

**Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. Obt.**

A Good Man Passes Away

After being in feeble health for several years, Looney Thompson passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Huldah Jernigan at Double Springs. Mr. Thompson was nearly 90 years old, and a Veteran of the Civil War having served in the Confederate Army. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years and was a highly respected Christian gentleman.

His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Smellage graveyard on Sunday.

Mr. Thompson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Robbins, TX; Mrs. Oma Gentry, OK & Mrs. Huldah Jernigan of Double Springs, TN and two sons, Brice and Joe, both of OK.

Herald Newspaper, TN: **24 January 1927**, front page.

(Note: The date of Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.'s tombstone is wrong compared with his death certificate & obt.

DC #1520, 7th Civil Dist., Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Unknown, no doctor present. Informant: M. J. Jernigan, Double Springs, TN. Note: This would be Mahulda "Hulda" Jane (Thompson) Jernigan his daughter. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Age at death: 87 years, 7 months, 26 days. He was a widow. **Date of burial: 23 January 1927**, Smellage Cemetery, TN. His tombstone is inscribed, **E. P. (Esquire Looney) Thompson, b. 26 May 1839, Jackson Co., TN - d. 21 January 1926, Putnam Co., TN).**

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