

OLD WALTON ROAD CHAPTER DAR CHARTERED



The Old Walton road Chapter was chartered on April 12, 1930, and the first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. Hayden Young on April 17, 1930, in Cookeville, Putnam County, TN. Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson was the Organizing Regent.

*(Clara Cox Epperson pictured right. She was the d/o Robert Alexander Cox & Nancy Joseph Draper Cox). (*See Clara Cox Epperson story and verse and prose of Clara Cox Epperson).*

Mrs. Epperson was a celebrated author, poet, and teacher, once named Poet Laureate of Tennessee, and was active in local civic and literary organizations. In 1920 she was Book Chairman for the Book Lovers Club which established the Putnam County Library in 1923. The library was originally named the Clara Cox Epperson Library in her honor.

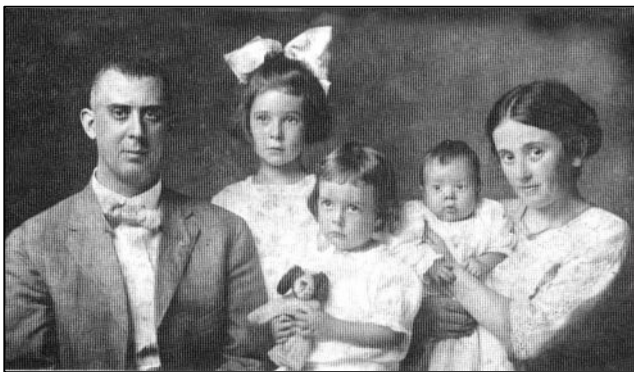
Projects of this chapter over the years have included a strong focus on education and encouragement of our children to be interested in our country's history and accomplishments of her patriots. We continue to provide American History, Good Citizens, and ROTC awards every year.

Cookeville is the county seat for Putnam, located in central Tennessee and lies within the geographic regions of Cumberland Plateau, Eastern Highland Rim, and Central Basin. Cookeville is about 80 miles east of Nashville, 100 miles west of Knoxville, and 95 miles north-west of Chattanooga. *(Putnam County Tennessee 1850-1970, by Mary Jean DeLozier, 1979.)*

2004-2007 Chapter Officers

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Stephen Hayden Young & wife, Effie Boyd Young, & children: Lillian Young, who married Roy Brown; Elsie Young, married Madden Phillips; and Charles Young, who married Marie Cook. Effie was the d/o Alexander Lafayette & Nancy Elizabeth (Nichols) Boyd. Stephen was the s/o Charles Coker & Catherine Annette (Burton) Young. Alexander Lafayette Boyd was the s/o Bransford Boyd, who died in the Civil War in August, 1861.

Photo Courtesy, Miriam Gwaltney & Lillian Young Brown, d/o Stephen Hayden Young and Effie Boyd Young.



Stephen Hayden Young

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Stephen Hayden Young & wife, Effie Gray (Boyd) Young Wedding Picture 1902 - Picture courtesy of Charles Stephen Young, his ancestry is as follows: William Pennington Quarles & Nancy Ann Hawes – Charles Burton & Elizabeth Jane Quarles – Stephen Decatur Burton & Mary Davis Goodbar – Charles Coker Young & Catherine Annette Burton – Stephen Hayden Young & Effie Boyd – Charles Coker Young & Marie Cook – Charles Stephen “Steve” Young & Antonia D’ Alessandro.



Stephen Hayden Young & wife, Effie Boyd Young & their daughter Lillian Morgan Young ca. 1909. Lillian married Roy Brown. Picture courtesy of Charles Stephen Young,

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