley Sullens, 17 yrs. old, TN & Sam D. Sullens, 14 yrs. old, TN.

1910 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 99 Family: 99 Line: 81 – Enumerated by me on the 30th day of April 1910. William R. Medley: Enumerator

Josiah W. Medley Head M W 27 Married (11 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(*Joseph Washington “Doss” Medley*)

Martha C. Medley Wife F W 27 Married (11 yrs. married) (6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Wilma W. Medley Dau F W 9 Single Student TN TN TN

Toral S. Medley Son M W 8 Single Student TN TN TN

William J. Medley Son M W 7 Single Student TN TN TN

Denton R. Medley Son M W 5 Single TN TN TN

Mollie J. Medley Dau F W 3 Single TN TN TN

Fred M. Medley Son M W 2 Single TN TN TN

1910 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 175 Family: 175

William R. Medley Head M W 52 Married (14 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Ada Medley Wife F W 34 Married (14 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Elsa M. Medley Dau F W 22 Single Teacher Public School TN TN TN

Babe Son M W 20 Single Farm Labor TN TN TN

Eschol E. Son M W 12 Single Farm Labor TN TN TN

(*Eugene Ecshol “Dock” Medley md Buena Vista Denny*) (*Son of William Riley Medley & Ada McCulley*).

Verte M. Dau F W 9 Single Student TN TN TN

Cyril H. Son M W 6 Single Student TN TN TN

Mabel R. Dau F W 4 Single TN TN TN

Arnold Grandson M W 2 Single TN TN TN

1920 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 24 Family: 24 Line: 16

William R. Medley Head Owns Farm M W 62 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Ada Medley Wife F W 42 Married TN TN TN

Eschol E. Son M W 21 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Virda Mai Dau F W 17 Single TN TN TN

Cyril Son M W 16 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Mable R. Dau F W 14 Single TN TN TN

1920 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 148 Family: 149

Jim Sullins Head Owns Farm M W 58 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Bettie Sullins Wife F W 60 Married TN TN TN (*Elizabeth Jane "Bettie" Shanks*)

Charlie Sullin Son M W 26 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

1920 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 149 Family: 150

Sam Sullins Head Owns Farm M W 24 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(*Sam Sullins, s/o Jim Sullins & Elizabeth Jane "Bettie" Shanks & sister to Martha Catherine Sullins*)

Hattie Sullins Wife F W Married TN TN TN

1920 13th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 50 Family: 51 Line: 56

Doss Medley Head Owns Farm M W 36 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Martha C. Medley Wife F W 36 Married TN TN TN

Stanley Medley Son M W 17 Single TN TN TN

James Medley Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN

Roland Medley Son M W 14 Single TN TN TN

Mollie Medley Dau F W 13 Single TN TN TN

Fred M. Medley Son M W 11 Single TN TN TN

Pauline Medley Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

Prudie Medley Dau F W 5 Single TN TN TN

Bodie Medley Dau F W 3 10/12 Single TN TN TN

Charles H. Medley Son M W 1 5/12 Single TN TN TN

1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 63: **Sam Sullens** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Hattie**, 28 yrs. old, TN (15 yrs. old, 1st marriage). Children: J. B., 9 yrs. old; K. D., 6 yrs. old & Mary Bettie Sullens, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN

1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 64: **J. J. Sullens** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Bettie**, 70 yrs. old, TN (25 yrs. old, 1st marriage). Son: Charlie Sullens, 37 yrs. old, TN

1930 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN – Enumerated by Eschol E. Medley on 12 April 1930.

Dwl: 161 Family: 162 Line: 1

William R. Medley Head Owns M 72 Married (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer TN TN TN

Ada Medley Wife F Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

1930 11th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN – Enumerated by Eschol E. Medley on 12 April 1930.

Dwl: 162 Family 163 Line: 3

Eschol E. Medley Head Rents M 32 Married (23 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer TN TN TN

Buena Medley Wife F 27 Married (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(*Buena Vista Denny, d/o John Rankin Denny & Ada Scruggs*)

William Rankin Medley Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

1930 13th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN – Silver Point & Hurricane Creek Road

Dwl: 59 Family: 61 Line: 74

Doss Medley Head Owns Farm M W 47 Widow (16 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Wilma Givens Dau -H F W 29 Widow (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Ralph Given Grandson M W 5 Single TN TN TN

Roland Medley Son M W 25 Married (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Quimby Medley Dau-in-Law F W 23 Married (23 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
 Prudie Medley Dau F W 16 Single TN TN TN
 Pauline Medley Dau 18 F W Single TN TN TN
 Boda Medley Dau 14 F W Single TN TN TN
 Charles Medley Son 12 M W Single TN TN TN
 Warren G. Medley Son 8 M W Single TN TN TN
 Maggie Medley Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN

Source:

information about Bessie Lee Medley – (d/o Doss & Samantha J. Medley) - b. 4 November 1910 – d. 16 December 1910 from the book by Maurine Patton – Cemeteries of Putnam County Tennessee on page 358. Bessie Lee Medley buried: Medley Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN, located across from the Lloyd Denny place. Recorded by Ester Medley Broderice 1981.

Bessie Lee Medley: d/o Doss & Samantha J. Medley – b. 4 November 1910 – d. 16 December 1910

Bessie Lee Medley is not listed in the 1910, 1920 or 1930 census. 1910 census was taken on the 30th day of April 1910 in the 11th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co., TN. Before the birth and death of Bessie Lee Medley.

Source: Tennessee State Library and Archives Historical and Genealogical Information
 TENNESSEE DEATH INDEX 1914-1925

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubs/vs/d-put3.htm>

Medley Bessie Lee 1910 1915 Putnam Co., TN Record #215

Source: Social Security Administration: Social Security Death index, Master File. Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 2000.

DOSS MEDLEY Birth Date: 27 March 1883 Death Date: June 1971
 Last Residence: Silver Point, TN Issued: TN (Before 1961)
 SSN: 411-46-3342

Source Information:

Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index, Master File. Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 2000.

Name: **ESCHOL MEDLEY**

SSN: 408-40-0650

Last Residence: 37138 Old Hickory, Davidson, TN

Born: 23 Jan 1898

Last Benefit:

Died: Aug 1976

State (Year) SSN issued: TN (Before 1951)

Source Information:

Edmund West, comp. Family Data Collection - Individual Records. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000.

Name: **Octavia Medley**

Spouse:

Birth Place: DeKalb, TN

Birth Date: 1868

Death Date: 1952

Parents: George W Probably Washington Goot Medley , Amanda Smith

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 155B

Dwl: 192 Family: 193

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John W. WATTS Self	M	M	W		41	TN 70 in 1909
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Elizabeth WATTS Wife	F	M	W		41	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Margaret WATTS Dau	F	S	W		20	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Sarah WATTS Dau	F	S	W		19	TN

		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mason WATTS	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
John WATTS	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
James WATTS	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Wesley WATTS	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Hampton WATTS	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mollie WATTS	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Young WATTS	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Louis WATTS	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Frances WATTS	Dau	F	S	W	10M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 153B
Dwl: 168 Family: 168

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John JARED	Self	M	M	W	44	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: VA		
Amanda JARED	Wife	F	M	W	39	TN
		Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Jessee JARED	Son	M	S	W	19	TN 48 in 1909
	Occ:	Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Albert JARED	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
	Occ:	Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Archibald JARED	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ:	Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Samuel JARED	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
	Occ:	Labors On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William JARED	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Ida L. JARED	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary J. JARED	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John B. JARED	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Source: Putnam County Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

JARED, JESSE: Another Murder -- Jess Jared was killed at his home in the lower end of the county last Saturday afternoon by **John Watts**. His head was nearly blown off with a shotgun. The men were neighbors and both good citizens. Watts has not been captured, so far as we are informed. [Date 2/17/1909, Vol. VII, No. 7, Page 1]

Source: Putnam County Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

WATTS, J. B.: J. B. Watts committed suicide at his home near Chestnut Mound last Friday by taking morphine. He was under indictment for killing **Jesse Jared** some time back, and his case was set for trial in Cookeville Monday. He was about 70 years old and leaves a family. [Date 6/3/1909, Vol. VII, No. 22, Page 1]

Source: Carthage-Smith County, TN Newspapers, Vol. 2: 1808 – 1817 & 1913 – 08 June 1916 by Betty C. Meadows Scott, pg. 133:

Three Young People Drowned in Creek: Trousdale County was shocked Wednesday morning by the news of a terrible casualty occurring during the night in the Fifth District.

Albert Jared, aged 20, and his two sisters, **Miss Hixie**, aged 22, and Miss Fannie, aged 17, were drowned in one of the headwater branches of Little Goose Creek while returning home from a neighborhood Christmas party.

The party was given at the home of **Squire William Davis**. After an evening of enjoyment, the Jared party started for home in their buggy. The road home lead across the creek, which was somewhat high as a result of recent rains in the county, but there is an excellent ford.

From appearances, the young people crossed the ford in safety, but on reaching the creek bank, the horse probably became frightened, the night being stormy, and backed the buggy off the high bank into a deep hole.

Wednesday morning, the horse was found hitched to the wrecked buggy near the scene of the tragedy. Not far away, the body of one of the young ladies was found lodged in a tree. Further down the creek the body of the other young lady was found. (*From Trousdale County, Tennessee Obituaries, Articles and Scrapbook Clipping – Volume One published by Ridge Runner Publications*): **Hixie Maud Jared** (11 October 1915); children of **Arch Jared & Margaret Watts**; buried Willow Grove Cemetery #2 – *Cemeteries of Trousdale County, Tennessee by Bet-Net Books*).

Bessie Lee (Jared) Patton Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Bessie Lee Patton**, 87, of Baxter will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in **Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens**.

The family will receive friends today, Feb. 5, from 5-9 p.m at the funeral home.

Mrs. Patton died Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 12, 1915, in Putnam County to the late **Henry and Belle (Watts) Jared**. She was a homemaker and of the Church of God faith.

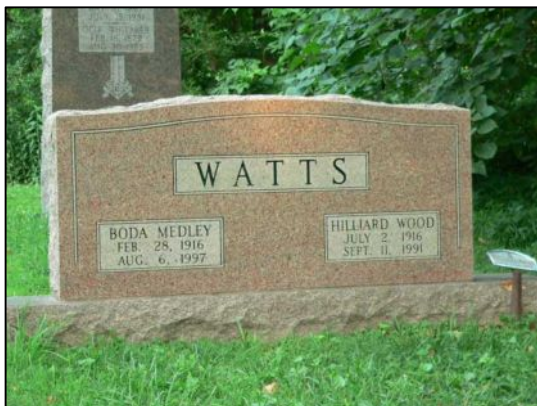
Her family includes a son, Wayne Patton of Cookeville; a daughter, Evelyn Winona Allison of Baxter; a brother, Tommy Jared of Cookeville; a sister, Elizabeth Owens of Baxter; three grandchildren, Stephanie Martin, Jolene Allison and Tammy Qualls; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by **her husband, Benton M. Patton**; a daughter, Wanda Joyce Patton; three brothers, Albert, Kenneth and Bill Jared; and four sisters, Bertha Wade, Estelle Allen, Maynell Jared and Bonnie Brown.

Bro. Fred Hawkins will officiate at the services.

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Boda (Medley) Watts Obt.



BAXTER – Funeral services for **Boda Medley Watts**, 81, of Baxter will be held Friday, August 8, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. **Burial will follow in Watts Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, August 7, at the funeral home/

Mrs. Watts died on Wednesday, August 6, 1997, at Masters Health Care Center.

Born on February 28, 1916, in Putnam County, she was the **daughter of the late Joseph Washington (Doss) and Martha Sullens Watts**. She was a homemaker.

Her family includes her daughter, Carol Watts Davis of Crossville; four brothers, Charles Medley of Yountville, CA, Warren G. Medley of Dickson, Bill Medley of Baxter, and Omer Medley of Atlanta, GA; six sisters, Margaret Buhner of Gerton, NC, Martha Bryant and Jessie Brewington, both of Baxter, Jewell Martin of Allons, Tavie Medley of Detroit, MI and Rachel Schmidt of East St. Louis, MO; and two grandsons, Paul and Ryan Davis, both of Crossville.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by **her husband, Hilliard Wood Watts**.

Marvin Glenn and Warren G. Medley will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 August 1997.

Hilliard Wood Watts Obt.

BAXTER: Funeral services for **Hilliard Wood Watts**, 75, of Baxter were held today, September 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. **Burial was in Watts Cemetery.**

Mr. Watts was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Wednesday, September 11, 1991.

Born July 2, 1916 in Putnam County, he was the **son of the late John Marley and Ocie Whiteaker Watts**.

He was a retired insurance agent with Life of Georgia and a 32nd degree Mason.

His family includes **his wife, Boda Medley Watts** of Baxter; a daughter Carol Davis of Crossville; a brother, Bill Watts of Sparta; two grandson, Paul and Ryan Davis.

Active pallbearers were Mark Medley, Bill Donoho, Bill Brown, Carl Mills and Jimmy Watts.

Warren Medley will officiated at the services.

Bonnie (Jared) Brown Obt.

COOKEVILLE: **Bonnie Edra Brown**, 66, of Cookeville will be memorialized in funeral services tomorrow October 14, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate and **burial will be Crest Lawn Cemetery.**

Mrs. Brown died Sunday, October 12, 1986 in Cookeville General Hospital.

Mrs. Brown was a retired factory worker from McCord and was member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes four sons, Ernest and Jimmy Brown both of Algood, and Rodger and Carl Brown both of Cookeville; four daughters, Joyce Waites of Algood, Virginia Harris of Baxter, and Elaine Kirby and Carol Swann both of Cookeville; three brothers, Albert and Tommy Jared, both of Cookeville, and Bill Jared of KY; four sisters, Estelle Allen of Nashville, Elizabeth Owen of Carthage, and Mae Nell Jared and Bessie Patton both of Baxter; twenty grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today, October 13.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Monday, 13 October 1986.

Bonnie (Jared) Brown, d/o Henry Mason Jared & Marietta Etta Belle McBroom.

Henry Mason Jared, s/o Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah Watts.

Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, s/o John Jared & Amanda Huddleston.

John Jared, s/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Sophroni "Susan" Scruggs.

Samuel Raulston Jared, s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Roulston/ Raulston.

Mollie M. Gill Obt.

SILVER POINT – Funeral services for **Mollie M. Gill**, 87, of Silver Point will be held today, April 11, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

Mrs. Gill died Saturday, April 9, 1994, at Sunny Point Nursing Home in Smithville.

Daughter of the late Josiah "Joe" Washington "Doss" & Martha Catherine Sullins Medley, she was born in Buffalo Valley on May 5, 1906.

Mrs. Gill was a homemaker and a charter member of Silver Point Baptist Church.

Her family includes one son, Bobby Gill of Lebanon, brothers and sisters, Mrs. Boda Watts of Algood, Charles H. Medley of Yountville, CA, Margaret Buhner of Daytona Beach, FL, Warren G. Medley of Dickson, Martha Edna Bryant of Baxter, Jewell Martin of Allons, Tavie Sexton of Detroit, MI, Rachel Schmidt of IL, Jessie Brewington and Bill Medley, both of Baxter, and Omer Deal Medley of Marietta, GA, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by **her husband, Buck Gill.**

(Buckner "Buck" Gill, s/o Houston Stewart Gill, former Sheriff of DeKalb County, TN & Frances Rosentrant Smith. Buck was the brother of Preston Stewart Gill).

Dr. Joseph E. Wilas and Bro. Warren G. Medley will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 April 1994.

Cordell D. Jared Obt.

BAXTER: Funeral services for **Cordell D. Jared**, 83, of Baxter will be held today, January 2nd at 1:00 in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home **burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.**

Mr. Jared died Friday, December 31, 1993 at his home.

He was born August 19, 1910 in Van Buren Co. to the late Luther and Pearlle Sherrel (Sherrill) Jared.

He was a farmer and a member of the Baxter Church of Christ.

His family includes **his wife, Mae Nell Jared** of Baxter; 2 sons, Eugene Jared of Lancaster, TN and Roy Jared of Carney, NE, 1 sister, Estelle Watts of Gainesboro; 1 brother James Jared of Jackson; 3 grandchildren, Mark D. Jared, Amy L. Jared & Cindy Sudham; 1 great grandchild, Rachel York.

Pallbearers are James Henry Wade, Donell Allen, Tommy Jared, Davis Watts, James Jared, Jr. & Troy Phillips.

The family will receive friends at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Bro. Glendon W. Campbell will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 January 1944, pg. 2

Cordell Jared, s/o Luther Jared & Pearlie Sherrel (Sherrill).

Luther Jared, s/o James Clinton Jared & Franceann (Frances Ann) Holladay, d/o Joseph Holladay & Mary Elizabeth Elrod. Joseph Holladay, s/o Thomas Holladay & Martha Frances Whitehorn.

James Clinton Jared, s/o Bryce Byrne Jared & Amanda Jane "Mittie" Carr/Kerr, d/o Joseph Henry M. Carr & Naomi Jared.

Bryce Byrne Jared, s/o Joseph Jared, (s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Roulston/Roulston) & Dorcas Byrne, d/o William T. Byrne & Rhoda England.

Mae Nell Jared, d/o Henry Mason Jared & Marietta Etta Belle McBroom.

Henry Mason Jared, s/o Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah Watts.

Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, s/o John Jared & Amanda Huddleston.

John Jared, s/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Sophroni "Susan" Scruggs.

Samuel Raulston Jared, s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Roulston/Roulston.

Marvin Kenneth Jared Obt.

Marvin Kenneth Jared, b. 20 December 1922 – d. 29 April 1982 md 1st Emma Lee – md 2nd 10 May 1982, Thelma Lorene Oakwood, b. 23 December 1923, White Co., TN, d/o Oliver B. Oakwood & Etta Lena Frazer. Marvin Kenneth Jared is **buried in the Arch & Bert Jared Cemetery on Bryant Ridge, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.**

BAXTER: Funeral services for **Marvin Kenneth Jared**, 59, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, in the Jared Cemetery with Bro. Thomas Compton, minister of Baxter Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Jared, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday, April 29, 1982, in Groton Falls, New York. **He was the son of the late Henry and Bell McBroom Jared.**

Survivors include four sons, Robert Jared, Michael Kenneth Jared, Terry Jared and Larry Jared all of Detroit, MI; five sisters, Mrs. Estelle Allen of Nashville; Mrs. Cordell Jared and Mrs. Benton Patton of Baxter; Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Cookeville; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Owen of Carthage; three brothers, Albert Jared of Cookeville; Bill Jared of Indianapolis, IN and Tommy Jared of Nashville.

His body will lie in state in the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Kenneth Jared, s/o Henry Mason Jared & Marietta Etta Belle McBroom.

Henry Mason Jared, s/o Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah Watts.

Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, s/o John Jared & Amanda Huddleston.

John Jared, s/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Sophroni "Susan" Scruggs.

Samuel Raulston Jared, s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Roulston/ Raulston.

Arthur Thompson Sr. Obt.

Arthur Thompson, b. 16 September 1886, 4 October 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o A. B. & Sarah Thompson. Married 25 October 1913, Callie E. Jared.

BAXTER: Services for **Arthur R. Thompson, Sr.**, 98, of Route 1, Baxter, will be held Sunday at Baxter Church of Christ with Bro. Thomas Compton officiating.

Burial to follow in the Thompson Family Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, who was a retired farmer, died Thursday, October 4, 1984 at the Cookeville Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Abner and Sarah McHenry Thompson. He was born September 16, 1886 and was married to the late Callie Jared Thompson. He was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ.

Mr. Thompson was a retired farmer.

His family includes four son, Frank Thompson and Solon Thompson both of CA, and Robert Thompson and Arthur Thompson, Jr., both of Baxter, a brother, William Poinie Thompson of KS; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday at the church.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 5 October 1984.

A. B. Thompson Cemetery: Located on Thompson Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

Also buried in the A. B. Thompson Cemetery his father, A. B. Thompson, b. 24 February 1853 – d. 21 May 1934 & his mother, Sarah Thompson, b. 11 August 1850 – d. 17 December 1910.

Callie E. (Jared) Thompson Obt.

b. 20 August 1893, Smith County, TN – d. 31 October 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md 25 October 1913, Arthur Thompson, b. 16 September 1886, 4 October 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He was the s/o A. B. & Sarah Thompson.

BAXTER: Funeral services for **Callie Jared Thompson**, 86, will be held at the Baxter Church of Christ on Friday November 2 at 2:00 with Tom Compton officiating. **Burial will be in the Thompson Cemetery.**

Mrs. Thompson died October 31 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Smith County she was the daughter of Albert Sidney & Sara Watts Jared. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Survivors include her **widower, Arthur Thompson** of Baxter; 5 sons, Jennings Thompson of KS, Frank & Solon Thompson, both of CA, Robert & Arthur Jr. Thompson of Baxter, a daughter, Mrs. Inis Fahnstock Taylor of MI, 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren.

Two sons, Woodrow & Cordell Thompson & 1 daughter, Norma Thompson, preceded her in death.

Baxter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 November 1979, pg. 2.

A. B. Thompson Cemetery: Located on Thompson Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

Callie (Jared) Thompson, d/o Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah Watts.

Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, s/o John Jared & Amanda Huddleston.

John Jared, s/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Sophroni "Susan" Scruggs.

Samuel Raulston Jared, s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Roulston/ Raulston.



Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Thompson Sr., pose with their children who honored them with a dinner at Rice Motor Inn to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. They are, Robert Thompson, Mrs. Ray Fahnstock, Solon Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the honored couple; Frank Thompson, Jennings Thompson and Arthur Thompson Jr.

The Dispatch newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 31 October 1972, pg. 1C.

Photo: Book of Jared Vol. 3 by Eleanor Hall, pg. 124.

Bertha D. (Jared) Wade Obt.

COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for Bertha D. Wade, 70, will be held at the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday, July 31, at 2 p.m. with Paul Fox officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wade died July 29 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Belle McBroom Jared. She was a retired employee of McCord Corp.

Survivors include her husband Floyd L. Wade; four daughters, Mrs. Nell Terry of Cookeville, Mrs. Betty Russell of Indianapolis, IN, Mrs. Ruth Scarlet of Nashville, and Mrs. Carlene Hensley of Gainesboro; four sons, Lester Wade of Pegram, TN, Gerald Wade of Waverly, TN, James Wade of Nashville and Joe Wade of Baxter; 26 grandchildren; 20 great-grand children; five sisters, Mrs. Cordell Jared and Mrs. Benton Patton of Baxter, Mrs. Estell Allen of Nashville, Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Cookeville and Mrs. L. C. Owen of Carthage; four brothers, Albert Jared of Cookeville, William "Bill" Jared of Indianapolis, IN, Thomas Jared of Nashville and Kenneth Jared.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Henry Mason Jared, s/o Sarah Watts & Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared. Henry Mason Jared md Marietta Etta Belle McBroom. Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, s/o John Jared & Amanda Huddleston. John Jared, s/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Sophroni "Susan" Scruggs. Samuel Raulston Jared, s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Raulsten/Roulsten)

Herald – Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Monday, 30 July 1979.

Floyd L. Wade Obt.

COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for **Floyd L. Wade**, 91, of Cookeville were held today January 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Born June 8, 1900 in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Martha T. Wade.

He was a retired exterminator for Mid South Termite.

His family includes four daughters, Nell Terry of Cookeville, Betty Sue Russell of Baxter, Ruth Scarlett of Nashville, and Carlene Hensley of Gainesboro, three sons, Lester Wade of Pegram, James Wade of Cookeville, and Joe Wade of Baxter; 26 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by **his wife, Berta (Jared) Wade** and a son Gerald Wade.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Junior Ramson and Glendon Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Monday, 13 January 1992.

Bertha (Jared) Wade, d/o Henry Mason Jared & Marietta Etta Belle McBroom.

Henry Mason Jared, s/o Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah Watts.

Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared, s/o John Jared & Amanda Huddleston.

John Jared, s/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Sophroni "Susan" Scruggs.

Samuel Raulston Jared, s/o William Jared & Anne Elizabeth "Besty" Roulston/ Raulston.

Marvin Kenneth Jared Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for **Marvin Kenneth Jared**, 59, will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, in the Jared Cemetery with Bro. Thomas Compton, minister of Baxter Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Jared, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday, April 29, 1982, in Groton Falls, New York. **He was the son of the late Henry and Bell McBroom Jared.**

Survivors include four sons, Robert Jared, Michael Kenneth Jared, Detroit, MI; five sisters, Mrs. Estelle Allen of Nashville; Mrs. Cordell Jared and Mrs. Benton Patton of Baxter; Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Cookeville; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Owen of Carthage; three brothers, Albert Jared of Cookeville; Bill Jared of Indianapolis, IN and Tommy Jared of Nashville.

His body will lie in state in the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MARVIN KENNETH JARED born 20 December 1922, Putnam County Tennessee to Henry Mason and Mary Etta Belle (McBroom) JARED married 1) **Emma LEE**, of Cookeville, Tennessee married 2) **Lorene OAKWOOD** of Michigan

Their Children 1st wife

7633 **Betty Louise JARED** born 13 June 1945 died 22 October 1957 married 1) **Fowler CLARK** born 21 February 1939. He was killed 22 August 1962 in a Motorcycle accident married 2) **Gary HENDERSON**. Her death, by accidental Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, left him with four little children. Gary has one of them. His mother is taking care of three of them.

Their Children 1st husband

7634 Sandy CLARK

7635 Tressa CLARK

Their Children 2nd husband

7636 Kathy HENDERSON

7637 Michael HENDERSON

*7494 **MARVIN KENNETH JARED**, married 2) **Lorene OAKWOOD**, of Michigan

Their Children 2nd wife

7637 **Marvin Dean JARED**, who was killed by a stray bullet at age 16

7638 **Robert JARED**

7639 **Michael Kenneth JARED**

6740 Terry Jared (Child of Loren's by a former marriage, adopted by Marvin)

Albert J. Jared Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Albert J. Jared**, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Browns Mill Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 4; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Jared died on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on May 4, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Henry Mason Jared and Mary Belle McBroom Jared. Mr. Jared was a farmer and a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

His family includes **his wife of 62 years, Odell Haney Jared** of Cookeville; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Michael Jared, and Bob and Nancy Jared, all of Cookeville, Eddie and Linda Jared of Sparta, and Wayne and Sandra Jared of Smithville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Roy Randolph of Livingston, and Nancy and Randall Whiteaker of Algood; a brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Betty Jared of Cookeville; three sisters, Estelle Allen of Nashville, Bessie Patton of Cookeville; and Elizabeth Owen of Carthage; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, David Jared; a granddaughter, Michelle Wassom; four sisters, Bertha Wade, Maenell Jared, Bonnie Brown and Fern Vaughn; and two brothers, Kenneth and Bill Jared.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Randy Whiteaker, Tim, Terry, Jerry Dale and David Jared Jr., and Greg Wassom.

Bro. Jerry Womack and Bobby Sebastian will officiate at the services.

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ALBERT JEFFERSON JARED born 4 May 1918, Putnam County Tennessee to **Henry Mason** and **Mary Etta Belle (McBroom) JARED** married 12 August 1939, at Baxter, **Tennessee Odell HANEY** born 11 March 1920, daughter of **I. N.** and **Nannie Lou HANEY**, of Algood, Tennessee Albert is a retired Farmer. His hobby is making kitchen knives.

Their Children

7585 Edith Ann JARED born 9 July 1940 married Cleon WASSOM

7586 Robert Glenn JARED born 30 August 1942 married Nancy Ellen WHITAKER

7587 David Paul JARED born 14 September 1944 married 1) Joyce Spear married 2) Mary Ruth RANDOLPH

7588 Carl Edward JARED born 26 January 1947 married Linda Marie CARTER

7589 Donald Wayne JARED born 22 August 1951 married Sandra Marie PRICHARD

7590 Nancy Carol JARED born 8 December 1954 married Kimes Lee WILSON

7591 Michael Lynn JARED born 15 January 1958 married 1) Kathy D. WHEELER married 2) Sander BYERS

HENRY MASON JARED born 17 July 1885, Smith County Tennessee, to Albert Sidney and Sarah (Watts) Jared died 12 December (10 Oct) 1941 of Cancer. Married 26 January 1905

Mary Etta Belle McBROOM born 16 October 1890 Putnam County Tennessee daughter of **Jefferson** and **Elvira (Campbell) McBROOM** Belle died of cancer 28 February 1966. She is buried in the Jared Cemetery, Bryant Ridge Tennessee

Their Children All born at Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee

7484 Bertha Douglas JARED born 1 May 1909 married Floyd WADE

7485 Sallie MaeNell JARED born 6 February 1911 married Cordell JARED

7486 Vira Estelle JARED born 30 September 1913 married John William ALLEN

7487 Bessie Lee JARED born 12 November 1915 married Benton PATTON

7488 **Albert Jefferson JARED** born 4 May 1918 married Odell HANEY

7489 Bonnie Edra JARED born 25 August 1920 married James Wilson BROWN

7490 William Gordon JARED born 23 February 1925 married Christine RAGLAND

7491 Mary Elizabeth JARED born 31 December 1926 married 1) Clyde D SMITH married 2) William Henry BALLINGER married 3) Lenert Claxton OWEN

7492 Charles Thomas JARED born 15 March 1929 married Betty GRAHAM

7493 Martha Fern JARED born 26 June 1931 married 1) Clarence ERLSON married 2) Max Vaughn

7494 **Marvin Kenneth JARED** born 20 December 1922 married 1) Emma Lee married 2) Lorene OAKWOOD

Frank Thompson Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Frank Thompson**, 85, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. **Burial will be at the Thompson Family Cemetery on the Thompson Ridge Road.**

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. -- 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 6 p.m., and from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday.

Mr. Thompson died on Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born Dec. 20, 1919, in Putnam County to the late Arthur Thompson, Sr., and Callie Jared Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a retired farmer, and worked in a factory in Los Angeles, Calif., for 45 years. He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

His family includes **his wife, Clara Rodgers** Thompson of Baxter; and three brothers: Robert L. Thompson of Baxter, Solon Thompson of Colorado, and Arthur Thompson, Jr., of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by two sisters: Opal Fahnestock and Norma Thompson; three brothers: Jennings, Woodrow, and P.F.C. Albert C. Thompson who was killed while serving his country.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Hugh Thompson, Philip W. Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Eddie Thompson, Tommy Thompson, and Albert C. Thompson, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dero Lewis, Bill Marlowe, Bobby Maddux, James McHenry, Richard Curry, Oliver Anderson, Aaron Brewington, and Donny Fox.

Bro. Derrick Copeland, Bro. Joshua Phillips, and Don McCaslin will officiate at the services.

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Betty Sue (Wade) Russell Obt.

Funeral services for **Betty Sue Russell**, 69, of Buffalo Valley will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. **Burial will follow in Russell Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Russell died July 17, 2005.

She was born March 25, 1936, in Putnam County to the late Floyd and BIRTHA "Bertha" Douglas Jared Wade. She was a homemaker and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes **her husband, Albert Russell of Buffalo Valley**; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Wanda Jean and George Conklin, Vonda Ann Russell and Kimberly Gaye and James Smith, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary Wayne and Peggy Jo Russell and Timothy Ray Russell, all of Indianapolis; two brothers, James and Joe Wade, both of Baxter; two sisters, Ruth Lee Scarlett of Nashville and Carlene Hensley of Gainesboro; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester and Gerald Wade; and a sister, Nell Dean Terry.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate the services.

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Margaret Elliot Watts Jared is shown here with five of her nine children standing from the left is: Fannie Sara Frances Jared, Albert Sidney Jared, Jense Belle Jared, Hixie Maude Jared, and in front of her mother is Naomi Susan "Susie" Jared.

Source: Trousdale County Historical Society Newsletter, Hartsville, TN 37074, Volume 7, Issue 2, April-May-June 1996: **A TROUSDALE COUNTY TRAGEDY:** (Ed. Note: Appreciation is due to several people who contributed to this story. First, the photograph used on this newsletter issue (see above photo) was furnished by Pauline (Mrs. Cancel) Dixon, Hartsville, TN as noted on the inside cover page; Second, to Pauline's brother, T. A. "Tommy" Jones, Hartsville, who sent an article from a newspaper account of the drowning; Third, to society member, Margaret Rickman, who collected all of this material, including getting the laser photo of the original photograph; and Fourth, to Willie Neal Dalton, who told me interesting details of this tragedy which her mother, Jennie Kerley Dalton, remembered).

The Jared family moved from Baxter, TN to the Hartsville area after January 1905 following the death of Arch.

Archibald Wirt Jared (4 December 1865 – d. 22 January 1905), and wife, Margaret Watts Jared (13 August 1860 – d. 22 January 1939) are buried in the Archibald & Bert Jared Graveyard in Putnam Co., TN on Bryant Ridge in the Cedar Hill Community (pg. 309 in the Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries book by Maurine Ensor Patton).

THREE DEAD BY DROWNING – BROTHER, SISTERS LOST LIVES

IN SWOLLEN BRANCH TUESDAY NIGHT

Albert Jared, age 20, his two sisters, Hixie, age 22, and Fannie, age 17, were drowned Tuesday night, near Mrs. Fanny Ferguson's in the Hawkins Branch, which is the dividing line between the Fourth and Fifth Civil Districts of this county.

The young people had attended a party given at Squire Will Davis, and were on the way to their home which is on the farm of Captain J. M. Henry, in the Fifth District.

The road they traveled crossed the branch, which was much swollen from the rains of the night, and it was into this stream that the three young people with the happy thoughts of a pleasant evening spent yet fresh in their minds, went to their death. It is surmised that they had crossed the branch and reached the opposite side, when the horse which they were driving became frightened and backed into the stream. It is probable that the buggy was over-turned by the swift current and the occupants thrown into the rushing water and, on account of the darkness, were unable to extricate themselves.

After leaving the home of Mr. Davis, the last time the young people were seen alive was about 11 o'clock when they stopped at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ferguson and asked for some matches, stating that their lantern had gone out. The night was very dark, tempestuous and a heavy rain was falling.

The mother, who is a widow, thinking they probably spent the night at Mr. Davis home on account of the inclement weather, made no search and gave no alarm. The next morning Capt. Henry made inquiry and

found that they had left the party and as they had not reached home, a search was made and the bodies of the two unfortunate girls were found in the branch, both cold in death, under a pile of drift.

The girls must have instinctively thrown their arms around each other, being washed by the strong current until they were drowned, then, possibly being torn apart. The bodies were found by Holt Duncan.

The horse was found standing in the stream, the buggy shafts still attached to him. The bodies of the girls were found about 50 yards further down, and the buggy still further down the stream.

The body of Albert, who is said to have been the mainstay of the fatherless family, has not been found, although large numbers of citizens made diligent search of the branch and also of Little Goose Creek as far down as Hartsville.

It is reported that his hat and part of his coat were found near the scene of the drowning, and yesterday, his rain coat was found at the "Long Hole" which is about a mile above town, the coat being wrapped around a bush, the buttons being torn off and one sleeve turned, showing that he had made an attempt to get out.

The terrible occurrence has cast gloom over the entire community, and much sympathy is expressed for the broken hearted mother and the surviving members of the family.

The family came to this section from Putnam County about four years ago, and they are held in high esteem by all who know them. One of the girls for some time has been house-keeper for Mrs. Henry.

Albert worked land rented from Captain Henry. Fannie, the youngest of the dead girls, at one time attended school here, staying with the family of Rev. Dow Ensor, to whom the family is related.

The remains of the two girls were buried Thursday afternoon in the same grave in the Willow Grove Cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Jno. O. Ensor and Rev. J. T. Oakley.

J. M. (John Marvin) Jared and Mr. Watts, of Chestnut Mound, relatives of the family, arrived Thursday morning. Rev. Jno. O. Ensor received the message while in Putnam County, and accompanied by Miss Jencie Jared, an elder sister, who was visiting there, drove through, arriving here Wednesday night.

Albert's body was found about a week later in the waters near the mouth of Big Goose Creek by Odell Key Rickman who was duck hunting. There was a reward out for the finder.

He was also buried at Willow Grove Cemetery.

Tombstone inscriptions:

Hixie Maud Jared, b. 11 October 1894 – d. 28 December 1915

Sarah Frances Jared, b. 31 July 1898 – d. 28 December 1915

Albert Sidney Jared, b. 24 March 1896 – d. 28 December 1915

Willie Neal Dalton, Green Gove Community, notes that her mother, Jennie Dalton, attended the funeral. She related how difficult it was to get the debris and trash from the girl's hair, but how beautiful it looked when cleaned.

Other nieces and nephews beside Pauline Dixon and Tommy Jones in this area are Willie Mai Norris, Wayne Jared, and Elizabeth Burroughs who lives in Indiana.

NAME: **Henry Jared**
Whiter – Male - Married
DATE OF BIRTH: 17 July 1885,
DATE OF DEATH: 10 December 1945
PLACE OF BIRTH: Smith Co., TN
AGE: 56 yrs. 4 months 23 days
CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown
ATTENDED BY: W. A. Howard, M. D., Cookeville, TN
INFORMANT: Ben Jared, Cookeville
CEMETERY:
FATHER: Bert Jared, born Smith Co., TN
MOTHER: Sarah Watts, born Smith Co., TN
WIFE: Bell Jared (*Marietta Etta Belle McBroom*)
CERTIFICATE: 27639
COUNTY: 2nd Civil Dist., Rural 5, Putnam Co., TN
UNDERTAKER: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN

John Marlie Watts Obt.

Funeral services for **John Marlie Watts**, 84, were held Monday afternoon at his home on Baxter, Rt. 1. Internment was in the family cemetery.

A retired farmer, Mr. Watts died Saturday night. He was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Young Watts.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ocia Whitaker Watts; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Flatt, Birmingham, and Mrs. Nellie Stout, Baxter, five sons, Scott, Hop and Hillard Watts, Baxter, Louis Watts, Royal Oak, MI and William Watts, Sparta; two brothers, Hamp Watts, Chestnut Mound, and Ben Watts, Metroplis, IL, two sisters, Mrs. William Conger of Paris and Mrs. Mollie Carter, Sparta; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 July 1951.

Ocie (Whitaker) Watts Obt.

Funeral Services for **Mrs. Ocie Whitaker Watts**, 77, who died Tuesday at her home on Baxter Rt. 2 was conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Garner Stout, Baxter, Rt. 2 with Rev. R. G. Young, Sparta, officiating. Burial was in the Watts family cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A daughter of the late Ledge and Fannie Burns (Byrne) Whitaker. Mrs. Watts was a retired housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clara W. Flatt, Birmingham, Alabama and Mrs. Millie Stout, Baxter, Rt. 2; five sons, Scott, Hop, and Howard Watts, Baxter; Louis Watts, Royal Oak, MI and Bill Watts, Sparta; two sisters, Mrs. C. K. McBroom, Jamestown, Cleo Watts, Baxter; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 September 1955.

Frances (Watts) Frizzell Obt.

GRANVILLE: Funeral services for Frances Watts Frizzell, 89, of Granville will be held today November 14 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro with Robert C. Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Young Watts Cemetery, Putnam County.

Mrs. Frizzell, a homemaker, died Friday morning, November 12, 1993, in Jackson County Hospital in Gainesboro. She was a resident of the Big Branch Community in Jackson County.

She was born September 13, 1904 in Putnam County. She was the daughter of the late Young and Cleo Whitaker Watts.

She was a Jehovah's Witness. In addition to her parents a brother, Clyde Watts preceded her in death.

Her family includes her husband, Cordell Frizzell of Granville; two sons, William Frizzell and Henry Frizzell both of Granville; and one sister, Elizabeth Fields of Livingston.

Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 14 November 1993.

John Marvin "Bud" Jared Obt.

b. 23 September 1889 – d. 11 March 1958, TN
s/o Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sara Watts

Rites for John Marvin "Bud" Jared

Funeral services for John Marvin Jared (better known as Bud), 68, were held Thursday, March 13 at 2:00 in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Benton Harness officiating. Burial was in the McBroom Cemetery.

Mr. Jared's death occurred Tuesday, March 11 at his home on Baxter, route 1, following a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vallie Daws Jared of Baxter, route 1; 3 sons, Edgebert Jared and Thurman Jared of Silver Point; 2 daughters, Mrs. Helen Lafever of Silver Point and Mrs. Beulah Ashburn of Nashville, a brother Charles Jared of Baxter, 2 sisters, Mrs. Callie Thompson & Mrs. Carrie Mahan both of Baxter; 7 grandchildren.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 1958, pg. 12.

1880 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 168 Family: 168

John Jared Head 44 M W Married Farmer TN TN VA

Amanda Jared Wife 39 F W Married TN NC TN *Amanda Huddleston md John Jared*

Jessee Jared Son 19 M W Works Farm Single TN TN TN

Albert Jared Son 17 M W Works Farm Single TN TN TN

Archibald Jared Son 14 M W Works Farm Single TN TN TN

Samuel Jared Son 12 M W M W Works Farm Single TN TN TN

William Jared Son 8 M W Single TN TNTN

Ida L. Jared Dau 6 F W Single TN TN TN

Mary J. Jared Dau 4 F W Single TN TN TN

John B. Jared Son 1 M W Single TN TN TN

1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 104 Family: 104

Albert Jarred Head 37 M W b. November 1862 M (15 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Sarah Jarred Wife 38 F W b. February 1862 M (15 yrs. md) (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Henry Jarred Son 14 M W b. July 1885 Single Farmer TN TN TN

Mary Jarred Dau 13 F W b. August 1886 Single Servant TN TN TN

Marvin Jarred son M W b. September 1889 Single TN TN TN

Charles Jarred Son 8 M W b. October 1891 Single TN TN TN

Callie Jarred Dau 6 F W b. August 1893 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 7 Family: 7

Albert S. Jared Head 47 M W M1 (25 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Sarah E. Jared Wife 48 F W M1 (25 yrs. md) (6 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Marvin Jared Son 20 M W Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN *John Marvin Jared md Vallie Eliza Daws*

Charles T. Jared Son 16 M W Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Collie I. Jared Dau 16 F W Single TN TN TN

Carrie C. Jared Dau 9 F W Single TN TN TN

1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 94 Family: 94

Albert Jared Head 57 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN

Sarah Jared Wife 58 F W Married TN TN TN

Callie Jared Dau 19 F W Single TN TN TN

1920 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 96 Family: 97

John Jared Head 30 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN *John Marvin Jared md Vallie Eliza Daws*

Vallie Jared Wife 18 F W Married TN TN TN

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF MARRIAGE



James and Jessie Medley Brewington of Baxter observed their 35th wedding anniversary with an Oct. 25 surprise celebration in their honor, held at the home of their oldest son and daughter-in-law, James David and Phyllis Brewington of Baxter. Numerous friends and family members wished them many more years of happiness. The couple also have two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Glen White of Johnson City and Cynthia and Gary Strong of Cookeville. The other son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Tisha Brewington of Cookeville, and six granddaughters.

Mr. Brewington is the son of the late Auda and Marvin Brewington and his wife is the daughter of the late Doss and Edna Medley. They were married Oct. 20, 1962, at the Presbyterian church in Silver Point by Pastor William James

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 November 1997.

Jesse Monroe Mahan Obt.

Carrie Congo (Jared) Mahan, b. 9 September 1900 md **Jesse Monroe Mahan** on the 4th of March 1923. She was the d/o **Albert Sidney "Bert" Jared & Sarah E. Watts**.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Jess Mahan, 88, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, January 6, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Mahan Cemetery.

Mr. Mahan died Sunday, January 3, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Mahan was a farmer.

His family includes three sons, Albert Mahan of Louisiana and Alvin and Lynn Mahan, both of Baxter; seven daughters, Ila Reynolds, Myrtle Rosenberger and Jewel Daly, all of Pennsylvania, Betty Hart and Reba Haney, both of Baxter, Josephine Rodgers of Michigan and Ruby Wheeler of Cookeville; one brother, Fred Mahan of Baxter; 26 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mahan was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Jared Mahan.

Pallbearers will be Steve and Carlos Mahan, Bill Rodgers, David Dickerson, Carl Haney and Jeff Hart.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Bro. Vince Whipp will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 January 1993.

Tava Tadaline (Medley) Sexton Obt.

MICHIGAN – Funeral services for Tava Tadaline Medley Sexton, 65, of Detroit, MI, will be held on Friday, August 10, at noon at Most Holy Trinity Church. Burial will be in Mt. Elliot Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Sexton died Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at St. Michael Nursing Home.

She was born in Silver Point on June 22, 1936, to the late Doss and Edna Whitehead Medley.

Her family includes brothers and sisters Warren G. Medley of Dickson, Billy D. Medley of Baxter, Omen Medley of Dallas, GA, Carmon Brown of Peru, IN, Martha Bryant of Baxter, Jewell Martin of Allons, Rachel Schmidt of Canton, IL, and Jessie A. Countryman of Cookeville, TN.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Eddie Hubert Medley.

Information furnished by Whitson Funeral Home.

Dora Prill (Maddux) Watts Obt.

b. 6 June 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jimmy Hop Watts**, s/o **John Marlie Watts & Ocie Whitaker**. Dora Prill (Maddux) Watts, d/o **Oscar Jack Maddux & Sarah Catherine Cole**.

*See Oscar Jack Maddux buried in Cole-Maddux Cemetery

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Dora Prill Watts, 96, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Maddux-Cole Family Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watts died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born June 6, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Oscar (Jack) and Sarah Catherine Cole Maddux.

Mrs. Watts was a member of Baxter Church of Christ. She graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1934.

Her family includes three sons, Whitley Watts of Cookeville, Roy Watts of New Orleans, La., and Jimmy Hop Watts Jr. of Bay City, Mich.; three daughters and a son-in-law, Sara Futrell of Baxter and Faye Watts and Jean and Keith Kinniard Jr., all of Silver Point; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five

great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Hop Watts; a son, Lewis Claude "Mousie" Watts; and six brothers, Clifford, Claude, Red, Clyde and Jack Maddux.

Pallbearers will be Russell Watts, Bo Watts, Tom Bullington, Eric Watts, Josh Kinniard and Trace Watts.

P.V. Whitefield and Bro. Herb Leftwich will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 August 2011.

John Marvin "Bud" Jared Obt.

b. 23 September 1889 – d. 11 March 1958, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Vallie Eliza (Daws) Jared**, b. 6 July 1900 – d. ca. 1972, both buried in the McBroom Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located between Hwy 70 and Baxter on the west road. John Marvin "Bud" Jared, s/o **Albert Sidney Jared & Sarah Watts**.

Jared Funeral Held Thursday:

John Marvin "Bud" Jared, 68, died Tuesday, March 11 at this home in Baxter.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Benton Harness officiating. Burial was in the McBroom Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vallie Daws Jared of Baxter, three sons, Edgbert Jared of Baxter, Eldon Jared and Vernon Jared of Silver Point; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Lafevers of Silver Point and Mrs. Beulah Ashburn of Nashville; a brother, Charles Jared of Baxter; two sisters, Mrs. Kelly Thompson and Mrs. Harry Mahan of Baxter, and 7 grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 19 March 1958

Charles Thomas Jared Obt.

b. 15 March 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 September 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of January 1967 to **Betty (Graham) Jared**, b. 24 October 1920, White Co., TN- d. 14 July 2006, d/o **Matt Douglas Graham & Lena Sullivan**. Charles Thomas Jared, s/o **Henry Mason Jared** (1885-1941) & **Marietta Etta Belle McBroom** (1890-1966).

Funeral services for Charles Thomas Jared, age 84 of Cookeville, will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 11:00AM from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Elder. Kurt Settles officiating.

Burial will follow at Browns Mill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5:00-8:00PM and Wednesday from 9:00AM until time of the service at 11:00AM.

Mr. Jared passed away on Monday, September 2, 2013 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Charles Thomas Jared was born on March 15, 1929 in Putnam County, TN to the late Henry Mason and Belle (McBroom) Jared. He worked in agriculture, farming, and for the Union Stockyard in Nashville, Tennessee. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Betty Louise Jared; and brothers and sisters: Bertha Wade, MaNell Jared, Estelle Allen, Bessie Patton, Albert Jared, Bonnie Brown, Kenneth Jared, Bill Jared, Elizabeth Owens, and Fern Vaughn.

He is survived by a host of Nieces and Nephews; Brothers-In-Law: Jim and John Graham.

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

*See more related families of Putnam Co., TN and surrounding area at:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>