

BYRD L. JONES CEMETERY

Putnam Co., TN

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Charlie Dyer

Dates unknown.

Eh hue Williams Dyer

b. 8 May 1863, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 5 December 1941, DeKalb Co., TN md on the 30th of June 1892, Warren, TN to **Maude Irene (Sage) Dyer**, b. 15 May 1870, TN - d. 15 October 1958, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Almond Bisby Sage** (1834-1907) & **Matilda Wilsie** (1841-1924). Eh hue Williams Dyer, s/o **Jefferson D. Dyer** (1825-1865) & **Martha Burton** (1830-1875). Jefferson D. Dyer buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN.

*See Florence Dyer

*See Byrd Lassiter Jones

*See Matilda (Wilsie) Sage

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN, pg. 439 - E. W. Dyer married 30 June 1892, Warren, TN to Miss Maud Sage).

(1870 census, 8th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 46 – **Martha Dyer** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Manerva E.**, 15 yrs. old; John, 13 yrs. old; Margaret H., 11 yrs. old; Isaac M., 9 yrs. old; **Elihu W.**, 7 yrs. old & Charles J. Dyer, 5 yrs. old. all born in TN).

(1910 census, 8th Civil Dist., Smithville Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – **Elihue** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, md 18 yrs. to **Maud I.**, 42 yrs. old, MO, 2 children born, 2 children living. Florence, 16 yrs. old, TN & Jefferson Dyer, 13 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Matilda Sage, Mother-in-Law**, 68 yrs. old, widow, Canada).

Emiline Minerva Dyer

Dates unknown, **sister of Eh hue Williams Dyer.**

'Aunt'

*See Eh hue Williams Dyer

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., Smithville, TN: Dwl: 171 – **Eh ihu W. Dyer** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, TN, (29 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Maud S.**, 59 yrs. old, MO, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), (Father born in NY, mother, Canada). Living in the household: **M. Emilyne Dyer, sister**, 75 yrs. old, TN, single).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., Smithville, TN: Dwl: 76– **Elihu W. Dyer** is head of household, 76 yrs. old, TN, (29 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Maud S.**, 69 yrs. old, MO. Living in the household: **M. Emilyne Dyer, sister**, 85 yrs. old, TN, single).

Florence Dyer

b. 14 March 1894, TN – d. 12 October 1910, d/o **Eh hue Williams Dyer** (1863-1941) & **Maude Irene Sage** (1870-1958).

*See Eh hue Williams Dyer

(1910 census, 8th Civil Dist., Smithville Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – **Elihue** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, md 18 yrs. to **Maud I.**, 42 yrs. old, 2 children born, 2 children living. **Florence**, 16 yrs. old, TN & Jefferson Dyer, 13 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Matilda Sage, Mother-in-Law**, 68 yrs. old, widow, Canada).

Bethel C. Jones

b. 20 January 1874, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 1936, md on the 7th of October 1898, DeKalb Co., TN to **Elizabeth Ollie “Betty” (Medlen) Jones**, b. 18 November 1874, TN – d. 10 January 1935, Smithville,

DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Owen Davis Medlen** (1849-1937) & **Illinois Martin Austin** (1849-1937). Bethel C. Jones, s/o **Byrd Lassiter Jones** (1849-1914) & **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Dyer** (1850-1922). Son: Byrd David Jones (1899-1945) md Anna K. Mach (1900-1983), both buried in Ansley Cemetery, Ansley, Custer Co., NB.

*See Byrd Lassiter Jones buried in Byrd L. Jones Cemetery.

*See Owen Davis Medlen

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 389 – B. C. Jones married 7 October 1898, DeKalb Co., TN to Bettie O. Medlin).

Byrd Lassiter "Bob" Jones

b. 12 October 1849, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 February 1914, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of July 1869, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Elizabeth (Dyer) Jones**, b. 25 February 1850, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 19 March 1922, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jefferson D. Dyer** (1825-1865) & **Martha Burton** (1830-1875). Jefferson D. Dyer buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Byrd Lassiter "Bob" Jones, s/o **Byrd Smith Jones** (1808-1864) & **Hannah Johnson** (1814-1885), both buried in the Bird S. Jones Graveyard, on the old Jones farm, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Eihue Williams Dyer

*See Virgil Lee Jones

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 75 #68– Byrd L. Jones married 29 July 1869, Putnam Co., TN to Mary E. Dyer).

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam Co, TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 174D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Bird L. JONES	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary E. JONES	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Bethel E. JONES	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha D. JONES	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Letha M. JONES	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
William E. JONES	Son	M	S	W	6M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Charles DIRE	Other	M		W	15	TN
	Occ: Servant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Dwl: 19 - **Robert L. Jones** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1849, TN, md 30 yrs. to **Bettie**, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1850, TN, 13 children born, 10 children living. Children: Evert W., 20 yrs. old, b. December 1879; Maggie M., 18 yrs. old, b. August 1881; Solon, 16 yrs. old, b. December 1883; Roscoe D., 14 yrs. old, b. September 1885; Virgil L., 12 yrs. old, b. June 1887; Minnie B., 11 yrs. old, b. April 1889 & Lonnie Jones, 9 yrs. old, b. April 1891. All born in TN).

Virgil Dewitt Jones

b. 1 May 1916 – d. 24 May 1919, s/o **Virgil Lee Jones** (1887-1971) & **Myra Eliza Fisher** (1892-1984).

*See Virgil Lee Jones Byrd L. Jones Cemetery.

Virgil Lee Jones

b. 13 June 1887, TN – d. 22 February 1971, md **Myra Eliza (Fisher) Jones**, b. 28 December 1892, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 25 January 1984, Akron OH, d/o **James Neely Fisher** (1867-1948) & **Mary Ann Johnson**

(1877-1959). Myra is buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Akron Summit Co., OH. Virgil Lee Jones, s/o **Byrd Lassiter Jones** (1849-1914) & **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Dyer** (1850-1922).

*See Byrd Lassiter Jones buried in Byrd L. Jones Cemetery.

*See Reba Lucille (Jones) Detwiler Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Silver Point & Cookeville Rds., Putnam Co., TN, Dwl: 24 - **Virgil L. Jones** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, md to **Myra**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Agness, 8 yrs. old; Lillian, 5 yrs. old & Ralph Jones, 1 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Edith D. Medlen

b. 26 October 1899, TN – d. 25 June 1900, TN, d/o **Warren Ciscero Medlen** (1872-1932) & **Leathea Matilda Jones** (1877-1973).

*See Warren Ciscero Medlen

Owen Davis Medlen

(unmarked grave) - b. 12 October 1851, White Co., TN - d. 1927, NB, md on the 18th of December 1872 to **Illinois Martin (Austin) Medlen**, b. 15 July 1849 – d. 15 October 1937. Owen Davis Medlen, s/o **Almon Riley Medlen & Elizabeth Childress**.

*See Bethel C. Jones

Warren Ciscero Medlen

b. 3 August 1872, TN – d. 2 August 1932, TN, md on the 18th of August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Leathea Matilda (Jones) Medlen**, b. 5 December 1877, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN- d. 23 February 1973, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Byrd Lassiter Jones** (1849-1914) & **Mary Elizabeth Dyer** (1850-1922). Warren Ciscero Medlen, s/o **Ammon F. Medlen** (1834-1917) & **Maranda Maxwell** (1832-1915). Shares stone with Edith D. Medlen.

*See Byrd Lassiter Jones

*See Edith D. Medlen

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 47 - Warren C. Medlin married 18 August 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Letha Jones).

Census Place: 1880 District 14, De Kalb Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 184C

Dwl: 53

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Ammon MEDLIN	Self	M	M	W	46	TN
Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Maranda MEDLIN	Wife	F	M	W	47	TN
Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: VA	Mo: KY			
Sarah C. MEDLIN	Dau	F	S	W	22	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
W. W. MEDLIN	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John B. MEDLIN	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	Farm Labor	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary E. MEDLIN	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Dely F. MEDLIN	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN

	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
W. C. MEDLIN	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Robert M. MEDLIN	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam Co, TN

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Bird L. JONES	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary E. JONES	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Bethel E. JONES	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha D. JONES	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Letha M. JONES	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
William E. JONES	Son	M	S	W	6M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Charles DIRE	Other	M		W	15	TN
	Occ: Servant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1920 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 197 - **Warren C. Medlen** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to **Letha**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Fred R., 18 yrs. old; Cara J., 16 yrs. old; Warren H., 5 yrs. old & Thelma L. Medlen, 3 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 1052 #403- **Warren C. Medlen** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, md to **Letha M.**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Warren H., 15 yrs. old, TN; Thelma L., 13 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Bailey R. Medley, son-in-law, 29 yrs. old, TN, md to Cora J., daughter, 26 yrs. old, TN; Ruby J. Medley, daughter, 8 yrs. old, TN & Lem Medley, son, 4 6/12 yrs. old, TN).

Erlene (Pullum) Mikitka Obt.

b. 23 April 1921, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 June 2005, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md **Peter Mikitka**, b. 24 January 1916, Freeland PA – d. 6 June 2009, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, s/o **John Mikitka** (1873-1928) & **Theresa “Thresa” Kost** (1880-1938). Erlene (Pullum) Mikitka, d/o **Ruben Alonzo “Lon” Pullum** (1885-1957) & **Minnie Jones** (1889 – d. 1951).

*See Peter Mikitka Obt.

*See Ruben Alonzo “Lon” Pullum

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Graveside services for Erlene Pullum Mikitka, 84, of Buffalo Valley, TN will be held at Byrd L. Jones Cemetery on Saturday, June 25, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Mikitka died Monday, June 20, 2005, at the University Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was born on April 23, 1921, in Silver Point to the late Ruben L. and Minnie Jones Pullum.

Mrs. Mikitka was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Peter Mikitka of Silver Point; a sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Lytle Hodge of Smyrna; nieces, Sharon Hankins of Huntsville, Ala., Jenny Hodge Sanders of Smyrna, Jane Pullum of Amyette, Fla., Cathy Pullum of Camden, S.C., and June and Cindy Pullum; three nephews, Bruce Pullum, Steve Pullum of Florida and Don Pullum of Camden; and special friends, Martha Sauceman of Silver Point and Jeff Robichaud.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Pullum and brothers, Bert, Jessie, Dick and Leland Pullum.

Elder Woody Russell will officiate at the services.

(Pictured: Several people who used to be part of the Buffalo Valley School and Community Center revisited the 1929 building which housed both and now contains a new library. Annie Duke, graduate of the Buffalo Valley School, is at left, then her daughter, Vestie Hancock who was a student in the 1960's, Shirley Puckett who graduated in the last class in 1965, **Peter Mikitka** who taught ceramics at the old community center, **Erlene Mikitka**, who was director of the center from 1974-1980 and Clara Jared who was principal and girls' basketball coach of the 1941 Division Champions.



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Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Peter Mikitka Obt.

b. 24 January 1916, Freeland PA – d. 6 June 2009, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md **Erlene (Pullum) Mikitka**, b. 23 April 1921, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 June 2005, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, d/o **Ruben Alonzo “Lon” Pullum** (1885-1957) & **Minnie Jones** (1889 – d. 1951). Peter Mikitka, s/o, s/o **John Mikitka** (1873-1928) & **Theresa “Thresa” Kost** (1880-1938), both buried in Saint Marys Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Freeland, Luzerne Co., PA.

*See Erlene (Pullum) Mikitka Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Peter Mikitka, 93, formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Burial, with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard, will be in Byrd L. Jones Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday at Whitson Funeral home.

Mr. Mikitka died Saturday, June 2, 2009, in Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born Jan. 24, 1916, in Freeland, PA, to the late John and Thresa Kost Mikitka.

Mr. Mikitka was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Army veteran and worked at the Dupont Company.

He attended and graduated from Diesel Engineering in Memphis. Mr. Mikitka served in the Army in AK for two years and was a Tech Sergeant when he left the service. He was assistant director of the Buffalo Valley Community Center of 16 years and started the center with his wife, Erlene. He received several certificates for outstanding service from the State of Tennessee and Parks & Recreation.

His family includes a brother-in-law, Lytle Hodge of Smyrna; a niece and her husband, Jenny and Barry Sanders of Smyrna; two great-nieces, Ashley and Abby Grace Sanders; special friends Clifford Sauceman and Martha Sauceman of Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Robichaud of Cookeville and friends and employees at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Lebanon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Erlene Mikitka; brothers and sisters; and a sister-in-law, Marie Hodge.

Pallbearers will be member of the Knights of Columbus.

Honorary pallbeares will be Clifford Sauceman, Jeff Robichaud and Barry Sanders.

Father Chad Putoff will officiate at the services.

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Elizabeth Jean Pullum

b. & d. 1918.

Leeland H. Pullum

b. 16 April 1910 – d. 1 November 1910, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Pullum**.

Ruben Alonzo “Lon” Pullum

b. 5 October 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. April 1967, TN, md on the 1st of March 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie Belle (Jones) Pullum**, b. April 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 September 1951, Kershaw Co., SC, d/o **Byrd Lassiter Jones** (1849-1914) & **Myra Elizabeth “Bettie” Dyer** (1850-1922). Ruben Alonzo “Lon” Pullum, s/o **Jesse Pullum** (1857-1912) & **Catherine Elizabeth Burch** (1865-1940). Children: Bertell Pullum, b. 19 Dec. 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 May 1982, Greenville, Montcalm, MI & Earlene Pullum, b. 21 April 1921, TN – d. 20 June 2005.

*See Virgil Lee Jones

*See Erlene (Pullum) Mikitka Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 449 #1245 – R. L. Pullum married 1 March 1908, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Jones).

(1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Dwl: 19 - **Robert L. Jones** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1849, TN, md 30 yrs. to **Bettie**, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1850, TN, 13 children born, 10 children living. Children: Evert W., 20 yrs. old, b. December 1879; Maggie M., 18 yrs. old, b. August 1881; Solon, 16 yrs. old, b. December 1883; Roscoe D., 14 yrs. old, b. September 1885; **Virgil L.**, 12 yrs. old, b. June 1887; **Minnie B.**, 11 yrs. old, b. April 1889 & Lonnie Jones, 9 yrs. old, b. April 1891. All born in TN).

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 33 - **Rubin A. Pullum** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN, md 2 yrs. to **Minnie**, 21 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bertelle Pullum, 1 5/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 13th Civil Dist., Silver Point & Cookeville Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 18 - **Rubin L. Pullum** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Merchant General Store), md to **Minnie**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Burtelle, 11 yrs. old; Dick, 8 yrs. old; Jesse, 5 yrs. old, Anna M., 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Adaline Presley, servant, 29 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 4th Civil Dist., Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 600 #731 - **Alonzo R. Pullum** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Minnie**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Richard, 16 yrs. old; Jesse, 14 yrs. old; Marie, 11 yrs. old & Erlene Pullum, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census Madison, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 144 - **R. L. Pullum** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, md to **Minnie J.**, 51 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jessie, 23 yrs. old; Marie, 20 yrs. old & Earline Pullum, 18 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Matilda (Wilsie) Sage

b. 1841, Canada – d. 1924, md **Almond Bisby Sage**, b. 1834 – d. 1907.

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(1910 census, 8th Civil Dist., Smithville Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – **Elihue** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, md 18 yrs. to **Maud I.**, 42 yrs. old, MO, 2 children born, 2 children living. Florence, 16 yrs. old, TN & Jefferson Dyer, 13 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Matilda Sage**, **Mother-in-Law**, 68 yrs. old, widow, Canada).

*See Erlene Mikitka – A Force in Buffalo Valley at: <http://www.ajalmbert.com>

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