

**JANIE ROSE (DOW) DUBOIS OBT.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Rose Dow DuBois, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tues., July 25, at Collegieside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. today, Mon., July 24, at Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. DuBois died on Sun., July 23, 2000, at Masters Health Care.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1905, in Putnam County to the late **John B. and Elizabeth Owen Dow**. Her father was former Mayor of Cookeville. Mrs. DuBois was a retired school teacher. She taught at Silver Point, Baxter, Old City School, Capshaw and Tech Training School. She was also known as Miss Rose. She was author of the article "Living Memories" for the Dispatch. Mrs. DuBois graduated from Tennessee Tech and received a Masters Degree from Peabody College. She was a member of Collegieside Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Libby DuBois Pettit of Missoula, Mont.; five grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law, Matthew Medley of Rhode Island, John Young of Louisville, Ky., Mark and Jackie Medley of Grape Vine, Texas, Lee and Gricell Medley of Italy, and James and Renee Young of Columbus, Ohio; two great-granddaughters, Emily and Lia Medley; and two stepgreat-granddaughters, Kelly and Jillian McGraw.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her **husband, Curtis T. DuBois**; and a daughter, Jane Young.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

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**Cookeville Girl Selected Tennessee's "Fairest Of The Fair" For 1960**

A second Putnam county girl has been selected a state beauty titlist within three years. Latest young lady to capture the honor is 18-year-old **Jane DuBois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis DuBois**.

Miss DuBois was crowned Tennessee's "Fairest of the Fair" Friday afternoon, concluding the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Fairs. Two years ago Patricia A. Eaves was selected to represent the local association in competition staged by the Cookeville Jaycettes at last year's county fair.

Winning a beauty-talent honor is not new to the state's reigning fair queen, the hazel-eyed blond freshman at Tennessee Tech is experienced as "belle of the ball." Her high school years especially the sophomore and junior years were spent in the regal manner as a beauty queen.

State Commissioner of Agriculture W. F. Moss, representing Gov. Buford Ellington, placed the crown on her hair, piled high in a French twist.

Runner-up in the contest, in which 39 girls competed for the title were Ann Irvin Norris, representing Gibson County Fair, and Bobbie Lynn Morrow of Hardin County Fair.

A major in elementary education, Miss DuBois is in the school band, Catalina Club, Student Council and SNEA, Tech women's organization. She also had a good eye for rifle-shooting. She was a member of the rifle team at Camp Junaluska, NC, several years ago.

She prefers to call her dates “friends” and doesn’t believe in going steady.

The beauties were eliminated to 15, then five and the top quintet was asked three question to aid the judges in selecting the girl with the most poise and personality.

The other two top finalists were Patricia N. Stockdale, Benton County Fair, and Donna Sue Mayer, Robertson County Fair.

The winner will take her choice of an expense paid vacation to Florida or entering the International Fairs queen competition in Chicago next fall.

Miss DuBois takes the title from Carol Molton.

The Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 1 February 1960, Vol. LVII, Number 8, front page. (*photo of Miss Jane Dubois was included with the article*).

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

1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 362 Family: 369

**John B. Dow** Head 40 M W b. March 1860 M1 (3 yrs. md) Lumber Dealer TN TN TN

**Lizzie Dow** Wife 26 F W b. November 1873 M1 (3 yrs. md) (2 children born, 2 children living) TN TN TN

Eurlylene Dow Dau 2 F W b. May 1898 Single TN TN TN

John Butler Dow 7/12 M W b. November 1899 Single TN TN TN

Annie Huddleston Servant 17 F W b. July 1882 Single At School TN TN TN

1910 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 14 Family: 14

**J. W. DuBois** Head 37 M W M1 (15 yrs. md) Farmer KY TN TN

**Elsie DuBois** Wife F W M1 (15 yrs. md) (5 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Jennings DuBois Son 10 M W Single TN KY TN

Seta DuBois Dau 8 F W Single TN KY TN

Emmet DuBois Son 4 M W Single TN KY TN

**Curtis DuBois** Son 2 M W Single TN KY TN

1910 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 183 Family: 194

**John B. Dow** Head 50 M W M1 (13 yrs. md) Manufacturing Lumber TN IL TN

**Elizabeth O. Dow** Wife 36 F W M1 (13 yrs. md) (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Emily S. Dow Dau 11 F W Single TN TN TN *Emily Sue Dow*

John B. Dow Jr. Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN *John Byrd Dow Jr.*

Elizabeth O. Dow Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN

**Janie R. Dow** Dau 4 F W Single TN TN TN *Janie Rose Dow md Curtis T. DuBois*

David T. Dow Son 20/12 Single TN TN TN

Mattie Thompson Niece 18 F W Single TN TN TN

1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 308

**John B. Dow** Head 59 M W Widow Postmaster TN IL TN

Emily Sue Dow Dau 21 F W Single School Teacher TN TN TN

John B. Dow Jr. Son 20 M W Single TN TN TN

Elizabeth Dow 17 F W Single TN TN TN

**Janie Rose Dow** Dau 14 F W Single TN TN TN *Janie Rose Dow md Curtis T. DuBois*

David T. Dow Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN

Della Dow Dau 8 F W Single TN TN TN

**COOKEVILLE CITY CEMETERY**, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

\*John Byrd Dow Sr., b. 5 March 1860, TN – d. 7 July 1950

\*Elizabeth (Owen) Dow, b. 11 November 1874, TN – d. 26 January 1916

John Byrd “Jack” Dow Jr., b. 12 November 1899, TN – d. 5 April 1925, s/o John Byrd Dow Sr. & Elizabeth Owen.

Emily Sue Dow, b. 2 May 1898, TN – d. 26 July 1920, d/o John Byrd Dow Sr. & Elizabeth Owen.

\*David Linneas Dow, b. 19 November 1830, IL – d. 12 August 1915

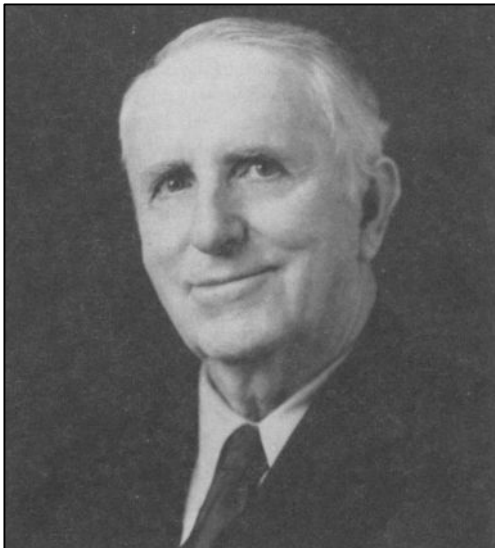
\*Emily M. (Harris) Dow, b. 1 August 1828, TN – d. 27 July 1909

\*Curtis T. DuBois, b. age 82 – d. 24 March 1990

\*Janie Rose (Dow) DuBois, b. 17 September 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 200, Putnam Co., TN

**John Byrd Dow Sr.**

b. 5 March 1860, TN – d. 7 July 1950, s/o David Linneas Dow and Emily Harris Dow. A prominent businessman and civic leader, he was state representative from Putnam County in 1901. In 1911 he was elected mayor of Cookeville and was Postmaster for eight years. He was one of the founders of The University of Dixie and also a trustee of the university. He was married to Elizabeth Owen. They were the parents of David Dow, Rose Dow (Mrs. Curtis) DuBois, Mrs. Bruce Angus and Mrs. Howard Duncan. **Elizabeth (Owen) Dow** was b. 11 November 1874, TN – d. 26 January 1916. Also buried next to them is their son **John Byrd “Jack” Dow Jr.**, b. 12 November 1899, TN – d. 5 April 1925 and daughter **Emily Sue Dow**, b. 2 May 1898, TN – d. 26 July 1920.



**John Byrd Dow** was the son of **David Linneas Dow** and **Emily (Harris) Dow**. A prominent businessman and civic leader, he was state representative from Putnam County in 1901. In 1911 he was elected mayor of Cookeville and was Postmaster for eight years. He was one of the founders of The University of Dixie and also a trustee of the university. He was married to **Elizabeth Owen**. They were the parents of David Dow, **Rose Dow (Mrs. Curtis) DuBois**, Mrs. Bruce Angus and Mrs. Howard Duncan.

Photograph courtesy of David Dow from the book, Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by First American Bank, Cookeville, TN, pg. 161.



Rosemary (Dow) DuBois and Romola Drost were recognized in 1986 for their work in designing the flag that was selected as the official city of Cookeville insignia.

Picture from the book Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by First American Bank, Cookeville, TN, pg. 82.



Cookeville's official flag was raised for the first time at ceremonies during the dedication ceremonies for the old train depot. The flag was designed by Rosemary Dow DuBois and Romola Drost.

Picture from the book Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by First American Bank, Cookeville, TN, pg. 82.

**Source:** Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: from pg. 1 "Eight in Beauty Contest, 1 May 1958.

**Miss Libby DuBois, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis DuBois** of 584 Hillwood Circle, is 21 years old, has titian blond hair and blue eyes, and is 5' 7 1/2" tall. She is a grad of Stevens College where she studied dancing, modeling and dress design. Miss DuBois is sponsored by Cookeville Beauty Shop.

**Note:** "Titian" is used to describe a very distinct color that was used by the Renaissance master Titan when painting his portraits of sultry redheaded women. It is darker than ginger yet lighter than auburn.

Titian is not as 'warm' as either ginger or auburn, and can be best described as having something of a metallic tone to it. It is usually quite fine, with a slight kink to it. Titian is often confused with strawberry blonde, but it has more of an orange quality to it.



This 1933 photograph shows the faculty in front of the old City School which was located where the city Municipal Building now sits. From the left front they are: Treva Cooper Foutch, Mabel Holladay Clark, Maude Somerville Terry, Mildred Bohanon Staley, Osia Carrington Williams, Amy Shipley Johnson, Lellowene Johnson, (unknown). Middle row: Lester King, principal, Floy Chapin Dyer, Edith Gentry Dowell, Gladys Bohannon Hensley, Estelline Fowler, Clara Starnes, Willie Barnes Hatfield. Top row: Henry Ferrell, Ellen Jared McCluen, Avo McGlasson, Ruby Barksdale Hill, Emily Stanton Young, Susan Tinnon Barnes, **Rose Dow DuBois**, Paul Moore.

Pictured in the book: Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee, First American Bank, Cookeville, TN: pg. 230.