

Allison – Maddux Story
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William Allison, from Boonesboro, Orange Co., NC, a son of Lt. Joseph Allison and Jane Donelson Allison, settled on Cane Creek where the bridge crosses going to Luke's sawmill. He had a son, Joseph Allison who married Eliza Lyon Rhea, daughter of William Rhea who was called "Hog Joe" because he had so many hogs. Joe lived near Baxter and was the father of Robert Steward Allison and several other children. Two of the children, John Allison and Russell Allison, were killed by Joe and Teke Brassell. * See *The Brassell Hangings Story*

Robert Steward Allison, 1837-1914 son of Joseph Allison and Eliza Lyons Rhea. Robert first married Mary E. L. "Polly" Lowe, daughter of Quinton Lowe and Elizabeth Lowe. They had six children: Laura Frances Allison, who died at about age 18; Eliza Allison, born 1867, married Taylor C. Maxwell; George Alexander Allison, born 1868, married Mary Tennessee Crawford; James Lafayette "Fate" Allison, born 1869, never married. Joseph Anderson "Joe" Allison, born 1872, married Sarah Avannah Mitchell; and Franklin Pierce Allison, born 1874, married Eura Ann Gentry. Polly died in 1877 and in 1881 Robert married Kessiah Catherine Martella Ann McCaleb, daughter of Samuel Vanransalear Asiel Silo Moore McCaleb and Eleanor Ray. They had three children: William Earl Allison who died at age 9 months; Margaret Arizona Allison, born 1883, married Lewis Dow Maddux; and an infant son born and died in 1888.

Margaret Arizona Allison Maddux, daughter of Kessiah Catherine Martelia Ann McCaleb. Told me a story of how she was injured during the Civil War, which rendered her never physically strong. Her father who was a Captain in the Union Army was home for a short time to see his family. Three Confederate soldiers who were in the area killed three Union men and dressed themselves in their uniforms. They rode to Captain McCalebs home and called at the gate. He thought it was some of his men, so he walked out to talk to them. Just as he did so, Catherine walked into the room in line with the door and took a bullet which was aimed for her father. Margaret had the bullet at the time of her death.

Margaret Arizona Allison and husband Louis Dow Maddux, son of Thomas Jefferson Maddux and Texas Vandorn Lowe had 7 children; Ralph Rhea Maddux, married Billy Mai Lawrence; Lawrence Page Maddux, married Urs Stamps; Clifford Earl Maddux, married Ola Ethel Ellis; Eugene Ditty Maddux, married Docia Davidson; Alta Christine Maddux, married Mitchell McCaleb; Elsie Ailene Maddux, married Wilbur Peterson; and Leonard Dow Maddux, married Jewel Christine Bowman.

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Many Putnam Countians, remained loyal to the United States. Because they were in a minority, it was undoubtedly more difficult for them to reach a decision on what to do. For those who heeded demanding consciences and enlisted in the Union Army, there was little fanfare. They told family and friends good-by quietly and went to other counties to join Federal units. Among their ranks were such prominent citizens as **Samuel M. McCaleb**, one of the original trustees of Washington Academy and Aaron G. Davis, county court chairman at the outbreak of hostilities. Alvan C. Gillem, of Gainesboro, became one of the six Union Generals furnished by Tennessee. Companies K, C, and H of the 1st Tennessee Mounted Infantry Regiment, United States Army, listed a number of Putnam Countians on their rolls. **Taken from the section Civil War and Reconstruction - "Enlistment in Two Armies".*

Ray, James

b. Before 1750, NC

d. March 1816, War Trace Creek, Jackson Co., TN

md - Jane (Jennet) Allison

...Joseph Ray

b. About 1780, Orange Co., NC

d. 21 September 1840, Jackson Co., TN

md Kessiah Hensley – About 1800 - 24 Oct 1798, Caswell, NC

...Rachel Rhea Ray – 17 May 1810, Yowell, Hunt, TX – 24 April 1891,
Cookeville, TN - Buried: Priv. Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

md - Joseph Jared – 21 August 1834

...Naomi B. Jared – 16 October 1839 (*18 on stone*) – 7 June 1915 –

md Esquire Looney Thompson

...Hulda Jane Thompson

...Eleanor Ray – md Capt. Samuel M. McCaleb – *Union Army – Civil War*

...Kessiah Catherine Martella Ann McCaleb – md Robert Stewart Allison -

b. ca. 1837 – d. ca. 1914 – s/o Joseph & Eliza Lyons (Rhea) Allison

...William Earl Allison – who died at age 9 months

...Margaret Arizona Allison – b. 4 December 1883 – d. 2 April 1979

md 3 July 1904, Lewis Dow Maddux – b. 25 May 1882 –

d. 10 June 1969

s/o Thomas Jefferson Maddux & Texas Vandorn Lowe

Both Buried: Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**See Story - Memoirs of Margaret Allison Maddux & Chapter 1 & 14.*

...Infant son born and died in 1888

Jared, Joseph

b. 11 March 1800, Smith, TN
d. 11 February 1885, Cookeville,
Putnam, TN – md Dorcas Byrne, 31 Oct 1824 Putnam, TN –
md **Rachel Rhea Ray**
21 Aug 1834, Of Yowell, Hunt, TX
...Naomi B. Jared – 16 October 1839 (*18 on stone*) – 7 June 1915 –
md Esquire Looney Thompson
...Hulda Jane Thompson – md John Tilford Jernigan

Jernigan, Wiley

b. ca. 1850 – Bloomington Springs, TN – Putnam Co., TN
md Sarah “Sallie” Short – 19 April 1856, White, TN –
b. ca 1836, Double Springs, TN
...John Tilford Jernigan
b. 22 October 1865 Bloomington Springs, TN
d. 18 November 1941
Justice of the Peace – School Teacher – County Government
md - Hulda Jane Thompson
b. 5 March 1871, Boma, TN - d. 30 March 1944
Both Buried – Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN
...Essie Avo Jernigan
b. 21 February 1901, Thompson Holler, TN
d. 30 April 1962, TN
md - Milton Otis Loftis- About 1924
b. June 9 1905, Jackson Co., TN
d. 29 September 1934, Cookeville, TN
Both Buried – Smellage Cemetery, TN
...Geraldine Loftis
b. 25 October 1930, Double Springs, TN
md – 10 July 1949, Bowling Green, OH
“William Lewis Timothy Denny”
Tim Denny
...Audrey June Denny – md Michael Lambert