



Jared School, 1917

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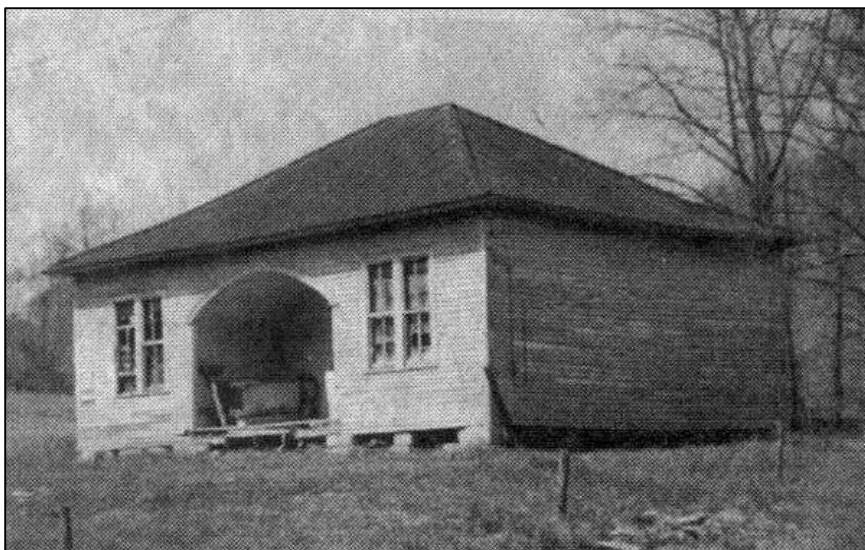
JARED SCHOOL - 1917

Located on Sullins Road in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN  
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Herald Citizen Reader Beth Sullins of Buffalo Valley has been able to identify the people in a photo published last Sunday in this section of an old rural school and its students. The school is the Jared School, which is still standing today on Sullins Road in Buffalo Valley near the Smith County line, she says. The photo was made in 1917. Above, from left in the front row, are Minnie Lee White (Leftwich), Lorena White (Cowan), Sarah T. White (Dillard), Hazel Young (Roberts), Norma Young (Cardwell), Christine Young (Watts), Lindy Apple, William White, Bonnie White, Norman Sullins, James Sullins, Jeff Herman Warren and Solon Apple.

In the second row, from left, are Ruby Sullins (Medley), Melanie Apple, Bebe Young (Woods), Verda Warren (Dedmon), Ella Bea White (Sullins), Cora Mae White (Woodard), Hugh Smith, James Medley and Ray Sullins.

In the third row, from left, are Mae Apple, Euda Warren (Shanks), Pearl Watts (Petty), Harvey King Kirkendall (the teacher), Grady Fields, Myrtle Phillips and Frank Apple.



This is a photo of the Jared School as it is today, 2004 supplied by Rellon Petty.

Descendant of Craven M. and Nancy (Henley) Shanks:

**Robert Fain Shanks** – b. 26 March 1855 – d. 24 November who married 1<sup>st</sup> **Anna Anderson** – b. 30 September 1851 – d. 3 March 1919 – (md 2<sup>nd</sup> Mamie Upchurch) – *Anna & Robert Shanks:*

*Their children were:* Nancy Elizabeth “Betty” Shanks, who married William Benjamin Prichard; Robert Roscoe Shanks, who married Blanche Brooks; **Walter Robinson Shanks**, b. 30 November 1883 – d. 17 October 1967, who married **Euda Elizabeth Warren**, b. 2 February 1902 –

Both Buried: Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN;

William Byrd Shanks did not marry; Josie Margaret Shanks who did not marry; and Luther “Luke” Alexander Shanks, who married Florence Boyd. Louisa Catherine “Kate” Shanks who married Ros Franklin Bartlett.

**Walter Robinson Shanks** – b. 30 November 1883, TN – d. 17 October 1967 md **Euda Elizabeth Warren** – b. 2 February 1902 – d. 21 February 1985 – **d/o Robert Warren & Mattie Tubbs** –

Both Buried: Maddux Cemetery, TN

...Walter Warren Shanks – b. 17 October 1926 – d. March 1997, TN

md Wanda Brown Stout – b. 13 January 1933 –

d/o Hargis Ferd Stout & Verlam Brown –

Both Buried: Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Dorothy Ann Shanks – b. 18 September 1928 –

md Ralph Herbert Fike – b. 4 April 1927 –

s/o Hugh Frank Fike & Wrenner Ersel McKee

...Robert Anderson Shanks – b. 3 September 1930 – *Farmer & Cattle;*

*lives on the farm & in the house once owned by John Bell Denny.*

md Doris Lee Gillem – b. 3 September 1930 –

d/o George Clarence Gillen & Cass Edith Gree

...Reginald “Reggie” Roscoe Shanks – *Farmer & Law Enforcement.*

b. 8 July 1932 – md Andeline Stout – b. 5 October 1935

d/o Herman L. Stout & Pearl Carter

...Teddy Craven Shanks – b. 29 November 1934 – d. 11 March 1935

\***Sullins, James “Jim” J.** – b. 27 August 1861, TN – d. 27 May 1935

*(s/o Jesse Sullins & Martha Carr. 1900 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 2: James Sullins/Sullens is head of house hold md 11 yrs. to Elizabeth Jane “Bettie” Shanks, 5 children born, 5 children living – Children: Dolph, b. July 1881, Robert S., b. December 1885, Charley Cleveland, b. March 1893 & Sam Denton Sullins, b. November 1895. All born in TN).*

\***Sullins, Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks** – b. 8 December 1859, TN – d. 30 December

1935 – DC #30140 - (*Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks, d/o Craven Michael Shanks, s/o Simon Shanks & Margaret Maddux & Nancy Catherine Hendley, d/o Aden (Andrew M.) Sutton & Elizabeth Jane “Betsy” (Gentry) Hendley/Henley. Sister of Robert Fain “Bob” Shanks who md Anna Anderson. (1880 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 68: James Sullens/Sullins is head of household 18 yrs. old, TN, Farmer md to Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Shanks 20 yrs. old. Living with them is Lilly D. Sullens/Sullins 12 yrs. old born in TN.*

**Minnie Lee (White) Leftwich** – b. 28 September 1912 – md 24 December 1933, **Dallas C. Leftwich** – b. 26 July 1904 – d. 6 April 1987: Both Buried – Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**Jeff Herman Warren** – b. 2 February 1909 – d. 19 May 1981 md 30 October 1932, **Elise McKinley** – b. 4 June 1913 – d. 12 December 1984: Both Buried - Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**Verda Virginia (Warren) Dedmon** – b. 21 April 1906 – d. 9 October 1987 md **William Edgar Dedmon** – b. 18 August 1904 – d. 19 January 1987: Both Buried - Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**Pearl (Watts) Petty** – b. 13 March 1901 – d. 8 October 1976 md **Virgie Petty** – b. 21 June 1906 – d. 17 April 1991: Both Buried – Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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