

## COUNTISS GRAVEYARD

Putnam Co., TN located on the Paul McCulley property,  
Recorded by Maurine Ensor Patton, 27 April 1984.

There are several unmarked graves.

### Paul Allen

b. 2 May 1938 – d. 26 June 1938, twin of Pearl Allen.

### Alva Hamilton Countiss

b. 12 July 1880, TN – d. 20 March 1916, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Alexander Coutiss & Mary Jane Glass**.

\*See John Alexander Countiss Obt.

### J. A. Countiss Jr.

b. 25 December 1895 – d. 19 April 1896, s/o **Emmit Winton Countiss (1875-1948) & Alicy M. King (1877-1944)**.

### John Alexander Countiss Obt.

b. 24 August 1850, VA – d. 27 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN, md to **Mary Jane (Glass) Countiss**, b. 28 February 1851, VA – d. 21 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Minebas N. Glass (1831-1914) & Elizabeth Betsy Rasnic (1834-1911)**.

\*See Alva Hamiton Countiss buried in Countiss Graveyard.

John A. Countiss Died Tuesday Night:



Esq. John A. Countiss died Tuesday night after an illness of several months at his home about three miles Northwest of this city. He was about seventy years old and was one of Putnam county's best known and most highly respected citizens. He was a man of the strictest integrity and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. For a number of years he was a member of the County Court and he served for twenty-five years as a public school director of the First district.

He is survived by his wife and several grown children and a large number of grandchildren. He was native of Virginia and came to Putnam county in his young manhood.

(Pictured: John A. Countiss and his wife Mary holding their daughter Callie Brazier Countiss taken around 1874).

He was a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and for many years had been a member of Mount View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. of this city. His remains were interred at the family cemetery near the home Wednesday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted under the auspices of Mr. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 November 1923.

### William B. Countiss

b. 16 May 1897 – d. 16 May 1897, s/o **Emmit Winton Countiss (1875-1948) & Alicy M. King (1877-1944)**.

### Shaun Rodgers

b. 1898 – d. 1935, md to **Ida (unknown) Rogers**, b. 1900 – d. 1944.

Census Place: 1880 District 14, Putnam Co, TN

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>J.A. COUNTESS</b>	<b>Self</b>	M	M	W	29	VA
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
<b>Mary J. COUNTESS</b>	Wife	F	M	W	29	VA
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
<b>C.B. COUNTESS</b>	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
<b>Emmett COUNTESS</b>	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
<b>Charley COUNTESS</b>	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 174 - **John A. Countiss** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, b. August 1850, VA, md 30 yrs. to **Mary J.**, 49 yrs. old, b. February 1857, VA, 8 children born, 7 children living. Children: Alvery H., 19 yrs. old, b. July 1880; Kate, 17 yrs. old, b. August 1882; Horace M., 15 yrs. old, b. August 1884; Jannie A., 13 yrs. old, b. July 1886& Nannie E. Countiss, 11 yrs. old, b. March 1889. All born in TN).

(1910 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 371 - **John A. Countiss** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, VA, md 39 yrs. to **Marry J.**, 58 yrs. old, TN. Child: Allie Countiss, 22 yrs. old, TN).

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