

OBITUARIES FOR COOKEVILLE CITY CEMETERY

& additional information

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Office & Cemetery located at:

241 S Walnut Ave

Cookeville, TN 38501

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Charles Dewey Tabor Jr.

b. 13 May 1923 – d. 14 July 1977, md on the 17th of March 1945, Anderson Co., TN to **Mary Lee (Winfree) Taylor**, b. 4 December 1922, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 7 April 2007, Columbus, GA, d/o **Estes Gileom Winfree** (1895-1962) & **Ova Webster** (1893-1963). Charles Dewey Tabor Jr., s/o **Rev. Charles Dewey Tabor Sr.** (1899-1984) & **Nelle May Castleman** (1897-1977).

*See Rev. Charles Dewey Tabor Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Anderson Co., TN, pg. 244 A-33 – Charles Tabor Jr. married 17 March 1945, Anderson Co., TN to Mary Lee Winfree).

Rev. Charles Dewey Tabor Sr. Obt.

b. 1 July 1899, Overton Co., TN – d. 7 March 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Nelle May (Castleman) Tabor**, b. 7 March 1897 – d. 17 April 1977, d/o **William Theophilus Castleman** (1872-1946) & **Tennessee Mosely** (1872-1956), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Charles Dewey Tabor Sr., s/o **Rev. William Samuel Tabor** (1854-1938) & **Lou Alta Pressley** (1874-1957), both buried in Brotherton Cemetery, Brotherton, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Juanita (Tabor) Utley Obt.

Funeral services for Rev. C. D. Tabor, Sr., 84, were conducted Friday, March 9, 1984 at 10 a.m. at Shelbyville First Baptist Church with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Revs. J. Harold Stephens, Dr. John Langlois and Burce Smith officiated. Rev. Tabor died Wednesday, March 7, 1984 in Nashville's Baptist Hospital following a short illness.

The Overton County native was the son of the late William Samuel and Lou Alta Pressley Tabor and was a retired Baptist minister, a member of the Eastview Baptist Church and the husband of the late Nelle Castleman Tabor.

Survivors include three sons, William H. Tabor, Oak Ridge, TN, Rev. Paul J. Tabor, Holly Pond, AL, and Lt. Col. Herman Samuel Tabor, Huntsville, AL; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Juanita) Utley, Jr., Henderson, KY; one brother, Willis Tabor, Dayton, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Florida Morgan, Algood, TN, and Mrs. Della Conley, Brotherton, TN; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Gravesides services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements and Gowen-Smith Funeral Home of Shelbyville was in charge of arrangements in Shelbyville.

(1910 census 6th Civil Dist., Brotherton, Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 312 – **William S. Tabor** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN (M2) md 16 yrs. to **Lou A.**, 36 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Samuel B., 21 yrs. old; Henry C., 19 yrs. old; Lilly M., 12 yrs. old; **Charlie D.**, 11 yrs. old; Wheele R., 8 yrs. old; Florida M., 6 yrs. old; Gladys, 3 yrs. old & Ida L. Tabor, 18/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Gaynell “Gaye” (Wilhite) Tabor Obt.

b. 29 March 1928 – d. 15 February 2009, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 23rd of August 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **William “Bill” Tabor**, b. 1924. Gaynell “Gaye” (Wilhite) Tabor, d/o **Epanes Nonda Wilhite** (1896-1961) & **Mattie Lorene Foutch** (1890-1973).

*See Epanes Nonda Wilhite Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 158 – William Hershell Tabor married 23 August 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 5 September 1924, address: Cookeville, TN to Gaynell wilhite, age 19, b. 29 March 1928, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: E. N. Wilhite, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **TABOR, GAYE W** – Birth: 29 Mar 1928- Death: 15 Feb 2009- Age: 80- Last Residence (Nashville, Davidson Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-34-770-Issued By: TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Gaye Tabor, 80, of Oak Ridge, formerly of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. from the chapel of West Harpeth Funeral Home (615-352-9400), 6962 Charlotte Pike, Nashville.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. at Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tabor died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, in Nashville.

She was a loving mother and a devout Christian.

The family would like to say a special thanks to the staff of Richland Place.

Her family includes her husband of 61 years, Bill Tabor; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dr. Mike and Karen Tabor and Tom Tabor; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Mitzi Wilhite and Tom and Charlene Wilhite; a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Ben Jackson; a grandson and spouse, Drs. Jayson and Mary Beth Tabor; a granddaughter and spouse, Missy and Steve Terjung; four great-granddaughters, Ellie Paige, Anna Grace, Audrey Kate and Madeline Estelle; her devout caregiver, Carolyn Reed; and her beloved pet, Tipper.

Memorial donations may be made to the Billy Graham Evangelical Association.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The Revs. Chuck Tabor and Paul Tabor will officiate the services.

West Harpeth Funeral Home (www.harpethhills.com) is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, Feb 17, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mary Lee (Winfree) Tabor Obt.

b. 4 December 1922, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 7 April 2007, Columbus, GA, md on the 17th of March 1945, Anderson Co., TN to **Charles Dewey Tabor Jr.**, b. 13 May 1923 – d. 14 July 1977. Mary

Lee (Winfree) Tabor, d/o **Estes Gileom Winfree** (1895-1962) & **Ova Webster** (1893-1963), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN.

*See Charles Dewey Tabor Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Anderson Co., TN, pg. 244 A-33 – Charles Tabor Jr. married 17 March 1945, Anderson Co., TN to Mary Lee Winfree).

GORDONSVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Lee Winfree Tabor, 84, of Columbus, Ga., will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. in the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home 30 minutes before the service and 30 minutes after the service.

Mrs. Tabor died Saturday, April 7, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus.

She was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Brush Creek, Smith County to the late Ova Webster and E.G. Winfree.

Mrs. Tabor had lived in Jackson, Ohio and Oak Ridge, Tenn., moving to Columbus in 2003. She was a member of Schomburg Road Baptist Church in Columbus.

Her family includes her two daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Terry Spohn of Lynchburg, Va., and Carol and Rev. Buddy Lamb of Columbus; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rev. Charles (Chuck) III and Susie Tabor of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Terry and Patsy Tabor of Oviedo, Fla.; a sister, Katie Eby of Gaithersburg, Md.; five brothers, Robins Winfree of Carthage, Neal and Haskell Winfrey, both of Watertown, and Paul and Donald Winfree, both of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tabor was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dewey Tabor Jr.; two brothers, Gordon and Ray Winfree; and a sister, Irene Allison.

Memorial donations may be made to Schomburg Road Baptist Church Missions Fund, 7155 Schomburg Rd., Columbus, GA 31907.

Bass Funeral Homes in Gordonsville is in charge of arrangements.

Published April 09, 2007 11:43 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Florence Emma (Buckner) Talent Obt.

b. 26 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 2005, md on the 30th of September 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Orley Talent**, d. 14 September 1979, Cookeville, TN, s/o **Charlie L. Talent** (1879-1964) & **Cora Delana Bilbrey** (1875-1956), both buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Florence Emma (Buckner) Talent, d/o **James Madison Buckner** (1880-1959) & **Mary Linnie Huddleston** (1886-1973).

*See James Madison Buckner buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Orley Talent Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43, docket #3, pg. 70: Orley Tallent married 30 September 1929, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 1, Brotherton, TN to Emma Buckner, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Buckner, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Florence Emma Talent, 101, Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 17; and from noon until time of services on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Talent died on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1903, in Putnam County to the late James (Jim) Madison and Mary Linnie Huddleston Buckner.



Mrs. Talent was a member of Douglas Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, which she joined in 1929, when she married her late husband, Orley Talent. Mrs. Talent loved to sing and was known to have a beautiful alto voice. She was the church pianist for more than 50 years. She was a homemaker and was known to be an excellent cook.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Orlene and Harlan Henry of Cookeville; a sister, Fanilou Blaylock of Crossville; four grandsons and their wives, Steve and Carolyn Martin Carter of Baxter, Alan and Jenny Ramsey Carter, Brian and Christi Curtis Carter, all of Cookeville, and Brent and Shannon Smith Carter of Rickman; and five great-grandchildren, A.J., Dakota, Cade, Callie and Emma Grace

Carter.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Buckner; and three brothers, Estes, Charlie and Vestle Buckner.

Pallbearers will be A.J., Dakota, Steve, Alan, Brian and Brent Carter.

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

Published June 16, 2005 11:11 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Orley Talent Obt.

d. 14 September 1903, Cookeville, TN, md on the 30th of September 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Florence Emma (Buckner) Talent**, b. 26 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 2005, d/o **James Madison Buckner** (1880-1959) & **Mary Linnie Huddleston** (1886-1973). Orley Talent, s/o **Charlie L. Talent** (1879-1964) & **Cora Delana Bilbrey** (1875-1956), both buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Florence Emma (Buckner) Talent Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43, docket #3, pg. 70: Orley Tallent married 30 September 1929, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 1, Brotherton, TN to Emma Buckner, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Buckner, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Orley Talent, 75, will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Anderson and the Rev. Johnny Allen officiating.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Talent, a resident of Route 6, Cookeville, died Sept. 14 at Cookeville General Hospital (following an extended illness.

A native of Tennessee, he was the son of the late Charlie and Cora Bilbrey Talent.

Mr. Talent was a member of Douglas Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, and he was superintendent of the Sunday School there.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Emma Buckner Talent; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Carter; four grandsons, Steve, Alan, Brian, and Brent Carter of Cookeville; two brothers, Charlie and Willis Talent of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Gusta Mathews of Chickamauga, GA and Mrs. Audrey Bea Benson of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 September 1979.

Delores Laverne “Dee” (York) Talkington Obt.

b. 3 July 1941, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA – d. 20 July 2025, Athens, McMinn Co., TN, md 1975 to **Harry Wood Talkington Sr.**, b. 17 March 1925, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN – d. 14 October 2007, Putnam Co., TN, (F1 US Navy), s/o **Harry Monroe Talkington** (1901-1982) & **Imogene Wood** (1906-1969), both buried in Highland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, Madison Co., TN. Harry Wood Talkington Sr. is buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co. TN. Delores Laverne “Dee” (York) Talkington, d/o **Rowe Harris York Sr.** (1913-1995) & **Dorothy F. Gilreath** (1918-1990), both buried in Greenville Memorial Gardens, Piedmont, Greenville Co., SC.

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Delores "Dee" York Talkington, of Athens, TN and formerly of Cookeville, passed away on Sunday July 20, 2025, at her residence in Athens. She was born on July 3, 1941, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Rowe Harris York Sr. and Dorothy Gilreath York, who predeceased her. She grew up in Greenville, South Carolina, where she attended Paris School and graduated from Greenville High School.



A retired Judicial Commissioner for Putnam County, Dee embodied the values of fairness and honesty in both her professional and personal life. Her loving nature touched the hearts of many, becoming a source of guidance and support for her children and their friends as they navigated their formative years.

Dee was a devoted member of One Eleven Fellowship Church, where she demonstrated her commitment to her faith and community. She is remembered for her warm personality and generosity.

Dee leaves behind her cherished children: Wood Talkington (Elizabeth), Andy Talkington (Nancy), and Suzy Jackson (Richard). She also is survived by siblings Rowe York Jr. (Bonny) and Vernon York (Debbie), along with her grandchildren: Brantley Belle Talkington, William Wood Talkington, Jack Talkington (Emily), Hayley Talkington (fiancé, Naseeb Nuseibeh), and Amelia Walker (Isaiah). Delores was also a proud great-grandmother to Ainsley and Daniel Walker. She cherished her many nieces and nephews and had a special bonds with Fawn Blohm (Jeff) and Kailian Blohm, Brian Miller (Ty) and Beth Garrett (Steve) and Meghan Garrett. Dee also spent many years as a foster parent and built special relationships with many of her children, including Wayne Julian.

In addition to her parents, Dee was preceded in death by her husband, Harry W. Talkington Sr., and her siblings, Frances Miller, Judy Alexander, and John York.

A funeral service honoring Dee will be at 11 a.m. Saturday July 26 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Orbin Lane and Steve Thornton will officiate. Visitation for friends and family will be Saturday from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Dee will be laid to rest at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Charitable donations can be made in her name at Isaiah 117 House at www.isaiah117house.com or Safe Haven Baby Boxes at www.shbb.org

Dee Talkington will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy of love, guidance, and unwavering support will continue to resonate in the lives of her family and community.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Emma (Ensor) Tallent

b. 3 March 1911 – d. 28 June 1996, md on the 21st of December 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Carroll Sharp Tallent**, b. 1 March 1908, Dayton, Rhea Co., TN – d. 4 December 1981, Hamilton Co., TN, s/o **Noah Joshua Tallent** (1873-1960) & **Margaret Louise Moore** (1876-1963), all buried in Buttram Cemetery, Dayton, Rhea Co., TN, plot: 17 1932 addition lot 9. Ruth Emma (Ensor) Tallent, d/o **James Leslie Ensor** (1889-1958) & **Mamie Demaris Chambers** (1889-1975).

*See James Leslie Ensor Obt.

*See Frances “Fran” (Enosr) Benedict Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 28 – Carroll Tallent married 21 December 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Gallant Road, Nashville, to Emma Ruth Ensor, age 24, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Ensor).

Cornelius Owen Taylor Obt.

b. 2 April 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 1963, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 14th of September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Dora (Maddux) Taylor**, b. 17 September 1881 – d. 2 September 1920, d/o **Robert "Bob" Fagan Maddux** (1854-1935) & **Cinderella R. "Sinda" Maxwell** (1857–1930). Dora and her parents are all buried in Robert Fagan Maddux Cemetery, Dyer Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. Cornelius Owen Taylor, s/o **James William Taylor** (1839-1928) & **Martha Elizabeth Ellis** (1846-1924), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. **Cornelius Owen Taylor** also md on the 7th of September 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Mattie Maude (Farris) Taylor**, b. 6 May 1903, TN – d. 25 April 1989, d/o **Joseph Curtis Farris** (1868-1927) & **Lula Belle Sutton** (1870-1913), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 139. #7: C. O. Taylor married 14 September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to Dora Maddux).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 55, #2586 – C. O. Taylor married 7 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maud Pharris).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 29: **J. C. Farris** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN md 15 yrs. to **Mary L.**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living: children: McKinley H., 13 yrs. old; William W., 11 yrs. old & **Mattie Maude Farris**, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Funeral services for Cornelius O. Taylor, 81, of Cookeville were held Sunday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Elkins officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County and a retired mill superintendent, Mr. Taylor died in the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville November 15 following an extended illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maud Farris Taylor of Cookeville; one daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Beavers, Madison; two sons, Marvin and Charles both of Denver, CO; one sister, Mrs. Nell Holiday, Cookeville; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The Cookeville Citizen, TN: Tuesday, 19 November 1963.

George Brandsford Taylor Obt.

b. 8 April 1914, Pickett Co., TN – d. 13 September 1968, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lena (unknown) Taylor**, b. 3 July 1920 – d. 16 October 1997. George Brandsford Taylor, s/o **Wiley Taylor** & **Elizabeth King**. (Picture on tombstone).

George Brandsford Taylor, 54, died Sept. 14 (*sic*) at his home, 626 21st St., of an accidental gun shot wound from a .22 caliber pistol, according to the Putnam County Sheriff's Patrol.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home and burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Stanley J. A. McInery, minister of the Livingston Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Taylor, a native of Pickett County, was the son of Wiley and Elizabeth King Taylor. He was a cook at Greenwood's Drive-In Restaurant, Cookeville.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lena Taylor, son, Haskel Taylor, daughter, Mrs. Jerry McCaleb, both of Cookeville, 2 sisters, a half-brother and 2 grandchildren.

Henry Clay Taylor Obt.

b. 25 March 1833, Rockbridge Co., VA – d. 29 March 1923, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of March 1861, White Co., TN to **Emily Frances (Cameron) Gamble Taylor**, b. 28 August 1834, White Co., TN – d. 15 August 1891, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Elisha Cameron & Mary Ann Hudson**. Henry Clay Taylor, s/o **Silas Taylor** (1791-1854) & **Mary Adeline Walker** (1811-1883), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. **Emily Frances (Cameron) Gamble Taylor**, also md on the 9th of October 1851, White Co., TN to **Charles Rigg Gamble**, b. 18 December 1829, Meigs Co., TN – d. 1859, Sparta, White Co., TN, both buried in Floyd Graveyard, Sparta, White Co., TN.

*See Mary Taylor buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James Byram Welch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 39, #2– Charles R. Gamble married 9 October 1851, White Co., TN to Emily F. Camron).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 64, #65 – Henry C. Taylor married 18 March 1861, White Co., TN to Miss Emily F. Gamble).

Henry C. Taylor Falls and Breaks Bone in Hip:

Last Friday morning, Henry C. Taylor, while preparing to take a turn of corn to mill, fell and broke the bone in one of his hips. The accident happened at his home four miles southwest of town. The injury is a very serious one, owing to the advanced age of Mr. Taylor. The Herald voices the sentiment of the entire community in sincerely sympathizing with "Uncle Henry" and hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Taylor's 90th birthday occurs next Sunday, March 25th, and the Herald suggest that his many friends send him a letter, or at least a birthday card.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 March 1923.

Henry C. Taylor Died Early This Morning:

Henry C. Taylor died at his home on Route 3 at about 7:00 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries sustained nearly two weeks ago when he fell and broke his hip, together with the infirmities of age, being 90.

He will be laid to rest in the Cookeville cemetery at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, services to be conducted at the grave.

While his death was not unexpected, a spirity of sadness settled over the entire community as the news of his death was spread.

Thanks from Uncle Henry:

Uncle Henry Taylor wishes to thank his many friends for being so nice to him since he has been hurt; also for the many nice letters, cards and presents – there were about seventy-five in all. When he received so many Saturday, he said, "I feel like I have been helpful to the people around me and now I am being paid back. My friends and neighbors are so good to me."

Twenty-seven visited him on his birthday. He enjoyed their visit very much. He is very feeble at present.

We all wish to thank our friends for their kindness.

The Relatives.

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

25th Tennessee Infantry Company A

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 25 March 1833 in Rockbridge County, Virginia

Died: 29 March 1923 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: Silas and Mary (Walker) Taylor

Married: Emily Frances (Cameron) Gamble on 18 March 1861 in White County, Tennessee (She was the widow of Charles R. Gamble).

Born: 28 August 1834 in White County, Tennessee

Died: 15 August 1891 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried:

Parents: Elisha and Mary Ann (Hudson) Cameron

Children:

1. William Newton Taylor
2. Martha Taylor
3. Mack Henry Taylor
4. Silas Augustus Taylor
5. Mary Eliza Taylor
6. E. F. Taylor
7. Susan Taylor
8. Amanda Taylor
9. James Taylor
10. Margie Taylor

MILITARY INFORMATION

25th Tennessee Infantry Company A

ABSTRACT:

- Entered the service as a Private and left the service as a Private
- Enlisted 20 Sept 1862 at Sparta
- 20 Oct 1862: Deserted at Tazewell
- 10 Dec 1862: Returned
- Was enlisted at Sparta 19 Sep 1862 but not sworn in; Went to Regiment and back to Tazewell; Deserted there and went to Sparta 20 Oct 1862
- Nov & Dec 1862: Present
- Jan - Oct 1863: Present

- 10 Dec 1863: Left sick at a private house near Rogersville, TN
- 1 May 1864: Deserted

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S7695

ABSTRACT:

- Filed November 17, 1905
- Accepted
- Resident of Cookeville, TN
- Member 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment under Captain Mark Lowery, Col. John M. Hughes
- Born: Rockbridge County, VA on 23 March 1833
- Enlisted September 1862 in Captain Mark Lowery, Col. J. M. Hughes, Captain Lowery was killed. Lt. Hayse Smith took command.
- Battles: Perryville, Murfreesboro, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Siege of Knoxville. He took pneumonia fever for some four months. Captured at Rodgerville and transferred to Knoxville and then to prison.
- Married but wife is dead
- One daughter 38 and 1 granddaughter 18
- Resident of Tennessee since 1848
- Attest: [J. M. Rayburn](#) & [J. A. Phrasier](#)

Supporting Documents:

- Henry C. Taylor (7 June 1919) - born 25 March 1833 and is 86 years old

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 252
- **1860 Census:**
- **1870 Census:** White County, TN, Page 388B
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 146D
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 22A
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 4B
- **1920 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 21A

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1923) - #322 - Henry C. Taylor

Kenneth Charles Taylor Obt.

b. 23 August 1917, Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., NY – d. 30 July 2003, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (YEC 5 US Army WWII), md on the 30th of September 1950 to **Marcella Ilene (Henry) Taylor**, b. 27 December 1922 – d. 26 August 1995. Kenneth Charles Taylor, s/o **Guy Taylor & Eva Mable Colley**.

CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for Kenneth Charles Taylor, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Thursday, July 31; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Taylor died on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, in Master's Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1917, in Farmersville, N.Y. to the late Guy and Eva Mable Colley Taylor.

Mr. Taylor worked in the field of medicine as a nurse and lab technician at Smith County Hospital and then Carthage General Hospital. He was a veteran of World War II.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Sherry Taylor of Elmwood; and a grandson, John Matthew Taylor of Elmwood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella Ilene Henry Taylor, who died on Aug. 26, 1995; and a brother, Oliver Burt Taylor.

Bro. Steve Warren will officiate at the services.

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Lucy A. Taylor

b. 25 September 1878, TN – d. 31 January 1960, d/o **James William Taylor** (1839-1928) & **Martha Elizabeth Ellis** (1846-1924).

*See Clinton Taylor Oakes, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 132 – **William Taylor** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, b. July 1839, VA (parents both born in VA) md 31 yrs. to **Martha E.**, 53 yrs. old, b. August 1846, 12 children born, 12 children living. Children: Florence, 25 yrs. old, b. May 1875; **Lucy A.**, 21 yrs., old b. September 1878; Daniel M., 20 yrs. old, b. March 1880; Cornelius, 18 yrs. old, b. April 1882; Amanda, 16 yrs. old, b. March 1884; Henryetta, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886 & Elnorah Taylor, 11 yrs. old, b. January 1889. All born in TN).

Mary Taylor

b. 3 June 1868, TN – d. 23 July 1953, d/o **Henry Clay Taylor** (1833-1923) & **Emily Frances (Cameron) Gamble** (1834-1891).

*See Henry Clay Taylor Obt.

*See James Byram Welch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 146D

Dwl: 52

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Henry TAYLOR	Self	M	M	W	47	VA
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: IRE	Mo: VA		
Emily TAYLOR	Wife	F	M	W	45	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
			Fa: VA	Mo: TN		
Henry TAYLOR	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: TN		
Silas TAYLOR	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: TN		
Mary TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
			Fa: VA	Mo: TN		

Susan TAYLOR Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Amanda TAYLORDau	F	S	W	7	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
James TAYLOR Son	M	S	W	4	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Margie TAYLORDau	F	S	W	1	TN

Carl Glenn Tays Obt.

b. 14 June 1945, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24th of February 1967, Smith Co., TN to **Linda Sue (Young) Tays**. Carl Glenn Tays, s/o **Willie Bryson Tays** (1916-1999) & **Edna Elizabeth Eller** (1917-1999).

*See Willie Bryson Tays Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 107 – Carl Glenn Tays married 24 February 1967, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: 641 Bradley Dr., Cookeville, TN to Linda Sue (Young) Tays, age 20, address: 515 Laurel Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Edna Tays, mother).

Funeral services for Carl G. Tays, age 71 of Cookeville, TN will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 1:00PM from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Ronald Strong officiating. Burial will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. Visitation with the family will only be held Tuesday from 11:00AM until time of the service at 1:00PM.

Mr. Tays passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at Hospice of Cumberland County.

Carl G. Tays was born on June 14, 1945 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Willie Bryson and Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays. Carl served the U.S. Army and worked as a Guard for the State Prison System. He is survived by a Son: Marty Tays of Cookeville, TN, and brother Donnie Tays of Cookeville, TN

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 February 2017

Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays Obt.

b. 24 December 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 1999, TN, md on the 7th of March, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Bryson Tays**, b. 16 November 1916, Overton Co., TN – d. 1 February 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Hilary Tays** (1864-1920) & **Rilda Cantrell** (1882-1965). Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays, d/o **Wheeler Eller** (1877-1967) & **Mary Walker** (1876-1946), both buried in Choate Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See L. G. Eller Obt.

*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt.

*See Willie Bryson Tays Obt.

*See Jerry William Tays Obt.

*See Hazel Lucille (Eller) Whitley Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 322, docket #4, pg. 67: Willie B. Tays married 7 March 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Cookeville, TN to Edna Eller, age 19, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wheeler Eller, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Edna Elizabeth Tays, 81, of Cookeville will be held at Whitson Funeral Home on Monday beginning at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Tays died Saturday, June 26, 1999 at NHC Healthcare Center.

She was born Dec. 24, 1917 in Putnam County.

She was a homemaker and member of Summerfield United Methodist Church.

Her family, all of Cookeville, includes a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry W. and Lena Tays; a son, Carl G. Tays; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald R. and Debbie Tays; a brother, L.G. Eller; a sister, Hazel Whitley; a granddaughter and spouse, Glenda and Donnie Vinson; a grandson, Marty Tays; a granddaughter and spouse, Linette and Casey Flatt; a grandson, Jonnie Tays; a granddaughter, Angela Tays; and three great grandchildren, Kelsey and Trevor Flatt and Brandon Vinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie B. Tays; her parents, Wheeler and Mary (Walker) Eller; a brother, Novel Eller; and two sisters, Marie Miller and Wilda Lowe.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Miller, Michael Beaty, Miff Eldridge, Jimmy Freeman, Jonnie Tays and Marty Tays.

The family will receive friends today at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m.

Services will be officiated by the Rev. V. L. Baker.

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Jerry William Tays Obt.

b. 10 December 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of October 1962, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to **Lena (Hawkins) Tays**. Jerry William Tays, s/o **Willie Bryson Tays** (1916-1999) & **Edna Elizabeth Eller** (1917-1999).

*See Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays Obt.

*See Willie Bryson Tays Obt.

Funeral services for Jerry William Tays, 71, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, January 6, at 1 pm in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Fred Hawkins officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 – 8 pm and again Sunday from 12 noon until service time. Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM will conduct a Masonic Memorial Service Saturday at 7 pm in the funeral home chapel.

Mr. Tays died Thursday evening January 3, 2013 at his home.

He was born December 10, 1941 in Cookeville to the late Willie Bryson and Edna Elizabeth Eller Tays.

Mr. Tays attended Cookeville First Church of God.

He was retired with over 30 years of service with the Cookeville Electric Department and was formerly employed with the Upper Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation. He was a 36 year member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM.

Mr. Tays enjoyed hunting, beagle dogs, and trading. He cherished his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lena Hawkins Tays (whom he married October 20, 1962 in Baxter); two daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Donnie Vinson, and Linette and Casey Flatt, all of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Brandon Vinson, Kelsey Flatt, and Trevor Flatt; one great-grandson, Ryland O'Connor; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Donnie & Debbie Tays and Carl Tays all of Cookeville. Pallbearers will be Scottie Roberts, Gary Dale Allen, Dwight Adcock, Mike Hawkins, Jonnie Tays, and Josh Gentry.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 2013.

Willie Bryson Tays Obt.

b. 16 November 1916, Overton Co., TN – d. 1 February 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7th of March, Putnam Co., TN to **Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays**, b. 24 December 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 1999, TN, d/o **Wheeler Eller** (1877-1967) & **Mary Walker** (1876-1946). Willie B. Tays, s/o **Hilary Tays** (1864-1920) & **Rilda Cantrell** (1882-1965), both buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

*See Carl Glenn Tays Obt.

*See Charles P. McCully buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays Obt.

*See Jerry William Tays Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 322, docket #4, pg. 67: Willie B. Tays married 7 March 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Cookeville, TN to Edna Eller, age 19, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wheeler Eller, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Willie B. Tays, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m., on Thursday, Feb. 4, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tays died on Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 16, 1916, in Overton County to the late Hillary and Rildra Cantrell Tays. Mr. Tays was a retired service technician with Coca-Cola Bottling Company, with 36 years of service.

His family includes his wife, Edna Elizabeth Tays of Cookeville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jerry and Lena Tays, Donnie and Debbie Tays, and Carl Tays, all of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Lynette Flatt, Glenda Vinson, Marty, Johnnie, and Angie Tays, all of Cookeville; and two great-grandchildren, Trevor and Kelsey Flatt, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Bro. Glea Shelly will officiate at the services.

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Leslie Benton Templeton

b. 25 December 1914 – d. 29 January 1994, (PFC US Army WWII), md **Vera Marie (unknown) Templeton**, b. 4 June 1922 – d. 5 March 1998.

David Raymond Terry Obt.

b. 14 December 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 January 1970, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of February 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry**, b. 8 April 1915, White Co., TN – d. 1 July 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Monroe Mott** (1880-1949) & **Sarah Howell** (1885-1978). David Raymond Terry, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948) & **Nancy Melvina Isbell** (1868-1949), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (**Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry** marker has a DAR symbol on it).

*See William Monroe Mott Obt.

*See Emily Helen Mott Terry Obt.

*See Jere Howard Terry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 297, docket #4: David Raymond Terry married 23 February 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, address: Cookeville, TN to Maggie Lou Mott, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: W. M. Mott, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for David Raymond Terry, 63, are set for Wednesday at the Broad Street Church of Christ, where he was a member, with burial at Cookeville City cemetery. The time to be announced.

His death occurred January 25 at the Cookeville Nursing Home following a long illness.

Mr Terry, a native of Putnam County, son of J W Harvey and Nancy Isbell Terry, was reared in the Smyrna community and was a member of two outstanding families of the county.

He was a retired teacher of vocational agriculture serving as a member of the Central High School faculty for many years. He was a charter member of the Cookeville Rotary Club and was a resident of 301 East 6th Street, Cookeville.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs Maggie Mott Terry; daughter Helen Mott Terry; 2 brothers, John William and Dr. J. Fred Terry, all of Cookeville.

The body is at Whitson Funeral Home until time for the services.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 January 1970.

Eleanor (Langford) Terry Obt.

b. 28 April 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Horace Lee “Doc” Terry**, b. 11 March 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Herman Lee Terry** 1902-1933) & **Geraldine Stringfield** (1906-1951). Eleanor (Langford) Terry, d/o **Elmer Andrew Langford** (1895-1986) & **Rosalind Mayne Gay** (1902-1988).

*See Elmer Andrew Langford Obt.

*See Horace Lee “Doc” Terry Obt.

Memorial Services for Eleanor Langford Terry, age 82, of Cookeville will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Presley Funeral Home with Christian Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday 1:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Terry passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Saturday, April 28, 1934 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Elmer Andrew Langford and Mayme Gay Langford.

Mrs. Terry will always be remembered as a wonderful, loving wife and mother. She graduated from Tennessee Tech University, and was a teacher for many years. She attended First Cumberland Presbyterian Church here in Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her twin brother, Elmer Dean Langford; sister and brother-in-law, Gay and Frank Saunders.

She is survived by her husband of sixty four years, Horace Lee Terry; her daughter, Leigh Ellen Terry; a sister-in-law, Marilyn Langford, all of Cookeville.

Emily Helen Mott Terry Obt.

b. 6 April 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 December 2001, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, d/o **David Raymond Terry** (1906-1970) & **Maggie Lou Mott** (1915-1999).

*See Jere Howard Terry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry Obt.

*See David Raymond Terry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Helen Mott Terry, 59, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from noon until time of the service.

Mrs. Terry died on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001, at the Health Center of Standifer in Chattanooga.

She was born April 6, 1942, in Putnam County to the late David Raymond and Maggie Mott Terry. She attended Putnam County public schools and graduated from Central High School, where she was Future Farmers of America Queen.

Her family includes an aunt, Billie Mott Hallcomb of Cookeville; and uncle, Allen Carden of Jacksboro; and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Glen McDoniel and Gary Hampton will officiate at the services.

Herbert Howard Eldridge

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Horace Lee "Doc" Terry Obt.

b. 11 March 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Eleanor (Langford) Terry, b. 28 April 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Elmer Andrew Langford** (1895-1986) & **Rosalind Mayne Gay** (1902-1988). Horace Lee "Doc" Terry, s/o **Herman Lee Terry** 1902-1933) & **Geraldine Stringfield** (1906-1951), both buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Eleanor (Langford) Terry Obt.

Memorial services for Mr. Horace Lee "Doc" Terry, 85, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 11am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Rev. Christian Smith officiating.



The family will receive friends Saturday 10am until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Terry passed away Monday, November 6, 2017 at his home.

He was born March 11, 1932 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Herman Terry and Geraldine Stringfield Terry.

Doc Terry as he was known affectionately by friends will always be remembered for his wonderful personality and sense of humor. He will also be remembered as a wonderful loving husband and father. He earned a B.S. in Biology from Tennessee Tech and was a doctor in pharmacy. He was a pharmacist for many years and he attended First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Eleanor Langford Terry.

He is survived by his daughter, Leigh Ellen Terry of Cookeville; sister in law, Marilyn Langford of Cookeville; his cousins, Bob, John, Kent and Steve Terry of Tennessee and Linda Bellamy of Navarre, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donation be made to the Putnam County Animal Shelter, 2650 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville, TN 38501

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 November 2017

Infant Terry

b. & d. 2 February 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ernest N. Terry** of Sunbright, TN & **Treva Fox** of Cookeville, TN. (still born).

James Henry Terry Obt.

b. 26 May 1921, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 2011, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC 4 US Army WWII), s/o **Jesse Peyton Terry** (1885-1967) & **Mary Alice Smith** (1889-1979).

*See Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Mary Alice (Smith) Terry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Henry Terry, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery, with full military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at the funeral home. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Terry passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at his home.

He was born May 26, 1921, in Algood to the late Jesse Peyton Terry and Mary Alice Smith Terry.

Mr. Terry served in the Army during World War II, receiving the World War II Victory Ribbon, AP Theater Ribbon and three Bronze Service Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, Meritorious Unit Award and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Terry worked as a metallurgist in Oak Ridge for many years before his retirement. He was an avid traveler, and enjoyed trips to Las Vegas and fishing in the Gulf. Also, he was an accomplished gardener, with a productive vegetable garden every year and had a passion for growing beautiful orchids in his greenhouse. Jim favored watching all sports, but was a loyal UT fan. He was a devoted brother, uncle and friend. Jim could always make a crowd laugh. We will all remember the twinkle in his eye and impish grin.

His family includes two sisters and a brother-in-law, Juanita Terry Neal of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, and Catherine Terry and Dr. John K. Wright of Nashville; two nephews and their wives, Richard H. and Doreen Neal of Mt. Juliet and Kelly and Judy Wright of Nashville; four nieces, Janet Terry Tomasch and husband Mark of Olmsted Falls, Nancy Alice Neal of Berea, Ohio, Terry Wright Hurt and husband Chuck of Lynchburg, Va., and Martha Wright Davidson and husband Bob of Nashville; and special friend Maggie Roland of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jesse Peyton Terry Jr. and William O. Terry.

Memorial donations may be made to Avalon Hospice, 13 N. Oak Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501, or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 4099410, Atlanta, GA 30384.

Rev. Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Please go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 March 2011.

Jane (Joslin) Terry

b. 9 September 1923 – d. 26 September 1993.

Jere Howard Terry

b. 11 December 1889, TN – d. 30 March 1963, md on the 14th of July 1912, Putnam Co., TN to **Mayme Frances (Scott) Terry**, b. 4 July 1893, TN – d. 11 November 1978, TN. Jere Howard Terry, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948) and **Nancy Melvina (Isbell) Terry** (1868-1949), both buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Geraldine (Terry) Lewis Obt.

*See David Raymond Terry Obt.

*See Dr. James Frederick Terry buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Joe Henry Terry Obt..

*See Haskell H. Moore buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 112, #444: Mr. H. S. Terry married 14 July 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maymie Scott).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 483 – **Joel W. H. Terry** is head of household, 40 yrs. old. b. April 1860, TN md 14 yrs. to **Nancy M.**, 32 yrs. old. b. September 1867, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Lena W., 11 yrs. old. b. August 1888; **Jerry H.**, 10 yrs. old. b. December 1889; Harvey B., 8 yrs. old. b. March 1892; John W., 2 yrs. old. b. June 1897 & Walter Lee Terry, 4/12 yrs. old. b. January 1900. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Frances A. Terry, mother**, 82 yrs. old. b. December 1817, TN, 14 children born, 9 children living. **Haskel H. Moore, nephew**, 19 yrs. old, b. July 1880, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 410 – **Harvey Terry** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN md 22 yrs. to **Nancie M.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Lenar, 21 yrs. old; **Jerrie H.**, 20 yrs. old; Harvey B., 17 yrs. old; John W., 12 yrs. old; Walter A., 10 yrs. old; James F., 7 yrs. old & David R. Terry, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Shipley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 258-259 – **J. H. Terry** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN md to **Mayme**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Joe Henry, 5 yrs. old; Nancy, 2 8/12 yrs. old; Jerald D. Terry, ?/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town, (west of Walnut St.), Steven St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 115/386/419 – **Terry Howard** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Bricklayer Building, md to **Mammie**, 37 yrs. old, TN, (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Joe H., 16 yrs. old; Nancy, 12 yrs. old & Geraldine Terry, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Jessie Payton Terry Jr.

b. 27 August 1914, TN – d. 4 April 1928, TN, s/o **Jesse Peyton Terry** (1885-1967) & **Mary Alice Smith** (1889-1979).

b. ----, TN

d. 4 Apr 1928

Age: 13y 8m 5d

Father: Payton Terry, TN

Mother: Alice Smith, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #9575, Putnam Co., TN

*See Jesse Peyton Terry Sr. Obt.

Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry Sr. Obt.

b. 7 July 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 April 1967, TN, md on the 16th of September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Alice (Smith) Terry**, b. 1 May 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 January 1979, d/o **John Oliver Smith** (1859-1952) & **Letitia West** (1866-1924). J. P. Terry, s/o **William Lafayette Terry** (1854-1949) & **Sarah Ann Pointer** (1864-1934).

*See Mary Alice (Smith) Terry Obt.

*See Jesse Peyton Terry Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James Henry Terry Obt.

*See William Lafayette Terry Obt.

*See Catherine (Terry) Wright Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 178, #706: Jesse Peyton Terry married 16 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mary Alice Smith. By whom married: J. W. Parsons).



(**William L. Terry**, b. 9 November 1854, TN - d. 10 January 1949 married **Sarah A. (Pointer) Terry**, b. 3 November 1864, TN - d. 20 July 1934, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

A History of Putnam County by Walter S. McClain – 1925. pg. 137:
(Pictured: Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry).

Jesse Peyton Terry D.D.S., was born near Cookeville July 7, 1885. He graduated at the University of Tennessee. Before moving to Cookeville, he was mayor of Algood 1919-1920. Dr Terry is one of Cookeville's leading dentists, beginning practice here in 1911.

He married Miss Alice Smith of Algood September 16, 1913.

Dr Terry resides on his large and beautiful farm just east of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald December 7, 1933

(1900 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 146 – **William Terry** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. November 1854, TN md 16 yrs. to **Sarah**, 35 yrs. old, b. November 1864, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Paton J.**, 14 yrs. old, b. July 1885; Lizzie, 13 yrs. old, b. March 1887; Jimmie, 10 yrs. old, b. February 1890 & Jasper Terry, 9/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Ike Smith, lodger, 21 yrs. old, b. March 1879, TN).

(1910 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 130 – **William L. Terry** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, farmer, md 25 yrs. to **Sarah A.**, 45 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Jasper T., 10 yrs. old, TN & Mary D. Terry, 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: James Hall, 30 yrs. old, TN, servant, laborer on farm & Robert Henly, 23 yrs. old, TN, servant, laborer on farm).

(1920 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 144 – **Jessie P. Terry** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Dentist home office, md to **Mary A.**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jessie P. Jr., 5 yrs. old; Will Oliver; 3+ yrs. old & Juanita Terry, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: - **Jessie P. Terry** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Dentist, md to **Mary A. Terry**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Will O., 23 yrs. old Occupation: Clerk census office; Jaunita, 20 yrs. old; James H., 18 yrs. old & Mary C. Terry, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

***Note:** William Oliver “Bill” Terry Obt.

b. 27 December 1916, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 November 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Lieut. US Army WWII), md **Jean (unknown) Terry**. William O. “Bill” Terry, s/o **Jesse Peyton Terry** (1885-1967) & **Mary Alice Smith** (1889-1979).

COOKEVILLE – Memorial services for William “Bill” Terry, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 29, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wed., Nov. 29 at the funeral home.

Mr. Terry died on Mon, Nov. 27, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1916, in Algood to the late J. P. and Mary Alice Smith Terry. He was affiliated with Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Mr. Terry was a Lieutenant in the Army during World War II. He was a prisoner of war and was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

His family includes his wife, Jean Terry of Cookeville; three step-daughters, Connie Combs of Cookeville, Kay Hinshaw of Winchester, and Jackie Keith of Manchester; a stepson, James Combs of Nashville; a brother, James Terry of Cookeville; two sisters, Junaita Neal of Cleveland, OH, and Katherine Wright of Nashville; and four grandchildren, Eric, Renee and David Keith, and Torri Hinshaw.

Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled Veterans of America, National Service Office, Room, A308, 1109th Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37203, Att: John W. Kessinger.

Bro. Dwight Henry will officiate at the services.

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Joe Henry/Harvey Terry Obt.

b. 24 March 1914, TN – d. 10 April 1934, Marietta, GA, s/o **Jere Howard Terry** (1889-1963) & **Mayme Frances Scott** (1893-1978).

*See Geraldine (Terry) Lewis Obt.

*See Jere Howard Terry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Shipley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 258-259 – **J. H. Terry** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN md to **Mayme**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Joe Henry**, 5 yrs. old; Nancy, 2 8/12 yrs. old; Jerald D. Terry, ?/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

JOHN R. M’CLAIN, JOE H. TERRY MEET DEATH IN GEORGIA.

Egg-laden Truck Drives Into Telegraph Pole Near Atlanta Tuesday:

Funerals Yesterday:

A 21-year-old Cookeville boy and his companion were instantly killed shortly before six o’clock Tuesday morning when their truck, laden with 163 cases of eggs, crashed into a telegraph pole near Marietta, GA, on the Marietta-Atlanta highway.

John Robert McClain, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClain, of Seventh Street, and Joe Harvey Terry, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry, were in the fatal crash. McClain was driving the truck, which was owned by his father, and was carrying eggs to Atlanta from local produce dealers.

According to reports from Marietta, witnesses saw the crashed truck and called ambulances. When attendants arrived, they found both youths dead and the crates of eggs scattered over the highway. The truck was almost completely demolished. Under-taking attendants, according to Atlanta newspaper reports, said the driver apparently had gone to sleep while driving at high speed, and the swerving truck crashed sidewise into the heavy pole. The pole was snapped in two.

OUT OF CONTROL:

Deputy Sherriff J. F. Hicks and his brother, Steve, were the first men to reach the scene, and they said R. S. Perkins, of Smyrna, told them he was driving the car behind the egg truck and that he blew for room to pass. The truck, Perkins said, failed to heed the signal and seemed out of control either as if the brakes were locked or the driver was asleep.

It was thought McClain was driving. He was driving when the truck left Cookeville at nine o'clock Monday night.

Just before Perkins passed the truck, he said, it scraped the fenders of his car, and when he forged ahead of the truck swerved from the highway.

The truck partly turned over. It careened into the pole's path. The cab and body were torn from the chassis.

The truck was removed from the bodies by Cobb county convicts who passed shortly after the crash.

The bodies were taken to an undertaker in Marietta, and were brought to Cookeville Tuesday night.

SERVICES HERE:

Funeral services for young McClain were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church here by the pastor, the Rev. Dean Stroud. Burial took place in the Welch Memorial cemetery in Monterey.

He had lived in Cookeville since his parents moved here two years ago, and had worked for his father at his grocery store on Cedar Street. He was a member of the Jr. O.U.A.M., and was a young man of good character.

Services for Terry were held at the Church of Christ, also Tuesday afternoon, by the pastor, Dr. O. H. Tallman. Burial took place in the City Cemetery.

The Terry youth was well known in Cookeville, having been born and reared here. He was a grandson of Squire J.W.H. Terry, and was a lad of pleasing personality, genial, and with many friends. He was a member of Troop A. 109th Cavalry, Tennessee National Guard.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 12 April 1934

Kate Dula (McCormick) Terry Obt.

b. 1880, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 November 1960, Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS, md the 3rd of November 1907, Overton Co., TN to **Dee Deveria Terry**, b. 1882, TN – d. 1930. **Note:** Dee Deveria Terry buried in the Terry Cox Cemetery. Kate (McCormick) Terry, d/o **Wade Hampton McCormick** (1843-1902) & **Julia Ann Myers** (1854-1948), both buried in Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 81: D. D. Terry married 3 November 1907, Overton Co., TN to Miss Kate McCormack).

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Terry, 80, were conducted today at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist church. Officiating ministers were the pastor, the Rev. Carl Elkins and Dr. Bruce Strother of Columbia, formerly of Cookeville. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Terry, a native of Overton county, died Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Mercy Hospital in Vicksburg, MS.

A resident of Cookeville for many years, residing for much of the time on S. Walnut Avenue, she had been with a daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Hudson, in Vicksburg for the past year. She was the widow of Dee Terry and a daughter of the late Wade Hampton and Julia Ann Myers McCormick. She was a active member of the First Methodist Church.

Suivors, in addition to Mrs. Hudson include another daughter, Mrs. Fred Firzpatrick, Cookeville, a son, Chauncey F. Terry, Madison; two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Smtih, Donelson, Mrs. Joe Willeford, Cooeville; three brothers, T. P. McCormick, Livingsoth, Millard D. McCormick, Algood and Charlie McCormick, Crossville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge.

(1910 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 156 – **Dee D. Terry** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN md 2 yrs. to **Katie D.**, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher Public School, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Chancie F., 1+ yrs. old, TN & Thelma Terry, ?/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 2 – **Dee D. Terry** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to **Kate**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Chancie, 11; Hazel, 8 yrs. old & Louise Terry, 3 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1930 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 82 – **Dee D. Terry** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, (26 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Catie D.**, 49 yrs. old, TN, (27 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Chancy F., 21 yrs. old, (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Blanche, 23 yrs. old (22 yrs. old 1st marriage); Hazel, 13 yrs. old & Louise Terry, 15 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Lassie Terry

b. 31 August 1887 – d. 26 October 1967, d/o **W. Jasper Terry** (1834-1914) & **Mary Jane Pointer** (1851-1914), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

'Loved By All'

*See Mary Etta (Terry) Moore Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **LASSIEFENE TERRY** Birth: 31 Aug 1887 Death: Oct 1967–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-54-4727, TN).

Louis Ernest Terry Jr.

b. 2 June 1922, TN – 24 January 1971, s/o **Louis Ernest Terry Sr.** (1893-1983) & **Hannah Margaret Cooper** (1898-1994).

Louis Ernest Terry Sr. Obt.

d. 24 August 1893, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 August 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of June 1919, Overton Co., TN to **Hannah Margaret (Cooper) Terry**, b. 23 January 1898, TN – d. 25 June 1994, Orange, CA, d/o **Henry Frank Cooper** (1872-1903) & **Nellie Barnes** (1877-1901), she is buried in Cash Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Henry Frank Cooper is buried in Richmond Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN. Ernest Louis Terry Sr., s/o **Philander Terry** (1869-1931) & **Alice Johnson** (1871-1956).

*See Hannah Margaret (Cooper) Terry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Louis Ernest Terry Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Philander Terry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 85 – L. E. Terry married 18 June 1919, Overton Co., TN to Miss Margaret Cooper).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Louis Ernest Terry, 90, 39 E. 1st St., Cookeville, will be held Friday, August 26, 1983, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Brother Glen McDaniel officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Terry, a retired businessman, died August 24 at his home.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Philander and Alcie Johnson Terry.

He was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He was a veteran of WWI.

His family includes his wife, Margaret Cooper Terry of Cookeville; one son, Frank Gray Terry of Huntington Beach, CA; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Joslin Terry of Nashville, one brother, Sam Lee Terry of Huntington Beach, CA; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Harris of Cookeville, Mrs. Ann Dennis of Bellflower, CA, Mrs. Dee Firestone of Porterville, CA, and Mrs. Alva Loftis of Huntington Beach; three grandchildren, Louis Ernest Terry III, Mrs. Margaret Lee Tate, and Mrs. Jane Loslin Hunter, all of Nashville; and two great-grandchildren, Nathan Tate and Gareth Tate of Nashville.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry Obt.

b. 8 April 1915, White Co., TN – d. 1 July 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of February 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **David Raymond Terry**, b. 14 December 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 January 1970, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948) & **Nancy Melvina Isbell** (1868-1949), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry, d/o **William Monroe Mott** (1880-1949) & **Sarah Howell** (1885-1978). (DAR insignia).

*See Nellie (Mott) Carden buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lula Mott (Howell) Clay Obt.

*See Billie Ann (Mott) Hallcomb Obt.

*See William Monroe Mott buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See David Raymond Terry Obt.

*See Emily Helen (Mott) Terry Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 297, docket #4: David Raymond Terry married 23 February 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, address: Cookeville, TN to Maggie Lou Mott, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: W. M. Mott, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Maggie Mott Terry**, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., July 3, at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Fri., July 2, at the funeral home.

She was born Maggie Lou Mott on April 8, 1915, in White County to the late William Monroe and Sara Howell Mott. Mrs. Terry was a lifelong member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. **She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as Regent in two administrations.** She also served several years as Charter Historian, chairman of Constitution Week, chairman of the American History Essay Committee, and chairman of the American History Month.

Mrs. Terry served as Cookeville's first female City Clerk and was very active in the local and state political arena. She was a member of the Democrat Party and Democratic Women's Club, where she served as president. She served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1976 and later attended the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter in 1977. She was society editor for the Cookeville Dispatch.

Her family includes a daughter, Emily Helen Mott Terry; two sisters, Lula Clay and Billie Hallcomb, both of Cookeville; three nieces, Sarah Lowe Scoggins and Suzanne Lowe Wilke, both of Germantown, and Carol Ray of Cookeville; and four nephews, Gideon Harris Lowe III of South Pasadena, Calif., James William Clay and William Burgess Ray, both of Nashville, and William Paul Hallcomb of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was also **preceded in death by her husband, David Raymond Terry**; and three sisters, Mae Lowe, Ruby Ray, and Nellie Carden.

Pallbearers will be Wheeler Allen Carden, Paul Miller Hallcomb, Dr. Gideon Harris Lowe III, James William Clay, William Burgess Ray, William Paul Hallcomb, Stacey Mott and Charles Moore.

Honorary pallbearers will be Vice President Albert Gore Jr., State Representative Charlotte Burks, the Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR, Milton Oliver Scoggin III, Gideon Lowe Scoggin, Milton Oliver Scoggin IV, Stephen Bremer Wilke, Sloane Lowe Wilke, Courtney Clay, Tom Hutchison, Joe F. Dyer, and Vernon Hampton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Putnam County Library, American Cancer Society, and the Happy Haven Children's Home.

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Malissa (McGlasson) Terry Obt.

b. January 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 May 1932, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, md on the 3rd of May 1898, Clay Co., TN to **Robert Bedford Terry**, b. December 1869, TN, s/o **Hugh R. & Julian Terry**. Malissa (McGlasson) Terry, d/o **Jasper Green McGlasson** (1835-1903) & **Mary “Polly” Ann Harris** (1845-1934). (**Hugh R. Terry**, b. 5 January 1843, TN - d. 15 April 1916 & **Julian A. (unknown) Terry**, b. 26 February 1846, TN – d. 8 January 1914, both buried in the Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Mary “Polly” Ann (Harris) McGlasson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 283: R. B. Terry married 3 May 1898, Clay Co., TN to Malisa McGlasson).

Mrs. Bedford Terry’s Funeral Held Here:

Funeral services for Mrs. Bedford Terry, 58, who died in Detroit Thursday, were conducted at the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., here at noon Saturday by Dr. J. H. Miller, of Lebanon, Elder S. A. D. Smith, of Livingston, and Dr. O. H. Tallman, of Cookeville. Burial took place in the city cemetery.

Before her marriage to Mr. Terry, Mrs. Terry was Miss Malissa McGlasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGlasson. She was born and reared in Clay county, but lived in Putnam county the most of her life, living near Baxter until four years ago, when she moved with her family to Detroit. Her health began failing about one year ago. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since girlhood until a few years ago when she united with the Presbyterian U. S. A.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Charles, of DeRidder, LA, and Raymon and Jewel Terry, of Detroit; her mother, five sisters, and two brothers also survive.

Pallbearers were Walter Murphy, John Bill Terry, Leonard Dunavin, Hooper Crawford, Chester Patton, Haskell Ellis, and Dewey Holman.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 June 1932.

Death Claims Mrs. R. B. Terry of Detroit:

Mrs. Malissa McGlasson Terry, wife of R. B. Terry, died at her home at Detroit, MI, Thursday evening May 26th following an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Terry was a true Christian lady, having united with the church in young womanhood and lived a consistent life, being active in church work and Sunday School teacher wherever she lived.

Mrs. Terry was a daughter of the late Greene McGlasson, of this county, and Mrs. J. G. McGlasson, of Cookeville and was 58 years old. She was born and reared in Jackson county.

She was married to R. B. Terry about 35 years ago. They left this county soon after their marriage, having spent several years in Putnam County prior to going to Detroit where they have been for the past several years.

The Body arrived in Cookeville Saturday. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by Rev. Miller, of Lebanon and Rev. S. A. D. Smith, of Livingston. The song service was conducted by Jeff Watt, Rev. Dow Ensor, Burch Wilcox and Austin Smith. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery by the side of her sister, Miss Belle McGlasson.

Mrs. Terry is survived by her husband and three children, Charles, Raymond and Jewell, of Detroit, MI; her aged mother, Mrs. J. G. McGlasson, of Cookeville; five sisters, Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Gamaliel, KY, Mrs. Smith Carver, of Gainesboro Route 2; Misses Minnie Avo and Cleo McGlasson, of Cookeville; two brothers, G. Lee McGlasson, of Gainesboro and Jack McGlasson, of Nashville.

Mrs. Terry bor her sickness and sufferings without complaint dailey asking God's blessings. Her spirit has returned to God who gave it, but her many kind acts and deeds will not soon be forgotten.

Census Place: 1880 District 3, Clay Co., TN

Source:		FHL Film 1255248		National Archives Film T9-1248		Page 247B
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J. G. MC GLASSON	Self	M	M	W	44	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
Marey A. MC GLASSON	Wife	F	M	W	35	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Louceta MC GLASSON	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
	Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Scott MC GLASSON	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
	Occ: Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Bell MC GLASSON	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
	Occ: At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Marey MC GLASSON	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
	Occ: At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Lee MC GLASSON	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Malissa MC GLASSON	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Bird MC GLASSON	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margret MC GLASSON	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Jackson Co., TN

Source:		FHL Film 1255264		National Archives Film T9-1264		Page 172A
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Dwl: 38						
H. R. TERRY	Self	M	M	W	37	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: VA			
J. A. TERRY	Wife	F	M	W	34	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Wm. T. TERRY	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Robt B. TERRY	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
L. D. TERRY	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
V. A. TERRY	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
T. S. TERRY	Son	M	S	W	8M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Edden TERRY	Father	M	W	W	85	NC

Fa: VA Mo: VA

(1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 13 – **Hugh R. Terry** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, b. January 1843, TN (parents both born in NC) md 33 yrs. to **Julian A.**, 54 yrs. old, b. February 1846, TN, 10 children born, 8 children living. Children: Verna A., 25 yrs. old, b. May 1875; T. Stanton, 20 yrs. old, b. September 1879; Emma K., 15 yrs. old, b. July 1884; Byrd Lee, 12 yrs. old, b. June 1887 & Levina R. Terry, 10 yrs. old, b. April 1890. All born in TN).

(1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 20 – **R. Bedford Terry** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. December 1869, TN, md 2 yrs. to **Malissa**, 26 yrs. old, b. January 1874, TN).

(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 47 – **Robert B. Terry** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, md 12 yrs. to **Sara M.**, 35 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Charlie K., 9 yrs. old; Raimond, 7 yrs. old & Jewell A. Terry, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Margaret Ruth (Smith) Terry Obt.

b. 23 November 1925, Overton Co., TN – d. 31 December 1980, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 8th of April 1974, Overton Co., TN to **Harold Glen Terry**. Margaret Ruth (Smith) Terry, d/o **Granville Edward Smith** (1900-1954) & **Effie Lou West** (1898-1975), both buried in Shady Grove Community Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 427: Harold Glen Terry married 8 April 1974, Overton Co., TN, age 32, address; Box 564, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Ruth Smith, age 48, address; 531 W. Steven, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Margaret Ruth Terry, 54, of 804B Easy St. in Lebanon, were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Terry was dead on arrival December 31 at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon.

Born November 23, 1925, in Overton County, she was the daughter of the late Granville and Effie Lou West Smith. She was employed as a cook at Castle Heights Restaurant in Lebanon.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Wayne Keisling of Cookeville; a daughter, Carolyn Gaw of Lebanon; a brother, Truman Smith of Tampa, Fla., four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Mae Rose of Kentucky, Mrs. Lillian Holloway of Algood, Mrs. Ethel Green of Missouri, Mrs. Frances Smith of Cookeville; five grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 January 1980

Mary Alice (Smith) Terry Obt.

b. b. 1 May 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 January 1979, md on the 16th of September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry Sr.**, b. 7 July 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 April 1967, s/o **William Lafayette Terry** (1854-1949) & **Sarah Ann Pointer** (1864-1934). Mary Alice (Smith) Terry, d/o **John Oliver Smith** (1859-1952) & **Letitia West** (1866-1924), both buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Edna (Smith) Holladay Obt.

*See Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry Sr. Obt.

*See James Henry Terry Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 178, #706: Jesse Peyton Terry married 16 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mary Alice Smith. By whom married: J. W. Parsons).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mary Alice Terry, 89, will be held Friday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Mrs. Terry died Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Neal, in Olmsted Falls, OH.

Services will be conducted by Glen McDoniel, minister of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, and burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Terry was a native of Putnam County and was the daughter of the late John Oliver and Letitia West Smith. She was the widow of Dr. J. P. Terry.

In addition to Mrs. Neal, survivors include another daughter, Mrs. John K. Wright of Nashville; two sons, Jim and William O. Terry of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Richard, Nancy Alice Neal and Janet Tomasch, Martha, Terry and John Kelly Wright Jr.; five great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 24 January 1979

Maybelle Hedgecough Terry

b. October 1875 – d. 1959, md on the 30th of June 1936, Putnam Co., TN to **Harvey Dibrell Terry**, b. 19 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 December 1951, s/o **William Carr Terry** (1842-1915) & **Malinda Emaline "Emma" Groce** (1851-1928). Maybelle Hedgecough Terry was also md to **Wiley Hedgecough**, b. 1864 – d. 1936. Harvey Dibrell Terry also md **Fannie R (King) Terry**, b. 1873 – d. 1951, d/o **Hon. James Newton King** (1850-1932) & **Mary Tennessee Holloway** (1849-1905), both buried in Shipley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Harvey and Fannie (King) Terry, both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Harvey Dibrell Terry buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 133, docket #4, pg. 36: H. D. Terry married 30 June 1936, Putnam Co., TN, age 62, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Belle Hedgecough, age 52, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

(Wiley Hedgecough, (1864-1936) buried in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 170– **Wiley Hedgecough** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, b. November 1865, TN md 5 yrs. to **Martha**, 23 yrs. old, b. October 1876, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: James R., 3 yrs. old, b. February 1897, TN; Sarah, 1 yr. old, b. November 1898, TN & William, 3/12 yrs. old, b. February 1900, TN)

(1910 census 8th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 152 – **Wiley Hedgecough** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN md 15 yrs. to **Mabelle**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: James R., 13 yrs. old; Sarah V., 10 yrs. old & William H. Hedgecough, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Philander Terry Obt.

b. 19 April 1869, TN – d. 18 November 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of November 1889, Jackson Co., TN to **Alcie (Johnson) Terry**, b. 30 April 1871, TN – d. 6 May 1956, d/o **Samuel Lee Johnson** (1843-1931) & **Helen Bell Putty** (1844-1904), both buried in Overton Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Philander Terry, s/o **Warson Cook Terry** (1845-1921) & **Almeda Frances Allen** (1848-1910), both buried in James Hall Family Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. (Children: (sons): Louis Ernest, Collins, Sammie Lee Terry – (daughters): Mrs. Clifford Everett (Alva) Loftis, Mrs. Floyd Vaughn, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Chester Brown & Frances Terry). (Clifford Everett Loftis, b. 12 Oct. 1906 – d. 11 Jul. 1976, md Alva Herman Terry. Clifford E. Loftis, s/o Thomas Jefferson Loftis (1881-1959) & Emily Arlou Mayberry

(1887-1936). (Austin Terry, s/o Cook Terry md Beatrice Dimple Loftis, d/o Francis Marion Loftis (1864-1916) & Mary Lee Ann Morgan (1873-1962).

*See Ernest Louis Terry Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 393 – Philander Terry married 27 November 1889, Jackson Co., TN to Alice Johnson).

Philander Terry, 62, died at his home on First Street in Cookeville at 10 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services will be conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ at 10 o'clock Friday morning by Pastor Dr O H Tallman. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Terry had been a resident of Cookeville for about 8 years, moving here from Livingston where he had been in the roller mill business. He had lived at Livingston most of his life after going there from Jackson County, where he was born.

He was married to Miss Alcie Johnson, who, with 8 children, survive. His children are Ernest, Collins, Sammie Lee, Mrs. Clifford Loftis, Mrs. Floyd Vaughn, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Chester Brown, and Frances.

Philanda Terry

TN b. -----, TN

d. 18 Nov 1931

Age: 62y

Father: Cook Terry, TN

Mother: Almeda Allen, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #24919, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 393: Philander Terry married 27 November 1889, Jackson Co., TN to Alice Johnson).

(1910 census 15th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Billie Johnson** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN md 3 yrs. to **Anna**, 22 yrs. old, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Edna Johnson, 2 yrs. old. Also living in the household: **Cook Terry, father-in-law**, 65 yrs. old, TN, widow & **Austin Terry, brother-in-law**, 19 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census 6th Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 66 – **Philander Terry** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Miller Roller Mill, md 20 yrs. to **Alcie**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 8 children born, 7 children living. Children: Earnest L., 17 yrs. old; Anna, 12 yrs. old; Cora, 10 yrs. old; Collins, 7 yrs. old; Alva, 3 yrs. old & Allie Terry, 0/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

William Lafayette Terry Obt.

b. 9 November 1854, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 January 1949, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of October 1884 to **Sarah Ann (Pointer) Terry**, 3 November 1864, TN – d. 20 July 1934, d/o **Thomas T. Pointer** (1825-1889) & **Ann Hawes Quarles** (1829-1899), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (Children: Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry, Jasper Terry, Mrs. Sam J. Horn & Mrs. Cordell Elrod). William Lafayette Terry, s/o **Elijah Washington Terry** (1823-1900) & **Sarah Ann Anderson** (1846-1931), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Sam Johnson Horn Obt.

*See Berry Cordell Elrod buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Dr. Jesse Peyton Terry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Ethel M. (Brown) Terry Obt. in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for William Lafayette Terry, 94, at the Broad Street Church of Christ with Dr. A. W. Dicus and L. N. Moody officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Terry was a native of Putnam County. He married Sarah Ann Pointer October 2, 1884, who preceded him in death 14 years. He is the son of the late Elijah W. and Sarah Anderson Terry.

Mr. Terry died Monday at the Cookeville City Hospital. Preceding him in death were four brothers, James, Jesse, Adrian, and Robert Young Terry; and six sisters, Elizabeth Johnson, Julia Cook, Elretta Lynn, Emaline Burgess, Lucy Mitchell, and Celina Dever.

Survivors include five children, Dr. J. Peyton Terry, Elizabeth Terry Horn, T. Jasper Terry, Dimple Terry Elrod of Cookeville, and James E. Terry, Wolf Point, MT, and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Terry had been a member of the Church of Christ for over 50 years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 January 1949.

Mrs. Sarah Terry

b. -----, TN

d. 20 Jul 1934

Age: 69y 8m 17d

Father: Tom Pointer, TN

Mother: Ann Qualls, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #16391, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 146 – **William L. Terry** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. November 1854, TN md 16 yrs. to **Sarah**, 35 yrs. old, b. November 1864, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Paton J., 14 yrs. old, b. July 1885; Lizzie, 13 yrs. old., b. March 1887; Jimmie, 10 yrs. old, b. February 1890 & Jasper Terry, 9/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899. All born in TN. Also living in the household, Ike Smith, lodger, 21 yrs. old. b. March 1879, TN).

Bessie (Billingsley) Ware Testament

b. 16 February 1901 – d. 6 July 1988, md on the 23rd of September 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Alpha Erastic Ware**. Bessie (Billingsley) Ware Testament, d/o **Arby Landon Billingsley** (1878-1904) & **Aolia Brown** (1881-1965). Arby Landon Billingsley is buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Bessie (Billingsley) Ware Testament also md on the 5th of October 1968, Jackson Co., TN to **James Barton Testament**, b. 11 January 1897, TN – d. 17 February 1976, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt. US Army WWI), s/o **William Peter Testament & Louella Newberry**. **James Barton Testament** is buried in Welch Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 120, #2738 – Alpha E. Ware married 23 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN, age 71, address: Monterey, Putnam Co., TN to Bessie Billingsley, age 67, address: 305 W. 7th St., Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 147, #4938 – James B. Testament married 5 October 1968, Jackson Co., TN to Bessie Ware).

Dillon Victor Thomas

b. 11 May 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 1975, Putnam Co., TN, md the 27th of December 1943, Clay Co., TN to **Beatrice (Burks) Thomas**, b. 12 January 1926, Clay Co., TN – d. 20 January 1992, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charlie Burks** (1902-1966) & **Minnie Myrtle Boles** (1903-1936), both buried in Turkeytown Cemetery, Celina, Clay Co., TN. Dillon Victor Thomas, s/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991).

*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **DILLON THOMAS** Birth: 11 May 1922- Death: Dec 1975–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-30-0122, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 411: Dillion V. Thomas married 27 December 1943, Clay Co., TN, age 20, address; Rt. 2, TN to Beatrice Burks, age 18, address: Rt.2, Hilham, TN).



Beatrice (Burks) Thomas

Gary Ezell “Tiny” Thomas Obt.

b. 16 October 1950, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 May 2020, s/o **Enoch Ezell Thomas** (1928-1974) & **Glaydis “Gladys” Cole** (1931-2002).

*See Gladys (Cole) Thomas Obt., buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

COOKEVILLE — Gary Ezell “Tiny” Thomas, 69, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020.



He was born Monday, Oct. 16, 1950, in Cookeville, to Enoch Ezell and Glaydis Eula (Cole) Thomas.

Gary worked as a draftsman and was an avid golfer and girls softball coach before being disabled.

Gary is survived by his two sisters, Jeannie (Ray) Julian and Susan (Jim) Slife of Cookeville; three nephews, Nathan (Kim) Julian, Andy (Amber) Julian and Scott (Erica) Julian; and a host of great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny Thomas; and niece, Ashley Mills.

Graveside services for Gary will be held Saturday, May 30, at 1 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate.

Presley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 May 2020

Ellen Duncan Thomas Obt.

b. 1 January 1949, White Co., TN – d. 3 September 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Kenneth “Kenny” Thomas**, b. 13 June 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 April 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Ellen Duncan Thomas, d/o **Woodroe Duncan** (1912-1969) & **Lela Mae Brown** (1910-1971), both buried in Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

*See Kenneth “Kenny” Thomas Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellene Duncan Thomas, 73 of Cookeville will be held Tuesday September 6 at 1 pm in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ellene died suddenly Saturday September 3, 2022 at her home.



She was born Saturday January 1, 1949 in White County, Tennessee to the late Woodrow and Lea Mae Brown Duncan.

Ellene was raised in the Yankee Town Community of White County. She graduated from White County High School and attended the former Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga.

She spent most of her professional career serving as the Executive Assistant with the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce where she retired with over 30 years of service. After retiring from the Chamber, she worked a number of years with the Bank of Putnam County.

She was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church where she enjoyed serving as a greeter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny Thomas; two sisters, Bernice Bumbalough and Rowena Clark; and her brother, Ardell Duncan.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Clark; brother-in-law, David Clark both of Sparta; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Karen Elaine (Moore) Thomas Obt.

b. 23 October 1957, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN – d. 13 April 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Herman Albert Moore Sr.** (1929-1992) & **Mary Lee Huddleston** (1931-2010), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Avon Robert “Bob” Moore Obt.

*See Mary Lee (Huddleston) Moore Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Tommy Lee “Tom” Moore Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services and interment for the family of Mrs. Karen Elaine Thomas, 62 of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held Thursday, April 16, 2020, at Cookeville City Cemetery. Bro. John Rodgers will officiate.



Mrs. Thomas died Monday April 13, 2020, at her residence following extended illnesses surrounded by her family.

She was born Oct. 23, 1957, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, to the late Herman Albert Moore Sr. and Mary Lee Huddleston Moore. Her family lived in Nashville for a time before settling in Cookeville during Karen's freshman year of high school.

Karen displayed a strong work ethic throughout her life, working as a manager with McDonalds and at the original location of Taco Bell in Cookeville. She prided herself in her work while building strong relationships with her coworkers. Later on, she was employed by ARC, working to provide jobs, training resources and managing grants to benefit those with disabilities including those in the Upper Cumberland diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. She was well respected among her peers and clients who admirably referred to her as K.T. She was an active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Cookeville.

Friendly and outgoing, Karen was always positive and happy which was reflected in her beautiful smile. Her silliness, complimented with hints of sassiness, endeared her to many. She will be dearly missed.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by brothers, Tommy Moore and Avon "Bo" Moore; and niece, Amber Sexton.

She is survived by daughter, Shannon (Tim) Beaty of Cookeville; son, Christopher (Shana) Thomas of Sparta, Tennessee; grandchildren, Savannah Beaty and Logan Beaty; brother, Sonny (Sherry) Moore of Brentwood, Tennessee; nephew and nieces, Travis (April) Moore, Ginny (Nicholas) Von Blohn, Misty Moore (Andrew Evans) and Crystal (Jammie) Williams; and great-nieces and nephews, Jonathan Evans, Hudson Moore, and Lexie, Alyssa and Anzly Williams.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions are suggested to be given to Alzheimer's Tennessee, Cumberland Office, 390 South Lowe Ave., Suite I, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. In these unique times where attendance for services are limited to family members, please visit Karen's obituary and tribute wall online at hhhfunerals.com to leave messages of support and to let the family know you are with them in spirit.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 April 2020

Kenneth "Kenny" Thomas Obt.

b. 13 June 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 April 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Ellene (Duncan) Thomas**, b. 1 January 1949, White Co., TN – d. 3 September 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Woodroe Duncan** (1912-1969) & **Lela Mae Brown** (1910-1971). Kenneth "Kenny" Thomas, s/o **Enoch Ezell Thomas** (1928-1974) & **Gladys Cole** (1931-2022).

*See Ellen Duncan Thomas Obt.

*See Gladys (Cole) Thomas Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth "Kenny" Thomas, age 64 of Cookeville, will be held Monday, April 10th at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate.



Mrs. Thomas' family will receive friends Sunday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and again Monday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

He died Friday, April 7, 2017 at Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville.

He was born June 13, 1952 in Cookeville to the late Ezell and Gladys Cole Thomas.

Kenny was a 1972 graduate of Putnam County Senior High School. He served his country as a member of the US Army and was a decorated Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed as a manager with manufacturing companies- Gold Metal manufacturing in Baxter and Foamex and Sparta Spoke Factory in Sparta.

Kenny was a hard worker and had an ability to build anything. Tough but always fair, Kenny had a great sense of humor and loved to make others laugh. He was a martial arts enthusiast.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by niece and nephew, Ashley and Anthony Mills. He is survived by his wife, Ellene Duncan Thomas of Cookeville; brother, Gary Thomas; sisters, Jeannie (Charles 'Ray') Julian, all of Baxter, Susan (Jim) Slife of Cookeville; and by a host of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

His family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at Saint Thomas West Hospital for their care extended to Kenny.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 April 2017

Maggie Frances (Jared) Thomas Obt.

b. 12 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 November 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of March 1941 to **Melvin Thomas**, b. 7 December 1916. Frances (Jared) Thomas, d/o **Samuel Scruggs Jared** (1880-1935) & **Cordie Louvena "Vena" Leftwich** (1886-1957), both buried in Scruggs Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER -- Private graveside services for Frances J. Thomas, 84, of Baxter were held on Saturday, Nov. 12 from Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 12, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Scruggs and Vennie Leftwich Jared. Mrs. Thomas was a housewife and a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

Her family includes her husband Melvin Thomas of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law Joan Elizabeth and Wally Henry of Baxter; and two grandchildren: Mike and Thomas Henry, both of Virginia.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by a brother Calvert Jared and a sister Mildred Hubbard.

Whitson Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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Michael Anthony Thomason Obt.

b. 17 October 1955, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 3 March 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of October 1982, Sumner Co., TN to **Shirley Gail (Brewer) Thomason**. Michael Anthony Thomason, s/o **Dewey Thomason & Lillian Cook**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 390, #780: Michael Anthony Thomason married 29 October 1982, Sumner Co., TN, age 27, address; 883 Carter St., Nashville, TN to Shirley Gail Sammons, age 31, address: Nashville, TN).

SPARTA -- Funeral services for Michael Anthony Thomason, 55, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at Hunter Funeral Home in Sparta. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomason died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at his residence.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 March 2011

***Michael Anthony Thomason**, 55, of Cookeville, passed away March 3, 2011, at his residence.

Mr. Thomason was born Oct. 17, 1955, in Nashville, to Dewey and Lillian Cook Thomason.

He was a factory worker in the fabrication department.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Brewer Thomason, of Cookeville; two sons, James L. Lawson, of Byrdstown, Troy L. Lawson and wife Jodi, of Sparta; daughter, Misty Barber and husband Anthony, of Nashville; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Sheila Wells, of Florida, Mary Ann; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was 1 p.m., March 5, 2011, at Hunter Funeral Home, with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery. Larry Lamb officiated.

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Albert Thompson Jr.

b. 17 August 1921- d. 5 September 1983, (Veteran of WWII)..

Albert Cordell Thompson Sr.

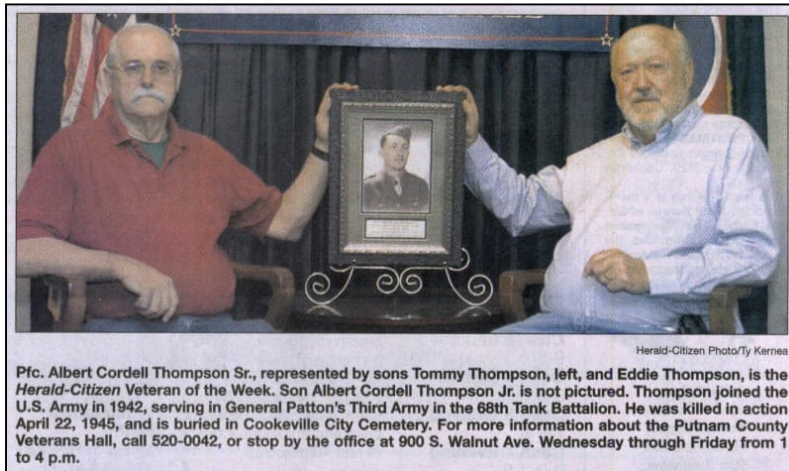
b. 5 November 1916 – d. 22 April 1945, md **Elise (Morgan) Thompson**, b. 2 April 1916 – d. June 1991. Albert Cordell Thompson Sr. joined the U. S. Army in 1942, serving in General Patton's Third Army in the 68th Tank Battalion (Pfc 68 Tank BN WWII). He was killed in action April 22, 1945, and is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. *See *Veterans of Putnam Co., TN*. Albert Cordell Thompson, s/o **Arthur R. Thompson** (1886-1984) & **Callie E. Jared** (1893-1979), both buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Note: Albert Cordell Thompson II Obt.

*See Tommy Nelson Thompson Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **ALBERT THOMPSON** Birth: 05 Nov 1916- Death: Apr 1945–Last Residence: (none specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 413-18-9845, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **ELISE M THOMPSON** Birth: 02 Apr 1916- Death: 28 Jun 1991–Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-07-7359, TN)



Pfc. Albert Cordell Thompson Sr., represented by sons Tommy Thompson, left, and Eddie Thompson, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Son Albert Cordell Thompson Jr. is not pictured. Thompson joined the U.S. Army in 1942, serving in General Patton's Third Army in the 68th Tank Battalion. He was killed in action April 22, 1945, and is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call 520-0042, or stop by the office at 900 S. Walnut Ave. Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

***Note:** Albert Cordell Thompson II Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Memorial services for Albert Cordell Thompson II, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3850 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the Kingdom Hall.

Mr. Thompson passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, March 6, 2014, surrounded by his loving

family.

Albert was born Jan. 23, 1943, in Detroit Mich., to the late Albert C. Thompson and Elise Morgan Thompson.

He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mr. Thompson also served as a ministerial servant at the West Congregation. Albert was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved serving in the ministry. He also enjoyed fishing and was an avid UT football fan.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife of 51 years, Faye Bullard Thompson; two daughters, Cherrie Thompson and Jennifer (Benjamin) Garrett; two sons, Albert C. (Mickey) Thompson III, and Victor Bullard, all of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Carrie Thompson, Olivia Thompson, Gabriel Bullard, Sean Bullard and Cooper Garrett of Cookeville; and two brothers, Tommy (Wanda) Thompson and Eddie (Linda) Thompson, of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his son, Brian Thompson.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-7158.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 March 2014

Albert Lee Thompson

b. 2 August 1889 – d. 14 September 1971, md on the 18th of November 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Sarah (Dyer) Thompson**, b. 27 January 1897 – d. 8 November 1973. Albert Lee Thompson, s/o **James Franklin Thompson** (1842-1920) & **Permelia Ann Carr** (1852-1906), both buried in West Cemetery, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN.

*See Kevin Thompson Swain buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Dr. Myrtle Sue (Thompson) Swain Obt.

*See Fred Dyer Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 468, #1853: A. L. Thompson married 18 November 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Sarah Dyer).

(SS Death Index: Name: **ALBERT THOMPSON** Birth: 02 Aug 1889- Death: Sep 1971–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-58-7724, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **SARA THOMPSON** Birth: 27 Jan 1897- Death: Nov 1973–Last Residence: (Wilson, Wilson, NC) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-08-0230, TN)

Avannah "Avana" (Loftis) Thompson Obt.

b. 31 October 1901, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 July 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 2nd on the 20th of January 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **J. C. "Coonie" Thompson**, b. 15 October 1887 – d. 13 November 1971, s/o **Absalom B. Thompson** (1853-1934) & **Sarah Jane McHenry** (1850-1910). Avannah (Loftis) Thompson, d/o **Pierce Winchester Loftis** (1866-1941) & **Mimie "Nancy" Ollie Chaffin** (1874-1929), both buried in Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Pierce W. Loftis, s/o **Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriett Montgomery Johnson**. (J. C. "Coonie" Thompson and his 1st wife (Carrie Tennessee Daws Thompson) are listed as being buried in the Cooney Thompson Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Tombstones have been erected in Cookeville Cemetery for both of them and J. C.'s 2nd wife Avannah (Loftis) Thompson).

*See Carrie Tennessee Dawes Thompson Obt.

*See J. C. "Coonie" Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Avana Loftis Thompson, 90, of Baxter will be held Sunday, August 2, at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died Friday, July 31, 1992, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Jackson County on October 31, 1901, she was the daughter of the late Pierce and Ollie Chaffin Loftis.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Her family includes one stepson, A. B. Carrington of Cookeville; six grandchildren; three nieces, Douglas Loftis, Ruby Vanhooser and Lella Loftis, all of Baxter; and a host of other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Coonie Thompson.

The family will receive friends after 12 noon on Saturday at the funeral home.

Bro. James Paul Anderson will officiate at the services.

Bertie Mary (Horn) Thompson Obt.

b. 30 March 1912, Van Buren Co., TN – d. 26 March 2013, Sparta, White Co., TN, md **Thomas E. Thompson**, b. 30 March 1904 – d. 17 September 1973. Bertie Mary (Horn) Thompson, d/o **John Horn & Litha Johnson**.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Bertie Mary Thompson, 100, of Sparta, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born March 30, 1912, in Van Buren County to the late John and Litha Johnson Horn.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and of the Church of Christ faith.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Monty and Louise Thompson of Antioch and Joe and Carolyn Thompson of Reidsville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Charles T. Keith of Lancaster, S.C., Donald Wesley Keith of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Rusty Thompson of Hermitage; and two great-grandchildren, Casey Tyler Keith and Alyssa Kate Thompson.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Thompson; and a sister, Dorothy Louise Thompson.

Thomas Russell will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 27 March 2013

Carol Ann (Hudson) Thompson

b. 19 November 1938 – d. 8 November 1972, d/o **Ben Thomas Hudson** (1938-1972) & **Margaret Augusta Brown** (1912-1991).

*See Ben Thomas Hudson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Carrie Tennessee (Daws) Thompson Obt.

b. 8 March 1899 – d. 16 May 1934, md on the 11th of August 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **J. C. "Coonie" Thompson**, b. 15 October 1887 – d. 13 November 1971 s/o **Absalom B. Thompson** (1853-1934) & **Sarah Jane McHenry** (1850-1910). Children of J. C. "Coonie" Thompson & Carrie Tennessee Daws Thompson are: Haston, Austin Peay & A. B. Thompson. Carrie Tennessee Daws Thompson, d/o **James Matson Daws** (1865-1951) & **Lassie Fane Burgess** (1864-1936). (J. C. "Coonie" Thompson and his 1st wife (Carrie Tennessee Dawes Thompson) are listed as being buried in the Cooney Thompson Graveyard,

Putnam Co., TN. Tombstones have been erected in Cookeville Cemetery for both of them and J. C.'s 2nd wife Avannah (Loftis) Thompson). Carrie Tennessee (Daws) Thompson, d/o **James Matson Daws** (1865-1951) & **Lassie Fane Burgess** (1864-1936), both buried in Skimmiehorn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Haston Thompson Obt.

*See J. C. "Coonie" Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(J. C. "Coonie" Thompson and his wife (Carrie Tennessee Dawes Thompson) are listed as being buried in the Cooney Thompson Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Tombstones have been erected in Cookeville Cemetery for both of them and J. C.'s 2nd wife Avannah (Loftis) Thompson).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 450, #1790: J. C. Thompson married 11 August 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Carrie Daws).

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of near Cookeville on the Nashville Highway, were held Thursday afternoon at the residence with burial in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband and 3 small sons.

Putnam County Herald May 24, 1934

Mrs. Thompson left an infant son 10 days old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawes of Bloomington Springs. She married J. C. Thompson August 8, 1918 and they had 3 sons, Hasten, Austin and J. C. Jr.

Cordell Robert Thompson

b. 7 February 1906, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 1994, Putnam Co., TN md on the 15th of October 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Dora Frances (Mathis) Thompson**, b. 20 December 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 August 2008, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jimmy Mathis** (1887-1933) & **Nancy Lola Bryant** (1887-1964), both buried in Mathis-Jared-Shoemake Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Cordell R. Thompson, s/o **Taylor Frank Thompson** (1878-1965) & **Betty Leona Newman** (1885-1969).

*See Dora Frances (Mathis) Thompson Obt.

*See Taylor Frank Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 529: R. C. Thompson married 15 October 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Dora Mathis, age 19, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Mathis, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **CORDELL THOMPSON** Birth: 07 Feb 1906- Death: 13 Nov 1994–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-32-4611TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **DORA F THOMPSON** Birth: 20 Dec 1912- Death: 27 Aug 2008–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-24-4378, TN)

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Robert Cordell Thompson, 88, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, November 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Sunday, November 13, 1994.

Born February 7, 1906, in Buffalo Valley, he was the son of the late Taylor and Leona Newman Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was a farmer and a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Dora Mathis Thompson of Cookeville; two brothers, Clarence Thompson of Oak Ridge and Gene Thompson of Cookeville; seven sisters, Irma Lynch of Oak Ridge, Beulah Bentley, Gorda Hill, Opal Hale and Zora Holmes, all of Old Hickory, Juanita Bobbitt of Nashville and Carrie Mathis ob Baxter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Thompson, and one sister, Vola Vaughn.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. David Crowe will officiate at the services.

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Little Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 36 – **Taylor F. Thompson** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md to **Leona B.**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Emma W., 16 yrs. old; Cordell R., 13 yrs. old; Beulah M., 12 yrs. old; Carrie S., 10 yrs. old; Viola E., 8 yrs. old; Cordia, ? yrs. old; Opal, 4+ yrs. old & Dora F. (sp) Thompson, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Dora Frances (Mathis) Thompson Obt.

b. 20 December 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 August 2008, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of October 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert Cordell Thompson**, b. 7 February 1906, TN – d. 13 November 1994, s/o **Taylor Frank Thompson & Betty Leona Newman**. Dora Frances (Mathis) Thompson, d/o **Jimmy Mathis & Nancy Bryant**. (Jim Mathis, b. 22 August 1887 – d. 2 May 1933 & his wife Nancy (Bryant) Mathis, b. 18 January 1887 – d. January 1964 are both buried in the Mathis-Jared-Shoemaker Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN, located on Hwy 70 east of Coles Store).

*See Cordell Robert Thompson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dora Frances Thompson, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 20, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Jimmy and Nancy Bryant Mathis.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a host of nieces and nephews; two brothers-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell Thompson, and two brothers, John Frank and Bedford Mathis.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

Published Thursday, Aug 28, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson Obt.

b. 30 January 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 June 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Henry F. Young**, b. 24 April 1921 – d. 4 March 1970. Frances also md **James Pippin**. Frances also md **John Dow Thompson**, b. 9 March 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 December 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN,

(MM3 US Navy WWII), s/o **Edgar Thompson & Mallie Helms**. Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson, d/o **Ira Washington Flatt & Flora Mae Loftis**.

*See John Dow Thompson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

*See Henry F. Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Kathy Ann (Young) Wentworth Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Frances Feblene Young Pippin Thompson, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died on Monday, June 25, 2001, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1930, in Jackson County to the late Ira Washington and Flora Mae Loftis Flatt. Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and was retired from TTU.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, James Young and Donnie and Jenell Young, all of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Kathy Wentworth of Hazel Park, Mich., and Debbie and Larry Rector of Cookeville; a brother, Earl D. (Aaron) Flatt of Warren, Mich.; three sisters, Ruby Dawes of Detroit, Mich., Lee Ella Goolsby of Cookeville, and Johnnie Ruth Choate of Sparta; 10 grandchildren, Michelle Vendero, Lisa Kashat, James Michael Young, Louis Perez, Larry Rector Jr., Jolena Rector, Robert Wentworth III, Adam Henry Young, Emily Young and Jason Wentworth; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Henry Young, James Pippin and John Dow Thompson; two brothers, Otis (Bill) and Lewis Flatt; and two sisters, Beulah Mae Pippin and Lois Flatt.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Thompson.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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Frank Allison Thompson

b. 11 December 1921 – d. 18 December 1944 (WT2 US Navy WWII), s/o **Taylor Frank Thompson** (1878-1965) & **Leona Betty Newman** (1885-1969).

'In Memory Of'

*See Taylor Frank Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Fred Dyer Thompson

b. 27 October 1927 – d. 11 November 1968, (Veteran of WWII), s/o **Albert Lee Thompson** (1889-1971) & **Sarah Emaline Dyer** (1897-1973).

*See Albert Lee Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Haston Thompson Obt.

b. 3 November 1922 – d. 15 October 1947, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, (Tennessee 2nd Lieutenant Inf Res WWII BSM), s/o **J. C. "Coonie" Thompson** (1887-1971) & **Carrie Tennessee Daws** (1899-1934).

*See Carrie Tennessee Dawe Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Austin Peary Thompson Obt. buried in Whitson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See J. C. "Coonie" Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Baxter Student Killed By Car At Knoxville:

Funeral services for Haston Thompson, 26, were held Tuesday at the home of his father, Jay Thompson in the Cedar Hill community. Dr. Harry L. Upperman officiated and burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Thompson was killed Saturday in a traffic accident near Knoxville, from which he suffered fractures of the skull, legs and neck. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital.

A senior agriculture student at the University of Tennessee, Thompson was struck by an automobile as he directed another car from a parking lot. The accident occurred at a restarant seven miles from Knoxville.

His mother was the late Mrs. Carrie Daws Thompson. He was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his father, survivors include his step mother, Mrs. Avanna Loftis Thompson, two brothers, Austin and A. B. Thompson of near Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 October 1949

J. C. "Coonie" Thompson

b. 15 October 1887 – d. 13 November 1971, md 2nd on the 20th of January 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Avannah (Loftis) Thompson**, b. 31 October 1901, TN – d. 31 July 1992, d/o **Pierce Winchester Loftis** (1866-1941) & **Mimie "Nancy" Ollie Chaffin** (1874-1929). Pierce W. Loftis, s/o **Reuben Hickman Loftis & Harriett Montgomery Johnson**. J. C. "Coonie" Thompson, s/o **Absalom B. Thompson** (1853-1934) & **Sarah Jane McHenry** (1850-1910), both buried in A. B. Thompson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN (J. C. "Coonie" Thompson and his 1st wife (**Carrie Tennessee Dawes Thompson**) are listed as being buried in the Cooney Thompson Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Tombstones have been erected in Cookeville Cemetery for both of them and J. C.'s 2nd wife Avannah (Loftis) Thompson).

*See Austin Peary Thompson Obt. buried in Whitson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Avannah "Avana" (Loftis) Thompson Obt.

*See Carrie Tennessee (Dawes) Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Haston Thompson Obt.

*See Clara C. (Roberts) McBroom Loftis Obt., Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 450, #1790: J. C. Thompson married 11 August 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Carrie Daws).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 428, revenue docket #3, pg. 229: J. C. Thompson married 20 January 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Avana Loftis, age 33, address: Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Pierce Loftis, Bloomington Springs, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 9 – **Pierce W. Loftis** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, (M2) md 16 yrs. to **Olive**, 35 yrs. old, TN (M1), 5 children born, 3 children living. Children: Lola, 18 yrs. old; Lee, 15 yrs. old; Nathan, 12 yrs. old & **Avanah Loftis**, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

John T. "Johnny" Thompson

8 May 1884, TN – d. 30 December 1962, TN, md on the 25th of March 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **Pearl May "Pearlie" (Newman) Thompson**, b. 11 September 1887, TN – d. 17 September 1968. John T. "Johnny" Thompson, s/o **Daniel Henry Thompson** (1834-1912) & **Nancy Elrod** (1843-1918), both buried in D. H. Thompson Family Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Dallie (Thompson) Rodgers Cannon Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 564: John Thompson married 25 March 1905, Putnam Co., TN to Pearl Newman).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 39 – **John T. Thompson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md to **Pearlie**, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Naomi, 13 yrs. old; Sallie, 12 yrs. old; Tamer (sp), 5 yrs. old & Barney Thompson, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Linda Lee (McClain) Thompson Obt.

b. 28 May 1943 – d. 27 December 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of December 1962, Jackson Co., TN to **Eddie Thompson**. Linda Lee (McClain) Thompson, d/o **Abraham Poteet “A. P.” McClain** (1924-2010) & **Mary Alice Brown** (1921-1998).

*See Abraham Poteet “A.P.” McClain Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. – Eddie Thompson married 11 December 1962, Jackson Co., TN, age 21, address: 449 W. 6th St., Cookeville, TN to Linda Hyder, age 19, address: 234 Jere Whitson Rd., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mary Alice McClain, 234 Jere Whitson Rd., Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Linda Lee Thompson, age 75, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, December 30th, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Stone officiating.

Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 29, 2018, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Sunday, December 30, 2018, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home.

Linda Lee Thompson passed away Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Linda was the daughter of the late A.P. McClain and Mary Alice Brown McClain.

Linda always wanted to put others first and serve everyone around her. She will long be remembered for her fried chicken.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Jerry Dale Abston and a brother, Loyd Hyder; three brothers-in-law, Arvis Lee, Tommy Thompson, and Albert Thompson; sister-in-law, Wanda Thompson.

She is survived by her husband of fifty six years, Eddie Thompson; daughter, Kim Abston of Cookeville; granddaughter, Morgan Abston of Cookeville; sisters, Pat Lee of Cookeville and Debbie (Steve) London of Smithville, Tennessee; brother, Wayne (Lavita) McClain of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Hyder and Faye Thompson, both of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jeff London, Matt McClain, Darrell Lee, Jim Hyder, Kyle Thompson, and Kevin Thompson.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 December 2018

Mary Angela (Horton) Thompson Obt.

b. 31 August 1965, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 9 December 2004, Nashville, TN, d/o **Philip Benjamin Horton & Mary Evelyn Haywood**.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Mary Angela Thompson, 39, of Nashville will be held at noon on Sat., Dec. 11, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ms. Thompson died on Thurs., Dec. 9, 2004, in Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born on Aug. 31, 1965, in Nashville to Philip Benjamin Horton of Nashville, and the late Mary Evelyn Haywood Horton.

In addition to her father, her family includes her stepmother, Glenda Horton of Nashville; a son, Dalton Axelgard of Ft. Myers, Fla.; two daughters, Kelly and Haley Thompson, both of Nashville; and four brothers, Vincent, Phillip and Ronnie Horton, all of Nashville, and Anthony (Tony) Horton of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be family and friend.

Rev. Danny Ashburn will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home of Cookeville in charge of arrangements.

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Oliver Bee Thompson

b. 19 January 1903 – d. 21 March 1966, s/o **William W. & Mary D. Thompson**.

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 35 – **William W. Thompson** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN (M3) md 10 yrs. to **Mary D.**, 32 yrs. old, TN (M2). Children: Maggie, 16 yrs. old; Aney, step dau., 15 yrs. old; Earnest, 12 yrs. old; Claud, 9 yrs. old; **Oliver B.**, 7 yrs. old; Rubin C., 3 yrs. old & Farmer Thompson, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Sarah Alice (Dow) Thompson Obt.

b. 5 May 1864, TN – d. 23 February 1909, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of October 1881, Smith Co., TN to **John Thompson**. Sarah Alice (Dow) Thompson, d/o **David Linneas Dow** ((1830-1915) & **Emily Martelia Harris** (1828-1909).

*See David Linneas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 7, #69 – John Thompson married 26 October 1881, Smith Co., TN to Alice Dow).

THOMPSON, ALICE: **Mrs. Alice Thompson** died at Monterey on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1909, aged 43 years, and will be buried at Cookeville today. Mrs. Thompson (sic) was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dow of this city and leaves four children. She has suffered greatly with cancer, and great will be her reward now that rest has come.

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(1880 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 115 – **David Dow** is head of household 49 yrs. old, IL: occupation: Mil Machine (father born in VT, mother born in NH) married to **Emily M.**, 52 yrs. old, TN, (father born in VA, mother born in TN). Children: Robert D., 22 yrs. old, ; John B., 20 yrs. old; **Alice**, 16 yrs. old; Willis, 13 yrs. old & Fleming Dow, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Lucy J. Tibbs, 18 yrs. old, dau, TN & James Tibbs, son-in-law, 27 yrs. old, TN).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 334 – **David Dow** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, b. November 1830, AL (father born in VT, mother born in OH) – occupation: Runs Sawmill – married 52 yrs. to **Emily**, 71 yrs. old, b. August 1828, TN (father born in VA, mother born in TN), 9 children born, 8

children living. Living in the household: James Tibbs, Grandson, 7 yrs. old, b. November 1892, TN & Alma Dow, Granddaughter, 4 yrs. old, b. September 1895, TN).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 335 – **Alice Thompson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. May 1864, TN, widow, (father born in IL, mother born in TN), 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: John, 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883; Bettie K., 14 yrs. old, b. June 1884; Mattie, 10 yrs. old, b. April 1890 & Harris Thompson, 5 yrs. old, b. March 1895. All born in TN).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 336 – **David Dow** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, b. November 1867 – occupation: Labor Mill – married 11 yrs. to **Emma**, 27 yrs.. old, b. May 1873, TN 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Vida, 8 yrs. old, b. November 1891; Ruby, 7 yrs. old, b. February 1893; Marvin, 4 yrs. old, b. December 1895 & Virginia Dow, 11/12 yrs. old, b. June 1899. All born in TN).

Taylor Frank Thompson

b. 24 October 1878, TN – d. 7 January 1965 md on the 23rd of March 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Leona Betty (Newman) Thompson**, b. 11 April 1885, TN – d. 9 August 1969, d/o **James Alexander Newman** (1856-1937) & **Martha Ann Evans** (1862-1893). Taylor Frank Thompson, s/o **Daniel Henry Thompson** (1834-1912) & **Nancy Elrod** (1846-1918), both buried in D. H. Thompson Family Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. (Daughter: **Juanita (Thompson) Bobbitt** (1923-2023), md **Charles R. Bobbitt Sr.** Juanita is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, TN).

*See Carrie Simmons (Thompson) Mathis Obt.

*See Cordell Robert Thompson Obt.

*See Frank Allison Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Gene Millis Thompson Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 86: Taylor Thompson married 23 March 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Leonie Newman. By whom married: F. H. Jared, Justice of the Peace).

(SS Death Index: Name: **FRANK THOMPSON** Birth: Jan 1965- Death: Apr 1983–Last Residence: (Tennessee) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 274-03-9177, OH)

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Little Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 36 – **Taylor F. Thompson** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md to **Leona B.**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Emma W., 16 yrs. old; Cordell R., 13 yrs. old; Beulah M., 12 yrs. old; Carrie S., 10 yrs. old; Viola E., 8 yrs. old; Cordia, ? yrs. old; Opal, 4+ yrs. old & Dora F. (sp) Thompson, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Thomas E. Thompson

30 March 1904 – d. 17 September 1973. (Tombstone has room left blank on left for another name).

Tommy Nelson Thompson Obt.

b. 18 July 1940, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2018, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md on the 16th of May 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Wanda Rose (Gaw) Thompson**, b. 30 March 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 April 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Jesse Ridley Gaw** & **Mary Emma Nabors**. Tommy Nelson Thompson, s/o **Albert Cordell Thompson** (1916-1945) & **Elise Morgan** (1916-1991).

*See Albert Cordell Thompson Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Wanda Rose (Gaw) Thompson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 302 – Tommy Nelson Thompson married 16 May 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, b. 18 July 1940, address: 449 W. 6th St., Cookeville, TN to Wanda Rose Gaw, age 17, b. 30 March 1941, address: 1350 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mary Emma Gaw, 1350 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Tommy Nelson Thompson, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, March 4, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mr. Thompson passed away Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, in Overton County Nursing Home in Livingston.

He was born July 18, 1940, in Baxter, to the late Albert Cordell Thompson and Elise Morgan Thompson.

Tommy was a lifelong resident of Cookeville, except for a short tour in New York while enlisted in the Air Force. He owned his own business, Gaw and Thompson Meat Processing, along with his beloved wife, Wanda, and they worked side by side for many years to make it successful. Over the years, he gained a great reputation as an honest businessman who cared about his customers as if they were part of his family. Two of Tommy's passions were his farm and his cattle. He tended to his farm and his herd with enthusiasm and spent every minute he could working the land and taking care of his cattle. Tommy also enjoyed deer hunting and talking about his hunting trips with everyone he could. He loved his family and friends and will be missed by many.



He is survived by his sons, Tommy Thompson Jr. and Rita Camacho of Charlotte, North Carolina, Tim Thompson and wife Jonamie of Tyler, Texas, Kevin Thompson and wife Roxanne of Hilham, Tennessee and Kyle Thompson and wife Becky of Smithville, Tennessee; a brother, Eddie Thompson and wife Linda of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Faye Thompson of Cookeville; his grandsons, Cody Thompson of Cookeville, Zach Thompson of Murfreesboro and Alex Thompson of Cookeville; his granddaughters, Heather Thompson of Asheville, North Carolina, Kristen Militello (Anthony) of Denver, Colorado, Valerie Farrell (Samuel) of San Antonio, Texas, Courtney Reardon (Seth) of Morristown, Tennessee, Rylee Thompson of Tyler, Texas; and a great-grandson, Damien Militello of Denver, Colorado.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Rose Gaw Thompson; and a brother, Albert Cordell Thompson II, both of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. James Nabors and Sister Dana Fouts will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 March 2018

Walter Howard Thompson

b. 11 May 1926 – d. 8 August 1952, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, s/o **William Thomas “Bill” Thompson** (1904-1982) & **Avanah Ruby Ray** (1904-1991).

*See William Thomas “Bill” Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

He was killed in an auto accident about 2 a.m. in Refro Hollow on August 9. With him in the car and also killed were Mrs Wanda Treadway Cisson, 17, Rockwood and Lynn Cox, 28, Crossville. Rosie Baker, 17, Monterey, was thrown from the vehicle and injured slightly.

Tennessee Death Certificate

Name: Walter Howard Thompson

Gender: Male
Birth Date: 11 Feb 1926
Birth Place: Tennessee
Age: 26
Occupation: US Merchant Marines
Death Date: 9 Aug 1952
Death Place: Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee
Father's name: William T Thompson
Mother's name: Avannah Ray
Certificate Number: 52-17470

Wanda Rose (Gaw) Thompson Obt

b. 30 March 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 April 2017, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 16th of May 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Tommy Nelson Thompson**, b. 18 July 1940, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2018, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Albert Cordell Thompson** (1916-1945) & **Elise Morgan** (1916-1991). Wanda Rose (Gaw) Thompson, d/o **Jesse Ridley/Young Gaw** (1922-2009) & **Mary Emma Nabors** (1922-2013).

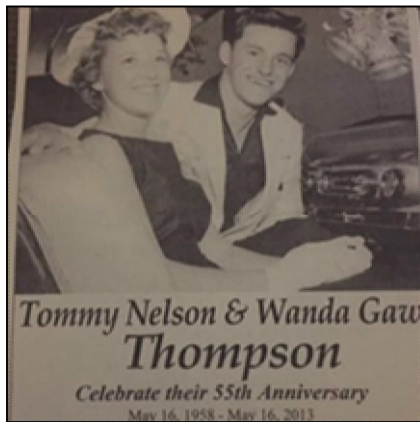
*See Jesse Young Gaw Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Tommy Nelson Thompson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 302 – Tommy Nelson Thompson married 16 May 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, b. 18 July 1940, address: 449 W. 6th St., Cookeville, TN to Wanda Rose Gaw, age 17, b. 30 March 1941, address: 1350 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mary Emma Gaw, 1350 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Wanda Rose Gaw Thompson, 76, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, April 7, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Freddie Harding and Sister Dana Fouts officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday 4-8 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.



Mrs. Thompson passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017, at Tristar Centennial Hospital in Nashville.

She was born March 30, 1941, in Cookeville, to the late Jesse Ridley Gaw and Mary Emma Nabors Gaw.

Wanda was a lifelong resident of Cookeville, except for a short tour in New York with her husband, Tommy Thompson while he was in the Air Force. She worked diligently as a real estate broker in Putnam County and helped many families find their forever homes. She enjoyed meeting new people and never forgot the ones she already knew. She was a warm person with a wonderful smile who never met a stranger. She loved watching and talking about football, especially her favorite team the Dallas Cowboys. Wanda's biggest passion was her family that she loved dearly and was happy to spend time with whenever they got together.

Wanda touched so many people's lives professionally and personally and will be missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Tommy Nelson Thompson of Cookeville; sons, Tommy Thompson and Rita of Charlotte, N.C., Tim Thompson and wife Jonamie of Tyler, Texas, Kevin Thompson and wife Roxanne of Hilham, and Kyle Thompson and wife Becky of Smithville; brother, Wayne Gaw and wife Donna; grandsons, Cody Thompson of Cookeville, Zachary Thompson of Murfreesboro, Alex Thompson of Cookeville; granddaughters, Heather Thompson of Mooresville, N.C., Kristen Militello (Anthony) of New York, Valerie Farrell (Samuel) of Memphis, and Courtney Reardon (Seth) of Hilham; and great-grandson, Damien Militello of New York; brother and sister-in-law, Eddie and Linda Thompson; sister-in-law, Faye Thompson; and a host of nieces and nephews.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Buddy Gaw; and brother-in-law, Albert Thompson.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Thompson, Charles Nabors, Dan Tinch, Alex Thompson, Zach Thompson, Cody Thompson, Samuel Farrell and Seth Reardon. Honorary pallbearers will be John Boswell, Valerie Farrell and Courtney Reardon.

(Pictured: Tommy Nelson Thompson & his wife Wanda Rose (Gaw) Thompson).

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Thompson, Cookeville, TN: 6 April 2017

William Thomas "Bill" Thompson

b. 31 October 1904 – d. 27 September 1982, md on the 4th of June 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Avanah Ruby (Ray) Thompson**, b. 17 February 1904, TN – d. 17 April 1991, d/o **Samuel Marshall Ray** (1868-1945) & **Lydia Melvina Carr** (1872-1947), both buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 101, #2663: William Thomas Thompson married 4 June 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Savannah Ruby Ray).

(1930 census 3rd Civil Dist., Moore Co., TN: Dwl: 33 - **William B. Thompson** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Ruby**, 26 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage). Child: Virginia R. Thompson, 7/12 yrs. old, TN).

Elise Marie (Bandy) Thrasher Obt.

b. 13 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 March 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Robert Lee Thrasher**, b. 29 December 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 May 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Henry Jack Thrasher** (1906-1999) & **Mary A. Newman** (1906-2000). Elise Marie (Bandy) Thrasher, d/o **John Estes Bandy** (1896-1970) & **Pearl Maude Stewart** (1898-1987), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (John Estes Bandy, b. 28 May 1896 – d. 2 October 1970 & his wife Pearl Maude (Stear) Bandy, b. 7 August 1898 – d. 3 July 1987, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Robert Lee Thrasher Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Elsie Marie Thrasher, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 11, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, March 10, and

from noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thrasher died Wednesday morning, March 9, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 13, 1928, in Putnam County to the late John Estes and Pearl Maude Stewart Bandy.

Mrs. Thrasher was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

She and her late husband, Robert Lee Thrasher, owned and operated Thrasher Insurance Agency in Cookeville for more than 50 years.

She was a retired bookkeeper with the Cookeville Electric Department with 35 years of service.

Mrs. Thrasher was a former member and past president of the Cookeville Jaycettes, and the Business and Professional Women's Association. She was a member of the Master Gardeners.

Her family includes an aunt, Ila Bean; a niece, Teresa Goodwin and her husband Johnny of Cookeville; two nephews, Mark Dowell and his longtime companion, Carole Graves, both of Nashville, and Chuck Lemons of Sevierville.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Ellie Lemons, Nell Lemons and Dorothy Dowell, and a nephew, Phillip Lemons.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Willow Meals, c/o Willow Avenue Church of Christ, 1150 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bros. Clarence DeLoach and Jeremiah Tatum will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 March 2011

Henry Jack Thrasher Obt.

b. 6 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 November 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of April 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary (Newman) Thrasher**, b. 27 February 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Bradley Maddux Newman** (1881-1966) & **Ollie Melverda Rippetoe** (1885-1971). Henry Jack Thrasher, s/o **Robert Young Thrasher** (1845-1923) & **Elizabeth Minerva Wright** (1864-1948), she is buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Robert Young Thrasher is buried in Copeland Carr Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

*See Mary A. (Newman) Thrasher Obt.

*See Howard D. Thrasher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Robert Lee Thrasher Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 341, #4207 – Henry Thrasher married 3 April 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mary Newman).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Henry J. Thrasher, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., Nov. 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Mon., Nov. 15, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thrasher died on Sun., Nov. 14, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1906, in Putnam County to the late Robert Y. and Elizabeth M. Wright Thrasher. Mr. Thrasher was a local businessman and partner in Thrasher Insurance Co. He was a member of Willow Ave. Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Mary Newman Thrasher of Cookeville; a son, Robert L. Thrasher of Cookeville; two daughters, Betty J. Purcell and Jo Ann Watson Ealey, both of Cookeville; eight grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Howard D. Thrasher; and several brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Arthur and Dewey Thrasher, Bobby Newman, Larry and Jere Watson, and Wayne Purcell.

Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate at the services.

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Howard D. Thrasher

b. 27 October 1928 – d. 14 October 1994, (A1C US Air Force, Korea), md to **Joanne (Ochinero) Trasher**. Howard D. Thrasher, s/o **Henry Jack Thrasher** (1906-1999) & **Mary A. Newman** (1906-2000).

*See Henry Jack Thrasher Obt.

*See Robert Lee Thrasher Obt.

Mary A. (Newman) Thrasher Obt.

b. 27 February 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of April 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Henry Jack Thrasher**, b. 6 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 November 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Young Thrasher** (1845-1923) & **Elizabeth Minerva Wright** (1864-1948). Mary A. (Newman) Thrasher, d/o **Bradley Maddux Newman** (1881-1966) & **Ollie Melverda Rippetoe** (1885-1971).

*See Henry Jack Thrasher Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 341, #4207 – Henry Thrasher married 3 April 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mary Newman).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary A. Newman Thrasher, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sun., Feb. 6, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Thrasher died on Fri., Feb. 4, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1906, in Putnam County to the late Bradley Maddux and Ollie Melverda Rippetoe Newman. Mrs. Thrasher was a homemaker and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son, Robert L. Thrasher of Cookeville; two daughters, Betty J. Purcell of New Johnsonville, and Jo Ann Watson Ealey of Cookeville; a brother, Ray Newman of Cookeville; eight grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Jack Thrasher; a sister, Sally Fields; and five brothers, Haskell, Flem, Daily, Rupert and Clarence Newman.

Pallbearers will be Bobby, Hackie and Phillip Newman, Wayne Purcell, and Jere and Larry Watson.

Bros. Ken Burton and Ernest Abston will officiate at the services.

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Robert Lee Thrasher Obt.

b. 29 December 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 May 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Elsie (Bandy) Thrasher, b. 13 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 March 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John John Estes Bandy** (1896-1970) & **Pearl Maude Stewart** (1898-1987). Robert Lee Thrasher, s/o **Henry Jack Thrasher** (1906-1999) & **Mary A. Newman** (1906-2000). (John Estes Bandy, b. 28 May 1896 – d. 2 October 1970 & his wife Pearl Maude (Stewart) Bandy, b. 7 August 1898 – d. 3 July 1987, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Elise Marie (Bandy) Thrasher Obt.

*See Henry Jack Thrasher Obt.

*See Mary A. (Newman) Thrasher Obt.

*See Howard D. Thrasher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Lee Thrasher, 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thrasher died on Sunday, May 5, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 29, 1926, in Cookeville to the late Henry J. and Mary Newman Thrasher. **He founded Thrasher Insurance Company in 1958.** Mr. Thrasher received his BS degree from Tennessee Tech. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a VFW Post Commander, Chairman of Putnam County Democratic Party, past member of County Court, member of Jaycees, TSSAA football official for many years and many other civic affairs. Mr. Thrasher was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 54 years, Elsie Bandy Thrasher of Cookeville; two sisters, Jo Ann Watson Ealey of Cookeville, and Betty Thrasher Purcell of New Johnsonville; an uncle, Ray Newman of Cookeville; and many other family members.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Howard D. Thrasher.

Pallbearers will be Larry and Jere Watson, Wayne Purcell, Dewey Thrasher, Gene Stewart and Johnny Goodwin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Mackie, Steve King, Michael Redding, John Paul, Bobby, Hackie and Phillip Newman and Earl Gentry.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Happy Haven Home.

Bro. Ken Burton will officiate at the services.

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Velma Lillian (Craighead) Thrasher Obt.

b. 22 November 1933 – d. 27 January 2007, md on the 8th of July 1950, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN to **William Shelah Thrasher**, b. 14 September 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 December 2009, (US Air Force), s/o **William Hall Thrasher** (1899-1939) & **Marie M. Davis** (1902-1967).

*See William Hall Thrasher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Shelah Thrasher Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Williamson Co., TN, pg. 341, #681: William S. Thrasher married 8 July 1950, Williamson Co., TN to Miss Velma Harris).

(SS Death Index: Name: **THRASHER, VELMA L** – Birth: 22 Nov 1933- Death: 27 Jan 2007- Age: 73- Last Residence (Montgomery, Montgomery, AL) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-46-5290 - Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Velma Lillian Craighead Thrasher, 73, of Montgomery, Ala., will be Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends immediately following the services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Thrasher was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and was active in the Jack Thompson Sunday School at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was a member of VFW Post 92 Auxiliary, the Old Alabama Town Herb Society and the East Montgomery Optimist Club. She was a master gardener, recently learning the art of plant and tree propagation.

Her husband's Air Force career took the family to Oklahoma, Illinois, Alabama and Alaska, and following retirement, they enjoyed traveling extensively.

Her family includes her husband of more than 56 years, William Shelah Thrasher, whom she married July 8, 1950, in Nashville; her daughter, Sheila Marie Reed of Anchorage, Alaska; her son, James Hall Thrasher of Farmington, N.M.; her sister, Martha Canter of Nashville; her brother, Bobby Craighead of Nashville; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thrasher was preceded in death by her twin brother, Elmer Craighead.

Rev. Craig Green, minister at Livingston First United Methodist Church, will officiate the services.

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William Hall Thrasher

b. 1899, Overton Co., TN – d. 13 August 1939, md **Marie M. (Davis) Thrasher**, b. 1902, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis** (1877-1940) & **Eunice L. Haynes** (1881-1955). William Hall Thrasher, s/o **Dr. William Robert Thrasher** of Albany, KY (1865-1900), and **Edna Niles (Simpson) Thrasher Ashinhurst** (1870-1962), she is buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. **Dr. William Robert Thrasher** is buried in Rose of Sharon Cemetery, Cumberland Co., KY. (Methodist, Odd Fellow) (Son William Shelah Thrasher md Velma Lillian Craighead). (Siblings of William Hall Thrasher are: Mrs. Shirley B. Speck, Mrs. Horace Keisling, Mrs. Ira Sanders & Mrs. J. E. Ashewhurst).

*See Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis Obt.

*See Velma Lillian (Craighead) Thrasher Obt.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 347 – **Shelah D. Davis** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 8 yrs. to **Eunie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **Marie Davis**, 7 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., 17-WD, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN: Dwl: 309-274-423- **Shelah D. Davis** is head of household, 42 yrs.old, TN, Occupation: Physician General Practice, md to **Eunie**, 38 yrs. old, TN.

Child: **Marie Davis**, 17 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: James Haynes, father-in-law, 59 yrs old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Stationary md to Tennessee Haynes, mother-in-law, 57 yrs. old, TN).

William Shelah Thrasher Obt.

b. 14 September 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 December 2009, (US Air Force), md on the 8th of July 1950, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN to **Velma Lillian (Craighead) Thrasher**, b. 22 November 1933 – d. 27 January 2007, md on the 8th of July 1950, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. William Shelah Thrasher, s/o **William Hall Thrasher** (1899-1939) & **Marie M. Davis** (1902-1967).

*See Velma Lillian (Craighead) Thrasher Obt.

*See William Hall Thrasher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Williamson Co., TN, pg. 341, #681: William S. Thrasher married 8 July 1950, Williamson Co., TN to Miss Velma Harris).

William "Bill" Shelah Thrasher, a resident of Montgomery, passed away peacefully at home, Sunday, Dec. 6, 20 09.



Bill was born Sept. 14, 1930 in Cookeville, TN, growing up in Nashville. Bill's Air Force career took the family to Oklahoma, Illinois, Japan, Alabama and Alaska. After retirement from Civil Service, he and Velma, who preceded him in death, traveled extensively to visit family, including a return to Japan to visit.

Bill retired from the USAF in 1968 and Federal Aviation Agency in 1986. Bill was a life-long member of the Methodist Church and active in Jack Thompson Sunday School class at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Alaska American Legion Post 29, East Montgomery Optimist Club and VFW Post 96

of Montgomery.

Surviving children include Sheila Marie Reed (Lee), Anchorage, Alaska and James Hall Thrasher, Farmington, NM, William Roger Thrasher, Holt, AL and his present wife, Gail Baker Thrasher of Montgomery. He leave 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren in New Mexico, Alaska and Pennsylvania.

Graveside services with full military Honors is planned for Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

(Leak Memory Chapel Memorial)

Robert Hurshell Threet Obt.

b. 23 March 1941, Overton Co., TN – d. 12 September 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of April 1983, Overton Co., TN to **Janice (Bainter) Threet**, b. 12 April 1957. Robert Hurshell Threet, s/o **Gilford Otto Threet** (1910-1977) & **Audie Walker** (1918-2003), both buried in Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN.

'We lived our lives with hearts entwined. We'll love again somewhere in time'

*See Audie Marie Murphy Threet Obt. buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 226 – Robert Threet married 11 April 1983, Overton Co., TN, age 42, address: 133 Waterman Dr., Noblesville, IN to Janice Bainter, age 25, address: 133 Waterman Dr., Noblesville, IN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Hurshell Threet, 71, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Friday, July 14, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Threet passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Threet was born March 23, 1941, in the Davidson community of Overton County to the late Otto and Audie Walker Threet.

Mr. Threet was an ironworker and of the Christian faith.

His family includes his wife, Janice Threet of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Audie Marie Murphy Threet of Cookeville and Anita Mae Threet Parker and husband William of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; a sister, Audrey Threet Cravens of Monterey; two grandchildren, Atina Marie Threet and Malisa Parker; and a great-grandchild, Alexys Mae Rushing.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Gilford Otto Threet and Collins Threet, and a grandson, Robert Cole Threet.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Rev. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 September 2012

James Edward Thweatt

b. unknown – d. 25 April 1986, md **Betty (Neal) Roberson Thweatt**, b. 9 May 1945, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 June 1999, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Allie W. Neal** (1897-1962) & **Mattie Presley** (1920-1988). James Edward Thweatt, s/o **James Richardson Thweatt** (1894-1961) & **Dollie Gilliam** (1892-1937), both buried in Jefferson Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Betty (Neal) Roberson Thweatt is buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

T. Tibbs

15 November 1880 – d. 30 December 1898, s/o **Louis James Tibbs** (1831-1884) & **unknown Dow**.

*See Louis James Tibbs buried in Brewington Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

Burl Earl Tinch Obt.

b. 30 May 1923, Forbus, Fentress Co., TN – d. 8 February 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII, Purple Heart), md 1st **Inez (unknown) Tinch** – md 2nd on the 15th of September 1980, Putnam Co., TN to **Wanda Faye (Phillips) Selby Tinch**, b. 18 July 1946 – d. 20 March 1987, d/o **Ezra Phillips** (1924-1982) & **Hazel Murphy** (1930-2004). Wanda and her parents are all buried in F. A. Norrod Memorial Cemetery, Hanging Limb, Overton Co., TN. Burl Earl Tinch, s/o **John Alvin Minis Tinch** (1876-1993) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944). **Wanda Faye (Phillips) Selby Tinch** also md on the 16th of February 1963, Overton Co., TN to **Dave Wesley Selby Sr.** (1937-2007), buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Glenn Ira Tinch Obt.

*See John Alvin Minis Tinch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 448 – Dave Wesley Selby married 16 February 1963, Overton Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Wanda Faye Phillips, age 16, address: Rt.1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ezra Phillips, Rt. 1, Crawford, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 116: Burl Earl Tinch married 15 September 1980, Putnam Co., TN, age 57, b. 30 May 1923, address; Box 24, Monterey, TN 38574 to

Wanda Faye Selby, age 34, b. 18 July 1946, address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN 38501, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hazel Phillips, mother, Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN 38501).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Burl E. Tinch, 78, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, from Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Tinch died on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 30, 1923, in Forbus, Tenn. in Fentress County to the late John M. and Cora Jane Young Tinch. Mr. Tinch was a member of the House of Prayer Revival Center. He was a WWII Army Veteran and received a Purple Heart.

His family includes four sons and three daughters-in-law: Damon and Becky Selby, of Jacksonville, Fla., Raymond and Wendy Selby of Melbourne, Fla., and Stevie ‘Bones’ and Irene Selby of Monterey, and Richard Tinch of Auburn, Maine; two daughters and sons-in-law: Shelia and Jose Chavez of Cookeville, and Charlotte and Wesley Brown of Jackson County; four sisters and three brothers-in-law: Brulene and Tom Nolan of Cookeville, Leone and Dan Wheeler of Livingston, Saddle and Jim Toole of Jacksonville, Fla., and Glenice Atkins, also of Jacksonville; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Tinch was preceded in death by his first wife, Inez Tinch; his second wife, Wanda Selby Tinch; three brothers: Wyle, Glen, and Isador Tinch; three sisters: Myrtle Maxwell, Opal Byers, and Francis Lingle.

Bro. Mike Owens will officiate at the services.

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Glen Ira Tinch Obt.

b. 28 June 1916, Oneida, TN – d. 8 October 1979, md **Hilda Elizabeth (Gentry) Tinch**, b. 29 March 1923 – d. 11 April 1996, buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Loudon Co., TN, d/o **Verris Matthew Gentry** (1890-1972) & **Viola Stone** (1896-1973), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Glenn Ira Tinch, s/o **John Alvin Minis Tinch** (1876-1993) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944).

*See Burl Earl Tinch Obt.

*See John Alvin Minis Tinch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Glenn Ira Tinch, 62, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Tinch died October 8 in the Livingston Community Hospital.

A native of Oneida, he was the son of the late John and Cora Jane Young Tinch.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Hilda Gentry Tinch of Lenoir City; three sons, Jerry and Earl Tinch, both of Lenoir City, and Charles Tinch of Friendsville; six daughters, Mrs. Betty Arp of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ann Selvige and Mrs. Wanda Hall, both of Lenoir City, Mrs. Glenda Sue Simpson, Mrs. Dorothea Plemons and Ms. Rosa Murr, all of Loudon; twelve grandchildren; **two brothers, Isador and Burl Tinch**, both of Cookeville; **seven sisters**, Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell of Baxter, Ms. Opal Byers of Cookeville, Ms. Glenice Adkins of Port Aransas, Texas, Miss Saide Tinch of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Leona Wheeler of Detroit, Mrs. Frances Lingle of Phoenix, and Mrs. Burlene Nolan of Erie, Pa.

The body will lie in state after 6 p.m. today at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 October 1979

John Alvin Minis Tinch

b. 23 July 1876, Fentress Co., TN – d. 29 December 1967, Putnam Co., TN, md **Cora Jane (Young) Tinch**, b. 14 January 1887, Smith Co., TN- d. 12 November 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Alvin Minis Tinch** (1863-1900) & **Mary Belle Duke** (1859-1932), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.

*See Opal (Tinch) Byers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Burlene (Tinch) Nelson Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Wylie Y. Tinch Obt.

*See Leona (Tinch) Wheeler Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Name: Cora Jane Tinch

Death Date: 12 Nov 1944

Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Race or Color: White

Age: 57

Estimated Birth Year:

Birth Date: 14 Jan 1887

Birth Place: Smith, Tenn.

Spouse: John M. Tinch

Father: John M. Young

Father's Birth Place: Smith, Tenn.

Mother: Mary Bell Duke

Mother's Birth Place: Smith, Tenn.

Occupation: House Work

Street Address: R.F.D.#2

Residence: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee

Cemetery: City

Burial Place: Cookeville, Tenn.

Burial Date: 13 Nov 1944

Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

Wylie Y. Tinch Obt.

b. 31 March 1912 – d. 27 April 1935, s/o **John Alvin Minis Tinch** (1876-1993) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944).

*See Burlene (Tinch) Nelson Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Burl E. Tinch Obt.

*See Glen Ira Tinch Obt.

*See John M. Tinch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Nazarene Church in Cookeville for Wylie Tinch, who died at a Nashville hospital from injuries resulting from an automobile accident near Donelson Saturday morning. Rev E H Hendrix of the Nazarene Church conducted the services.

Tinch, driver for a freight line, was cranking his truck which was parked on the right shoulder of the highway when a car...smashed directly into the front of the truck, pinning him between the two machines.

He was badly crushed and died within a few hours. All of the occupants of the other care were injured, two seriously.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Tinch; seven sisters, Myrtle Maxwell of Baxter, Opal Byers of Cookeville, Glenice Adkins of Port Aransas, Tx., Saide Tinch of Jacksonville, Fl., Leona Wheeler of

Detroit, Mi., Frances Lingle of Phoenix, Az., and Burlene Nolan of Erie, Pa., and by three brothers; Isador and Burl Tinch of Cookeville, and Glen Ira Tinch of Livingston.

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James Maxwell Tinnon

b. 28 August 1891, TN – d. 14 January 1951, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Sgt. 105 Engineers 30 Division WWI), md on the 12th of March 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Thelma (High) Tinnon**, b. 2 June 1906, Putnam Co., TN - d. 26 January 1992 age 86 yrs. old, d/o **George Winston High** (1876-1911) & **Mary Elizabeth “Bettie” Young** (1877-1958). James Maxwell Tinnon, s/o **Rev. James Franklin Tinnon** (1853-1938) & **Margaret Alice Hannah** (1855-1938). (James Franklin Tinnon, b. 15 August 1853, Pulaski, TN – d. 27 June 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Rev. Joseph Franklin Tinnon (1825-1852) & Susan A. Simpson, b. 21 October 1826, NC – d. 22 February 1894, Giles, TN, d/o Thomas & Nancy Simpson). James Maxwell Tinnon: Occupation: Civil Engineer, State of Tennessee Highway Department.

*See George Winston High Obt.

*See *See Mary Elizabeth “Bettie” (Young) High O bt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 442 - J. M. Tennon married 12 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 38. address: Cookeville, TN to Thelma High, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Betty High, Cookeville, TN).

(1910 census 15th Civil Dist., Williamson, TN: Dwl: 161- **James F. Tinnon** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 25 yrs. to **Margaret**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Jenarie, 23 yrs. old; Susan, 20 yrs. old & **Maxwell** Tinnon, 18 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **James F. Tinnon** is head of household, 74 yrs. old, TN, (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Margaret A.**, 72 yrs. old, TN (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: **Maxwell**, son, 35 yrs. old, TN, divorced, (29 yrs. old 1st marriage), occupation: Civil Engineer. Also living in the household: Susan Barnes, dau. 37 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1st marriage), widow, occupation: Teacher City School; Margaret H. Barnes, granddaughter, 13 yrs. old, TN & H. Sevier J. R. Barnes, grandson, 10 yrs. old, TN).

Alice Ann Tinsley

b. 1960 – d. 1988, d/o **Dr. Samuel Howard Tinsley** (1924-1997) & **Amy Alice Matheny** (1930-2007).

*See Amy Alice (Matheny) Tinsley Obt.

*See Dr. Samuel Howard Tinsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Amy Alice (Matheny) Tinsley Obt.

b. 13 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 November 2007, Augusta, GA, md **Dr. Samuel Howard Tinsley**, b. 9 July 1924 – d. 29 October 1997, (US Army Air Forces WWII), s/o **Samuel Edgar Tinsley** (1885-1933) & **Mona Belle Sadler** (1890-1972). Amy Alice (Matheny) Tinsley, d/o **Paschal “Pete” Matheny** (1895-1959) & **Julia Neal** (1902-1956).

*See Paschal Matheny buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Alice Ann Tinsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Dr. Samuel Howard Tinsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Amy Alice Matheny Tinsley, 77, of Aiken, S.C., will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Tinsley

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, in the Reed Hall Reception Area of the West End United Methodist Church in Nashville; and from Noon until time of services on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tinsley died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, in Trinity Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

She was born Jan. 13, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Pete and Julia Neal Matheny.

Mrs. Tinsley was a social worker for the State of Tennessee. She was a member of West End United Methodist Church in Nashville and a member of Women's Auxiliary of Nashville.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Julie Tinsley and Ralph Christman of Daphne, Ala., and Lucy Tinsley and Tom Helms of Aiken; a son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Susan McMillan Tinsley of Boston, Mass.; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Neal and Duke Kennedy of Nashville; and eight grandchildren, Ryland and Grace Tinsley, Raleigh, Sam and Neal Christman, and Pete, Samuel and Libby Helms.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Samuel Howard Tinsley; and a daughter, Alice Ann Tinsley.

Pallbearers will be Duke Kennedy, Dick, Howie and Chris Klausner, Robert Thurman, Leo Matheny and Bob Pointer.

Honorary pallbearers will be Drs. John Wright and Joe Ladd, Leo Matheny, Willie McDonald and Carrell Warren.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Hospital of Augusta, 2260 Wrightsboro Rd., Augusta, Ga. 300904, (706)481-7000.

Rev. Becky Larson will officiate at the services in Cookeville.

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Henry Harold Tinsley

b. 9 July 1924, TN – d. 31 October 1981, (US Army Air Forces WWII), s/o **Samuel Edgar Tinsley** (1885-1933) & **Mona Belle Sadler** (1890-1972). Mona Belle (Sadler) Tinsley also md **Edward Young "Charley" Gibson**.

*See Samuel Edgar Tinsley Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **HENRY H. TINSLEY** Birth: 9 July 1924 – Death: October 1981 –Last Residence: (Nashville, Davidson, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN:413-22-4648, TN).

Samuel Edgar Tinsley Obt.

b. 11 January 1885, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of July 1923, Jackson Co., TN to **Mona (Sadler) Tinsley Gibson**, b. 1890, TN – d. 1972, d/o **Henry Logan Sadler** (1854-1929) & **Lucy Ann Ferguson** (1871-1946), both buried in Johnson Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Samuel Edgar Tinsley, s/o **Samuel "Sam" Mulky Fowler Tinsley** (1856-1917) & **Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Mahaney** (1858-1939), both buried in Gainesboro Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. (Children: Samuel Howard & Harold Tinsley) (Samuel Edgar Tinsley's siblings are: Ernest Tinsley & Miss Blanche Tinsley of Gainesboro, TN. His mother was living in Gainesboro, TN at his death). (**Samuel "Sam" Mulky Fowler Tinsley**, b. 29 February 1856 – d. 8 August 1971, s/o **John F. Tinsley & Mary Jane Keith** is buried in the Gainesboro City Cemetery, South Murray Street, Gainesboro, TN).

*See Edward Young "Charlie" Gibson Obt.

*See Henry Harold Tinsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Samuel Howard Tinsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 164 – S. E. Tinsley married 5 July 1923, Jackson Co., TN to Mona Sadler).

Samuel Edgar Tinsley
b. 11 Jan 1885, Gainesboro, TN
d. 17 Apr 1933
Father: Sam M. Tinsley, TN
Mother: Mary E. Mahaney, TN
Spouse: Mona Sadler Tinsley
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#10399, Putnam Co., TN

SALESMAN KILLS SELF BEFORE GLASS IN HOME HERE:

Edgar Tinsley, 47, Believed To Have Taken Life Because Of Loss Of Health:

PROMINENT ON ROAD:

Edgar Tinsley, 47, for twenty years one of the most prominent salesmen in the Upper Cumberland, late Monday afternoon sent his wife to town, stood before a mirror in his room at his home, 412 Dixie Ave., and fired a .32 caliber pistol bullet through his head. He died a few minutes later in the City Hospital.

The deed was attributed to poor health. Mr. Tinsley was forced to retire from the road about three years ago because of failing health, and during that time had not improved.

Late Monday afternoon he sent his wife to town for some medicine, it was said, and while she was away he committed suicide.

Funeral yesterday:

Funeral services were conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ, Wednesday afternoon by Elder J. Petty Ezell, of Murfreesboro, and Dr. O. H. Tailman, of the Cookeville Church. Burial took place in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Tinsley was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a Scottish Rite Mason.

A son of the late Sam Tinsley and Mrs. Tinsley, of Gainesboro, Mr. Tinsley had been a resident of Cookeville for the past twelve years. He was born, reared and educated in Jackson county, and was a member of one of that county's most prominent families.

He began his selling career with Robert Orr and Company of Nashville twenty years ago, later joining the sales staff of the Peters Shoe Company, whom he represented when he retired.

Prominent in This Section:

Mr. Tinsley circuited the Upper Cumberland section of Tennessee and was widely known. Through his personality he had made hundreds of friends, and he was prominent in the territory he served.

He is survived by his wife and two children, twin sons, Harold and Howard, eight years old; his mother, and a brother and sister, Ernest and Blanche Tinsley, of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers, E. Y. Gibson, B. M. Hudgens, W. H. Haile, E. B. Wilcox, M. A. Wydick, H. A. Draper, C. J. Cooper.

Honorary pallbearers, A. G. Maxwell, Sr., J. C. Darwin, Walter Greenwood, C. S. Jenkins, J. M. McCormick, J. L. Bohannon, C. K. Darwin, Stacy Wilhite, Walter Whitson, O. D. Massa, Dillard Massa, Benton Carlen, John H. Whitson, Jack Carver, Sam Pendergrass, O. E. Cameron, H. S. Hargis, D. H. Morgan, Comer McDearman, Dr. W. A. Howard, Dr. Harlan Taylor, Dr. Lex Dyer, Brown Minor, Carl

Mofield, J. N. Cox, E. C. Warner, D. C. Wilhite, Otto Grimsley, Dave High, Layton Stanton, O. M. Adams, V. R. Williams, J. M. Anderson, Dero Darwin, Sam Crawford, Hubert Crawford, Ezra Davis, W. C. Davis, Mr. Wagstaff, O. K. Holladay, Herbie Shanks, Robert Lowe, S. A. Powell, E. C. Reeves, Matt M. Rucker, Dr. Z. L. Shipley, Benton Terry, John B. Terry, Buford Smith, Bonnell Brown, Dillard Hix, W. J. Byrne, Zeb Barnes, Algood Carlen.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

9 July 1936

Bloomington Springs Farmer Hangs Self In Barn Loft:

The body of John Halfacre, 52, farmer, was found hanging from a rafter of his barn near Bloomington Springs, by members of his family early Sunday morning. He had been dead several hours.

No explanation was offered for the act.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ritha Halfacre.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN, 20 April 1933

Samuel Howard Tinsley

b. 9 July 1924, TN – d. 29 October 1997, (US Army Air Force WWII), md Amy Alice (Matheny) Tinsley, b. 13 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 November 2007, Augusta, GA, d/o **Paschal “Pete” Matheny** (1895-1959) & **Julia Neal** (1902-1956). Samuel Howard Tinsley, s/o **Samuel Edgar Tinsley** (1885-1933) & **Mona Belle Sadler** (1890-1972). Mona Belle (Sadler) Tinsley also md **Edward Young “Charley” Gibson**.

*See Amy Alice (Matheny) Tinsley Obt.

*See Samuel Edgar Tinsley Obt.

Mary Anna (Copeland) Allison Tipton

b. 19 October 1894 – d. 20 September 1969, on the 2nd of June 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Virgil Van Croft Allison Sr.**, b. 22 April 1892, near Monterey, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 January 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Byrd P. Allison** (1872-1945) & **Maniza Caroline Bussell** (1872-1956). Mary Anna (Copeland) Allison md 2nd on the 21st of July 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Prater Warren Tipton**, b. 19 October 1894. Mary Anna (Copeland) Allison Tipton, d/o **Joe May Copeland** (1860-1912) & **Fannie Turner** (1862-1915), both buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN.

*See Virgil Van Croft Allison Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 379, #1504: Virgil C. Allison married 2 June 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Anna Mary Copeland).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 275 – Prater Warren Tipton married 21 July 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 69, b. 28 November 1882, address: Monterey, Putnam Co., TN to Anna Mary Allison, age 57, b. 19 October 1894, address: 314 E. 6th, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: V. C. Allison Jr., 314 E. 6th, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: James N. Tipton, Winslow, AZ).

Robert Lee “Bob” Titsworth Obt.

b. 15 February 1923 – d. 31 July 2010, Cookeville, TN, md on the 11th of October 1942, **Elizabeth Mariah (Dyer) Titsworth**, (1922-1990), d/o **Lex Dyer** (1882-1966) & **Margaret Audra Haynes** (1891-1976). Robert Lee “Bob” Titsworth, s/o **George Lee Titsworth** (1898-1982) & **Hester Viola Denny** (1905-1996), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lex Dyer M. D. Obt.

*See George Lee Titsworth Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Hester Viola Denny Titsworth Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for Robert Lee “Bob” Titsworth, 87, of Cookeville, were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 2, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Titsworth died Saturday, July 31, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 15, 1923, to the late George Lee and Viola (Denny) Titsworth of DeKalb County.

He was born in the side room of his dad’s country store and grew up helping his dad in the store and on the farm.

On Oct. 11, 1942, he married Elizabeth Mariah Dyer, the daughter of Dr. Lex Dyer and Margaret Audra (Haynes) Dyer of Cookeville.

During World War II, Bob served in the Army as Private 1st Class, 1318th Service Unit, U.S. Army Specialized Training Program.

After the war, Bob was one of the first to complete college on the G.I. Bill. He graduated from Tennessee Tech, then known as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, with a degree in electrical engineering, and went to work for the TVA in Decatur, Tenn.

When they were expecting their first child in 1946, Elizabeth wanted to move back closer to her family. Bob got a job as director of the Baxter Seminary’s program for World War II servicemen, and the family lived in Baxter for several years.

They moved to Cookeville in 1954, when Bob bought the Gulf Service Station on the square. For more than 30 years, from 1957-1991, he was a car dealer in Cookeville. He was a partner in Titsworth-Denny Plymouth-Dodge, and after his partner retired, Bob owned and operated Titsworth Motor Company with his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Rusby.

Bob and Elizabeth had three children, Patricia, Margaret and Rusby. (Rusby was named after a friend Bob met in the army).

Bob’s primary interests were his family and his work. His life revolved around his family and his love for Elizabeth and his children. In his later years, he enjoyed his dogs and the farm, mowing his lawn on his riding lawn mower, family get-togethers, the company of son Rusby and daughter Margaret, and working on genealogy with daughter Pat.

His family includes his three children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Children and spouses, Patricia (Titsworth) Eker and husband Dennis Eker of Los Ranchos, N.M., Margaret Elizabeth (Titsworth) Gartman and husband Dennis Gartman of Suffolk, Va., and Rusby Lee Titsworth and wife Judy (Sweany) Titsworth of Cookeville; grandchildren William D. Malone and Robert M. Malone (wife Chevonne) of Albuquerque, N.M., Beth M. (Titsworth) Wheeler (husband Robert “Rob”) of Algood, George L. Titsworth (wife Brandy) of Huntsville, Ala., and Margaret Elizabeth (Liz) Woodard of Suffolk, Va.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Mariah (Dyer) Titsworth (1922-1990); his father, George Lee Titsworth (1898-1982); and his mother, Viola (Denny) Titsworth (1905-1996).

Donations may be made to a charity of your choice in Bob’s memory.

Arrangements by Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Guest book at www.dyerfuneralservice.com/index.cfm.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 August 2010.

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Madison Ave., East of Walnut St., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 58 – **Dr. Lex Dyer** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (31 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Audry H.**, 37 yrs., old, TN. Children: Wyndham, 15 yrs. old; Joe, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 11 yrs. old & Jim, 9 5/12 yrs. old; **Elizabeth**, 6 6/12 yrs. old; Margaret 2+ yrs. old & Jeff Dyer, 3 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

Bonnie (Puckett) Medley Todd Obt.

b. 13 January 1891 – d. 13 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 25th of December 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Rufus Scott Medley**, b. 6 January 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. ca. 1912, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George Washington Medley** (1862-1912) & **Cassander Josephine "Cass" Burton** (1863-1926), both buried in Arlee Medley Cemetery, Cherry Hill, DeKalb Co., TN. Bonnie (Puckett) Medley Todd, d/o **Luther Race Puckett** (1867-1900) & **Mary Frances Lafever** (1875-1946), both buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Bonnie (Puckett) Medley Todd md 2nd on the 13th of August 1921, Fentress Co., TN to **Wilborn E. Todd** (1893-1978), s/o **Andrew Hawkins Todd** (1873-1946) & **Rilda Josephine Peters** (1868-1943).

*See Wilborn E. Todd buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 205 - Scott Medley married 25 December 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Bonnie Puckett).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Fentress Co., TN, pg. 143 - Wilborn E. Todd married 13 August 1921, Fentress Co., TN to Bonnie Medley).

COOKEVILLE - Mrs. Bonnie Puckett Todd, 64, wife of Wilborn C. Todd, merchant died Tuesday night at the Cookeville General Hospital following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were to be held today at the First Methodist Church, and burial was to be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Todd was a native of DeKalb County, daughter of the late Luther and Mary Puckett. She moved to Cookeville about 10 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors also include four sons, Luther Medley, Murfreesboro, Solon and Roy Todd, Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Boutwell, Boaz, Als.; three brothers, Herbert and Joe Puckett, Old Hickory, and Luther G. Puckett, Smithville; two half-brothers, Scott Murdock, Urbana, Ill., and Edgar Murdock, Murfreesboro; and seven grandchildren.

Wilborn E. Todd

b. 28 February 1893 – d. 28 March 1968, md on the 13th of August 1921, Fentress Co., TN to **Bonnie (Puckett) Medley Todd**, b. 13 January 1891 – d. 13 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Luther Race Puckett** (1867-1900) & **Mary Frances Lafever** (1875-1946), both buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Wilborn E. Todd, s/o **Andrew Hawkins Todd** (1873-1946) & **Rilda Josephine Peters** (1868-1943), both buried in Clarkrange Cemetery, Clarkrange, Fentress Co., TN.

*See Bonnie (Puckett) Medley Todd Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Fentress Co., TN, pg. 143 - Wilborn E. Todd married 13 August 1921, Fentress Co., TN to Bonnie Medley).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILBORN TODD** Birth: 28 February 1892 – Death: March 1968–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN)–Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-74-0017, TN)

Name: Bonnie Todd
Death Date: 13 Sep 1955
Death Place: Putnam, County, Tennessee
Gender: Female

Age: 64
Estimated Birth Year: 1891
Father: Luther Puckett
Father's Birth Place:
Mother: Mary Lafever
Mother's Birth Place:
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

Edith Evans (McPherson) Toline Obt.

b. 10 November 1919, Williamson Co., TN – d. 13 March 2001, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of September 1945, Nashville, TN to **Francis Raymond “Doc” Toline**, b. 3 November 1918, Lakeside, NB – d. 24 December 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Raymond Theodore Toline** (1888-1983) & **Octavia Elodie Kicken** (1890-1967). Edith (McPherson) Toline, d/o **Eric Coleman McPherson & Lillian Hortense Sawyer**.

*See Francis Raymond Toline II buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Francis Raymond Toline II buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Robert Evans Toline Sr.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Edith Toline, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Collegieside Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 16, at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Thursday from noon until time of services at the church.



Mrs. Toline died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at her home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1919, in Williamson County to the late Eric Coleman and Lillian Hortense Sawyer McPherson. Her family was among the first settlers to move into the Nashville area.

Mrs. Toline supported her husband in 17 moves during his military career in the Navy. They moved to Cookeville in 1960, when her husband began his second career as an engineering professor at Tennessee Technological University. This move was the fulfillment of a promise made to get Mrs.

Toline back to Tennessee to care for her elderly parents. She was raised on a farm, being the legs for her amputee father.

She was a wife, homemaker, loving daughter, steadfast friend, cake decorator, teacher, substitute teacher, mentor of college students, world traveler and loving grandmother. She was an active, vibrant servant of God, visiting and bringing food to shut-ins, sick and newcomers. She loved her family and friends.

She was a member of Collegieside Church of Christ where she faithfully attended. She and her late husband were active leaders in youth programs. Her family has been active in the Church of Christ since the 1850s. She was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. She was always willing and quick to discuss her faith with anyone that she came into contact with.

Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, Tennessee Retired Teachers Association, Cookeville Town & Gown, Garden Club, Bird Watchers Club, Rotary Auxiliary and the Tennessee Tech Women's Club.

Mrs. Toline was a graduate of Bellvue High School and earned her Teachers Degree from David Lipscomb Junior College. She was an avid TTU basketball fan and attended all home games. All four of her children who were raised in Cookeville received degrees from TTU. Ten of her grandchildren are college graduates and one is currently in college.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Eric M. and Judy C. Toline of Madison, Ala., and

Robert and Pam Toline of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Gail Miller of Waverly and Lillian E. and Mick Hickman of Washington, D.C.; 13 grandchildren, Susanne Toline of Nappa Valley, Calif., David Toline of Washington, Monica Turoczy and husband Gabe of Alpharetta, Ga., Christopher Miller and wife Kelli of Murfreesboro, Rebecca Porch and husband Taylor of Waverly, Amanda Dycus and husband David of Madison, Alicia Hale and husband Josh of Birmingham, Ala., Eric Coleman Toline of Mobile, Ala., Robert Evans Toline Jr. of Nashville, Morgan S. Toline of Cordova, Benjamin S. Toline and Jennifer Edith Austin, both of Cookeville, and Michael O. Hickman Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Eva Toline of Central City, N.E.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Toline was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Raymond (Doc) Toline; a son, Francis Raymond Toline II; a son-in-law, Tony Miller; and sister, Mildred LaFont.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Toline's grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be elders and deacons at Collegese Church of Christ.

Bro. Jerry Barber will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 March 2011

Francis Raymond "Doc" Toline Obt.

b. 3 November 1918, Lakeside, NB – d. 24 December 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (CDR US Navy WWII), md on the 4th of September 1945, Nashville, TN, to **Edith Evans (McPherson) Toline**, b. 10 November 1919, Williamson Co., TN – d. 13 March 2001, Putnam Co., TN, (DAR insignia on tombstone), d/o **Eric Coleman McPherson & Lillian Hortense Sawyer**. Francis Raymond "Doc" Toline, s/o **Raymond Theodore Toline** (1888-1983) & **Octavia Elodie Kicken** (1890-1967), both buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance, Box Butte Co., NB.

'Beloved Husband & Father'

*See Edith (McPherson) Toline Obt.

*See Francis Raymond Toline II buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Robert Evans Toline Sr.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Francis Raymond "Doc" Toline, 89, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. at Collegese Church of Christ.



Burial with military honors will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Dec. 27, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and again Friday, Dec. 28, from noon until time of services at the church.

Mr. Toline died Monday, Dec. 24, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Lakeside, Neb., to the late Raymond Theodore and Octavia Kicken Toline.

Mr. Toline was a Navy veteran of World War II, having enlisted in the Navy in 1938, and retiring in 1960 as a commander. While serving during World War II, he was selected to attend college at George Washington University. He completed his bachelor of science degree from the Naval Post Graduate School in 1952 and his masters of science in aeronautical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1953. He received his Naval Aviator pilot certification in both airships and planes. He was the first member of his family to be a college graduate.

Mr. Toline and his family moved to Cookeville in 1960, where he began his second career as an educator at Tennessee Technological University in Engineering Science Department teaching aerospace engineering. During his teaching tenure, he developed and implemented the nuclear curriculum, assembling two university nuclear reactors. He is fondly remembered by hundreds of his students for the impact on their lives and the career guidance received from him during his 22 years at Tennessee Tech.

He was a member and deacon at Collegese Church of Christ, where both he and his wife were active leaders in youth programs. He was a member of the Military Officers Association of America and a member and past president of Cookeville Noon Day Rotary.

His family includes his wife of more than 62 years, Edith McPherson Toline (whom he married Sept. 4, 1945 in Nashville); two sons and daughters-in-law, Eric M. and Judy C. Toline of Madison, Ala., and Robert E. and Pam Toline of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Gail Miller of Waverly and Lillian E. and Mike Hickman of Washington D.C.; a brother and sister-in-law, M.O. (Bill) and Eva Toline of Central City, Nev.; 13 grandchildren, Suzanne Toline of Napa Valley, Calif., David Toline of Washington, Monica Turoczi and husband Gabe of Alpharetta, Ga., Christopher Miller and wife Kelli of Murfreesboro, Rebecca Porch and husband Taylor of Waverly, Amanda Dycus and husband David of Madison, Alicia Hale and husband Josh, Eric Coleman Toline, all of Birmingham, Ala., Robert Evans Toline Jr. of Springfield, La., Morgan S. and Benjamin Toline, both of Cookeville, Michael O. Hickman Jr. of Columbia, S.C., and Jennifer Edith Hickman of Nashville; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mr. Toline was preceded in death by his son, Francis Raymond Toline II; a son-in-law, Tony Miller; a brother, George Toline; and a sister, Olive Barton.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Toline's grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be the elders and deacons at Collegese Church of Christ.

Memorial donations may be made to Lazarus House Hospice or Collegese Church of Christ Building Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Dec 26, 2007: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Francis Raymond Toline II

b. 15 July 1940 – d. 24 August 1998, s/o **Frances Raymond Toline** (1918-2007) & **Edith Evans McPherson** (1919-2011).

'Lived in California'

*See Edith (McPherson) Toline Obt.

*See Francis Raymond Toline II buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Robert Evans Toline Sr.

b. 9 January 1953, Chelsea, MA – d. 14 October 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of September 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Pamela Lynn (Leslie) Toline**. Robert Evans Toline Sr., s/o **Frances Raymond Toline** (1918-2007) & **Edith Evans McPherson** (1919-2011).

*See Edith (McPherson) Toline Obt.

*See Francis Raymond Toline II buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 192 – Robert Toline married 3 September 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 9 January 1953, address: Rt. 8, Box 232, Cookeville, TN to Pamela Lynn Leslie, age 18, b. 9 December 1958, address; 1550 Randy Dr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Leslie, parents, Randy Dr., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. Robert Evans Toline Sr., 62, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18, at Collegieside Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Robert's family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, and Sunday from 1 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the church. (All visitations and services are at Collegieside)

Robert passed from this life suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 9, 1953, in Chelsea, Mass., to the late Francis Raymond "Doc" and Edith Evans McPherson Toline.

Robert and his family were longtime members of Collegieside Church of Christ, where he loved to teach Sunday school, especially the high school class.

Robert graduated from Putnam County Senior High School in 1971. He received a B.S. in industrial technology from Tennessee Technological University in 1976, and earned a graduate degree from Tech as part of the first MBA class in August 1977.

Robert was with Procter & Gamble for 11 years before returning to Cookeville in 1989. He was plant manager at Gold Medal in Baxter and operations manager for the Sparta Spoke Factory before beginning his own business as House Doctors Handyman Service in 1999 (now Highland Home Improvement). He truly loved people, never met a stranger, and sincerely wanted to make a positive difference in peoples' lives. You never had to guess where you stood with Robert! He was a quiet mentor to many.

Robert was a loving, strict daddy to his sons, spending many happy years at football and baseball fields and wrestling rings around Tennessee. He supported and encouraged his boys in everything they ever did. Robert was a "die-hard" Tennessee football fan, always saying "all is well when Tennessee wins" (Thank-you Butch Jones for the win over Georgia, the last UT game Robert watched.)

He especially loved being a Papaw to his Alyssa and was looking forward to meeting his two new grandchildren. Robert enjoyed making 18th century furniture, antiques, gardening and cooking. He was proud of his family history as some of the earliest settlers of Tennessee and enjoyed genealogy.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Pamela Leslie Toline (whom he married Sept. 3, 1977, in Cookeville); his sons, Robert E. (Kelly) Toline, Jr. of Nashville, Morgan (Alexandra) Toline of Arlington, Tenn., and Benjamin Toline of Nashville; his precious granddaughters, Alyssa and Olivia Toline, and precious Baby Toline who is due in March of 2016; a brother, Eric (Judy) Toline of Madison, Ala.; two sisters, Gail Miller of New Johnsonville, Tenn., and Lillian (Mike) Hickman of Gallatin, Tenn.; his father-in-law, Eldon (Carolyn) Leslie of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Belinda Leslie of Leiper's Fork, Tenn.; two brothers-in-law, Mitch (Geana) Leslie of Cookeville and Winston (Amy) Leslie of Springfield, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Toline; his mother-in-law, Nancy Leslie; and a brother-in-law, Tony Miller.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be employees of Highland Home Improvement and members of Cookeville Charter Chapter of BNI.

Memorials may be made to the Collegese Bread of Life Ministry, 252 East 9th Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Joe Roberts, Dudley Chancey and Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 October 2015

Betty Jean (Collier) Toner Obt.

b. April 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 July 2020, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA, md **Dr. Daniel F. Toner Sr.**, b. 22 May 1931, Silver Springs, MD – d. 4 June 2019, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harold James Toner** (1891-1962) & **Adeline J. (Meyer) Toner** (1902-1976). Betty Jean (Collier) Toner, d/o **Frank Eugene Collier Jr.** (1905-1950) & **Marguerite Elizabeth Hargis** (1904-1988), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.

*See Marguerite (Hargis) Collier Obt.

*See Dr. Daniel F. Toner Sr. Obt.

Betty C. Toner, 88, of Lancaster, passed away on July 21, 2020 at The Glen at Willow Valley. Born in Cookeville, TN she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Marguerite (Hargis) Collier and the wife of the late Daniel F. Toner Sr, with whom she shared 62 years of marriage before his passing in 2019.

Betty was a dedicated educator. She was a lifelong teacher and taught at Bryn Mawr Middle School and then Radnor Senior High School. Betty specialized in history and English, but also worked with students who had special needs.

Betty was President of the League of Women Voters in both Western Springs, IL and in Radnor, PA. She enjoyed sewing and traveling to every state in the USA.

Betty is survived by her sons: Daniel F. Toner, Jr. and James E. Toner. In addition to her parents and beloved husband, Betty is also preceded in death by her brother, Frank Collier.

Services will be held on August 22, 2020 at 11:00am Central Time at Hooper, Huddleston, and Horner Funeral Homes and Crematory in Cookeville, TN. The services will be available by LiveStream. Interment will follow at Cookeville Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 August 2020

Dr. Daniel F. Toner Sr. Obt.

b. 22 May 1931, Silver Springs, MD – d. 4 June 2019, Putnam Co., TN, md **Betty Jean (Collier) Toner**, b. April 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 July 2020, Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA, d/o **Frank Eugene Collier Jr.** (1905-1950) & **Marguerite Elizabeth Hargis** (1904-1988), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Dr. Daniel F. Toner Sr., s/o **Harold James Toner** (1891-1962) & **Adeline J. (Meyer) Toner** (1902-1976), both buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co., VA.

*See Betty Jean (Collier) Toner Obt.

*See Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Daniel F. Toner Sr., 87, passed away on the morning of June 4, 2019.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Collier Toner; two sons, Daniel F. Toner Jr., and James E. Toner; and sister, Helen Rolen.

He was born May 22, 1931, in Silver Spring, Maryland, to the late Harold and Adeline Toner.

Daniel F. Toner Sr. received his Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1952 and his Master's and Ph.D. in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1956. He served two years as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force at its Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Later, he worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory as a materials scientist. At the Continental Can Company, he managed new materials development for new cans. After leaving Continental Can, he worked for Campbell Soup Container Company as Vice President of Container Research. During his career, Dr. Toner wrote several technical papers outlining his research on packaging and packaging materials. In retirement, Dr. Toner consulted on metal packaging for many clients that included the international steel industry, food processing companies, and industry associations. His research reduced the amount of lead in metal containers.

Dr. Toner's burial service will be this Saturday, June 22, at 2 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Reyna Meyra Torres Obt.

b. 6 January 1945, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba – d. 22 August 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Carlos Torres & Mercedes Guardia**.

Funeral services will for Reyna Meyra Torres, age 71 of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, August 24th at 3 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper- Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Torres' family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and again Wednesday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.



She died Monday, August 22, 2016 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 6, 1945 in Santiago, Cuba to the late Carlos Torres and Mercedes Guardia Torres.

Survivors include her daughter, Gelsy Cordero of Cookeville and son, Jaime Riveron of Miami, FL.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 August 2016

Franklin Grady "Bud" Townsend Obt.

b. 6 January 1923, Louisville, KY – d. 16 September 2008, Cookeville, , Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of December 1947 to **Margaret Eugenia "Bobbie" (Mitchell) Townsend**, b. 16 August 1922 – d. 7 July 2005, d/o **Zina Gethroe Mitchell Sr.** (1884-1936) & **Nannie Bell Mayberry** (1897-1967).

*See Zina Gethroe Mitchell Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Memorial services for Franklin Grady "Bud" Townsend, 85, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will I friends Saturday, Sept. 20, from 2 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Townsend died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Louisville, Ky., to the late Andrew Jackson and Fannie Gamble Townsend.

Mr. Townsend was a retired truck driver with the TRW Corporation and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

His family includes his daughter, Patricia Ann Rosenbach of Chattanooga; a granddaughter, Ginger Rosenbach; a sister, Betty Miller of Valdosta, Ga.; a special brother-in-law and caregiver, Zina G. Mitchell; a special caregiver and friend, Clara Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Bobbie" Townsend.

Bro. Mike Webb will officiate the services.

Online condolences may be sent at www.hhhfuneral.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Sep 18, 2008

Bennett Jared Travis Obt.

b. 25 June 1919 – d. 17 June 1945, (TN Capt. 41 Trp Carr Sq AAF WWII P), s/o **William Grey Travis Travis** (1876-1933) & **Hallie Joe Jared** (1887-1974).

*See Hallie Joe (Jared) Travis Obt.

*See William Grey Travis Obt.

First Lieutenant Bennett Jared Travis, 25 year old son of Mrs. William G. Travis, Cookeville received the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal while serving with the 317th Troop Carrier Group in the Phillipine Islands. He already holds the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster. The 317th, better known as the "Jungle Skippers". Lt. Travis, pilot, wears Phil Liber. Ribbon with Bronze Star and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars denoting the New Guinea, Eismark Archipelogo and Phill. Campaigns. Graduate from Cookeville High School and from Blackland Army Flight School in Waco, TX, has been promoted to Captain.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 June 1945.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 February 1946: Mrs. Halie J. Travis of Putnam County this week made the long trip to the Fourth Service Command Headquarters in Nashville. In a brief ceremony there, she was given an air medal with three oak clusters. Her son, Capt. Bennett J. Travis, won the combat honors for "courage and devotion" to duty in air action in the southwest Pacific. He died in such action on June 19th, 1945.

Mrs. Hallie J. Travis, Mother of War Hero, Given Air Medal:

Mrs. Hallie J. Travis was last week presented the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters which were post-humously awarded her son, Capt. Bennett J. Travis who was killed in action June, 1945.

The presentation was made by Maj. G. R. O'Melveny of the Fourth Service Command headquarters in Nashville.

The award was made for "meritorious achievement while participating in flights in the Southwest Pacific area during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

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“The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Travis during these flights reflect great credit on the United States Army Air Forces.”

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 21 February 1946

Hallie Joe (Jared) Travis Obt.

b. 15 December 1887, TN – d. 13 October 1974, d/o **Joseph Haywood Jared** (1861-1944) & **Laura Shields** (1869-1898). Hallie Jared md on the 25th September 1918, Nashville, TN to **William Gray Travis**, b. 26 September 1876 – d. 14 March 1933, buried in Mason Cemetery, La Vergne, Rutherford Co., TN. They had two children: Bennett Jared Travis, b. 25 June 1919 – d. 17 June 1945, killed in WWII & Nancy Neal Travis md William. Robert Jarrell Jr., they had four children: Travis Fontaine; William, R. III, Bradley & Todd Jarrell. William Gray Travis also md **Parthenia M. (Mason) Travis** (1881-1913).

*See Bennett Jared Travis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Grey Travis Obt.

*See Nancy Neil (Travis) Jarrell Obt.

Hallie Joe (Jared) Travis siblings were: Joseph Horace Jared who md Lucile Vaden; Robert Ralph Jared md Mary Cummins Lowe; Mary Bryan Jared md Thomas Miles; Bennett Jared, d. 11 Jul. 1917, he was fatally injured in a football game at Vanderbilt University; & Flossie Neil Jared md Morrison Lewis Lowe Sr.

Joseph Haywood Jared md 2nd **Ina McCaleb** (1879-1969) and their children were: Morgan Hurt Jared md Mary Ogeal Sanders; Houston Campbell Jared md Ruby Royce Maddux & Joyce Sidney “Bully” Jared md Frances Elizabeth Maddux.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie Jared Travis will be conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday at 10:30 with Harvey Arnold, minister of Collegside Church of Christ officiating. Mrs. Travis died Sunday October 13 in the U. S. Air Force Academy Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO. She was a native of Putnam County, daughter of the late W. G. Travis.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. R. (Nancy) Jarrell, Colorado Springs, CO; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Morrison Lowe, Cookeville, and a ½ brother, Houston Jared, Buffalo Valley; a son, Bennett Jared Travis died in WWII.

Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday after 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 14 October 1974.

(1930 census, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI: Dwl: 1456 – **William Travis** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, md to **Hallie**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bennett, 10 yrs. old, TN & Nancy Travis, 8 yrs. old, TN).

TRAVIS-JARED:

On Wednesday in Nashville at the home of Rev. A. H. Haggard, Miss Hallie Joe Jared became the bride of Mr. W. G. Travis, president of the Bank of Buffalo Valley. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the recent bereavement in the family and only the immediate family were present. Miss Jared was one of Putnam county’s most charming women and her coming to Cookeville to reside will be a very great pleasure to her many friends here.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 26 September 1918.

William Grey Travis Obt.

b. 26 September 1876, Murfreesboro, TN – d. 14 March 1933, buried in Mason Cemetery, La Vergne, Rutherford Co., TN, md **Hallie Joe (Jared) Travis**, b. 15 December 1887, TN – d. 13 October 1974, d/o

Joseph Haywood Jared (1861-1944) & **Laura Shields** (1869-1898). William Gray Travis also md **Parthenia M. (Mason) Travis** (1881-1913).

*See Hallie Joe (Jared) Travis Obt.

W G Travis, 56, died in a hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich late Tuesday night after an illness of 3 years.

Funeral services, tentatively announced, were to be held at LaVergne, TN Friday.

Mr Travis was a native of Murfreesboro. Besides his wife, Mrs Hallie Jared Travis, he is survived by 4 children: Emery, Detroit; Louise, LaVergne; Nancy and Bennett, Cookeville.

Putnam Herald March 16, 1933

Bobby Harold Trawick

b. 21 April 1940, Smith Co., TN – d. 19 August 1991, s/o **Letron Blondell Trawick** (1919-2011) & **Lucille “Lucy” Bush** (1920-1994).

*See Lucille “Lucy” (Bush) Trawick buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Lucille “Lucy” (Bush) Trawick

b. 31 May 1920, TN - d. 2 December 1994, md **Letron Blondell Trawick**, b. 29 October 1919, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 25 July 2011 Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN. Child: **Bobby Harold Trawick** (1940-1991).

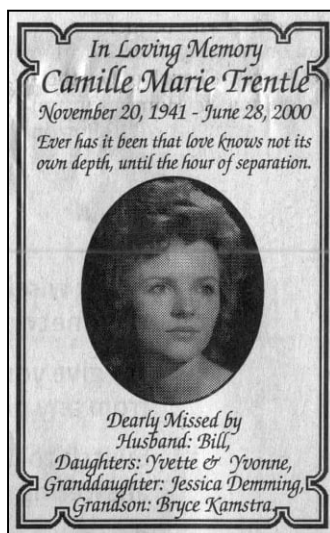
*See Bobby Harold Trawick buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Camille Marie (Zagacki) Trentle Obt.

b. 20 November 1941, Hamtramck, Wayne Co, MI – d. 28 June 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17th of February 1962 to **William Ralph “Bill” Trentle Jr.**, b. 22 May 1939, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 16 February 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Marine Corp), s/o **William Ralph Trentle Sr.** (1913-1956) & **Carrie Alice Dunham** (1912-1986). Camille Marie (Zagacki) Trentle, d/o **Chester Robert Zagacki** (1918-1999) & **Marie Josephine Zuzga** (1917-1992), both buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Macomb Co., MI.

*See William Ralph Trentle Jr. Obt..

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Camille Marie Trentle, 58, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., June 30, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thurs., June 29, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Trentle died on Wed., June 28, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 20, 1941, in Hamtramck, Mich. To the late Chester and Marie Zuzga Zagacki. Mrs. Trentle was a retired medical transcript typist. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church for 30 years. She loved animals and stood for animal rights and supported the Humane Society.

Her family includes her husband, William Ralph Trentle of Cookeville; two daughters, Yvette Demming of Cookeville, and Yvonne Kamstra of Lakewood, Colo.; a brother, Robert Zagacki of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Carole Ostrowski of Cookeville, and Susan Zagacki of Detroit, Mich.; a granddaughter, Jessica Demming of Cookeville; and a grandson, Bryce

Kamstra of Lakewood.

A priest from St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church will officiate at the services.

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William Ralph Trentle Jr. Obt.

b. 22 May 1939, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 16 February 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Marine Corp), md on the 17th of February 1962 to **Camille Marie (Zagacki) Trentle**, b. 20 November 1941, Hamtramck, MI – d. 28 June 2000, Cookeville, TN, d/o o **Chester Robert Zagacki** (1918-1999) & **Marie Josephine Zuzga** (1917-1992). William Ralph Trentle Jr., s/o **William Ralph Trentle Sr.** (1913-1956) & **Carrie Alice Dunham** (1912-1986), she is buried in Copelands Chapel Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. William Ralph Trentle Sr. is buried in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS.

*See Camille Marie (Zagacki) Trentle Obt.

William (Bill) Ralph Trentle, Jr., 82, of Cookeville, TN passed away February 16, 2022, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



Mr. Trentle was born May 22, 1939 in Detroit, MI. In 1957 at the age of eighteen, he voluntarily joined the United States Marine Corp and proudly served his Country. After Military Service, he was employed by the City of Detroit. In addition, he was a patient Care Attendant in a Detroit Psychiatric Hospital.

In 1970, Mr. Trentle fulfilled a lifelong dream of his wife, Camille, by moving his family to a small farm in Cookeville, TN. He was employed by Fleetguard and retired after 25 years of service.

Mr. Trentle deeply loved and was fully devoted to his family. He was predeceased by his wife, Camille Marie Trentle. Survivors include: daughters, Yvette Demming of Cookeville; Yvonne Kamstra (Lex) of Lakewood, CO; brother, Mike Trentle of Cookeville; granddaughter, Jessica Gibson (Josh) of Hayesville, NC; grandson, Bryce Kamstra of Lakewood, CO; great grandson, Jacobe Demming of Cookeville, TN; great-grandson, Josiah McCoy of Hayesville, NC; great-grandson, Joshua Gibson of Hayesville, NC; great-granddaughter, Sofia Gibson of Hayesville, NC.

Mr. Trentle was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas in Cookeville, TN. A private Funeral Service will be conducted from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home on Saturday February 26th. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Will Roberts, a beloved friend of Mr. Trentle, will officiate.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 February 2022

Vivet (Mayberry) McBroom Tribble Obt.

b. 15 May 1926, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 January 2007, TN, md **Edmond Tribble**. Vivet (Mayberry) McBroom, d/o **Lonnie W. Roberts** (1909-1998) & **Emma L. Mayberry** (1907-1981). Vivet (Mayberry) McBroom Tribble shares tombstone with her husband **Samuel N. McBroom** in Cookeville City Cemetery.

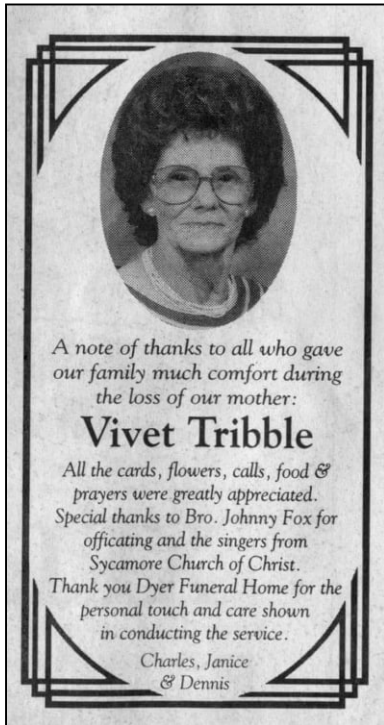
*See Richard Harris Obt.

*See Samuel N. McBroom buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

*See Emma L. (Mayberry) Roberts Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Vivet McBroom Tribble, 80, will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 26, from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.



Mrs. Tribble died Jan. 24, 2007, at NCH Healthcare.

She was born May 15, 1926, in Gainesboro to the late Lonnie W. Roberts and Emma Louise Mayberry.

She was a housekeeper at CRMC and a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Janice A. and Tim Smith of Donnelson; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles W. and Carolyn Harris of Cookeville and Dennis and Linda McBroom of Cookeville; four brothers, James, Cotton, Paul and Kenneth Roberts; two sisters, Reba Gentry and Pat Jones; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tribble was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond Tribble; one son, Richard Harris; two sisters, Agnus Grdinic and Linda Gaines; and one grandson, Anthony Harris.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

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Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Wayne Alan Trickie Obt.

b. 9 February 1957, Beloit, WI – d. 10 October 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of November 1982, Walworth, WI to **Gwendolyn Estelle “Gwen” (Merriman) Turk Trickit**, b. 26 August 1941, Ladysmith, WI – d. 17 August 2019, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, d/o **George Eddy Merriman** (1916-2006) & **Grace Loraine Allen** (1920-2001). Wayne Alan Trickie, s/o **Dewayne Trickie & Isabel Mae Chamberlin**. **Gwendolyn Estelle “Gwen” (Merriman) Turk Trickit** also md **Richard Deward Turk** (1940-1999), he is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Sharon, Walworth Co., WI.

Mrs. Gwen Trickie, age 77 of Cookeville, died Saturday, August 17th at Raintree Manor in McMinnville. Arrangements for Mrs. Trickie are incomplete. Hopper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

(Source: Wisconsin MARRIGAE Index (1973-1997) – Wayne Alan Trickie married 6 November 1982, Walworth, WI, age 25, address: Walworth, WI to Gwendolyn E. Turk, age 41, address: Walworth, WI).

Graveside services and interment for Wayne Alan Trickie, age 56 of Cookeville, will be held Saturday October 12, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Cookeville City Cemetery. Pastor Bobby Ray will officiate.

Mr. Trickie died Thursday October 10, 2013 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



He was born February 9, 1957 in Beloit, Wisconsin to the late Dewayne and Isabel Mae Chamberlin Trickie.

Mr. Trickie worked in manufacturing. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Adam Jones.

(Pictured: Wayne Alan Trickie and Gwendolyn Estelle "Gwen" (Merriman) Turk Trickie on their wedding day).

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Gwendolyn 'Gwen' Merriman Trickie; sons, Jason (Sarah) Paddock and Jerrod Paddock both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brother Randal (Beth) North of Wisconsin, two sisters, Diane Keller of Arizona and Teresa (Larry) Jones of Beloit; two grandsons, Devin and Manny Paddock; and several nieces and nephews.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 October 2013

Lloyd Curtis Triplett

b. 31 January 1979 – d. 20 July 1995.
'We Love You Our Sunshine'

James "Jim" L. Trisdale

b. 3 December 1908 – d. 30 June 1976, md **Mary K. (Merriman) Trisdale**, b. 20 May 1913, Lupton, MI – d. 2 February 1977, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **James Merriman & Frances McKellar**.
*See Mary K. (Merriman) Trisdale Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **JAMES TRISDALE** Birth: 03 Dec 1908 - Death: Jun 1976–Last Residence: (Gainesboro, Jackson, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 374-09-8318, MI)

(SS Death Index: Name: **MARY TRISDALE** Birth: 20 May 1913- Death: Feb 1977–Last Residence: (Gainesboro, Jackson, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 366-05-7561, MI)

Mary K. (Merriman) Trisdale Obt.

b. 20 May 1913, Lupton, MI – d. 2 February 1977, Gainesboro, JacksonCo., TN, md **James "Jim" L. Trisdale**, b. 3 December 1908 – d. 30 June 1976. Mary K. (Merriman) Trisdale, d/o **James Merriman & Frances McKellar**.

Mrs. Mary Trisdale, 63, died unexpectedly at her Rt. 3, Gainesboro home Feb. 2, 1977.

She was the wife of the late Jim L. Trisdale and daughter of James and Frances McKellar Merriman. Mrs. Trisdale was born in Lupton, MI and resided in Jackson County during the past 17 years. She was a member of the Church of God. Surviving relatives include one foster-son Paul Nazer of New Orleans, LA; two brothers, Duncan Merriman, Flint, MI and James M. Merriman, of Corpus Christie, TX; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bowman; one son, and three foster children.

Services were conducted 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977 from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Bro. James Paul Anderson officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Anderson Funeral Home in charge.

Mounce B. Trisdale

b. 30 December 1902 – d. 7 January 1964, md on the 17th of June 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Fannie Ruth Whiteaker Trisdale**, b. 12 January 1909 – d. 3 September 1988.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 179: Mounce Trisdale married 17 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 58, b. 30 December 1902, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Fannie Ruth Whiteaker, age 52, b. 12 January 1909, address: 104 W. Stevens, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frances Whiteaker, daughter, 6704 B USA F Academy, CO).

Margaret A. Trompe

b. 8 August 1910 – d. 22 July 1987.

Hazel Mae (Harris) Tucker Obt.

b. 22 August 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 May 2003, TN, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of January 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Jack Tucker**, b. 13 September 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 1990, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Fate Tucker** (1881-1985) & **Pansy Randolph** (1893-1925). Hazel Mae (Harris) Tucker, d/o **John Monroe Harris Sr.** (1886-1953) & **Myrtle Tennessee Stewart** (1889-1974). Hazel Mae (Harris) Tucker's grandmother was **Margaret Lucretia (Shanks) Stewart** (1865-1946) & her grandfather was **Robert B. Stewart** (1861-1942), both buried in Tightfit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John Monroe Harris Sr. Obt.

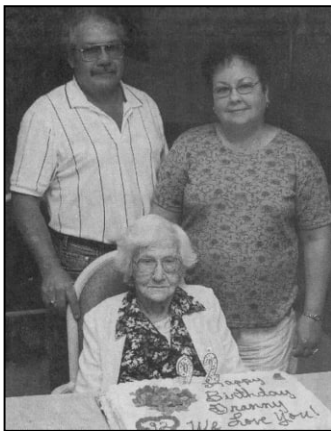
*See Myrtle Tennessee (Stewart) Harris Richardson Obt.

*See Jack Tucker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 424, docket #3, pg. 142: Jack Tucker married 2 January 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Hazel Harris, age 21, address; Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Harris, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

SILVER POINT – Funeral services for Hazel Mae Tucker, 92, of Silver Point will be Thursday, May 15, in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, May 14, from 5-9 p.m. and on Thursday after 9 a.m.



Mrs. Tucker died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Bethesda Health Care.

(Pictured: Granny's 92nd birthday: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 Sept. 2002. Ray Tucker of Hanging Lib and Reba Upchurch of Silver Point join their mother, Hazel Mae Tucker, on Aug. 21 at Bethesda Health Care Center to celebrate her 92nd birthday. Hazel, widow of Jack Tucker, is also the mother of the late Ruth Herren. She was born Aug. 22, 1910, in the Rock Springs Community of Putnam County and lived on Tucker Ridge in Silver Point for more than 70 years. She is a devoted Christian and has seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren).

Born Aug. 22, 1910, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late John and Myrtle Stewart Harris.

Mrs. Tucker was a homemaker and of the Church of Christ faith.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Judy Tucker of Crawford; a daughter and son-in-law, Reba and Douglas Upchurch of Silver Point; a brother, Bud Harris of Chestnut Mound; three sisters, Vallie Whitson of Carthage, Sarah Taggart and Anna Jewel Mathis, both of Cookeville; a brother-in-law, Ralph Herren of Baxter; seven grandchildren, Kevin, Steve and Don Herren, Tina Davis, Sherry Crouch, Larry Tucker and Dale Upchurch; six great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Tucker; three brothers, Junior, Howard and Noble Harris; two sisters, Ruby Bullington and Johnnie Wilmouth; and a daughter, Ruth Herren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Bro. Joe Britt Jr. will officiate at the services.

Published May 14, 2003 12:09 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Jack Tucker Obt.

b. 13 September 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 1990, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of January 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Hazel Mae (Harris) Tucker**, b. 22 August 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 May 2003, TN, d/o **John Monroe Harris Sr.** (1886-1953) & **Myrtle Tennessee Stewart** (1889-1974). Jack Tucker, s/o **John Fate Tucker** (1881-1985) & **Pansy Randolph** (1893-1925), both buried in Tucker Ridge Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Myrna Ruth (Tucker) Herren Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Hazel Mae (Harris) Tucker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 424, docket #3, pg. 142: Jack Tucker married 2 January 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Hazel Harris, age 21, address; Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Harris, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

SILVER POINT – Funeral services for Jack Tucker, 77, will be held in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home Tuesday August 14 at 1:00 with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker died at Cookeville General Hospital August 11, 1990 following a brief illness.

Born in Putnam County September 13, 1912, he was the son of the late John F. and Pansy Randolph Tucker.

He was a member of the Tucker's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

His family includes his wife, Hazel Harris Tucker of Silver Point; 2 daughters, Ruth Herren of Baxter and Reba Upchurch of Silver Point; 1 son, Gerald Tucker of Pontiac, MI; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearer will be Steve, Don, Mack, and Chad Herren, Dave Upchurch, and Larry Tucker.

Bro. Frank Davis will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 13 August 1990.

Milford Robert Tucker

b. 26 November 1895, Montgomery Co., TN – d. 25 December 1972, (Tenn Pvt. US Army WWI). Buried next to him is **Nannie Ruby (Hill) Tucker**, b. 21 December 1913, TN – d. 14 May 1975, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Lee Hill** (1870-1950) & **Mollie Hunter** (1877-1960). Milford Robert Tucker, s/o **William K. Tucker & Maggie Reid**.

Delayed Birth Record Tennessee

Name: Milford Robert Tucker

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 26 Nov 1895

Birth Place: Montgomery

Father: William K Tucker

Mother: Maggie Reid

(1900 census 5th Civil Dist., Montgomery Co., TN: Dwl: 149 - **William K. Tucker** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, b. Oct 1865, TN, md 10 yrs. to **Maggie**, 34 yrs. old, b. Mar 1866 KY, (father born in Ireland, mother, KY. Children: Elizabeth C., 9 yrs. old, b. May 1891; Ethel M., 6 yrs. old, b. Apr 1894; **Mildford R.** 4 yrs. old, b. Nov 1895; Dortha M., 3 yrs. old, b. Mar 1897 & William R. Tucker 10/12 yrs. old, b. Jul 1899. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Eighth St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: – **James L. Hill** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Groceries, md to **Mollie**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Edna, 22 yrs. old; Horace, 20 yrs. old; Hunter, 18 yrs. old; Velma, 14 yrs. old; **Rubie Hill**, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Nannie Ruby (Hill) Tucker Obt.

b. 21 December 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 May 1975, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Lee Hill** (1870-1950) & **Mollie Hunter** (1877-1960).

*See James Lee “Jim” Hill buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for Mrs Nannie Ruby Tucker, 61, a retired nurse of Toledo, Ohio who died Wednesday, May 14 in Cookeville.

Burial was in Cookeville City cemetery, Rev Logan Tilghman officiating.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs Tucker was the daughter of Jim and Molly Hunter Hill.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Copeland, Maumee, Oh; 2 sisters, Mrs Edna Hill Mackey, Cookeville; and Mrs Velma Baker, Sparta.

Whitson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Cookeville Citizen May 16, 1975

Amos Turner

b. 2 April 1908, TN – d. 29 March 1952, md on the 7th of August 1927, Clay Co., TN to **Dona Francis (Wilmoth) Turner**, b. 17 November 1911 – d. 17 March 1997, d/o **John Thomas Wilmoth** (1869-1931) & **Arabell Cherry** (1872-1935), both buried in Wilmoth Cemetery, Poplar Springs, Overton Co., TN. Amos Turner, s/o **Bruce Turner** (1871-1945) & **Dora H. Turner** (1876-1932), both buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Clay Co., TN.

*See Neva Jane Turner Roberts Obt.

*See Dalton Floyd Turner buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 499: Amos Turner married 7 August 1927, Clay Co., TN to Dona Wilmoth).

(1920 census 2nd Civil Clay Co., TN: Dwl: 121 – **Bruce Turner** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, md to **Dora**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sam, 29 yrs. old; Willie, 24 yrs. old; Myrtil, 19 yrs. old; John, 16 yrs. old; Elsie, 13 yrs. old; **Amos**, 11 yrs. old & Leann Turner, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 2nd Civil Dist., Clay Co., TN: Dwl: 252 –**Amos Turner** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Dona**, 18 yrs. old, TN, (15 yrs. old 1st marriage). Child; Neva Turner, 1 2/12 yrs. old, TN).

Asa Turner

b. 10 August 1902 – d. 10 January 1977.

Melvin Lee Turner Obt.

b. 26 January 1959, Berea, Cuyahoga Co., OH – d. 12 September 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Eugene Christopher Turner** (1929-2009) & **Mary Lois Bohannon** (1933-2001), both buried in Mayland Cemetery, Mayland, Cumberland Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Melvin Lee Turner, born on January 26, 1959, in Berea, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 12, 2025, at Grandview Care in Cookeville, Tennessee at the age of 66. A devoted family man and cherished friend, Melvin's life was marked by his unwavering dedication to his career in the manufacturing industry and his passions outside of work.

Melvin's journey began in Ohio, where he attended high school, laying the foundation for the skills and work ethic that would define his professional life. Throughout his career, he earned respect and admiration from colleagues and peers alike for his commitment to excellence.

An avid auctioneer, Melvin found joy and fulfillment in his hobby, reflecting a spirited personality that loved engaging with others. His passion for family was at the heart of everything he did; he took great pride in his role as a father and grandfather.

Melvin is survived by his beloved daughter, Misty Turner of Cookeville, and his dear sister, Phyllis Turner of Ohio. He leaves behind three adoring grandchildren—Kari, Kaleb, and Camrin Turner—who brought him immense joy and were central to his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Christopher and Mary Lois Bohannon Turner, his sister, Lois Smith, and an infant brother, Kenneth Eugene Turner. The legacy of love and dedication that Melvin instilled in his family will endure, forever remembering the warmth he brought to their lives.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM, followed by a Graveside Service at Cookeville City Cemetery starting at 11:00 AM.

Melvin Lee Turner's presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will remain alive in the hearts of those who had the privilege to know and love him.

Share condolences and memories by visiting www.hhhfunerals.com

The Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements

Judy (Arms) Tyree Obt.

b. 22 January 1944, Clay Co., TN – d. 15 March 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Caleb Sewell Arms (1909-1971) & Aline Stover.**

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Judy Tyree, 57, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., March 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Thurs., March 15, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tyree died today, Thurs., March 15, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1944, in Clay County to Aline Stover Arms of Livingston and the late Caleb Arms. Mrs. Tyree was employed by Russell Stover Candy as Lead Personnel. She attended Trinity Assembly in Algood. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

In addition to her mother, her family includes a son, Mark Tyree of Gallatin; a daughter, Anita Hammock of Algood; three sisters, Sue Boles and Barbara Meadows, both of Livingston, and Betty Meadows of Indianapolis; three brothers, Bobby Arms of Sparta, and Jimmy and Larry Arms, both of Livingston; and three grandchildren, Chezney, Ethan and Carson Hammock, all of Algood.

Pastor Eddie Turner will officiate at the services.

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Everett Lee Underwood Obt.

b. 6 October 1921, Overton Co., TN – d. 10 December 2007, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **Maude (Mayberry) Underwood**, b. 29 March 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 2014, TN, d/o **Henry Davis Mayberry & Daisy Ann Clouse**. Everett Lee Underwood, s/o **William Cramp Underwood** (1900-1987) & **Delia Jackson** (1892-1935), both buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Prietta E. (Mayberry) Rector Obt.

*See Maude (Mayberry) Underwood Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Everett Lee Underwood, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 4-9 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 13, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Underwood died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at Master's Health Care Center.

He was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Overton County to the late William Cramp and Delia Jackson Underwood.

Mr. Underwood was a member of Fairview Church of Christ. He was a maintenance worker for Tennessee Tech University.

His family includes his wife, Maude Mayberry Underwood of Cookeville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Teresa and Eugene Johnson of Glasgow, KY, Gracelene Elliott of Tucson, AZ, and Judy Taylor of Cookeville; four brothers, Benton Underwood of Bon Air, Fred and Kenneth Underwood, both of Laverne, and Harold Underwood of Cookeville, four sisters, Myrtle Lotis and Bonnie Anderson, both of Cookeville. Edith Voskuhl of Beaverton, MI, and Sue Rittenberry of Bon Air; six grandchildren, Krista and Rebecca Spaulding, Nancy Spencer, John Elliott, Lisa Phy and husband David, and Wes Taylor; and three great-grandchildren, Jada Rose Jaggars and Travis and Amanda Phy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Underwood preceded in death by a sister, Myrtie Anderson; an infant sister, Magdeline Underwood; a brother, Carlie Underwood; two infant brothers, Ben and Carson J. Underwood; and his stepmother, Nova Underwood.

Pallbearers will be Donald Anderson, Benny Underwood, David Phy, Hildon Wilmoth, Eugene Johnson, Lear Pigg, Kenneth Lynn and Jimmy Rector.

Bro. Gary Anderson will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 11 December 2007, pg. A-5.

Maude (Mayberry) Underwood Obt.

b. 29 March 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 2014, TN, md **Everett Lee Underwood**, b. 6 October 1921, Overton Co., TN – d. 10 December 2007, TN, s/o **William Cramp Underwood** (1900-1987) & **Delia Jackson** (1892-1935). Maude (Mayberry) Underwood, d/o **Henry Davis Mayberry & Daisy Ann Clouse**.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Maude Underwood, 87, of Cookeville, were held at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, May 20, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial followed in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Underwood passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born March 29, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Henry Davis and Daisy Ann Clouse Mayberry.

Mrs. Underwood was a member of Fairview Church of Christ and retired from Wilson Sporting Goods.

Her family includes two daughters, Judy Taylor of Cookeville and Teresa and Eugene Johnson of Glasgow, Ky.; four grandchildren, Lisa (David) Phy, Wes (Mary) Taylor, Rebecca Spaulding and Krista (Justin) Taylor; five great-grandchildren, Travis and Amanda Phy, Sophia Taylor, Jada Jagers and Tristan Taylor.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Underwood; five brothers, Casto, Ensor, Milburn, Thurman and Robert Mayberry; and five sisters; Linnie Mae Anderson, Prietta Rector, Bessie Wilmoth, Grace Wilmoth, and Beulah Mayberry.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Teston Gilpatrick officiated at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 May 2014

Marjorie (Smith) Upchurch

b. 19 June 1948 – d. 21 August 2006.

Loverda (Bilbrey) Upton Obt.

b. 27 December 1922, Overton Co., TN – d. 2 November 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of December 1938, Overton Co., TN to **Norman Hugh Upton**, b. 6 June 1915, TN – d. 18 December 1988. Loverda (Bilbrey) Upton, d/o **George Washington Bilbrey** (1869-1939) & **Flora Mae Howard** (1877-1964), both buried in Burchett Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 95: Norman Upton married 10 December 1938, Overton Co., TN to Loverda Bilbrey).

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for Loverda Bilbrey Upton, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Mrs. Upton died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at her home.

She was born Dec. 27, 1922, in the Timothy Community of Overton County to the late George and Flora Howard Bilbrey. Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Reba White of Cookeville and Shirley and Wayne McCarey of Summit Ridge, Colo.; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Upton; a son, Jimmy Upton; six brothers; and two sisters.

Steve Stroud will officiate at the services. Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Tuesday, Nov 03, 2009: Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Juanita (Tabor) Utley Obt.

b. 17 July 1926 – d. 18 September 2014, d/o **Rev. Charles Dewey Tabor Sr.** (1899-1984) & **Nelle Mae Castleman** (1897-1977).

*See Rev. Charles Dewey Tabor Sr. Obt.

Juanita Tabor Utley, 88, passed into the hands of our Heavenly Father on Thursday, September 18, 2014. She was born on July 17, 1926 to the late Charles and Nelle (Castleman) Tabor. She retired as a skilled registered nurse from the Community Methodist Hospital in Henderson, Kentucky. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Temple while residing in Henderson. She was a loving mother, aunt, daughter, and a devoted sister and friend. She loved to travel and has been to all fifty states.



Juanita graduated from the RN program at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and loved to learn. She loved all kinds of music especially country. Along with her parents she is preceded in death by two of her brothers; Charles D. Tabor, Jr., and Samuel H. Tabor.

She is survived by her three children; Cathy Utley Costelle (Ken), Janis Utley Graham and Jeffrey Scott Utley, two grandchildren; Leah Costelle McMillen, Jason M. Costelle, and one great-grandson; Gavin McMillen. She is also survived by her brothers; William H. Tabor, Rev. Paul Tabor (Nancy) and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Foundation.

A private celebration of Juanita's life will be held Thursday, September 25th at Presley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Utley's remains will be buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 September 2014.

Althea (Denton) Vaden Obt.

b. 19 Dec 1860, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 Aug 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of September 1892, Putnam Co., TN to **William Winston Vaden**, b. 9 December 1839, Smith Co., TN – d. 6 November 1916, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Benjamin Johns Vaden** (1812-1877) & **Martha Ann High** (1814-1903), all buried in Vaden Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Althea (Denton) Vaden, d/o **Holland Denton** of White Co., TN (1818-1896) & **Lucinda H. Barnes** of Putnam Co., TN (1830-1884), she md 2nd **John Walter Whitson**, b. 6 June 1826 – d. 21 January 1855. Althea (Denton) Vaden: DC #27880, Putnam Co., TN. John Walter & Lucinda (Barnes) Whitson and Holland Denton are all buried in the Bradford Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. **William Winston Vaden** was also md to **Sallie C. (Wilkerson) Vaden** (1849-1887).

*See Jeremiah "Jere" Whitson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 146: W. W. Vaden married 22 September 1892, Putnam Co., TN to Alta Denton).

Rites for Mrs. Althea Denton Vaden, 86, who died Sunday morning at City Hospital, were conducted at Whitson Funeral Home Monday afternoon by the Rev. George W. Burroughs, assisted by Judge E. H. Boyd. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaden, widow of W. W. Vaden, farmer and flour mill operator in Elmwood, had been in ill health for three years, but she recently was injured in a fall. She was a sister of the late John S. Denton, Franklin and a half sister of the late Jere Whitson, Cookeville.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Frank Murray, Franklin; Mrs. Robert W. Lowe and Mrs. W. B. Carlen, Cookeville, and three nephews, John H., Walter, and Thurman Whitson, all of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 August 1946.

Jose Dolores Valdez Obt.

b. 21 August 1944 – d. 25 September 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Maria Isabel (Loera) Valdez**. Jose Dolores Valdez, s/o **Esteban Valdez & Rosa Corona**.

Jose Dolores Valdez, 78 of Cookeville, Tennessee went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 25, 2022.



Born Monday, August 21, 1944, he was the son of the late Esteban Valdez and the late Rosa Corona.

Jose "El Mocho" was a very loving and joyful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was always smiling and in good spirits, even to death. Jose had many friends, enjoying telling jokes and pulling strings. El Mocho was an extrovert, the life of the party and a huge futbol fan knowing all the Mexican teams with his favorite being Las Chivas.

Surviving are
his loving wife, Maria Isabel Loera of 48 blessed years

3 daughters

Cecilia (Ramiro Martinez) Valdez of Cookeville, TN.

Margarita (Mario Camarillo) Valdez of Tyrone, GA

Griselda (Jose Guadalupe Martinez) Valdez of Cookeville, TN

11 grandchildren

Mario, Ramiro, Lupito, Alejandra, Alondra, Raul, Jasmine, Isaac, Daisy, Isabella, Daniela

And many siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

A Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church located at 421 North Washington Avenue Cookeville, Tennessee 38501. Interment follow in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Presley Funeral Home, 695 Buffalo Valley Road, Cookeville, Tennessee.

John VanDett Obt.

b. 19 April 1948, New York, New York – d. 16 October 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy), md **Diane (unknown) VanDett**. John VanDett, s/o **Anthony Semore VanDett** (1925-1997) & **Mary Catherine Fiorentino** (1922-1994).

John VanDett, 75, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away Monday, Oct. 16, 2023, at home surrounded by his loving family.



Born Monday, April 19, 1948, in New York, New York, he was the son of the late Anthony VanDett and the late Mary Fiorentino VanDett.

He was the loving husband of Diane Dreyer VanDett of 51 blessed years.

John was an easygoing man that loved his family. He was very family-oriented, enjoying fishing, going to races, boating and sledding, John enjoyed working on '60s-'70s model cars, especially his bright yellow '78 Corvette and rebuilding a '79 Camaro with his best friend Bill. Besides being a big car enthusiast, John enjoyed holiday meals together with family.

John was a Navy veteran, serving on the USS Wasp (CVS-18) for two years. Most of all John loved his Lord and worshipped at 111 Fellowship Church for over 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; two sons, John (Angela) VanDett, of Baxter, Tennessee, and Jason VanDett, of Cookeville; daughter, Mary Lyons, of New York; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Anthony Jr.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, at the Cookeville City Cemetery located at 241 S. Walnut Ave., Cookeville, Tennessee, 38501. Interment will follow.

Presley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 October 2023

John H. Vanhooser

b. October 1888, TN – d. 7 May 1939, s/o **Thomas Jefferson Vanhooser** (1868-1924) & **Nettie Haynes** (1870-1947).

*See Thomas Jefferson Vanhooser buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 1302 – **Thomas Vanhooser** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN md to **Nettie**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: **John**, 11 yrs. old; James, 5 yrs. old & Cat (sp) Vanhooser, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Thomas Jefferson Vanhooser

b. 1868, TN – d. 1924, md on the 14th of December 1886, Smith Co., TN to **Nettie (Haynes) Vanhooser**, b. 1870, TN – d. 1947. (Children: John H. Vanhooser, De Ford Vanhooser of Lexington, KY, Mrs. Ben Anderson of Paragould, AR, Mrs. Sallie Stites of Chicago, IL & Mrs. B. A. Grizzard of Somerset, KY).

*See Braxton E. Grizzard buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See John H. Vanhooser buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Tommy Vanhooser buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, #141: Thomas Vanhooser married 14 December 1886, Smith Co., TN to Nettie Haynes).

(1900 census Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 1302 – **Thomas Vanhooser** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN md to **Nettie**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: **John**, 11 yrs. old, b. October 1888; James, 5 yrs. old & Cat (sp) Vanhooser, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 298 – **Thomas J. Vanhooser**, 43 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Foreman Handle Factory, md 22 yrs. to **Nettie**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: James D., 15 yrs. old; Kate A., 13 yrs. old; Sallie R., 9 yrs. old; Thomas B., 5 yrs. old & Ruth Vanhooser, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Tommy “Tommie” Vanhooser Obt.

b. 1904, TN – d. 17 March 1932, s/o **Thomas Jefferson Vanhooser** (1868-1924) & **Nettie Haynes** (1870-1947).

*See Thomas Jefferson Vanhooser buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 298 – **Thomas J. Vanhooser**, 43 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Foreman Handle Factory, md 22 yrs. to **Nettie**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: James D., 15 yrs. old; Kate A., 13 yrs. old; Sallie R., 9 yrs. old; **Thomas B.**, 5 yrs. old & Ruth Vanhooser, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Funeral services for Tommie Van Hooser, 27, were conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ Saturday afternoon by Elder J. Petty Ezell, and Dr. O. H. Tallman. Burial was in the city cemetery. Young Van Hooser died in Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, KY, Thursday morning, after a year's illness.

Well known in Cookeville as a son of the late T. J. Van Hooser, and a popular student in the Cookeville city schools and at Tech, Tommie's passing brought sorrow in his many friends throughout the city and state. After graduating from Tech, Tommie went to college in Lexington, and returned to Cookeville where he accepted a position with the Citizens Bacnk, working there for about a year. He then went to Nashville where he was employed by Caldwell and Compnay, staying there until ill health overtook him a year ago.

Tommie is survived by his widowed mother and three sisters, Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. C. H. Stitt, of Paragould, AR, and Mrs. B. E. Grizzard, of Cookeville, and two brothers, John, of Detroit, and DeFord, of Lexington, KY.

Pallbearers were his boyhood friends.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 24 March 1932.

Barbara Ann (Phillips) Vaughn Obt.

b. 16 January 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 November 2003, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12th of July 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr.**, b. 11 October 1942, s/o **Sam Morgan Vaughn Sr. & Clio Ethyl Vickers**. Barbara (Phillips) Vaughn, d/o **Clarence Lee Phillips** (1920-1945) & **Helen Burris** (1921-2003). Clarence Lee Phillips is buried in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Poplar Springs, Overton Co., TN.

*See Helen (Burris) Higgenbotham Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 246: Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr. married 12 July 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 11 October 1942, address; 464 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN to Barbara Ann Phillips, age 21, b. 16 January 1942, address: P. O. Box 220, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Helen Rizzo, 312 W. 6th, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Barbara Phillips Vaughn, 61, of Brentwood will be held at 1 p.m. today from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today from noon until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughn died on Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at her home.

She was born Jan. 16, 1942, in Putnam County to the late Clarence Lee Phillips and Helen Burris Phillips Higgenbotham. Mrs. Vaughn was of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes her husband, Sam M. Vaughn Jr. of Brentwood; a son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Rene Vaughn of Franklin; a sister and brother-in-law, Jan and James Carter of Brentwood; a special caregiver, Elaine Gibson of Nashville; two grandchildren, McKenzie and Tucker Vaughn; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Rev. Jim Rogers will officiate at the services.

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Beatrice (Vickers) Vaughn Obt.

b. 19 September 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 April 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Charles Dow Vaughn**, s/o **Walter Dow Vaughn** (1892-1958) & **Vida Jane Duke** (1898-1991). Beatrice (Vickers) Vaughn, d/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriet Nevada Stone** (1890-1971).

*See Charles Dow Vaughn,

*See Michael Charles Vaughn Obt.

*See Mack Vickers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **BEATRICE V VAUGHN** Birth: 19 Sep 1920- Death: Apr 1993–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-34-4759, TN)

Funeral services for Beatrice Vickers Vaughn, 72, of Cookeville will be held Monday, 19 April 1993 at 2:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Smith & Rev. Lexie Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn died Friday 16 April 1993 in Cookeville General Hospital. **Mrs. Vaughn was co-owner of Vaughn Monument Company.**

She was born in Putnam County on Septemeber 19, 1920. She was the daughter of the late Mack & Nevada Stone Vickers. She was preceded in death by a son, Michael C. Vaughn, & a sister Alla Mae Lehman. She was a member of the 1st Methodist Church of Cookeville.

Her family includes her husband, Charles D. Vaughn of Cookeville, her daughter, Vicki Vaughn McKinley of Cookeville, her son David D. Vaughn of Cookeville, & a daughter-in-law, Dolores Vaughn of Cookeville, son-in-law, Mark McKinley of Cookeville; 2 sisters, Mary Katherine Barger of Oak Ridge & Clio Vickers of Cookeville; 2 brothers, Bill C. & Bobby Vickers of Cookeville, & 2 grandchildren, Eric M. Vaughn & Suzanne M. Vaughn both of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be her nephews, Sam Vaughn Jr., Steve Barger, Jerry Barger, Gary Vickers, Johnny Vickers, Roger Bean, Ronnie Bean, Dean Clinton, James Clinton & Jimmy Moore.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 528, Cookeville, TN 38501

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 8 April 1993.

Charles Dow Vaughn Obt.

b. 20 March 1919, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 May 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Cpl. US Army WWII), md to **Beatrice (Vickers) Vaughn**, b. 19 September 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 April 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriet Nevada Stone** (1890-1971). Charles Dow Vaughn, s/o **Walter Dow Vaughn** (1892-1958) & **Vida Jane Duke** (1898-1991).

*See Vida Jane (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert Obt.

*See Vickie Ann (Vaughn) McKinley O'Rear Obt.

*See Beatrice (Vickers) Vaughn Obt.

*See Michael Charles Vaughn Obt.

*See Walter Dow Vaughn Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Charles Dow Vaughn, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Vaughn died Monday morning, May 14, 2012, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born March 20, 1919, in the Buffalo Valley community of Putnam County to the late Walter Dow and Vida Duke Vaughn.

Mr. Vaughn was a lifelong member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church, where he was a charter member of the Backsliders Sunday School Class.

As a youth, he was employed with the Civilian Conservation Corps in Fentress County.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a Corporal in the European Theatre with the Forward Observation Post Artillery Division. He was a member of both the Cookeville VFW Post 6296 and American Legion Post 46.

He had been a member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266 F&AM more than 59 years, a member of the Scottish Rites Bodies and Al Menah Shrine Temple in Nashville.

Mr. Vaughn founded Vaughn's Monuments in 1946, and for more than 66 years served families' monument needs in Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. He was a member of Tennessee (TMBA) and National (MBA) Monument Builders Association.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, David D. and Julie Vaughn of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicky V. and Larry O'Rear of Cookeville; two sisters, Hallie Bohannon Jones and Lola Woolridge, both of Murfreesboro; two grandchildren, Eric M. Vaughn and Suzanne N. Vaughn; and a daughter-in-law, Delores Vaughn-Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Vickers Vaughn; a son, Michael Vaughn; two brothers, Sam Vaughn and Ray Vaughn; and two sisters, Virginia Moore and Wilma Bean Emerton.

Pallbearers will be Brian Phillips, Tony White, Nick Lafever, Roy Haney, Sonny Harris and Kevin Edwards.

Honorary pallbearers will be Alvin Clouse, Sam Vaughn Jr., Jerry Barger, Steve Barger, Gary Vickers, John Vickers, Jim Moore, Ronnie Bean and Donna McDonald.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Care Fund, c/o The Foundation at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, One Medical Center Boulevard, Cookeville, TN 38501, or Shriners Hospitals for Children-Lexington, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 May 2012.

Connie Gail (Guinn) Vaughn Obt.

b. 7 April 1950, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 October 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31st of March 1973, Putnam Co., TN to **Freddie Dale "Fred" Vaughn**. Connie Gail (Guinn) Vaughn, d/o **James Howard Guinn** (1922-2010) & **Ellen Meadows Brown** (1925-2011), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Ellen Meadows (Brown) Guinn Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See James Howard Grinn Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 320 – Freddie Dale Vaughn married 31 March 1973, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. December 1953, address: Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN to Connie Gale Guinn, age 22, b. 7 April 1950, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. James Guinn).

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Connie Gail Vaughn, a cherished resident of Cookeville, TN, passed away peacefully at her residence on October 17, 2024, at the age of 74. Born on April 7, 1950, in Gainesboro, TN, Connie lived a life marked by her unwavering faith, dedication to education, and passion for her family and community.



Connie was a devoted teacher's aide in the elementary schools for the Putnam County Board of Education. Her commitment to nurturing young minds extended beyond the classroom, as she was a proud supporter of local youth sports organizations, including the Baxter Little League, Baxter Babe Ruth, and the Baxter Quarterback Club. Connie's enthusiasm for baseball and the Tennessee Vols were well-known, and she shared her love for these passions with all who knew her.

She attended Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and was active in Youth Ministry for several years. Connie's faith filled her life and guided her actions. Her warmth and kindness were felt by everyone who crossed her path, leaving an enduring impact on the lives of many.

Connie leaves behind her beloved husband, Fred Vaughn, who resides in Cookeville, and her son, Justin (Jamie) Vaughn, also of Cookeville. She was a proud grandmother to her granddaughter, Ellie Christine Vaughn, who brought immense joy to her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Howard and Ellen Louise Meadows Guinn, and her cherished pet dog, TY.

Funeral Services for Connie will be held at 2pm, Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ with Andy Brewster, Steve Baggett and Randy Bybee officiating.

Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 4-7pm at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and on Sunday from 12:30pm until the time of services at the church.

Connie will be remembered as a pillar of her community, a loving wife, mother, and nanny, and a faithful servant of her Lord. Her legacy of love, support, and kindness will continue to resonate in the hearts of those she touched.

Connie's family extend's their sincere gratitude to Gentiva Hospice, especially nurses Megan and Cassandra.

In Lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to the Richmond Cemetery Fund in Flynn's Lick, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 5010 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Happy Haven Children's Home, 2311 Wakefield Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501.

The Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements 931-526-6111.

Frank Howard Vaughn Obit.

b. 27 May 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 February 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of December 1940, Jackson Co., TN to **Milta (Pippin) Vaughn**, b. 5 April 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

– d. 1 August 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Emery Pippin** (1887-1976) & **Mallie Frances Welch** (1894-1979). Frank Howard Vaughn, s/o **Verris “Doc” Young Vaughn** (1884-1952) & **Maggie Goolsby** (1886-1964).

*See Verris Young “V. Y.” “Dock” Vaughn Obt.

*See Maggie (Goolsby) Vaughn Obt.

*See Milta (Pippin) Vaughn Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 36: Frank Howard Vaughn married 28 December 1940, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Milta Lou Pippin, age 19, address; Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Emery Pippin, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Frank Howard Vaughn, 85, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. today from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mr. Vaughn died on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at his home.

He was born May 27, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Verse “Doc” Young Vaughn and Maggie Goolsby Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn was a lumber inspector for the Cookeville Planning Mills and a Church of Christ minister. He was a member of the Pippin Church of Christ.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Charles Frasier of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Alvie and Dewey Greenwood of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Robert Jeffery Frasier, Charles Frasier Jr., and Nathan Frasier; and three great-grandchildren, Jason, Paige and Macy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Vaughn was preceded in death by his wife, Milta Pippin Vaughn; three brothers, Marvin, Marshall and V.Y. Vaughn; and two sisters, Sally Shipley and Daisy Rich.

Pallbearers will be Charles Frasier Jr., Nathan Frasier, Jason Frasier, Terry Smith, Harold Dyer, and Dennis Peek.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb and Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

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James Marvin Vaughn Obt.

b. 5 January 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 January 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of December 1962, Overton Co., TN to **Leona (Ray) Vaughn**. James Marvin Vaughn, s/o **Verris Young Vaughn** (1884-1952) & **Maggie Goolsby** (1886-1964).

*See Daisy (Vaughn) Rich Obt.

*See Frank Howard Vaughn Obt.

*See Maggie (Goolsby) Vaughn Obt.

*See Verris Young “V.Y.” “Dock” Vaughn Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **VAUGHN, JAMES** – Birth: 05 Jan 1909- Death: Jan 1986- Age: 76/77- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – SSN: 373-09-8016 -Issued By: MI).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 293, #3893: James Marvin Vaughn married 15 December 1962, Overton Co., TN, age 53, address: Rt. 2, Livingston, TN to Leona Ray, age 40, address: Rt. 2, Livingston, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John L. Ray).

COOKEVILLE – James M. Vaughn of Crescent Drive, son of the late Verris Young and Maggie Goolsby Vaughn, died yesterday January 21, 1986 at Cookeville Health Care.

Mr. Vaughn, a retired carpenter, was born in Jackson County.

His family includes his wife, Leona Ray Vaughn of Cookeville, a son, V. Y. Vaughn, Cookeville; 2 daughters, Marcella Montgomery, Detroit, MI, Marlinda Sidwell, Cookeville; 3 brothers, Marshall Vaughn and Frank Vaughn both of Cookeville, V. Y. Vaughn, Pikesville; 3 sisters, Daisy Rich and Alvie Greenwood both from Cookeville, Sally Shipley of Franklin and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Bro. Paul Fox from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn was 77.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 22 January 1986.

Maggie (Goolsby) Vaughn Obt.

b. 18 July 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 November 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of November 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Verris Young “V. Y.” “Dock” Vaughn**, b. 24 February 1884, TN – d. 12 May 1952, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Monroe Vaughn** (1859-1888) & **Phoeby Louise “Lou” Kinnaird** (1868-1909). Maggie Goolsby Vaughn, d/o **Frank Goolsby & Cordelia Dyer** (1852-1940), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Alvie Eulene (Vaughn) Greenwood Obt.

*See Daisy (Vaughn) Rich Obt.

*See Frank Howard Vaughn Obt.

*See James Marvin Vaughn Obt.

*See Verris Young “V. Y.” “Dock” Vaughn Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: V. Y. Vaughn married 22 November 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maggie Goolsby).

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Goolsby Vaughn, 76, were held Friday November 6, 1964 from the Sycamore Church of Christ with Arkley Billingsley officiating.

Mrs. Vaughn died on Wednesday November 4, 1964 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Rich at 1017 Crescent Dr., Cookeville after an extended illness.

She was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Frank and Cordelia Dyer Goolsby. Her husband was the late V. Y. Vaughn Sr.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Rich are: 2 other daughters, Mrs. Charlie Shipley of Franklin, TN and Mrs. Dewey Greenwood, Cookeville; 4 sons, Marvin, Marshall, and Frank of Cookeville, and V. Y. Vaughn, Sparta; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Thurman Goolsby, Cookeville; 1 sister, Mrs. Pearl Rippetoe of Cookeville.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 11 November 1964.

Michael Charles Vaughn Obt.

b. 2 April 1950, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 March 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of August 1978, Smith Co., TN to **Delores (Carter) Vaughn**, b. 27 June 1952. Michael Charles Vaughn, s/o **Charles Dow Vaughn** (1919-2012) & **Beatrice Vickers** (1920-1993).

*See Beatrice (Vickers) Vaughn Obt.
*See Charles Dow Vaughn Obt.
*See Vickie Ann (Vaughn) McKinley O'Rear Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 263, #522: Michael Vaughn married 26 August 1978, Smith Co., TN, age 28, address: 569 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN to Delores Carter, age 26, address: R & S South Creen Sub. Div., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Michael Vaughn, 41, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. A Masonic service was held Saturday at 7 p.m.

Mr. Vaughn died Friday, March 13, 1992, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Putnam County on April 2, 1950, he was the son of Charles D. and Beatrice Vickers Vaughn of Cookeville.

Co-owner of Vaughn Monument Company, he was a member of South Side Church of God, a Mason, York Rite and Shriner.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his wife, Delores Carter Vaughn of Cookeville; one son, Eric Michael Vaughn of Cookeville; one daughter, Suzanne Nicole Vaughn of Cookeville; one brother, David Vaughn of Cookeville; and one sister, Vicky D. McKinley of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Sam Vaughn Jr., John M. Vickers, Gary Vickers, Steve Barger, Jerry and Kenny Martin.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral Home.

Bro. Lexie Freeman and Bro. Charles Crain will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 March 1992.

Milta (Pippin) Vaughn Obt.

b. 5 April 1921, Cookeville, TN – d. 1 August 2000, Cookeville, TN, md on the 28th of December 1940, Jackson Co., TN to **Frank Howard Vaughn**, b. 27 May 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 February 2003, Cookeville, TN, s/o **Verris “Doc” Young Vaughn** (1884-1952) & **Maggie Goolsby** (1886-1964). Milta (Pippin) Vaughn, d/o **Thomas Emery Pippin** (1887-1976) & **Mallie Frances Welch** (1894-1979), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, TN

*See Frank Howard Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 36: Frank Howard Vaughn married 28 December 1940, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Milta Lou Pippin, age 19, address; Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Emery Pippin, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Milta Pippin Vaughn, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Aug. 3, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Wed., Aug. 2, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughn died on Tues., Aug. 1, 2000, at her home.

She was born on April 5, 1921, in Cookeville to the late Emery and Mallie Welch Pippin. Mrs. Vaughn was a homemaker and a member of Pippin Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Frank H. Vaughn of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Charles Frasier of Cookeville; five sisters, Mintie Newcomer and Hazel Jackson, both of Michigan, Mamie Chaffin of Baxter, and Maudie Farris and Margie Dyer, both of Cookeville; three grandsons and a granddaughter-in-law, Robert J. and Sherry Frasier, and Charles Jr. and Nathan Frasier; and three great-grandchildren, Jason, Paige and Macy Frasier.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mona Benson; and four brothers, Flaskie, Thomas Woodfork, Freelon and Emery Jr. (Sonny) Pippin.

Pallbearers will be Robert J., Charles Jr. and Nathan Frasier (grandsons), Jason Frasier (great-grandson), and Fred Farris and Harold Dyer (brothers-in-law).

Donations may be made to Lazarus House Hospice in Cookeville.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb will officiate at the services.

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Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr.

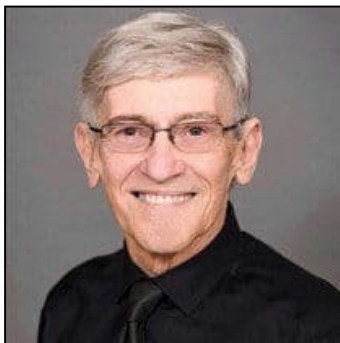
b. 11 October 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 February 2020, (US Air Force, Vietnam), md on the 12th of July 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Barbara Ann (Phillips) Vaughn**, b. 16 January 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 November 2003, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lee Phillips & Helen Burris**. Children: Lee Morgan Vaughn. Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr., s/o **Sam Morgan Vaughn Sr.** (1917-2010) & **Clio Ethyl Vickers** (1909-1993).

*See Barbara Ann (Phillips) Vaughn Obt.

*See Sam Morgan Vaughn Sr.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 246: Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr. married 12 July 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 11 October 1942, address; 464 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN to Barbara Ann Phillips, age 21, b. 16 January 1942, address: P. O. Box 220, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Helen Rizzo, 312 W. 6th, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Samuel Morgan Vaughn Jr., 77, of Brentwood, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m., today, Sunday, Feb. 16, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



His family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Sam passed away Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 11, 1942, in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Samuel Morgan Vaughn Sr. and Ethel Clio Vickers Vaughn.

Sam attended Christ United Methodist Church in Franklin and was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. He owned and operated Vaughn's Hair Fashion.

Sam was a Vietnam War veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his son, Lee Vaughn of Brentwood; daughter-in-law, Rene Vaughn of Franklin; and grandchildren, McKenzie Vaughn and Tucker Vaughn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Phillips Vaughn; and two brothers, James Clinton and Royce Dean Clinton.

Pallbearers will be friends and family.

Memorial contributions may be made to TN Kidney Foundation, 37 Peabody St., Suite 206, Nashville, TN 37210, tennesseekidneyfoundation.org.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 February 2020

Sam Morgan Vaughn Sr. Obt.

b. 29 September 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 January 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of April 1941, Jackson Co., TN to **Clio Ethyl (Vickers) Vaughn**, b. 4 August 1909 – d. 29 August 1993, d/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriet Nevada Stone** (1890-1971). Sam Morgan Vaughns also md **Donna Welch (Rittenberry) Vaughn**, b. 14 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 2001, Nashville, TN, d/o **Willie Robert Welch** (1894-1966) & **Mary Lee** (1894-1978). Sam Morgan Vaughn, s/o **Walter Dow Vaughn** (1892-1958) & **Vida Jane (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert** (1898-1991). Clio Ethyl (Vickers) Vaughn, mother of James H., Royce Dean Clinton and Sam Vaughn Jr.

*See Edwin “Eddie” Hart Moore Obt.

*See Donna Rittenberry (Welch) Vaughn Obt. Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

*See Sam Morgan Vaughn Jr. Obt.

*See Walter Dow Vaughn Obt.

*See Vida Jane (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert Obt.

*See Mack Vickers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 70: Sam M. Vaughn married 5 April 1941, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN to Clio Vickers, age 29, address: Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Sam Morgan Vaughn, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Vaughn died Friday evening, Jan. 8, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 29, 1917, in Jackson County to the late Walter Dow and Vida Jane Duke Vaughn.

Mr. Vaughn owned and operated Vaughn’s Restaurant and Grill on Cookeville’s Square until his retirement.

He was a lifelong member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. The Backsliders Sunday School class, of which he was a charter member, was founded in his restaurant.

Mr. Vaughn was active in the community and was a member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266, Al Menah Shrine Temple and both the York Rites and Scottish Rites Masonic Bodies. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 46 and VFW Post 6296.

His family includes a son, Sam Vaughn Jr. of Brentwood; a brother, Charles D. Vaughn of Cookeville;

three sisters and a brother-in-law, Hallie and Ivan Jones and Wilma Bean, all of Cookeville, and Lola Wooldridge of Nashville; a grandson, Lee Morgan Vaughn and wife Rene of Franklin; two great-grandchildren, McKenzie Rae Vaughn and Tucker Morgan Vaughn; stepchildren Royce Dean Clinton and wife Dot of Baxter, Patsy Johnson and husband Chester of Elkhart, Ind., Larry Rasera and wife Mary Sue, Jim Ashley and wife Faye, J.B. Rittenberry and wife Peggy, Phillip Rittenberry and wife Brenda, Kaye Dubree and husband Billy and Larry Cunningham and wife Janie, all of Cookeville; and several stepgrandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two wives, Clio Ethyl Vickers Vaughn and Donna Welch Rittenberry Vaughn; a brother, Ray Vaughn; a sister, Virginia V. Moore; and a stepson, James Clinton.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Backsliders Sunday School class. Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

Saturday, Jan 09, 2010: Herald –Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Verris Young “V. Y.” “Dock” Vaughn Obt.

b. 24 February 1884, TN – d. 12 May 1952, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of November 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Maggie (Goolsby) Vaughn**, b. 18 July 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 November 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Frank Goolsby & Cordelia Dyer**. Verris Young Vaughn, s/o **James Monroe “Morris” Vaughn** (1859-1888) & **Phoeby Louise “Lou” Kinnaird** (1868-1909), she is buried in Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Morris Vaughn is buried in Vaughn Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alvie Eulene (Vaughn) Greenwood Obt.

*See Daisy (Vaughn) Rich Obt.

*See Frank Howard Vaughn Obt.

*See James Marvin Vaughn Obt.

*See Maggie (Goolsby) Vaughn Obt.

*See Walter Dow Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: V. Y. Vaughn married 22 November 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maggie Goolsby).

Funeral services for Verris Young “Dock” Vaughn, 68, who died at his home here Monday afternoon after a short illness were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sycamore Church of Christ with Monroe Lawson, minister of the Algood Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.



(Pictured: Vaughn brothers about 1938: L to R: Verse Young “Doc” Vaughn; Ulysses S Vaughn; Russell Monroe Vaughn).

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Goolsby Vaughn of Cookeville; 4 sons, Marion Vaughn, Detroit, Frank and Marshall Vaughn, Cookeville, and V. Y. Vaughn, Sparta; 3 daughters, Mrs. Charlie Shipley, Newport, TN; Mrs. Daisy Rich and Mrs. Dewey Greenwood, Cookeville; 2 brothers, Walter, and Ulysses Vaughn of Cookeville.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 May 1952.

W. Daisy Vaughn

b. 28 June 1883 – d. 26 November 1972, mother of Era Mae (Vaughn) Stacy (1905-1991), who md John L. Fonzo Stacy (1886-1968), both buried in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Liberty, DeKalb Co., TN.

Walter Dow Vaughn Obt.

b. 8 January 1892 – d. 5 July 1958, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 16th of July 1916, Putnam, Co., TN to **Vida Jane (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert**, b. 20 September 1898 – d. 21 December 1991, d/o **Alexander Morgan Duke** (1865-1963) & **Eliza Virginia Holliman** (1859-1946). Vida md 2nd on the 6th of July 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Andrew Jackson Gilbert**. Walter Dow Vaughn, s/o **James Monroe “Morris” Vaughn** (1859-1888) & **Phoeby Louise “Lou” Kinnaird** (1868-1909), she is buried in Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Morris Vaughn is buried in Vaughn Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. ‘Gone Until Me Meet Again’

*See Wilma (Vaughn) Bean Emerton Obt.

*See Verris Young “V.Y.” “Dock” Vaughn Obt.

*See Vida Jane (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert Obt.

*See Sam Jane Morgan Vaughn Obt.

*See Edwin “Eddie” Hart Moore Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 326, #1295: Mr. W. D. Vaughn married 16 July 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Vyda Duke. By whom married: J. A. Holladay).

Last rites for Walter Dow Vaughn who was retired from the monument business were held Sunday afternoon at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home.

Dr. Harry L. Upperman & the Rev. C. D. Salee officiated.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Mr. Vaughn died early Saturday morning in Baptist Hospital, Nashville, following an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vida Duke Vaughn, Cookeville, 4 daughters; Mrs. Edwin H. Moore, Mrs. Jim Hunter Bohannon, and Mrs. Don Rutledge, all of Cookeville, and Mrs. Robert H. Woolridge of Nashville; 3 sons, Sam, Charles, and Walter Ray Vaughn, all of Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 9 July 1958

Richard Venturino Obt.

b. 13 March 1942, Portsmouth, OH – d. 2 January 2002, Cookeville, TN, md **Linda (Smith) Venturino**. Richard Venturino, s/o **Frank Venturino** & **Elizabeth Griggs** (1917-2001), she is buried in Serenity Gardens Memorial Park, Largo, Pinellas Co., FL.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Richard Venturino, 59, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday, Jan. 4, at the funeral home.

Mr. Venturino died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at his residence.

He was born on March 13, 1942, in Portsmouth, Ohio, to Frank Venturino of Largo, Fla., and the late Elizabeth Griggs Venturino. He was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, his family includes his wife, Linda Smith Venturino of Cookeville; a son, Jeffery Venturino of Ohio; two daughters, Megan and Emily Venturino of Cookeville; a brother, Larry Venturino of Clearwater, Fla.; three sisters, Frances Pernel of Largo, Fla., Donna Lane and Sheila Hibbs of New Port Richey, Fla.; and his father- and mother-in-law, Doyle and Ann Smith of Cookeville.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Venturino.

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

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Patricia Ann "Pat" (Jennings) Verble

b. 26 August 1948, Fontana, CA – d. 6 August 2004, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, d/o **Fred Jennings & Maude Harvey.**

ALGOOD – Funeral services for Patricia Ann "Pat" Verble, 55, of Sparta will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, from Trinity Assembly in Algood. Burial will take place on Tuesday at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Trinity Assembly.

Ms. Verble died suddenly Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident near Murfreesboro.

She was born Aug. 26, 1948, in Fontana, Calif., to the late Fred and Maude Harvey Jennings. Ms. Verble worked for a number of years at Bank of Putnam County and Bank of White County. She was a member of Trinity Assembly.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law: Britt and Susannah Akers of Cookeville, and Rhett Verble of Sparta; two daughters and a son-in-law: Tennille and Tony Hawkins of Cookeville, and Alexis Verble of Sparta; a brother and sister-in-law: Bob and Marilyn Jennings of Cookeville; four sisters and two brothers-in-law: Mae and E.J. Brewer of Waynesboro, Tenn., Faye Henson of Murfreesboro, Brenda Hanley of McMinnville, and Gloria and Jimmy Putty of Smithville; three grandchildren: Eli, Judah and Annie Akers of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Verble was preceded in death by two brothers: Bert and Bill Jennings.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pat Verble Trust Fund c/o Community Bank of Cookeville, 744 S. Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Pastor Mike Campbell will officiate at the services.

Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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William Looper Verble

b. 24 February 1849, TN – d. 3 July 1920, md **S. M. (unknown) Verble.** William Looper Verble, s/o **David A. Verble** (1827-1905) & **Mary "Polly" Looper** (1827-1895), both buried in Verble Cemetery, Mill Creek, Putnam Co., TN. (Children: E. R. Verble of Leonard, TX, Mrs. Simpson Little (Mary Arminda) Officer & Mrs. W. O. Watson). William Looper Verble lived near Monterey, TN.
*See Simpson Little Officer Obt.

Census Place: 1880 District 4, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 119A

Dwl: 75

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William VERBLE	Self	M	M	M	W	31 TN

	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
S. M. VERBLE		Wife	F	M	W	28	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Erastus VERBLE		Son	M	S	W	6	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary A. VERBLE		Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 4th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167 – **William L. Verble** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, b. February 1849, TN (father born in NC, mother, TN), widow. Children: Elenzo, 18 yrs. old, b. August 1881, TN & Willey Verble, 9 yrs. old, b. January 1891, TN. Also living in the household: Clem Randolph, servant, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1850, TN, widow, 5 children born, 5 children living).

(1920 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey, Crawford Ave., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 10-11- **William L. Verble** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN, widow, (father born in NC, mother, TN).

Bertha Beulah (Sliger) Vickers Obt.

b. 21 February 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 August 2001, Sparta, White Co., TN, md on the 27th of May 1978, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert Arlo Vickers**, b. 20 May 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 November 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Bertha Beulah (Sliger) Vickers, d/o **James Luther Sliger** (1871-1949) & **Mary Ann Harris** (1881-1966).

*See James Luther Sliger buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Robert Arlo Vickers Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 502: Robert Arlow Vickers marrie3d 27 May 1978, Putnam Co., TN, age 68, b. 20 May 1910, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Beulah Bertha Sliger, age 64, b. 21 February 1914, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Loretta Hedgecough, daughter, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

(1920 census 18th Civil Dist., Second Creek Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 140 – **James L. Sliger** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Samuel, 13 yrs. old; William 11 yrs. old; Herbert, 10 yrs. old; Bonnie, 7 yrs. old; **Buler**, 5 yrs. old, Willard, 2 3/12 yrs. old & Luther 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Bertha Beulah Vickers, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers died on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001, at Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1914, in Putnam County. Mrs. Vickers was retired from Wilson Sporting Goods as a factory worker. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes two daughters, Ina B. Sliger and Loretta Hedgecough, both of Cookeville; a brother, Luther Sliger of Cookeville; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Sliger.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Hedgecough, Steven Jones, Cecil Polston, Chris and Mike Sliger and Alan Smith.

Bro. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

Betty June (Allen) Vickers Obt.

b. 2 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 February 2019, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, md on the 26th of March 1949 to **Vay Aldon Vickers Jr.**, b. 6 August 1930, White Co., TN – d. 22 April 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Vay Aldon Vickers Sr.** (1903-1983) & **Opha Lois White** (1904-1936), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Betty June (Allen) Vickers, d/o **Alva Albert Allen** (1892-1954) & **Maude Chaffin** (1899-1959).

*See Alva Albert Allen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Michael Aldon Vickers (1951-2010) buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Athens, McMinn Co., TN.

*See Vay Aldon Vickers Jr. Obt.

Mrs. Betty June Vickers of Cookeville died Wednesday morning February 20, 2019 in Cumberland House Hospice in Crossville surrounded by her family.

June was born Thursday March 2, 1933 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Alva Albert and Maud Chaffin Allen. She was 85 years old.



She was a member of Post Oak Presbyterian Church.

June spent her career in local banking. She was a retired Branch Manager at First Tennessee Bank with 39 years of service. She retired a second time after serving 13 years as a Teller with Citizens Bank.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael A. Vickers; siblings, Hobert H. Allen, Albert A. Allen, Mildred Whitefield, Jim Stewart, Fowler B. Duke, Billie Joe Davenport, Emma Dean Cook, Sonya Watkins, Annette Gilpatrick, Christine Farmer, Billie Matheny, Arleth Duke, Earl Glenn Duke, and Robert Duke.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Vay Vickers, Jr (whom she married March 26, 1949 in Ringgold, GA); daughter, Debra “Deb” Hargis of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Deana Hargis of Cookeville and Heather (Kyle) Story of Smyrna, TN; siblings Bonnie Jean Foster, Barbara Morse, Josiah Davenport, James Duke, Charles Duke, Betty Brown, and Linda Patterson; and her sister-in-law, Mag Stevens.

June’s funeral services will be held Friday February 22 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Ryan Barnhart officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Her family will receive friends Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhhfunerals.com

Billy Gene Vickers Obt.

b. 27 August 1931, Morgan Co., TN – d. 30 November 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt US Army), md on the 14th of February 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Willene (Delaney) Vickers**, b. 29 October 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Bradley “Brad” Delaney** (1900-1950) & **Dora Ann Campbell** (1899-1975). Billy Gene Vickers, s/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriet Nevada Stone** (1890-1971).

*See Mack Vickers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Willene (Delaney) Vickers Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 434 – William Eugene Vickers married 14 February 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 27 August 1931, address:Cookeville, TN to Willene Delaney, age 22, b. 29 October 1930, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female:

Dora DeLaney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mack Vickers, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Billy Gene Vickers, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 2, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be from 7 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Vickers died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Morgan County to the late Mack and Nevada Stone Vickers.

Mr. Vickers was an auto parts salesman with Cookeville Auto Parts. He was a Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife, Willene Vickers of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda Vickers of Cookeville; a sister, Mary Catherine Barger of Oak Ridge; three grandchildren, Laci and Josh Brewer and Daniel Vickers; and a great-grandchild, Kadi Elizabeth Brewer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby and Marvin Vickers, and three sisters, Beatrice and Clio Vaughn and Alamae Lehman.

Pallbearers will be Steve Barger, David Vaughn, Daniel and Johnny Mack Vickers, Robert Mee, Mark Horn, Dan Scott and Lagrande Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles, Sam, Sammye and Eric Vaughn, Ernest Slagle, Mike Broyles, Bill Gragg and Gil Miller.

Bro. Eugene Schmid will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Dec 02, 2008

Joy (Fox) Vickers Obt.

b. 9 May 1938, Cookeville, TN – d. 15 August 2000, Nashville, TN, d/o **Ethan Fox & Laura McCanless.**

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Joy Fox Vickers, 62, of Crossville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 18, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 17; and from 11 a.m. until of services on Fri., Aug. 18, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers died on Tues., Aug. 15, 2000, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on May 9, 1938, in Cookeville to Laura McCanless Fox Langford of Cookeville and the late Ethan Fox. Mrs. Vickers was a branch manager with Cumberland County Bank in Crossville.

In addition to her mother, her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Denise Vickers of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Berkley Buchanan of Knoxville and Pam and Kevin Gilliam of Cookeville; and three grandsons.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Mack Fox.

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Mack Vickers

b. 2 September 1887, TN – d. 22 March 1954 md on the 23rd of August 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Harriet Nevada (Stone) Vickers**, b. 13 October 1890, TN – d. 24 December 1971, d/o **Yewell Everett Stone** (1861-1925) & **Mary Jane Henley** (1863-1939), both buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mack Vickers, s/o **William “Bill” Hardin Vickers** (1865-1946) & **Catherine Brewington** (1865-1938), both buried in Marlow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Allamae (Vickers) Lehman, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Beatrice (Vickers) Vaughn Obt.

*See Billy Gene Vickers Obt.

*See Bobby Lynn Vickers Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Earl Hillard Vickers Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 471, #1335: Mack Vickers married 23 August 1908, Putnam Co., TN to Nevada Storn).

Funeral services for Mack Vickers, 66, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Westview Baptist Church. Dr. John Sykes, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Bruce Strother. Burial was in the City Cemetery with Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Vickers died Monday morning at his home on Franklin St. after a long illness.

Mr. Vickers had lived most of his life in Putnam County. He was associated with the old Home Tele. Co., Gainesboro Telephone Co. and later So. Cont'l Tele Co. for a number of years. The last few years he had been an employee for the Cookeville Planning Mills. He was a member of the West View Baptist Church.

He was the son of Bill Vickers and Catherine Brewington Vickers and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nevada Stone Vickers, two sons, Billy, U. S. Army and Bobby Vickers, Cookeville; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Vaughn and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, both of Cookeville, Mrs. Earl Lehman, Oakdale, Mrs. Thurman Barger, Oak Ridge; three brothers, Claude Vickers, Cookeville, Elvis Vickers, Baxter, Oplis Vickers, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Benton Marlow and Mrs. George Mills, both of Baxter; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 April 1954.

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – **Mack Vickers** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN md to **Vada**, 29 yrs. old. TN. Children: Clio, 11 yrs. old; Alla May, 7 yrs. old; Marvin Vickers, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Rebecca Joy (Fox) Vickers Obt.

b. 8 May 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 August 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Ethan Eleric Fox** (1913-1955) & **Laura Mai McCannless** (1920-2009).

*See Laura Mai (McCannless) Fox Birdwell Langford Obt.

Joy Fox Vickers, 62, of Crossville, passed away Aug. 15, 2000, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, TN. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 18, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation will be today at 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers was born May 9, 1938, in Cookeville, TN, the daughter of Laura McCanless Fox Langford and the late Ethan Fox.

She was a branch manager with Cumberland County Bank in Crossville.

Survivors include her mother, Laura McCanless Fox Langford of Cookeville; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Denise Vickers of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Berkley Buchanan of Knoxville, TN, and Pam and Kevin Gilliam of Cookeville; and three grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ethan Fox; and a brother, Mack Fox.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Arlo Vickers Obt.

b. 20 May 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 November 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of May 1978, Putnam Co., TN to **Bertha Beulah (Sliger) Vickers**, b. 21 February 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 August 2001, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **James Luther Sliger** (1871-1949) & **Mary Ann Harris** (1881-1966). Robert Arlo Vickers, s/o **James Lafayette “Fate” Floyd Vickers** (1856-1937) & **LaVina A. Herron** (1855-1939), both buried in Dobbs Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Bertha Beulah (Sliger) Vickers Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 502: Robert Arlow Vickers married 27 May 1978, Putnam Co., TN, age 68, b. 20 May 1910, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Beulah Bertha Sliger, age 64, b. 21 February 1914, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Loretta Hedgecough, daughter, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **VICKERS, ROBERT** – Birth: 20 May 1910- Death: Nov 1980- Age: 70- Last Residence (Cookeville Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (Cookeville Putnam Co., TN) – SSN: 255-10-3146-Issued By: GA).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services were held yesterday for Robert Arlo Vickers, 70, of Route 2, Cookeville. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Vickers, a mechanic, died Nov. 27, 1980, at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Vickers, of Cookeville; two sons, Edward Vickers and Bobby Vickers, both of Chattanooga; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Lamunyon, of Georgia; an aunt, Mrs. Anna Judd, of Cookeville; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Phillip Hedgecough, Mark Hedgecough, Mike Sliger, Carl Farmer, Bill Hedgecough and David Sliger.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 November 1980

Vay Aldon Vickers Jr.

b. 6 August 1930, White Co., TN – d. 22 April 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of March 1949 to **Betty June (Allen) Vickers**, b. 2 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 February 2019, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, d/o **Alva Albert Allen** (1892-1954) & **Maude Chaffin** (1899-1959). Vay Aldon

Vickers Jr., s/o **Vay Aldon Vickers Sr.** (1903-1983) & **Opha Lois White** (1904-1936), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Betty June (Allen) Vickers Obt.

*See Michael Aldon Vickers buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Athens, McMinn Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Vay Vickers, Jr., a cherished resident of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was 94 years old. Born on August 6, 1930, in White County, Tennessee, Vay lived a life dedicated to his family, his work, and his community.



A floor specialist by trade, Vay was known for his expertise in working with various types of flooring, demonstrating an admirable work ethic throughout his career. His commitment to quality and craftsmanship was evident in every project he undertook, earning him respect and admiration from clients and colleagues alike.

Vay was an active member of Post Oak Presbyterian Church, where he found a sense of community and belonging. He was someone who brought warmth and kindness to those around him, reflecting a personality that engaged with life on many levels.

He enjoyed a multitude of hobbies that showcased his diverse interests and talents. An avid golfer, a gardener, and a skilled woodworker, Vay also took great pleasure in listening to music and playing his guitar. Known as a jack of all trades, he embraced opportunities to learn and explore new skills.

In his passing, Vay leaves behind his devoted daughter, Debra Hargis of Cookeville, as well as his brothers, Billy Vickers, David (Tomi) Vickers, and Richard (Linda) Vickers. He is also survived by his sisters, Juanita Bartlett, Lola (Wheeler) Boles, and Donna (Tommy) Palk, along with his cherished grandchildren, Deana Hargis and Heather (Kyle) Story.

Vay was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty June Vickers; his son, Michael Vickers; and his parents, Vay and Opha Lois White Vickers; and his siblings, Emogene Burgess, Jimmie Ford, Julia Zurawski, Bennie Cole, Bobby Vickers, Johnny Vickers, and Rodger Vickers.

A Funeral Service for Mr. Vickers will be held at 2 PM Sunday, April 27, 2025 from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Pastor Ryan Barnhart officiating.

Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery with Johnny Meadows, John Meadows, Joe Boles, Bryan Boles, George Scott, and Clyde Allen serving as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be nieces and nephews, along with members of Post Oak Presbyterian Church.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 6-8 PM and again on Sunday from 12 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

The legacy of Vay Vickers, Jr. will endure in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Willene (Delaney) Vickers Obt.

b. 29 October 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of February 1953 to **Billy Gene Vickers**, b. 27 August 1931, Morgan Co., TN – d. 30 November 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt US Army), s/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriet Nevada Stone** (1890-1971). Willene (Delaney) Vickers, **Bradley “Brad” Delaney** (1900-1950) & **Dora Ann Campbell** (1899-1975).

*See Billy Gene Vickers Obt.

*See Kenneth Delaney Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lorelle (Delaney) Farley Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 434 – William Eugene Vickers married 14 February 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 27 August 1931, address:Cookeville, TN to Willene Delaney, age 22, b. 29 October 1930, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dora DeLaney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mack Vickers, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Willene D. Vickers, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Vickers

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, Feb. 23, and from 8 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 29, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Brad and Dora Delaney.

Mrs. Vickers was a member of West View Baptist Church. She was retired from the Cookeville Police Department, first starting as a school patrol guard and then as a meter maid and later, as a receptionist in the department.

Mrs. Vickers was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and great-aunt and will be greatly missed by her family forever.

She was a resident of NHC Helathcare of Cookeville since 2005.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda Vickers of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Laci and Josh Brewer and Daniel Vickers and fiancée Sarah Ray, all of Cookeville; a great-granddaughter, Kadi Elizabeth Brewer of Cookeville; a sister, Pearl Rector of Cookeville; and a brother, Carbon Delaney of Michigan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy G. Vickers (whom she married Feb. 14, 1953); a brother, Kenneth Delaney; and a sister, Lorelle Farley.

Pallbearers will be Mike Broyles, Gil Miller, Daryl Blair, Dan Scott and David and Eric Vaughn.

Bro. Chuck Branch and Eugene Schmid will officiate at the services.

Monday, Feb 23, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

William Claude Vickers

b. 13 May 1896 – d. 11 June 1978, md on the 11th of December 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Flora (Bandy) Vickers**, b. 12 August 1900 – d. 7 June 1972. William Claude Vickers, s/o **William Hardin Vickers** (1865-1946) & **Catherine Brewington** (1865-1938), both buried in Marlow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alene (Vickers) Brown Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 11, #2418 – Claud Vickers married 11 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Flora Bandy).

Bernard Everett Vincent

b. 27 November 1912 – d. 20 April 1994, (CWO US Army, WWII, Korea & Vietnam), md on the 3rd of March 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **Gladys Elese (Roe) Vincent**, b. 11 April 1918 – d. 14 May 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Bernard Everett Vincent, s/o Clement Edward Vincent (1887-1969) & Helene “Lena” Pope (1888-1974).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 366 – Bernard Everett Vincent married 3 March 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 51, b. 22 November 1912, address: 355 S. Maple, Cookeville, TN to Gladys Elise Vincent, b. 11 April 1918. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Vaden Roe, mother, 503 Willow, Cookeville, TN).

Glendon Charles "Glen" Vinson Obt.

b. 4 May 1936, Nameless Community, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of December 1959 to **Roberta (Crane) Vinson**, b. 3 January 1940. Glendon Charles "Glen" Vinson, s/o **Henry Harvey Vinson** (1893-1981) & **Ida Jane Ragland** (1895-1982).

*See Henry Harvey Vinson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Glendon "Glen" Vinson, age 80, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Monday, January 23, 2017 at his home.



Glen was born in Nameless Community (Jackson County), Tennessee on Monday, May 04, 1936 to the late Ida Jane (Ragland) and Henry Harvey Vinson.

Glen never knew a stranger and was loved by everyone. He loved gardening, bluegrass music, his grandkids and UT Football. Glen served in the United States Army in Fort Devens, MA.

Glendon married Roberta Crane December 21, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan and they were married 57 years.

Glen is survived by:

Wife: Roberta "Bobbie" Vinson of Cookeville, Tennessee

2 Daughters: Charlene and Jeff Page of Crossville, Tennessee
Debbie and Eric Anderson of Cookeville, Tennessee

2 Granddaughters: Morgan Harris and Amanda Page

4 Grandsons: Drake Anderson, Charles Harris, Joshua and Christopher Page

7 Great-Grandchildren

In addition to his parents, Glen was preceded in death by: 2 Sisters, Naomi Loftis and Irene Vinson, 6 Brothers, Harold Raymond, Elvis, Carl, Herman, Durrell and Houston (Doc) Vinson.

Funeral Services for Glen Vinson will be held Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Garry Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held, Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Donations are asked to be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or The Pat Summitt Foundation, 520 W. Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1101, Knoxville, TN 37902.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 January 2017

Henry Harvey Vinson

b. 5 June 1893, TN – d. 18 October 1981 md the 31st of January 1916, Jackson Co., TN to **Ida Jane (Ragland) Vinson**, b. 20 September 1895, TN – d. 2 November 1982.

*See Glendon Charles "Glen" Vinson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 256: Henry Vinson married 31 January 1916, Jackson Co., TN to Jane Ragland).

(SS Death Index: Name: **HENRY VINSON** Birth: 05 Jun 1893 – Death: Oct 1981 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-62-1344, TN)

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Granville, Jake's Hollow Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: **Henry Vinson** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN md to **Ider J.**, 19 yrs. old, TN. Children: James E., 3 yrs. old, TN & Naoma Vinson, 1 5/12 yrs. old, TN).

Huston Earl "Doc" Vinson

b. 3 April 1929 – d. 11 January 1991.

Ruby Mae (Lambert) Vinson Obt.

b. 5 September 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 August 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Uel Cecil Vinson**, b. 27 October 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 January 2011, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **James "Jimmy" W. Vinson** (1871-1957) & **Almeda Carter** (1878-1955). Ruby Mae (Lambert) Vinson, d/o **William Henry Lambert** (1877-1964) & **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jernigan** (1888-1925), both buried in Sam Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Uel Cecil Vinson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: Cecil Vinson married 25 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Ruby Lambert).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Ruby Mae Vinson, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28; and from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vinson died today, Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Henry and Elizabeth Jernigan Lambert. Mrs. Vinson was a homemaker and a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

Her family includes two daughters, Mildred Lemon of Gainesboro, and Audrey Longman of Wayne, Mich.; a sister, Louise Lawson of Cookeville; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Vinson; two brothers, Loyd and Abner Lambert; and two sisters, Beulah Flatt and Gladys Medlin.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Sterl Paramore and Raymond Riggs will officiate at the services.

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Uel Cecil Vinson Obt.

b. 27 October 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 January 2011, Gainesboro, TN, md on the 25th of December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Ruby (Lambert) Vinson**, b. 5 September 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 August 2001, Cookeville, TN, d/o **William Henry Lambert** (1877-1964) & **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jernigan** (1888-

1925). Uel Cecil Vinson, s/o s/o **James “Jimmy” W. Vinson** (1871-1957) & **Almeda Carter** (1878-1955), both buried in Currys Chapel Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Ruby Mae (Lambert) Vinson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN: Cecil Vinson married 25 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Ruby Lambert).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Uel Cecil Vinson, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Vinson died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, in Mabry Health Care Center in Gainesboro.

He was born Oct. 27, 1914, in Jackson County to the late James “Jimmy” and Almeda Carter Vinson.

Cecil married Ruby Lambert on Christmas Day of 1935, and she preceded him in death in August, 2001.

They had three children, Elizabeth Diane Vinson, who died at birth, Mildred Vinson Williams Lemon, who died in January, 2003, and Audrey Sue Vinson Longman of Wayne, Mich.

Mr. Vinson was a retired parts inspector for General Motors. He was a member of Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church.

Cecil and Ruby raised three grandchildren, Debora Williams Dembski and Vickie Williams Johnson, both of Alabama, and Michael Williams of Cookeville. He is also survived by grandchildren Danny Williams of Highland, Mich., Sheila Longman-Kimble of Anchorage, Alaska, and Phillip Longman of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

Cecil was the third youngest of 14 children, who have all preceded him in death, Henry, Fannie, Arlis, Arnold, Sarah Vinson Davidson, Norman, Vestel, Bethel, Wilbert, Boyd, Jewel Vinson Burgess, Jessie Vinson Roberts and Virgil Vinson.

Pallbearers will be member of the family.

Bros. A.J. Looper and Gene Burgess will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 January 2011.

Willie T. (Boatman) Vinson Obt.

b. 16 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 February 2007, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of August 1968, Putnam Co., TN to **Harry Bedford Vinson**, b. 6 May 1904 – d. 27 April 1971, s/o **William Cooper Vinson** (1877-1931) & **Bettie S. Lambert** (1882-1960). Willie T. (Boatman) Vinson, d/o **Kelly Boatman** (1892-1976) & **Anne Edith Smith Sliger** (1885-1981). Harry Bedford Vinson & parents are buried in the Vinson Cemetery, Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN. Willie T. (Boatman) Vinson also md **William Clarence Leftwich**, b. 14 April 1916 – d. 8 June 1974, s/o **John Oliver “Dock” Leftwich** (1881-1956) & **Dona Anderson** (1896-1921). Son: **David Kelly Leftwich** (1948-2022), is buried in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, Hardin Co., KY.

*See Kelly Boatman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Clarence Leftwich buried in Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Minnie (Boatman) Norris Obt.

(**Source:** Michigan US Marriage Records (1867-1952), #51 – Bedford Vinson married 1 February 1944, Ann Arbor, MI, age 39, address: Dearborn, MI, factory worker, father: William Vinson, mother: Betty

Lambert to Loretta L. Tennant, age 23, address: Ann Arbor, MI, father: Clark E. Sadler, mother: Minnie Mantle. Maiden name: Sadler)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 58 – Bedford Vinson married 31 March 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 45, b. 6 May 1904, address: Cookeville, TN to Delta Mae Sweat, age 29, b. 7 July 1920, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ellis Boles, Algood, Putnam Co., TN.).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 174: Bedford (*Bradford*) Vinson married 25 August 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 63, b. 6 May 1905, address: 109 Hickory St., Cookeville, TN to Willie T. Morgan, age 51, b. 16 November 1916, address: 109 Hickory St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: David K. Leftwich, son, 109 Hickory St., Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **VINSON, BEDFORD** – Birth: 06 May 1904- Death: Apr 1971 Age: 66- Last Residence (Granville, Jackson Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 386-03-7023 -Issued By: MI).

(SS Death Index: Name: **VINSON, WILLIE T** – Birth: 16 Nov 1916- Death: 22 Feb 2007 Age: 90- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-36-6661 -Issued By: TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Willie T. “Bill” Vinson, 90, of the Bangham Community, will be held Monday, February 26, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Sunday, February 25; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vinson died Thursday, February 22, 2007, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born November 16, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Kelly and Anne Smith Sliger Boatman.

Mrs. Vinson was retired from the Acme Boot Company and was a member of the Protestant faith. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, knitting and most other crafty projects.

Her family includes her son and daughter-in-law, David K. and Alice Faye Leftwich of Stephensburg, KY; and two grandchildren, Jeffery T. Leftwich of Louisville, KY, and Jonathan D. Leftwich of Sonora, KY.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bedford Vinson; and a sister, Minnie Norris.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Carles Walker will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 25 February 2007, pg. A-9.

Elizabeth Beth (Watts) Wade Obt.

b. 10 April 1839, TN – d. 6 September 1913.

*See Dow E. Slagle buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sallie T. (Williams) Slagle Obt.

WADE, BETTIE: Mrs. Bettie Wade died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Slagle in this city on Sept. 5, 1913, aged about 74 years. The burial was at the city cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. S. N. Fitzpatrick. She was the widow of the late Jesse Wade, and a sister of Prof. J. H. Watts. [Date 9/11/1913, Vol. XI, No. 37, Page 3]

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, TN: Dwl: 150 – **Dow E. Slagle** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Baker own shop, md 9 yrs. to **Sallie**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Caroline B. Williams, mother-in-law, 68 yr. old, TN (father born in GA, mother, KY), widow. Robert Williams, brother-in-law, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Light Plant. **Elizabeth E. Wade**, aunt, 71 yrs. old, TN (father born in GA, mother, KY), widow).

Hattie L. (Isbell) Wade Obt.

b. 30 December 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 August 1949, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 4th of January 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **William “Will” C. Wade** (1863-1936). Hattie (Isbell) Wade, d/o **William Jefferson Isbell** (1840-1895) & **Amanda H. Starnes** (1849-1913). Hattie’s sister **Nancy Melvina (Isbell) Terry**, b. 14 September 1868 – d. 15 June 1949 md **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948), both buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. William C. Wade, s/o **William James Wade** (1828-1900) & **Laura Ann Donelson** (1832-1891).

*See Amanda H. (Starnes) Isbell Obt.

*See William Jefferson Isbell Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pt. 319, #730: Will Wade married 4 January 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Hattie Isbell).

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Isbell Wade were held Monday afternoon at the Chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Thornton Fowler, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating, assisted by L. N. Moody, minister of the Broad Street Church of Christ. Burial was in the Cookeville cemetery.

Mrs. Wade, who had been ill for many weeks, died Sunday afternoon in a Nashville hospital.

A daughter of the late Amanda Starnes and William J. Isbell, Mrs. Wade was a native of Putnam County having lived her entire life in Cookeville. The past few years she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. John H. Whitson, and Mr. Whitson on Dixie Avenue.

Mrs. Wade’s family was prominently identified with civic and religious activities of the town and from childhood she was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Her quiet and unassuming manner has won for her the love and respect of a wide circle of friends.

In addition to her sister, Mrs. Whitson, she is survived by her husband, W. C. Wade, Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Lee, Nashville, and Mrs. Simon M. Ensor, Springfield; and a number of nieces and nephews. The death of another sister, Mrs. J. W. H. Terry occurred June 15.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 457 – **Amanda H. Isbell** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, b. January 1849, TN, 9 children born, 9 children living. Children: Lillie D., 24 yrs. old, b. January 1876; Dora A., 20 yrs. old, b. June 1879; **Hattie L.**, 19 yrs. old, b. December 1880; Myrtle M., 16 yrs. old, b. August 1883; Jewell C., 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886 & Charlie W. Isbell, 11 yrs. old, b. December 1888. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Nancy Starnes, mother**, 85 yrs. old, b. January 1815, TN, (father born in OH, mother, TN), widow, 6 children born, 6 children living).

(1910 census Cookeville, Spring St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **Amanda Isbell** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN, widow, 9 children born, 8 children living. Children: Lillie, dau., 34 yrs. old; Myrtle, dau., 24 yrs. old; Charlie, son, 21 yrs. old. All born in TN. Lafayette Isbell, 45 yrs. old, TN, brother-in-law. Also living in the household: **Will C. Wade**, son-in-law, 32 yrs. old, TN, md 4 yrs. to **Hattie Wade**, dau., 28 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Barbee Nackles, granddaughter, 12 yrs. old, TN & Edith Nackles, granddaughter, 10 yrs. old, TN).

Mary Elizabeth (Huff) Wade Obt.

b. 24 March 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 August 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mack Wade**, b. 8 October 1877, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 August 1961, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Litteton Collier Wade** (1846-1924) & **Sarah Elizabeth Burris** (1843-1914). Mary (Huff) Wade, d/o **James Huff** & **Jennie Farris**. DC: 49-18135 states mother as Jennie Farris.

*See Mack Huff buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Rites At Methodist Church For Mrs. Elizabeth Wade:

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Huff Wade, 68, were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. Thorton Fowler officiating. Burial was in City cemetery.

Mrs. Wade died Friday morning at her home on W. Third Street after a brief illness.

The wife of Mack Wade and the daughter of the late Jennie Harris Huff and James Huff, she had been a resident of Cookeville 15 years.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, Mack Wade; two brothers, Ben Huff, Gallatin, and Andy Huff, Chestnut Mound.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 August 1949.

Mack Wade

b. 8 October 1877, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 August 1961, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Elizabeth (Huff) Wade**, b. 24 March 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 August 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Huff** & **Jennie Farris**. Mack Wade, s/o **Litteton Collier Wade** (1846-1924) & **Sarah Elizabeth Burris** (1843-1914), both buried in John Hargis Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Mary Elizabeth (Huff) Wade Obt.

Joanne Louise (Waitkus) Wagner Obt.

b. 30 April 1946, Chicago, Cook Co., IL – d. 7 April 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Peter Waitkus** & **Anne Susin**.

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Joanne Louise Wagner, a beloved speech pathologist, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 7, 2025, at her residence in Cookeville, Tennessee at the age of 78. Born on April 30, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois, Joanne lived a life steeped in faith and service, touching the lives of countless individuals through her professional work and her deep commitment to her Catholic faith.



She achieved her bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin in 1974 and furthered her education with a master's degree from Northwestern University in 1985, specializing in speech pathology. Joanne's dedication to her career was evident in her compassionate approach to helping others communicate effectively.

Joanne was a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Cookeville, where she found joy in prayer and community fellowship. Her spiritual commitment was a guiding force in her life, influencing her actions and the way she connected with those around her.

Joanne is survived by her four sons: Donald Thomas (Margaret) Wagner, Matthew Paul (Geraldine) Wagner, Mark Andrew Wagner, and John Frederick Wagner. She leaves behind her loving siblings, brother Jack Waitkus and sister Sylvia Waitkus. Joanne also leaves behind her precious grand children Donald Wagner, Nicole Wagner, Grant Wagner, Mason Wagner, Christopher Fiero, Jessica Wagner, Vincent Wagner, Michael Wagner, Gregory Wagner, Ashley Wagner, Jordan Wagner and Austyn Wagner.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Anne Susin Waitkus, as well as her brothers, Dane and Richard Waitkus.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for Joanne Louise Wagner will be held Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 11:00 am in the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Fr. Gervan Menezes, M.Div officiating. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 am until the service at the church.

Joanne Louise Wagner will be remembered for her unwavering faith, kindness, and the legacy of compassion she left in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her spirit will continue to inspire those she touched.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carrie W. (Dorman) Rout Walden Obt.

b. 14 September 1870 – d. 23 May 1933, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st **Hugh T. Rout** – md 2nd **Mr. Walden**. Carrie W. (Dorman) Rout Walden, d/o **David Dorman** (1833-1898) & **Adeline Johnston** (1838-1905). Carrie (Dorman) Walden was the sister of **Edward Elmer Dorman**. She is the mother of **Ralph Rout** of Chicago, IL.

*See Edward Elmer Dorman Obt.

*See David Dorman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lucy Amelia (McCowen) Dorman Obt.

E.E. DORMAN AND SISTER DIE SUDDENLY HERE LATE TUESDAY. Prominent Resident Here Had Been in Failing Health for Four Years. Shock Believed to Have Hurried Sister's Death After She Saw Him Die. Services This Afternoon: Herald, Cookeville, TN: 25 May 1933, pg. 1.

Edward E. Dorman, 72, died suddenly at his home in West Cookeville late Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack, and his only sister, Mrs. Carrie W. Walden, 64, of Chicago, visiting in his home, died 20 minutes later of a similar attack, believed to have been instigated at the sight of his death.

Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Walden had assisted Mr. Dorman from his chair to a bed when he suffered his attack, and immediately Mrs. Walden became faint. She became violently ill a few minutes afterwards, and expired soon after medical aid reached her.

Joint funeral services were conducted at the Dorman home this afternoon by the Rev. Joe Barbee, pastor of the Watertown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, engineer for the Tennessee Central, former fireman for Mr. Dorman, and a life-long friend. His burial will take place in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson will be buried in the grave with her brother. She was the mother of Ralph Rout, of Chicago, and had made her home with him for several years. Mr. Rout was formerly connected with Will Stamps in the storage battery business here.

Mrs. Walden is survived by her only son, Ralph Rout, and two grandchildren, all of Chicago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 25 May 1933.

Clio Walden

b. 6 October 1912 – d. 1 November 1916.

Lenar May Walden

b. (no dates)

William Elisha Walden

b. 26 April 1892 – d. 4 August 1970, md on the 29th of December 1950, Smith Co., TN to **Mattie Lou (Pinkston) Walden**, b. 12 May 1902 – d. 29 December 1967.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 109, #211: William Elisha Walden married 29 December 1951, Smith Co., TN, age 59, address: Cookeville, TN to Mattie Lou Pinkston, age 49, address: Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILLIAM WALDEN** Birth: 26 Apr 1892- Death: Aug 1970–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-03-1315, TN)

Willie Walden

b. 3 February 1916 – d. 14 May 1923

Geneva (Cannon) Waldron

b. 26 July 1883, Cowlesville, NY – d. 12 October 1933, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Dr. Adolphus William Waldron**, b. 25 May 1880, Charleston Co., SC – d. 28 January 1959, Union Co., NC, s/o **A. W. Waldron & Caroline McFarland**. **Adolphus William Waldron** is buried in Suncrest Cemetery, Monroe, Union Co., NC. Geneva (Cannon) Waldron, d/o **Hiram T. Cannon** (1856-1950) & **Iyette A.** (1859-1949), both buried in Cowlesville Cemetery, Cowlesville, Wyoming Co., NY. (Dr. Adolphus William Waldron was a Veterinarian)

'Dr. Adolphus William Waldron – A Friend of Justice'

*See Doss Whitson Stanton Obt.

Mrs. Genevra Cannon Waldron, 50, wife of Dr. A. W. Waldron, prominent Cookeville veterinarian, died at her home North Walnut Street shortly after 1 a.m. this morning, after an illness of 2 weeks.

Mrs. Waldron suffered an attack of pneumonia and her condition grew gradually more critical this week, when hope for her recovery was abandoned.

Her husband is suffering a similar attack of pneumonia in the City hospital. His condition Thursday morning was reported as improved.

Genevra Cannon was born in Cowlesville, New York July 27, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. T. Cannon. She married Dr. Waldron in 1908.

Dr. and Mrs. Waldron had resided in Cookeville about 12 years, coming here from Sanford, Fl. They had previously lived in Tullahoma, where Mrs. Waldron was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Waldron was a woman of culture and refinement; her death was a great shock to all their friends.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. C. P. Harkey, Lakeland, Fl and Miss Marian Waldron, Cookeville. Other survivors are her parents; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Gilmore, Rochester, NY; 4 brothers, Ben, Walter, Ray and Roy Cannon of Cowlesville, NY.

Putnam County Herald October 12, 1933

Betty Ray Walker

b. 25 February 1940 – d. 27 February 1940, d/o **Ray Caraway Walker** (1914-1999) & **Annie Elizabeth Pugh** (1919-2010), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

Certificate Number: 4324

Deceased Name: **Betty Ray Walker**

Date of Birth: 25 Feb 1940

Place of Birth: Monterey

Date of Death: 27 Feb 1940
Father: **Ray Caraway Walker**
Place of Birth: Hazen, AR
Mother: **Annie Elizabeth Pugh**
Place of Birth: Monterey
Cemetery: City Cemetery

Billy Kohn Walker Obt.

b. 19 April 1942, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 16 June 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of August 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **Peggy Sue (Flatt) Walker**, b. 31 July 1944. Billy K. Walker, s/o **Elbert Walker & Hattie Jackson**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 483 – Billy Kohn Walker married 27 August 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 19 April 1942, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Peggy Sue Flatt, age 20, b. 31 July 1944, address: 350 Short, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mildred Flatt, mother, 350 Short, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Bill Walker, 74, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, June 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home with David Flatt and Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and again Sunday from 12 p.m. until the time of service.

Bill passed away Thursday, June 16th, 2016 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Crossville, TN to Elbert and Hattie Jackson Walker on April 19, 1942.

Bill attended Cookeville Central High School. After graduating high school, he served in the U.S. Air Force. He then went to college at Belmont, Freed Hardeman, then Tennessee Technological University, where he graduated with a degree in education. He taught 6th grade at Park View Elementary for many years, then taught at Prescott Middle School. After retiring from teaching, he worked at The Technology Center for Putnam County Schools, where he worked on computers for several years. He also served on the County Commission for 16 years.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and soon-to-be great-grandfather. He was always his kids' and grandkids' biggest cheerleader. No matter what the event or function, he was always the one sitting on the front row. He was the type of person that would give you the shirt off his back and never expect anything in return. He always had the most contagious smile and everyone loved to be around him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Maxine Walker and Ruth Evans.

He is survived by Peggy Flatt Walker, his wife of 52 years; a brother, Harold (Sandra) Walker; children, Tammy (Roy) Bennett, and Kevin (Regina) Walker; grandchildren, Brooke (Jeremy) Morris, Blake Bennett, Dana Moss, Katie Walker, and Carter Walker; great grandchildren, Mason and Khloe Morris and soon-to-be great-grandchild, Avery Kate Bennett, all of Cookeville, TN.

Pallbearers will be Blake Bennett, Carter Walker, Jeremy Morris, Steve Reeder, Marlin Weaver, and Steve Jones.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 June 2016

Clayton D. Walker Obt.

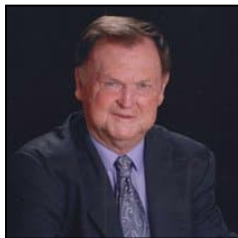
b. 14 July 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 September 2020, Jackson Co., TN, md 1st on the 16th of September 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha Louise (Mathis) Walker**, b. 21 September 1939 – d. 24 August 1963,

d/o **William Leslie Mathis** (1911-1994). Louise is buried in Mathis-Jared-Shoemake Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Clayton D. Walker also md 2nd to **Barbara (Flatt) Walker**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 267 – Clayton Walker married 16 September 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 14 July 1939, address; Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Martha Louise Mathis, age 22, b. 21 September 1939, address; Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Less Mathis, father, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Clayton D. Walker age 81 of Gainesboro, TN will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020 beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN with Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Matthew Scoggins officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 am until time of service at 1:00 pm.



Clayton was born Thursday, July 14, 1939 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Dudley “Dud” and Bertha (Grasty) Walker.

He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend to all who knew him. He was a member of McCoinsville Church of Christ, and was there every chance he could. He also loved attending other church meetings in the area. He worked for Double Cola Bottling Company, Royal Crown Cola Bottling Company, and then retired from Coca Cola Bottling Company after many years of service. He was in the

Jackson County rescue squad, and was part Owner and Operator of the Fina Mart in Gainesboro. After retirement he worked at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home where he loved helping families and meeting and talking to people.

Clayton is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Barbara (Flatt) Walker of Gainesboro, TN; 1 daughter and son-in-law: Melissa and Radford Duke of Putnam County, TN; 1 brother and 8 sisters-in-law: Kenny and Gertha Walker of Algood, TN, Linda Walker of Monterey, TN, Sherrie Walker of Huntington, TN, Pauline Mocerri of Cookeville, TN, Samantha Roberts of Cookeville, TN, Villette and Bud Laycox of Cookeville, TN, Vanessa and Dale Holloway of Gainesboro, TN, Villary Larue of Candler, N.C; 2 brothers-in-law: Buddy Flatt of Kennesaw, GA, Fred and Missy Flatt of Gainesboro, TN; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded by his first wife Louise (Mathis) Walker, mother-in-law and father-in-law: Fred and Zora Flatt, several siblings, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 September 2020

Eda Cantrell Walker

b. 13 September 1881 – d. 29 July 1959.

Lena D. (Willoughby) Walker Obt.

b. 3 June 1918, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 May 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of August 1940, Overton Co., TN to **Oren Alonzo Walker**, b. 12 June 1918 – d. 15 March 1990. Lena D. (Willoughby) Walker, d/o **Richard Willoughby & Alma Pharris**.

‘Sleep on take thy rest, for Jesus called he thought it best’

*See Ralph D. Walker buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WALKER, OREN A** – Birth: 12 Jun 1918- Death: 15 Mar 1990 Age: 90- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-22-0457 –Issued By: TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 353: Lonzo Walker married 10 August 1940, Overton Co., TN to Lena Willoughby).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lena D. Willoughby, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Fri., May 18, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Thurs., May 17, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Walker died on Tues., May 15, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 3, 1918, in Jackson County to the late Richard and Alma Pharris Willoughby. Mrs. Walker was retired from Acme Boot and Russell Stover. She was a member of the Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Mary Walker of Cookeville; a brother, Thomas Willoughby of Cookeville; and grandchildren, Rebecca Walker, Carrie Wooten and Kristen Spratt of Florida, Pamela Jones of Chattanooga, and Theresa Arthur of Virginia; three great-grandchildren, Brian and Sara Wooten and Lauren Spratt; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oren Alonzo Walker; a son, Ralph Walker; a brother, Frank Willoughby; and two sisters, Mattie Higgins and Virgie Wade.

Bros. Sterl Paramore and Bill Stone will officiate at the services.

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Pearl (Ferguson) Matheny Walker

b. 24 September 1908 – d. 12 August 1995, md 2nd on the 10th of January 1989, Putnam Co., TN to **Elbert Curtis Walker**, b. 25 April 1913, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 31 July 1989, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George W. Walker & Lila Williams**. Elbert Curtis Walker is buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Pearl (Ferguson) Matheny Walker md 1st on the 21st of August 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Nashaw B. Matheny, b. 18 May 1907 – d. 11 August 1983, s/o **Charles Winton Matheny** (1882-1933) & **Mary Jane Story** (1888-1970). Nashaw B. Matheny is buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Mason symbol on tombstone.

"So meisha bejan eatu" The mother spirit begin the beatitude. Maxx McCain

*See Janice Mae Adkins Obt. buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



Pearl (Ferguson) Matheny Walker

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 431, #4543: N. B. Matheny married 21 August 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Nannie Pearl Ferguson).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 227: Elbert Curtis Walker married 10 January 1989, Putnam Co., TN, age 75, b. 24 April 1913, address: 504 Spruce Ave. Cookeville, TN to Pearl

Ferguson Matheny, age 80, b. 24 September 1908, address: 180 W. Washington, Algood, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Matheny, son, Nashville, TN).

Linda Anne (Bellar) Walker

b. 8 April 1922 – d. 15 November 1952, 1st w/o **Willie “Bill” Thurlow Walker**, b. 12 December 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 1991, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Willie Lee Walker** (1892-1973) & **Louanna May Riddle** (1899-1966). Willie “Bill” Thurlow Walker is buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Willie “Bill” Thurlow Walker md 2nd **Sadie L. Roberts** and md 3rd **Nellie “Nell” Jane Jernigan**.

*See Linda Carol (Walker) Armel buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sadie L. (Roberts) Walker Obt.

*See Willie “Bill” Thurlow Walker Obt. buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 185 – Willie Thurlow Walker, age 57, born 12 December 1921, address; Rt. 3, Box 166 B, Cookeville, TN married 3 November 1979, Putnam Co., TN to Nellie Jane Leftwich, age 54, born 10 August 1925, address: Rt. 1, Box 276, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Sue Crisp, daughter, address: Box 1112, Decatur, TN).

Ralph Dewayne Walker

b. 8 August 1941 – d. 27 June 1995, (Captain in the police department, served 25 yrs.), md on the 18th of November 1980, Cumberland Co., TN to **Elizabeth (Herd) Clark Walker**, b. 28 June 1952, d/o **Woodrow W. Herd** (1927-1978) & **Clemmie A. Oaks** (1914-2003). Ralph D. Walker, s/o **Oren Alonzo Walker** (1918-1990) & **Lena D. Willoughby** (1918-2001), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Clemmie A. (Oaks) Herd Obt. buried in Palmer Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lena D. (Willoughby) Walker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 204 – Ralph Dewayne Walker married 8 August 1980, Putnam Co., TN, age 39, b. 8 August 1941, address: 1791 Lee Ave., Cookeville, TN to Elizabeth Ann Clark, age 28, b. 28 June 1952, address: 906 Stanley Street, Crossville. Female’s parents, Guardian, or Next of Kin: Climmie Herd, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Sadie L. (Roberts) Walker Obt.

b. 9 June 1920, Atlanta, GA – d. 29 July 1979, Putnam Co., TN, 2nd w/o **Willie “Bill” Thurlow Walker**, b. 12 December 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 1991, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Willie Lee Walker** (1892-1973) & **Louanna May Riddle** (1899-1966).. Willie “Bill” Thurlow Walker is buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

‘May She Rest In Peace’

*See Linda Carol (Walker) Armel buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Linda Anne (Bellar) Walker buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Sadie L. Walker, 59, will be held Tuesday, July 31 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Hershel Riddle officiating. Mrs. Walker died at Cookeville General Hospital July 29.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker, a homemaker, was the daughter of John Phillip and Rosa Lee Brown Roberts. She was a native of Atlanta, GA.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Thurlow Walker, Cookeville; one son, Franklin Whitfield of GA; three daughters, Linda Carol Walker of FL, Dianna Lynn Schultz, and Janis Leigh Walker, both of MI; one brothers, Hampton Roberts of GA; one sister, Mrs. Katie Poss of GA; one half-sister, Lois Reid of GA, and nine grandchildren.

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Willa Jean (Hood) Walker Obt.

b. 30 March 1930, Anderson, IN – d. 16 September 1998, d/o **Roy Hood & Cora Lee Robbins**. (Dau. name on tombstone: Linda Sue, b. 6 October 1953).

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for Willa Jean Walker, 68, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker died on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at NHC Health Care.

She was born on March 30, 1930, in Anderson, Ind., to Roy Hood of Anderson and the late Cora Lee Robbins Hood. Mrs. Walker was an insurance secretary.

In addition to her father, her family includes a daughter, Linda Milburn of Cookeville; three sons, Donald Scott Milburn of Brea, Calif., Billy Keith Milburn of Fullerton, Calif., and Robert Lee Milburn Jr. of Maryland; a sister, Betty June Wallace of Anderson; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Wynonna Tillett and Edith Adams.

Doug Benningfield will officiate at the services.

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Willie Lee Walker

b. 18 November 1892 – d. 28 February 1973, md on the 2nd of May 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Louanna M. (Riddle) Walker**, b. 1 January 1899 – d. 11 June 1966.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 215, #852: Mr. Lee Walker married 2 May 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Louanna Riddle).

Daisy Dimple (Lee) Wall

b. 4 March 1909 – d. 7 December 1975, md on the 4th of August 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Donald Pickard Wall**, b. 27 August 1911, TN – d. 8 March 1996, (Y3 US Navy WWII) , s/o **Jefferson Estel Wall** (1888-1978) & **Vera Jenkins** (1888-1988). Daisy Dimple (Lee) Wall, d/o **John Mitchell Lee** (1876-1941) & **Mary Myrtle West** (1880-1923), both buried in West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Donald Pickard Wall buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266 – Donald Pickard Wall married 4 August 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 36, b. 27 August 1911, address: Cookeville, TN to Daisy Dimple Lee, age 36 b. 4 March 1912, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Rev. H. Shelby Lee, Port Huron, MI).

Donald Pickard Wall

b. 27 August 1911, TN – d. 8 March 1996, (Y3 US Navy WWII), md on the 4th of August 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy Dimple (Lee) Wall**, b. 4 March 1909 – d. 7 December 1975, d/o **John Mitchell Lee** (1876-1941) & **Mary Myrtle West** (1880-1923). Donald Pickard Wall, s/o **Jefferson Estel Wall** (1888-1978) & **Vera Jenkins** (1888-1988). Donald Pickard Wall also md on the 29th of October 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary D. (Wheeler) Wall**, b. 29 July 1919, Blomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 2015, Signal Mountain, Hamilton Co., TN, d/o **William Rogers Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1886-1972). Mary D. (Wheeler) Wall is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Jefferson “Jeff” Estel Wall

*See Mary D. (Wheeler) Sutton Wall Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266 – Donald Pickard Wall married 4 August 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 36, b. 27 August 1911, address: Cookeville, TN to Daisy Dimple Lee, age 36 b. 4 March 1912, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Rev. H. Shelby Lee, Port Huron, MI).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 261 – Donald Pickard Wall married 29 October 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 66, b. 27 August 1911, address; 525 Jeffery Circle, Cookeville, TN to Mary Daisy Sutton, age 58, b. 29 July 1919, address: 2005 W. Broad, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lois Ramsey, daughter, Signal Mountain, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 301 – **Jeff E. Wall** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Singer Evangelist, md to **Vera**, 30 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher Music. Children: Estell J., son, 10 yrs. old, TN & **Donald P. Wall**, 8 yrs. old, TN).

Estel J. Wall

b. 13 August 1909 – d. 23 January 1992, md on the 31st of May 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Millie B. (Netherton) Wall**, b. 19 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 September 2014, Cleveland, TN, d/o **Robert Fain Netherton** (1883-1933) & **Alice Carrie Ray** (1888-1972). Estel J. Wall, s/o **Jefferson “Jeff” Estel Wall** (1888-1978) & **Vera Jenkins** (1888-1988).

*See Robert Fain Netherton buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Millie B. (Netherton) Wall Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 107 – Estel J. Wall married 31 May 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 13 August 1909, address: Cookeville, TN to Millie Netherton, age 29, b. 19 November 1920, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Carrie Ray, Cookeville, TN).

Hazel E. Wall

b. 19 October 1903 – d. 5 January 1996, d/o **Henry Thomas Wall** (1877-1961) & **Hattie Louise Wall** (1879-1943).

*See Henry Thomas Wall buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Jefferson “Jeff” Estel Wall

b. 15 August 1888, near Club Springs, Smith Co., TN - d. 10 June 1978, md on the 27th of June 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Vera (Jenkins) Wall**, b. 21 November 1888, TN – d. 6 April 1988, d/o **William Virgil Jenkins** (1860-1954) & **Mary Susan Apple** (1869-1932). Jefferson “Jeff” Estel Wall, s/o **John Eldridge Wall** (1856-1925) & **Mary Jane “Mollie” Breckenridge Pickard** (1860-1934).



JEFF E. WALL

*See William Virgil Jenkins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See John Eldridge Wall Obt. buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 136: Jeff Estel Wall born near Club Springs, Smith County, Tenn., August 15, 1888. Married Miss Vera Jenkins of Cookeville. Mr. Wall is a Gospel Singer and is making a great success. His services are sought all over the Southern States. He is one of the general singers of the Southern Methodist Church, but assists other denominations when called.

*See Mary Susan “Mollie” (Apple) Jenkins Obt.

*See Sidney Bryan Jenkins Obt.

*See William Virgil Jenkins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Donald Pickard Wall buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 463, #1301: Jeff Wall married 27 June 1908, Putnam Co., TN to Vera Jenkins).

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 161 – **William V. Jenkins** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, b. November 1860, TN, Occupation: Hotel Keeper, md 17 yrs. to **Mary S.**, 29 yrs. old, b. October 1870, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Vera G.**, 11 yrs. old, b. November 1888; Benton, 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883 & Brien S. Jenkins, 2 yrs. old, b. April 1898. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Elizabeth Apple, mother-in-law**, 69 yrs. old, b. September 1831, TN, widow).

(1900 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 276 – **John Wall** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, b. May 1856, TN, Occupation: Liveryman md 18 yrs. to **Mollie**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Anna, 17 yrs. old, b. October 1882; Ella, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; **Jefferson**, 11 yrs. old, b. August 1888; James, 9 yrs. old, b. February 1891; Willie, 6 yrs. old., b. August 1893 & Jonnie Wall, dau., 3 yrs. old, b. December 1896. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 277 – **William V. Jenkins** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN md 26 yrs. to **Mary S.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Bryan Jenkins, 12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Jef Wall**, 20 yrs. old, TN, son-in-law, Occupation: Draysman Town, md 1 yr. to **Vera G.**, dau., 20 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Estel Wall, 1/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 301 – **Jeff E. Wall** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Singer Evangelist, md to **Vera**, 30 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher Music. Children: Estell J., son, 10 yrs. old, TN & Donald P. Wall, 8 yrs. old, TN).

Henry Thomas Wall

b. 25 December 1877, TN – d. 9 November 1961, md **Hattie Louise (Wall) Wall**, b. 18 January 1879, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 27 March 1943, d/o **Nathan T. Wall** (1843-1924) & **Mary Louise Belk** (1848-1914), both buried in Smithville Town Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. (Children: Hazel Wall, Mrs. Dudley Bell, Herbert Staley Wall, all of Cookeville, TN) (Siblings of Hattie Louise (Wall) are: Mrs. G. W. Mitchell of Waco, TX, Mrs. W. H. Vickers of Knoxville, TN, Miss Dolly Wall of Murfreesbor, TN & S. T. Wall of Murfreesboro, TN).

*See Dudley Dunavna "Red" Bell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Hazel E. Wall buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hattie Louise Wall

b. 18 Jan 1879, DeKalb Co., TN

d. 27 Mar 1943

Father: Nathan T. Wall, TN

Mother: Mary Louise Belk, TN

Spouse: Henry Thomas Wall

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #5705, Putnam Co., TN

Census Place: 1880 District 6, De Kalb Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 161C

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Nathan WALL	Self	M	M	W	35	TN
Occ:	Farming	Fa: VA	Mo: NC			
Belk WALL	Wife	F	M	W	32	GA
Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: GA	Mo: GA			
Sterling WALL	Son	M	S	W	12	GA
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
Lulia WALL	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Robert E. WALL	Son	M	S	W	8	TN

Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Olu WALL	Dau F	S	W	4	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Hattie WALL	Dau F	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 16th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 21 – **Nathan T. Wall** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, b. August 1843, NC (father born in VA, mother, NC) md 34 yrs. to **Mary L.**, 51 yrs. old, b. June 1848, GA (parents both born in SC), 8 children born, 6 children living. Children: Hollis B., 19 yrs. old, b. May 1881, TN & Bertie D., 16 yrs. old., b. October 1884, TN).

(1910 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 193 – **Henry T. Wall** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN md 7 yrs. to **Hattie L.**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Hazel E., 6 yrs. old; Hubert S., 3 yrs. old & Estelle Wall, 23/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Millie B. (Netherton) Wall Obt.

b. 19 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 September 2014, Cleveland, Bradley Co., TN, md on the 31st of May 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Estel J. Wall**, b. 13 August 1909 – d. 23 January 1992, s/o **Jefferson “Jeff” Estel Wall** (1888-1978) & **Vera Jenkins** (1888-1988). Millie B. (Netherton) Wall, d/o **Robert Fain Netherton** (1883-1933) & **Alice Carrie Ray** (1888-1972). Millie B. (Netherton) Wall was also md on the 13th of August 1994, Putnam Co., TN to **Lecil Pless Huffer**, b. 19 January 1923, Clay Co., TN – d. 27 July 2002, Putnam Co., TN, (RS Army WWII), s/o **Thomas Barlow Huffer** (1883-1961) & **Sallie Lou Abston** (1886-1965). Lecil Pless Huffer is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lecil Pless Huffer Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Robert Fain Netherton buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Estel J. Wall buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 107 – Estel J. Wall married 31 May 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 13 August 1909, address: Cookeville, TN to Millie Netherton, age 29, b. 19 November 1920, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Carrie Ray, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 82 – Lecil Pless Huffer married 13 August 1994, Putnam Co., TN, age 71, b. 19 January 1923, address: 157 Owen Reid Land, Livingston, TN to Millie Wall, age 73, b. 19 November 1920, address: 415 State Street, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jeff Wall, son, 107 Lannom Circle, Tallahoma, TN).

Funeral Services for Mrs. Millie Netherton Wall, age 93 of Cookeville, will be Friday, September 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service.



Mrs. Wall was born November 19, 1920 in Putnam County TN to the late Robert Fain Netherton and Alice Carry Ray Netherton. She enjoyed a long and fruitful life, always honoring God, and is now resting peacefully with her Heavenly Father.

Millie passed away peacefully Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at Bradley Health Care in Cleveland, TN following an extended illness.

Millie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery and Michelle Wall of Harrison TN; a brother Dawson Netherton, and granddaughters Christy Wall Kuhlman of Abiquiu, NM and Kaci Wall of Nashville, TN.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wall was preceded in death by husbands, Estel Wall and Lecil Huffer; brothers Charlie, Bob and Vaden Netherton and sisters Velda Bennett, Velna Eldridge and Vivian Riddle.

Rev. Carl Stiglich of Friendship United Methodist Church will officiate the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-7158.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 September 2014

Olivia Jane (Kuykendall) Wall

b. 27 May 1876, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 28 August 1962, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7th of November 1887, DeKalb Co., TN to **Sterling Hartwell Wall**, b. 8 March 1859, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 23 January 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Thomas Meredith Thweatt Wall & Elizabeth H. Clack**. Olivia Jane (Kuykendall) Wall, d/o **William Jahu Chastine Kuykendall** (1845-1915) & **Susan Caroline Mathis** (1857-1929), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



*See Sterling Hartwell Wall buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Jahu Chastine Kuykendall buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Sterling & Olivia Wall were married on the 7th of November 1887 in DeKalb Co, Tennessee. Olivia and Sterling were the parents of daughter Charlie Grace, and sons Walter C, S.P., and L.D. Wall.

Sterling was named for his great-great grandfather Sterling Clack, who was a member of the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg VA, 1748-1749.

Sterling died on 23 Jan 1923 in Cookeville, Putnam County (the death date on his tombstone is incorrect). **He is buried at the Judd Church Cemetery** near Cookeville (at the feet of his in-laws W J C and Susan Kuykendall). **Olivia is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.**

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town West of Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 313 – **Olivia Wall** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, widow (father born in NC, mother in TN). Child: L. D. Wall Jr., son, 13 yrs. old, TN.

Edith (Julian) Wallace Obt.

b. 7 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 June 1997, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1st of July 1943 to **William Clifford Wallace**, b. 22 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1974, Atlanta, GA, (T Sgt. Army Air Force WWII) , s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978). Edith (Julian) Wallace, d/o **Cornelius Julian** (1880-1956) & **Alcie Maynard** (1886-1958), both buried in Tight Fit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Clifford Wallace Obt.

*See Hollis Julian Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Edith Julian Wallace, 73, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, June 10, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friend from 5-8 p.m. today, June 9, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wallace died on Saturday, June 7, 1997, in Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, she was born November, 1923, to the late Cornelius and Alcie Maynard Julian.

She was a homemaker and affiliated with the Church of God.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and William Brown of Knoxville, and Faye and Gary Gibson of Kingsport; one brother, Hollis Julian of Cookeville; one sister, Pearl Carver of Nashville;

two grandchildren, Dr. William Raymond Brown III of Knoxville, and Jennifer Diane Gibson of Kingsport; and two great-grandchildren, Julia and Emily Brown.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Clifford Wallace; one granddaughter, Ginger Nicole Gibson; and a host of brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Jerry and Bud Waller, Ronnie Felts, Jeff and Michale Palmer, and Matthew Wynne.

Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 June 1997.

H. A. Wallace Obt.

b. 9 August 1923, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 2012, West Liberty, Morgan Co., KY, (T. Sgt. Army Air Force WWII), md on the 12th of May 1946, Rossville, GA to **Margaret Ann (Bartlett) Wallace**, b. 12 October 1926, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 December 2021, Campton, Wolfe Co., KY, d/o **Virgil Morgan Bartlett** (1895-1972) & **Cordova Fisher** (1895-1993), both buried in the Daniel Bartlett Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. H. A. Wallace, s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978).

*See Margaret Ann (Bartlett) Wallace Obt.

*See William Carroll Wallace Sr. Obt.

WEST LIBERTY – H.A. Wallace of West Liberty, KY, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at his residence, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 24 days. He was born on Thursday, August 9, 1923 at Silver Point, TN, a son of the late Carroll & Minnie (Montgomery) Wallace.

H.A. was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Bartlett in 1946 after serving in World War II as a medical Corpsman. This union was blessed with four children, Barbara, William, Nancy, and Robert. For more than 35 years, H.A. was the local Regional Conservation Officer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and afterward worked for nearly 15 years as an executive at Blair Wholesale Grocery, Inc. H.A. loved and served the Lord God.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Clifford Wallace, Carroll Wallace, Jr., and Waymon Wallace; and one infant sister, Kathleen Wallace.



H.A. is survived by his wife, Margaret Wallace; four children, Barbara Motley & husband John of West Liberty, KY, William Wallace & wife Wanda of Hillsborough, NC, Nancy Ison & husband Phillip of Lee City, KY, and Robert Wallace & wife Cheryl of Shelbyville, KY; ten grandchildren, Leigh Ann Gunnell & husband Steve, Amy Wallace, Cary Ann Gardner & husband Christopher, David Wallace Stiger, Abby Stiger, Stephen Wallace, Jonathan Wallace, Benjamin Wallace, Kahana Ison, & Phillip Michael-Paul Ison; six great grandchildren; and one brother, Harold Wallace & wife Berneaze of Lexington, KY.

(Pictured: H. A. Wallace).

Funeral service 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 5, 2012, at the Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY, with Bro. Mike Lindon officiating. Visitation from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Thursday, October 4, 2012 at the Grace Baptist Church. Burial will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 2012 at the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

In accordance with his wishes, in lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Pallbearers: Family & Friends.

Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to potterfuneralhomeinc.com.

The Independent, Ashland, KY.

Kathleen Wallace

b. 27 March 1928 – d. 27 March 1928, d/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978).

*See William Carroll Wallace Sr. Obt.

Katheline Wallace

b. 27 Mar 1928, Putnam Co., TN

d. 28 Mar 1928

Father: Carl Wallace, Putnam Co., TN

Mother: Minnie Wallace, DeKalb Co., TN

Silver Point Putnam Co., TN

DC#6876, Putnam Co., TN

M. E. Wallace

b. 29 May 1846 – d. 22 January 1909.

'Farewell dear mother thou shall ever be a star to guide us up to heaven and to him'

Margaret Ann (Bartlett) Wallace Obt.

b. 12 October 1926, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 December 2021, Campton, Wolfe Co., KY, md on the 12th of May 1946, Rossville, GA to **H. A. Wallace**, b. 9 August 1923, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 2012, West Liberty, Morgan Co., KY, (T. Sgt. Army Air Force WWII), s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978). Margaret Ann (Bartlett) Wallace, d/o **Virgil Morgan Bartlett** (1895-1972) & **Cordova Fisher** (1895-1993), both buried in the Daniel Bartlett Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

*See H. A. Wallace Obt.

Margaret Ann Wallace of West Liberty, KY, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the Wolfe County Health Care Center, Campton, KY, at the age of 95 years, 1 month, and 27 days. She was born Tuesday, October 12, 1926, at Buffalo Valley, TN, daughter of the late Virgil M. & Cordova Fisher Bartlett.



Margaret was united in marriage to H. A. Wallace on May 12, 1946 in Rossville, GA. This union was blessed with four children, Barbara, William, Nancy, and Robert. She worked at Oak Ridge during the development of the atomic bomb and was also a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home. She was a devoted Christian serving the Lord for many years and a member of Grace Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School Teacher and did missionary work right here in Morgan County where she had an instrumental part in the development of three Baptist Churches in Morgan County. She was a charter member of the ARH Auxiliary, a member of the Morgan County Homemakers, former 4-H leader, and WMU Regional President for the Red River Association. She loved her family and will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She will be missed by all of her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, H.A. Wallace; three brothers and one infant sister.

Margaret is survived by four children, Barbara Motley (John) of West Liberty, KY, William "Bill" Wallace (Wanda) of Hillsborough, NC, Nancy Ison (Phillip) of Lee City, KY, and Robert Wallace (Cheryl) of

Shelbyville, KY; nine grandchildren, Leigh Ann Gunnell (Steve) of West Liberty, KY, Amy Severson (Kevin) of Charlotte, NC, Cary Gardner (Chris) of Laurel Springs, NC, David Stiger (Kahana) of Louisville, KY, Abby Stiger of Louisville, KY, Phillip Ison (Katelyn) of Florence, KY, Stephen Wallace of Shelbyville, KY, Jonathan Wallace of Shelbyville, KY, and Benjamin Wallace of Tokyo, Japan; eleven great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Harold Wallace (Berneaze) of Lexington, KY; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside Service, 1:00 p.m. CST, Monday, December 13, 2021 at the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN, with Robert Wallace officiating. Visitation from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the Potter Funeral Home. The family requests that everyone attending the visitation to please wear a mask or face covering.

Pallbearers: Family & Friends.

Minnie (Montgomery) Wallace Obt.

b. 30 September 1903, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 13 June 1978, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of August 1919 to **William Carroll Wallace Sr.**, b. 18 October 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 June 1983, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Abraham “Abe” Wallace** (1864-1942) & **Martha “Mary” E. Wilkerson** (1867-1955). Minnie (Montgomery) Wallace, d/o **Harvey Blackburn Montgomery** (1867-1934) & **Nancy Jane Dobbs** (1877-1976), both buried in Dobbs Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Carroll Wallace Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 520, #2055: Carol Wallace married 16 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Montgomery).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Minnie M. Wallace, 74, of Rt. 3, Baxter, were held Friday June 16 at Ozion Freewill Baptist Church. Mrs. Wallace died June 13 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Services were conducted by Bro. Tommy Pelham and Bro. Frank Davis and burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wallace was a native of DeKalb County and was the daughter of H. B. and Nancy Dobbs Montgomery.

Survivors include her husband, Carroll Wallace of Baxter; 3 sons, H. A. and Harold Ray, both of KY, and Waymon J. of Baxter; 2 brothers, Harvey and Dallas Montgomery, both of Baxter; 2 sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Ashburn of Cookeville and Mrs. Rhenda Fisher of Baxter; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Monday 19 June 1978.

Rebecca Ann (Lindsey) Wallace Obt.

b. 4 April 1940, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 2022, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md on the 27th of August 1958, DeKalb Co., TN, **Waymon Jancey Wallace**, b. 13 June 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 April 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Sgt. US Army), s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978). Rebecca Ann (Lindsey) Wallace, d/o **John Isaac Lindsey Jr.** (1894-1976) & **Bertha Mae Clemons**, d/o **William Sullivan Clemons** & **Elizabeth McClure**.

*See Waymon Jancey Wallace Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 424: Waymon Jancey Wallace married 27 August 1958, DeKalb Co., TN to Rebecca Ann Lindsey).

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Ann Wallace, age 82 will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday May 27, 2022 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Bishop Derek Heap will officiate.



Her family will receive friends Friday from 11 a.m. to service time at the church .

Mrs. Wallace died Thursday May 19, 2022 at Viviant Healthcare in Murfreesboro.

She was born Monday April 4, 1940 in Putnam County to the late John Isaac, Jr., and Bertha May Clemons Lindsey.

Rebecca was a 5th generation member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech University in 1990 and worked as a Head Start teacher for more than 25 years. Her hobbies included reading, genealogy and traveling. She was a people-person who never met a stranger. She enjoyed learning about people and their families, but she especially loved her grandchildren and showing pictures of them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Waymon Wallace; siblings, Valous Lindsey, Bill Lindsey, Vinnie Roberts, Purt Lindsey, Veda Lindsey Dew, Libby Burton and Delmos Lindsey.

She is survived by her daughter, Vinnie (Terry) Hassler of Smyrna; grandchildren, Benjamin (Rachel) Hassler of Murfreesboro, Dr. Jared (Emily) Hassler of Philadelphia, PA, Lee Ann (Michael) Taylor of Smyrna and Lindsey (Kris) Baker of Lebanon; 11 great grandchildren, Ally, Bennett, Brennen, Sophie, Lily, Max, Bella, Simon, Emmie, Julia & Ellie Kate; brother-in-law, Harold (Berneaze) Wallace; and cousins, Mary Belle Hickey and Rosie Maynard.

Pallbearers will be Benjamin Hassler, Jared Hassler, Michael Taylor, Kris Baker, Alex Mitchell and Mark Stubblefield.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 May 2022

Waymon Jancey Wallace Obt.

b. 13 June 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 April 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Sgt. US Army), md on the 27th of August 1958, DeKalb Co., TN, to **Rebecca Ann (Lindsey) Wallace**, b. 4 April 1940, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 2022, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, d/o **John Isaac Lindsey Jr.** (1894-1976) & **Bertha Mae Clemons**, d/o **William Sullivan Clemons & Elizabeth McClure**. Waymon Jancey Wallace was the s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978). Waymon was killed while working on construction. He was an Army Veteran, and a resident of Route 3, Baxter, TN. Waymon & Rebecca (Lindsey) Wallace had one daughter: Vinnie Ann Wallace, b. 17 Aug. 1961 md Terry Graham Hassler. She lived in Hixson, TN and has four children.

*See Minnie (Montgomery) Wallace Obt.

*See William Carroll Wallace Sr. Obt.

*See Rebecca Ann (Lindsey) Wallace Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WAYMON WALLACE** Birth: 13 Jun 1935 – Death: Apr 1987- Last Residence: (not specified) –Last Benefit: (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) – SSN: 409-58-1363, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 424: Waymon Jancey Wallace married 27 August 1958, DeKalb Co., TN to Rebecca Ann Lindsey).

BAXTER MAN KILLED – A Baxter man helping construct a downtown Nashville office building died yesterday after he apparently lost his balance and fell 40 feet to the ground.

Waymon J. Wallace, 51, of Rt. 3, Baxter, was rushed to Vanderbilt Medical Ctr. Where doctors tried to save his life. The trauma team worked 19 minutes but he was pronounced dead, said Janet Wortherton a hospital spokeswoman. He died of multiple trauma from injuries to the chest, abdomen, and head, she said.

Early reports indicated that part of the scaffolding that Wallace was standing on may have given way. The Putnam County native was part of a construction crew working on the Nashville City Center, a 27 story office tower scheduled for completion in summer of 1988, Sothern Pan, an Atlanta based subcontractor that employed Wallace was investigating the accident officials said.

Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 23 April 1987.

Funeral services for Wallace have been set for Saturday (April 25, 1987) at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Bishop Jack Turvaville officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

An Army Veteran, Wallace was the son of the late Carroll and Minnie Montgomery Wallace. He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Wallace and two brothers, Clifford and Carrol Wallace, Jr.

His family includes his wife Rebecca Lindsey Wallace, a daughter, Vinnie Ann Hassler of Hixson, TN, two brothers, Harold Wallace of Lexington, KY and H. A. Wallace of West Liberty, KY and four grandchildren, Benjamin Jared, Lee Ann, and Lindsey Carroll all of Hixson. The family will receive friends at Baxter Funeral Home after 5 p.m. today.

William Carroll Wallace Jr.

b. 4 May 1926 – d. 1 August 1937, s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978).

*See William Carroll Wallace Sr. Obt.

William Carroll Wallace Sr. Obt.

b. 18 October 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 June 1983, Putnam Co., TN, md the 2nd of August 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie (Montgomery) Wallace**, b. 30 September 1903, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 13 June 1978, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Harvey Blackburn Montgomery** (1867-1934) & **Nancy Jane Dobbs** (1877-1976). William Carroll Wallace Sr., s/o **Abraham “Abe” Wallace** (1864-1942) & **Martha “Mary” E. Wilkerson** (1867-1955), both buried in Wallace-Anderson Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

*See H. A. Wallace Obt.

*See Minnie (Montgomery) Wallace Obt.

*See Waymon Jancey Wallace Obt.

*See William Clifford Wallace Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 520, #2055: Carol Wallace married 16 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Montgomery).

Services for Mr. Carroll Wallace, 83, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ozion Freewill Baptist Church with Bros. Frank Davis and Cleve Hitchcock officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Mr. Wallace died Wednesday night at Baptist Hospital in Nashville after an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Abe and Martha Wilkerson Wallace. He was married to Minnie Montgomery Wallace who died in 1978.

He was a retired farmer and lived on Rt. 3 in Baxter. He was a member of the Ozion Freewil Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, H. A. Wallace of West Liberty, KY, Harold Wallace of Lexington, KY, and Waymon Wallace of Baxter; a brother, Alex Wallace of Smyrna; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Visitation is at the Baxter Funeral Home, which is in charge of the arrangements.

(1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 96 – **Abe Wallace** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. June 1864, TN md 13 yrs. to **Martha**, 32 yrs. old, b. February 1868, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Hixey, 12 yrs. old. b. December 1887; Nancy L., 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Licy, 8 yrs. old. b. October 1891; Jeff D., 6 yrs. old. b. December 1893; James A., 3 yrs. old. b. August 1896 & **William C. Wallace**, 7/12 yrs. old, b. October 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 73 – **Abe Wallace** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN md 24 yrs. to **Martha**, 43 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Hixie, 22 yrs. old; Jeff, 15 yrs. old; Ellick, 13 yrs. old & **Cairl Wallace**, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 107 – **Abe Wallace** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary E.**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary H. 32 yrs. old; Jeff D. 26 yrs. old; Elder, 23 yrs. old; **William C. Wallace**, 20 yrs. old md to **Minnie**, daughter-in-law, 16 yrs. old & Fred Wallace, grandson, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

William Clifford Wallace Obt.

b. 22 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1974, Atlanta, GA, (T Sgt. Army Air Force WWII) md the 1st of July 1943 to **Edith (Julian) Wallace**, b. 7 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 June 1997, TN, d/o **Cornelius Julian** (1880-1956) & **Alcie Maynard** (1886-1958), both buried in Tight Fit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. William Clifford Wallace, s/o **William Carroll Wallace Sr.** (1899-1983) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1903-1978).

*See Edith (Julian) Wallace Obt.

*See William Carroll Wallace Sr.

BOMA – Funeral services for William C. Wallace, 52, were to be conducted at the Boma Church of God, Monday April 15 at 2:00 with Rev. Grady Reed officiating.

Mr. Wallace, a former resident of Putnam County, died in Atlanta, GA, April 12. He was a native of Putnam County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace, and a veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Julian Wallace, 2 daughters, Mrs. Gary Gibson, Kingsport, Mrs. William R. Brown, Decatur, AL, 3 brothers, Waymon Wallace, Baxter, H. A. Wallace, West Liberty, KY, & Harold Wallace, Lexington, KY, 1 grandson, W. R. Brown III, Decatur, AL.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Hollis Howard, Calvert Julian, Homer Carver & Leonard Oaks & Allie Waller.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 15 April 1974.

William M. “Little Billy” Wallace Obt.

b. 17 July 1869, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1952, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **McDonald Wallace** (1826-1876) & **Julia Ann Henley** (1838-1872), both buried in Hugh Wallace Cemetery, Tucker Ridge, nr. Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

Farmer of the 13th District of Putnam Co., TN – Methodist Bachelor. William was raised by his Uncle John A. Wallace.

Wm. M. Wallace Dies At Hosp.

Funeral services for William M. Wallace, 82, farmer of the 13th District of Putnam County, were held Monday morning at 10:30 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. S.D. Organ officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Wallace died in Cookeville Hospital Saturday night after a long illness. He was the son of the late McDonald Wallace and Julia Ann Henley. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Matilda Anderson of Silver Point and a number of nieces and nephews.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 March 1952, Thursday pg. 2.

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Denny, T. J. Denny, Rev. Arbaugh, Mrs. Virgil Denny, Tim Denny and others were in Cookeville last week on account of the death of William M. Wallace.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 20 March 1952, Thurs.

Dow Waller Sr. Obt.

b. 29 February 1884, TN – d. 11 October 1952, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17th of February 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Dorcas S. (Jackson) Waller**, b. 12 May 1890, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 June 1972, Orange Co., TX, d/o **Ephriam Logan Jackson** (1849-1899) & **Mary Eleanor Ortner** (1851-1934), both buried in Thomas Halfacre Cemetery, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN. Dow Waller Sr., s/o **Richard Bennett Waller** (1832-1903) & **Margaret Josephine Anderson** (1843-1903), both buried in the Maxwell Cemetery South, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 384, #983: Dow Waller married 17 February 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Dorcas Jackson).

Funeral services for Dow Waller, Sr., 68, wholesale and retail produce dealer, were held Monday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ. Pierce Brown officiated at the services.

Mr. Waller died Saturday morning at his home in Baxter after a long illness. He was a life-long resident of Putnam County and was the son of Richard B. and Margaret Josephine Anderson Waller. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorcas Jackson Waller; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Boyd, Chicago, and Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Orange, TX; four sons, Dow Waller, Jr., and Wilburn F. Waller, Baxter, Lacy Waller, Chicago, and Jack Waller, Beaumont, TX; a brother, Wade Waller, Macy IN; a sister, Mrs. John L. Presley, Bloomington Springs, TN, and 10 grandchildren.

Burial was in Cookeville City cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 October 1952.

(1900 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 20 – **Ellen Jackson** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, b. December 1851, TN, widow, 13 children born, 12 children living. Children: Eadie, 21 yrs. old, b. May 1879; Charley, 18 yrs. old, b. March 1881; Bell, 17 yrs. old, b. March 1883; Frank, 13 yrs. old, b. February 1887; **Dorkes**, 10 yrs. old., b. May 1890; Willie, 7 yrs. old, b. January 1893 & Ruth Jackson, 4 yrs. old. b. February 1896. All born in TN).

(1910 census 18th Civil Dist., Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 192 – **Mary E. Jackson** is 68 yrs. old, TN, widow, 13 children born, 11 children living. Children: Willie D., 17 yrs. old & Ruth B. Jackson, 14 yrs. old. Both born in TN. Also living in the household, **Dorcas S. Waller**, dau., 19 yrs. old, TN md 3 yrs. to **Dow Waller**, son-in-law, 25 yrs. old., TN & Lois Waller, granddaughter, 11/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Mill Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 23 – **Dow Waller** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Dorcas**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lois M., 10 yrs. old; Rubbie A., 7 yrs. old; Dow Jr., 4 6/12 yrs. old & Wilburn F. Waller, 1 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

Horace Greely “Bud” Waller Jr. Obt.

b. 2 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16th of June 1990, Putnam Co., TN, to **Chestlyne W. Williams**. Horace Greeley “Bud” Waller Jr., s/o **Horace Greely Waller Sr.** (1875-19510 & **Velma Uhles** (1907-1994).

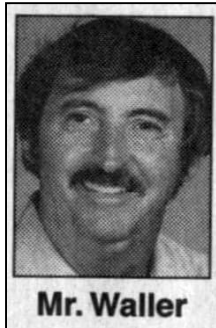
*See Claudia Arlene (Harris) Waller Baker Obt. buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Horace Greeley Waller Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 240 – Horace Greely Waller Jr., married 23 December 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 2 October 1934, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Claudia Arlene Harris, age 17, b. 27 June 1938, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Carlos Dow Harris, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mrs. Velma Waller, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Horace Greely Waller Jr. md 16 June 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 55, b. 2 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN to Chestlyne W. Williams, age 43, b. 11 August 1946, Putnam Co., TN, address: Rt. 2, Box 354, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Brent Williams, son, Rt. 2, Box 353A, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Horace G. “Bud” Waller Jr., 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1-9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, and after 7 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Waller died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009, at his home.



He was born Oct. 2, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Horace G. Sr. and Velma Uhles Waller. Mr. Waller was a member of Wilhite Baptist Church. He was district manager of Cal/Ameri Gas for 37 years.

His family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca and Phillip Uhles of Cookeville, Lisa and Jerry Massa of Baxter and Darlene and Bob Gambrell of Colorado; a brother and sister-in-law, Zeb Harvey and Bobbie Waller of Cookeville; two special brothers-in-law, Douglas and Carlos Dow Harris; a special sister-in-law, Alene Parrigin; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Nathel Dean Hawkins and Betty and Edward Harris, all of Baxter, and Lucille Hunter of Cookeville; nieces and nephews Ronnie Waller of Algood, Zeb Jr., Tommy and Teresa Waller, all of Cookeville, Celia Tynan of Michigan, Renee Smith of Baxter, Ralph Waller, Bill and Harvey Fisher, J.L. Watts, Barbara Nabors, Sue Ragland, Evelyn Stout and Theresa Flennor; three grandchildren, Richard Fields and wife Vicky, Jonathan Uhles and Nicky Stevens; two great-grandchildren, Ashton and Austin Wheeler; the mother of his children, Arlene Waller Strang; and a very special friend, Rellon Farris.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Kathleen Bryant; three brothers-in-law, Marshall Bryant, Donald Hawkins and Ray Hunter; two half sisters, Bessie Watts and Beatrice Fisher; a half brother, Joe F. Waller; and three nephews, Larry Hawkins, Timothy Harris and Michael Swift. Pallbearers will be Ralph, Ronnie, Zeb Jr., and Tommy Waller, Dow, Edward and Doug Harris and Bill Fisher. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of Cal/Ameri Gas and Lazarus House Hospice. Bros. Al Gaspard, Tracy Gross and Berry Boggs will officiate at the services.

Thursday, Dec 03, 2009: Herald- Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Horace Greely Waller Sr. Obt.

b. 27 June 1875, TN – d. 14 November 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Co C 4th TX Inf Sp/Amer. War), md 1st on the 8th of September 1899, Putnam Co., TN, **Margaret Frances (Evans) Waller**, d/o **Simon Obadiah “Bud” Evans & Jane Anderson**. Horace G. Waller md 2nd on the 11th of January 1930, Smith Co., TN to **Velma (Uhles) Waller**, b. 25 May 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 April 1994, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles T. Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly Ann Crook**, both buried in New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. **Margaret Frances (Evans) Waller**, b. 26 December 1878 – d. 22 May 1919, is buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Bessie (Watts) Waller Obt.
*See Horace Greeley Waller Jr. Obt.
*See Velma (Uhles) Waller Obt.
*See Betty Louise (Waller) Harris Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Vol. ?, pg. 12, certificate 3, Putnam Co., TN: Horace G. Waller married 8 September 1899, Putnam Co., TN to Margaret Evans).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 64: H. G. Waller, age 53, address: Buffalo Valley, TN married 11 January 1930 to Velma Uhles, 23, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Charlie Uhles).

Horace Greely Waller Dies At Home Here: **Horace Greely Waller**, 76, of Cookeville, Rt. 4, died at his home Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Waller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Velma Uhles Waller; 6 daughters, Natheldean (Waller) Hawkins, Kathleen (Waller) Bryant, Betty (Waller) Harris and Lucille (Waller) Hunter of Cookeville, Mrs. Bessie (Waller) Watts, Detroit, MI, Mrs. Beatrice Fisher, Cookeville, Rt., 2; 3 sons, Horace Greeley Waller, Jr., Zeb, and Joe Waller all of Cookeville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 with the Rev. Willie Huddleston officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.



(Pictured: 84th Birthday – The family of Velma Waller gathered at the Baxter home of her son, Horace G. Waller Jr., to celebrate the 84th birthday of the special lady, center. Celebrating with Mrs. Waller front from left are daughters Betty Louise Harris, Lucille Hunter, Natheldean Hawkins and Katheleen Bryant. In back are sons Zeb Waller, left, and

Horace G. Waller Jr. Mrs. Waller is the widow of a Spanish American War veteran. Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 June 1991, photo by Scott Clanton).

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 November 1951, pg. 2.

(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 – **Horrace Waller** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md 10 yrs. to **Marget**, 32 yrs. old, 3 children born, 2 children living. Children: Bessie M., 7 yrs. old & Beatrice, 5 yrs. old. Both born in TN).

Nettie M. (Shoemake) Waller Obt.

b. 6 May 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1976, Hawthorne Lodge, El Paso, IL, md on the 14th of December 1919, Jackson Co., TN to **Oplis Waller**, b. 17 August 1900 – d. 10 March 1975, TN. Nettie M. (Shoemake) Waller, d/o **Will Shoemake & Selina Dawes**. Oplis Waller, s/o **Edward E. Waller** (1875-1922) & **Mary Ella Goolsby** (1879-1961).

'Rest In Peace'

*See Oplis Waller buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 160, #39: Oplis Waller married 14 December 1919, Jackson Co., TN to Nettie Shoemake).

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Waller, 74, were conducted from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home Thursday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Roy West officiating.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Waller died September 13 at Hawthorne Lodge, El Paso, IL after an extended illness. She was a native of Jackson Co., TN and the daughter of Will and Selina (Dawes) Shoemake.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Stanhouse, Lexington, IL; one granddaughter, Deborah Wheelock, three sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Mosely, Mrs. Lassie Bryant and Miss Allie Shoemake.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Oplis Waller

b. 17 August 1900 – d. 10 March 1975, TN, md on the 14th of December 1919, Jackson Co., TN to **Nettie M. (Shomake) Waller**, b. 6 May 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1976, Hawthorne Lodge, El Paso, IL, d/o **William Shoemake** (1869-1948) & **Selina Daws** (1871-1910), both buried in Currys Chapel Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

'Rest In Peace'

*See Nettie M. (Shomake) Waller Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **OPLIS WALLER** – Birth: 17 August 1900 – Death: March 1975 –Last Residence: (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-46-4128, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 160, #39: Oplis Waller married 14 December 1919, Jackson Co., TN to Nettie Shoemake).

Velma "Bell" (Uhles) Waller Obt.

b. 25 May 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 April 1994, Putnam Co., TN, on the 11th of January 1930, Smith Co., TN to **Horace Greeley Waller Sr.**, b. 27 June 1875, TN – d. 14 November 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Co C 4th TX Inf Sp/Amer. War). Velma "Bell" (Uhles) Waller, d/o **Charles T. Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly Ann Crook**, both buried in New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.

*See Horace Greeley Waller Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 64: H. G. Waller, age 53, address: Buffalo Valley, TN married 11 January 1930 to Velma Uhles, 23, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Charlie Uhles).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Velma "Bell" Waller, 86, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Waller died Monday, April 25, 1994, in her home.

Born in Putnam County on May 25, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Charles T. and Polly Ann Crook Uhles.

Mrs. Waller was a homemaker and a member of Wilhite Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sons, Horace G. "Bud" Waller Jr. of Cookeville and Zeb Waller of Double Springs; four daughters, Lucille Hunter of Cookeville and Natheldean Hawkins, Katheleen Bryant and Betty Harris, all of Baxter; one brother, Norman Uhles of Cookeville; four sisters, Dessie Thompson of Buffalo Valley, Mary Brown of Cookeville and Nell Uhles and Cora Brindley, both of Baxter; 11 grandchidren, Zeb Horace Jr., Ronnie and Tommy Waller, Larry Hawkins, Rebecca Uhles, Teresa

Marody, Lisa Fields, Darlene Gambrell, Tim Harris, Celia Pippin and Renee Smith, and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Greeley Waller Sr.; two step-children, Bessie Watts and Beatrice Fisher; a sister, Veda Madwell; and two brothers, John and Tom Uhles.

Bro. Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 April 1994.

Ellen Lee (Brewer) Walling Obt.

b. 14 July 1863 – d. 28 August 1911, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of November 1881, Warren Co., TN to **Jesse Davis Walling**, b. 24 July 1861, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – d. 2 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN, pg. 6, #55: Jesse D. Walling married 22 November 1881, Warren Co., TN to Ella Brewer).

WALLING, MRS. J. D.: Mrs. J. D. Walling, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of this city, died Monday morning after a lingering illness at her home in North Cookeville. She was fifty years old and had been a devoted member of the Christain (sic) church from her childhood. She is survived by her husband, Elder J. D. Walling and seven children, Mrs. M. H. Hankins, of Livingston, Mrs. Shook Keith of Algood, Mrs. W. M. Shanks and Mrs. E. W. Capshaw and Martha and Ellen Walling of this city and Fred Walling of Muscogee, Oklahoma. The interment took place at the city cemetery Tuesday morning. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of every one. [Date 8/31/1911, Vol. IX, No. 35, Page 8]

Fred Jones Walling Obt.

b. 3 January 1887, Cookeville, TN – d. 22 November 1920, Breckenridge, CO, s/o **Elder Jesse Davis Walling** (1861-1923) & **Ellen Lee Brewer** (1863-1911).

*See Jesse Davis Walling Obt.

*See William Maxwell Shanks buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The sad news of the death of Fred Walling of Breckenridge, Colo.; was received in Cookeville last week, pneumonia being the cause of death. Mr. Walling was reared in Cookeville and had a large number of friends here, who were shocked to hear of his death for he was always so strong and robust. He was the only son of Elder Jesse Walling, and a brother of Mrs. W. M. Shanks of this city. He was about 35 years of age and had for several years been a successful traveling man in the Western states. The remains were brought to Cookeville and interred in the city cemetery last Sunday, funeral services having been conducted by Elder C. L. Taily of the Christian church, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Shanks.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 December 1920.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Smithville, St., McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – Dwl: 238 – **Jesse D. Walling** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. July 1862, TN, Occupation: Salesman, md 19 yrs. to **Ellen L.**, 36 yrs. old, b. July 1863, TN, (father born in TN, mother, AL), 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Maud L., 17 yrs. old, b. September 1882, Occupation: Music teacher; Kathryn P., 15 yrs. old, October 1884; **Fred J.**, 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Annie, 11 yrs. old, b. December 1888 & Willie Walling, 8 yrs. old, b. August 1891. All born in TN).

Jesse Davis Walling Obt.

b. 24 July 1861, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – d. 2 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of November 1881, Warren Co., TN to **Ellen Lee (Brewer) Walling**, b. 14 July 1863, TN – 28 August 1911.

*See Fred Jones Walling Obt.

*See Martha J. Walling buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Katherine Pearl (Walling) Shanks buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Maxwell Shanks Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN, pg. 6, #55: Jesse D. Walling married 22 November 1881, Warren Co., TN to Ella Brewer).

Children of Jesse D. Walling & Ellen Lee Brewer are: Mrs. M. H. Hankins; Mrs. Shook Keith; Mrs. William Maxwell (Katherine "Kate") Shanks; Mrs. E. W. Capshaw, Martha, Ellen & Fred J. Walling.



Elder Jesse D. Walling Goes To His Reward:

In the death of Elder Jesse D. Walling which occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. M. Shanks on Washington Ave. last Tuesday evening, Cookeville lost a most beloved citizen.

Elder Walling was born at McMinnville, July 24th 1861, died Oct. 2nd, 1923. He had been an active member of the Church of Christ from youth. He preached his best sermon at Livingston thirty years ago. Since that time he has probably preached in more churches than any other man of his church as for many years he was a traveling man, and went about doing good by preaching wherever he was on the Lord's Day.

His labors were characterized by willing suffering and sacrifice. His time and talents were devoted to the Gospel of Christ till four years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been unable to carry on his work, but each day lived a life that those around knew he was a man of God.

Funeral services were conducted in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives at the Church of Christ of Cookeville, Wednesday afternoon by Elder J. Petty Ezell.

His body was buried beside that of the wife of his youth and the mother of his children in the Cookeville cemetery.

He is survived by one brother, J. N. Walling of McMinnville, one sister, Mrs. Joe Chenault of Lebanon, six daughters, Mrs. W. M. Shanks of Cookeville, Mrs. Willine Walling Capsahw, Cleveland, OH, Mrs. Elmer Eads, Monticello, KY, Mrs. George Metzler of Birmingham, AL, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Walling and Fred Walling, Jr., of Marlow, OK, wife and son of his only son, Fred Jones Walling, whose body sleeps beside that of his father and mother.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 October 1923.

Ellen B. Walling
b. -----, Putnam Co., TN
d. 28 Aug 1911
Age: 48 years -----
Putnam
DC #69671, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Smithville, St., McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – Dwl: 238 – **Jesse D. Walling** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. July 1862, TN, Occupation: Salesman, md 19 yrs. to **Ellen L.**, 36 yrs. old, b. July 1863, TN, (father born in TN, mother, AL), 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Maud L., 17 yrs. old, b. September 1882, Occupation: Music teacher; Kathryn P., 15 yrs. old, October 1884; Fred J., 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Annie, 11 yrs. old, b. December 1888 & Willie Walling, 8 yrs. old, b. August 1891. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32 – **Jesse D. Wallings** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Traveling Salesman Clothing, md 27 yrs. to **Ellen L.**, 46 yrs. old, TN, 8 children, 7

children living. Children: Willie, 18 yrs. old; Ellen D., 8 yrs. old & Martha Wallings, 7 yrs. old. All born TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., Tn: Dwl: 404-267-300 – **Mackie Shanks** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Agent Insurance, md to **Kate**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary K. 10 yrs. old, TN & Walling M. Shanks, 8 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Jesse D. Walling, father**, 58 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Martha J. Walling

b. 26 May 1903 – d. 15 July 1987, d/o **Jesse Davis Walling** (1861-1923) & **Ellen Lee Brewer** (1863-1911).

*See Jesse Davis Walling Obt.

Rev. Albert L. Ward Obt.

b. 5 April 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of April 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Ida Ruth (Gentry) Ward**, b. 30 March 1912, Overton Co., TN – d. 2 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Campbell Gentry** (1888-1965) & **Lula Mae Lane** (1889-1980). Albert L. Ward, s/o **George Lafayette "Fate" Ward** (1882-1954) & **Minerva Alexander** (1888-1955), both buried in Albert Dyer Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Edward Lanier Ward Obt.

*See Ida Ruth (Gentry) Ward Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 531, #4825: Albert Ward married 23 April 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Ruth Gentry).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Bro. Albert L. Ward, 83, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Bro. Ward died today, June 25, 1993, at Cookeville Health Care Center.

Son of the late Fate and Minerva Alexander Ward, he was born April 5, 1910 in Putnam County.

Bro. Ward was a Church of Christ minister for 57 years.

His family includes his wife, Ruth Gentry Ward of Cookeville; two daughters, Dean Thomas and Emma Jean Burchett, both of Cookeville; two sons, John A. and Edward L. Ward, both of Cookeville; one sister, Dorothy Vaughn of Cookeville; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26.

Bro. Kenneth Head and Bro. Jim Blankenship will officiate at the services.

Dalton Ward Obt.

b. 12 February 1920, Smith Co., TN – d. 16 August 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Homer Ward** (1892-1978) & **Bonnie Bell Ballard** (1888-1936), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE – A graveside memorial service for Dalton Ward, 83, of Algood will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Ward died on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1920, in Smith County to the late Homer and Bonnie Ballard Ward.

He was a retired truck driver and an avid baseball fan.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Evelyn and Loyd Hyder of Cookeville; Margaret and Eddie Pagan of Summerville, S.C.; a brother, Wilson Ward of Chestnut Mound; four grandchildren, Jim and Suzie Hyder and Tate and Colby Pagan; and two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Cody Hyder.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nell Snoddy.

Dr. Charles McCaskey will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, Cookeville Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Edward Lanier Ward Obt.

b. 20 July 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 2015, TN, md on the 21st of December 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Jo Carolyn (Wann) Ward**, b. 15 January 1943. Edward Lanier Ward, s/o **Rev. Albert L. Ward** (1910-1993) & **Ida Ruth Gentry** (1912-2003).

*See Rev. Albert L. Ward Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 351 – Edward Lamer Ward married 21 December 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Jo Carolyn Wann, age 22, b. 15 January 1943, address: Box 1876, Tenn Tech, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Gladys Swafford, mother, 3285 Arlene Ave, Dayton, OH).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Edward Lanier Ward, 71, of Monterey will be held Saturday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Ward left this world Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Standing Stone Care and Rehab Center after an extended illness.

He was born July 20, 1943, in Putnam County, to the late Albert and Ruth Gentry Ward.

Mr. Ward was a longtime employee of Woodford Motor Company and other car dealers throughout the Upper Cumberland. He was vice-president of RC Cola of Cookeville and sales manager of Coca-Cola in Bristol. He followed in his father, Albert Ward's footsteps, preaching in rural Church of Christ congregations throughout Putnam and White County. He was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ. His hobbies included oil painting, attending sporting events, and "reading" John Grisham novels.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jo Ward of Cookeville; his four children, Tiffany Ford of Johnson City, Lane and Tiffany Ward of Cookeville, Tara Ward of Cookeville and Jessica and Johnny Jones of Harriman. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, Madison, Summer, John, Jerra and Tanner, among other beloved family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Emma Jean Burchett and Dorsey Dean Thomas; and one brother, John Albert Ward.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you perform random acts of kindness.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Johnny Fox and Lane Ward will officiate the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com. Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931)528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 March 2015

Ida Ruth (Gentry) Ward Obt.

b. 30 March 1912, Overton Co., TN – d. 2 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of April 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Rev. Albert L. Ward**, b. 5 April 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George Lafayette “Fate” Ward** (1882-1954) & **Minerva Alexander** (1888-1955). Ida Ruth (Gentry) Ward, d/o **Henry Campbell Gentry** (1888-1965) & **Lula Mae Lane** (1889-1980).

*See Henry Campbell Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Rev. Albert L. Ward Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 531, #4825: Albert Ward married 23 April 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Ruth Gentry).

(1930 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 43 – **Albert Ward** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, (19 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Ruth**, 18 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Ida Ruth Gentry Ward, 91, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, June 5, at 11 a.m. in Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Ward

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, June 4, from 5-9 p.m. and on Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of the services.

Mrs. Ward died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born on March 30, 1912, in Overton County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Campbell and Lula Mae Lane Gentry.

Mrs. Ward was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ for 78 years.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Emma Jean and Harold Burchett of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, John Albert and Judie Ward of Cookeville and Edward L. and Jo Ward of Mayland; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and special friends, Carolyn Ward, Onida Garrett and Jim and Nancy Blankenship.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert L. Ward, and a daughter, Dorise Dean Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Ken Burton, Don Chaffin, Gary and Johnny Fox, Denton Ramsey and Jeff Stout.

Bros. Jim Blankenship and Kenneth Wayne Head will officiate at the services.

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Patricia L. (Ernest) Ward Obt.

b. 25 August 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 May 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Clarence & Mary Ernest.**

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia L. Ward, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, May 12, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Ward passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family.

Patricia was born Aug. 25, 1929, in Jackson, Mich., to the late Clarence and Mary Ernest.

Ms. Ward was of the Church of Christ faith and was retired from Cookeville Regional Hospital Dietary after 25 plus years of service. In addition to her devotion to her family and friends, she loved to crochet blankets for area nursing homes and homeless shelters. She worked quilts for family and those in need.

She is survived by son, Brother Paul (Von) Ward of Scottsville, Ky.; a son, officer Luke (Carol) Ward of Cookeville; a daughter, Kaye (Bobby) Spray of Murfreesboro and daughter Dawn (Paul) Turner of Bulls Gap, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Jackie Odekirk of Holly, Mich.; a nephew, Ernest Hawk and family of Baltimore, Md.; with special thanks to her granddaughter, Jessica (Ward) Lindner. She also leaves behind her devoted cat, Sandy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Ron and Jean Hawk, and her two precious grandsons, Greg Ward and Scotty Griffin.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

Very special thanks to Home Instead and its caregivers, Nikki, Diane and Holly.

Bro. Gary Paul Ward and Glenn Ramsey will officiate the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-7158

Virginia M. (Smith) Ward Obt.

b. 30 November 1919, Smith Co., TN – d. 26 November 2000, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **Solon L. Smith** (1886-1966) & **Siddie Apple** (1896-1982), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Virginia M. Ward, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Wed., Nov. 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tues., Nov. 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ward died on Sun., Nov. 26, 2000, at Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1919, in Smith County to the late Solon and Siddie Apple Smith. Mrs. Ward was a retired waitress with Dairy Mart. She was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Evelyn and Loyd Hyder of Cookeville, and Margaret and Eddie Pagan of Summerville, S.C.; two sisters, Lorene Jones of Chestnut Mount, and Lucille Smith of

Carthage; a granddaughter, Suzie Hyder; three grandsons, Jim Hyder and Tate and Colby Pagan; and two great-grandsons, Aaron and Cody Hyder.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Bonnell and Freeman Smith.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Thompson, Jim Hyder, Johnny McClain, and Colby, Eddie and Tate Pagan.

Rev. Denman Frazer will officiate at the services.

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Alpha E. Ware

b. 6 March 1894, TN – d. 21 September 1951, s/o **Exie (Wood) Ware** (1867-1936).

*See Exie M. (Wood) Ware buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 21 – **Exie Ware** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, MO, (father b. in MO, mother, IL), widow. Children: Millie, 18 yrs. old, MO; **Alpha**, 16 yrs. old, MO & Louie Ware, 14 yrs. old, MO, (father born in VA, mother). All children working in a Lumber Mill)

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Watertown, Wilson Co., TN: Dwl: 110 – **Exie Ware** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, MO (parents both born in MO), widow. Children: **Alpha**, 25 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in MO), Occupation: Foreman Steam Railroad & Louie Ware, 23 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Steam Railroad).

Charles H. Ware

b. 1 April 1912 – d. 1992

(SS Death Index: Name: **CHARLES H WARE** Birth: 01 Apr 1912 Death: Mar 1992- Last Residence: (not specified) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 364-22-6929, MI)

Edna Frances (Dyer) Leffew Ware

b. 17 March 1913, TN – d. 19 May 1996, md on the 27th of February 1937, Putnam Co., TN to **John Leffew**. Edna (Dyer) Leffew Ware also md on the 21st of April 1949 to **Louis E. Ware**, b. 7 February 1896 – d. 8 July 1987, s/o **Exie M. (Wood) Ware** (1867-1936). Edna (Dyer) Leffew Ware, d/o **L. R. Dyer** (1871-1939) & **Lizzie Dyer** (1877-1939), both buried in Edmund Dyer Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Exie M. (Wood) Ware buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 317 – John Leffew married 27 February 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 42, address: Cookeville, TN to Edna Dyer, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lewis Dyer, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 365 – Louis Ware married 21 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 53, b. 7 February 1896, address: Cookeville, TN to Edna Frances Leffew, age 36, b. 17 March 1913, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lewis Dyer, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

Exie M. (Wood) Ware

b. 1 October 1867, MO – d. 1 August 1936, md **Arthur Ware**. Exie M. (Wood) Ware, d/o **Andrew Wood**.

*See Amelia Elie (Ware) Goolsby Obt.

*See Alpha E. Ware buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Edna Frances (Dyer) Leffew Ware buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Exie Wood Ware
b. 1 Oct 1871, MO
d. 1 Aug 1936
Father: Andrew Wood, MO
Mother: Unknown
Unknown -----
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#20743, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 21 – **Exie Ware** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, MO, (father b. in MO, mother, IL), widow. Children: Millie, 18 yrs. old, MO; Alpha, 16 yrs. old, MO & Loui Ware, 14 yrs. old, MO, (father born in VA, mother). All children working in a Lumber Mill)

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Watertown, Wilson Co., TN: Dwl: 110 – **Exie Ware** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, MO (parents both born in MO), widow. Children: Alpha, 25 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in MO), Occupation: Foreman Steam Railroad & Louie Ware, 23 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Steam Railroad).

Infant Ware

b. 11 December 1925 – d. 11 December 1925, of **A. E. & Bessie Ware**.

Jeff D. Warren

b. 27 October 1872, TN – d. 18 May 1964, md on the 24th of December 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Bessie (Apple) Warren**, b. 26 July 1890, TN – d. 27 January 1967.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 21, #83: Jeff Warren married 24 December 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Bessie Apple).

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 60 – **Jeff D. Warren** is head of household, 27 yrs. old., b. October 1872, TN, single. Living in the household: Emertovira, sister, 22 yrs. old., b. January 1878, TN & Jonithan Warren, brother, 19 yrs. old, b. March 1881, TN. Also living in the household: Lorena B. McDonald, sister, 32 yrs. old, b. January 1886, TN, widow, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Salon McDonald, nephew, 7 yrs. old. b. December 1892; Casse F., McDonald, nephew, 3 yrs. old. b. October 1896. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Lenard Coatney, servant, 17 yrs. old. b. March 1883). *Lorena B. McDonald: Date of birth on census is incorrect, it should read 1868.

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 83 – **Jeff D. Warren** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN md to **Bessie L.**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jewel E. Warren, 7 yrs. old, MT).

Jeff Herman Warren Obt.

b. 2 February 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 1981, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 30th of October 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Tommie Elise (McKinley) Warren**, b. 4 June 1913, TN – d. 12 December 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Calhoun McKinley** (1881-1962) & **Willie Kinnaird** (1882-1978), both buried in the Granville Cemetery, TN. Jeff Herman Warren, s/o **Robert Ephraim “Bob” Warren** (1869-1954) & **Martha Etta “Mattie” Tubbs** (1869-1946), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.

*See Willis Carter Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Tommie Elise (McKinley) Warren Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 536: Jeff Herman Warren married 30 October 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Tomie Elise McKinley, age 20, address: Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Tom McKinley, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jeff Herman Warren, 72, will be conducted in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1981.

Mr. Warren died May 20 in a Nashville hospital.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Robert "Bob" and Mattie Tubbs Warren, and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Jack Apple United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elise McKinley Warren, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Shanks, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Ed Dedmon, Cookeville, a brother, Reggie Warren, Arkon, Ohio.

Rev. Comer McQuire and Rev. Andrew Albert will officiate at the services.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

His body will lie in state at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Thursday, May 21.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 May 1981

Tennie (Haynes) Warren

b. 11 October 1859 – d. 18 June 1945.

'Mother'

Tommie Elise (McKinley) Warren Obt.

b. 4 June 1913, TN – d. 12 December 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md the 30th of October 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Jeff Herman Warren**, b. 2 February 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 1981, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Robert E. "Bob" Warren** (1869-1954) & **Mattie Tubbs** (1869-1946). Tommie Elise (McKinley) Warren, d/o **Thomas Calhoun McKinley** (1881-1962) & **Willie Kinnaird** (1882-1978), both buried in the Granville Cemetery, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 536: Jeff Herman Warren married 30 October 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Tomie Elise McKinley, age 20, address: Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Tom McKinley, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Elise McKinley Warren, 71, will be in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 2:00 with the Rev. Comer McQuire and the Rev. Lexie Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren died Wednesday (Dec. 12, 1984) at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Thomas C. and Willie Kinniard McKinley and was married to the late Jeff Herman Warren. She was a member of the Jack Apple Methodist Church.

Her family includes 2 sisters, Ada McKinley of Nashville, and Ethel Carter of Cookeville; 2 brothers, William McKinley of St. Clair Shores, MI, and Robert McKinley of Spring Hill, TN; 6 nephews and 7 nieces.

Active pallbearers are Charles Carter, Willis Carter Jr., Hubert Carter, Robert Frank McDonald, Walter Warren Shanks, Robert Earl McKinley, Thomas Bockman, and Clyde Byrd. Honorary pallbearers are

Charles McKinley, Flloyd McKinley, Paul Jackson, Fred Johnson, Fred Carson McDonald, Carlos Dobbs, Herbert Barnes, and David Johnson.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN; Thursday, 13 December 1984.

William Milton Warren Obt.

b. 28 September 1878, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 5 October 1947, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 1st of December 1899, DeKalb Co., TN to **Effie C. (Drake) Warren**, b. 21 March 1881, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 31 March 1922, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Isaac Newton Drake** (1833-1902) & **Elenora Ross Allen** (1840-1917), all buried in Martin-Alexander Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. He md 2nd on the 11th of October 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Kate (Haynes) Warren Meyer**, b. 3 March 1905, Smithville, TN – d. 19 November 1996, Tallahassee, FL. William Milton Warren, s/o **Frank Davis Warren Sr.** (1846-1918) & **Martha Ann Tinsley** (1850-1880), she is buried in Martin-Alexander Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Frank Davis Warren Sr. is buried in Fuston Cemetery, Gath, Warren Co., TN. **Kate (Haynes) Warren Meyer** also md **Melvin E. Meyer** (1910-1979). **Kate (Haynes) Warren Meyer** also md **Walter Allen Paxton** (1899-1992).

*See Melvin E. Meyer Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 116 – W. M. Warren married 1 December 1899, DeKalb Co., TN to Effie Drake).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 258, #2088 – W. M. Warren married 11 October 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Kate Haynes).

Funeral services were conducted Monday for William Milton Warren, 69, retired rural carrier who died Sunday morning in City Hospital after an illness of three weeks. He had suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Warren had made his home between Cookeville and Algood for several years. Services were conducted by L. N. Moody, minister of the Cookeville Church of Christ. Burial was in City Cemetery.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Warren was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren. He lived most of his life in Putnam County.

Mr. Warren leaves his wife, Mrs. Kate Haynes Warren; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Reese and Miss Ann Warren, Cookeville, and Mrs. Berta Austin, Silver Point; three sons, Leo and Bill Warren, Baxter, and Jim Warren, Cookeville; four brothers, George, Frank, and Jack Warren, McMinnville, and Mack Warren, Whitewright, TX; two sisters, Mrs. John Nesby, San Jose, CA; and Mrs. Z. T. Gray, Nashville, and two grandsons.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 9 October 1947.

William Milton Warren

b. 18 Sep 1878

d. 5 Oct 1947

Father: Frank Warren

Mother: Martha Tinsley, DeKalb Co., TN

Spouse: Kate Haynes Warren

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#24877, Putnam Co., TN

Pleasant “Doss” Wassom Obt.

b. 5 October 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 October 2003, Holly, Oakland Co., MI, md **Vera (McClain) Wassom**, b. 21 October 1913 – d. 6 May 1992. Pleasant “Doss” Wassom, s/o **Edgbert Malcolm Wassom** (1886-1961) & **Mary Ellen Webb** (1890-1955), both buried in Shipley Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co.,

TN. Pleasant "Doss" Wassom also md on the 28th of November 1992, Putnam Co., TN to **Ethel Bernice Beach**, b. 2 December 1913.

*See Edgbert Malcolm Wassom Obt. buried in Shipley Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Pleasant Doss Wassom married 28 November 1992, Putnam Co., TN, age 78, b. 5 October 1914, address: 1931 N. Dixie, Cookeville, TN to Ethel Bernice Beach, age 78, b. 2 December 1913, address: 19816 McKisknie, Clinton Township, MI 48035. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Nellie Kock, dtr., Beaconsfield, MI).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Pleasant "Doss" Wassom, 89, of Holly, Mich., formerly of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 17, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Wassom died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, in Holly.

Born in Putnam County on Oct. 5, 1914, he was the son of the late Edgbert and Mary Webb Wassom.

Mr. Wassom was retired from Uniroyal and a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

His family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bob Wassom of Rochester, Mich., and Jim and Maureen Wassom of Clarkston, Mich.; one brother, Dayton Wassom of Cookeville; one sister, Dimple Clouse of Temple Terrace, Fla.; four grandchildren, Kristy Williamson, Karen Bliss, Jeff Wassom and Joelle Trombley; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Veria McClain Wassom, and one sister, Evla Stewart.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Rev. Raymond Riggs will officiate at the services.

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Joseph "Joey" Waters Obt.

b. 28 December 1978, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 September 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force), md **Barbara (Murphy) Waters**. Joseph "Joey" Waters, s/o **Steve Waters & Karen Williams**.

Funeral Services For Joseph "Joey" Waters, Age 42, Of Cookeville, Tennessee, Will Be Conducted On Sunday, September 12, 2021, At 2:00 PM From The Chapel Of Goff Funeral Home. Interment Will Follow In The Cookeville City Cemetery With Full Military Honors Provided By The Veterans Honor Guard. Mr. Waters Was Born On Wednesday, December 20, 1978, In Cookeville, Tennessee, To Karen Williams Of Cookeville, Tennessee, And Steve Waters Of Monterey, Tennessee.



Mr. Waters Passed Away On Monday, September 6, 2021. Mr. Waters Worked In Financial Management. He Was A Graduate Of Monterey High School Class Of 1997. He Was A United States Air Force Veteran. He Was A Member Of Life Church.

He Is Survived By His Mother, Karen Williams Of Cookeville, TN; Father And Stepmother, Steve And Gail Waters Of Monterey, TN; Stepfather, Greg Bowman Of Cookeville, TN; Wife,

Barbara Murphy Waters Of Cookeville, TN; Daughter, Chandrah Elizabeth Waters Of Sparta, TN; Sisters, Dena Williams Of Cookeville, TN, Meghan Deason Of Cookeville, TN, Heather Goodson Of Cookeville, TN; Brothers, Sean Waters Of Crossville, TN, Michael Waters Of Monterey, TN, Casey Waters Of Monterey, TN, Marcus Bland Of Cookeville, TN; Nieces And Nephews, Allie, Landen, Isaiah, Hailey, Phoenix, Nash, And Aiden; Uncle And Aunt, Fred And Dorothy McClennon Of Cookeville, TN.

Memorials May Be Given To The Funeral Home To Help Family With Funeral Expenses. The Family Will Receive Friends At Goff Funeral Home On Sunday, September 12, 2021, From 12:00 PM Until Time Of Services At 2:00 PM. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone 931.839.2311.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 September 2021

Arthur Bennett Watson

b. 23 January 1883, TN – d. 12 November 1965 md on the 22nd of April 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **Alice (Henry) Watson**, b. 28 December 1883, TN – d. 2 December 1955, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o Jasper Henry (1832-1924) & Mary Jane Finley (1844-1920), both buried in Johnson Cemetery, Mill Creek, Putnam Co., TN. **Arthur Bennett Watson**, s/o **George Smith Watson** (1854-1929) & **Martha Paralee McCormick** (1860-1920).

*See George Smith Watson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Martha Parlee (McCormick) Watson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 33, #786: Auther Watson married 22 April 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Alice Henry).

(1900 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 120 – **George Watson** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. September 1864, TN md 18 yrs. to **Martha**, 39 yrs. old, b. December 1860, TN, 5 children born, 2 children living. Children: **Arthur**, 17 yrs. old, b. January 1883 & William Watson, 13 yrs. old, b. June 1886. Both born in TN).

(1910 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 233 – **Arthur B. Watson** is head of household, Occupation: Retail Salesman General Store, md 3 yrs. to **Alice**, 26 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Arthur E. Watson, b. 2 yrs. old, TN)

Bennie Alden Watson

b. 21 March 1932 – d. 11 July 1989, (CPL US Army Korea), md on the 21st of April 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **JoAnn (Thrasher) Watson**, b. 17 June 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Jack Thrasher** (1906-1999) & **Mary A. Newman** (1906-2000). Bennie Alden Watson, s/o **Oscar Watson**.

*See Joann (Thrasher)Watson Early Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 54 – Bennie Alden Watson married 21 April 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 21 March 1932, address: 618 Hudgens, Cookeville, TN to JoAnn Thrasher, age 17, b. 17 June 1937, address: 28 W. End St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Jack Thrasher, father, 28 W. End St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Oscar Watson, father, 36 Buckeye St., Dayton OH).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 214 – Billy Allen Ealey married 29 June 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 55, b. 1 July 1934, address: 1065 Melrose Dr., Cookeville, TN to Jo Ann Watson, age 52, b. 17 June 1937, address: 5 Elizabeth Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Thrasher, father, 806 Wall Ave., Cookeville, TN).

Charlotte Draper Watson Obt.

b. 26 February 2001, Warren, OH – d. 4 February 2001, Corpus Christi, TX, d/o **Hubert Watson** (1870-1925) & **Sarah Ford** (1865-1948).

*See Herbert Watson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

TEXAS—Graveside services and interment for Charlotte Draper Watson, 90, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and formerly of Cookeville, will be conducted Thursday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends immediately following the services at the cemetery.

Miss Watson died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at Spohn Shoreline Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas.



She was born on Feb. 26, 1910, in Warren, Ohio, to the late Hubert and Sarah Ford Watson. She spent her childhood in Cookeville.

She began teaching history of art and creative designs at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi in 1948 and retired in 1978.

(1931 Milligan College yearbook, Senior Charlotte Draper Watson).

She had been a resident of Trinity Towers in Corpus Christi since it was built. In her earlier years, she taught in North Carolina and Tennessee. She received a bachelor of arts from Milligan College in 1931, and a masters of arts from Peabody College. She also studied at the Fashion Academy in New York City, the University of Guatemala, and Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. She traveled extensively around the world, and many of her paintings reflected the countries which she visited.

She had been a member of First Christian Church since 1948 and was a Deacon Emeritus. She volunteered at the Corpus Christi Museum, Art Center, and was a member of the Audubon Society and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

She was the research historian of the traditional Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival and designed many of the original staging, props and costumes.

She will be remembered for her sense of humor, persistence to detail and desire for excellence in herself and others.

She is survived by colleagues and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Foundation of the First Christian Church or the Art Center of Corpus Christi.

Rev. Ray Mabry will officiate at the services.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Eddie Hayes "Jelly" Watson

b. 23 March 1903 – d. 7 August 1994, md on the 1st of September 1926, Overton Co., TN to **Mary Ellen (Shanks) Watson**, b. 10 June 1909 – d. 15 March 1994, d/o **William Maxwell "Mackie" Shanks Sr.** (1874-1942) & **Catherine Pearl Walling** (1884-1928). Eddie Hayes "Jelly" Watson, s/o **William Stanton Watson** (1865-1944), buried in Saint Johns Cemetery, Willow Grove, Clay Co., TN.

*See Katherine (Watson) Brown Obt.

*See William Maxwell Shanks Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 549 – Eddie Watson married 1 September 1926, Overton Co., TN to Mary Ellen Shanks).

George Smith Watson

b. 14 September 1854, TN – d. 3 February 1929, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 20th of January 1882, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha Parlee (McCormick) Watson**, b. 10 December 1860, TN – d. 1 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Christopher McCormick** (1827-1898) & **Nancy Parlee Miller** (1832-1881). George Smith Watson, s/o **Thomas Townsend Watson** (1805-1890) & **Sabra Jane Bennett** (1816-1890), both buried in the Dry Valley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (Children: William O. Watson, Arthur Bennett Watson of Sparta, TN, Effie Watson). (Siblings of Martha (McCormick) Watson are: James M., George, W. L., John McCormick & Mrs. Bartlett of Dry Valley, 2 other brothers in TX).

*See Arthur Bennett Watson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Martha Parlee (McCormick) Watson Obt.

Mrs. Martha Watson

b. 10 Dec 1860, TN

d. 1 Feb 1920

Father: Christa McCarmack, TN

Mother: Parlee Miller, TN

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #295, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 411: George Watson married 20 January 1882, Putnam Co., TN to Martha McComick).

Census Place: 1880 District 4, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 119B

Dwl: 81

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
C. MCCORMICK	Self	M	M	W	50	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Paralee MCCORMICK	Wife	F	M	W	46	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
George MCCORMICK	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Martha MCCORMICK	Dau	F	S	W	19	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Fanny MCCORMICK	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Wm. MCCORMICK	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
John C. MCCORMICK	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Pierson MCCORMICK	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James MCCORMICK	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 120 – **George Watson** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. September 1864, TN md 18 yrs. to **Martha**, 39 yrs. old, b. December 1860, TN, 5 children born, 2 children living. Children: **Arthur**, 17 yrs. old, b. January 1883 & William Watson, 13 yrs. old, b. June 1886. Both born in TN).

(1910 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 218 – **George S. Watson** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in VA), Occupation: Gardner Truck Garden, md 28 yrs. to **Martha P.**, 49 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 3 children living. Children: Effie L. Watson, 8 yrs. old, TN).

Herbert Watson

b. 1870, Chester, England – d. 1925, md the 18th of October 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **Sarah “Sallie” Bullard (Ford) Watson**, b. 1 June 1865, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1948, d/o **Charles Randolph Ford** (1808-1901) & **Henrietta Pheobe Draper** (1833-1908). Sarah Bullard (Ford) Watson: daughter, Miss Charlotte Draper Watson, Cookeville, TN, sister, Miss Cora Isabella Ford, of Cookeville, TN, brother, James Fitzgerald Ford of Spring Hill, AL.

*See Charlotte (Draper) Watson Obt.

*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 303, #677: Herbert Watson married 18 October 1905, Putnam Co., TN to Sarah Ford).

Herbert Watson

b. 19 Jul 1867, Liverpool, England

d. 28 Nov 1925

Father: Peter Watson, England

Mother: Charlotte Blendell, England

Cookeville Putnam Co., TN

DC #409, Putnam Co., TN

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Spring St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 259-314 – **Herbert Watson** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, England (parents both born in England), Occupation: Chemical Engineer, md to **Sallie**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlotte Watson, 9 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Cora Ford, sister**, 58 yrs. old, TN).

Jackson Randolph “Dolphus” Watson

b. 9 May 1840, Fentress Co., TN – d. 12 June 1927, Putnam Co., TN, md 12 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **Erasma “Razie” (Holford) Watson**, b. 28 August 1864, TN – d. 5 August 1920, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Erasmus Lee “Buck” Holford & Selina Elizabeth (Eldridge) Holford** (1836-1888), she is buried in Bill Cooper Farm Cemetery, Oak Hill, Overton Co., TN.

‘Gone But Not Forgotten’

*See Erasma “Razie” (Holford) Watson Obt.

*See Jane Catherine (Breeding) Watson buried in Lovelady Cemetery. Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 352, #862: J. R. Watson married 12 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Russie Holford).

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Putnam County Herald 16 June 1927, Vol. XXV, No. 47, Page 1

- J. R. WATSON DEAD – J. R. Watson, aged 87, died last Monday in a Nashville hospital. His remains were brought to Cookeville Tuesday night and funeral services were held at Cookeville City Cemetery Wednesday. He was a brother of G. W. Watson and an uncle of A. R. Watson of this city.

Putnam County Herald 12 November 1931, Vol. XXIX, No. 46, Page 1

- Cookeville, R. 5 – The death angel has again vilified this community and claimed as its victim, Mrs. Catherine Watson, age 76. Funeral services were conducted at the Love Lady cemetery by the Rev. Dow Enslow.

Born: 9 May 1840 in Fentress County, TN
Died: 12 June 1927 in Putnam County, TN
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam County, TN
Parents: Thomas Townsend and Sabra Jane (Bennet) Watson

1st Married: Rebecca Officer about 1866 in Putnam County, TN
Born: 3 Feb 1845 in Cumberland County, TN
Died: 5 Nov 1905 Hunt County, TX
Parents: John Henry "Jack" and Zilla (Elms) Officer

Children:

1. Zilla Watson
2. Sabra Watson
3. Joab Watson
4. Ida Watson
5. John Watson

2nd Married: Razie Holford 12 Aug 1906 in Putnam County, TN
Born: 28 Aug 1864 in TN
Died: 5 Aug 1920 in Putnam County, TN
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam County, TN
Parents:

3rd Married: Jane Catherine (Breeding) Williams on 16 Aug 1921 in Putnam County, TN
Born: 23 Nov 1855, Jackson County, TN
Died: 5 Nov 1931 in Putnam County, TN
Buried: [Lovelady Cemetery](#), Putnam County, TN
Parents: Joseph H. and Sarah (Whitson) Breeding
Widow of: John Williams

RELATIVES WHO SERVED

Brother: Benjamin Watson – 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
Brother: Henry Watson – 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

<http://www.tngenes.net/military/cw/pc/watson-jr.html>

Martha Parlee (McCormick) Watson

b. 10 December 1860, TN – d. 1 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of January 1882, Putnam Co., TN to **George Smith Watson**, b. 14 September 1854, TN – d. 3 February 1929, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Thomas Townsend Watson** (1805-1890) & **Sabra Jane Bennett** (1816-1890). **Martha (McCormick) Watson**, d/o **Christopher McCormick** (1827-1898) & **Nancy Parlee Miller** (1832-1881).

*See Arthur Bennett Watson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See George S. Watson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. George McCormick Watson, wife of George Watson, died Sunday at their hom in this city after a lingering illness of several months. She was sixty years old and a most excellent Christina lady. She had been a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church from her girlhood.

She is survived by her husband and by three children, former County Court Clerk, W. O. Watson, A. B. Watson and Miss Effie Watson, all of this city, and by six brothers and one sister, James M. McCormick and George McCormick of this place, W. L. McCormick and John McCormick of Algood, Mrs. Bartlett of Dry Valley and two other brothers who live in Texas.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church by Rev. A. P. Walker and Rev. A. P. Welch of Monterey, following which the remains were interred at the Cookeville cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 February 1920.

Sherry Lee (Alcorn) Watson Obt.

b. 12 October 1962, Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI – d. 9 February 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jerry Lee Watson**. Sherry Lee (Jackson) Watson, d/o **Allen Byron Alcorn** (1940-1986) & **Carol L. Lowe**.

*See Allen Byron Alcorn Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 454: Jere Lee Watson married on the 28th July 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 29 August 1961, address: Five Elizabeth Ave, Cookeville, TN to Sherry Lee Alcorn, age 21, b. 12 October 1962, address: 1145 East 10th, Apt. D-9, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Allon Alcorn, father, Rt. 1, Box 133, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Sherry Lee Watson, 47, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. at Cookeville First Assembly of God Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. Family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 11, from 4-9 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 12, from noon until time of services at the church. Mrs. Watson died Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1962, in Pontiac, Mich., to Carol L. Lowe Jackson and the late Allon Byron Alcorn.



Mrs. Watson was a salon manager for 26 years and had also worked with the Bank of Putnam County, the City of Baxter Water Department, the Putnam County Justice Center and Jet Fab Inc. She was a member of Cookeville First Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Watson loved people and enjoyed fellowship with her family and friends. She touched so many lives with her loving personality, quick wit and beautiful smile. She never met a stranger.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Jerry Lee Watson of Baxter; a daughter, Megan Leigh Watson of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert A. and April Alcorn and Andy L. and Jenny Alcorn, all of Cookeville; two nieces, Kirsten M. and Loren E. Alcorn, both of Cookeville; a nephew, Bryce A. Alcorn of Cookeville; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to her father, Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Bennie A. Watson. Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First Assembly of God Church, Children's Wing. Please visit her Web site at www.mem.com and send a tribute to the family. Pastors Larry Timmerman, Bobby Davis and Ken Stevens will officiate the services. Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, Feb 10, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Bessie May (Waller) Watts Obt.

b. 23 July 1902, TN – d. 21 January 1988, Putnam Co., TN md **George Losco Watts**, b. 15 June 1900 – d. 15 December 1949, (Tennessee PFC 52 Artillery CAC WWI), s/o **James Thomas "Tom" Watts** (1869-1900) & **Lou Cowan**. Bessie May (Waller) Watts, d/o **Horace Greeley Waller Sr.** (1875-1951) & **Margaret Frances Evans** (1878-1919). Margaret Frances (Evans) Waller is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Hilda Evelyn (Watts) Stout Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Horace Greeley Waller Sr. Obt.

*See George Losco Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See J. L. Watts Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Bessie Watts, 85, will be tomorrow, January 23 at 2:00 in the

chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Watts was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital, Thursday, January 21, 1988.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Horace Greely and Mary "Margaret" Evans Waller. Her family includes 1 daughter, Evelyn Stout of Cookeville; 1 son, J. L. Watts of Cookeville; 1 brother, Joe Waller of Lakeland, FL; 4 half-sisters, Dean Hawkins, Kathleen Bryant, Betty Harris all of Baxter, and 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Lucille Hunter of Cookeville; 2 half-brothers, H. G. "Bud" Waller and Zeb Waller both of Baxter.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 January 1988

Charles Edward Watts

b. 5 January 1887, TN – d. 31 December 1961, md **Martha Elizabeth (Fields) Watts**, b. 6 August 1890, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 May 1943, d/o **Rufus "Ruff" Jones Fields** (1855-1897) & **Eliza Horton** (1858-1922). Charles Edward Watts, s/o **John C. & Maggie Watts**.

*See Ruby Carrie (Watts) Fields Obt.

*See Rufus Jones Fields Obt.

Martha Elizabeth Watts

b. 6 Aug 1891, Putnam Co., TN

d. 15 May 1943

Father: R. J. Fields, KY

Mother: Eliza Horton, Smith County

Spouse: Chas. Watts

Cookeville Putnam Co., TN

DC#10427, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 60 – **John C. Watts** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN md 26 yrs. to **Maggie**, 47 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Allis M., 25 yrs. old; **Charles E.**, 23 yrs. old; Lettie A., 21 yrs. old; Cecal A., 18 yrs. old; Winie L., 16 yrs. old; James C., 12 yrs. old & Neval P. Watts, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 108 – **John C. Watts** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN md to **Maggie**, 58 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alma, 30 yrs. old; Agnes, 28 yrs. old; James C., 22 yrs. old & Neval P. Watts, 18 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 106 – **Charles E. Watts** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Martha E.**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Child: Rubie Watts, 4+ yrs. old, TN)

(1940 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 98 – **Charlie Watts** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, md to **Elizabeth**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Child: John Watts, 15 yrs. old, TN).

Clara Estelle (Jared) Keith Watts

b. 24 September 1907, TN – d. 21 February 1994, TN, md on the 10th of August 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Ernest Watts**, b. 12 September 1888, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 1969, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Thomas Watts** (1869-1900) & **Louisa Cowan** (1875-1904). Estelle (Jared) Watts, d/o **Luther Dempsey Jared** (1880-1919) & **Pearlie Sherrell** (1885-1913). Luther Dempsey Jared, s/o **James Clinton Jared** (1852-1930) & **Franceann Holladay** (1857-1919), both buried in the Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Clinton Jared, s/o **Brice Byrne Jared** (1830-1887) & **Amanda "Mittie" Carr** (1828-1919). **Clara Estelle (Jared) Keith Watts** was md 1st to **Jordan Keith**. (**Luther Demsey Jared**, b. 25 August 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 January 1919, Madison Co., TN & his wife **Pearlie (Sherrell) Jared**, b. 26 December 1885 – d. 12 June 1913, d/o **Samuel Jefferson Sherrell** (1853-1929) & **Luan Ann Baker** (1862-1921). Luther and Pearlie Jared are both buried in the McDaniel Cemetery, Madison Co., TN). (**Luther Demsey Jared** was md also to **Margaret Hall** in 1914, Madison Co., TN).

'We Will Meet Again'

*See Ernest Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Cordell Douglas Jared Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **ESTELLE WATTS** Birth: 24 Sep 1907- Death: 21 Feb 1994- Last Residence: (Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-32-2909, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149, #5: Ernest Watts married 10 August 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Estelle Keith).

Ernest Watts

b. 12 September 1888, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 1969, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 2nd of July 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Ann Davis Daws/Dawes**, b. 7 June 1893, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 October 1933, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **James W. Daws/Dawes** (1855-1927) & **Nellie Lou Veteto** (1859-1899), both buried in Veteto Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Ernest Watts, s/o **James Thomas Watts** (1869-1900) & **Louisa Cowan** (1875-1904). James Thomas Watts is buried in John Watts Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Ernest Watts md 2nd on the 10th of August 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Clara Estelle (Jared) Watts**, b. 24 September 1907, TN – d. 21 February 1994, d/o **Luther Dempsey Jared** (1880-1919) & **Pearlie Sherrell** (1885-1913), both buried in McDaniel Cemetery, Medon, Madison Co., TN. **Clara Estelle (Jared) Keith Watts** was md 1st to **Jordan Keith**.

*See Clara Estelle (Jared) Keith Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See George Losco Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James Thurman "J.T." Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 270, #1072: Earnest Watts married 2 July 1915, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Anna Davis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149, #5: Ernest Watts married 10 August 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Estelle Keith).

(1940 census 7th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 69 – **Ernest E. Watts** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to Estelle D., 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Thurman D., 23 yrs. old; James T., 18 yrs. old; Nellie L., 14 yrs. old & Emogene Watts, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

George Losco Watts

b. 15 June 1900 – d. 15 December 1949, Smith Co., TN, (Tennessee PFC 52 Artillery CAC WWI), md **Bessie May (Waller) Watts**, b. 23 July 1902, TN – d. 21 January 1988, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Horace Greeley Waller Sr.** (1875-1951) & **Margaret Frances Evans** (1878-1919). Margaret Frances (Evans) Waller is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. George Losco Watts, s/o **James Thomas Watts** (1869-1900) & **Lou Cowan**.

*See Hilda Evelyn (Watts) Stout Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Horace Greeley Waller Sr. Obt.

*See Bessie May (Waller) Watts Obt.

*See Ernest Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(DC#28681, Dist. 8, Smith Co., TN: George Losco Watts. Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis. Informant: Mrs. Bessie Watts. Attended by: E. D. Gross, M. D., Chestnut Mound, TN. Undertaker: Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN. Occupation: Garage work)

Hilda Jean Watts Obt.

b. 4 December 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 July 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Thurman "J.T." Watts** (1916-1988) & **Virginia Ray** (1922-1993).

*See James Davis Watts Obt.

*See James Thurman "J. T." Watts

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Hilda Jean Watts, 54, of Cookeville were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 18, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.



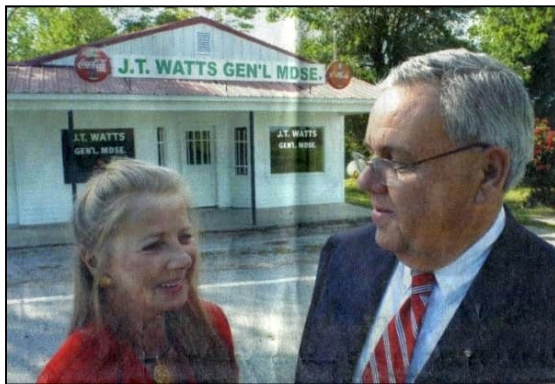
Miss Watts died suddenly Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at her home.

She was born Dec. 4, 1953, in Cookeville to the late James Thurman “J.T.” and Virginia Ray Watts.

She was a native of the Nameless Community of Jackson County and graduated from Jackson County High School in 1971. She attended Tennessee Tech University and the University of Tennessee.

Miss Watts was employed as a case manager/receptionist at Upper Cumberland Human Resources Agency. She was very active in various community affairs including the VFW Food Drive for Putnam County. She recently received the Character Counts Award from the Putnam County Commission and was a recipient of the employee of the month award at UCHRA.

Her family includes a brother and sister-in-law, James Davis and Lou Ann Watts of Cookeville; a nephew, James Davis Watts Jr. of Cookeville; a niece, Ann Boyd Watts of Knoxville; four aunts, Marilyn Ray Watts, Doris Ray Murphy, Barbara Ray and Edith Ray, all of Cookeville; and an uncle, Charles Leftwich of Nashville.



Pallbearers were Mark and Phillip Watts, Larry Vinson, Mike Leftwich, Mike Ray, Nicky Ray and Jimmy Murphy.

(Pictured: Hilda Watts and her brother James Davis Watts in front of the J. T. Watts General Store in Nameless, TN. The store was once owned by their parents and Hilda and James had the store renovated and turned into a community museum in Nameless, TN).

Honorary pallbearers were coworkers from UCHRA Phyllis Bennett, Johnnie Wheeler, Pat Callahan, Cheryl Davis, Eulanda Goolsby, Becky Harris, Tom O’Brien, Tony Smith, Linda Tramel, Jana Hill, Trish Arnold, Brian Swearingen, Roberta Kaiser and Charles West and the staff of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to Collegieside Church of Christ Pantry Fund, Nameless Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department, by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Johnny Fox and Kevin White officiated at the services.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Tuesday, Jul 22, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

James Davis Watts Obt.

b. 24 October 1946, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 June 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of June 1975, Putnam Co., TN to **Lou Ann (Boyd) Watts**, b. 26 December 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Aubrey Michael Boyd** (1907-2004) & **Cora Belle Fizzell** (1908-2005). James Davis Watt, s/o **James Thurman “J.T.” Watts** (1916-1988) & **Virginia Ray** (1922-1993).

*See Aubrey Michael Boyd Obt.

*See Hilda Jean Watts Obt.

*See James Thurman “J. T.” Watts

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 310 – James Davis Watts married 26 June 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 24 October 1946, address: 1010 C.C. Rd., Cookeville, TN to Lou Ann Boyd, age 29, b. 26 December 1945, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Boyd, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN)

Funeral services for James Davis Watts, age 77, of Cookeville, will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 21, Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston, & Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Buddy Johnson will officiate. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mr. Watts will lie in state on Thursday, June 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. The family will receive friends Friday from 9 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Watts passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born October 24, 1946, in Lebanon, TN, to the late James Thurman “J.T.” and Virginia Ray Watts. Davis graduated from Jackson County High School in 1964 and received a degree in agriculture from Tennessee Tech University in 1969. His first job after college was as a United States Department of Agriculture food processing plant inspector in Columbus, Ohio, and West Tennessee. Later, he sold fertilizer in a joint project between Chilean and the University of Tennessee.

In 1973, Davis returned to Cookeville and began his banking career at First National Bank. He has filled many different jobs at the bank and has been a part of many changes in the banking industry. He graduated from the Vanderbilt Banking School in 1975 and the Louisiana State University Banking School in 1982. He retired in November 2017 from First Tennessee Bank as a Senior Vice President after receiving numerous trips and awards. His greatest joy was helping welcome new families and businesses to the community and secure lending.

Davis was involved in his community and actively participated throughout the years in the Cookeville Jaycees, Cookeville Noonday Lion's Club, Cookeville Breakfast Rotary as a Paul Harris Fellow, and the Farm Bureau of Putnam County Board of Directors. He also served as a board member of the Cookeville/Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Upper Cumberland Forestry Association, and Cumberland Beef Breeders Association.

A dedicated supporter of Tennessee Tech University, Davis was an Alpha Gamma Sigma National Ag Fraternity member and served as National President. In 2016, he received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the College of Agriculture & Human Ecology. He also served on the College of Business Advisory Board and the Athletic Foundation.

In 2006, he purchased back his family's General Mercantile Store in the Nameless Community of Jackson County, a place where he loved to visit with friends and reminisce. His family farm, also located in Nameless, has been recognized as a Tennessee Century Farm by the Tennessee Center for Historic Preservation.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Hilda Watts. He is survived by his loving wife, Lou Ann Watts, of 48 years; his son, James Davis Watts, Jr.; his daughter and son-in-law, Ann Boyd and Wilson Davis; and grandchildren, Andrew Wilson and Annabelle Elizabeth Davis. He is also survived by his many cousins.

He attended Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and Collegeside Church of Christ.

The Watts family would like to thank all the healthcare professionals who cared for Davis in recent years, especially Dr. Brian Dockery, Dr. Stacy Brewington, RN Taylor Fletcher, and Dr. Kenneth Wood. The

community benefits tremendously from having such kind, caring, and faithful nurses, doctors, and healthcare individuals at CRMC, NHC, and all the other countless medical facilities in our community.

Greg Evans, Nelson Forrester, Phil Hall, David Horner, Gary McNabb, Mike Medley, Dan Rader and Dr. Jim Vaden will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be his cousins, Mark "Puggs" Watts, Mike Ray, Nicky Ray, Jimmy Murphy, Larry Vinson, and Mike Leftwich. Also serving as honorary pallbearers are all his past and present friends and coworkers throughout the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the James Davis and Lou Ann Boyd Watts Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Tech University, P.O. Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505; the PEP Grant, Backpack Food Program at Putnam County Board of Education, Katelyn Steakley, 1400 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38506; and/or the Monterey Food Bank, Backpack Food Program at 1123 E. Commercial Ave., Monterey, TN 38574.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111. Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Prof. James Holmes Watts Sr.

b. 11 November 1848, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1918, TN, single, never married, (Masonic emblem) (Merchant). He never married but adopted a son, James H. Watts, Jr. He was a teacher for many years, later in Government service. So he adopted was his own illegitimate child. James H. Watts, Jr. committed suicide after 1918. (Masonic symbol on tombstone).

Census Place: 1880 District 8, Smith Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 100B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Elijah H. KNIGHT	Self	M	M	W	38	TN
Occ:	Farmer & Physician		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Elisa T. KNIGHT	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Jeane KNIGHT	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Robert H. KNIGHT	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Samuel F. KNIGHT	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Robert W. KNIGHT	Father	M	M	W	69	NC
Occ:	Farm Laborer		Fa: ---	Mo: TN		
Susan KNIGHT	Mother	F	M	W	62	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: NC	Mo: NC		
James H. WATTS	Other	M	S	W	32	TN
Occ:	Teacher		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Bettie MANEAR	Other	F	S	MU	21	TN
Occ:	Domestic Servant		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 329 – **James H. Watts** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, b. November 1848, TN, (father born in GA, mother, KY), Occupation: Clerk Chancery Court).

J. L. Watts Obt.

b. 23 February 1932, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 August 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Korea), md on the 14th of September 1961, Livingston, Overton Co., TN to **Jewell Helen (Randolph) Watts**. J. L. Watts, s/o **George Losco "G. L." Watts** (1900-1949) & **Bessie May Waller** (1902-1988).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 456 #3056 – J. L. Watts married 14 September 1961, Overton Co., TN, age 29, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Jewell Helen Randolph, age

27, address: Rt. 2 Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Stella Mae Randolph).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. JL Watts, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, and from 2 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Watts passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, in Bethesda Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Cookeville.

He was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Smith County to the late George Losco (GL) and Bessie Waller Watts.

Mr. Watts was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) in 1963, with a bachelor of education degree. He owned and operated Spring Street Laundromat and North Side Coin Laundry in Cookeville. He later worked many years for the Postal Service, where he retired.

Mr. Watts was a lifelong collector. His interests were tools, old cars, tinkering with electronics, bluegrass and classic country music.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jewell Helen Randolph Watts (whom he married Sept. 14, 1961, in Livingston); three sons, Darrell, Tim (Donna Certain) and Kevin Watts; two daughters and a son-in-law, Sherri (Craig) Davis and Tammy Watts; and one granddaughter, Holly Davis, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Stout.

The family will serve as pallbearers.

Philip Luna will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 August 2016

James Millis Watts Obt.

b. 10 April 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 May 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of September 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Loretta (Mackie) Watts**, b. 28 September 1929. James Millis Watts also md on the 16th of December 1989, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Walena (Henry) Watts**, b. 25 January 1924. James Millis Watts, s/o **Carl Watts & Myrtle Scarlet**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 38– James Millis Watts married 15 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 10 April 1929, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Lennie Lovetta Mackie, age 21, b. 28 September 1929, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dock Mackie, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Carl Watts, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 382 – James Millis Watts married 10 April 1928, Putnam Co., TN, age 60, b. 10 April 1929, address: Rt. 12, Box 843, Cookeville, TN to Mary Walena McCormick, age 65, b. 25 January 1924, address: Rt. 8, Box 140, Cookeville. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dean Howard, daughter, Colonial Heights, Burgess Falls Rd., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services for James Millis Watts, 89, of Cookeville, were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Cookeville City Cemetery. Pastor Bob Pharris officiated and family served as pallbearers.

James Millis Watts was born April 10, 1929, in Putnam County to the late Carl and Myrtle Scarlet Watts. He passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

He was a member of Eastwood Baptist Church and retired as a custodian at TTU.

His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Jennifer Watts of Cookeville, and Dale and Betty Watts of Baxter; two step-daughters, Dean Howard and Carolyn Chaffin, both of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Lauren Watts, Amy Watts, and Colton Watts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Loretta Mackie Watts; second wife, Walena Henry Watts; and one brother, Billy Watts.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 May 2018

James Thurman “J. T.” Watts

b. 23 June 1916, TN – d. 12 October 1988, age 72, Putnam Co., TN, (T Sgt. US Army), md **Virginia (Ray) Watts**, b. 27 July 1922, TN – d. 28 February 1993, age 70, d/o **James Blaine Ray Sr.** (1900-1969) & **Florence Lambert** (1901-1979), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. James Thurman ‘J.T.’Watts, s/o **Ernest Watts** (1888-1969) & **Anne Davis Daws** (1893-1933).

*See Ernest Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Hilda Jean Watts Obt.

*see James Davis Watts Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **JAMES T WATTS** Birth: 23 Jun 1916- Death: 12 Oct 1988- Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN:411-42-7012, TN)

John Clayton Watts

b. 2 April 1965 – d. 12 November 1985, md on the 7th of September 1985, Smith Co., TN to **Melinda K. (Cowan) Watts**, b. 1 August 1967. John Clayton Watts, s/o John Douglas Watts (1924-1981) & Tommie Jean Fields (1937-2000).

*See Tommie Jean (Fields) Watts Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 421, #842: John Watts married 7 September 1985, Smith Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Melinda Cowan, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Box 180, Chestnut Mound, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **JOHN WATTS** Birth: 02 Apr 1965- Death: Nov 1985- Last Residence: (not specified) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN:415-39-7087, TN)

John Douglas Watts

b. 24 April 1924 – d. 18 November 1981, (Pvt. U. S. Army WWII), md on the 21st of May 1959, Smith Co., TN to **Tommie Jean (Fields) Watts**, b. 21 April 1937 – d. 5 July 2000, d/o **John Harve Fields** (1915-

1998) & **Ruby Alma Grogan** (1919-1989). Tommie Jean (Fields) Randolph Watts also md **George Allen Randolph** (1935-1957).

*See Tommie Jean (Fields) Randolph Watts Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 427, #837: John D. Watts married 21 May 1959, Smith Co., TN, age 35, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Tommie Jean Fields Randolph, age 22, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **JOHN WATTS** Birth: 24 Apr 1924- Death: Nov 1981-Last Residence: (none specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) - SSN: 414-22-5361, TN)

Lennie Loretta (Mackie) Watts

b. 28 September 1929 - d. 13 February 1988, md on the 15th of September 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **James Mills Watts**. Loretta (Mackie) Watts, d/o **William Dock Mackie** (1897-1955) & **Stella Elizabeth Clouse** (1900-1969). James Millis Watts, md 2nd on the 16th of December 1989, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Walena (Henry) Watts**.

*See Mary Walena (Henry) Watts Obt.

*See Dock Mackie Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: James Millis Watts married 15 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN to, age 22, b. 10 April 1929, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Lennie Loretta Mackie, age 21, b. 28 September 1929, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dock Mackie, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Mary Ann Watts

b. 10 March 1964 - d. 10 March 1964.

Mary Walena (Henry) Mackie Watts Obt.

b. 25 January 1924, Putnam Co., TN - d. 31 January 2007, Cookeville, TN, md 2nd on the 16th of December 1989, Putnam Co., TN to **James Millis Watts**, b. 10 April 1929. Mary Walena (Henry) Watts, d/o **Charlie Rayburn Henry** (1898-1995) & **Ethel Mae Clouse** (1904-1966), both buried in Clouse Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. **James Millis Watts**, md 1st on the 15th of September 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Lennie Loretta Mackie**, b. 28 September 1929. **Mary Walena (Henry) Mackie Watts** was also md to **John Dave McCormick** (1923-1983) buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mary Walena (Henry) Mackie Watts also md on the 18th of May 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Arnold R. Mackie** (191-1986).

*See Mary Carolyn (Mackie) Chaffin Obt.

*See Arnold R. Mackie buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Dorothy Jean (Carr) Mackie buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lennie Loretta (Mackie) Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 335 - Arnold Mackie married 18 May 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN to Walena Henry, age 16, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charlie Henry, Rt. 8, Sparta, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: James Millis Watts married 15 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN to, age 22, b. 10 April 1929, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Lennie Loretta Mackie, age 21, b. 28 September 1929, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dock Mackie, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 382: James Millis Watts married 16 December 1989, Putnam Co., TN, age 60, b. 10 April 1929, address: Rt. 12, Box 843, Cookeville, TN to Mary Walena McCormick, age 65, b. 25 January 1924, address: Rt. 8, Box 140, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dean Howard, daughter, Colonial Heights, Burgess Falls Rd., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mary Walena Henry Watts, 83, of Cookeville will be Saturday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 2, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 3, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watts died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Charlie Rayburn and Ethel Mae Clouse Henry.

Mrs. Watts was a retired factory worker for Fleetguard. She was also a member of the Baptist faith and a member of Eastwood Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, James Millis Watts of Cookeville; two daughters, Dean Howard and Carolyn Chaffin, both of Crossville; two stepsons, James David Watts of Cookeville and Billy Dale Watts of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Bobby Henry of Dayton, Ohio, and Howard and Kathy Henry of Cookeville; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Notie Watson, Alene Smith, Grace and Clayton Lloyd, all of Dayton, and Wilma and Boyd Clark of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Brian and wife April Howard and Sherrie and Andy Cannon, all of Cookeville; three stepgrandchildren, James Colton and Lauren and Amy Watts; a great-grandchild, Tori Cannon; a host of nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Patty Curci of Crossville.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Carles Walker and Bob Pharris will officiate the services.

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Noah Knight Watts

b. 15 June 1880, Smith Co., TN – d. 23 June 1947, md on the 20th of August 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Clara (Speakman) Watts**, b. 5 September 1893 – d. 18 June 1982, d/o **John M. Speakman** (1861-1921) & **Emeline Phillips** (1872-1900). Noah Knight Watts, s/o **Thomas Lee “Buck” Watts** (1825-1910) & **Cora Ann Herren/Hearn** (1850-1924), both buried in Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John M. Speakman Obt.

*See Willie Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Noah Knight Watts

b. 16 Jun 1880, Smith Co., TN

d. 23 Jun 1947

Father; Buck Watts

Mother: Cora Ann Herren

Spouse: Clara Watts

City Putnam Co., TN

DC#13310, Putnam Co., TN

(SS Death Index: Name: **WATTS, CLARA** – Birth: 05 Sep 1893- Death: Jun 1982 Age: 88- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-34-5017 -Issued By: TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 413, #1102: N. K. Watts married 20 August 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Clara Speakman. By whom married: J. R. Douglass, Justice of the Peace).

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 124 – **Thomas L. Watts** is head of household, 75 yrs. old, b. February 1825, TN, md 26 yrs. to **Cora A.**, 48 yrs. old, b. September 1851, TN, 10 children born, 8 children living. Children: Thomas V., 46 yrs. old, b. May 1854, Zebulum N., 25 yrs. old, b. April 1875; Curtis, 19 yrs. old, b. July 1878; **Noah K.**, 18 yrs. old, b. June 1880; Benton, 17 yrs. old, b. August 1882; Sarah L., 15 yrs. old, b. October 1885; Cora V., 13 yrs. old, b. February 1887; Tennessee, 5 yrs. old, b. May 1895 & Virginia Watts, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1894. All born in TN).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 148 – **Noah K. Watts** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to **Clara**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Willie**, 12 yrs. old, TN & Mary E. Watts, 6 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 96 – **Noah Watts** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, (29 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Clara Watts**, 37 yrs. old, TN (13 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Mary F. Watts, 13 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Lou Bush, 57 yrs. old, TN).

Olive Ruth (May) Richmond Watts Obt.

b. 21 January 1906, Montgomery Co., IL – d. 25 August 1981, Ft. Oglethorpe, Catoosa Co., GA, md on the 5th of August 1922, Clay Co., IA to **Joe Miller Richmond**, b. 29 November 1891, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 March 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William “Bill” Richmond & Eliza “Liza” (Petty) Halfacre** (1870-1961), she is buried in Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN with her husband **Jack Albert Halfacre** (1870-1961). **Olive Ruth (May) Simmons Watts**, d/o **Charles Henry May** (1883-1931) & **Dollie Elizabeth Sharp** (1883-1971), both buried in Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Atwater, Macoupin Co., IL. **Joe Miller “J. M” Richmond**, buried in Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN, his surname is spelled **Richman** on his tombstone. **Olive Ruth (May) Simmons Watts**, also md **Willie Watts**, b. 3 January 1909, TN – d. 13 March 1983, s/o **Noah Knight Watts** (1880-1947) & **Clara Speakman** (1891-1982).

*See Ruby (Richmond) Simmons Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Willie Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1940 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Dwl: 47 - **Willie Watts** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: attendant gasoline service station), md to **Ruth**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hazel Richmond, daughter, 15 yrs. old, TN; Harold Richmond, son, 13 yrs. old, TN; Ruby, daughter, 9 yrs. old & Betty Watts, daughter, 6/12 yrs. old, TN).

Tennessee Death Record: (1908-1958)

Name: Joe Miller Richmond

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 46

Married: Elise Lemons Richmond

Occupation: Operator of Tourist Camp, 4 yrs. in this occupation.

Birth Date: 29 Nov 1891

Birth Place: Jackson, Tennessee, USA

Death Date: 31 Mar 1938

Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA

Cause of Death: Shock & loss of blood

Where did the injury occur: 1 1/12 miles west of Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN on Hwy 70.

Manner of injury: Cut with a knife. Wounds on abdomen, neck and head.

Father: Bill Richmond, birthplace, Jackson Co., TN

Mother: Liza Petty, birthplace, Jackson Co., TN

Informant: Mrs. Elise Richmond, Cookeville, TN

Burial: Byers Cemetery (1 April 1938).

Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN.

Certificate Number: 6056

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Watts, 75, of 390 Scott Ave., Cookeville, will be held in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home Thursday, August 27, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Ernest Abston officiating.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Watts, a native of Illinois, died August 25, 1981, in Ft. Oglethorpe, GA. She was the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Dolly Elizabeth May.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helen Scott and Mrs. Hazel Dyer, both of Cookeville; Mrs. Ruby Simmons of Clearwater, FL and Mrs. Betty Richardson of Kentucky; one son, Harold Richmond of Old Hickory, TN; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Alford May of Litchfield, IL.

Pallbearers will be Michael Pesca, Eddie Anderson, Gene Schmid, Roger Whitson, Mike Ransom and George Buttery.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 August 1981

Philip Jason Watts Obt.

b. 22 February 1974, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 April 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Philip Wayne Watts & Patricia Ann McClain.**

'Always in our Hearts'

COOKEVILLE--Funeral services for Philip Jason Watts, 16, of Cookeville will be held tomorrow, April 10, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Watts was dead on arrival at the Cookeville General Hospital Sunday (April 8, 1990).

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Patricia Ann McClain Watts of Cookeville and Philip Wayne Watts of Knoxville.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a half-brother, Lucas Watts of Knoxville; a half-sister, Jessica Howard of Cookeville of Cookeville; grandparents, Melvin and Doris Watts of Sparta; great-grandmother Carrene Lewis of Carthage and great-grandmother Christine Watts of Whitehouse.

Pallbearers will be Lt. Wayne Bandy, Sgt. Mark Maxwell, Officer Joe Greenwood, Officer Gary Bean, Paul Watts, Kenny Burgess, Mike Bowman and Tony Powell.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 10 a.m. today.

Rev. Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

Samantha Marie (Lewis) Watts Obt.

b. 2 March 1977, Murfreesboro, TN – d. 31 July 2006, Chattanooga, TN, md **William Watts.** Samantha Marie Lewis Watts, d/o **Harold F. & Barbara Ann Lewis.**

*See Ralph Lee Agee

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for **Samantha Marie Watts**, 29, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Aug. 3, from 6-9 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 4, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watts died Monday, July 31, 2006, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

She was born Mar. 2, 1977, in Murfreesboro to Barbara Ann Lewis of Cookeville and the late Harold F. Lewis.

Mrs. Watts was employed as a medical assistant for Quality Medical. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, William Watts of Baxter; two sons, Austin Wayne Ashburn and Gregory Charles Watts, both of Cookeville; two daughters, Caitlin Love Lewis and Abigail Mae Ashburn, both of Cookeville; and two brothers and a sister-in-law, Robert and Melissa Lewis and Franklin Lewis, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Watts was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Dora Marie Burgess; an aunt, Shirley Baldwin; and three uncles, Mark Lewis and Jerry and J.C. Burgess.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Donations may be made to the Samantha Watts Children's Fund at any Bank of Putnam County, c/o Sarah Garrison.

Bro. Larry Self will officiate the services.

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Second Person Dies From Crash:

PUTNAM COUNTY – A second person injured in a traffic crash in Silver Point on Monday morning has died, according to the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Ralph Lee Agee, 61, of Silver Point, died in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga on Tuesday night, said THP Sgt. Joe Agee (no relation to the accident victim).

A woman injured in the same accident, **Samantha Marie Watts**, 29, of Baxter, died Monday after being transported to Erlanger Hospital.

A third person injured in the two-vehicle accident, Clarence K. Kinnard, 78, of Silver Point, was treated at Cookeville Regional Hospital and has been released.

The accident happened at 9:05 a.m. July 31 on Center Hill Dam Road near the Putnam/DeKalb County line.

Clarence K. Kinnard was headed west on Center Hill Dam Road in a 2005 GMC pickup truck, and Ralph Agee was driving east in a 1994 Geo Metro car, with Samantha Marie Watt as a passenger when the crash happened.

THP Sgt. Agee said Kinnard's truck crossed the center line in a curve and struck the car head-on.

The two occupants of the car were airlifted from the scene and taken to Chattanooga, and Kinnard was transported by the Putnam Ambulance Service to the hospital in Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 2 August 2006, front page.

***Ralph Lee Agee Obt.**

***See Samantha Marie Watts Obt.**

Ralph Agee, 61, of Silver Point, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2006, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga from injuries he received in an automobile accident.

His wishes were for cremation and no service.

His family includes a son, Jeff Agee of Livingston, Texas; a brother and sister-in-law, Donnie and Gloria Agee of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Susan Agee and Edward Guerin of Silver Point; a grandchild, Tyler Agee; two nieces, Cindy Agee Sparks of Silver Point and Betsy Tucker Marlow of Atlanta, Ga.; two nephews, Josh and Lucas Tucker, both of Silver Point; a goddaughter, Harley Carr of Silver Point; and a host of friends and relatives who loved him very much.

Mr. Agee was preceded in death by an infant son, Jason Agee, and his parents, Earl and Betty Starnes Agee.

Tommie Jean (Fields) Randolph Watts Obt.

b. 20 April 1937 – d. 5 July 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 14th of January 1954, Sumner Co., TN to **George Allen Randolph**, b. 8 October 1935 – d. 24 February 1957, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Rev. Charles Patton Randolph** (1917-1992) & **Mrs. Randolph**. Tommie Jean (Fields) Randolph Watts also md 2nd on the 21st of May 1959, Smith Co., TN to **John Douglas Watts**, b. 24 April 1924 – d. 18 November 1981, (Pvt. U. S. Army WWII). Tommie Jean (Fields) Watts, d/o **John Harve Fields** (1915-1998) & **Ruby Alma Grogan** (1919-1989), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John Harve Fields buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See George Allen Randolph Obt.

*See John Douglas Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **TOMMIE J WATTS** Birth: 21 Apr 1937- Death: Jul 2000–Last Residence: (Baxter, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-60-5800, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 30: George A. Randolph married 14 January 1954, Sumner Co., TN, age 21, address; Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Tommie Jean Fields, age 22, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin: blank).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 427, #837: John D. Watts married 21 May 1959, Smith Co., TN, age 35, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Tommie Jean Fields Randolph, age 22, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Tommie Jean Watts, 63, were held at 1 p.m. today, Fri., July 7, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Watts died on Wed., July 5, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 21, 1937, to the late John and Ruby Grogan Fields. Mrs. Watts was a homemaker and a member of Jared Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son, Anthony Watts of Baxter; a stepson, Michael Watts of Maryville; two daughters, Martha Watts of Carthage and Betty Watts of Baxter; five brothers, Robert Fields of Gainesboro, John Fields of Carthage, and Mack, Gary and Jimmy Fields, all of Baxter; and two sisters, Mildred Lee of Cookeville and Patty Burkes of Hendersonville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Watts; and two sons, John Clayton Watts and Ricky Allen Randolph.

Bro. Steven Swords officiated at the services.

Willie Watts

b. 3 January 1909, TN – d. 13 March 1983, md **Olive Ruth (May) Simmons Watts**, b. 21 January 1906, Montgomery Co., IL – d. 25 August 1981, Ft. Oglethorpe, Catoosa Co., GA, d/o **Charles Henry May** (1883-1931) & **Dollie Elizabeth Sharp** (1883-1971). Willie Watts, s/o **Noah Knight Watts** (1880-1947) & **Clara Speakman** (1891-1982).

*See Noah Knight Watts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 148 – **Noah K. Watts** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to **Clara**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Willie**, 12 yrs. old, TN & **Mary E. Watts**, 6 yrs. old, TN).

(1940 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Dwl: 47 - **Willie Watts** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: attendant gasoline service station), md to **Ruth**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Hazel Richmond**, daughter, 15 yrs. old, TN; **Harold Richmond**, son, 13 yrs. old, TN; **Ruby**, daughter, 9 yrs. old & **Betty Watts**, daughter, 6/12 yrs. old, TN).

Alta Way

b. 23 May 1901 – d. 22 January 1966, md on the 21st of January 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Victoria (Grogan) Way**, b. 12 June 1899, TN – d. 12 September 1955, d/o **Robert Grogan** (1871-1931) & **Martha S. Haggart** (1875-1929).

*See James Arthur Grogan Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 147, #2844: Alta Way married 21 January 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Victoria Grogan).

(1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 7 – **Bob Grogan** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, b. August 1871, TN, md to **Martha**, 24 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Auther J.**, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1892; **Fannie**, 6 yrs. old, b. June 1893 & **Victoria Grogan**, 1 yr. old, b. June 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 174 – **Robert Grogan** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md 19 yrs. to **Martha S.**, 35 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: **James A.**, 18 yrs. old; **Fannie E.**, 15 yrs. old; **Mary V.**, 12 yrs. old & **Luther C. Grogan**, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 139 – **Robert Grogan** is head of household, 48 yrs., TN md to **Martha**, 44 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Victoria**, 22 yrs. old, TN & **Luther Grogan**, 16 yrs. old, TN).

Van Carl Way

b. 25 January 1900, TN – d. 3 May 1978, TN, md on the 7th of July 1934, Jackson Co., TN to **Ruth (Jackson) Way**, b. 16 February 1896, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 September 1991, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ephriam Logan Jackson** (1849-1899) & **Mary Eleanor Ortner** (1851-1934), both buried in Thomas Halfacre Cemetery, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN. Van Carl Way, s/o **Sidney Stanton Way** (1857-1924) & **Mary E. Pharris** (1869-1936), both buried in Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Van Carl Way also md **Blanche Lovelle (Van Hooser) Way**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Van C. Way married 7 July 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Ruth Jackson).

(SS Death Index: Name: **VAN WAY** Birth: 25 Jan 1900- Death: May 1978-Last Residence: (Bloomington Springs, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-24-1873, TN)

(1920 census, Civil Dist., 1, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 322 – **Van C. Way** is head of household, 19 yrs. old, TN, md to **Blanche L.**, 19 yrs. old, TN. Child: **James E. Way**, son, 1 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

Arbie Lee Weaver

b. 16 May 1915, TN – d. 30 December 1986, TN, md on the 25th of December 1935, White Co., TN to **Ada Odell (Mullican) Weaver**, b. 18 February 1916, TN – d. 20 May 199, TN, d/o **Tom Mullican** (1883-1929) & **Willow Hester Frazier** (1893-1972). (Children: Jackie, Thomas, Ruth, Betty, Reba, Thurman & Alfred).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 303 – Arbie Weaver married 25 December 1935, White Co., TN to Ada Mullican).

Betty Brockett (Draper) Weaver Obt.

b. 27 August 1936 – d. 12 November 2018, London, Laurel Co., KY, md **Claude Felix Weaver**, b. 22 April 1926 – d. 26 April 2008 (SSGT US Marine Corps Korea), s/o **Claude Felix Weaver Sr. & Buena Basford**. Betty Brockett (Draper) Weaver, d/o **Charles Brockett Draper** (1910-1999) & **Willene Pointer** (1911-2001).

*See Charles Brockett Draper Obt.

*See Claude Felix Weaver Obt.

Betty (Draper) Weaver, age 82, of London, Kentucky passed away Monday November 12, 2018 at Laurel Heights Home of the Elderly. She was the sister of James Donald Draper of Spartansburg, South Carolina and Charles Kennedy Draper of Nashville, Tennessee; the aunt of Bradley Jones and Brooks Jones both of London, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Weaver; by her parents, Willene (Pointer) Draper and Charles Brockett Draper; and by her sister, Diane (Draper) Jones. Funeral services for Betty Weaver will be conducted Thursday November 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM in London Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matthew Kimmons officiating. Burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville, Tennessee on Friday November 16, 2018. The family of Betty Weaver will receive friends at London Funeral Home from 6:00 PM till the service hour on Thursday November 15, 2018. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jimmy Draper, Brad Jones, Brooks Jones, Keegan Jones, Logan Jones, and Landon Jones.



Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

Beverly Faye Weaver

b. 23 June 1962 – d. 11 March 1964. She is buried next to **Bruce Lynn Weaver**.

Bruce Lynn Weaver Obt.

b. 26 December 1964 – d. 14 August 1981, s/o **Herbert Hershel Weaver** (1937-1997) & **Thelma Faye (Lafever)**.

*See Herbert Hershel Weaver buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A 16-year-old Putnam County boy was killed Friday when his motorcycle collided head-on with a truck on the Allen Road about 10 miles south of Baxter.

Bruce Lynn Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Weaver, of Route 2, Baxter, was killed instantly when his KD-125 Kawasaki motorcycle dirt bike collided with a 1977 3-wheel drive Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Gregory Nabors, 19, also of Route 2, Baxter, according to Sgt. Danny Holmes of the Putnam Sheriff's Dept.

Nabors was not injured.

Sgt. Holmes said Weaver was driving the motorcycle east on the gravel road and said Nabors was driving west and had just rounded a curve when the two vehicles met about 11:45 a.m. Friday.

The motorcycle was underneath the truck, and young Weaver, who wore a helmet, landed about five feet away from the cycle and apparently died of a broken neck, Sgt. Holmes said.

Sgt. Holmes said Nabors drove around the curve “and the motorcycle was right on him before he knew it apparently.”

Services for Weaver, who was a student at Upperman High School, will be held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Brother Alton Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

In addition to his parents, Hershel and Thelma Lafever Weaver, he is survived by one sister, Kathy Darlene Weaver, and one brother, Eddie Wayne Weaver; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lafever, all of Baxter.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 August 1981

Claude Felix Weaver Obt.

b. 22 April 1926 – d. 26 April 2008 (SSGT US Marine Corps Korea), md **Betty Brockett (Draper) Weaver**, b. 27 August 1936 – d. 12 November 2018, London, Laurel Co., KY, d/o **Charles Brockett Draper** (1910-1999) & **Willene Pointer** (1911-2001). Claude Felix Weaver, s/o **Claude Felix Weaver Sr. & Buena Basford**.

*See Betty Brockett (Draper) Weaver Obt.

NASHVILLE – Funeral services for Claude Felix Weaver, 82, will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, at Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, 660 Thompson Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37204, (615)383-4754. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, April 30, and from 10:30 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Weaver served in the Marines during the Korean War and was a member of The Chosin Few. He was also a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of 34 years, Betty Draper Weaver; a daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Stan Hows; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Clay and Darlene Weaver, Scott Weaver and Jeff and Renee Weaver; a brother, Joe Weaver; two sisters, Jean Gaitan and Lillian Caldron; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Felix Sr. and Buena Basford Weaver, and a sister, Ann Jamison.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of The Chosin Few.

Memorial donations may be made to Nashville Rescue Mission by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Peter van Eys will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Apr 30, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Herbert Hershel Weaver

b. 5 April 1937 – d. 19 September 1997, md on the 7th of April 1930, Dyer Co., TN to **Thelma Faye (Lafever) Williamson Weaver**, b. 28 August 1941.

‘Jesus Called When He Thought It Best – We Will Meet Again’

*See Bruce Lynn Weaver Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Dyer Co., TN, pg. 340: Herbert Weaver married 7 April 1930, Dyer Co., TN to Thelma Williamson).

J. T. "Jay" Weaver

b. 26 January 1922 – d. 3 August 1972, md **Margaret (unknown) Weaver**, b. 22 April 1935.

Lee Waldon Weaver

b. 16 September 1883, TN – d. 6 November 1972, md on the 28th of September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Annie (Mackey) Weaver**, b. 18 February 1895 – d. 22 January 1967. Lee Waldon Weaver md on the 22nd of August 1909, White Co., TN to **Deinnie (Bumbalough) Weaver**, d/o **Thomas Franklin Bumbalough** (1869-1941) & **Josephine Hale** (1870-1943).

*See Vernell (Weaver) Dixon Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 530 – Lee Weaver married 22 August 1909, White Co., TN to De Inna Bumbalough).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 180: Mr. Lee Weaver married 28 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ann Mackey).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 83 – **Leeson Weaver** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, md 2 yrs. to **Annie**, 20 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: William L., 1 1/10 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Martha Weaver, mother**, 55 yrs. old, TN, widown, 2 children born, 2 children living).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 99 – **Lee Waldon Weaver** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to **Annie**, 24 yrs. old, TN. Children: Willie Avo, 9 yrs. old; Vernelle, 7 yrs. old & Harvey Lee (sp) Weaver, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Tom Thurman Weaver Obt.

b. 21 August 1919, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 29 September 2010, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Charlie Mack Weaver** (1899-1958) & **Cathern Welch** (1899-1935), both buried in New Blue Springs Cemetery, White Co., TN.

*See Ruby Estelle (Weaver) Lambert Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for Tom Thurman Weaver, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until noon on Friday at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Weaver died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010, in the VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

He was born Aug. 21, 1919, in Sparta to the late Charlie Weaver and Katherine Welch Weaver.

Tom served in the Army during World War II. He was a self-employed carpenter for many years and farmed in White County.

His family includes a sister, Jane Weaver Smith of Dundee, Mich.; 14 nieces and nephews; and two second cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Jesse, Herman, Clayton and Clennie Weaver, and a sister, Ruby Lambert.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Roger Cooper will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 September 2010, pg. A-7.

Bobby Dyer Webb Obt.

b. 14 May 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 October 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (A2C US Air Force – Korea), md on the 29th of June 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Dean Lewis**. Bobby Dyer Webb, s/o **John Riley Webb** (1899-1970) & **Merta Ann Nash** (1899-1976).

*See Johnsie Marie Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

*See John Riley Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Bobby Dyer Webb married 29 June 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 36, b. 14 May 1934, address; 110 Oak, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Dean Lewis, age 35, b. 26 March 1935, address; William Trailer Park, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mary Stewart, sister).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Bobby Dyer Webb, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Oct. 28, and from 7 a.m. until time of services Saturday.

Mr. Webb died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 14, 1934, in Cookeville to the late John Riley and Merta Ann Nash Webb.

Mr. Webb was a retired taxi cab driver. He was of the Baptist faith.

His family includes a daughter, Ursula Dawn Webb Mahan of Baxter; a son, Robert Michael Webb of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Jane Cox of Ripley; two nieces and six nephews; a sister-in-law, Marie Webb of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Keisha Birdwell of Gainesboro and Ezekiel Kirby Mahan of Baxter; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rose Garrett, and a brother, Pat Lillard Webb.

Pallbearers will be Charles Webb, Roger Garrett, Frankie Webb, Patrick Webb and E.C. Birdwell.

Bro. Charles Maxwell will officiate the services.

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George Washington Webb Obt.

b. 12 April 1872, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 January 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of September 1889, Overton Co., TN to **Margaret Annie Elizabeth (Franklin) Webb**, b. 30 August 1870, TN – d. 22 February 1929, d/o **John Franklin & Greenfield**. George Washington Webb, s/o **William Dayton “Babe” Webb** (1847-1906) & **Eliza Jane Lee** (1853-1888), both buried in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. (Baptist). George Washington Webb md 2nd on the 4th of July 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Sallie Adeline (Taylor) Webb**, b. 29 April 1899, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 June 2000, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN d/o **Charles Taylor** (1871-1948) & **Susie “Susa” Elizabeth Carlile** (1877-1959), both buried in New Hope Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Rev. John Lewis Barnes buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Edgbert Malcolm Wassom Obt. buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Carlos W. Webb buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

*See Pearlie Bell (Bennett) Webb Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

*See Sallie Adeline (Taylor) Webb Obt.

*See Vestel Homar Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 57, #4: George Webb married 30 September 1889, Overton Co., TN to Margaret E. Franklin).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 1, docket #3, pg. 65: G. W. Webb married 4 July 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Sallie Taylor).

Funeral for George W. Webb to be at Baptist Church:

George W. Webb, 70, died yesterday at his home on Whitney Street, after an illness of only a few hours. He was a janitor at the Seventh Street School, and had worked at the school on the day preceding his death.

He had been a resident of Cookeville for about 40 years and for many years was an employee of Gregory Handle Works.

He was a deacon in the Freewill Baptist church. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, followed by burial in the Cookeville City cemetery.

Survivors besides his wife are, three daughters, Mrs. Oakley Chaffin, Mrs. John Barnes, and Mrs. Elbert Wassom, all of Cookeville; two sons, Comer Webb, of Cookeville, and Carlos Webb, of Detroit, Mich. One sister, Mrs. Martha Gentry, of Nashville, two brothers, Lee Webb, of Detroit, Mich., and Johnnie Webb, of Pilot Point, Texas, two half-brothers, John and Monroe Webb of Jackson County, also survive.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 January 1944, pg. 1.

George Washington Webb
b. 12 Apr 1872, Jackson Co., TN
d. 12 Jan 1944
Father: Babe Webb, TN
Mother: Unknown
Spouse: Sallie Adeline Webb
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #1519, Putnam Co., TN

Margrete Annie Elizabeth Webb
b. ----, TN
d. 22 Feb 1929
Age: abt 58y 5m 22d
Father: John Franklin, NC
Mother: Greenfield, NC
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #5974, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 11 – **George W. Webb** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, b. April 1872, TN, Occupation: Farmer, md 10 yrs. to **Margaret A.**, 29 yrs. old, b. August 1870, TN, 6 children born, 4 children living. Children: Mary Ellen, 10 yrs. old, b. September 1889; Martha, 7 yrs. old, b. September 1892; John A., 4 yrs. old, b. February 1896 & Eddie Avo Webb, 1 yr. old, b. March 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 446 – **George W. Webb** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Rolls Timber, Veneering Factory, md 19 yrs. to **Margaret E.**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 7 children living. Children: Martha M., 16 yrs. old; Etta A., 10 yrs. old; Lex D, 8 yrs. old; Carlross W., 6 yrs. old; William C., 4 yrs. old & Vestel H. Webb, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **George Webb** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, (age at 1st marriage, 16) md to **Sallie Webb**, 30 yrs. old, TN (age at 1st marriage, 30). Living in the household: Vestel Webb, son, 20 yrs. old, TN).

Hollie Webb Obt.

b. ca. 1920 – d. 2 February 1921, s/o **John Ridley Webb** (1899-1970) & **Merta Ann Nash** (1899-1976).

*See John Ridley Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hollie Webb, 21, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, died at the home of his parents, Sunday, February 2, at 8:30 p.m. Although an invalid since infancy he had been dangerously ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. Dow Ensor officiating. Burial was in the City cemetery.

In addition to his parents, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Lillard and Bobby Webb, a sister, Rose Webb and his grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. S. S. Webb and Mrs. Nancy Nash.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 February 1941.

Infant Webb

d. 11 November 1929, child of **John Ridley Webb** (1899-1970) & **Merta Ann Nash** (1899-1976).

*See John Ridley Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Janice Webb

b. 30 October 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 Aug 1939, d/o **Ridley Bedford Webb** (1887-1946) & **Jamie Maud Fitzpatrick** (1901-1972).

Father: Bedford Webb, TN

Mother: Maude Young, TN

Cookeville Putnam Co., TN

DC #17886, Putnam Co., TN

*See Ridley Bedford Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Riley Webb

b. 9 January 1899, TN – d. 23 January 1970, md on the 31st of January 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Mertha Ann (Nash) Webb**, b. 13 November 1899, TN – d. 19 September 1976. John Riley Webb, s/o **Sidney Stanton Webb** (1862-1949) & **Sarah Catherine "Cassie" Hix** (1870-1950).

*See Leonard Claydean Garrett Obt.

*See Sarah Catherine "Cassie" Hix Obt.

*See Bobby Dyer Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Hollie Webb Obt.

*See Sidney Stanton Webb Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 420, #1668: Mr. Johnie Webb married 31 January 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Merta Nash).

(1910 census 1st Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21- **Nansey A. Nash** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Robert W., 17 yrs. old; Marry A., 14 yrs. old; **Misty A.**, 11 yrs. old & Dirg Nash, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 240-294 – **John Webb** is head of household, 20 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Sawyer, Sawmill, md to **Myrtle**, 20 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **? Nash, mother-in-law**, 60 yrs. old, TN, widow & **? Nash, brother-in-law**, 20 yrs. old, TN).

Johnsie Marie Webb

b. 5 February 1932 – d. 15 January 1933, d/o **John Ridley Webb** (1899-1970) & **Merta Ann Nash** (1899-1976).

*See Bobby Dyer Webb Obt.

*See John Riley Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Marcia Jane (Yandle) Webb Obt.

b. ca. 1932 – d. 4 February 2015, Atlanta, GA, md **Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb**, b. 29 August 1928 – d. 30 October 1982, Wilson Co., TN, s/o **Phillip Norman “Buck” Webb** (1902-1980) & **Virginia Richmond Carlen** (1902-1995). Marcia Jane (Yandle) Webb, d/o **Chas Brown Yandle Jr. & Nellie Mae Roper**.

*See Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Marcia Yandle Webb, former assistant to Al Gore, dies, age 82



Marcia Jane Yandle Webb passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, February 4th 2015, after a long illness. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Webb was the widow of Dr. Philip Carlen Webb of Cookeville, Tennessee. She is survived by her daughter Lucy Jane Webb and her son, Phillip Carlen Webb, Jr.

Mrs. Webb was raised in Nashville, Tennessee, the daughter of Nellie Mae Roper and Chas Brown Yandle, Jr. She attended the St. Bernard Academy for girls, where she was president of the Glee Club and the Athletic Club, and was named Homecoming Queen her senior year for Father Ryan High School. Marcia played competitive tennis and was a multiple champion in the middle Tennessee amateur tournaments. She was a regular columnist for the St. Bernard Courier and the University Eagle, and wrote a column on tennis for the Herald Citizen Newspaper.

Mrs. Webb was a devout Catholic and attended the Tennessee Technological University where she earned her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Physical Education. She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas in Cookeville, Tennessee, and Cathedral of Incarnation in Nashville. At Tennessee Tech, Marcia was elected May Queen and Homecoming Queen and invited to join Kappa Delta Sorority. She was the first woman to be admitted into the "T" Club, an athletic club at Tennessee Tech reserved for male athletes. Mrs. Webb later went on to coach girl's basketball at Tennessee Tech and at White Station High School in Memphis, Tennessee. She taught ballroom dancing, ballet, folk and modern technique at the University.

Marcia Webb met her Methodist husband, Philip Carlen Webb, at Tennessee Tech, where he was a pre-med student and played football. After his service in the Air Force, they married at the Cathedral of Incarnation and settled down to raise Lucy and Phillip Carlen, Jr. in Cookeville, Tennessee, where Dr. Webb opened a dental practice.

Mrs. Webb was an active participant in the community. She was one of the original founders of the Theater Cookeville, a local community theater group, and was a choreographer in Crossville's Tennessee Regional Theater and Community Theater. Mrs. Webb was a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Choir and was manager of the Tennessee Tech Symphony Orchestra and the Tech Players. In 1976, Marcia Webb joined John Maddox of Cookeville as grass roots campaign managers for former Vice President Al Gore, who was then 28-years old and running for congress in the 4th Congressional district in Tennessee. He won, and Mrs. Webb went to Washington, D.C. as Mr. Gore's executive assistant and office manager.

On March 23, 1979, President Jimmy Carter appointed Mrs. Webb to the Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, noting her "integrity and ability." After Dr. Webb was tragically killed in an automobile accident, Mrs. Webb returned to Washington D.C., to manage The Georgetown Symphony.

Marcia Webb was a member of The National Society of Fund Raising Executives, earning her certified CFRD as one of the few national fundraisers for charitable and non-profit organizations. Mrs. Webb raised millions of dollars for such organizations as the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, in

Vienna, Virginia; The Civil War Battlefield Foundation; The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in Palm Beach, Florida, and the Washington Ballet. She was Director of Development for the Washington Performing Arts Society and most recently was a certified National Fundraiser for the University of Tennessee Dental School in Memphis, Tennessee.

In her senior years, she retired and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, to be near her son's family and her three grandchildren.

Outgoing, vivacious, intellectual, fun-loving and charitable, Marcia Webb's positive spirit and smile were infectious. She continued to be involved in civic duty, the performing arts and classical music throughout her life. Mrs. Webb watched Mass on television and developed a deep admiration for Pope Francis. She was devoted to her 16-year-old dog, Peanut, and supported the Jack Russell Society, which protects and finds homes for lost Jack Russell terriers.

Mrs. Webb's daughter, Lucy, is an award-winning actress and producer living in Los Angeles. Her son, Phillip Carlen Webb, Jr., is a golf professional in Alpharetta, Georgia. Mrs. Webb is also survived by her three grandchildren, Phillip Carlen Webb, III, James Addison Webb, and Bailey Jane Webb; her sister, Ann Dixon Newell, of Memphis, Tennessee; former daughter-in-law Laura Lee Webb, of Alpharetta, six nieces and nephews and two dogs, Peanut and Rocky.

A Funeral Mass will be said at The Cathedral of Incarnation, 2015 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, on Wednesday, February 11th at 10am. She will be laid to rest in Cookeville Tennessee, next to her beloved husband Phillip Carlen Webb at 3pm. Flowers accepted.

Donations in her name can be made to The Washington Performing Arts Society and the Tennessee Technological University Music Department/Bryan Symphony Orchestra.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 February 2015

Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb

b. 29 August 1928 – d. 30 October 1982, Wilson Co., TN, md to **Marcia Jane (Yandle) Webb**, b. ca. 1932 – d. 4 February 2015, Atlanta, GA, d/o **Chas Brown Yandle Jr. & Nellie Mae Roper**. Phillip Carlen Webb, s/o **Phillip Norman "Buck" Webb** (1902-1980) & **Virginia Richmond Carlen** (1902-1995).

*See Marcia Jane (Yandle) Webb Obt.

*See Phillip Norman "Buck" Webb Obt.

(DC# 35013, Putnam Co., TN: **Phillip C. Webb**, d. 30 October 1982, Wilson Co., TN age 54, married)

(SS Death Index: Name: **PHILLIP WEBB** – Birth: 29 August 1928 – Death: October 1982 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-46-5106, TN)

Dr. Webb Killed in Accident:



Services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. for a Cookeville dentist, Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb, who was killed in an auto accident near Lebanon Friday, from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

Dr. Webb was returning to Cookeville from Nashville about midnight Friday when he lost control of his 1980 BMW in the eastbound lane of Interstate 40 east of Nashville, Tennessee, Highway Patrol Dispatcher Jimmy Houston said. Houston said a report prepared by Trooper David Jennings said Webb has apparently attempted to exit the 109 ramp and ran off the road, overturned and was thrown out of his vehicle. Investigators said he was killed instantly.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Webb, of Cookeville; a daughter, Lucy Jane Webb, of California; a son, Phillip Carlen Webb of Nashville; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Carlen Webb of Cookeville; and a sister Mrs. Frances Fite of Nashville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb scholarship fund for dental students at the University of Tennessee. The fund has been established at Citizens Bank in Cookeville in Webb's honor.

Pallbearers were Joe Otto, Dr. Zollie Ferrell, Jimmy Carlen, Dr. Jack Tyson, Johnny Anderson, Raymond Brown, Dr. Jim Warren, Hubbie Smith, Buddy Darwin, James Foutch, Billy Robinson, Dr. John Bryan, Billy Lewis, Jimmy Emery and Gilbert Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Tennessee Dental Association.

Dr. Webb Wreck Victim: By Mary Jo Denton

A Cookeville dentist, Dr. Phillip C. Webb, was killed in an auto accident in Wilson County just after midnight Friday.

Webb, 54, reportedly had been to Nashville to have dinner with a friend and was returning to Cookeville when he lost control of his 1980 BMW on an exit ramp of Interstate 40.

Tennessee Highway patrol dispatcher Linda Hyland of the Nashville THP office said Webb was driving east on I-40 and had started onto the Highway 109 Exit ramp in Wilson County when he apparently lost control of the car, which overturned.

Webb was thrown out of the car and killed instantly, investigators said.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia Webb of Cookeville; a daughter, Lucy Jane Webb of California; a son, Phillip Carlen Webb of Nashville; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Carlen Webb of Cookeville; and a sister, Mrs. James (Frances) Fite of Nashville.

Funeral services for Dr. Webb will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb scholarship fund for dental students at the University of Tennessee. The fund has been established at Citizens Bank in Cookeville in honor of Dr. Webb.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert Jackson, Jimmy Emery, Billy Lewis, Dr. John Bryan, Billy Robinson, James Foutch, Buddy Darwin, Hubbie Smith, Dr. Jim Warren, Raymond Brown, Johnny Anderson, Dr. Jack Tyson, Jimmy Carlen, Dr. Zollie Ferrell and Joe Otto. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Tennessee Dental Association.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 31 October 1982.

Phillip Norman "Buck" Webb Obt.

b. 6 February 1902, TN – d. 25 July 1980, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of June 1927, White Co., TN to **Virginia Richmond (Carlen) Webb**, b. 3 November 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 December 1995, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Walter Raleigh Carlen** (1879-1972) & **Frances "Fannie" Richmond** (1882-1956). Phillip Norman "Buck" Webb, s/o **Tom Webb & Corilla Coffee**.

*See Frances "Fannie" Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.

*See Walter Raleigh Carlen, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Virginia Richmond (Carlen) Webb Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **PHILLIP WEBB** – Birth: 6 February 1902 – Death: July 1980 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-26-3066, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 470: Phillip N. Webb married 5 June 1927, White Co., TN to Virginia R. Carlen).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for **Phillip N. Webb**, 78, Cookeville druggist, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today, July 27, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Robert H. Case and Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

“Dr.” Webb died July 25 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late **Dr. Tom and Corilla Coffee Webb** and for many years owned and operated **Webb’s Pharmacy in Cookeville**.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Carlen Webb; **one son, Dr. Phillip C. Webb**, Cookeville; one daughter, Mrs. James W. Fite, Nashville; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Walter Hill Carlen, Jimmy Carlen, Billy Carlen, Walter Whitson Carlen, Hoke White, Billy Lewis, Robert Greenwood, Carmel Brown, Buddy Darwin, Dero Darwin, Herbie R. Shanks, Bob McMillian, Dr. Thurman Shipley, Hubert Braswell, Phillip Judd, Robert Davis, Frank Alexander, Herman Proffitt and Jere Whitson.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 July 1980.

Ridley Bedford Webb

b. 24 August 1887, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 September 1946, md 2nd on the 23rd of October 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Jamie Maud (Fitzpatrick) Young Webb Head**, b. 23 January 1901 – d. 11 April 1972, Cheatham Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Snowden Fitzpatrick** (1868-1936) & **Lucy Tennessee Smartt**. Ridley Bedford Webb md 1st on the 14th of April 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Edna (Cook) Webb**, b. 20 January 1889, TN – d. 4 June 1925. Ridley Bedford Webb, s/o **Sidney Stanton Webb Sr.** (1862-1949) & **Sarah Katherine “Cassie” Hix** (1870-1950). Jamie M. Fitzpatrick md 1st Cyrus Young – md 2nd Ridley Bedford Webb – md 3rd Tillman Head. (Presbyterian).

Buried next to them is: **Sidney S. Webb III**, b. & d. 3 September 1939. (Children: Eugene, Robert, Harold, Mary Katherine, Sibil & Joyce Webb. Step-children: Arthur Young & Mrs. Bradley Brewington. 8 grandchildren).

*See Sybil (Webb) Cox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Earl Thomas Fitzpatrick buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Jamie Maud (Fitzpatrick) Young Webb Head Obt.

*See Sidney Stanton Webb Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sarah Katherine “Cassie” (Hix) Webb Obt.

Ridley Bedford Webb

b. 25 Aug 1887, Jackson Co., TN

d. 10 Sep 1946

Father: Sidney Stanton Webb, Jackson Co., TN

Mother: Sarah Katherine Hicks, Jackson Co., TN

Spouse: Maude Webb

City Putnam Co., TN

DC #19601, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 392, #1027: Bedford Webb married 14 April 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Edna Cook).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 442, #4489: Ridley B. Webb married 23 October 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Janie M. Young).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 188 – **Sidney S. Webb** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN: Occupation: Lumberman Buy & Sell, md **Sarah A.**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Bedford**, 22 yrs. old, md 2 yrs.; Georgie B., 14 yrs. old; Walter B., 16 yrs. old; Johnie R., 10 yrs. old; Nana J., 5 yrs. old; **Edna, daughter-in-law**, md 2 yrs., 21 yrs. old & Eliza L. Webb, granddaughter, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Oak St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 306-101-120 – **Bedford Webb** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Saw Mill, md to (space blank), wife, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lorene, 10 yrs. old; Eugene: 5 yrs. old; Mary Katherine, 2 0/12 yrs. old & Sible Ruth (sp) Webb, 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 500-150-175 – **Stanton S. Webb** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: manager saw mill, md to **Cassie**, ? yr. old, TN. Children: Walter B., 24 yrs. old; Nana, 15 yrs. old; Shirley (sp), son, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Ruth Webb, daughter-in-law, 17 yrs. old, TN).

Sallie Adeline (Taylor) Webb Obt.

b. 29 April 1899, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 June 2000, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 4th of July 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **George Washington Webb**, b. 12 April 1872, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 January 1944, s/o **William Dayton “Babe” Webb** (1847-1906) & **Eliza Jane Lee** (1853-1888. Sallie (Taylor) Webb, d/o **Charles Taylor** (1871-1948) & **Susan “Susa” Elizabeth Carlile** (1877-1959), both buried in New Hope Cemetery, New Hope, Jackson Co., TN.

*See George Washington Webb Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 1, docket #3, pg. 65: G. W. Webb married 4 July 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Sallie Taylor).

(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **George Webb** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, (age at 1st marriage, 16) md to **Sallie Webb**, 30 yrs. old, TN (age at 1st marriage, 30). Living in the household: Vestel Webb, son, 20 yrs. old, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Sallie Adeline Webb, 101, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., June 8, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Wed., June 7, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webb died on Sat., June 3, 2000, at Quality Care Nursing Home in Lebanon.

She was born on April 29, 1899, in Jackson County to the late Charlie and Susie Carlile Taylor.

Mrs. Webb was a homemaker and a member of Algood First Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes a sister, Maggie Anderson of Goodlettsville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Webb.

Bro. Ovle Tinch will officiate at the services.

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Sarah Katherine "Cassie" (Hix) Webb Obt.

b. 22 December 1870, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 February 1950, md **Sidney Stanton Webb**, b. 26 December 1862, TN – d. 12 April 1949, s/o **William Riley Webb** (1818-1885) & **Rebecca Terry** (1820-1865). Sarah Katherine "Cassie" (Hix) Webb, d/o **John Hix** (1846-1927) & **Amanda "Nannie" Hix** (1851-1923), both buried in Jones Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See John Riley Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Ridley Bedford Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sidney Stanton Webb Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Rites Monday For Mrs. Sarah C. Webb:

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Katherine Webb, 79, were held Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, USA, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Charles N. Sharpe and the Rev. Scott W. Johnson officiating. Burial was in City cemetery.

Mrs. Webb died Saturday night at the home of her son, Sidney S. Webb, Jr.

Widow of the late S. S. Webb and native of Jackson county, she had resided in Cookeville the past 50 years. She was the daughter of the late John and Amanda Hix.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Emmett, Idaho, Mrs. O. A. Jared, Kingsport, and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Roanoka, VA, two other sons, Walter B. Webb, Ft. Worth, TX and John R. Webb, Cookeville, one brother; Kirk Hix of Jackson.

Sidney Stanton Webb Sr.

b. 26 December 1862, TN – d. 12 April 1949, md **Sarah Katherine "Cassie" (Hix) Webb**, b. 22 December 1870, TN – d. 4 February 1950, d/o **John & Amanda Hix**. **Sidney Stanton Webb Sr.**, s/o **William Riley Webb** (1818-1885) & **Rebecca Terry** (1820-1865).

*See John Riley Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Ridley Bedford Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sidney S. Webb buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Sarah Katherine "Cassie" (Hix) Webb Obt.

(1900 census 4th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 27 – **Sydney S. Webb** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. December 1862, TN md 15 yrs. to **Catherine**, 29 yrs. old, b. December 1870, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **Ridley B.**, 12 yrs. old., b. August 1887; Cora, 9 yrs. old, b. December 1890; Walter B., 6 yrs. old, b. April 1894; George B., 4 yrs. old, b. July 1896 & **John Webb**, 1 yr. old, b. January 1899. All born in TN)

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Broad St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 188 – **Sidney S. Webb** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN: Occupation: Lumberman Buy & Sell, md **Sarah A.**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Bedford**, 22 yrs. old, md 2 yrs.; Georgie B., 14 yrs. old; Walter B., 16 yrs. old; Johnie R., 10 yrs. old; Nana J., 5 yrs. old; **Edna**, daughter-in-law, md 2 yrs., 21 yrs. old & Eliza L. Webb, granddaughter, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 500 – **Stanton S. Webb** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, md to **Cassie**, 49 yrs. old, TN. Children: Walter B., 24 yrs. old, TN, md; Nana, 15 yrs. old, TN; Sidney, 8 yrs. old, TN & Ruth Webb, daughter-in-law, 17 yrs. old, TX).

Sidney Stanton Webb III

b. & d. 3 September 1939.

Vestel Homar Webb

b. 22 October 1907, TN – d. 6 November 1938, md **Thelma (Baxter) Webb**, b. 22 October 1907 – d. 6 November 1938. Vestel Homer Webb, s/o **George Washington Webb** (1872-1944) & **Margaret Annie Elizabeth Franklin** (1870-1929).

*See George Washington Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Vestal Homar Webb

b. 6 Jun 1909, Cookeville, TN

d. 14 Dec 1938

Father: George W. Webb, Jackson Co., TN

Mother: Margaret Anna Franklin, NC

Spouse: Thelma Baxter Webb

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #27643, Putnam Co., TN

Virginia Richmond (Carlen) Webb

b. 3 November 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 December 1995, Putnam Co., TN, md 5th of June 1927, White Co., TN to **Phillip Norman “Buck” Webb**, b. 6 February 1902, TN – d. 25 July 1980, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Tom Webb & Corilla Coffee**. Virginia Richmond (Carlen) Webb, d/o **Walter Raleigh Carlen Sr.** (1879-1972) & **Frances “Fannie” Moore Richmond** (1882-1956).

*See Walter Raleigh Carlen Sr. Obt.

*See Phillip Norman “Buck” Webb Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 470: Phillip N. Webb married 5 June 1927, White Co., TN to Virginia R. Carlen).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Virginia Carlen Webb, 92, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb died Tuesday, December 19, 1995, in Cookeville Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was born November 3, 1902, and the daughter of the late Walter R. and Fannie Richmond Carlen.

Her family includes one daughter, Frances Fite of Nashville; four grandchildren, Lucy Jane and Phillip Carlen Webb Jr., Virginia Grace Fite and Leigh Anne Homewood; three great-grandchildren, Phillip Carlen Webb III, Addison and Bailey Jane Webb.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip N. Webb, and one son, Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy, Walter Hill, Walter Whitson, Chip and Henry Frank Carlen, Bill Jenkins and Neils Anderson.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Rev. Lexie Freemond and Rev. Woodward Adams will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 1995.

Etolle Mai (Adcock) Weir Obt.

b. 5 November 1885, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 November 1966, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **William Lee Weir**, b. 4 January 1883, TN – d. 17 December 1962, Oklahoma City, OK. Etolle Mai (Adcock) Weir, d/o **Beauregard G. Adcock & Mary Lee Kendrick**.

*See William Lee Weir Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Weir, 81, were held today in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. David Meyer officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Her death occurred at a Nashville hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Weir, the former Etoile Mae Adcock, was born in DeKalb County and was the daughter of Beauregard and Mary Lee Kendrick Adcock, who were Cookeville residents for many years. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

She and Mr. Weir called Oklahoma City, OK home for a number of years. Following his death she returned to Cookeville to live, residing on Freeze St., until some two months ago when she went to Nashville, where she lived at 2209 Abbott Martin Road. She was a talented pianist.

Survivors are 2 sisters, Mrs. Thurman Whitson, Mrs. Bob Lee Maddux both of Cookeville; two nephews, Jere Whitson, David Maddux of Cookeville, 3 nieces, Miss Jean Whitson, Cookeville; Mrs. Dennis Dunlap, Chico, CA, Mrs. Pearson Brown of San Antonio, TX.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 November 1966

William Lee Weir Obt.

b. 4 January 1883, TN – d. 17 December 1962, Oklahoma City, OK, md on the 26th of December 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Etolle Mai (Adcock) Weir**, b. 5 November 1885, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 November 1966, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Beauregard G. Adcock (1861-1936) & Mary Lee Kendrick (1863-1931)**.

*See Beauregard G. Adcock Obt.

*See Etolle Mai (Adcock) Weir Obt.

*See Mary Lee (Kendrick) Adcock Obt.

*See Harvey Thurman Whitson Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILLIAM WEIR** Birth: 4 January 1883 – Death: December 1962 –Last Residence: (OK) –Last Benefit: (None Specified) (440-09-6728, OK)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 438, #1203: W. L. Weir married 26 December 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Etoile Mai Adcock).

Funeral arrangements for William Lee Weir, 79, of Oklahoma City, OK, are incomplete but services will be held there and the body conveyed to Cookeville for burial.

Mr. Weir, husband of Etoile Adcock Weir, died Monday at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, following an extended illness.

He was reared in Lebanon and taught there at the Lebanon College for Young Ladies. He and Mrs. Weir have resided in Oklahoma City for many years.

Cookeville relatives are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Thurman Whitson and Mrs. Bob Lee Maddux.

(1900 census, Sparta Town, White Co., TN: Dwl: 86 – **Beauregard Adcock** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, b. September 1861, TN, Occupation, Lawyer, md 15 yrs. to **Lee**, 37 yrs. old, b. February 1863, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **Etoile M.**, 14 yrs. old, b. November 1885; Milburn K., 12 yrs. old, b. October 1887; (twins) Bula M., 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Lula, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889 & Lorelle Adcock, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893. All born in TN).

Glenda Ann (Carter) Welch Obt.

b. 28 December 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 2012, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19th of December 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **James Lloyd “Doc” Welch**, b. 25 September 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 2016, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Korea), s/o **Alfred W. Welch** (1898-1976) & **Fanny Ella Roberson** (1903-1974). Glenda Ann (Carter) Welch, d/o **Willis Carter Sr.** (1900-1974) & **Ethel Mae McKinley** (1902-1997).

*See Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter Obt.

*See Willis Carter Sr. Obt.

*See James Lloyd “Doc” Welch Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 42 – James Lloyd Welch married 19 December 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 37, b. 25 September 1927, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Glenda Ann Carter, age 24, b. 28 December 1939, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ethel Carter, mother, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral Services for Glenda Ann Carter Welch, age 72, will be held on Sunday, July 1, 2012, @ 4:00 p.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, July 1, 2012, from 2:00 pm until time of the services.

Ann passed away on Friday, June 29, 2012, after a lengthy illness.

She was born on December 28, 1939, and raised in Cookeville, TN to the late Willis and Ethel McKinley Carter.

Ann was retired from Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH. She loved the simple things in life and laughter was always such a joy for her and all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Ann’s beloved companion and loving dog “Harry” is at peace with her. She was a member of the Caney Fork Baptist Church.



She is survived by her husband: James L. Welch of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law: Kathy DeAnn Steele-Keller and husband Chuck and a granddaughter: Erica LeAnn Steele all of Dayton, OH, a brother: Charles M. Carter of Cookeville, three sisters: Pauline Johnson and Willene Chote both of Cookeville and Sue Birdwell of Maryville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Willis Jr., James Dow, Hubert and Lloyd Davis Carter.

Pall Bearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Steve Thornton will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Caney Fork Baptist Church Building Fund: c/o Don Weston, 2198 The Lane Road, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 June 2012

James Byram Welch

b. 2 April 1876, TN – d. 16 July 1915, md on the 26th of August 1900, Putnam Co., TN to **Amanda C. (Taylor) Welsh**, b. 1 February 1875, TN – d. 15 April 1972, d/o **Henry Clay Taylor** (1833-1923) & **Emily Frances (Cameron) Gamble** (1834-1891). James Byram Welch, s/o **James Avery Welch** (1841-1918) & **Rebecca Priscilla Thompson** (1840-1911), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

'Father into thy hands I commend my sprit' 'Not my will, but thine, be done'

*See Henry Clay Taylor Obt.

*See Mary Taylor buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 53: Byram Welch married 25 August 1900, Putnam Co., TN to Amanda Taylor).

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 146D

Dwl: 52

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Henry TAYLOR	Self	M	M	W	47	VA
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: IRE	Mo: VA			
Emily TAYLOR	Wife	F	M	W	45	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Henry TAYLOR	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Silas TAYLOR	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Mary TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Susan TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Amanda TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	7	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
James TAYLOR	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Margie TAYLOR	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN

(1900 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 137 – **James Welch** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, b. November 1841, TN, Occupation: Distiller md 37 yrs. to **Rebecca P.**, 59 yrs. old, b. August 1840, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: **James B.**, 22 yrs. old, b. April 1878, TN & Grover Welch, 9 yrs. old., b. July 1890, TN)

(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 – **James B. Welch** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Manda C.**, 36 yrs. old. no children).

James Lloyd "Doc" Welch Obt.

b. 25 September 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 2016, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Korea), md on the 19th of December 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **Glenda Ann (Carter) Welch**, b. 28 December 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 2012, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willis Carter Sr.** (1900-1974) & **Ethel Mae McKinley** (1902-1997). James Lloyd "Doc" Welch, s/o **Alfred W. Welch** (1898-1976) & **Fanny Ella Roberson** (1903-1974), both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Glenda Ann (Carter) Welch Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 42 – James Lloyd Welch married 19 December 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 37, b. 25 September 1927, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Glenda Ann Carter, age 24, b. 28 December 1939, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ethel Carter, mother, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services celebrating the life of James "Doc" Lloyd Welch, age 87, of Cookeville and formerly of Dayton, OH, will be held Saturday March 26, at 11am in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Thornton officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Doc passed away peacefully Tuesday March 22, 2016 at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County in Algood, TN after a lengthy illness.

He was born September 25, 1927 in Putnam County, TN to the late Alfred W. and Ella Roberson Welch.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Ann Carter Welch; four brothers, Willard, Clinton, Lee and Reed Welch (who died Monday, March 21, 2016); and sister, Wanda Fleenor.

A US Army veteran of the Korean War, Doc spent most of his military service stationed in Austria.

He was baptized April 25, 1999 in the Falling Water River in Cookeville and was of the Baptist faith.

Doc had a strong work ethic, having worked for the Chrysler Corporation for more than 30 years. He enjoyed many trips between Dayton, OH and Cookeville before retiring here in 1990.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kathy Steele-Keller and Chuck Keller of Dayton, OH; sisters, Emogene Garrett of Centerville, OH, Pauline Poteet of Gainesboro, and Anna Ruth Burroughs of Cookeville; granddaughter, Erica Leann Steele and her fiance, Nick Howe; and numerous extended family members.

Doc's family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff at Heritage Pointe and Signature Health Care for the special care he received during his stay at each facility.

The Veterans Honor Guard will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Tennessee, 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 March 2016

Lee Voyd "Sam" Welch Obt.

b. 25 September 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 May 2012, Huntsville, AL, md on the 12th of December 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Peggy Jean (Coakley) Welch**, b. 21 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2012, Huntsville, AL, d/o **Frank R. Coakley** (1903-1980) & **Robbie Gertrude Hadley** (1911-2010). Lee Voyd "Sam" Welch, s/o **Alfred W. Welch** (1898-1976) & **Fannie Ella Roberson** (1903-1974), both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. (Masonic and Eastern Star Symbols on tombstone).

*See Peggy Jean (Coakley) Welch Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 158: Lee Voyd Welch, married 12 December 1953, Putnam Co., TN age 26, b. 25 September 1927, address: Cookeville, TN to Peggy Jean Coakley, age 21, b. 21 May 1932, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank Coakley, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services and interment, with military honors, for Lee Voyd "Sam" Welch, 84, of Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, at Cookeville

City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 8, at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266 F&AM will conduct Masonic memorial services at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Welch died Thursday evening, May 31, 2012, in Kindred Transitional Care & Rehabilitation-Whitesburg Gardens in Huntsville.

He was born Sept. 24, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Alfred W. and Fannie Ella Roberson Welch.

Mr. Welch was of the Baptist faith. He retired as an electrical engineer with NASA in 1987. He was a Navy veteran and held dual membership for more than 50 years in Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266 and Solar Masonic Lodge 914 F&AM in Huntsville.

His family includes a son, Greg Welch of Huntsville; a granddaughter, Lacey Leigh Welch of Huntsville; two brothers, Reed Welch and James "Doc" Welch, both of Cookeville; and four sisters, Christine Fleenor of Monterey and Emogene Garrett, Pauline Poteet and Anna Ruth Burroughs, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Coakley Welch (who died Jan. 8, 2012).

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 June 2012

Peggy Jean (Coakley) Welch Obt.

b. 21 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2012, Huntsville, AL, md on the 12th of December 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Lee Voyd "Sam" Welch**, b. 25 September 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 May 2012, Huntsville, AL, s/o **Alfred W. Welch & Fannie Ella Roberson**. Peggy Jean (Coakley) Welch, d/o **Frank R. Coakley (1903-1980) & Robbie Gertrude Hadley (1911-2010)**.

*See Robbie Gertrude (Hadley) Coakley Obt.

*See Lee Voyd "Sam" Welch Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 158: Lee Voyd Welch, married 12 December 1953, Putnam Co., TN age 26, b. 25 September 1927, address: Cookeville, TN to Peggy Jean Coakley, age 21, b. 21 May 1932, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank Coakley, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Peggy Jean Welch, 79, of Huntsville, Ala., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Welch died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, 2012, in Huntsville.

She was born May 21, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Frank R. and Robbie

Gertrude Hadley Coakley.

Mrs. Welch was a member of Willowbrook Baptist Church in Huntsville.

She was a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, and worked as a Registered Nurse in ICU at Crestwood Hospital for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter Bahaca Court 90 Ladies Oriental Shrine for more than 30 years.

Her family includes her husband, Lee V. (Sam) Welch of Huntsville (whom she married Dec. 12, 1951, in Cookeville); a son, Greg Welch of Huntsville; and a granddaughter, Lacey Leigh Welch of Huntsville.

Pallbearers will be Jerald Welch, Curt Cooper, Keith Street, Ryan Burroughs and Tommy Mullis.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. box 2827, Cookeville, TN 38502.

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at .

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 January 2012.

Reed Noble Welch Obt.

b. 9 October 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 March 2016, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Alfred W. Welch** (1898-1976) & **Fanny Ella Roberson** (1903-1974) both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

Friends and family will meet to Celebrate the Life of Reed Noble Welch Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Pastor David Corley will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM will conduct a Masonic Memorial Service Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.



The family will receive friends Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Reed passed away peacefully at his home Monday evening, March 21, 2016 after an extended illness.

Born October 9, 1924 in Putnam County, TN to the late Alfred W. and Ella Roberson Welch of Sand Springs, Reed was 91 years old.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Ryan Huddleston; sister Wanda Fleenor; three brothers, Willard, Clinton, and Lee (Sam) Welch, his brother James L. "Doc" Welch died Tuesday morning March 22, 2106.

A Veteran of WWII, Reed served in the U.S. Army from March 1943 to December 1945. He served in the Pacific Theatre in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines and was awarded a WWII Victory Ribbon, AP Theater Ribbon, two Bronze Service Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and one Bronze Bill CO 23. Reed went to Los Angeles on a GI Bill and studied Aeronautical Engineering and worked in the machining industry with a company who developed the first Jet Engine. He developed S & S Screw Machine Company in California and brought it back home to Putnam County in 1979 and later moved it to Sparta, Tennessee. Then in 1988, he built Southern Hills Golf Course. Both companies continue to operate successfully and jointly employ over 100 hundred people in the Upper Cumberland.

He was a 50-year member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM and a Shriner.

Reed enjoyed working, helping others to get ahead, golfing and loved growing gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel (Rusty) Welch (whom he married June 23, 2001 in Cookeville); son and daughter-in-law, Jerald and Terri Welch of Cookeville; daughter, Barbara Huddleston of Greenbrier, TN; five grandchildren, Carrie (Billy) Whitaker, Michael (Felicia) Huddleston, Nick Huddleston, Amber (Kris) Whitson, and Sara (Chis) Denton; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Emogene Garrett of Centerville, OH, Pauline Potet of Gainesboro, and Anna Ruth Burroughs of Cookeville.

The Veterans Honor Guard will serve as pallbearers.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 March 2016

Zella Lou (Borden) Welch

b. 29 December 1895 – d. 30 October 1924, md on the 18th of June 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **William A. Welch**. Zella (Borden) Welch, d/o **Melvin Hargard Borden** (1871-1966) & **Cora Belle Madewell** (1877-1956).

*See Melvin Hargard Borden buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Zella “Billie” (Welch) Robinson Obt.



(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 322, #1280: Willie Welch married 18 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Zella Borden. By whom married: J. H. Dowell, Justice of the Peace).

(Photo: Zella Lou (Borden) Welch. Courtesy of Emily Drake).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 159- **Melvin H. Borden** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Jewelry, md 15 yrs. to **Belle**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Zella L.**, 14 yrs. old; Fred C., 11 yrs. old; Grace M., 7 yrs. old; Ralph R., 4 yrs. old; Willie, 2 yrs. old & Walter Borden, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Charles R. Wells

b. 27 October 1921 – d. 13 August 1990, (S Sgt US Army Air Forces WWII).

Kathy Ann (Young) Wentworth Obt.

b. 26 July 1952, Putnam Co., TN- d. 13 June 2006, Detroit, MI, md on the 8th of September 1969, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert William Wentworth Jr.** Kathy Ann (Young) Wentworth, d/o **Henry F. Young** (1921-1970) & **Frances Feblene Flatt** (1930-2001).

*See Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WENTWORTH, KATHY A** – Birth: 26 Jul 1952- Death: 13 Jun 2006- Age: 72- Last Residence (P) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 385-58-7061-Issued By: MI).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43: Robert William Wentworth Jr. married 8 September 1969, Putnam Co., TN, age 16, b. 10 March 1953, address: 392 W. Calama, Madison Height, MI to Kathy Ann Young, age 17, b. 26 July 1952, address; 37483 Curwood, Sterling Heights, Macomb Co., MI, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Frances Young, mother, 37483 Curwood, Sterling Heights, MI. Name of parent of male: Carol Wentworth, mother).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Kathy Ann Young Wentworth, 53, of Hazel Park, Mich., will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 23, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 22, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wentworth died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, in St. John's Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

She was born July 26, 1952, in Putnam County to the late Henry and Feblene Flatt Young.

Mrs. Wentworth worked as a nurses aid in home health care for 15 years.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert W. and Michelle Wentworth and Jason and Amy Pellow Wentworth; two brothers, James and Donald Young; a sister, Deborah Rector; five grandchildren, Crystal, Chelsea, Destiny, Dakota and Dylan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

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Alvin Bishop West

b. 13 October 1902, TN – d. 1 March 1947, md on the 30th of August 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Ermine Gladys (Jones) West**, b. 6 October 1905 – d. 3 January 1973, d/o **Samuel Madison Jones** (1881-1961) & **Mary Alice Roberts** (1882-1956). Alvin B. West, s/o **Jordan West & C. Dildine**. (son) Billy Gerald West, (daughter) Ruth West. (Siblings of Alvin B. West are: (brothers) Richard, Albert, Clyde of Baxter, TN, Silas West of Clewiston, FL, Waymon West of Jacksonville, FL, Dillard West of Detroit, MI (sister) Mrs. Nettie Huddleston of Gainesboro, TN).

*See Marvin Norman Brown Obt.

*See Samuel Madison Jones Obt.

Alvin Bishop West

b. 13 Oct 1902, White Co., TN

d. 1 Mar 1947

Father: Jordan West

Mother: C. Dildine, White Co., TN

Spouse: Emmie Jane West

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#5238, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 242, #2027: Alvin West married 30 August 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ermine Jones).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 123 – **Jordon West** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Richard, 19 yrs. old; **Alvin**, 17 yrs. old; Silas, 15 yrs. old; Wayman, 12 yrs. old; Nettie, 8 yrs. old; Albert, 5 yrs. old; Dillard, 3 yrs. old & Clyde West, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Eunice (Chaffin) Lawson Jackson West

b. 9 November 1897, TN – d. 14 October 1991, Fresno Co., CA, md **James Jefferson “Dock” Lawson**, b. 28 March 1894 – d. 24 August 1930. **Eunice (Chaffin) Lawson Jackson** also md **Robert Lee Jackson** (1902-1950) & md **Charles Robert West**. Eunice (Chaffin) Lawson Jackson West, d/o **Darvis Bratton Chaffin** (1872-1946) & **Ova Desivel Loftis** (1878-1971), d/o William Asbury Loftis & Mary Louvernia Anderson. Eunice is a descendant of **James Madison Loftis & Elizabeth Holcombe**. Darvis and Ova (Loftis) Chaffin are both buried in Gentry Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Robert Lee Jackson Obt.

*See James Jefferson “Dock” Lawson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 368: J. J. Lawson married 3 December 1916, Jackson Co., TN, age 31, address: Cookeville, TN to Eunice Chaffin).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 218: Robert Jackson married 23 December 1933, Putnam Co., TN to Mrs. Eunice Lawson, age 34, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian, or next of kin: blank).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Charles Robert West married 27 August 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 54, b. 24 December 1899, address: Coalinga, CA to Eunice Jackson, age 54, b. 11 November 1897, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ona Loftis, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Docial West, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

Jane West Obt.

b. 17 January 1936, Overton Co., TN – d. 21 April 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alex West & Rhoda Hawkins**.

Funeral services for Miss Jane Evelyn West, age 80 of Cookeville, will be held Saturday April 23 at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Kocher officiating.

Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss West family will receive friends Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Miss West died Thursday morning April 21, 2016 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 17, 1936 in Overton County, Tennessee to the late Alex and Rhoda Hawkins West.

She was a homemaker and of the Protestant Faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jessie Ogletree and brother, Freddie West.

Survivors include her sister, Sue Randolph of Cookeville; nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 April 2016

John Vensaint West Obt.

b. 29 September 1933, Robbins, Scott Co., TN – d. 27 May 2011, Robbins, Scott Co., TN, md on the 18th of February 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Judith “Judy” Faye (Dyer) West.**, b. 18 August 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 July 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Franklin Dyer (1916-1999) & Nell B. Gentry (1918-2004)**. John Vensaint West, s/o **John Wesley West (1888-1966) & Nora Reed (1902-1978)**, both buried in Robbins Cemetery, Robbins, Scott Co., TN.

*See Nell B. (Gentry) Dyer Obt.

*See Judith “Judy” Faye (Dyer) West Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WEST, JOHN V** – Birth: 29 Sep 1933- Death: 27 May 2011 Age: 77- Last Residence (Robbins, Scott Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-66-3031 -Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 361: John Vensaint West married 18 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 29 September 1933, address: Robbins, TN to Judith Faye Dyer, age 22, b. 18 August 1939, address: 208 Whitson, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Joe Dyer, mother, 208 Whitson, Cookeville, TN).

ONEIDA – Funeral services for John Vensaint West, 77, of Robbins, will be held at 7 p.m. (EDT) today, Sunday, May 29, at West-Murley Funeral Home in Oneida. Masonic memorial services will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Graveside services and interment will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30 (CDT) at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. (EDT) until time of services today at the funeral home in Oneida.

Mr. West died Friday, May 27, 2011, at his home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1933, in Robbins to the late John Wesley and Nora Reed West.

Mr. West was an educator in the Scott County School System for more than 44 years before retiring in 1998. He was a licensed pilot and a member of Scott County Airport Authority for more than 20 years. He was a Master Mason with dual membership in both Scott County Lodge 670 F&AM and Stearns, Ky. Lodge 288 F&AM. He was also a member of York Rites Bodies and Scottish Rites Bodies, and also had dual membership in both Eastern Star Sunshine Chapter 279 in Robbins and Eastern Star of Stearns.

He was a member of Barton Chapel Congregational Church in Robbins.

His family includes his wife of 49 years, Judith Dyer West; four brothers-in-law and their wives, Joe and Hae Dyer, Charles and Emogene Dyer, Gary and Sharon Dyer and Bill and Pam Dyer, all of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Roger Conat West, who died at birth.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: May 2011

Judith “Judy” Faye (Dyer) West Obt.

b. 18 August 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 July 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of February 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **John Vensaint West**, b. 29 September 1933, Robbins, Scott Co., TN – d. 27 May 2011, Robbins, Scott Co., TN, s/o **John Wesley West** (1888-1966) & **Nora Reed** (1902-1978), both buried in Robbins Cemetery, Robbins, Scott Co., TN. Judith “Judy” Faye (Dyer) West, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Franklin Dyer Sr.** (1916-1999) & **Nell B. Gentry** (1918-2004).

*See Joseph “Joe” Franklin Dyer Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See John Vensaint West Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Judith “Judy” Faye Dyer West, 72 of Cookeville and a former long-time resident of Robbins, TN, will be held Friday August 3 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Rev. John Slater will officiate.



Mrs. West’s family will receive friends Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. (E.S.T.) at West-Murley Funeral Home in Oneida with an Eastern Star Memorial service at 7 p.m. Her family will receive friends in Cookeville Friday from 9 a.m. (C.S.T.) until service time at Hooper-Huddleston &

Horner Funeral Home.

Mrs. West died Monday morning July 30, 2012 in NHC of Cookeville.

She was born August 18, 1939 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Joseph Franklin and Nell B Gentry Dyer Sr.

She was a 1958 graduate of Cookeville High School; a homemaker; a member of Barton's Chapel Congregational Church in Robbins; and attended Robbins United Methodist Church.

She was active with several Eastern Star Chapters in Tennessee and Kentucky. She had dual membership and was Past Worthy Matron of both the Robbins Sunshine Eastern Star Chapter #279 and the Stearns Laurel Heights Eastern Star Chapter #288. She was an honorary member of both the Sapphire Eastern Star Chapter in Oneida and the Sunbright Eastern Star Chapter #303.

She was known by family and friends for her love of photography and being an avid Tennessee Lady Vols Fan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Vensaint West (who died May 27, 2011).

Survivors include four brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe & Hae Dyer, Charles & Emogene Dyer, Gary & Sharon Dyer, and Bill & Pam Dyer all of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Dyer, Patrick Dyer, Frank Dyer, Chris Dyer, Eric Dyer, Rusby Titsworth, Tim Harrison, Jason Coleman and Patrick Hester.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 August 2012

Lucas "Luke" West Obt.

b. 19 May 1875, Defeated Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 7 July 1949, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of July 1914, Overton Co., TN to **Annie Hattie (Williams) West**, b. 16 September 1892 – d. 21 July 1970. Lucas, "Luke" West, s/o **Newton Jasper West** (1848-1911) & **Susan Donoho** (1846-1927), both buried in West Cemetery, Difficult, Smith Co., TN. Children of Luke & Hattie West: **Lewis Denton West** (1915-1997), md **Joe Nell (Kemp) West** (1922-1986). (Picture on tombstone of Luke West). **Luke West** also md on the 22nd of September 1906, Smith Co., TN to **Lillian "Lillie" (Johnson) West**. b. 14 August 1888, TN – d. 29 April 1910, TN, she is buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dorothy Mildred (West) Qualls Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 260 – Luke West married 22 September 1906, Smith Co., TN to Lillie Johnson).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 492: Luke West married 2 July 1914, Overton Co., TN to Hallie Williams).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WEST, HATTIE** – Birth: 16 Sep 1892- Death: Jul 1970 Age: 77- Last Residence (Rickman, Overton Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-68-7191 -Issued By: TN).

Heart Attack Fatal To Luke West, 74:

Luke West, 74, a well known and highly esteemed citizen and business man of Rickman and Cookeville, suffered a heart attack Thursday, and died shortly after being taken to the Cookeville Hospital. His death came as a shock to his relatives and many friends.

In his young manhood, he was married to Miss Lillian Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Johnson, and a sister of James H. Johnson, of this city. After her death, several years ago, he married Miss Hattie

Williams, of Oak Hill, a sister of Frank T. Williams, of this city, who survives. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

For several years, he had been engaged in the merchantile business and in farming, at Rickman, and in the retail caol business in Cookeville. He had recently finished the construction of a store building in Cookeville and was ready to open a store here when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

He was born and reared on Defeated Creek in Smith County.

Other survivors are a son Glenn West, of Sparta, by his first marriage, and a son and two daughters by his last marriage, L. D. West and Mrs. George Henry of Nashville, and Mrs. Herman Qualls, of Cookeville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at Rickman, and burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 14 July 1949

Census Place: 1880 District 5, Smith Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 62D

Dwl: 102 Family: 105

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Newton WEST	Self	M	M	W	28	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Susan WEST	Wife	F	M	W	30	TN
	Occ:	Housekeeping	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William WEST	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Olive WEST	Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Luther WEST	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Lucus WEST	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Haley WEST	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Elmore WEST	Son	M	S	W	11M	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

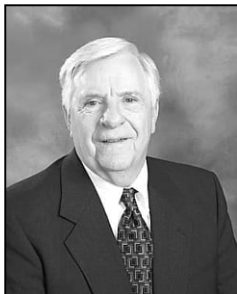
(1920 census, Fort Worth, Ward 5, Dist. 112, Tarrant Co., TX: Dwl: 700/188 – **Luke West** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Hattie**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Child: L. D. West, 4 yrs. old, TN).

Donnie Edwin Westbrooks Obt.

b. 18 September 1943, Perry Co., TN – d. 8 December 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of December 1961, Florence, AL to **Lacquita Byrd Westbrooks**. Donnie Edwin Westbrooks, s/o **James Westbrooks & Mildred Duncan Westbrooks Beasley**.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. Donnie Edwin Westbrooks, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Buddy Johnson will officiate. Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Donnie's family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Dec. 11, at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the church.



Donnie died Friday morning, Dec. 8, 2017, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 18, 1943, in Perry County to Mrs. Mildred Duncan Westbrook Beasley of Lobelville, Tennessee, and the late James Westbrook.

Donnie was a long-time member and deacon at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ where he served as leader of the Young at Heart.

He retired as area manager of East Tennessee Natural Gas Company with 40 years of service.

He was a former president of the Cookeville Jaycees and the Cookeville Country Club. He was an avid golfer and played softball in the church league for many years.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lacquita Byrd Westbrook, (whom he married Dec. 23, 1961, in Florence, Alabama); a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Wade Kendrick of Madison, Alabama; grandchildren, Kevin, Jonathan and Kaylee Beth Kendrick; sister, Janie Marrs of Lobelville; two brothers, Bruce (Brenda) Westbrook of Clifton and Darryl (Lucille) Westbrook of Lobelville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Oneida Hinson.

Active pallbearers will be Kevin and Jonathan Westbrook, Pat Fitzpatrick, Randy Spurlock, Bud Simpson and Eddie Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Memorial contributions may be made to Happy Haven Children's Home, 2311 Wakefield Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501, or the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ Mission Fund, 521 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, 526-6111, is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Danny Ray Western Obt.

b. 30 March 1957, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN – d. 22 December 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Wanda Susanne (Stockton) Western**. Danny Ray Western, s/o **Raymond Cecil Justice** (1930-2000) & **Ruby Emogene Whittaker** (1939-1999).

*See Raymond Cecil Justice Obt.

*See Ruby Emogene (Whittaker) Justice Obt.

Funeral Services, with Military Honors, for Danny Ray Western age 66, of Cookeville, will be held on Wednesday December 27, 2023, at 1:00P.M. from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Ronald Strong will officiate at the service. Pallbearers will be Chris Western, Josh Western, Stacey Western, Caleb Clark, Brian Harper, Skyler Western, Hayden Western and Shane Western. Honorary Pallbearers will be Brandon Western and Jonathan. The Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, on Wednesday from 11:00A.M. until time of the services at 1:00P.M.

Danny Ray Western was born on March 30, 1957, in Shelbyville Indiana to the late Cecil and Ruby Whittaker Justice. He passed away on December 22, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; Brother, Bill Justice, Aunt, Mary Ford, Uncle, Jack Herbold and a cousin, Mitch Herbold

His family includes, Wife, Wanda Susane Western, 2 sons, Chris Western (Wendy), Josh Western (Tasha), 1 daughter, Stacey Western (Chelsea), 17 grandchildren, Brittany Lynch, Shane Western, Brandon Western, Jared Rushing, Jacob Rushing, Jonathan Rushing, Hayden Western, Skyler Western, Gabbriella Sides, Mia Western, Elija Deschamp, Lillian Deschamp, Clayton Deschamp, Caitlyn Clark, Caleb Clark, Laiken Western and Malikai Western.

He is also survived by a special family member, Karen Western.

Jimmy Lane Westmoreland Obt.

b. 7 June 1955, Celina, Clay Co., TN – d. 10 December 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of December 1985, Putnam Co., TN to **Sandra Kay (Winnett) Westmoreland**, b. 15 March 1964. Jimmy Lane Westmoreland, s/o **Basil Duke Westmoreland** (1925-1989) & **Bessie Christine Cox** (1927-2007), both buried in Turkeytown Cemetery, Clay Co., TN. Basil Duke Westmoreland: Son of Jesse and Maddie Sams Westmoreland. Husband of Christine Cox Westmoreland. He was a retired electrician for the Clay County Hospital and a member of the Baptist Church. Jimmy's brother **Bobby Duke Westmoreland** (1948-2022) is buried in Black Oak Cemetery, White Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 213 – Jimmy Lane Westmoreland married 21 December 1985, Putnam Co., TN, age 30, b. 7 June 1955, address: Rt. 14, Box 232, Cookeville, TN to Sandra Kay Winnett, age 21, b. 15 March 1964, address: Rt. 14, Box 232, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Pauline Scott, mother, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Jimmy Lane Westmoreland, 70, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his family.



Jimmy was born on Tuesday, June 7, 1955, in Celina, Tennessee. He was the son of the late Basil Westmoreland and Bessie Christine Cox Westmoreland. He was the husband of Sandra Westmoreland.

Jimmy was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a man of many talents and a heart full of generosity. Jimmy was married to his beloved wife, Sandra Westmoreland, for 40 years. He built a life centered on love, family, and hard work. He enjoyed camping, fishing, creating, woodworking, and working with metal. He loved traveling to the Smoky Mountains and often found joy in drawing. Known by everyone as "Mr. Fix It," he could repair just about anything and was always willing to lend a hand. Above all, he cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren, who were his greatest joy.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Sandra Westmoreland, 4 children: Chris (Becky) Westmoreland, Jessica (Jeremy) Smith, Vanessa (Eliga) Grasty, Nathan Westmoreland (Alicia Swihart). He leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy is preceded in death by his brother Bobby Duke Westmoreland.

He will be remembered for his creativity, his helping hands, and the deep love he had for his family.

A Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM on Tuesday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home, located at 800 West Jackson Street, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501. Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, December 15, 2025, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 800 West Jackson Street, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Myrtle Margaret (Carr) Whaley Obt.

b. 31 January 1902, TN – d. 14 October 1983, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **John Martin Carr** (1860-1935) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1876-1954).

*See John Dyer Carr Obt.

*See John Martin Carr Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHALEY, MYRTLE** – Birth: 31 Jan 1902- Death: Oct 1983 Age: 81- Last Residence (Sparta, White Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 284-12-3409 -Issued By: OH).

SPARTA – Funeral services for Myrtle Margaret Whaley, 81, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, with Bro. Ralph Dunn officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Whaley, a native of Tennessee, died Friday, October 14, 1983, in Sparta Health Care Center following an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late John M. and Minnie Montgomery Carr and a homemaker.

Her family includes a brother, Mr. Clay Carr of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hix of Winchester, TN; Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Michigan; Mrs. Gurtrude Walsh of Maryland.

Friends and relatives served as pallbearers.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Amanda A. (Phifer) Wheat

b. 25 July 1886 – d. 9 June 1975, md **Phillip “Phil” Wheat**, November 1850, NY – d. 9 March 1915, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, he is buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Phillip “Phil” Wheat, s/o s/o **Gilbert Motur Lafayette Wheat** (1824-1887) & **Hester Ann Winne** (1828-1896), both buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY.

*See Mattie Grace (Wheat) Jared Obt., buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHEAT, AMANDA** – Birth: 25 Jul 1884 – Death: Jun 1975 – Last Residence (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 413-16-2547, TN)

Phillip Wheat died Tuesday night at his home in West Cookeville, after an affliction of paralysis for several months. The funeral and burial took place Wednesday at Algood, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Tinnon of this city. Mr. Wheat came to this section about 24 years ago from New York and had lived in Putnam and Overton counties since. He was married twice, five children being born to the first union among whom are Phillip Wheat, Jr., of Livingston; John Wheat of Hilham; an Miss Hester Wheat, of New York. **About seven (years ago he was married to Miss Amanda Phifer, who with her two little daughters survive him.** Mr. Wheat was a well known and respected man, and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Hilham. [Date: 3/11/1915, Vol. XIII, No. 10, Page 1]

Adalade Jemima (Rhea) Moore Wheeler

b. 1838. TN – d. 1899, TN, md **Russell Hampton Moore**, b. 30 June 1828 – d. 17 July 1867, buried in Putnam Co., TN. Adalade Jemima (Rhea) Moore Wheeler, also md **Charles N.** 40 – d. 28 May 1911, Cenotaph: Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Davidson Co., TN.



Adalade Jemima (Rhea) Moore Wheeler. Courtesy of Tracy.

Alvin C. Wheeler Obt.

b. 28 October 1919, TN – d. 23 June 1944, France, (TN Tech Sgt 313 Inf 79 Div WWII), s/o **Noah Daniel Wheeler** (1889-1968) & **Dona Burgess** (1889-1980).

*See Noah Daniel Wheeler buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Alvin C. Wheeler Regarded Killed in Action in France:

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wheeler received a telegram Saturday from the War Department informing them that their son, T/Sgt. Alvin C. Wheeler, had been killed in action in France.

Sgt. Wheeler registered for service four years ago, and was in this section on Tennessee maneuvers last summer. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, who resides in Alabama, three sisters, _____, of Detroit, MI, Dimple and Betty _____ and six brothers, Dan and Cl _____ of Detroit, MI, _____ and William Joe, of the U. S. Army, the latter serving in the South Pacific area, and Lloyd and Willard Wheeler, of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 August 1944.

Funeral services for T/Sgt. Alvin C. Wheeler, 25, son of Noah and Dona Wheeler of Cookeville, who was killed in St. Lo. France, June 23, 1944, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Whitson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Isaac Tucker and the Rev. S. M. Shaw will officiate at the services, and burial will be in the City Cemetery.

The body will arrive Friday afternoon.

Sergeant Wheeler volunteered for service in 1940. He was with Company K, 313th Infantry, 79th Division. Four of his six brothers were in the service at the time he was killed.

In addition to his parents, Sergeant Wheeler is survived by six brothers, three sisters, one half-brother.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 July 1948

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 39 Family: 41 – **Noah Wheeler** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN md to **Dona**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nobie L., 6 yrs. old; Daniel, 4 yrs. old & Alvin C. Wheeler, 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Birchie (Marlow) Wheeler Obt.

b. 19 December 1888 – d. 10 May 1911, Putnam Co., TN, , md **Dr. Johnathon “John” McMillen Wheeler**, b. 29 September 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 August 1944, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Johnathan T. Wheeler** (1843-1918) & **Sarah Jane Brown** (1852-1928). Birchie (Marlow) Wheeler d/o **Simpson P. Marlow** (1849-1933) & **Mary Elizabeth McBroom** (1856-1939).

*See Mary Elizabeth Marlow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Dr. Johnathon “John” MacMelon Wheeler Obt.

WHEELER, MRS. J. MAC: Mrs. J. Mac Wheeler died at her home in this city, on the morning of May 10, 1911, after a brief illness. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Marlow and is survived by her parents, husband and a son a few weeks old. [Date 5/11/1911, Vol. IX, No. 19, Page 4]

Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

b. 27 October 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 March 1997, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of May 1929, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Ethel (Flatt) Wheeler**, b. 19 October 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 September 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Bailey Flatt** (1876-1919) & **Barbara Leticia Chaffin** (1875-1925). Daniel Clarence Wheeler, s/o **William Rogers Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1886-1972), both buried in Wheeler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Daniel Clarence Wheeler md **Opal (Vaughn) Wheeler**.

*See Veria Maverine (Wheeler) Reels Swallows Obt.

*See Earl Douglas Wheeler Obt.

*See Mary Ethel (Flatt) Wheeler Obt.

*See Willie Darvin Wheeler Obt.

*See Willie Frank Wheeler Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: pg. 494 - Daniel Wheeler married 8 May 1929, Jackson Co., TN to Ethel Flatt).

(SS Death Index: Name: **MARY WHEELER** Birth: 19 Oct 1912- Death: Sep 1983–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN)–Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-98-7467, TN)

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Daniel C “D.C.” Wheeler, 87, will be held today, Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Friday, March 7, 1997.

Born on Oct. 27, 1909, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late W. R. and Minnie Kirby Wheeler. He was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and a farmer and carpenter.

His family includes his wife, Opal Vaughn Wheeler of Cookeville; five daughters, Thelma Clark of Portland and Clella Marie Wright, Vera Maverine Swallows, Mary Goolsby, and Mae Stults, all of Cookeville; seven sons, Willie D. Wheeler, Garland D. Wheeler, Martin Truman Wheeler, Lewis E. Wheeler, and Earl Douglas Wheeler, all of Cookeville, James Carl Wheeler of MO, and Mack Ernest Wheeler of Lindville.

Two brothers, Donald Vaden Wheeler and Louis Morgan Wheeler, both of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Daisy Wall and Mattie Mae Barget, both of Cookeville; and two step-daughters, Sylvia Tackett and Sue Wheeler, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he wa also preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ethel Flatt Wheeler; one son, Dow Wheeler; one brother, Willie Frank Wheeler; and two sisters, Clennie Barkalow and Annie Ethel Pruitt.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be elders and deacons at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service today.

Bro. Glen McDoniel and Bro. Henry Shelby will officiate.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Debra “Debbie” Annette (Buck) Wheeler Obt.

b. 11 January 1960, Springfield, Clark Co., OH – d. 28 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of June 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Rick “Ricky” Wheeler**, b. 10 May 1959, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 15 November 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Eugene Wheeler** & **Juanita Boyd**

(1928-2006). Debra A. (Buck) Wheeler, d/o **Lester Perry Buck** (1923-1994) & **Murrel Reed** (1927-2000).

*See Lester Perry Buck buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Murrel (Reed) Buck Shoemaker Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, Pg. 90: Ricky Wheeler married 25 June 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 10 May 1959, address: Rt. 12, Cookeville, TN to Debra Annette Buck, age 17, b. 11 January 1960, address: 1212 Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Lester Buck, parents, 1212 Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Debra A. Wheeler, 49, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Dec. 29, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Ms. Wheeler died Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 11, 1960, in Springfield, Ohio, to the late Lester Perry and Murrell Reed Buck.



Ms. Wheeler

Ms. Wheeler was a fleet manager for Averitt Express. She was of the Church of Christ faith. Her family includes two sons, Andrew and Matthew Wheeler, both of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jerry and Linda Buck of Buffalo Valley and Bobby Buck of Jackson County; and her former husband, Rick Wheeler. In addition to her parents, Ms. Wheeler was preceded in death by two infant children, Richard and Jordan Wheeler. Pallbearers will be Steven Ashburn, Dale Fox and Tommy, Shane, Kevin and Brian Buck. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

Tuesday, Dec 29, 2009: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Dona (Brewington) Burgess Wheeler Obt.

b. 15 June 1889, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 June 1980, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9th of June 1913, Jackson Co., TN to **Noah Daniel Wheeler**, b. 22 January 1889, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 March 1968, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Tennessee Quartermaster Corps WWI), s/o **Lee Peyton “LeRoy” Wheeler** (1856-1940) & **Dosha “Dona” Halfacre** (1860-1942), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dona (Brewington) Burgess Wheeler, d/o **Joseph A. Brewington** (1852-1944) & **Celina Susann Randolph** (1871-1943), both buried in Brewington Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Dona (Brewington) Burgess Wheeler also md on the 18th of November 1908, Jackson Co., TN to **Tom Burgess**, b. 1888, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 February 1910, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Noah Daniel Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 334 – Tom Burgess married 18 November 1908, Jackson Co., TN to Dona Brewington).

Funeral services for Dona Wheeler, 91, of Ash Avenue, Cookeville, will be conducted Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home with Bro Ron Gray officiating; burial will be in Cookeville City cemetery. Mrs Wheeler died June 17 en route to Cookeville General Hospital.

Born June 15, 1889 in Jackson county, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Suzanne Randolph Brewington. She was the wife of the late Noah Wheeler.

Survivors include 7 sons: Sherman Burgess, Cookeville; Nobil Lee, Daniel, William J and Crave Denton Wheeler of Michigan; Loyd W and Clarence D of Ohio; 3 daughters: Rose Marie Biglane, Michigan; Clara Harris, Kentucky; Bettye J Farris, Cookeville; 3 sisters, Dimple Tinch, Cookeville; Barbara Parker, Columbia; Florence Owens, Michigan; 2 brothers, Wade Brewington, Illinois; Webb Brewington, Michigan.

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Earl Douglas Wheeler Obt.

b. 14 March 1942, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 August 1998, Cookeville, TN, md on the 20th of July 1991, Putnam Co., TN to **Bobbie Dianne (Presley) Richmond Wheeler**, b. 16 November 1949, d/o **Robeert Hughes “Bob” Presley** (1916-1984) & **Lois Presley Lois Ann Bruce** (1925-2005), both buried in Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Earl Douglas Wheeler, s/o **Daniel Clarence Wheeler** (1909-1997) & **Mary Ethel Flatt** (1912-1983). Bobbie Dianne (Presley) Richmond Wheeler md 1st on the 5th of September 1969, Putnam Co., TN to **Henry Russell Richmond**.

*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 35: Henry Russell Richmond married 5 September 1969, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 20 June 1949, address: 448 N. Cedar, Cookeville, TN to Bobbie Dianne Presley, age 19, b. 16 November 1949, address: 506 Hudgens, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Presley, 506 Hudgens, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 483: Earl Douglas Wheeler married 20 July 1991, Putnam Co., TN, age 49, b. 14 March 1942, address: 501 Ash Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501 to Bobbie Dianne Presley Richmond, age 41, b. 16 November 1949, address: 433 W. 7th St., Cookeville, TN 38501, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lois Presley, mother, 945 Briarwood Dr., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Earl Douglas Wheeler, 56, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler died today, Aug. 31, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 14, 1942, in Jackson County to the late D.C. and Mary Ethel Flatt Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was a carpenter with Metropolitan-Davidson County City Government.

His family includes his wife, Dianne Presley Wheeler of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, John Christopher and Beth Urbanczyk Wheeler of Nashville; six brothers, Willie D., Garland D., Martin T. and Lewis E. Wheeler, all of Cookeville, Mack E. Wheeler of Lynnville and James C. Wheeler of Missouri; five sisters, Thelma Wheeler Clark, Clella Wheeler Wright, Veria Wheeler Swallows, Mary Wheeler Goolsby and Mae Wheeler Stults, all of Cookeville; a grandson, Willem Nicolaus Wheeler; two stepchildren, Krista and Scott Richmond, both of Cookeville; and his mother-in-law, Lois Presley of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dow Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Wheeler’s brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lazarus House Hospice, 260 W. 5th St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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Eric Houston Wheeler Obt.

b. 25 December 1980, Davidson Co., TN – d. 20 October 2012, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Bobby H. Wheeler & Mildred Ruth Wicks** (1944-2002).

*See Mildred Ruth Wicks Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Eric H. Wheeler, 31, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 23, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler passed away on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 25, 1980, in Davidson County to Bobby Wheeler of Cookeville and the late Mildred Ruth Wicks Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler worked for many years at DACCO Transmission parts. He was a plumber by trade, and on occasion he enjoyed some fishing and hunting.

His family includes his father, Bobby Wheeler of Cookeville; a sister, Kimberly Cheryl Wheeler of Bloomington Springs; two children, Andria and Kendra Wheeler, both of Cookeville; his grandmother, Gladys Wheeler of Cookeville; three aunts, Sue Neal, Linda Bruton and JoAnne Davenport; and two uncles, Ray and Larry Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Ruth Wicks Wheeler; his grandfathers, Donald Wheeler and Alvin M. Wicks; his grandmother, Eddie Mildred Wicks; and his aunt, Marie Lafever.

Pallbearers will be Donny Wheeler, Gaylon Wheeler, Brandon Wheeler, Chris Wheeler, Timmy Whittenburg and James Burgess.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Mansell, James Sparks, James Whittenburg and Richard Lafever.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 October 2012.

Garland Dee Wheeler Obt.

b. 12 December 1943, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 May 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2nd of October 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **Wilma Dean (Brown) Wheeler**. Garland Dee Wheeler, s/o **Daniel Clarence Wheeler (1909-1997) & Mary Ethel Flatt (1912-1983)**.

*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 6– Garland Dee Wheeler married 2 October 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 21 December 1943 (*b. as stated in document*), address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Wilma Dean Brown, age 19, b. 20 November 1944, address: Rt. 1, Livingston, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Luther Brown, father, Rt. 1, Livingston, TN).

Garland Dee Wheeler, 81 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



Garland was born on Sunday, December 12, 1943, in Nameless, Tennessee, and he was the son of the late Daniel Clarence Wheeler and the late Mary Ethel (Flatt) Wheeler.

Garland was a loving son, brother, husband, father, Grandpa, uncle, and friend. He graduated high school in 1962 from Rickman High School. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1968 - 1970 during the Vietnam era, serving in Germany, where he lived for two years. He loved the Lord and was baptized at an early age at Algood Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon later in life. He attended Willow Avenue Church of Christ, served as an elder,

and was over the visitation ministry for many years. He worked for Randolph and Parks for 27-plus years, retiring in 2006. He was an avid golfer and loved his roses. Garland and Wilma enjoyed traveling, where they went to all 50 states, Europe, and many Caribbean islands. They loved going on cruises and camping with family and friends. Garland was loved by those who knew him, and he will be greatly missed.

Garland is survived by, Wife of 60 years, Wilma (Brown) Wheeler; Son, David Wheeler and his wife, Laura; 5 Grandchildren, Elizabeth Graham and her husband Austin, Emily Griffin and her husband Parker, and Shelby, Dave, and Nick Wheeler; 2 Great-Grandchildren, Landon and Damien; 2 Sisters, Mary Goolsby and Mai Stults; Son-In-Law, Anthony Smith; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to his parents, Garland was preceded in death by his daughter, Jane Elisabeth (Wheeler) Smith; 10 Siblings, Willie, James, Martin, Mack, Earl, Lewis, Dow Wheeler, and Clella Wright, Thelma Clark, and Veria Reels.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, May 23, 2025, at 3:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bros. Johnny Fox and Mike Dyer officiating.

Interment will follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 23, 2025 at from 1:00 pm until the time of service at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to The Upper Cumberland Christian Home at 790 State Street, Cookeville, Tennessee, 38501.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Jemima (Rhea) Moore Wheeler

b. 1838 – d. 1899, md 1st **Russell Moore**, b. 30 June 1828 – d. 17 July 1867, he is buried in the Lovelady Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN but has a memorial marker in Cookeville City Cemetery. Jemima (Rhea) Moore Wheeler md 2nd **C. N. Wheeler**, b. 11 June 1840 – d. 28 May 1911, he is buried in Olivet Cemetery, Davidson Co., TN but has a memorial marker in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Henry Thomas Wheeler

b. 31 August 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 March 2002, md on the 20th of December 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Robbie Juanita (Stout) Wheeler**, b. 23 March 1935. John Henry Thomas Wheeler, s/o **William Thomas Wheeler & Maggie Loftis**.

'And Now Abideth Faith, Hope, Love, These Three, But The Greatest of These Is Love'

*See Kevin Franklin Wheeler buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 385: John Henry Wheeler married 20 December 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 31 August 1928, address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Robbie Juanita Stout, age 17, b. 23 March 1935, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: George Stout, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

HERMITAGE – Funeral services for John Henry Thomas Wheeler, 73, of Hermitage, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Hermitage. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at Hermitage Funeral Home, 535 Shute La., Hermitage, Tenn.

Mr. Wheeler died on Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage.



He was born on Aug. 31, 1928, in Jackson County to the late William Thomas and Maggie Loftis Wheeler. He was retired from the Dept. of Labor with the State of Tennessee.

His family includes his wife of 49 years, Juanita Stout Wheeler; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Mike Johnson; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Shirley Wheeler, and David and Debbie Wheeler; two sisters, Anne Shutt and Jewell Copeland; a brother, Marion A. Wheeler; grandchildren and spouses, Tery and Jennifer Kane, John Jacob Wheeler, Toby Johnson, Eli Hosse, Dana Wheeler and Kara Wheeler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Wheeler; and eight brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Jake and Tom Wheeler, Tery Kane, Toby Johnson, Eli Hosse, Hugh Kinser, Jonathan and Trent Stout, Mike, Kenny and Steve Shutt, and Jim Mitchell.

(Pictured: John Henry Thomas Wheeler & his wife Juanita Stout.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tennessee Dept. of Labor/Elevator Inspectors, Mt. Juliet Lions Club, McWhertisville Masonic Lodge #375, West Wilson Big Brothers, Deacons of Hickory Hills Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mt. Juliet Lions Club.

Dr. David Wheeler and Bro. Dan Milliken will officiate at the services.

Information by Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

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Jonathan Brooks Wheeler

b. 24 March 1986– d. 2 September 1986 s/o **Michael & Janet Wheeler**.

Dr. Johnathan “John” MacMelon Wheeler Obt.

(Obt. states his name as Dr. James McMullen Wheeler).

b. 29 September 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 August 1944, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, practiced medicine for 40 yrs. He married 2nd on the 15th of June 1922, Jackson Co., TN to **Ella Mai (Smith) Wheeler**, b. 5 August 1890, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 January 1929, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **W. M. Smith** of Smith Co., TN & **Fannie Wiser** of Overton Co., TN. Ella taught school for 22 yrs. Both are buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Dr. John Mac Wheeler** md 1st on the 25th of May 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **Birchie (Marlow) Wheeler**, b. 19 December 1888, TN – d. 10 May 1911, d/o **Simpson P. Marlow & Mary Elizabeth McBroom**. Birchie (Marlow) Wheeler is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in Cookeville City Cemetery is **Mary Elizabeth (McBroom) Marlow**, b. 2 February 1856, TN – d. 24 May 1939 next to her daughter **Birchie (Marlow) Wheeler**. (Presbyterian – Mason). (Children: Birch Wheeler of Detroit, MI). Dr. Johnathan Wheeler’s sister is Mrs. Edith (Wheeler) Hoover).
'Farewell sweet Birchie, thou shalt ever be, A star to guide us up to heaven to thee'

*See Mary Elizabeth Marlow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Birchie (Marlow) Wheeler Obt.

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name Johnathan Mcmelon Wheeler
Gender Male
Race White
Age 69
Birth Date 29 Sep 1874
Birth Place Jackson
Death Date 13 Aug 1944
Death Place Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death Cerebral Hemorrhage
Father Johnathan Wheeler
Mother Sarah Brown
Certificate Number 17606

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name Ella Mai Wheeler [Ella Mai Smith]
Gender Female
Race White
Age 38
Birth Date 5 Aug 1890
Birth Place Jackson, USA
Death Date 11 Jan 1929
Death Place Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death Influenza
Father W M Smith
Mother Fannie Wiser
Certificate Number 2758

Rites Held Tuesday for Dr. J. M. Wheeler, Baxter:

Rites for Dr. James McMullen Wheeler, Baxter, physician, who died at his home Sunday of a heart attack, were held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Cookeville.

The Rev. J. A. Harris officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Beard and Dr. Harry L. Upperman. Burial was in the City Cemetery. Prayer services were held at the home in Baxter earlier Tuesday.

Dr. Wheeler, graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, practiced in Cookeville for 10 years before going to Baxter, 25 years ago, where he maintained an office until the time of his death.

Dr. Wheeler was married two times, first to Miss Birchie Marlowe, Cookeville, and then to Mrs. Ella Smith, Baxter, both of whom have been dead for several years.

He was a member of the Cookeville Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Birch Wheeler of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Edith Wheeler Hoover, of Culleoka.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 17 August 1944.

Dr. John Mac Wheeler called **Johnathan McMelon Wheeler** on his DC #17606 was the s/o **Jonathan T. Wheeler** (1843-1918) & **Sarah Jane Brown** (1851-1928). Johnathan T. Wheeler, s/o **William C. Wheeler** & **Edith Rogers**. **Sarah Jane (Brown) Wheeler**, d/o **George Washington Brown** & **Dianah**

Frankie Pippin. Johnathan & Sarah Wheeler are buried in the Johnathan Wheeler Cemetery, Davidson Chapel Road, Jackson Co., TN.

(DC #17606, Putnam Co., TN: **Johnathan McMelon Wheeler**, b. 29 September 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 August 1944, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Johnathan Wheeler**, Jackson Co., TN & **Sarah Jane Brown**, Putnam Co., TN. Wife: **Ella (Smith) Wheeler**, Cookeville, TN. Age at death: 69 yrs., 10 months, 15 days. Cause of Death: Cerebral hemorrhage, duration: 19 ½ hrs. Death occurred: 10:30 p.m. Attended by: R. H. Millis, Baxter, TN. Informant: Sarah Brown, Putnam Co., TN. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN.

(DC #2757, Putnam Co., TN: **Ella Mai Wheeler**, b. 5 August 1890 – d. 11 January 1929. Cause of Death: Influenza. Age: 38 yrs., 6 months, 4 days. Death occurred: 11:00 p.m. Attended by: J. Mac Wheeler, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Undertaker: W. T. Sewell, Baxter, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 283, #598: J. M. Wheeler married 25 May 1905, Putnam Co., TN to B. S. Marlow).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 10, #121: Dr. J. Mac Wheeler married 15 June 1922, Jackson Co., TN to Ella Mai Smith).

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Jackson Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 237A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Johnathan WHEELER	Self	M	M	W	37	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Sarah J. WHEELER	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mc Millen J. WHEELER	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Frances E. WHEELER	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 485 – **Simpson Marlow** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. October 1857, TN (father born in VA, mother, NC) md 24 yrs. to **Mary E.**, 39 yrs. old, b. January 1861, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **Birchie S. Marlow**, 11 yrs. old, b. December 1888, TN. Also living in the household: Girtie Judd, servant, 20 yrs. old, b. November 1879, TN, M1, 3 yrs., 2 children born, 1 child living, Ausburn Judd, 1 yr. old, b. November 1898, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 56 – **Mary E. Marlow** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, widow, 1 child born, 1 child living. Living in the household: **John M. Wheeler**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 4 yrs. to **Birchie S. Wheeler**, dau, 21 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census, Bloomington, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: **Sarah Wheeler** is head of household, 68 yrs. old, TN, widow, Occupation: Farmer, Poultry Truck & Stock. Children: **Johnathan M. Wheeler**, son, 45 yrs. old, TN, widow, Occupation: Physician General Practice, widow; Mary I. R. Wheeler, dau., 36 yrs. old, TN & Emma Wheeler, dau., 34 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 321 – **Elizabeth Marlowe** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, TN, widow. **Birchie Marlow Wheeler**, grandson, 8 yrs. old, TN; **William G. McBroom**, brother, 56 yrs. old, TN, divorced).

(1930 census, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 87 – **J. Mac Wheeler** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, widow, Occupation: Doctor).

Jordan Aaron Wheeler

b. 9 October 1987 – d. 9 October 1987, s/o **Rick & Debbie Wheeler**.

Kevin Franklin Wheeler



b. 3 December 1962 – d. 27 December 1963, s/o **John Henry Thomas Wheeler** (1928-2002) & **Juanita Stout**.

*See John Henry Thomas Wheeler Obt.

Kevin Franklin Wheeler

Mary Ethel (Flatt) Wheeler Obt.

b. 19 October 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 September 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, on the 8th of May 1929, Jackson Co., TN to **Daniel Clarence Wheeler**, b. 27 October 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 March 1997, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Rogers Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1886-1972). Mary Ethel (Flatt) Wheeler, d/o **John Bailey Flatt** (1876-1919) & **Barbara Leticia Chaffin** (1875-1925), both buried in the Isaac Flatt Family Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

*See Veria Maverine (Wheeler) Reels Swallows Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mary Ethel Wheeler, 70, of 777 S. Clover, Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Glen McDoniel and Bro. Steve Baggett officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler died Sept. 23, 1983, in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late John Bailey and Barbara L. Chaffin Flatt. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, D. C. Wheeler of Cookeville; seven sons, Willie D. Wheeler, Garland D. Wheeler, Martin T. Wheeler, Louis E. Wheeler, all of Cookeville; James C. Wheeler of MO, Mack E. Wheeler of Lynnville, TN, and Earl D. Wheeler of Nashville; five daughters, Mrs. Clella Marie Wright, Mrs. Vere Reels, Mrs. Mary Goolsby, Mrs. Mae Stults, all of Cookeville, Mrs. Thelma Clark of Portland, TN; two brothers, Arlis Flatt of Old Hickory, TN, and Sewell Flatt of Jackson County; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Carrington and Mrs. Donna Maxwell, both of Cookeville; 29 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Dow J. Wheeler.

Active pallbearers will be members of the family.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Ruth (Wicks) Wheeler Obt.

b. 24 June 1944, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 October 2002, Cookeville, TN, md on the 14th of October 1976, Smith Co., TN to **Bobby H. Wheeler**. Mildred Ruth (Wicks) Wheeler, d/o **Alvin McKinley Wicks** (1905-1980) & **Eddie Mildred Blaylock** (1919-2002).

*See Eric H. Wheeler Obt.

*See Alvin McKinley Wicks Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 92, #184: Bobby H. Wheeler married 14 October 1976, Smith Co., TN, age 32, address; Rt. 2, Box 128A, Cookeville, TN to Mildred Ruth Wicks, age 29, address: Rt. 2, Box 97, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE –Funeral services for Mildred Ruth Wheeler, 58, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Thursday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler died on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 24, 1944, in Putnam County to the late Alvin M. and Eddie Mildred Blaylock Wicks. Mrs. Wheeler was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Bobby Wheeler of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Nika H. Wheeler of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Kimberly Wheeler of Bloomington Springs; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Marie LaFever of Lebanon, Jo Ann and Marvin Davenport of Muleshoe, Texas, Sue and Kenneth Neal and Linda Bruton, all of Cookeville; and a granddaughter, Andria Wheeler of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Wicks.

Pallbearers will be Kim, Anita, Chris, Brandon and Donnie Wheeler, Richard and Wayman LaFever, Donnie Bruton and James Clemons.

Bro. Glenn Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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Noah Daniel Wheeler Obt.

b. 22 January 1889, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 March 1968, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Tennessee Quartermaster Corps WWI), md on the 9th of June 1913, Jackson Co., TN to **Dona (Brewington) Burgess Wheeler**, b. 15 June 1889, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 June 1980, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph A. Brewington** (1852-1944) & **Celina Susann Randolph** (1871-1943). Noah Wheeler, s/o **Lee R. "LeRoy" Wheeler** (1856-1940) & **Dosha "Dona" Halfacre** (1860-1942), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dona (Brewington) Burgess Wheeler also md on the 18th of November 1908, Jackson Co., TN to **Tom Burgess**, b. 1888, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 February 1910, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Clara Dimple (Wheeler) Harris Obt. buried in Shipley Church Cemtery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Dona (Brewington) Burgess Wheeler Obt.

*See Leroy Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alvin C. Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 477 – N. D. Wheeler married 9 June 1913, Jackson Co., TN to Donie Burgess).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 477 – N. D. Wheeler married 9 June 1913, Jackson Co., TN to Donie Burgess).

Noah Daniel Wheeler, 79, died Thursday at the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville following a long illness. A retired farmer, he was a resident of North Cedar Avenue, Cookeville.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Whitson Funeral Home with burial in Cookeville City cemetery, Rev Jimmy Hooten officiating.

A native of Jackson County, Mr Wheeler was the son of Leroy and Docia Halfacre Wheeler.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs Donna Wheeler; 6 sons, Nobil Lee, Danie, William Joe, Craig Denton, all of Detroit; Lloyd, New Carlisle, Ohio; Clarence Dillard, Dayton, Ohio; 3 daughters, Marie Bigland, Detroit; Clara D Harris, Dayton, Ohio; Betty Farris, West Palm Beach, FL; brother, Mark Wheeler, Baxter; sister, Mollie James, Cookeville.

Cookeville Citizen March 26, 1968

(WWI Draft Registration Card, Putnam Co., TN: Noah Wheeler, age 26, b. 22 January 1890, Nameless, TN. Home address: Bloomington Springs, TN. Occupation: Farmer. Married with children. What military service have you had: Navy. Medium, Stout with Brown eyes and Black hair).

(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 43 – **Lee R. Wheeler** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 35 yrs. to **Dosha**, 49 yrs. old, TN, 16 children born, 10 children living. Children: Fannie, 31 yrs. old; Jes, 30 yrs. old; John, 22 yrs. old; **Noah**, 17 yrs. old; Mark, 16 yrs. old; Bill, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 9 yrs. old & Hala Wheeler, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 39 Family: 41 – **Noah Wheeler** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN md to **Dona**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nobie L., 6 yrs. old; Daniel, 4 yrs. old & Alvin C. Wheeler, 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Shepherdsville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 40 Family: 42 – **Lee R. Wheeler** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, TN md to **Docie**, 58 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 26 yrs. old; Bill, 22 yrs. old; Hallie, 24 yrs. old; Henry, 17 yrs. old & a granddaughter, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Leroy Wheeler, b. 3 June 1856, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 June 1940, md **Docia Wheeler**, b. 14 January 1860 – d. ?. Leroy Wheeler, s/o **Hop Wheeler & Dollie Anderson**.

DC Certificate Number: 14728
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased Name: **Leroy Wheeler**
Date of Birth: 3 Jun 1856
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Death: 7 Jun 1940
Father: **Hop Wheeler**
Place of Birth: Unknown
Mother: **Dollie Anderson**
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Spouse: **Dochie Wheeler**

Richard Joseph Wheeler

b. 27 July 1979 – d. 27 July 1979, s/o **Rick & Debbie Wheeler**.

Will Wheeler

b. 1 February 1960 – d. 25 April 1995, s/o **Willie Darvin Wheeler** (1932-2004) & **Yvonne Moore**. Shares tombstone with his parents.

*See Willie Darvin Wheeler Obt.

Willie Darvin Wheeler Obt.

b. 9 November 1932, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 July 2004, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, md on the 20th of December 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Yvonne (Moore) Wheeler**, b. 7 October 1937. Willie Darvin Wheeler, s/o **Daniel Clarence Wheeler** (1909-1997) & **Mary Ethel Flatt** (1912-1983).

*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

*See Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 1: Willie Darvin Wheeler married 20 December 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 9 November 1932, Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Yvonne Moore, age 19, b. 7 October 1937, Rt. 1, East Bernstadt, KY, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dewey Moore, Rt. 1, East Bernstadt, KY).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Willie Darvin Wheeler, 71, will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 16, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, July 15; and from noon until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler died on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1932, in Jackson County to the late Daniel Clarence and Mary Ethel Flatt Wheeler. He was employed at Teledyn Stillman Industries for many years.

His family includes his wife, Yvonne Wheeler; two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Larry Vinson of McMinnville, and Pamela and David Blackwell of Roswell, Ga.; four brothers, James Carl, Garland Dee, Lewis Edward and Mack Wheeler; five sisters, Thelma Clark, Clella Marie Wright, Isla Mai Stults, Vera Swallows and Mary Goolsby; three grandsons and wife, Derek and Miranda Vinson, and Justin and Kenneth Blackwell; a granddaughter and fiancé, Erica Vinson and Mickey Ralph; and his step-mother, Opal Wheeler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Willie Wheeler Jr.; and three brothers, Martin Truman, Earl Douglas and Dow Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Attn: Diabetes Center; or Christian Records, c/o Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Bro. Carl Sims will officiate at the services.

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Walter Wayne Wheelhouse Jr. M. D.

b. 27 July 1949, Appleton, WI – d. 8 March 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force), md **Kimberly Grady Wheelhouse**. Walter Wayne Wheelhouse Jr. M. D., s/o **Walter Wayne Wheelhouse Sr.** (1918-2005) & **Alice Louise Stephens** (1918-1968), both buried in Astoria Cemetery, Astoria, Fulton Co., IL.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Walter Wayne Wheelhouse Jr., M.D., 68, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, March 17, at 1 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. Pastor Scott Parkison will officiate.

Dr. Wheelhouse's family will receive friends Saturday, March 17, from noon until service time at the funeral home.

He died Thursday, March 8, 2018, at his residence.

He was born July 27, 1949, in Appleton, Wisconsin, to the late Walter Wayne Wheelhouse Sr. and Alice Louise Stephens Wheelhouse. Raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Walt then attended Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, and later served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force.



Dr. Wheelhouse was a 1974 graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed his orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation residency in 1979. He practiced in Lawrenceburg, Springfield, Illinois, Franklin, and in Cookeville, where he has resided since 1999. His belief in orthopedic practice

originated from the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. He was friendly and very kind to everyone.

Faith in Jesus Christ was also important to Dr. Wheelhouse. He attended church regularly, most recently at Stevens Street Baptist Church. In previous years, he had served on the board of directors of the Exchange Club which is active in prevention of child abuse. Also, he had been active in the Boy Scouts, Rotary International, and a past president and Deputy District Governor of the Lion's Club. He enjoyed golfing, skiing, and swimming, and was an avid fan and ticket holder of the Nashville Predators.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Kimberly Grady Wheelhouse; daughters, Jenna (Bill) Sherman, M.D. of Boston, Massachusetts, Lara (Colin) Mead of Nashville, Katie Wheelhouse of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Anastasia Baker of South Carolina; stepchildren, Jeremy Crouch of Texas, Stephanie Hale of McMinnville, and Barry Crouch of Ooltewah; 13 grandchildren; and three nephews.

Memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to American Cancer Society or Genesis House Inc., P.O. Box 1180, Cookeville TN 38503. www.genesishouseinc.com.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 March 2018

Ernest C. Whitaker Obt.

b. 18 October 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 March 1982, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Lawrence Whiteaker** (1867-1950) & **Geneva Lousetta Robinson** (1863-1953), both buried in the Leige Whiteaker Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Shares tombstone with his sister **Lena V. (Whitaker) Plunkett** (1899-2002). Shares tombstone also with his sister **Sallie Frances Whitaker** (1889-1974)

*See Lena (Whiteaker) Plunkett Kestner Obt.

*See Sallie Frances Whitaker Obt.

*See Mattie (Whiteaker) Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Ernest C. Whitaker, 86, were held today, Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. T. J. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Whitaker, a native of Putnam County, was pronounced dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Monday, March 15, 1982. He was the son of the late Jim Whitaker and Lou Robinson Whitaker and the brother of the late Clarence Whitaker.

Survivors include two sisters, Beatrice Craighead of Cookeville and Lena Plunkett Kestner of the Tallahassee, FL and a host of nieces and nephews.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 17 March, 1982.

Ethel C. Whitaker Obt.

Funeral services were held for Ethel C. Whitaker, 68, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston funeral home with the Rev. C. D. Sallee officiating. Burial was in the City cemetery.

Mr. Whitaker died unexpectedly at his home 362 Lane Avenue, Sunday. He was a retired farmer, a native of Putnam county and held membership with the First Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Essie Garrison Whitaker, a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hilbert of Downey, CA; four sons, L. F. Whitker of Santa Clair, CA; Hugh Whitaker of U. S. Navy, Newport, RI; James Whitaker of Whitehave, TN; Bruce Whitaker of Nashville; 15 grandchildren; a brother, George J. Whitaker, Fresno, CA; 5 sisters, Mrs. Quine Roberson, Algood; Misses Callie and Fanny Whitaker, Mrs. Lee Grimsley of Cookeville, and Mrs. Tilford Moore of Livingston.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 14 April 1960

Finis Marvin Whitaker

b. 23 June 1904, TN – d. 14 July 1989, md on the 28th of September 1934, Jackson Co., TN to **Lydia Jewell (Billingsley) Whitaker**, b. 20 September 1908 – d. 5 January 2000, d/o **Benton Billingsley & Nancy Whitson**. Finis M. Whitaker, s/o **Isaac Whitaker** (1879-1949) & **Nancy Irene Bryant** (1880-1951), both buried in Brotherton Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lydia Jewell (Billingsley) Whitaker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 540: Finis M. Whitaker married 28 September 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Jewell Billingsley).

(1910 census 6th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 259 – **Isaac Whitaker** is head of household 30 yrs. old, TN md 8 yrs. to **Nancy**, 30 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. Dallas J., 7 yrs. old; **Finas**, 5 yrs. old & Charlie Whitaker, 13/12 yrs.old. All born in TN).

Kyndall Grace Whitaker

b. unknown - d. 25 November 2004.

Laura Ann Whitaker

No dates. Located near **Dempse Whiteaker**.

Lydia Jewell (Billingsley) Whitaker Obt.

b. 20 September 1908, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 January 2000, Cookeville, TN, md on the 28th of September 1934, Jackson Co., TN to **Finis Marvin Whitaker**, b. 23 June 1904, TN – d. 14 July 1989, s/o **Isaac & Nancy Whitaker**. Lydia Jewell (Billingsley) Whitaker, d/o **Benton McMillian Billingsley** (1887-1961) & **Nancy J. Whitson** (1890-1964), both buried in Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Finis Marvin Whitaker buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 540: Finis M. Whitaker married 28 September 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Jewell Billingsley).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lydia Jewell Whitaker, 91, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thurs., Jan. 6, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitaker died on Wed., Jan. 5, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1908, in Jackson County to the late Benton and Nancy Whitson Billingsley. Mrs. Whitaker taught school in Jackson and Putnam Counties. She was also a homemaker and a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes two brothers, Rupert N. Billingsley of Gainesboro, and James C. Billingsley of Michigan; three nephews, Robert, John and Jerry Billingsley; and a niece, Lola Frances Billingsley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Finis Whitaker.

Pallbearers will be nephews and friends of Mrs. Whitaker.

Bro. Steve Baggett will officiate at the services.

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Robert Lee Whitaker Obt.

b. 18 April 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 October 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1st of March 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Jo Ann (Rippetoe) Whitaker**. Robert L. Whitaker, s/o **Hollis Marion Whitaker & Bymie Harp**. Daughter: Angela Lynne (Whitaker) McGee (1963-2006) is buried in Williamson Memorial Gardens, Franklin, Williamson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149 – Robert Lee Whitaker married 1 March 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: 220 King St. Cookeville, TN to Jo Ann Rippetoe, age 19, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lucille Rippetoe, mother, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Robert L. Whitaker, 74, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 17, and again Thursday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitaker passed away Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 18, 1938, in Putnam County to the late Hollis Marion and Byrnies Harp Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker was self-employed in construction and was of the Methodist faith. He was an avid golfer, photographer and a ham radio operator. He was a loving husband, father and brother and a cherished grandfather.

His family includes his wife of 49 years, Jo Ann Rippetoe Whitaker of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Ashley and Jennifer McGee of Murfreesboro; a son-in-law, Sam McGee of Murfreesboro; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Ann and Jerry Chaffin of Hermitage, Maxine Spurlock of Hickson and Sherry and Mark King of Lewisburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitaker was preceded in death by a daughter, Angela McGee.

Pallbearers will be Travis and Wesley King, Mark, David C. and Toby Rippetoe, Brian Russell and Chuck Culwell.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Senior Golf Club Group.

Bro. David Flatt will officiate the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Cookeville Funeral Home (528-1044) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 October 2012

Sallie Frances Whitaker Obt.

b. 11 August 1897, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 September 1974, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Lawrence Whiteaker** (1867-1950) & **Geneva Lousetta Robinson** (1863-1953), both buried in the Leige Whiteaker Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lena (Whiteaker) Plunkett Kestner Obt.

*See Ernest C. Whitaker Obt.

*See Mattie (Whiteaker) Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Miss Sallie Frances Whitaker will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Bill Starnes and Rev. Roy Cross officiating.

Miss Whitaker, a resident of 133 E. Third Street died Thursday at her home. She was a native of Putnam County and the daughter of the late James L. and Lou Robinson Whitaker.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lean Plunkett and Mrs. Beatrice Craighead of Cookeville and two brothers, Clarnece and Ernest Whitaker of Cookeville.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 6 September 1974.

William R. “Billy” Whitaker Jr. Obt.

b. 1917, Bell Buckle, Bedford Co., TN – d. 3 February 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 2nd to **Ora Lee (Haney) Whitaker**, dates unknown, she is buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. William R. “Billy” Whitaker Jr., s/o **William R. Whitaker Sr.** (1891-1976) & **Beulah Wilburn** (1886-1972). William R. “Billy” Whitaker Jr. md 1st to **Sarah (Garrett) Whitaker**, b. 19 October 1915 – d. 7 June 1994.

*See William R. Whitaker Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for W.R. “Billy” Whitaker Jr. of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5, in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, and from noon until time of services Sunday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitaker died Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

He was born in Bell Buckle to the late W.R. and Beulah Wilburn Whitaker Sr. He and his family moved to Cookeville, where he attended the city schools and also Tennessee Tech University (known then as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute). While attending TTU, he played on the tennis team. During college, he and his father founded W.R. Whitaker Co. in 1928, which he operated until 2002. Included in this operation was Cream City Ice Cream Company, which is located across the street from the Cookeville Depot.

Mr. Whitaker was a member of Collegese Church of Christ for many years. Politics was his hobby, and during his political activities he met and associated with many local and state political personalities, including the late Gov. Frank Clement.

His family includes his wife, Ora Lee Whitaker of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia Whitaker Welch and Don Welch of Cookeville; a grandson, William Gary Welch and wife Ellen Fries Welch of Cumming, Ga.; and three great-grandchildren, William Garrison, Karley Elizabeth and Whitaker Ella Welch, all of Cumming.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah Garrett Whitaker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. William S. Taylor, Eldon Leslie, Bethel Newport, Bill O'-Neil, Jerry Jared and Howard Bryant.

Pallbearers will be Larry O'Rear, Mike Medley, Martin Medley, Lowell Smith, Jackie Borden and Phil Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colleside Church of Christ Building Fund, 252 E. 9th St., Cookeville, 38501.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate the services.

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William R. Whitaker Sr.

b. 15 September 1891 – d. 26 February 1976, md **Beulah (Wilburn) Whitaker**, b. 20 July 1886 – d. 2 March 1972.

*See William R. "Billy" Whitaker Jr. Obt.

(1920 census 4th Civil Dist., Bedford Co., TN: Dwl: 10 – **William R. Whitaker** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, md to **Beulah**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Child: Wilburn R. Whitaker, 4 yrs. old, TN).

Charles Robert "Bob" White Obt.

b. 28 August 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 August 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of October 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Helen Mae (Allen) White**, b. 12 January 1942, White Co., TN - d. 2 August 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Martin Allen & Vera Elizabeth (Conley) Whihite** (1924-2010). Charles Robert "Bob" White, s/o **Charlie Walter White** (1901-1965) & **Gertie Elmer Davis** (1909-1984), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Helen Mae (Allen) White Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 53: Charles Robert White married 13 October 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, b. 28 August 1933, address: Box 22, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Helen Mae Allen, age 21, b. 12 January 1941, address: 329 S. Lowe Ave, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Gertie Allen, mother, 329 S. Lowe Ave, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Charles Robert "Bob" White, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 2, at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from Noon until time of services on Sunday, at the church.

Mr. White died suddenly Friday, Aug. 31, 2007, at his home.

He was born Aug. 28, 1933, in Putnam County to the late Charlie Walter and Gertie Elmer Davis White.

He was a member of Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and was coordinator of the church's Family Life Center.

Mr. White was a retired associate with Newman Sales with more than 43 years of service. For the past 11 years, he was custodian at Capshaw Elementary School.

His family includes his wife, Helen Allen White of Cookeville (whom he married on Oct. 13, 1962, in Cookeville); a daughter and son-in-law, Robbie and Randall Phillips of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-

law, David and Juanita White of Monterey; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Betty and Tommy Howard, Marie White and Faye White, all of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Tucker and Niki Phillips.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ed and Donald White; and a sister, Mary White.

Pallbearers will be Terry Chaffin, Anthony Hammock, Albert Harris, Charlie Bean, Lovell Hall and Ewin Ferrell.

Honorary pallbearers will be faculty and staff of Capshaw Elementary School and ushers from Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Ella V. White

b. 9 March 1926 – d. 25 March 1961, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Fannie E. White

b. 1829 – d. 11 November 1881.

WHITE, FANNIE: Miss Fannie White died at the home of her father, J. H. White, in Cookeville Tuesday afternoon, March 29, 1910, of dropsy. [Date 3/31/1910, Vol. VIII, No. 13, Page 5]

Florence Rebecca (Marshall) White Obt.

b. 18 December 1908, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN – d. 15 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of September 1940 to **Hubert Carroll White**, b. 20 September 1914 – d. 19 October 1996. Florence Rebecca (Marshall) White, d/o **William Thomas Marshall & Adelia Corrine Bonnell**.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Florence Rebecca White, 94, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, and from 9-11 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, at the funeral home.

Mrs. White died on Sunday, June 15, 2003, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 18, 1908, in Memphis to the late William Thomas and Adelia Corrine (Bonnell) Marshall. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church USA.

Mrs. White was raised in Ridgeville, Ohio, where she graduated high school. **She attended Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., where she majored in Latin, then worked at J.L. Hudson Co. in Detroit as an import buyer.** She was a member of the Audubon Society, National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institute, all for over 50 years.

Her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Patricia White of Ft. Myers, Fla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Bob Adermann of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Talita Marshall; a brother-in-law, James Harvey White; four grandchildren, Jason White II of Minneapolis, Minn., Matthew and wife Christine Adermann of Swansea, Mass., Merredith White of Minneapolis, and Mark Adermann of

Cookeville; and one great-grandchild, Samuel Quinn Donner-White; and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Hubert C. White, whom she married on Sept. 20, 1940; three brothers; and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Jason White II, Matthew Adermann, Merredith White, Mark Adermann, Jim Frank White and Larry Woodard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tennessee Foundation for Geriatrics Education by contacting Jeremy Stoner at NHC Healthcare, or the American Cancer Society.

Bro. Mickey Leftwich will officiate at the services.

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Frances White

d. 5 June 1940.

Frances Floretta (Lacy) Anderson White

b. 4 March 1875, TN – d. 6 April 1954, md 1st to **John Anderson**. Frances md 2nd to **John Houston White**.

'She was the sunshine of our home'

*See James Payton Anderson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Johnnie C. Anderson Obt.

*See Juda Elizabeth (Anderson) Bean Obt.

*See John Houston White Obt.

*See Arthur Marshall Wright Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 212, #841 – John White married 29 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Frances Anderson).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 400 – **Francis Anderson** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, widow, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Howard W., 18 yrs. old; Lancy J. 17 yrs. old; James P., 11 yrs. old; Jude E., 8 yrs. old & **Johnie C. Anderson**, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Fred H. White

b. 21 December 1859, Bambridge, NY – d. 21 December 1936, md on the 31st of December 1888 to **Millie A. (Whitney) White**, b. 7 May 1867, MN – d. 2 March 1961, d/o **Charles Henry Whitney** (1838-1912) & **Mary Alicia Wirt** (1843-1911). Buried next to them: **Gene White**, d. 1901, age 2 yr. 6 mo; **Zula White**, d. 1901, 7 mo & **Ruth E. White**, d. 1906, 6 mo. (Their farm was named Millfred, after their first names).

*See Anna Gertrude (White) Chamberlain buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Millie A. (Whitney) White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Whitney White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Col. Charles Henry Whitney Obt.

*See Mary Alicia "Alice" (Wirt) Whitney Obt.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 150: born December 21, 1839, in Bambridge, New York. Finished his education at Minneapolis Business College. Married Miss Millie A. Whitney, December 31, 1888. Moved to Cookeville in 1901. Has one of the largest farms in the County, about three miles of Cookeville. Mr. White is a progressive citizen and runs his farm by the most successful methods.

Mrs. White Observes 92nd Birthday:

Mrs. Fred White quietly observed her 91st birthday, Wednesday, May 7, at her home on Byrne Lane. The day was spent quietly, due to her illness of several months, and with her were her daughter, Miss Marie White, with whom she resides, a son, Whitney White, Mrs. White, and son, Frankie White.

A birthday cake was noted among her gifts as were flowers and other appropriate remembrances including a collection of special greeting cards. Mrs. White the former Miss Millie Whitney has called Cookeville home the greater part of her 91 years. She has three other daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Chamberlain of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Austin Pierce of North Adams, MA, and Mrs. Gaither Glass of Jacksonville, FL.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: April 1958.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, NY, Occupation: Farmer, md 21 yrs. to **Milla**, 42 yrs. old, MN (father born in ME, mother, US), 7 children born, 4 children living. Children: Marie, 19 yrs. old; Gertrude, 17 yrs. old; Ada, 14 yrs. old; Whitney, 12 yrs. old & Milla White, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Smithville Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 7 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, NY, (father born in NY, mother, PA), md to **Millie A.**, 52 yrs. old, MN, (father born in ME, mother, OH). Children: Marie, 29 yrs. old; F. Whitney, 22 yrs. old & Millie M. White, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Gaskill White

b. 4 September 1910 – d. 9 October 1995, md **Jane (unknown) White**, b. 22 October 1914 – d. 25 November 1992.

Gene White

b. unknown – d. 1901, aged 2 yrs., 6 months.

Helen Mae (Allen) White Obt.

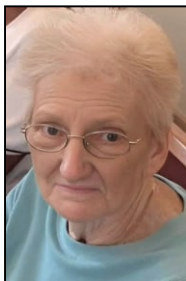
b. 12 January 1942, White Co., TN - d. 2 August 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of October 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Charles Robert “Bob” White**, b. 28 August 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 August 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN s/o **Charlie Walter White** (1901-1965) & **Gertie Elmer Davis** (1909-1984), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Helen Mae (Allen) White, d/o **Martin Allen** (1915-1983) & **Vera Elizabeth (Conley) Wilhite** (1924-2010). Martin Allen is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Vera Elizabeth (Conley) Wilhite also md **Bethel Wilhite** (1930-1989), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Vera Elizabeth (Conley) Wilhite Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Charles Robert “Bob” White Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 53 - Charles Robert White married 13 October 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, b. 28 August 1933, address: Rt.6, Box 22, Cookeville, TN to Helen Mae Allen, age 21, b. 12 January 1941, *sic*, address: 329 S. Lowe Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Gertie Allen, mother, 329 S. Lowe Ave., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Helen White, born on January 12, 1942, in White County, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 2, 2025. As a devoted member of the Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church, Helen’s life was characterized by her commitment to her faith, her family, and her community.



Throughout her career, she worked diligently as a factory worker and later provided personal ironing services in her later years. Helen’s work ethic and dedication to her responsibilities were truly exemplary, embodying the values of hard work and perseverance that many admired.

Helen received her early education at Peeled Chestnut School in White County, where she laid the foundation for a lifelong journey of learning and engagement in her community. She also attended Capshaw when moving to Cookeville. Her passions

extended beyond her work; she cherished attending Church and supporting local ballgames, especially watching the Monterey Wildcats. She played basketball at Peeled Chestnut. These activities brought her joy and connected her to friends and loved ones.

Helen was a loving mother to her daughter, Robbie (Randall) Phillips, and took great pride in being a Mimi.

She is also survived by her beloved sister, Brenda Allen Ferrell of Cookeville, along with cherished sister-in-laws, Betty Howard, Faye White, and Juanita White. She is survived by her grandchildren Tucker Phillips, Niki (Aaron) Norvell, great grandchildren - Kylie, Addison and Will Norvell. Helen's extended family includes many nieces and nephews who will remember her with love and fondness.

Helen was preceded in death by her dad, Martin Allen and mom, Vera Conley Whilhite, her devoted husband, Robert "Bob" White, and her brother, Ronnie Allen. Their memory continues to live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday at 3 PM at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church with Randall and Tucker Phillips officiating.

Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery with Holly Ferrell, Braedin Jared, Ronnie Allen, Jr., Garrett Hastings, Andrew Allen and Kason Grissom serving as pallbearers.

Helen White will be remembered not only for her kindness and generosity but also for the deep love she held for her family and community. Her legacy of faith and commitment to others will continue to inspire those she leaves behind.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Helen P. (unknown) White Obt.

b. 26 July 1904 – d. 22 October 1999, md **Whitney White**, b. 22 December 1897, TN – d. 22 January 1978, s/o **Fred H. White** (1859-1936) & **Millie A. Whitney** (1867-1961).

*See Fred H. White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Millie A. (Whitney) White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Whitley White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

GEORGIA – Funeral services for Helen P. White, 95, of Dalton, Ga., formerly of Cookeville, were held at 11 a.m. EST today, Mon., Oct. 25, from the chapel of the Love Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mrs. White died on Fri., Oct. 22, 1999.

She was a retired dietitian with TTU.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Carol Lusk Hoskins and Doug of Dalton; a son and daughter-in-law, Frank W. and Cissie White of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, Warren and Eden Lusk of Dalton, and Hadley and Whitney White, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband, Whitney White, who died in 1978; a son-in-law, Dr. Earl W. Lusk; two sisters; and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 627, Dalton, Ga. 30722-0627.

Rev. Steve Lyle officiated at the services.

Local information provided by Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Inc.

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James Harvey White Obt.

b. 12 December 1916 – d. 23 January 2006, md on the 16th of July 1937, Putnam Co., TN to **Rebecca Milton (Glover) White**, b. 5 June 1918 – d. 13 April 1995. James Harvey White, s/o **Jason White** (1881-1953) & **Cora Vint Watts** (1887-1970), both buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 391, docket #4, pg. 83: James White married 16 July 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Rebecca Glover, age 19, address: Chestnut Mound, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Lina Blair, Chestnut Mound, TN).

CARTHAGE – Funeral services for James Harvey White, 86, of the Double Springs Community, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, from the Carthage chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. White died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006, in National Health Care in Cookeville.

He was born Dec. 12, 1916, in Buffalo Valley to the late Jason and Cora Vint Watts White.

Mr. White was a retired farmer and served in the US Army during World War II. His family includes two daughters, Carolyn Langston of Double Springs and Kathy Nash of Baxter; a son, Jimmy Clark White of Brighton, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Rebecca Milton Glover White; four sisters, Cora Woodard, Sarah Dillard, Minnie Leftwich and Ella B. Sullins; five brothers, Hubert, Edsel, Herman, Odell and Dewey White; and a grandson, Mark White.

Bro. Mickey Leftwich will officiate the services.

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John Houston White Obt.

b. 7 January 1865 – d. 26 April 1951, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Elizabeth Jane (Kinnaird) Lacy White**, b. 10 May 1849, TN – d. 20 September 1910, d/o **William Cooper “Bill” Kinnaird** (1822-1882) & **Frances “Fanny” Elizabeth Maddux** (1827-1905), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Elizabeth Jane, b. 10 May 1849, md 1st **Jesse Francis “Frank” Martin** md 2nd **John Houston White**, s/o **James White & Temperance Tempie**. **John Huston White** also md on the 29th of March 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances Floretta (Lacy) Anderson White**, b. 4 March 1875, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 April 1954, md 1st to **John Anderson**. Frances is the d/o **William Lacy & Nancy Jane Clinton**.

*See William Cooper “Bill” Kinnaird buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Dalton Martin Obt. buried in Boma Cemetery (now called New Home), Putnam Co., TN.

*See Frances Floretta (Lacy) Anderson White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 212, #841 – John White married 29 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Frances Anderson).

Funeral services for John Houston White, 86, who died April 26 at his home in Nashville, were held Saturday morning at the Eastland Funeral Home, Nashville. The Rev. J. Harold Stevens officiated. Interment was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Members of the Caleb Sunday School Class of Edgefield Baptist Church served as honorable pallbearers. Active pallbearers were selected from the deacons of the church.

Mr. White, a former resident of Cookeville is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Lacy White; 1 daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kirby; 1 son, Dillard N. White, both of Nashville; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bean, Detroit; 2 step-sons, W. H. Anderson, Nashville, & J. T. A. Anderson, of Irons, MI; 5 grandchildren & 13 great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 May 1951.

John Richard White

b. August 1858, TN, md on the 10th of September 1880, Giles Co., TN to **Willie Avodale (Miles) White**, no dates- **Robert White**, no dates & **Frances White**, d. 5 June 1940. Marker for Mildred Irene Bennett in same plot – no date.

*See Mildred Irene Bennett buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

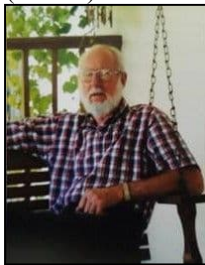
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Giles Co., TN, pg. 205: John R. White married 10 September 1880, Giles Co., TN to Willie A. Miles).

(1900 census 4th Civil Dist., Giles Co., TN: Dwl: 55 – **John R. White** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. August 1858, TN, md 19 yrs. to **Willie A.**, 35 yrs. old, b., February 1865, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Child: Myrtle A. White, 18 yrs. old, b. January 1882, TN).

Kennie Ray White Obt.

b. 2 April 1938, Delbarton, Mingo Co., WV – d. 26 November 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Pearlie Jeanette (Jones) White**. Kennie Ray White, s/o **John Freelan White** (1907-19930 & **Vicie Cathaleen Justice** (1904-2003), both buried in Justice Family Cemetery, Delbarton, Mingo Co., WV.

Kennie Ray White, age 83 of Cookeville passed away on Friday, November 26, 2021 surrounded by family. He was born April 2, 1938 in Delbarton, West Virginia to John Freelan White and Vicie Catherine (Justice) White.



As a Ford Motor Company retiree, Kennie loved mechanics and enjoyed working on small engines, lawnmowers, and vehicles. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family.

Kennie leaves behind his wife: Pearlie Jeanette (Jones) White; daughters: Brenda (Mike) Rettig of Napoleon, Ohio and Kimberly White of Cookeville; sons: Freelan (Shawn) White of Plymouth, Michigan, Darrell (Allison) White of Cookeville, and Jeremy (Elizabeth) Harshman-White of Las Vegas, Nevada; 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; and sisters: Dorothy Cornett of Willis, Michigan and Freda LaPlant of Syracuse, New York.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters: Merlene White and Earlene Tucker; brothers: Glen Dale White, Delano White, and Johnny White; and daughter: Patricia Harshman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Tiebout officiating. Burial followed in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mallie (McCaleb) White Obt.

b. 1 October 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 December 2004, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of April 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Taft Taro White**, b. 22 March 1913 – d. 24 March 199, (TEC5 US Army WWII)5. Mallie (McCaleb) White, d/o **Manton McCaleb** (1888-1978) & **Emma Lee Sullivan** (1889-1943), both buried in West Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Taft White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 456, docket #5, pg. 192: Taft Taro White married 20 April 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, address: Brotherton, TN to Mallie V. McCaleb, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Manton McCaleb).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mallie White, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Dec. 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services, on Thursday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. White died on Mon., Dec. 13, 2004, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born on Oct. 1, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Manton and Emma Sullivan McCaleb.

Mrs. White was a homemaker and a member of West View Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son, Richard A. White of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a sister, Auby Bohannon of Cookeville; and a granddaughter, Jackie White of Washington State.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Taft White; and a host of brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be church friends.

Bro. Chuck Branch will officiate at the services.

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Marie White

b. 22 December 1890, TN – d. 27 September 1984, d/o **Fred H. White** (1859-1936) & **Millie A. Whitney** (1867-1961).

*See Fred H. White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Millie A. (Whitney) White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Whitney White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, NY, Occupation: Farmer, md 21 yrs. to **Milla**, 42 yrs. old, MN (father born in ME, mother, US), 7 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Marie**, 19 yrs. old; Gertrude, 17 yrs. old; Ada, 14 yrs. old; Whitney, 12 yrs. old & Milla White, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Smithville Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 7 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, NY, (father born in NY, mother, PA), md to **Millie A.**, 52 yrs. old, MN, (father born in ME, mother, OH). Children: **Marie**, 29 yrs. old; F. Whitney, 22 yrs. old & Millie M. White, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Michael Anthony White

b. 13 June 2007 – d. 10 September 2007, s/o **Kenneth White & Marilee Moss.**

Millie A. (Whitney) White

b. 7 May 1867, MN – d. 2 March 1961, md **Fred H. White**, b. 21 December 1859 – d. 21 December 1936.
Millie A. (Whitney) White, d/o **Charles Henry Whitney** (1838-1912) & **Mary Alicia Wirt** (1843-1911).

*See Fred H. White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Mary Alicia (Wirt) Whitney Obt.

Mrs. Fred White quietly observed her 91st birthday, Wednesday, May 7, at her home on Byrne Lane. The day was spent quietly, due to her illness of several months, and with her were her daughter, Miss Marie White, with whom she resides, a son, Whitney White, Mrs. White, and son, Frankie White. A birthday cake was noted among her gifts as were flowers and other appropriate remembrances including a collection of special greeting cards. Mrs. White the former Miss Millie Whitney has called Cookeville home the greater part of her 91 years. She has three other daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Chamberlain of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Austin Pierce of North Adams, MA, and Mrs. Gaither Glass of Jacksonville, FL. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: April 1958.

Ruth E. White

b. unknown – d. 1906.

Taft Taro White

b. 22 March 1913 – d. 24 March 1995, md on the 20th of April 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Mallie (McCaleb) White**, b. 1 October 1918 – d. 13 December 2004, d/o **Manton McCaleb & Emma Sullivan.**

*See Mallie (McCaleb) White Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **TAFT WHITE** Birth: 22 Mar 1913 Death: 24 Mar 1995–Last Residence: (not specified) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-01-4477, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 456, docket #5, pg. 192: Taft Taro White married 20 April 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, address: Brotherton, TN to Mallie V. McCaleb, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Manton McCaleb).

Whitney White

b. 22 December 1897, TN – d. 22 January 1978, md **Helen P. (unknown) White**, b. 26 July 1904 – d. 22 October 1999. Whitney White, s/o **Fred H. White** (1859-1936) & **Millie A. Whitney** (1867-1961).

*See Helen P. White Obt.

*See Marie White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Millie A. (Whitney) White Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITE, WHITNEY** – Birth: 22 Dec 1897 – Death: Jan 1978 – Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-46-6628, TN)

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, NY, Occupation: Farmer, md 21 yrs. to **Milla**, 42 yrs. old, MN (father born in ME, mother US), 7 children born, 4 children living. Children: Marie, 19 yrs. old; Gertrude, 17 yrs. old; Ada, 14 yrs. old; **Whitney**, 12 yrs. old & Milla White, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Smithville Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 7 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, NY, (father born in NY, mother, PA), md to **Millie A.**, 52 yrs. old, MN, (father born in ME, mother, OH). Children: Marie, 29 yrs. old; **F. Whitney**, 22 yrs. old & Millie M. White, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Zula White

b. unknown – d. 1901.

Dempse Comer Whiteaker Jr.

b. 1 December 1916, TN – d. 25 November 1973, s/o **Dempse Comer Whitaker Sr.** (1872-1950) & **Juda Frances Huddleston** (1878-1957).

*See Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

*See Juda Frances (Huddleston) Whiteaker Obt.

(1910 census 19th Civil Dist., Algood, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 165 – **Demps C. Whitaker** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Miller Algood Roller Mill, md 9 yrs. to **Julia F.**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Rupert C., 8 yrs. old; Gaskill W., 4 yrs. old & Fannie R. Whitker, 15/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167-168 – **D. C. Whitaker** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to **Juda**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Rupert, 18 yrs. old; Gaskell, 14 yrs. old, Fannie R., 10 yrs. old & **D. C. Whitaker Jr.**, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

b. 27 December 1872, TN – d. 31 January 1950, md on the 2nd of October 1900, Putnam Co., TN to **Juda Frances (Huddleston) Whietaker**, b. 11 December 1878, TN – d. 1 May 1957, d/o **Byrum Frank Huddleston** (1843-1912) & **Ruth Jared** (1846-1902), both buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Dempse Comer Whitaker Sr., s/o **Leige Jefferson Whiteaker** (1843-1932) & **Rhoda Frances Byrne** (1846-1930), both buried in Liege Whiteaker Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. (paternal grandparents: **James W. & Nancy Henry** – maternal grandparents: **Lawrence Byrne & Sarah Carlisle**).

*See Dempse Comer Whiteaker Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Obt.

*See Juda Frances (Huddleston) Whiteaker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 60: D. C. Whittaker married 1 October 1900, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Juda Huddleston).

Rites Thursday For Dempse Whiteaker

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) for Dempse Comer Whitaker, 71, who died Tuesday night at his home on Oak Street.

Services were in the chapel of the Carver Funeral Home with Burch Wilcox officiating. Interment was in City Cemetery.

Son of Liege Jefferson and Fannie Burns Whitaker. He was a life-long resident of Putnam County. He was engaged in the Mercantile business and farming throughout the active period of his life he served for several years as a Justice of the Peace of the First District.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Juda Frances Huddleston Whitaker; two sons, D. C. Whitaker, Jr., Hawthorn, CA and Rupert Whitaker, Berea, KY, one daughter, Fannie Ruth, one brother, James Whitaker, Baxter, five sisters, Mrs. Sue Elrod of FL, Mrs. C. K. McBroom, Jamestown, Mrs. Ocia Watts, Mrs. Cleo Watts and Miss Senora Whitaker all of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 February 1950.

Ethel Casto Whiteaker Obt.

b. 8 August 1891, TN – d. 10 April 1960, TN, md on the 17th of December 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Effie (Garrison) Whiteaker**, b. 27 September 1901 – d. 27 September 1993. Ethel Casto Whiteaker, s/o **Joseph Walker Whiteaker** (1855-1931) & **Leah Robinson** (1861-1938), both buried in Smith Chapel Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 471, #1865: Ethel Whiteaker married 17 December 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Effie Garrison).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITEAKER, EFFIE** – Birth: 27 Sep 1901- Death: 27 Sep 1993 Age: 92- Last Residence (Cookeville Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-66-8974 -Issued By: TN).

Funeral services were held for Ethel C. Whitaker, 68, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston funeral home with the Rev. C. D. Sadler officiating. Burial was in the City cemetery.

Mr. Whitaker died unexpectedly at his home 362 Lane Avenue, Sunday. He was a retired farmer, a native of Putnam county and held membership with the First Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Essie Garrison Whitaker, a dather, Mrs. H. L. Hilbert of Downey, CA; four sons, L. F. Whitaker of Santa Clair, CA; Hugh Whitaker of U. S. Navy, Newport, RI; James Whitaker of Whitehaven, TN; Bruce Whitaker of Nashville; 15 grandchildren; a brother, George J. Whitaker, Fresno, CA; 5 sisters, Mrs. Quine Roberson, Algood; Misses Callie and Fanny Whitaker, Mrs. Lee Grimsley of Cookeville and Mrs. Tilford Moore of Livingston.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 14 April 1960.

(1910 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 124 – **Joe Whiteaker** is the head of household, 55 yrs. old, AL, md 31 yrs. to **Leah**, 49 yrs. old, TN, 12 children born, 11 children living. Children: Callie, 22 yrs. old; Ova, 20 yrs. old; **Ethel C.**, 18; Josie A., 16 yrs. old; Mintie, 13 yrs. old; Fannie, 10 yrs. old & Mary E. Whiteaker, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Freeman Whiteaker

b. 1 March 1910 – d. 5 March 1994, md on the 7th of April 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Ethel (Stringer) Whiteaker**, b. 16 August 1911 – d. 24 May 1951

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 469, #4582 – Freeman Whittaker married 7 April 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Ethel Stringer).

Jackie Ernest Whiteaker Obt.

b. 8 August 1934 – d. 16 January 2009, Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN, (Pvt. US Army).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITEAKER, JACKIE E** – Birth: 08 Aug 1934- Death: 16 Jan 2009- Age: 74- Last Residence (Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-52-5194-Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

SPARTA - Funeral services for Jackie Ernest Whiteaker, 74, of Sparta, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from the chapel of Hunter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 19 at the funeral home.

Mr. Whiteaker died Friday, Jan. 16, 2009, in Jamestown Regional Medical Center.

Survivors , one daughter Susan Warren of Clinton Township, Michigan Four grandchildren Melissa Warren of Clinton Township, Michigan Hannah Warren, Collin Warren, Lydia Warren all of Clinton Township, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his mother Bertie Lou Whiteaker Henry and step-father Campbell J. Henry.

He was a Army Veteran, native of White County and a retired Cook.Monday, Jan 19, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Judah Frances (Huddleston) Whiteaker Obt.

b. 11 December 1878, TN – d. 1 May 1957, md on the 2nd of October 1900, Putnam Co., TN to **Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr.**, b. 27 December 1872, TN – d. 31 January 1950, s/o **Lige Jefferson Whiteaker** (1843-1932) & **Rhoda Frances Byrne** (1846-1930). Judah Frances Huddleston Whitaker, d/o **Frank Huddleston & Ruth Jared**.

*See Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

*See Dempse Comer Whiteaker Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Obt.

Whitaker Rites Conducted Today: Funeral services for Mrs. Judah Frances Huddleston Whitaker, 78, were held this afternoon from Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. James Reed Cox officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitaker died yesterday morning at her home 104 W. Stevens Street.

She was the widow of Demps C. Whitaker and the daughter of the late Frank and Ruth Jared Huddleston.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Whitaker was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Frances Ruth Whitaker of Cookeville; 2 sons, Rupert Whitaker of Berea, KY, and D. C. Whitaker of Victerville, CA; 2 brothers, Charley Huddleston of DeLeon, TX, Robert Huddleston of Akron, OH; 2 sisters, Miss Betty Huddleston of Cookeville, Miss Ocie Huddleston of Dublin, TX; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

(Ruth (Jared) Huddleston was the d/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Safroni Scruggs).

Herald Newspaper, 6 May 1957, pg. 9.

Juda Frances (Huddleston) Whitaker

b. 11 December 1878

d. 1 May 1957, Putnam Co., TN

Age: 78

Residence: 104 W. Stevens St., Cookeville, TN for 6 years.

Husband: Thomas C. Whitaker

Father: **Frank Huddleston**

Mother: **Ruth Jared**

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Edema, 12 hrs. due to Cerebral Hemorrhage, 30 days, due to Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease, 10 yrs..

True: Fannie Ruth Whitaker, Cookeville

Registrar: Elise B. Dyer

Undertaker: Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

DC #12251, Putnam Co., TN

Infant Whiteaker

d. 22 September 1928, d/o **Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Sr.** (1901-1985) & **Floranna H. Huddleston** (1902-1974).

*See Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

Laura Ann Whiteaker

No dates

Lola Evelyn (Clements) Whiteaker Obt.

b. 11 June 1916, Davidson Co., TN – d. 12 September 1999, TN, md on the 27th of January 1937, Williamson Co., TN to **James Herbert Whiteaker**, b. 4 April 1911 – d. 18 January 1996. Lola Evelyn (Clements) Whiteaker, d/o **George Washington Clements** (1879-1969) & **Lallie Evelyn Harwood** (1887-1936), she is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. George Washington Clements is buried in Nashville National Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

*See Jimmie Wayne Whiteaker Obt. buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 15: Herbert Whiteaker married 27 January 1937, Williamson Co., TN to Miss Evelyn Clements).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lola Evelyn Whiteaker, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., Sept. 14, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Mon., Sept. 13, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whiteaker died on Sun., Sept. 12, 1999 at Masters Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born on June 11, 1916, in Davidson County to the late George and Lallie Harwood Clements. Mrs. Whiteaker was a homemaker and a member of the Brotherton Missionary Baptist Church.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Glyn Gentry of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie and Linda Whiteaker of Algood; four grandchildren, Ricky Gentry, Kim Hanna, Lisa Moody and Tony Whiteaker; and five great-grandchildren, Kourtney and Kandace Hanna, McKenzie and Madison Gentry and Cory Moody.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, James Herbert Whiteaker, and a sister, Jessie Hanson.

Pallbearers will be Tony Whiteaker, Ricky Gentry, Kyle Hanna, Paul Brewer, Lee Whiteaker, Pete Whiteaker, Andy Hitchcock and Zack Roy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Vaden, Mark Phillips, Doyle McNeal, Leo Bilbrey, Charles Carter, and friends at Brotherton Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Dewitt Sampley will officiate at the services.

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Mal Whiteaker

b. 13 April 1914 – d. 31 July 1977 md on the 28th of December 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Ova (Long) Whiteaker**, b. 8 May 1917 – d. 26 July 1997.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 39 – Mal Whiteaker married 28 December 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Ova Long, age 20, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Rad Long, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **OVA WHITEAKER** Birth: 08 May 1917 – Death: Jul 1997–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN: 412-08-7139, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **MAL WHITEAKER** Birth: 13 Apr 1914- Death: Jul 1977–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN: 408-48-4240, TN)

Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Jr.

b. 4 October 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 March 1946, s/o **Rupert Carlton Whitaker Sr.** (1901-1985) & **Floanna H. Huddleston** (1902-1974). (Paternal grandparents: **Dempse Comer Whitaker Sr.** (1872-1950) & **Juda Frances Huddleston** (1878-1957). Maternal grandparent: **Beveridge Huddleston**).

*See Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

b. 13 October 1901, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 March 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of September 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Florann Ana (Huddleston) Whiteaker**, b. 6 December 1902 – d. 26 November 1974, d/o **Beverage Martin Huddleston** (1872-1963) & **Martha Annette Smith** (1873-1931), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Sr., s/o **Dempse Comer Whitaker Sr.** (1872-1950) & **Juda Frances Huddleston** (1878-1957).

*See Dempse Comer Whiteaker Sr. Obt.

*See Juda Frances (Huddleston) Whiteaker Obt.

*See Infant Whitaker buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Rupert Carlton Whiteaker Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 251: Rupert C. Whiteaker married 13 September 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Flora Ana Huddleston).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Rupert Carlton Whiteaker, 83, of Park Drive, Cookeville, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Kelley and Bro. J. T. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Whiteaker died Thursday (March 14, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born October 13, 1901, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Demps C. and Judith Huddleston Whiteaker and was married to the late Florann Huddleston Whiteaker. He was a member of Salem Methodist Church.

Mr. Whiteaker retired as operator of a grocery near Berea College in Berea, KY.

His family includes a daughter, Jenny Richenburg of Orange, CA; a sister, Fannie Ruth Trisdale of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Lorelle Krapf and Arlie Judd, both of Cookeville; two brothers-in-law, Earl Huddleston of Cookeville and Oscar Huddleston of KY; and two grandchildren, Scott and Craig Richenburg.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(1910 census 19th Civil Dist., Algood, TN: Dwl: 165 – **Demps C. Whitaker** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Miller Algood Roller Mill, md 9 yrs. to **Julia F.**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Rupert C.**, 8 yrs. old; Gaskill W., 4 yrs. old & Fannie R. Whitaker, 15/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167-168 – **D. C. Whitaker** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to **Juda**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Rupert**, 18 yrs. old; Gaskell, 14 yrs. old, Fannie R., 10 yrs. old & D. C. Whitaker Jr., 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Wilbur Gaskill Whiteaker

b. 21 July 1905, TN – d. 5 May 1928, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Dempse Comer Whitaker Sr.** (1872-1950) & **Juda Frances Huddleston** (1878-1957).

*See Dempse Comer Whitaker Sr. Obt.

Name: Wilbur Gaskill Whiteaker
Death Date: 05 May 1928
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Single
Race or Color: White
Age: 22
Birth Date: 21 Jul 1905
Birth Place: Tennessee
Father: D.C. Whiteaker
Father's Birth Place: Tenn.
Mother: Juda Hubbster
Mother's Birth Place: Tenn.
Occupation: Labor
Burial Place: Cookeville, Tenn.
Burial Date: 05 May 1928
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167-168 – **D. C. Whitaker** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, md to **Juda**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Rupert, 18 yrs. old; **Gaskell**, 14 yrs. old, Fannie R., 10 yrs. old & D. C. Whitaker Jr., 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Debra (White) Whitefield Obt.

b. 23 March 1958 – d. 11 September 2009, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, md on the 1st of April 1995, Anderson, TN to **Earl Wayne Whitefield**, b. 24 June 1961, TN, s/o **James Whitefield** (1935-2018) & **Josephine Chaffin**. Debra (White) Whitefield, d/o **Joseph White & Mary Manuel**.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITEFIELD, DEBRA** – Birth: 27 Sep 1901- Death: 23 Mar 1958 Age: 51- Last Residence (Andersonville, Anderson Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-04-8806 -Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Anderson Co., TN: Earl Wayne Whitefield married 1 April 1995, Anderson, TN, age 33, b. 24 June 1961, TN, address: 170 Cook Lane, Andersonville, TN, son of James Whitefield & Josephine Chaffin, next of kin/guardian: Patricia Jones, sister, 232 Oak Rd., Powell, TN to Debra Jo Beeler, age, 37, b. 23 March 1958, TN, address: 3785 Green Lane, Knoxville, TN, daughter of Joseph White & Mary Manuel, next of kin/guardian: Mary White, mother, 9132 Ferry Pk, Oak Ridge, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for Debra White Whitefield, 51, of Andersonville, will be held at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Monday, Sept. 14, at Holley Gamble Funeral Home, Clinton, Tenn., (865) 457-2323.

Mrs. Whitefield died Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, in St. Mary's Hospice in Knoxville.

Her family includes her husband, Earl Whitefield of Andersonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Lacie and Tim Patty of Caryville; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Lynn Bennett of Youngstown, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Pam White of Knoxville; a granddaughter, Holly Patty of Caryville; and several nieces, nephews and a host of close friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph White.

Rev. Charles Burgess will officiate at the services.

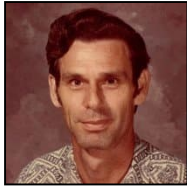
Monday, Sep 14, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

James Robert Whitefield Obt.

b. 16 May 1935, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 22 November 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of May 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Josephine (Chaffin) Whitefield**. James Robert Whitefield, s/o **Togo Whitefield & Ida James**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 332 – James Robert Whitefield married 10 May 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 16 May 1935, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Josephine Chaffin, age 21, b. 26 July 1934, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Leo Chaffin, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Togo Whitefield, Silver Point, TN).

BAXTER — Funeral services for James Whitefield, 83, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 25, and after 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home in Baxter.

Mr. Whitefield died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 16, 1935, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, to the late Togo and Ida James Whitefield.

Mr. Whitefield was a retired machinist with Norwalk Furniture of Cookeville.

He was a member of Herren's Chapel Church of Christ, where he served as an elder.

He enjoyed wood working, gardening and had a great sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years (married May 10, 1956) Josephine Chaffin Whitefield of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Hobert Humphrey of Powell, Tennessee; a son, Earl Whitefield of Andersonville, Tennessee; a brother, Willis Whitefield of Smithville; his grandchildren, Amanda (Jonathan) Mitchell of Hill AFB, Utah, Lacie (Tim) Patty of Caryville, Tennessee and Jeff Jones of Clinton, Tennessee; great-grandchildren, Isla and Kinsey Mitchell, Jordan Jones and Holly and Paige Patty; several nieces, nephews and extended family; and special friends, Jim and Susan Hiser.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ricky Jones; a daughter-in-law, Debby Whitefield; sisters, Lucille Whitefield and Reba Whitefield; a brother, Travis Whitefield; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leo and Veila Herren Chaffin.

Special thanks to the staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and NHC Healthcare of Cookeville for their special care.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Phil Loftis will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 858-2134.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 November 2018

Marsha Katherine Whitefield Obt.

b. 11 October 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Valous Maylon Whitefield** (1921-2013) & **Mildred Allen** (1919-1988).

*See Valous Maylon Whitefield Obt.

Marsha Katherine Whitefield, 69, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

Marsha was born Sunday, October 11, 1953, in Cookeville, Tennessee, and she was the daughter of the late Maylon Whitefield and the late Mildred (Allen) Whitefield.

Marsha was a loving daughter, sister, and friend. She loved to read, cook, and she adored her cats. She was a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God. She loved the Lord and her family.

Marsha is survived by, Sister, Maylene Whitefield; Uncle, Vay Vickers, Jr.; A host of cousins, and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Marsha was preceded in death by, Maternal Grandparents, Alva, and Maude Allen; Paternal Grandparents, William and Edna Whitefield.

Funeral Service for Marsha Katherine Whitefield will be held Friday, April 28, 2023, at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Friday, April 28, 2023, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 April 2023

Mildred (Allen) Whitefield

b. 13 March 1949 – d. 10 February 1988, md **Valous Maylon Whitefield**, b. 15 May 1921, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN – d. 24 July 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Augusta Whitefield & Edna Moss Patton**. Mildred (Allen) Whitefield, d/o **Alva Albert Allen** (1892-1954) & **Maude Chaffin** (1899-1959).

*See Alva Albert Allen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Valous Maylon Whitefield Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITEFIELD, E MILDRED** – Birth: 13 Mar 1919- Death: Feb 1988-Age: 68- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-20-7035 - Issued By: TN).

Valous Maylon Whitefield Obt.

b. 15 May 1921, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN – d. 24 July 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st **Mildred (Allen) Whitefield**, b. 13 March 1949 – d. 10 February 1988. He md 2nd to **Freda (Sadler) Whitefield**. Valous Maylon Whitefield, s/o **William Augusta “Gus” Whitefield** (1900-1985) & **Edna Moss Patton** (1882-1958).

*See Marsha Katherine Whitefield Obt.

*See Mildred (Allen) Whitefield buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.



COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Valous Maylon Whitefield, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard, will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 26, and from noon until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitefield passed away on Wednesday morning, July 24, 2013, at his home.

He was born May 15, 1921, in Lebanon to the late William Augusta and Edna Moss Patton Whitefield.

Mr. Whitefield was a very active member of Praise Cathedral, where he served as clerk for many years. He worked for the Corps of Engineers, with 22 years of service, and he was a farmer.

His family includes his wife, Freda Sadler Whitefield of Cookeville; two daughters, Maylene Whitefield and Marsha Whitefield, both of Cookeville; a brother, Richard Whitefield of Cookeville; a sister, Dorothy McCrary of Murfreesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Allen Whitefield; a brother, C.D. Whitefield; a sister-in-law, Delma Whitefield; a sister, Jean Jones and brother-in-law, Larry D. Jones; a brother-in-law, John McCrary; and two nephews, Larry G. Jones and Michael Vickers.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Putnam County Veterans Archives, 121 S. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Revs. Eric Vickers and Theo Watts will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (formerly Cookeville Funeral Home) (931) 528-1044

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 July 2013.

Johnathan Haywood Whitehead

b. 26 February 1905 – d. 14 June 1969, md on the 15th of July 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Elizabeth Mary (Jackson) Whitehead**, b. 29 October 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ephriam Wade Jackson** (1864-1952) & **Genetta “Nettie” Phy** (1877-1919)..

*See Elizabeth Mary (Jackson) Whitehead Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **J WHITEHEAD** Birth: 26 Feb 1905 – Death: Jun 1969 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) –Last Benefit: (not specified) – SSN: 409-10-0113, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Haywood Whitehead married 15 July 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Elizabeth Jackson, age 22, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: E. Jackson, Cookeville, TN).

Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Whitehead Obt.

b. 29 October 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of July 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Johnathan Haywood Whitehead**, b. 26 February 1905 – d. 14 June 1969. Elizabeth Mary (Jackson) Whitehead, d/o **Ephriam Wade Jackson** (1864-1952) & **Genetta “Nettie” Phy** (1877-1919), she is buried in Sliger Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Ephriam W. Jackson is buried in West Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Son: Johnathon Lee “Buddy” Whitehead (1947-2015), md Suzanne (Bussell) Whitehead.

*See Johnathan Haywood Whitehead buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.



COOKEVILLE — Funeral Services for Mary Elizabeth Whitehead, 97 of Cookeville will be Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 11 A.M. from the Cookeville

Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with interment in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitehead passed away peacefully Sunday, January 13, 2013 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family.

She was born October 29, 1915 in Putnam County, TN to the late Ephriam and Nettie Phy Jackson.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by husband, Johnathon Haywood Whitehead, son-in-law Burl Bussell, daughter-in-law Mary Whitehead, sisters Virgie Farris, Dovie Stringer and Jewell Anderson, brother Charlie Jackson.

She attended Antioch Church of Christ (where her father donated the land) and later became a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and devoted many hours to her church and her faith. She dedicated her life to raising her three children and three grandchildren, and a great grandson. She was blessed throughout her life with good health, a strong mind and a bright spirit. Forever a faithful Christian, she enjoyed studying her Bible, singing hymns, cooking for her family and quilting. She was a retired seamstress from Wilson Sporting Goods of Cookeville.

Her family includes daughter Bettye Bussell of Cookeville, son and wife John and Suzanne Whitehead of Sparta, her baby Charlene Whitehead of Cookeville, granddaughter Tracy Elizabeth Bussell, granddaughter and husband Linda Lee Bussell Welch and Shane Welch, grandson and wife Troy Lee Whitehead and Gina Whitehead, great-grandson Spencer Fields Bussell Welch, and her boys John Carr and Mike Evans, nieces & nephews: Jess Jackson, Bob & Linda Farris, Holmes & Marg Farris, Jean & Tom Whitlock, Sharon & Charles Howard. Special caregivers: Kristen Miller, Jessica McClain, Samantha Sidwell, Michelle Robbins, and Kacy Minnear.

Bro. Doug Goff will officiate. Pallbearers will be Shane Welch, Mike Evans, Troy Whitehead, John Carr, Bruce Moorehead & Donnie Loftis.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 to 7 P.M. and after 10 A.M. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 January 2013

Hazel Lucille (Eller) Whitley Obt.

b. 24 November 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Orville Lee “O. L.” Whitley**, b. 20 October 1907 – d. 19 April 1988, s/o **William Piercy Whitley** (1875-1923) & **Cora L. Denham** (1879-1966), both buried in the Whitley Cemetery, Red Boiling Springs, Macon Co., TN. Hazel Lucille (Eller) Whitley, d/o **Wheeler Eller** (1877-1967) & **Mary Walker** (1876-1946), both buried in Choate Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Joyce Lee (Whitley) Baker Obt.

*See L. G. Eller Obt.

*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt.

*See Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITLEY, ORVILLE L** – Birth: 20 Oct 1907- Death: 19 Apr 1988-Age: 80- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 063-12-2415 - Issued By: NY).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Hazel Lucille Whitley, 97, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 16, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitley died Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 2011, at her home.

She was born Nov. 24, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Wheeler and Mary Walker Eller.

Mrs. Whitley was a homemaker and attended Cookeville Baptist Temple.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Bob Baker of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Jon Baker and companion Angie Herron of Cookeville and Rob and his wife Carla Baker of Murfreesboro; six grandchildren, Shawna, Dusty, Ashlee, Paige, Tristain and Emma Baker; and caregiver Marcella Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Lee "O.L." Whitley; two brothers, L.G. and Novel Eller; and three sisters, Marie Miller, Wilda Lowe and Edna Tays.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Pastor Clarence Jared will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 January 2011

(1910 census, 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 29 – **William P. Whitley** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 13 yrs. to **Cora L.**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Orval L. Whitley**, 2 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Charles R. Whitley, brother**, 19 yrs. old, TN).

Fanny (Barlow) Whitlow

b. 19 September 1916 – d. 11 March 1993.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITLOW, FANNY B** – Birth: 19 Sep 1916- Death: 11 Mar 1993-Age: 76- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-34-1577 - Issued By: TN).

Col. Charles Henry Whitney Obt.

b. 16 January 1838, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME – d. 25 December 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of October 1860, Waupun, WI to **Mary Alicia "Alice" (Wirt) Whitney**, b. 22 July 1843, Willoughby, OH – d. 11 February 1911, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Elder Noah Wirt & Frances Fannie Mapes**. Col. Charles Henry Whitney, s/o **George W. Whitney (1792-1878) & Angelina Phinney**. (Church of Christ member. Mason, Knights of Pythias, Postmaster of Cookeville 1907-1910, known as Col. Whitney. Real Estate Contractor). Children: Miss Gertrude Whitney, Mrs. Fred H. (Millie) White, Mrs. John Schneider of Marshall, MN & Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass.

'In the secret of his presence'

*See Gertrude Whitney Obt.

*See Mary Alicia "Alice" (Wirt) Whitney Obt.

*See Fred H. White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.



WHITNEY, C. H.: **Col. C. H. Whitney** died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. H. White, on Christmas day, after a long illness. Mr. Whitney had resided in Cookeville for more than 25 years, and had a wide acquaintance. He served as postmaster for several years, and had been active in political affairs. He was nearly 75 years old, a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities. The funeral will be held at Mr. White's residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial in the City Cemetery, the rural route carriers acting as pall bearers.

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This was the photo used in his obituary published in the News/Messenger in Marshall, MN, findagrave by Cathy.

Gertrude Whitney Obt.

b. 21 April 1875, MN – d. 26 August 1943, Dallas, TX, d/o **Col. Charles Henry Whitney** (1838-1912) & **Mary Alicia “Alice” Wirt** (1843-1911). (Single, she was a writer, poetess, and artist). (A close friend, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin and herself adopted two sons, named them Paul and Dan Whitney-Goodwin). (Gertrude, a musician and artist of considerable note).

*See Col. Charles Henry Whitney Obt.

*See Mary Alicia “Alice” (Wirt) Whitney Obt.

Miss Gertrude Whitney Dies in Dallas, Texas; Last Rites Here Sunday:

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude Whitney were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home, with Rev. Dow Ensor in charge and with many friends and acquaintances present.

Miss Whitney’s death occurred at her home in Dallas, Texas, Thursday afternoon. She had been in failing health for about two years, but suffered a stroke in May, from which she could not recover. The body arrived in Cookeville early Sunday morning.

Miss Whitney was born in Minnesota in 1875, and came to Cookeville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Whitney, in 1887. The family soon became prominent in the social and business affairs of the community. As a contractor and builder, her father erected many business houses and residences here just prior to and soon after the railroad came to this section. Other families related to the Whitneys later located here, among them being the Dr. George Whitney family, the Alvin Wirt family, and the Fred White family, all being prominently associated with all community activities.

Miss Whitney obtained her education in Cookeville, including music and art. She was very active in the social life of the town, and was society editor of the Cookeville Press for a number of years. She also served as assistant in the post office here for several years. She removed from Cookeville after the death of her parents and was a reporter on a Florida newspaper for some time, later becoming interested to Travelers Aid work, in which she was engaged for a considerable time. She served as a policewoman in Nashville about ten years, and after removing to Dallas, Texas, was engaged in directing playground activities there until ill health compelled her to retire.

Miss Whitney was a very capable writer of both verse and prose, and an artist of ability. Only recently she wrote a series of articles entitled, “Cookeville in Retrospect,” which appeared serially in the Herald.

The many beautiful floral offerings expressed the love and esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends here. Interment was in the family lot in the City Cemetery. Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Mille White, several nieces and nephews, and other relatives, her close friend, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, and their two adopted sons, Pajl and Dan Whitney-Goodwin, with whom she had made her home for many years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 September 1943.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 349 – **Charles N. Whitney**, is head of household, 62 yrs. old, b. January 1838, ME (parents both born in ME), Occupation: Carpenter, md 40 yrs. to **Mary A.**, 56 yrs. old, b. July 1843, OH (parents both born in OH), 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Gertrude Whitney**, 25 yrs. old, b. April 1875, TN, Occupation: Stenographer).

Mary Alicia “Alice” (Wirt) Whitney Obt.

b. 22 July 1843, Willoughby, OH – d. 11 February 1911, Cookeville, TN, md on the 28th of October 1860, Waupun, WI to **Col. Charles Henry Whitney**, b. 16 January 1838, Bridgton, Cumberland Co., ME – d. 25 December 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George W. Whitney** (1792-1878) & **Angelina Phinney**. Mary Alice (Wirt) Whitney, d/o **Elder Noah Wirt** (1798-1869) & **Frances Fannie Mapes** (1805-1869).

*See Millie A. (Whitney) White Obt.

*See Col. Charles Henry Whitney Obt.

*See Gertrude Whitney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

WHITNEY, MARY ALICIA: Cookeville was shocked Saturday night when the news spread that Mrs. C. H. Whitney had dropped dead with heart disease at the home of Mrs. R. L. Farley, where she was staying for a few days before leaving for Florida to reside. The funeral was conducted at the Farley home Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Elder T. B. Larimore, and interment made in the city cemetery.

Mary Alicia, youngest daughter of Noah and Fanny Wirt, was born in Willoughby, Ohio, July 22, 1843. When a child her parents moved to Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood. While a girl she was converted, baptized by her father, a minister of the Christian Church, and remained a member of that church until her death. On Oct. 28, 1860, she was married to Charles H. Whitney at Wampun, Wisconsin, her father performing the ceremony. Later they moved to Minnesota, where they resided until coming to Cookeville, about 23 years ago, where she made her home until her death, Feb. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Whitney is survived by her husband, Col. C. H. Whitney, and four children, Mrs. John Schneider of Marshall, Minn., Mrs. F. H. White of Cookeville, Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass of Crossville and Miss Gertrude Whitney of this city. All were present at the funeral but Mrs. Schneider, who did not arrive in time. She leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Joel Nash of Austin, Mo., Mrs. A. Allis of Oronoco, Minn., and Alvin Wirt of this city.

Mrs. Whitney was a lovable woman, a model wife and mother, almost worshiped in the home in which she was queen for more than fifty years. She was admired by all and loved by every person who knew her intimately. Our grief is softened by the belief that her sweet spirit is now with God in paradise, where we shall all soon meet her and abide in her presence eternally. In her narrow resting place she sleeps, surrounded by flowers she loved so well, awaiting the great resurrection morn.

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Alice Lou Whitson

b. 25 October 1895 – d. 12 October 1972, d/o **Harvey Denton Whitson** (1870-1951) & **Etta D. Farley** (1871-1941).

*See Harvey Denton Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Harvey D. Whitson** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge, Putnam County, md 15 yrs. to **Etta**, 59 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Alice**, 14 yrs. old; Robert J., 12 yrs. old; Mary L., 9 yrs. old; Howard H., 4 yrs. old; Lucy, 2 yrs. old & Anna P. Whitson, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Annie Pearl Whitson

b. 20 August 1909, TN – d. 23 December 1976, d/o **Harvey Denton Whitson** (1870-1951) & **Etta D. Farley** (1871-1941).

*See Harvey Denton Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Harvey D. Whitson** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge, Putnam County, md 15 yrs. to **Etta**, 59 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Alice, 14 yrs. old; Robert J., 12 yrs. old; Mary L., 9 yrs. old; Howard H., 4 yrs. old; Lucy, 2 yrs. old & **Anna P. Whitson**, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Clara Whitson

b. 12 June 1929, TN – d. 21 October 1973, d/o **Watson Ulysses Whitson** (1894-1964) & **Geneva Lou Lacy** (1896-1986).

'A loving devoted daughter and a precious sister'

*See Geneva Lou (Lacy) Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1930 census, Cookeville Town east of Walnut St., Cookeville, TN: Dwl: 342 – **Watson Whitson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Lou**, 34 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1st

marriage). Children: Thurman, 12 yrs. old; Vinson, 10 yrs. old; Edsel, 8 yrs. old; Lucy D., 6 yrs. old; Janie, 4 3/12 yrs. old & Clara E. Whitson, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Clara Prella “Prilla” (Byers) Whitson Obt.

b. 15 November 1887, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 February 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of February 1905, Jackson Co., TN to **George Mitchell Whitson**, b. 26 February 1881 – d. 4 June 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John C. Whitson** (1850-1924) & **Sarah Jane Byers** (1852-1943). Clara Perella “Prilla” (Byers) Whitson, d/o **Fernando D. Byers** (1861-1938) & **Sarah Cordelle Davis** (1867-1907), both buried in Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN.

*See George Mitchell Whitson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 300: M. Whitson married 26 February 1905, Jackson Co., TN to Clara Byers).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITSON, CLARA** – Birth: 15 Nov 1887- Death: Feb 1979-Age: 91- Last Residence (Cascade, Valley, ID) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-66-9138 -Issued By: TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Clara P. Whitson, 91, were held today, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. O. L. Ranson Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Whitson died Monday, Feb. 12, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitson was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Fernando and Cordelle (Davis) Byers.

She is survived by one son, Thurman Whitson of ID; two daughters, Mrs. Vallie Allen and Hallie Whitson, of Cookeville; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Montgomery of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 February 1979

David “Dave” Bullock Whitson

b. 18 December 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 February 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of September 1931, Overton Co., TN to **Della (Carr) Ferrell Whitson**, b. 2 October 1904, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 2 October 2005, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Isaac M. Carr** (1866-1932) & **Oella McCormick** (1867-1960). **Della (Carr) Ferrill Whitson** md 1st on the 2nd of October 1926, Overton Co., TN to **F. Bates Ferrill**, b. 17 May 1884 – d. 2 November 1929, buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. David “Dave” Bullock Whitson, s/o **Mansfield Eskew Whitson** (1865-1942) & **Mary Ann Bullock** (1878-1970), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Della (Carr) Ferrill Whitson Obt.

*See Hilda Ferrill Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 86: Dave Whitson married 13 September 1931, Overton Co., TN to Della Ferrell).

(1910 census 2nd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 30 – **Mansfield Whitson** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, (M2) md 15 yrs. to **May**, 37 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: Pearl, 14 yrs. old; Grace, 12 yrs. old; & **David Whitson**, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: John Wilhite, servant, 21 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Seventh Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 261 – 294: **Mansfield A. Whitson** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, md to **May**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nottie, 24 yrs. old; Grace, 21 yrs. old; **Dave**, 16 yrs. old; Mattie, 12 yrs. old & a son, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Della (Carr) Ferrell Whitson Obt.

b. 2 October 1904, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 2 October 2005, Gainesboro, Jackson TN, md 1st on the 2nd of October 1926, Overton Co., TN to **F. Bates Ferrill**, b. 17 May 1884 – d. 2 November 1929, s/o **Hillery Quitman Ferrill** (1847-1902) & **Patience M. Bledsoe** (1851-1909). Della (Carr) Ferrell Whitson md 2nd on the 13th of September 1931, Overton Co., TN to **David “Dave” Bullock Whitson**, b. 18 December 1904, TN – d. 1 February 1994, s/o **Mansfield Eskew Whitson** (1865-1942) & **Mary Ann Bullock** (1878-1970). Della (Carr) Ferrill Whitson, d/o **Isaac M. Carr** (1866-1932) & **Oella “Ella” McCormick** (1867-1960), both buried in Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN.

*See Dave Bullock Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Hilda Ferrill Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 565: F. B. Ferril/Ferrell married 2 October 1926, Overton Co., TN to Della Carr).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 86: Dave Whitson married 13 September 1931, Overton Co., TN to Della Ferrell).

GAINESBORO – Funeral services for Della Carr Whitson, 101, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Whitson died Oct. 2, 2005, at Mabry Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesboro.

She was born Oct. 2, 1904, in Livingston to the late Isaac and Oella McCormick Carr.

Mrs. Whitson was a homemaker and retired seamstress of custom draperies. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, David and Camille Whitson of Brentwood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Gilbert Berry of Gainesboro, Ruth and Ray Speer of Hermitage; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Bullock Whitson; her first husband, Bates Ferrell; a daughter, Hilda Ferrell; four brothers, Henry, Haskell, Willie and Marvin Carr; and three sisters, Carrie Carr, Lorene Loftis and Lennie Boatman.

You may sign the memorial guest register at www.andersonfh.net.

The Rev. Charles McCaskey will officiate the services.

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Edsel Ulysses Whitson Obt.

b. 31 March 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 June 1991, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII – Purple Heart), md on the 28th of August 1962, White Co., TN to **Vallie Lee (Harris) Elrod Whitson**, b. 23 September 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 February 2004, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Monroe Harris Sr. & Myrtle Tennessee Stewart**. **Vallie Lee (Harris) Elrod Whitson**, md 1st on the 22 August 1933, Albany Clinton Co., KY to **Lennie Cardwell Elrod**, b. 17 June 1911, TN – d. 2 December 1993, TN, he is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Edsel Ulysses Whitson, s/o **Watson Ulysses Whitson** (1894-

1964) & **Geneva Lou Lacy** (1896-1986), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Watson Ulysses Whitson is buried in Botts Cemetery, Scott Co., TN. **Edsel Ulysses Whitson** also md on the 25th of May 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Virginia Rhea (Bradley) Whitson Robinson**, b. 4 May 1927, White Co., TN – d. 25 October 1997 Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Edgar Bradley** (1902-1943) & **Winnie Lula Myatt** (1910-1988). **Virginia R. (Bradley) Whitson Robinson** also md on the 1st of July 1963, White Co., TN to **Henry Truman “Hinky” Robinson** (1922-1998), both buried in Algood City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. ‘Gone But Not Forgotten’

*See Geneva Lou (Lacy) Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Vallie Lee (Harris) Elrod Whitson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 471, docket #5, pg. 179: Edsel Ulysses Whitson married 25 May 1946, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN to Virginia Bradley, age 19, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. (Edgar) Bradley, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 253: Edsel Ulysses Whitson married 28 August 1962, White Co., TN, age 40, b. 31 March 1922, address: Cookeville, TN to Vallie Lee Elrod, age 43, b. 23 September 1919, address: 9 Bryant St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Harris).

(1930 census, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **Watson Whitson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md to **Lou**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Therman, 12 yrs. old; Venson, 10 yrs. old; **Edsel**, 8 yrs. old; Lucy D. 6 yrs. old; Janie, 4 3/12 yrs. old & Clara E. Whitson, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Putnam Co., Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 August 1944: Mr. & Mrs. Watson Whitson have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Edsel Whitson saying he was in France and had been on the front ever since the invasion. They have two more sons in the service who are still in the States.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Edsel Ulysses Whitson, 69, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday June 25 at 10:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. Mr. Whitson died Sunday June 23, 1991 at Cookeville General Hospital. Son of the late Watson Lou (Lacy) Whitson, he was born March 31, 1922 in Putnam County. Mrs. Whitson was a retired farmer and U. S. Army veteran WWII.

His family includes his wife, Vallie Harris Whitson of Cookeville; 3 sons, John Bradley Whitson of Robbinville, NC, Jere Edgar Whitson and Edsel “Buddy” Whitson, Jr., both of Algood; 2 daughters, Sandra Ann Ray of Nashville, Sara Jane Stewart of Cookeville; 4 step-sons, Gilbert Elrod of Cookeville, Robert Elrod of Baxter, Charles Elrod of Carthage, and Larry Elrod of Durham, NC; 1 brother, Thurman Whitson of Oak Ridge; 3 sisters, Lucy Mason of Oak Ridge, Janie Brown of Lansing, MI, Minnie Swack of Bowling Green, KY; 9 grandchildren, John Bradley, Jr., Daniel Lee, Samuel James, Joshua, Jeremy Paul, Jere “Jay” II, and Jonathan Eric Whitson, and Christy Michelle and Tracy Dewayne Stewart; 2 step-grandchildren; Jennifer and Bradon Elrod, and 1 great grandchild, Shardah Stewart. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Clara Whitson, and 1 son, Vinson Whitson. The family will receive friends after 11 today June 24 at the funeral home. Bro. James Williams will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 24 June 1991.

Fowler Whitson

b. 4 September 1886, TN – d. 10 November 1959, (Pvt. US Army WWI), md on the 5th of August 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillie (Brown) Whitson**, b. 21 October 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 January 1963, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willis Woodfork Brown** (1866-1940) & **Charlotte Alexander** (1871-1935). Fowler Whitson, s/o **Jeremiah Whitson** (1852-1925) & **Olivia Harpole** (1854-1936), both buried in the Morgan -Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on Old Gainsboro Grade).

*See Vona Lee (Whitson) Cumby Obt.

*See Lillie Mae (Brown) Whitson Obt.

*See Tilda Whitson Obt.

*See Willis J. "Buster" Whitson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Fowler Whitson married 5 August 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Lillie Brown).

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 150C

Dwl: 117

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jerry WHITSON	Self	M	M	W	28	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Olva WHITSON	Wife	F	M	W	26	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Leonard WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Effa WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 128 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, b. May 1852, TN md 24 yrs. to **Olive**, 46 yrs. old, b. February 1854, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Dillard, 17 yrs. old, b. December 1882; **Fowler**, 12 yrs. old, b. December 1887; Comer, 9 yrs. old, b. August 1890; Maggie L. 8 yrs. old, b. May 1892 & Theo Whitson, 5 yrs. old, b. April 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 127 – **Jerry M. Whitson** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, md 34 yrs. to **Olive**, 55 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Fowler, 22 yrs. old; Comer, 20 yrs. old & Theo Whitson, 15 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Maggie L. Anderson, dau., 19 yrs. old, md, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Avo Anderson, granddaughter, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 120 – **Jerry Whitson** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, TN md to **Olive**, 65 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Fowler Whitson, 33 yrs. old, TN, (div)**.

(1930 census 7th Civil Dist., Cookeville & Gainesboro Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 118 – **Fowler Whitson** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN (37 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Lillie M.**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Vona L., 5 yrs. old; Willis J., 3 6/12 yrs. old & Rosie M., Whitson, 1 8/12 yrs. old. Also living in the household, **Olvia Whitson, mother**, 75 yrs. old, TN, widow (21 yrs. old 1st marriage).

Geneva Lou (Lacy) Whitson

b. 1 May 1896, TN – d. 16 November 1986, md **Watson Ulysses Whitson**, b. 1 March 1894, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 December 1964, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC 201 Mil Police Co. WWI), s/o **John Chester Whitson** (1850-1924) & **Sarah Jane Byers** (1852-1943), both buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. **Watson Ulysses Whitson** also md **Miriah Melvina (Botts) Whitson** (1901-1996), both buried in Botts Cemetery, Scott Co., TN. Geneva Lou Whitson is buried next to **Clara Whitson** (1929-1973). **Children of Watson Ulysses Whitson** (1894-1964) & **Geneva Lou Lacy** (1896-1986) are: Thurman Chester Whitson (1917-2000); Vincent Whitson (1920-1983); Edsel Ulysses Whitson (1922-1991); Lucy D. (Whitson) Mason (1924-2018); Janie Lou (Whitson) Brown (1925-2019) & Cara Whitson (1929-1973).

'She taught us how to love'

*See Janie Lou (Whitson) Brown buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Clara Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Edsel Ulysses Whitson Obt.

*See George Mitchell Whitson Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **LOU WHITSON** Birth: 01 May 1896- Death: Nov 1986–Last Residence: (Bowling Green, Warren, KY) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 401-70-8697, KY)

(1930 census, Cookeville Town east of Walnut St., Cookeville, TN: Dwl: 342 – **Watson Whitson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Lou**, 34 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Thurman, 12 yrs. old; Venson, 10 yrs. old; Edsel, 8 yrs. old; Lucy D., 6 yrs. old; Janie, 4 3/12 yrs. old & Clara E. Whitson, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

George Mitchell Whitson Obt.

b. 26 February 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 June 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of February 1905, Jackson Co., TN to **Clara Prella “Prilla” (Byers) Whitson**, b. 15 November 1887 – d. 12 February 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Fernando D. Byers** (1861-1938) & **Sarah Cordelle Davis** (1867-1907). George Michael Whitson, s/o **John Chester Whitson** (1850-1924) & **Sarah Jane Byers** (1852-1943), both buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Crete Otto Jacob Allen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Clara Prella “Prilla” (Byers) Whitson Obt.

*See Geneva Lou (Lacy) Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Hallie C. Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 300: M. Whitson married 26 February 1905, Jackson Co., TN to Clara Byers).

Funeral services for George Mitchell Whitson, 75, who died Monday morning at the Cookeville General hospital were conducted this morning in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Robert Fox officiated and burial was in the Cookeville cemetery.

Mr. Whitson was a retired farmer and lived on Route 4, Cookeville. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Byers Whitson; one son, Thurman Whitson, Long Beach, CA; two daughters, Mrs. Vallie Allen, Santa Monica, CA, Miss Hallie Whitson, Rte. 4; three sisters, Mrs. Harriet West, Rte. 4; Mrs. Nancy Billingsley, Rte. 3, Gainesboro, Mrs. Tarslee Mayberry, Ventura, CA; and one brother, Watson Whitson, Red Bluff, CA.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 31May 1956.

Hallie C. Whitson Obt.

b. 18 December 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 May 2003, Cookeville, TN, d/o **George Mitchell Whitson** (1881-1956) & **Clara Prella Byers** (1887-1979).

*See George Mitchell Whitson Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for Hallie C. Whitson, 97, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

She died on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at her residence.

Born Dec. 18, 1905, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late George Mitchell and Clara Perella (Byers) Whitson.

She was a homemaker.

Her family includes a brother, Thurmon C. Whitson of Cascade, Idaho, and a sister, Vallie D. Allen of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Crete O.J. Allen.

Bro. O.L. Ransom Jr. will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Judge Harvey Denton Whitson

b. 15 May 1870, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 October 1951, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of December 1894, White Co., TN to **Etta (Farley) Whitson**, b. 20 February 1871, TN – d. 3 May 1941, d/o **Howard Farley & Caroline Dyer**. (Methodist) (Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whitson, Mrs. J. P. Barnett and her two sons, Robert, 2, and James, 5, were held at the residence of Judge and Mrs. H. D. Whitson on Sparta road Friday afternoon. Burial took place in the City Cemetery. They drowned in Burgess Falls Lake). Judge Harvey Denton Whitson, s/o **Jeremiah M. Whitson** (1834-1912) & **Sarah “Sally” Louhaney Barnes** (1837-1926), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

'Beloved Father, Noble Citizen, Devote Christian, a Friend to All'

*See James P. Barnett buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Col. Robert Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lucy C. (Whitson) McKay Obt.

*See Howard Harvey Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Alice Lou Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Annie Pearl Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Robert Jeremiah Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 430: H. D. Whitson married 23 December 1894, White Co., TN to Etta Farley).

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 146: Harvey Denton Whitson, born near Cookeville, May 15, 1870. He married Miss Etta Farley. Attended school at Pleasant Hill and Alpine, Tennessee. Was County Superintendent two terms and is serving his fifteenth year in the office of County Judge. He is a Democrat, a Steward in the M. E. Church, South, and an Odd Fellow, he has been President of the Home Telephone Co., and also the Farmers Fire Insurance Co.

Census Place: 1880 District 9, White Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255285 National Archives Film T9-1285 Page 482B

Dwl: 90

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Howard FARLEY	Self	M	M	W	45	TN
Occ:	Farmer & Merchant		Fa: NC	Mo: TN		
Caroline FARLEY	Wife	F	M	W	46	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Landen FARLEY	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Robert E. FARLEY	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Ettie D. FARLEY	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
Occ:	At School		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Sarah P. FARLEY	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
Occ:	At School		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 9th Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 329-332- **Howard Farley** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, b. November 1834, TN, md 33 yrs. to **Caroline**, 67 yrs. old, b. July 1833, TN. Living in the household: Solome Davis, servant, 24 yrs. old, b. May 1876, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 81B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J.M. WHITSON	Self	M	M	W	45	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: KY	Mo: KY			
Sarah WHITSON	Wife	F	M	W	42	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Alice WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	22	TN
Occ:	House Keeping	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Catharine WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	18	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Safrona WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Rubin WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mansfield WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Harvy WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 80 – **Harvey Whitson** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. May 1870, TN, Occupation: Attorney md 6 yrs. to **Etta**, 29 yrs. old, b. February 1871, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Alice L., 3 yrs. old, b. November 1896, TN & Jere Whitson, 1 yr. old, b. November 1898, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Harvey D. Whitson** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge, Putnam County, md 15 yrs. to **Etta**, 59 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Alice, 14 yrs. old; Robert J., 12 yrs. old; Mary L., 9 yrs. old; Howard H., 4 yrs. old; Lucy, 2 yrs. old & Anna P. Whitson, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 319- **Harvey Whitson** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge County, md to **Etta**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alice Lou, 24 yrs. old; Mary Lee, 19 yrs. old; Jeremiah, 22 yrs. old; dau., 10 yrs. old; Howard, 14 yrs. old & Lucy Whitson, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town East of Walnut St., Broadway, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 103-285-315– **Harvey D. Whitson** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Supervisor Road Co., (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Etta**, 59 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Alice, 34 yrs. old, TN; Lucy, 22 yrs. old, TN & Anna P. Whitson, 20 yrs. old, TN. Mary L. Barnett, dau., 29 yrs. old, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage), James H. Barnett, grandson, 4+ yrs. old, TN & Robert H. Barnett, grandson, 0/12 yrs. old, TN).

Harvey Thurman Whitson Obt.

b. 18 August 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 January 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bula Maude (Adcock) Whitson**, b. 21 November 1889, TN – d. 27 April 1967. Harvey Thurman Whitson was the son of **Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson** (1853-1928) & **Parizetta Frances Terry** (1853-1947). **Bula (Adcock) Whitson**, d/o **Beauregard G. Adcock** (1861-1936) & **Mary Lee Kendrick** (1863-1931). All buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Beauregard G. Adcock Obt.

*See Mary Lee (Kendrick) Adcock Obt.

*See Jean (Whitson) Hester Obt.

*See William Lee Weir Obt.

*See Jere Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson Obt.

*See Mary Frances Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

H. Thurman Whitson, prominent Putnam County leader and last surviving son of pioneer Jere Whitson, died yesterday at Cookeville General Hospital. He was 94.

A fourth generation Putnam Countian, he established the H. T. Whitson Lumber Co. in Cookeville in 1908, retiring from that business only five years ago, and was an active force in business, civic and Democratic Party politics here throughout his adult life.



He was born August 18, 1887, in Jeremiah, a post office community a few miles northeast of Algood where his father, one of the founders of Tennessee Tech, ran a country store and traded in real estate, among other business pursuits.

Later the family moved to Cookeville, where Whitson attended the Yeargan School and first entered business at the age of 12 as owner and operator of Cookeville's first soda fountain, set up in 1899 in Whitson Brothers Dry Goods store on the square. He also delivered papers for the Nashville Banner.

He attended high school at Bradham and Hughes Academy in Spring Hill, TN, and later attended Vanderbilt University.

During the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Whitson served as Putnam County chairman of the Democratic Party, campaigning and writing speeches for state and local candidates. He was a delegate to several state and national Democratic conventions, including the 1956 convention in Chicago where he appeared on television.

His political activities brought him the honorary title of Tennessee Colonel, and Texas Colonel, and the late Ben West, mayor of Nashville, made Whitson an honorary citizen of that city.

A staunch supporter of Tennessee Tech, Whitson, who liked to recall his boyhood days of planting corn where the TTU quadrangle is located today, was instrumental in lobbying in the state legislature for lobbying for funds to establish the university here. The university's library is named in honor of Whitson's father, Jere Whitson, who gave the original 12 acres in 1909 for the founding of Dixie College, the forerunner of TTU.

Whitson was a member of the Cookeville Lions Club for nearly three decades and served twice as the club's president. He served on the first industrial development committee here and, along with Luke Medley and other leaders, traveled to Des Moines, IA, in the late 1950's and persuaded the Delman Company to move their plant to Cookeville.

He was married to the late Bula Adcock, daughter of pioneer lawyer Beauregard Adcock who practiced law for many years in Putnam County.

The Whitson attended the Broad St. Church of Christ, later transferring their membership to the Collegesside Church of Christ.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Benton Carlen; son, Jere B. Whitson; son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hester, with whom he made his home, all of them of Cookeville; Lt. Mark E. Hester, his grandson, of VA; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Whitson Funeral Home today from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be W. B. Carlen Jr., W. B. Carlen III, Walter W. Carlen, Lt. Mark E. Hester, Jere W. Lowe, Robert W. Lowe Jr. and David H. Maddux.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, b. March 1853, TN, Occupation: Merchant, md 27 yrs. to **Parizetta F.**, 47 yrs. old, b May 1853, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: John H., 24 yrs. old, b. April 1876; Walter L., 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878; **Harvey T.**, 12 yrs. old, b. August 1887; Mary Alice, 6 yrs. old, b. July 1893 & Fannie Lou Whitson, 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897. Also living in the household: Samuel Pendergrass, 23 yrs. old, b. September 1876, servant; Melvin D. Dowell, 42 yrs. old, b. July 1857, boarder, occupation: Agent & Hilrey Keeton, 28 yrs. old, b. May 1872, servant. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 – **Beauregard Adcock** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lawyer General Practice, md 25 yrs. to **Mary L.**, 44 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher High School, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Milburn K., 22 yrs. old, Occupation: Traveling sales Book House; **Bula**, 20 yrs. old; Lula, 20 yrs. old, Occupation: Teacher High School & Lorelle Adcock, 16 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Howard Harvey Whitson Obt.

b. 31 August 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 March 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md the 28th of May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha Elizabeth (Nichols) Whitson**, b. 19 October 1905, Wilson Co., TN – d. 12 March 1974, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alex Walter Nichols** (1873-1965) & **Mary Caroline Carr** (1880-1923). Howard Harvey Whitson, s/o **Harvey Denton Whitson** (1870-19510 & **Etta Farley** (1871-1941).

*See Alex Walter Nichols Obt.

*See Mary Caroline (Carr) Nichols Obt.

*See Alice Lou Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Annie Pearl Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Martha Elizabeth (Nichols) Whitson Obt.

*See Harvey Denton Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James Harry Barnett buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 350, #4438: Howard H. Whitson married 28 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Elizabeth Nichols).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Howard H. Whitson, 78, a resident of Cookeville, will be held Thursday March 8 at the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, with the Rev. Maurice Moore and the Rev. Lexie Freeman officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Whitson died Tuesday March 6, 1984 in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Judge Harvey Denton Whitson and Etta Farley. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.



Mr. Whitson was a retired electrician.

His family includes his daughter, Carolyn Whitson of Cookeville.

(Picture: Howard Harvey Whitson and his daughter Mary Carolyn Whitson, b. 20 Feb. 1939. Photo taken in 1981).

Active pallbearers are to be Clark Davis, Cleo Hodges, Clyde Byrd, Earl Harris, David Johnson, Kenneth Bilbrey, and R. D. Lamb. Members of the Backsliders Class of First United Methodist Church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 March 1984, pg. 5.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Harvey D. Whitson** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge, Putnam County, md 15 yrs. to **Etta**, 59 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Alice, 14 yrs. old; Robert J., 12 yrs. old; Mary L., 9 yrs. old; **Howard H.**, 4 yrs. old; Lucy, 2 yrs. old & Anna P. Whitson, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 319- **Harvey Whitson** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge County, md to **Etta**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alice Lou, 24 yrs. old; Mary Lee, 19 yrs. old; Jeremiah, 22 yrs. old; dau., 10 yrs. old; **Howard**, 14 yrs. old & Lucy Whitson, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Jere Whitson

b. 8 December 1913 – d. 17 October 1996, s/o **Harvey Thurman Whitson** (1887-1992) & **Bula Maude Adcock** (1889-1967).

*See Harvey Thurman Whitson Obt.

Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson Obt.

b. 19 March 1853, TN – d. 1 August 1928, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 19th of March 1872 to **Parizetta Frances (Terry) Whitson**, b. 4 March 1853, TN – d. 25 December 1947, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Terry** (1815-1886) & **Frances America Dowell** (1816-1905). Jere Whitson was the son of **John Walter Whitson** (1826-1855) & **Lucinda H. Barnes** (1830-1884), both buried in the Bradford Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Lucinda H. (Barnes) Whitson also md **Holland Denton** (1818-1896). John Walter & Lucinda (Barnes) Whitson and Holland Denton are all buried in the Bradford Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Robert Witherspoon Lowe Obt.

*See Parizetta Frances (Terry) Whitson Obt.

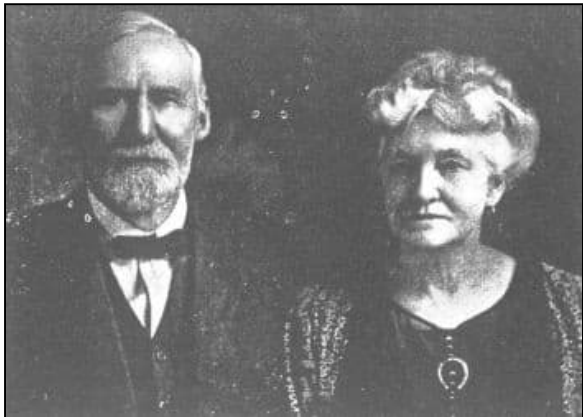
*See Walter Lee Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Althea (Denton) Vaden Obt.

*See Harvey Thurman Whitson Obt.

Jere Whitson, Cookeville merchant, banker, and lumberman, was active in many civic affairs. A founder of Dixie College, he was also instrumental in persuading state officials to locate Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville.

COOKEVILLE MAYOR DIES IN HOSPITAL:



Funeral for Jere Whitson Will Be Held on Friday.

The body of Jere Whitson, mayor of Cookeville and well-known throughout the state, who died at a Nashville hospital at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning following an attack of heart disease a week ago was taken to the town where he had been born and lived to be its most prominent citizen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Whitson who was 76 years old will be buried in Cookeville Friday afternoon following services at the Church of Christ at 2:30 o'clock which will

be conducted by Elder J. Petty Ezell, assisted by Elder Boone Douthitt.

Mr. Whitson had spent his entire life in Cookeville where he was born. Though reared with few advantages he had use the wealth he had acquired in his large lumber and hardware interest in developing some of his city's and state's greatest civic and educational projects. He was largely responsible for the present development of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville. He gave the funds for establishing Dixie College which was the predecessor of T. P. I. and in his honor officials of the school have placed suitable memorials.

Mr. Whitson had served Cookeville two years as mayor and two years ago was elected “all-time” outstanding citizen of Cookeville, by the City’s Lion Club. He was the owner of the Jere Whitson Hardware Company, the Cookeville Planing mills and had interests in several other business. He operated several other businesses. He operated several splendid farms near Cookeville where he experienced in the most up-to-date farming methods.

For the past 51 years Mr. Whitson had been a member of the Church of Christ, being at the time of his death senior elder.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Parizetta Whitson, there survive him three sons, John H., Walter and Harvey Thurman Whitson; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon Lowe and Mrs. Benton Carlen and six grandchildren all of Cookeville; a half-brother, John Denton, of Franklin and a half-sister, Mrs. Altha Vaden of Franklin.

Tennessean, TN: August 1928

Census Place: 1880 District 15, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 130C

Dwl: 43

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jese WHITSON	Self	M	M	W	27	TN
	Occ:	Gen. Merchandising		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Parizetta WHITSON	Wife	F	F	M	W	27 TN
	Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
John H. WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Walter L. WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Alex BARNES	Other	M		W	21	TN
	Occ:	Clerk In Store		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Elisha BULL	Other	M		W	31	TN
	Occ:	Laborer		Fa: ---	Mo: ---	
Edward BILLBREY	Other	M		W	20	TN
	Occ:	Laborer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Frank ADKINS	Other	M		W	17	TN
	Occ:	Laborer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Mary CARR	Other	F	S	W	13	TN
	Occ:	Servant		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, b. March 1853, TN, Occupation: Merchant, md 27 yrs. to **Parizetta F.**, 47 yrs. old, b May 1853, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: John H., 24 yrs. old, b. April 1876; Walter L., 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878; **Harvey T.**, 12 yrs. old, b. August 1887; Mary Alice, 6 yrs. old, b. July 1893 & Fannie Lou Whitson, 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897. Also living in the household: Samuel Pendergrass, 23 yrs. old, b. September 1876, servant; Melvin D. Dowell, 42 yrs. old, b. July 1857, boarder, occupation: Agent & Hilrey Keeton, 28 yrs. old, b. May 1872, servant. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 115 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Retail Hardware, md 38 yrs. to Parizetta F., 57 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: John H., 34 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods Store, Walter L., 32 yrs. old, Occupation: Merchant, Dry Goods Store; Thurman, 22 yrs. old, Occupation: Merchant Lumber; Mary A., 16 yrs. old & Fannie L. Whitson, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Minnie Young, servant, 22 yrs. old, TN).

John Holland Whitson

b. 16 April 1876, TN – d. 27 April 1968, md **Myrtle (Isbell) Whitson**, b. 27 August 1884, TN – d. 2 January 1968, d/o **William Jefferson Isbell** (1840-1895) & **Amanda Helen Starnes** (1849-1913). John Howard Whitson is living with his parents in the 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3030 on Dixie Ave in the 1920 census. John Howard Whitson, s/o **Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson** (1853-1928) & **Parizetta Frances Terry** (1853-1947).

*See Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson Obt.

*See William Jefferson Isbell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, b. March 1853, TN, Occupation: Merchant, md 27 yrs. to **Parizetta F.**, 47 yrs. old, b. May 1853, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **John H.**, 24 yrs. old, b. April 1876; Walter L., 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878; Harvey T., 12 yrs. old, b. August 1887; Mary Alice, 6 yrs. old, b. July 1893 & Fannie Lou Whitson, 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897. Also living in the household: Samuel Pendergrass, 23 yrs. old, b. September 1876, servant; Melvin D. Dowell, 42 yrs. old, b. July 1857, boarder, occupation: Agent & Hilrey Keeton, 28 yrs. old, b. May 1872, servant. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 115 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Retail Hardware, md 38 yrs. to Parizetta F., 57 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **John H.**, 34 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods Store, Walter L., 32 yrs. old, Occupation: Merchant, Dry Goods Store; Thurman, 22 yrs. old, Occupation: Merchant Lumber; Mary A., 16 yrs. old & Fannie L. Whitson, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Minnie Young, servant, 22 yrs. old, TN).

Mrs. J. M. Whitson

b. 20 Apr 1837, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 Nov 1925

Father: John Barnes, Wautauga, VA

Mother: Wealch, Wautauga, VA

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#404, Putnam Co., TN

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: **J. M. Whitson** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Sarah**, 33 yrs. old, TN TN. Children: Alice J., 14 yrs. old; John P., 12 yrs. old; Catharine, 10 yrs. old;; Reubin, 8 yrs. old; Mansfield, 6 yrs. old; Soffrona, 3 yrs. old & Harvy D. Whitson, 0 yrs. old b. May. Also living in the household: **Catharine Whitson, 68 yr. old, KY**)

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 81B

Dwl: 78

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J.M. WHITSON	Self	M	M	W	45	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: KY	Mo: KY				
Sarah WHITSON	Wife	F	M	W	42	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC				
Alice WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	22	TN
Occ: House Keeping	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Catharine WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	18	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Safrona WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Rubin WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mansfield WHITSON	Son	M		W	14	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Harvy WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	6	TN

Fa: TN Mo: TN

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 81 – **J. Whitson** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, b. November 1834, TN (both parents born in KY) md 45 yrs. to **Sallie**, 73 yrs. old, b. April 1837, TN, (both parents born in NC), 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Margaret C., 38 yrs. old, b. May 1862, TN & James T. Whitson, 27 yrs. old, b. April 1873, TN)

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 251 – **Jerre M. Whitson** is head of household, 75 yrs. old, TN (both parents born in KY) md 55 yrs. to **Sallie L.**, 73 yrs. old, 8 children born, 6 children living. (both parents born in NC). Children: Catherine Whitson, 46 yrs. old, TN).

Lillie Mae (Brown) Whitson Obt.

b. 21 October 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 January 1963, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of August 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Fowler Whitson**, b. 4 September 1886, TN – d. 10 November 1959, (Pvt. US Army WWI), s/o **Jeremiah Whitson** (1852-1925) & **Olivia Harpole** (1854-1936). Lillie Mae (Brown) Whitson, d/o **Willis Woodfork Brown** (1866-1940) & **Charlotte Alexander** (1871-1935), both buried in the Whitson Cemetery, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Fowler Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Willis J. "Buster" Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Fowler Whitson married 5 August 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Lillie Brown).

Mrs. Lillie May Whitson, 62, died Monday at her home, Cookeville Rt 4 following an extended illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home and burial will be at Cookeville City cemetery. Robert Fox will officiate.

She was a native of Putnam County, daughter of Willis and Lottie Alexander Brown. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, Buster Whitson; three daughters, Mrs. James Cumby, Miss Tilda Whitson, all of Cookeville Rt 4, and Mrs. Rosie Stewart, Raleigh, NC; brothers Arthur Brown, Bell Flower, CA., Alex Brown, Detroit; Mitchell Brown, Dayton, O.; Robert Brown, Cookeville.

Cookeville Citizen, TN: Jan 22, 1963

Martha Elizabeth (Nichols) Whitson Obt.

b. 19 October 1905, Wilson Co., TN – d. 12 March 1974, Putnam Co., TN, md the 28th of May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Howard Harvey Whitson**, b. 31 August 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 March 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harvey Denton Whitson** & **Etta Farley**. Elizabeth (Nichols) Whitson, d/o **Alex Walter Nichols** (1873-1965) & **Mary Caroline Carr** (1880-1923).

*See Alex Walter Nichols Obt.

*See Howard Harvey Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 350, #4438: Howard H. Whitson married 28 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Elizabeth Nichols).

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth N. Whitson were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Wednesday March 13, with Rev. James R. Cox and Rev. Andrew Albert officiating. Mrs. Whitson, a life-long resident of 128 Locust Ave., died March 12 in the local hospital following an extended illness. She was a native of Wilson County, the daughter of the late A. W. and Mary Carr Nichols.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Whitson, a daughter, Miss Carolyn Whitson of Cookeville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Catherine Ray of Monterey, TN, Mrs. Lena Holman, Crossville, TN; one half-sister, Mrs. Ruth Tulloss, Cleveland, TN; one half-brother, Alex Nichols, Cleveland, TN, step-mother, Mrs. Mae Nichols, Cleveland, TN.

Mrs. Whitson was a member of the First Untied Methodist Church and active in local arts and crafts. She was also a former employee of Jenkins and Darwin Dry Goods. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 16 March 1974.

Mary Frances Whitson

b. 1 July 1911, TN – d. 1 June 1927, d/o **Harvey Thurman Whitson** (1887-1982) & **Beulah Adcock** (1889-1967).

*See Harvey Thurman Whitson Obt.

*See Jean (Whitson) Hester, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mary Frances Whitson

b. -----, TN

d. 1 Jun 1927

Age: 15y 11m

Father: Thurman Whitson, TN

Mother: Beulah Adcock, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

#13518, Putnam Co., TN

Parizetta Frances (Terry) Whitson Obt.

b. 4 March 1853, TN – d. 25 December 1947, Putnam Co., TN, md 19 March 1872 to **Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson**, b. 19 March 1853, TN – d. 1 August 1928, Nashville, TN, s/o **John Walter Whitson** (1826-1855) & **Lucinda H. Barnes** (1830-1884). Parizetta Frances (Terry) Whitson, d/o **John Terry** (1815-1886) & **Frances America Dowell** (1816-1905), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Robert Witherspoon Lowe Obt.

*See Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson Obt.

*See Walter Lee Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Jere Whitson Held This Afternoon:

Funeral services for Mrs. Jere Whitson, who would have been 94 years old next Tuesday, were conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Whitson died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at her home on Dixie Avenue. She had been ill for four weeks.

Foy Wallace, well-known Church of Christ minister of Oklahoma City, OK, officiated, assisted by L. N. Moody, Cookeville minister. Burial was in Cookeville Cemetery.

Daughter of the late John Terry and Frances America Dowell Terry, Mrs. Whitson's ancestors were in the first party to settle this county, having settled in the Smyrna community. Her grandfather was James Terry, who spearheaded the founding of the first Church of Christ in this section of Tennessee. Mrs. Whitson's only living brother, Harvey Terry, 87, still owns the old Smyrna homeplace.

Mrs. Whitson had been a member of the church since girlhood, and was an active worker in the Cookeville congregation until ill health interfered about four years ago.

Named Parizetta Frances, she was married to Jere Whitson, one of the Cookeville's most noted persons, March 19, 1872, her husband's nineteenth birthday, and made their home here when Cookeville was a small village. Shortly after their marriage they moved into a community which later bor his name, Jeremiah, where they owned a store and kept the post office. They moved back to Cookeville 55 years ago and went into the hardware business, and both became active in promoting things for Cookeville's welfare.

Mrs. Whitson was the mother of five children, all of whom are still living and hold places of importance in Cookeville. They are: John H. Whitson, Walter L. Whitson, Thurman Whitson, Mrs. Robert W. Lowe, and Mrs. Benton Carlen.

Even until a few hours before her death, members of the family said Mrs. Whitson was still interested in what was going on in Cookeville, and asking about the welfare of her friends and children, usually being first to inquire of her visitors' health before they could ask her.

Mrs. Whitson's three outstanding hobbies were keeping scrap books, playing with children, and preparing meals for large gatherings.

Her scrap books included one on preachers, another on weddings, and still another of the many greeting cards she received over along period of years. She was active enough to address her Christmas cards the past season and to plan a Christmas dinner. She also told what she wanted to give each of her children and closest friends as gifts.

Mrs. Whitson's cooperation with her husband possibly had a great deal to do with the growth of Cookeville as she planned dinner parties for prominent visitors. It was recalled that she entertained for many political rallies for some of the state's most illustrious politicians, including the famous Bob Taylor.

She and her husband gave the land for the old Dixie College, forerunner of Tennessee Tech, and promoted the state's action of taking over the college with one of their famous dinner parties for dignitaries.

Living to a ripe old age is nothing new for members of her family for Mrs. Whitson had four brothers and five sisters who lived to be octogenarians.

Although Mrs. Whitson didn't believe in living in the past, one of her favorite stories in late years was recalling how her husband, when he was seriously ill, insisted that she ride in the Putnam County Fair. To please him, she mounted the horse in style – side saddle – rode to the old fair grounds and went around the ring one time and returned to her husband's bedside and told him that she had been declared the best woman rider. She often said she believed that news helped Mr. Whitson overcome an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Whitson was known by many Putnam Countians for her interest in making burial clothing years ago.

When the Whitson home place was built, Mrs. Whitson insisted and followed thorough with furnishing a room on the second floor which was designated the "preacher room." She never permitted it to be used by anyone other than a preacher.

Mrs. Whitson also reared a niece, Mrs. Fred Staley, whose mother died when she was a child. Mrs. Staley is now a resident of Washington D. C.

In addition to her five children, nine grandchildren were on the list of survivors. They are: Jere Whitson, II, Jean Whitson, Dr. Jere W. Lowe, Cynthia and Caroline Lowe, Bob Lowe, Jr., W. B Carlen, Jr., Frances Jereldine Carlen, and Walter Whitson Carlen.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers: Jere Whitson II, Dr. Jere W. Lowe, W. B. Carlen, Jr., Bob Lowe, Jr., Jack Staley, Howard, Benton, John W., Dr. Fred, and David Terry, Zeb Barnes, Charley and Alfred Kuykendall, and Haskel Moore.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 27 February 1947.

Pearl (Ament) Whitson Obt.

b. 19 February 1920, Whitre Co., TN – d. 17 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24th of November 1938, KY to **U. L. Whitson**, b. 22 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 May 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Grover Cleveland Whitson** (1890-1973) & **Alcie Hawkins** (1890-1923).

Pearl Ament Whitson, d/o **Robert Lee Ament** (1881-1945) & **Lula Bohannon** (1885-1976), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See U. L. Whitson Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Graveside Service and Interment for Pearl Ament Whitson, 94 of Cookeville will be Friday, December 19, at 11 A.M. at Cookeville City Cemetery. Rev. Whitney Mitchell will officiate.

Mrs. Whitson died Wednesday morning, December 17, 2014 in NHC of Cookeville.

She was born February 19, 1920 in White County to the late Robert and Lula Bohannon Ament.

She was a retired beautician and member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, U.L. Whitson, brothers Joseph Ament, James Ament, Kelly Ament, Sterling Ament and Chester Ament.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Judith and George Furman of Sparta, grandsons: George Furman, Andrew and wife Dorota Furman all of Cookeville, great-granddaughters: Morgan, Mia and Lola Furman; nephew, Dr. Sam (Shelia) Barns.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home, family and friends will gather at the cemetery for the service.

Rev. Whitney Mitchell will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931-526-6111). You may share your thoughts and memories at hhhfunerals.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 165 East Broad, Cookeville, TN or Putnam County Library 50 East Broad, Cookeville, TN.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 December 2014

Robert Jeremiah Whitson

b. 28 October 1897, TN – d. 29 July 1931, Putnam Co., TN, md **Alice Virginia (Smith) Whitson**, b. 31 January 1895, TN – d. 29 July 1931, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Smith** & **Mary Greer**. Robert Jeremiah Whitson s/o **Harvey Denton Whitson** (1870-1951) & **Etta Farley** (1871-1941). (Drowned at Burgess Falls Lake, Robert & his wife, his sister & her 2 small sons. Largest funeral ever held in Cookeville. They say 4,000 attended). (M.W.A. Modern Woodmen of America) (Masonic Symbol)

*See Judge Harvey Denton Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James Harry Barnett buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Name: Alice Virginia Whitson
Death Date: 29 Jul 1931
Death Place: Bolten, Putnam, Tennessee
Gender: Female
Marital Status: Married
Race or Color: White
Age: 36
Estimated Birth Year: 1895
Birth Place: Tenn.
Father: John Smith
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother: Mary Greer
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee
Occupation: Nurse
Cemetery: City

Burial Date: 31 Jul 1931
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

JOINT FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FIVE DROWING VICTIMS AT HOME FRIDAY

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN
Thursday, 6 August 1931

Thousands Gather At Whitson Home to Hear Last Rites
For Figures In Burgess Falls Tragedy;
Steel, Edwards, and Jarvis Conduct Service

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whitson, Mrs. J. P. Barnett and her two sons, Robert, 2, and James, 5, were held at the residence of Judge and Mrs. H. D. Whitson on Sparta road Friday afternoon. Burial took place in the City Cemetery.

A crowd of approximately 4,000 people gathered at the home to pay their respects to the quintet who were drowned when the boat in which they were riding at Burgess Falls sank on Wednesday night.

Services were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Steel, pastor of the Methodist Church of Cookeville, assisted by the Rev. Sam Edwards, of the First Baptist Church, of Nashville.

A motorcade, extending for more than a mile followed the three funeral coaches which carried the bodies to their graves.

Cookeville merchants, in response to a proclamation issued by Mayor Ezra Davis Friday morning, closed their places of business for two hours Friday afternoon.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 57 – **Harvey D. Whitson** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Judge, Putnam County, md 15 yrs. to **Etta**, 59 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Alice, 14 yrs. old; **Robert J.**, 12 yrs. old; Mary L., 9 yrs. old; Howard H., 4 yrs. old; Lucy, 2 yrs. old & Anna P. Whitson, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Tilda Jane Whitson Obt.

b. 30 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 May 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Fowler Whitson** (1886-1959) & **Lillie Mae Brown** (1900-1963).

*See Fowler Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Vona Lee (Whitson) Cumby Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Tilda Whitson, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, May 9, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Miss Whitson died Friday, May 7, 2010, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 30, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Fowler and Lillie Brown Whitson.

Miss Whitson was a farmer and a member of Shiloh Church of Christ.

Her family includes a brother, W.J. "Buster" Whitson of Cookeville, and three nephews, Kenny Cumby of Cookeville, Johnny Stewart of Texas and Jimmy Stewart of Washington.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Vona Lee Cumby and Rosie May Stewart.

Bros. Raymond Hensley and Doyle Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

9 May 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

U. L. Whitson Obt.

b. 22 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 May 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24th of November 1938, KY to **Pearl (Ament) Whitson**, b. 19 February 1920, Whitre Co., TN – d. 17 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Lee Ament** (1881-1945) & **Lula Bohannon** (1885-1976), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. U. L. Whitson, s/o **Grover Cleveland Whitson** (1890-1973) & **Alicie Hawkins** (1890-1923), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lillian (Whitson) Barnes Obt.

*See James Everett Ament Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Pearl (Ament) Whitson Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for U.L. Whitson, 95, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, May 16, at 1 p.m. in the Marsh Chapel of the Cookeville Rescue Mission.



Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday, May 14, from noon until time of services at the Rescue Mission.

Mr. Whitson died Tuesday morning, May 12, 2009, at NHC Health Care of Cookeville.

He was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Grover Cleveland and Alice Hawkins Whitson.

Mr. Whitson founded the Cookeville Rescue Mission with Rev. Larry Self. Until his illness he had been actively involved with activities at the Mission. Since the Mission's open house on March 15, 1976, he held Friday night devotions and taught the adult men's Sunday School class on Sunday morning.

He was a self-employed house painter in the Cookeville area. During World War II he worked in Oak Ridge with the Manhattan Project.

His family includes his wife of more than 70 years, Pearl Ament Whitson (whom he married Nov. 24, 1938, in Kentucky); a daughter, Judith Furman of Sparta; two grandsons and their families, George C. Furman and Jennifer Richardson and Andrey and Dorota Furman, all of Cookeville; four great-grandchildren, Kiah, Morgan, Mia and Lola Furman, all of Cookeville; and a nephew, Dr. Sam Barnes of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitson was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Barnes.

Pallbearers will be George and Drew Furman, Doyle McClain, Dr. Sam Barnes, J.P. Barnes and Bert Merritt.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cookeville Rescue Mission, 1331 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Rev. Larry Self will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Wednesday, May 13, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Vallie Lee (Harris) Elrod Whitson Obt.

b. 23 September 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 February 2004, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 22nd of August 1933, Albany Clinton Co., KY to **Lennie Cardwell Elrod** (1911-1993) – md 2nd on the 28th of August 1962, White Co., TN to **Edsel Ulysses Whitson**, b. 31 March 1922– d. 23 June 1991, s/o **Watson Ulysses Whitson** (1894-1964) & **Geneva Lou Lacy** (1896-1986). Vallie Lee (Harris) Elrod Whitson, d/o **John Monroe Harris Sr.** (1886-1953) & **Myrtle Tennessee Stewart** (1889-1974). **Lennie Cardwell Elrod** (1911-1993), buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lennie Cardwell Elrod buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John Morris Harris Sr. Obt.

*See Edsel Ulysses Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 253: Edsel Ulysses Whitson married 28 August 1962, White Co., TN, age 40, b. 31 March 1922, address: Cookeville, TN to Vallie Lee Elrod, age 43, b. 23 September 1919, address: 9 Bryant St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Harris).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Vallie Lee Whitson, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral today, Feb. 25, from 7-9 p.m. and tomorrow, Feb. 26, from 7 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Whitson died Feb. 24, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Daughter of the late John and Myrtle (Stewart) Harris, she was born Sept. 23, 1919, in Putnam County.

She was a factory worker at Wilson Sporting Goods and a member of Knights Chapel Baptist Church.

Her family includes four sons and three daughters-in-law, Gilbert and Helen Elrod of Baxter, Robert Elrod of Cookeville, Charles and Audrey Elrod of Carthage and Larry and Janice Elrod of Durham, N.C.; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Judy Harris Harris of Pea Ridge; two sisters, Anna Jewel Mathis of Cookeville and Sarah Myrdele Harris of Nashville; a sister-in-law, Bellzona Harris of Carthage; nine grandchildren, Jennifer Lilje, Brandon, Anthony, Edward, Gilbert Jr., Albert, David, Jimmy and Sherry Elrod; and one great-granddaughter, Hannah Lilje.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Lennie Elrod and Edsel Whitson; three brothers, Noble, Howard and John Harris Jr.; and three sisters, Hazel Tucker, Johnnie Wilmoth and Ruby Bullington.

Bro. Frank Rodgers will officiate at the services.

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Walter Lee Whitson

b. 24 February 1878, TN – d. 12 July 1965, s/o **Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson** (1853-1928) & **Parizetta Frances Terry** (1853-1947).

*See Robert Witherspoon Lowe Obt.

*See Jeremiah “Jere” Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Parizetta Frances (Terry) Whitson Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITSON, WALTER** – Birth: 15 Nov 1887- Death: 24 Feb 1878-Age: 87- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-26-8434 -Issued By: TN).

Six Escape Death By ‘Miracle’ In Accident:

The hand of Fate is probably solely responsible for the fact that six persons are alive today, for they lived to tell a story of being occupants of an automobile which late Tuesday night plunged 100 feet down an almost perpendicular embankment on Highway No. 24, seventeen miles west of Cookeville.

They were Walter Whitson, driver of the car; Mrs. Robert Lowe and her son, Jere; Mrs. Benton Carlen, and her children, Billy and Frances.

Returning from Nashville on a road coated with a thin sheeting of ice, the occupants apparently were unaware of their danger. On a sharp curve, Mr. Whitson applied his brakes and the car skidded toward the edge of the road, where the shoulders caused the machine to turn over.

The car, a sedan, literally rolled down the steep embankment for about 100 feet, when it was stopped by rocks and small trees. The car rolled over large trees cut or blown down near the brim of the bank.

None of the passengers were hurt, their only injuries being the severe jolting given by the automobile on its wild, aimless flight down the hill.

Mrs. Carlen told a Herald reporter who reached the scene five minutes after the accident that she "offered up a prayer as we went down." "The Lord was with us," she said.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 December 1932.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, b. March 1853, TN, Occupation: Merchant, md 27 yrs. to **Parizetta F.**, 47 yrs. old, b May 1853, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: John H., 24 yrs. old, b. April 1876; **Walter L.**, 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878; Harvey T., 12 yrs. old, b. August 1887; Mary Alice, 6 yrs. old, b. July 1893 & Fannie Lou Whitson, 3 yrs. old, b. May 1897. Also living in the household: Samuel Pendergrass, 23 yrs. old, b. September 1876, servant; Melvin D. Dowell, 42 yrs. old, b. July 1857, boarder, occupation: Agent & Hilrey Keeton, 28 yrs. old, b. May 1872, servant. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 115 – **Jere Whitson** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Retail Hardware, md 38 yrs. to **Parizetta F.**, 57 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: John H., 34 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods Store, **Walter L.**, 32 yrs. old, Occupation: Merchant, Dry Goods Store; Thurman, 22 yrs. old, Occupation: Merchant Lumber; Mary A., 16 yrs. old & Fannie L. Whitson, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Minnie Young, servant, 22 yrs. old, TN).

Willis J. "Buster" Whitson Obt.

b. 24 October 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 November 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), s/o **Fowler Whitson** (1886-1959) & **Lillie Mae Brown** (1900-1963).

*See Fowler Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lillie Mae (Brown) Whitson Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Willis J. "Buster" Whitson, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 17, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitson died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 24, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Fowler and Lillie Brown Whitson.

Buster was a farmer and member of Shiloh Church of Christ. He also served in the military.

His family includes three nephews, Kenny Cumby of Cookeville, Johnny Stewart of Texas and Jimmy Stewart of Washington; a great-nephew, Braxton Eli Cumby; and a great-niece, Carlee Rebecca Cumby.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Vola Lee Cumby, Rosie May Stewart and Tilda Jane Whitson.

Pallbearers will be Roy and Keith Byers, Dale Hargis, Jerry Cumby, Bobby Summers and Glenn and Roger Hensley.

Bro. Doyle Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 November 2010

Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker Judd Obt.

b. 4 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Henry Whittaker**, b. 1 April 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 August 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Marines Corps WWII), s/o **Cos Whittaker** (1892-1977) & **Betty Dixon** (1895-1958). Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker, d/o **William Randolph** (1887-1963) & **Maudie Henry** (1897-1937), both buried in Brown's Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker Judd also md on the 11th of July 1964, Jackson Co., TN to **Harley Cecil Judd**. Dimple shares tombstone with her husband Henry Whittaker.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 237 – Harley Cecil Judd married 11 July 1964, Jackson Co., TN, age 47, address: Cookeville, TN to Dimple Randolph Whitaker, age 44, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bill Randolph).

*See Ernest Ray Whittaker Obt.

*See Henry Whittaker Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services for Dimple Randolph Judd, 83, of Cookeville will be held at 4 p.m. today from Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. today at Whitson Funeral Home until departure for the cemetery.

Mrs. Judd died on Friday, June 13, 2003, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Dec. 4, 1919, in Putnam County to the late Bill and Maude Henry Randolph. Mrs. Judd was a homemaker and mother and was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a son, Ernie Whittaker of Cookeville; three daughters, Judy Herbold, Kay Maynard, and Donna Oszust, all of Cookeville; two sisters: Ruby Dockery and Lucille Jackson, both of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Judd was preceded in death by a son, Fred Whittaker; and two daughters: Ruby Emogene Justice and Mary Catherine Ford.

Pallbearers will be Danny Western, Bill Justice, Tim Henley, Brian Oszust, Tony Maynard, Mitch Herbold and Fred Allen Whittaker.

Bro. Mike Adams will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 June 2003

Ernest Ray Whittaker Obt.

b. 2 November 1945, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 November 1945, Putnam Co., TN, (SP4 US Army Vietnam), md **Carolyn (Young) Whittaker**, b. 1951. Ernest Ray Whittaker, s/o **Henry Whittaker** (1912-2002) & **Dimple Randolph** (1919-2003).

*See Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker Judd Obt.

*See Henry Whittaker Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Ernest Ray Whittaker, 61, will be held today, Monday, June 25, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Monday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Whittaker died Saturday, June 23, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 2, 1945, in Putnam County to the late Henry and Dimple Randolph Whittaker.

Mr. Whittaker was a member of Cookeville First Assembly Church and was a retired supervisor with Metcom, Inc.

His family includes his wife, Carolyn Young Whittaker, born 1951; a daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Scott Muncy of Cookeville; three sisters, Judy Herbold, Kay Maynard and Donna Oszust, all of Cookeville; and three grandchildren, Emma, Alex and Katie Muncy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whittaker was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Whittaker, and two sisters, Ruby Justice and Mary Ford.

Pallbearers will be Tony and Roger Maynard, Tim Henley, Mitch Herbold, Brian Oszust and Brad Cooper.

Bro. Bobby Davis will officiate the services.

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Henry Whittaker Obt.

b. 1 April 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 August 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Marines Corps WWII), md **Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker**, b. 4 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Randolph** (1887-1963) & **Maudie Henry** (1897-1937). Henry Whittaker, s/o **Cos Whittaker** (1892-1977) & **Betty Dixon** (1895-1958), both buried in Bohannon Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker Judd also md on the 11th of July 1964, Jackson Co., TN to **Harley Cecil Judd**. Dimple shares tombstone with her husband Henry Whittaker.

*See Dimple (Randolph) Whittaker Judd Obt.

*See Ernest Ray Whittaker Obt.

*See Jimmie L. Whittaker Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITTAKER, HENRY** – Birth: 02 Apr 1912- Death: 05 Aug 2002-Age: 90- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-05-3453 - Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Henry Whittaker, 90, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, Tuesday, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Whittaker died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002, at his home.

Son of the late Coz and Betty Dixon Whittaker, he was born April 1, 1912, in Cookeville.

Mr. Whittaker was a retired plumber, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II and a Christian.

His family includes the mother of his children, Dimple Judd of Cookeville; a son, Ernest Whittaker of Cookeville; three daughters, Judy Herbold, Kay Maynard and Donna Oszust, all of Cookeville; a brother, Jim Whittaker of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Fred Whittaker; two daughters, Ruby Emogene Justice and Mary Catherine Ford; a sister, Anna Steakley; and two brothers, Tom and Keith Whittaker.

Pallbearers will be Timothy Henley, Mitch Herbold, Brian Oszust, Anthony Maynard, Steve Lowe and Fred Whittaker. Honorary pallbearer will be Bill Justice.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

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Jimmie L. Whittaker Obt.

b. 2 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 April 2007, White Co., TN, s/o **Cos Whittaker** (1892-1977) & **Betty Dixon** (1895-1958), both buried in Bohannon Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Henry Whittaker Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WHITTAKER, JIMMIE L** – Birth: 02 Jun 1926 Death: 16 Apr 2007-Age: 90- Last Residence (Sparta, White Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-46-4084 -Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jimmie L. Whittaker, 80, of Sparta, will be held today, Friday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Mr. Whittaker died Monday, April 16, 2007, at White County Community Hospital.

He was born May 2, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Coz and Betty Dixon Whittaker.

Mr. Whittaker worked in appliance delivery for Masters Appliance in Cookeville.

His family includes three nieces, Kay Maynard, Judy Herbold and Donna Oszust, all of Cookeville; two nephews, Ernest Whittaker of Cookeville and Cecil Whittaker of Georgia; and his friends at NHC Healthcare in Sparta.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whittaker was preceded in death by his three brothers, Henry, Tom and Keith Whittaker; two sisters, Anna Whittaker Steakley and Lou Dixon Davis; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Whittaker's friends.

Bro. Billy Lowery will officiate the services.

Published April 20, 2007 11:46 AM CDT : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Alvin McKinley Wicks Obt.

b. 23 September 1905, Coffee Co., TN – d. 1 September 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt US Army WWII), md on the 25th July 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Eddie Mildred (Blaylock) Wicks**, b. 13 April 1919 – d. 4 April 2002, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Cornelius Blaylock** (1884-1953) & **Ollie Prater** (1888-1931). Alvin McKinley Wicks, s/o **Stephen Amos Wicks** (1859-1915) & **Annie E. Mayfield** (1864-1907).

*See Mildred Ruth (Wicks) Wheeler Obt.

*See Eddie Mildred (Blaylock) Wicks Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 175, docket #5, pg. 80: Alvin M. Wicks married 25 July 1943, Putnam Co., TN, age 34, address: Cookeville, TN to Eddie Mildred Blaylock, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Blaylock, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Dickson Co., TN, pg21, #3387.: Stephen Wicks married 4 February 1883, Dickson Co., TN to Annie E. Mayfield).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Alvin M. Wicks, 74, are incomplete, services will be held at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Rev. Larry Self officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Wicks, a native of Coffee County, was the husband of Mrs. Eddie Mildred Wicks of Cookeville. He died in Cookeville General Hospital on Monday, Sept. 1, 1980.

Other survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Bobby Wheeler, Cookeville; Mrs. Glenda Marie Lafever, Silver Point; Mrs. Steve Lafever, Cookeville; Mrs. Marvin Davenport, Texas; and Mrs. Paul Bruton, Germany.

He had six grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 4 September 1980.

(1910 census 7th Dist., Dickson, TN: Dwl: 4 – **Stephen A. Wicks** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, OH (parent both born in OH), (M2), 1 yr. md to **Mattie E.**, 38 yrs. old, TN, 0 children born, 0 children living. Child: **Alvin M. Wicks**, 4 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Amos Wicks, father. 86 yrs. old, OH, (parents born in OH) & Amanda Wicks, mother, 87 yrs. old, OH (parents born in VA).

Eddie Mildred (Blaylock) Wicks Obt.

b. 13 April 1919 – d. 4 April 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th July 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Alvin McKinley Wicks**, b. 23 September 1905, Coffee Co., TN – d. 1 September 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt US Army WWII), s/o **Stephen Amos Wicks** (1859-1915) & **Annie E. Mayfield** (1864-1907). Eddie Mildred Wicks, d/o **James Cornelius Blaylock** (1884-1953) & **Ollie Prater** (1888-1931), she is buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Viola, Coffee Co., TN. James Cornelius Blaylock, Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Mildred Ruth (Wicks) Wheeler Obt.

*See Alvin McKinley Wicks Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Eddie Mildred Wicks, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 6; and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday, April 7, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wicks died on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 13, 1919, to the late James and Ollie Prater Blaylock. Mrs. Wicks was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes five daughters and three sons-in-law, Marie LaFever of Lebanon, JoAnn and Marvin Davenport of Muleshoe, Texas, Ruth and Bobby Wheeler of Cookeville, Sue and Kenneth Neal of Cookeville, and Linda Bruton of Cookeville; a sister, Hazel Lollar of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Michael, Waymon and Richard LaFever, Tina Turner, Donnie and Lisa Bruton and Eric Wheeler; and seven great-grandchildren, Matthew Turner, Jacob, Ryan, McKayla and Charlie LaFever, Tiffany Paugh and Andria Wheeler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin M. Wicks; a daughter, Geraldine Wicks; two sisters; and four brothers.

Pallbearers will be Michael, Waymon and Richard LaFever, Donnie Bruton, Eric Wheeler and James Clemons.

Bro. Tim Bennett will officiate at the services.

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Virginia “Ginger” Ann (Johnson) Wilder Obt.

b. 6 July 1957, Memphis, TN – d. 11 January 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of December 1976, Memphis, TN to **Wendell Wayne Wilder**, b. 18 November 1957, Atlants, Fulton Co., GA – d. 14 July 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (CTM2 US Navy), s/o **Paul Daniel Wilder & Judith Rose Hendrickson**. Virginia “Ginger” Ann (Johnson) Wilder, d/o **Noah Johnson** (1918-1993) & **Martha Sue Jennings** (1926-2010), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Martha Sue (Jennings) Johnson Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Wendell Wayne Wilder Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia “Ginger” Ann Wilder, 60, of Cookeville, will be held at 5 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 14, at Engrafted Word Church in Cookeville. Graveside services and interment, will be held 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 15, at Cookeville City Cemetery.



Ginger’s family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until time of services today at the church.

Mrs. Wilder died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 6, 1957, in Memphis, Tennessee, to the late Noah and Martha Jennings Johnson.

She and her late husband, Wendell, who served in the Navy, lived in various places before settling in Cookeville in 1982. She earned her bachelor’s in music from Tennessee Tech and had earned various Bible degrees.

Ginger's life was centered on music and service to her church. She joined Engrafted Word in 1984, and had served as an active member, church secretary, music director and in countless other capacities. She loved to worship God through her instruments.

She is survived by a son, Noah Wilder of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Michael Dingwall of Cookeville; grandchildren, Kiley Wilder and Isaac Dingwall, both of Cookeville; a brother, Byron (Edie) Johnson of Destrehan, Louisiana; a sister, Betsy (Jerry) Bates of Houston, Texas; and father and mother-in-law, Paul and Peggy Wilder of Carrollton, Georgia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Wendell Wayne Wilder; and her mother-in-law, Judy Wilder.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Engrafted Word Church, 5 W Broad St., Cookeville, TN 38501, to assist the family with final expenses.

Pastor Chris McMichael will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 January 2018

Wendell Wayne Wilder Obt.

b. 18 November 1957, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA – d. 14 July 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (CTM2 US Navy), md on the 23rd of December 1976, Memphis, TN to **Virginia “Ginger” Ann (Johnson) Wilder**, b. 6 July 1957, Memphis, TN – d. 11 January 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Noah Johnson** (1918-1993) & **Martha Sue Jennings** (1926-2010), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Virginia “Ginger” Ann (Johnson) Wilder Obt.

Wendell Wayne Wilder, age 58 of Cookeville, will be held Sunday July 17 at 5 p.m. at Engrafted Word Church with Pastor Chris McMichael officiating. Graveside services and interment, with military honors, will be Monday July 18 at 10 a.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery. Wendell's family will receive friends Sunday from 3 p.m. until service time at the church.



Wendell died suddenly Thursday July 14, 2016 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born November 18, 1957 in Atlanta, Georgia to Paul Daniel Wilder of Carrollton, GA and the late Judith Rose Hendrickson Wilder.

Wendell was an Electronic Technician in the Manufacturing Field and a U. S. Navy Veteran. Wendell has been an active member of the Engrafted Word Church since 1984 serving on the Praise and Worship Team.

Survivors in addition to his father include his wife of 39 years, Virginia Ann Johnson Wilder (whom he married December 23, 1976 in Memphis, TN); son, Noah Wilder; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Michael Dingwall, grandchild, Kiley Wilder all of Cookeville; sister, Rhonda Henderson of Corbin, KY; and two brothers, Danny (Teresa) Wilder of Pineville, KY and Jay and Dreama Wilder of Ironton, OH. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Vera Geraldine “Geri” (Jenkins) Wigtil Obt.

b. 2 August 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 July 2014, Sparta, White Co., TN, md **Waldron Ordean Wigtil**, b. 19 November 1918, ND – d. 15 May 2008, Cape Canaveral, FL, s/o **Joseph Martin Wigtil** (1890-1982) & **Anna Eline Moen** (1886-1955). Veran Geraldine “Geri” (Jenkins) Wigtil, d/o **Sidney Bryan Jenkins** (1898-1934) & **Sydney Beatrice McBroom** (1901-1984).

*See Sidney Bryan Jenkins Obt.

COOKEVILLE Memorial services for Mrs. Vera Geraldine “Geri” Wigtil will be held at 3pm on Saturday, August 2 at Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Dr. Charles McCaskey and Rev. Christian Smith will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service, from 2-3pm at the church. The family also invites friends to Geri’s home in Cookeville, on Sunday, August 3 from 1-3pm to share memories and express condolences.



Geri, born August 2, 1921 in Cookeville, TN to the late Bryan and Sydney McBroom Jenkins, lived a happy, meaningful life and died peacefully in her sleep Monday morning July 28, 2014 at the Life Care Center of Sparta, only seven days shy of her ninety-third birthday.

She grew up during the depression, and though times were hard Geri had only cheerful memories of her Cookeville childhood. Later, as a young woman during World War II, Geri met her beloved husband of 62 years, “Wig” Wigtil, in Oak Ridge, TN, while both worked on the Manhattan Project. After the war they moved to Rochester, and then to Brockport, NY where Geri and Wig raised their five lively children. Preferring a busy life, Geri was a Sunday School teacher, girl scout leader, hospital volunteer, vegetable gardener, bird watcher, square dancer, bridge player, and basketball fanatic. Upon retirement Geri and Wig traveled throughout the United States and settled in Cape Canaveral, FL where they shared more than thirty years of sunshine and happy times together. Geri returned to Cookeville upon her husband’s death, to live her remaining years close to family. With her sprightly wit and southern charm, Geri won the hearts of all she met and will be sorely missed. She loved her husband, she loved her children, and she was very dearly loved in return.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Wendy Wigtil of Washington DC, Brad and Kathy Wigtil of Waco, TX; three daughters and son-in-law, Sydney and Bob Pasternack of Wallingford, PA, Brenda Johnson of Cookeville, and Sandra Sexton of Broadford, Australia; sister-in-law, Elise Jenkins of Cookeville; four grandchildren, David Wigtil, Ben Sexton, Erin Faya (husband Paul), Matt Wigtil (wife Lauren); two great-grandchildren, Quintin and Owen Faya; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Waldron Wigtil; brother, Billy Jenkins; and sister, Betty Hensley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Assistance Fund, 565 East 10th Street Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 July 2014.

John Stephen Wilburn Obt.

b. 18 August 1933, Kansas City, MO – d. 1 July 2018, TN, md on the 7th of September 1975, Putnam Co., TN to **Judy Faye (Stidham) Wilburn**, b. 1 August 1947. John Stephen Wilburn, s/o **Stephen Royal Wilburn & Zora Lucille**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 366 – John Stephen Wilburn married 7 September 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 42, b. 18 August 1923 (*sic*, address: Willow Creek, Apt. Bowling Green, KY) to Judy Faye Stidham, age 28, b. 1 August 1947, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Bessie Stidham, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for John Stephen Wilburn, 84, of Hermitage, Tennessee, will be held Friday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with interment to follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Thursday, July 5, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilburn passed away quietly in his sleep Sunday, July 1, 2018.

John leaves behind his loving wife of 43 years, Judy Stidham Wilburn; and three children, Steve and wife Pat of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Sherri Noland and husband Joe of Campbellsville, Kentucky, and Cindy Love and husband Richard of Gainesville, Georgia; two grandchildren, Joey Noland and wife Elizabeth, and Dr. Stephanie Noland Mittelkamp and husband Matt; two great-grandchildren, Patrick and Brittney Noland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stephen Royal Wilburn; mother, Zora Lucille Wilburn; and sister, Nancy Cormode.

He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, Aug. 18, 1933, where he was raised by his mother and his grandmother, Alma Bear. He was an alumnus of Wentworth Military Academy. At age 18, John joined the U.S. Army and became a paratrooper in the 27th Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division. He volunteered to serve in the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and was soon deployed to Korea where he saw front line combat duty during the Korean War. He later served as a jump instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia, before returning to Fort Campbell.

John worked for a time for his uncle, Jack Bear, in residential construction, where he became a skilled carpenter — a skill that he continued to use throughout his life. He became a field representative and salesman for the AC Sparkplug Division of General Motors Corporation, becoming a regional sales manager. He left GM for a regional manager position with the Murray Corporation, an automotive parts manufacturer. During this time, he purchased an auto parts retail store in Tullahoma, Tennessee. After a few years as a small business owner, John went back into sales, selling Mack Trucks for the Neely Coble Company of Nashville, Tennessee. Covering central and western Kentucky, his success led to a management position with the company's Bowling Green service center, and subsequently to management positions with commercial truck distributors in Indiana, Alabama, and Tennessee. He continued a career in sales through his late '70s. Over the course of his career, John lived in 18 cities, finally settling in Nashville.

John loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and sportsman, and enjoyed boating and watersports. He was adventurous, as well, as evidenced in his building and driving a hydroplane race boat, being a certified scuba diver, and holding a private airplane pilot license. John held a special place for his pets — especially his companion Princess.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his memory to the Nashville Humane Society.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 July 2018

Eason Birch Wilcox

b. 3 August 1887, Henson, IN – d. 10 December 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of January 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha Melonee (Glover) Wilcox**, b. June 1887, TN – d. 1977,

Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Robert Glover** (1845-1924) & **Nancy Ann Sadler** (1857-1937). Eason Birch Wilcox, s/o **Eason Wilcox** (1826-1892) & **Tennessee Alyne "Allie" Norris** (1847-1918), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Eason Wilcox (1826-1892) is buried in Hebron Cemetery, Porter Co., IN. Eason Birch Wilcox occupation was a post office clerk.

*See George Robert Glover buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Nancy Ann (Sadler) Grover Obt.

*See Virginia Alyne (Wilcox) Johnson Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Tennessee Alyne "Aliie" (Norris) Wilcox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 498, #1436: E. B. Wilcox married 5 January 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Melonie Glover).

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 44 – **George R. Glover** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, b. October 1845, TN md 24 yrs. to **Nancy A.**, 42 yrs. old, b. February TN, 10 children born, 4 children living. Children: Fred, 19 yrs. old, b. January 1881; Earen (sp), dau., 14 yrs. old, b. July 1885; **Melonee**, 12 yrs. old, b. June 1887 & Evangeline Glover, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 247 – **George R. Glover** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN, (father born in NC, mother, GA) md 32 yrs. to **Nancy A.**, 62 yrs. old, TN, 9 children born, 4 children living. Children: Evangiline Glover, 16 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Elizibeth Ditty (Dwl: 248), 62 yrs. old, TN, TN, 1 child born, 0 child living)

Tennessee Alyne "Allie" (Norris) Wilcox

b. 28 August 1847, Overton Co., TN – d. 9 April 1918, Putnam Co., TN, md **Eason Wilcox**, b. 12 December 1826, Washington IN – d. 15 Janaury 1892, Hebron, IN. Tennessee Alyne "Allie" (Norris) Wilcox , d/o **Johnathan "John" Norris** (1799-1881) & **Lydia Elizabeth Yelton** (1808-1849), she is buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Johnathan "John" Norris is buried in Norris Cemetery, Green Forest, Carroll Co., AR. Eason Wilcox (1826-1892) is buried in Hebron Cemetery, Porter Co., IN.

*See Eason Birch Wilcox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Tennessee Allie Wilcox

b. 28 Aug 1847, TN

d. 9 Apr 1918 Johnathan Norris, NC

Mother: Lidia Yealton, NC

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #501, Putnam Co., TN

Wendell Wayne Wilder Obt.

b. 18 November 1957, Atlanta, GA – d. 14 July 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of December 1976, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN to **Virginia Ann (Johnson) Wilder**. Wendell Wayne Wilder, s/o **Paul Daniel Wilder & Judith Rose Hendrickson**.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mr. Wendell Wayne Wilder, 58, of Cookeville, will be held at 5 p.m. today, Sunday, July 17, at Engrafted Word Church. Graveside services and interment, with military honors, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 18, in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Wendell's family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until time of the services today at the church.

Wendell died suddenly Thursday, July 14, 2016, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 18, 1957, in Atlanta, Ga., to Paul Daniel Wilder of

Carrollton, Ga., and the late Judith Rose Hendrickson Wilder.

Wendell was an electronic technician in the manufacturing field and a U.S. Navy veteran.

He has been an active member of the Engrafted Word Church since 1984, serving on the praise and worship team.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife of 39 years, Virginia Ann Johnson Wilder (whom he married Dec. 23, 1976, in Memphis); a son, Noah Wilder; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Michael Dingwall; grandchild Kiley Wilder, all of Cookeville; a sister, Rhonda Henderson of Corbin, Ky; and two brothers, Danny (Teresa) Wilder of Pineville, Ky., and Jay and Dreama Wilder of Ironton, Ohio.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Pastor Chris McMichael will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931-526-6111). You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 July 2016

David Crockett Wilhite

b. 22 January 1867, White Co., TN – d. 15 April 1943 md on the 10th of September 1893, White Co., TN to **Narcissa W. (Whittaker) Wilhite**, b. 23 May 1869, TN – d. 8 March 1956. Buried next to them is their daughter, **Stacy Dyer Wilhite**, b. 6 July 1894, TN – d. 25 May 1963. (Children: (son) Stacy Wilhite, (daughter) Mrs. Bunola Marchbanks, (granddaughter) Sara Elizabeth Wilhite). David Crockett Wilhite, s/o **Daniel Wilhite** (1840-1909) & **Lucinda Jane Snodgrass** (1836-1877), both buried in Plum Creek Cemetery, White Co., TN.

*See Dr. Iliff Conger Marchbanks Obt.

*See Stacy Dyer Wilhite buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 145: David C. Wilhite, born in the 11th district of White County, Tennessee, January 22, 1867. He received his education in the public schools and at Pleasant Hill. Married in 1893 to Miss Narcissa Whittaker. Mr. Wilhite is a Democrat, member of the Church of Christ, and a Deacon in that Church. He is at present Chairman of County Board of Education, member of City Board of Education. President First National Bank of Cookeville and a member of the Federal Bank System. Mr. Wilhite moved to Putnam County in 1893 and bought the Isaac Buck farm three miles south of Cookeville, later he moved to Algood where he served as President of the Algood Bank for three years. He is one of Putnam County's most successful business men.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 335: David C. Wilhite married 10 September 1893, White Co., TN to Narcissa Whittaker).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 121 – **David Wilhite** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, b. January 1867, b. January 1867, TN, md 6 yrs. to **Narcisa**, 31 yrs. old, TN, b. May 1869, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Stacy, 5 yrs. old, b. August 1894, TN & Bunola Wilhite, 3 yrs. old, b. September 1896, TN).

Epanes Nonda Wilhite Obt.

b. 14 March 1896, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 1961, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Veteran of WWI), md on the 2nd of September 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Mattie Lorene (Foutch) Wilhite**, b. 21 March 1890, TN – d. 15 September 1973, d/o **Thomas Jefferson Foutch** (1856-1925) & **Catherine Corley** (1859-1936), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut

Mound, Smith Co., TN. Epanes Nonda Wilhite, s/o **Elijah McCampbell Wilhite** (1872-1944) & **Flora Bartlett** (1873-1961), both buried in Stone Seminary Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Della (Wilhite) Gilliam Obt.

*See Gaynell "Gaye" (Wilhite) Tabor Obt.

*See John Henry Wilhite Sr. Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Thomas Joe Wilhite buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **MATTIE WILHITE** Birth: 21 Mar 1890- Death: Sep 1973–Last Residence: (Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-30-7671, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 393, #1558: Epanes Nonda Wilhite married 2 September 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mattie Lorene Foutch).



Nonda Wilhite Dies In Sleep:

E. Nonda Wilhite, 65, retired postal clerk and a member of the Putnam County School Board for 25 years, died this morning in his sleep at his home 67 N. Washington Ave. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilhite were today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Geoo. E. Capps, pastor of the First Baptist Church of which he was a member and a former pastor, Rev. J. Harold Stephens of Nashville officiating. Burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native Putnam Countian, he was the son of the late Elijah and Flora Bartlett Wilhite. He was a member of the American Legion, serving as a commander of the Cookeville Post, and was veteran of World War I.

He was married to the former Mattie Foutch of Cookeville who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Stinson, Chattanooga, Mrs. Gaynell Tabors of Oak Ridge; two sons, Robert E. Wilhite, Richmond, and Thomas Joe Wilhite, two sisters, Mrs. Hartford Gilliam, Mrs. Dallas Maxwell both VA, Tom Wilhite of Nashville; of Cookeville; six brothers, John H. Wilhite, Akron, OH, W. M. Wilhite, Alvahurst, CA, Mitchell and Arnold Wilhite of Dayton, OH, and 7 grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 December 1961.

(1940 census, 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 306 – **Nonda Wilhite** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mattie L.**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mildred, 15 yrs. old, TN & Gaynell Wilhite, 12 yrs. old, TN).

J. T. Willhite Obt.

b. 18 May 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 January 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army Vietnam), s/o **Fred Wilhite Sr.** (1891-1975) & **Gertrude Gambell** (1901-1976).

*See Fred Willhite Jr. Obt.

*See Fred Willhite Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Graveside services for J.T. Willhite, 62, of Cookeville were held at 11 a.m. today, Friday, Jan. 14, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Willhite died on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on May 18, 1942, in Putnam County to the late Fred and Gertrude Gamble Willhite.

He was a retired cook and was an Army veteran.

His family includes a brother, Truman Willhite of Houston, Texas; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Katherine and Arnold West of Springfield, and Ellen Bryant of Cookeville.

Dyer Funeral Home of Cookeville in charge of arrangements.

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Sarah Wilhite

b. 1901 – d. 1976.

Stacy Dyer Wilhite

b. 6 July 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 May 1963, Richmond Co., GA, (US Marine Corps WWI), md on the 20th of November 1920 to **Sara (Sudekum) Wilhite**, b. 1900, TN, d/o **Henry Sudekum & Sarah Eggensperger**. Stacy Dyer Wilhite, s/o **David Crockett Wilhite & Narcissa Whittaker** (1869-1956).

*See David Crockett Wilhite buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Stacy Dyer Wilhite was born near Cookeville July 6, 1894 and received at Dixie College, Branham & Hughes Military Academy and Vanderbilt University.

He married Miss Sara Sudekum of Nashville November 20, 1920.

Mr Wilhite entered business in 1916 as Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, Cookeville, which position he still holds.

He entered the World War in as Second Lieutenant, U S Marine Corps. He is a Captain in the Cavalry Reserve and for 2 years was Commander of Troop A, 109th Cavalry located in Cookeville.

(1940 census, 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 309 – **Stacy Wilhite** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, md to **Sara**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sara Elizabeth, 18 yrs. old, TN).

Thomas Joe Wilhite

b. 26 February 1930, TN – d. 4 August 2011, s/o **Epanes Nonda Wilhite** (1896-1961) & **Mattie Lorene Foutch** (1890-1973).

'Tom is now in heaven with God'

*See Epanes Nonda Wilhite Obt.

(1940 census, 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 306 – **Nonda Wilhite** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mattie L.**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mildred, 15 yrs. old; & Gaynell Wilhite, 12 yrs. old; **Tommy Joe**, 10 yrs. old & Bobby Wilhite, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Zina Mae Wilhite

b. 1 August 1903 – d. 24 September 1988.

*See Nannie Pearl (Wilhite) Bennett Obt.

Claude Wilkerson

b. unknown – d. 18 May 1911.

WILKERSON, CLAUD: Claud Wilkerson of Howell (IN) died the 18th of May of pneumonia and was laid to rest in the city cemetery. [Date 6/8/1911, Vol. IX, No. 23, Page 7]

Christopher Anthony Will Obt.

b. 7 June 1972, Lincoln, NB – d. 11 July 2012, Lawrenceburg, TN, md **Wendy (unknown) Will**. Christopher Anthony Will, s/o **Kenneth Will & Judy Schroeder Jones**.

Funeral Services for Christopher "Chris" Anthony Will, age 40, will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Cookeville City Cemetery at 11:00 am on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, will full military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, from 4:00 until 9:00 pm. The service will be held during the visitation hours listed above.

Chris passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2012. He was born June 7, 1972, in Lincoln, Nebraska to Kenneth Will of Lawrenceburg, TN and Judy Schroeder Jones of Nebraska.

Mr. Will was employed with Cookeville Regional Medical Center as a CRNA. He loved riding his motorcycles and shooting his guns.

Survivors include his parents, step-mother: Elaine Ruth Will of Lawrenceburg, TN, his wife: Wendy Will of Cookeville, two sons: Ian & Hamilton Will of CA, a daughter: Abigail Grace Will of Cookeville, a brother and sister-in-law: John and Sandra Will of VA, a sister: Hailey Malcin and husband Jesse of Lawrenceburg, a nephew Benjamin Will of VA and a sister-in-law: Stephanie Beckett and husband Jeff of Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Pall Bearers will be family and friends.

Pastor Mark Dufrene will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: July 2012

David Willhite

b. 6 December 1936 – d. 5 February 2003.

Fred Willhite Jr. Obt

b. 28 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 April 1981, Warren, Macom Co., MI, md **Joanna (unknown) Wilhite**. Fred Wilhite Jr., s/o **Fred Willhite Sr.** (1891-1975) & **Gertrude Gambell** (1901-1976).

*See Fred Willhite Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See J. T. Wilhite Obt.

WARREN, MICHIGAN – Funeral services for Fred Wilhite, Jr., 53, were held yesterday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with bro. Henry Roberson officiating and burial following in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Wilhite, a native of Putnam County, died Wednesday, April 22, in a Warren hospital. He was the son of the late Fred Wilhite and Gertrude Gambell Wilhite.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna Wilhite of Warren; two daughters, Brenda and Judy Wilhite, both of Warren; four brothers, Billy, David, J. T., and Truman Wilhite; four sisters, Lou Venna Stoglin, Margie Williams, Katherine West and Ellen Bryant.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 April 1981

Fred Willhite Sr.

b. 9 August 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 July 1975, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Gertrude (Gambel) Willhite**, b. 18 September 1901, TN – d. 6 March 1976. Fred Willhite Sr., s/o **James Thomas Willhite** (1852-1906) & **Mahaley Kirby** (1850-1932).

*See Fred Willhite Jr. Obt.

*See J. T. Willhite Obt.

Arietta (Bilyeu) Williams Obt.

b. 16 February 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 2006, Smithville, TN, md **Robert Williams**. Arietta (Bilyeu) Williams, d/o **James Elzie Bilyeu** (1888-1970) & **Etta Speakman** (1889-1973).

*See James Elzie Bilyeu buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James Edward Williams buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Arietta Williams, 94, of Smithville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Williams died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, at NHC of Smithville.

She was born Feb. 16, 1912, in Putnam County to the late James Elzie and Etta Speakman Bilyeu.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters-in-law, Judith Williams of Cookeville and Laura Williams Eldridge of Michigan; six grandchildren, Karen Williams Goodson of Cookeville, Tammy Williams Adermatt and Jimmy, Johnny, Robert Lee and Joel Williams, all of Michigan; 16 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives of the Bilyeu family and the NHC Healthcare nursing staff of Smithville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Williams; two sons, Robert L. Williams Jr. and James E. Williams; a brother, Tommy (Brother) Bilyeu; a sister, Mary (Tincy) Bilyeu Hones and a grandson, Mark Williams.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Clarence DeLoach will officiate the services.

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Brenda E. Williams

b. 28 July 1949 – d. 15 March 2010, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILLIAMS, BRENDA E** – Birth: 28 Jul 1949 -Death: 15 Mar 2010-Age: 60- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – SSN: 411-86-5928 -Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Brenda E. Williams, 60, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 19, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Thursday, March 18, at the funeral home.

Ms. Williams died Monday, March 15, 2010, in Kendried Hospital in Nashville.

Thursday, 18 March 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Charles Lowery Williams Obt.

b. 18 February 1870, White Co., TN – d. 27 September 1945, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 16th of October 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Mable Vallie (McKinley) Williams**, b. 1 September 1880 – d. 23 March 1967, d/o **James Donald McKinley** (1831-1919) & **Sarah Frances Maddux** (1843-1919). Charles Lowery Williams, s/o **Dibrell Williams & Telitha A. Wisdow** (1822-1917), she is buried in Wisdom Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

*See Mary Frances (Williams) Gates Obt.

*See James Donald McKinley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 145, #30: Charley Williams married 16 October 1902, Putnam Co., TN to Valey Mable McKinley).

Charley Williams, 75, died at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon on Thursday September 25, following an illness of many weeks due to a major operation.

Mr. Williams, a native of White County, has made his home in Cookeville for the past 34 years residing on Washington Ave. A salesman for this section of the state for some time he had a wide circle of friends in Cookeville and throughout the Upper Cumberland section. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. G. C. McIlwain, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Miss Vallie McKinley Williams, a son, Winston Williams, Cookeville; 2 daughters, Miss Mary Frances Williams of Cookeville, and Miss Margaret Williams of Washington D. C., a brother, T. F. Williams of Miami, FL, also survives.

Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

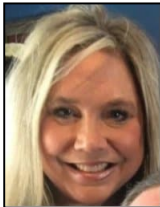
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 October 1945.

Chrissa (Shanks) Goin Williams Obt.

b. 14 December 1974, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 January 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Steve Williams**. Chrissa (Shanks) Williams, d/o **George Howard "Bud" Shanks & Martha (Summers) Shanks Willis** (1949-2012). Martha (Summers) Shanks Willis also md **Dr. Thomas "Tom" W. Willis** (1942-2009), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Chrissa (Shanks) Goin Williams also md **Gary Goin**.

*See Martha Elizabeth (Summers) Willis Obt. buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chrissa Shanks Williams, age 47 of Cookeville will be held Monday, January 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Christian Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Williams passed away in her sleep at home on Thursday January 20, 2022.

She was born December 14, 1974 in Cookeville, TN to Bud Shanks and the late Martha Summers Shanks Willis.

Mrs. Williams' positive, outgoing personality was a blessing to her many friends. She thrived on the strong relationships she cultivated and was a natural caretaker to those she loved. She was selfless, always looking out for others. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed spoiling her family.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Dr. Tom Willis.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Steve Williams; son, Jacob Goin of Murfreesboro, TN; father, Bud Shanks of Cookeville; step-children, Wyatt and Sierra Williams of Cookeville; and Storm and Gabby Williams of Knoxville; and two grandchildren, Aubrey and Grace Williams.

The family will receive friends Monday from 10 am until 1 pm at the funeral home.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 January 2022

Viere Estes “Rooster” Williams Obt.

b. 1919, Clay Co., TN – d. 2001, Palm Beach, FL, (US WWII Veteran), md **Berta Jean (Baisley) Williams**, no dates, d/o **Horace Baisley & Mable Wyatt**. Viere Estes “Rooster” Williams, s/o **H. Williams** (1891-1962) & **Mary Flora Emerton** (1894-1944), she is buried in Turkeytown Cemetery, Clay Co., TN. H. Williams is buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Mable (Wyatt) Baisley Reed Knox Obt. below - buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John Baisley Williams buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*Note See Mable (Wyatt) Baisley Reed Knox Obt., buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, TN.

Services were held this week for **Estes “Rooster” Williams**, a prominent Cookeville businessman who closely followed politics and who was a friend, confidant and advisor to political figures from the local to the national level.

Longtime friend Putnam Sheriff Jerry Abston said Williams loved to pursue politics but never asked for personal gain.

Williams died in a hospital this week in Palm Beach, FL.

A Clay County native and WWII veteran, Williams opened the Williams Enterprises beer distributorship here in 1961. He was an active lifelong Democrat.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 April 2001

***Note Mable (Wyatt) Baisley Reed Knox Obt.**

b. 16 March 1920, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 9 January 2001.

*See Viere Estes “Rooster” Williams Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. **Mable Reed Knox**, 81, of Monterey, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, from Monterey United Methodist Church with Rev. David Adams and Rev. **Bill Baisley officiating. Burial was in Welch Memorial Cemetery** with Goff Funeral Home of Monterey in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Knox died Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Standing Stone Care and Rehabilitation Center in Monterey. She was a member of the Monterey United Methodist Church, worked as an LPN nurse from 1951-1962 at Monterey Hospital, 1963-1980 at Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville, and 1982-1988 at Standing Stone Health Care Center.

Born March 16, 1920, in Cumberland County, she was the **daughter of the late W. Carroll and Drucilla (Jones) Wyatt. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three husbands, Horace Baisley, J. Talmadge Reed, and Roscoe Knox; a grandson, John Baisley Williams;** two sisters, Wealtha (Wyatt) Baisley and Glennis (Wyatt) Hamilton; four brothers, Ridley Wyatt, Lester Wyatt, Justin Wyatt,

and Browder Wyatt; and four stepchildren, Harvey Reed, Talmadge Reed Jr., Clara (Reed) Bagwell, and Libby (Reed) Beaty.

Survivors include **three daughters, Mrs. Estes (Berta Baisley) Williams, Cookeville**, Wanda Reed Thurmond, Monterey, and Brenda Talene Colvin, Chattanooga; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Larry and Ima Reed, Crossville; two sisters, Kethel Henderson, Dickson, and Dorothy Wyatt McLoud, Kingston; a brother, Alfred "A.B" Wyatt, Nashville; two stepchildren, Bernie Reed Gilmore, Monterey, and Gerald Reed, Dayton, OH; eight grandchildren, Gordon Hutchinson, Robin Thurmond Matos, and Valerie Thurmond, all of Cookeville, Kelly Thurmond Long, Clarksville, Jan Reed Gonzalez, Raleigh, NC, Madge Reed Farooq, Washington, DC, Tammy Reed Doyle, Badem, Germany, and Diane Graves, Birmingham, AL; and nine great grandchildren. Pallbearers were nephews John Wyatt, Jim Wyatt, Luke Wyatt, Phillip Wyatt, Bob Baisley, Jay Coleman, Carl Henderson Jr., and Jody McLoud.

Overton Co., TN News.

Henrietta (Clouse) Williams Obt.

b. 31 August 1942, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 2022, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 29th of December 1988, Putnam Co., TN to **George Adams Williams**, b. 19 February 1936. Henrietta (Clouse) Williams, d/o **Henry Thomas Clouse** (1913-1987) & **Marty Hortense Whitson** (1914-1953), both buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – George Adams Williams married 29 December 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 52, b. 19 February 1936, address: 315 Woodland St., Watertown, TN to Henrietta Burch, age 46, b. 31 August 1942, address: 570 Freze St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lucille Clouse, 225 Bohannon Ave., Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Henrietta Williams, age 79 of Cookeville, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday August 13 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Crossville. Pastor Mike Kerley will officiate. Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.



Her family will receive friends Saturday 10 a.m. until service time at the church.

Henrietta passed away Thursday August 11, 2022 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

She was born August 31, 1942 in Putnam County, TN to the late Henry Thomas Clouse and Mary Hortense Whitson Clouse.

Henrietta graduated from Central High School in 1961. She was retired from the Tennessee Soil Conservation Putnam County District after 42 years of service. She was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Crossville and member of the Order of the Eastern Star Cookeville Chapter No. 152.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, George Williams. They married December 29, 1988 in Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Roy Heady, Donnie Heady, Freddie Hitchcock, John Brantley, and Lou Arce.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Henrietta to the charity of your choice.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 August 2022

Dr. James D. Williams Obt.

b. 9 March 1921, Spur, TX – d. 10 March 2003, TN, md 1976 to **Lavenia Ann (Rucker) Williams**, b. 20 August 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 September 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Matthew “Matt” Martin Rucker** (1894-1972) & **Lela Virginia Johnson** (1903-1998). Dr. James D. Williams, s/o **Frank & Nancy Williams**.

‘Devoted Doctor, Loving Husband & Father’

*See Lavenia Ann (Rucker) Williams Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for James D. Williams, MD of Cookeville will be held Friday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery in the Rucker family plot.

The family will receive friends at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Thursday, March 13, from 5-8 p.m. and at the church an hour prior to the services on Friday.

Dr. Williams died Monday, March 10, 2003, at NHC Healthcare Center.

He was born in Spur, Texas, on March 9, 1921, along with his fraternal twin, John D. Williams, MD. He was the son of the late Frank and Nancy Williams.

He attended Borger High in Borger, Texas, and pre-med at UCLA and Texas Tech. He graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School and served in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer during WWII and the Korean War.

Dr. Williams was stationed at the U.S. Naval Proving Ground in Dahlgren, Va., where he received an honorable discharge in 1953. He set up a family practice from 1953-74 in Yuba City in Marysville, Calif., where he lived with his first wife and reared five children. He moved to Beverly Hills, Calif., in 1974 and joined his twin brother in his plastic surgery practice. They formed a plastic surgery center called Aesthetica in 1985.

He moved to Cookeville in 1992 with his wife, Lavenia Rucker Williams, whom he married in 1976. He practiced plastic surgery in the Specialty Clinic of the Livingston Hospital until 1995, when he retired due to a stroke.

He was a member of various civic organizations in each city where he practiced. He was part of the prestigious Bel-Air Golf and Country Club from 1974 to 1992. He was a member of the Cookeville Chamber of Commerce, the Cookeville Country Club and the Rotary Club in Livingston.

He had several inventions with patents on medical instruments in his specialty. During his retirement, he wrote a book of his memoirs, which has not yet been published.

Dr. Williams and his wife were members of First United Methodist Church, where he attended four years of Disciple Bible Study.

His family includes his wife, Lavenia Rucker Williams of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, James D. Jr. and Robyn Williams of Alamo, Calif., and Robert Earl and Kim Williams of Cookeville; three daughters, Stephanie Ann Williams and Johnna Cristine Pletcher of Bellevue, Idaho, and Nancy Rebecca Williams of Santa Rosa, Calif., and five grandchildren, Jaime Lou Williams of Alamo, Lucas and Reid Pletcher of Bellevue and Andi and Emily Bush of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jim and Matt Wright, Victor Bullard, Bob Garland, Bobby Williams and Paul Korth. Honorary pallbearers will be Perry Phipps, James Foutch, Bo Benton, Sonny Allen, Glen Ramsey and Ed Edenfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Revs. John Michael Jones and Dot Fielder will officiate at the services.

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James Edward Williams

b. 13 December 1937, TN – d. 2 August 1987 at the age of 49, md **Judith Ann “Judi” (Dobbins) Williams**, b. 25 December 1943, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 15 February 2018, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Albert Dobbins Sr. & Veran Clara Laird**. Buried next to James E. Williams is his son: Mark Durrell Williams. James Edward Williams, s/o **Robert Williams & Arietta Bilyeu** (1912-2006).

*See Arietta (Bilyeu) Williams Obt.

*See Judith Ann “Judi” (Dobbins) Williams Obt.

*See Mark Durrell Williams buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Baisley Williams

b. 1973 – d. 1993, s/o **Estes “Rooster” Williams** (1919-2001) & **Berta Jean Baisley**.

*See Estes “Rooster” Williams Obt.

John C. Williams

b. 8 April 1858, TN – d. 18 March 1924, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of November 1898, Overton Co., TN to **Polly Ann (Hawkins) Williams**, b. 23 November 1860 – d. 20 April 1924, d/o **Joseph H. Hawkins** (1828-1915) & **Philena** (1836-1885). John C. Williams md on the 17th of December 1878, White Co., TN to **Euna (Selby) Williams**, b. 22 May 1857 – d. 19 February 1890, she is buried in Board Valley Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **Ell Selby & Eunie Stamps**. John C. Williams, s/o **Henry & Sarah Williams**. (Masonic symbol)
'Asleep In Jesus'

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 116: John Williams married 17 December 1878, White Co., TN to Eunice Selby).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 164, #1401: J. C. Williams married 13 November 1898, Overton Co., TN to Miss P. A. Hawkins).

Sgt. John H. Williams

b. 19 February 1836 – d. 13 November 1908, (Sgt. Co C 1 Ark Mtd Rifles C.S.A.).

Judith Ann “Judi” (Dobbins) Williams Obt.

b. 25 December 1943, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 15 February 2018, Putnam Co., TN, md **James Edward Williams**, b. 13 December 1937, TN – d. 2 August 1987 at the age of 49, s/o **Robert Williams & Arietta Bilyeu** (1912-2006). Judith “Judi” (Dobbins) Williams, d/o **Charles Albert Dobbins Sr. & Veran Clara Laird**.

*See James Edward Williams buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Judith (Judi) Ann Dobbins Williams, 74, of Cookeville, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Judi passed away Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, 2018, at Signature Health Care of Putnam County.

She was born Dec. 25, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Charles Albert Sr. and Vera Clara Laird Dobbins.

Ms. Judi, as she was affectionately known, was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.



She was formerly employed at the Herald-Citizen and Sears in Cookeville.

She was a longtime volunteer for the WTCE Great TV Auction. She also supported children in Haiti through the Christian ministry www.LiveBeyond.org, the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Efforts, and she was always quick to help children in need of food and school supplies at Jere Whitson Elementary School.

Judi loved to travel to foreign countries, explore America, and take cruises.

She is survived by three brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard and Nancy Dobbins of Duxbury, Massachusetts, Charles Albert Jr. and Suzanne Dobbins of Alpine, Texas, and David and Lynn Dobbins of Haymarket, Virginia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Williams; and son, Mark Williams.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. John Nichols will officiate at the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to www.livebeyond.org, or to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180 or at www.disasterrelieffort.org.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 February 2018

Lavenia Ann (Rucker) Williams Obt.

b. 20 August 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 September 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1976 Dr. James D. Williams, b. 9 March 1921, Spur, TX – d. 10 March 2003, TN, s/o **Frank & Nancy Williams**. Lavenia Ann (Rucker) Williams, d/o **Matthew “Matt” Martin Rucker** (1894-1972) & **Lela Virginia Johnson** (1903-1998).

*See Matthew “Matt” Martin Rucker Obt.

*See Dr. James D. Williams Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Lavenia Ann Williams, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 16, from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams' family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Lavenia died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at her home, surrounded by her loving caregivers.

She was born Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1930, in Cookeville, to the late Matthew "Matt" Martin and Lela Virginia Johnson Rucker.



She graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic University with a B.S. in education, and taught school in Nashville, and later moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in the music business and modeling. She had a successful career and appeared in several commercial ads.

Due to her generosity and kindness, she became a gracious hostess to many young country musicians, many of whom were to become future music icons such as Glenn Campbell, Tom Jones and Jimmy Best. She attended the very first Grammy music awards.

While in Los Angeles, she met the love of her life. They married and celebrated 25 years of love and happiness while traveling and entertaining before moving back to her home town to care for her mother.

She had an amazing life and was a loving caregiver to her mother and late husband.

Fondly known as "Auntie" or "Nanny" she is survived by her great-niece, Ginger Wright of Cookeville; a great-nephew, Matt (Tammie) Wright of Cookeville; great-great-nephews, Spencer Wright and Tyler Wright; children, Bob and Kim Williams of Cookeville, Jim and Robin Williams of Alamo, California, Johnna Pletcher and Stephanie Williams, both of Sun Valley, Idaho, and Rebecca Williams of Carson City, Nevada; grandchildren, Andi Williams and Emily (Paul) Wilkins, Luke Pletcher and Reid Pletcher, and Jamie Lou (Luke) Spray; caregivers, Patsy and Richard Ballard; and former caregiver, Debbie Tays.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. James "Jim" Williams; a sister, Virginia Ann Erhard; and a niece, Virginia Ann Wright.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Rob Wheeler will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 September 2018

Linda Sharon (Bilyeu) Williams Obt.

b. 12 May 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Michael Williams**. Linda Sharon (Bilyeu) Williams, d/o **Edward "Tom" "Tommy" Bilyeu** (1915-1991) & **Anna Casander Sims** (1920-2000).

*See Anna Casander (Sims) Bilyeu Obt.

Linda Sharon Williams, age 70, of Baxter, passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Memorial services and arrangement details are pending and will be shared once finalized.



Linda was born May 12, 1952 in Cookeville to the late Edward "Tommy" Bilyeu and Anna Sims Bilyeu.

She was a retired nurse from Cookeville Regional Medical Center, and formerly NHC

HomeCare of Cookeville, where she considered it her honor and privilege to serve and provide care for her patients.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Williams; daughter, Michelle (Jason) Hale of Cookeville; stepsons, Bryan Williams and Brett (Jennifer) Williams all of Cookeville; brother, Bill (Doris) Bilyeu of Cookeville; sister, Carol Wasmund of Huntsville, AL; and grandchildren, Anna and Audrey Hale.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Joann Steel and Betty Sue Holloway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to Linda's beloved charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 & 13 February 2023

Mark Durrell Williams

b. ? – d. 2 April 1986, s/o **James Edward Williams** (1937-1987) & **Judith Dobbins**.

*See James Edward Williams Cookeville City Cemetery.

Notie (Dowell) Williams Obt.

b. 19 April 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 December 1943, Putnam Co., TN, md **Virris Renzo Williams**, b. 1878, White Co., TN – d. 9 June 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ransom Geer Williams** (1850-1930) & **Nancy Elrod** (1851-1908). Notie (Dowell) Williams, d/o **Joseph Lafayette Dowell** (1834-1907) & **Parzetta Frances (Bartlett) Dowell Bullock** (1854-1957), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Virris Renzo Williams Obt.

*See Virris Dowell Williams buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Mrs. Notie Williams Dies After Long Illness; Funeral Held Thursday Afternoon:

Mrs. Notie Williams, 58, wife of V. R. Williams, died yesterday at her home on Douglas Street. An invalid for many years, her death was due to pneumonia, which she developed more than ten days ago.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Church of Christ, with A. S. Landis, minister of the church, officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Virris D. Williams and Cleburn H. Williams, and a grandson, Joseph Patrick Williams, all of Cookeville. Besides her twin sister, Mrs. Tom Horn, of Crossville, three other sisters survive: Mrs. Wynne F. Clouse, of Franklin, Mrs. Fannie Nunally of Livingston, and Cora Huddleston of Cookeville. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Bullock, also survives.

Mrs. Williams, a daughter of the late Joe Dowell and Mrs. Frances Dowell Bullock, was of a prominent Putnam County family, having been born and reared in this county.

She was a fine business woman, and an active member of the Church of Christ until her illness prevented her attending services regularly.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 December 1943.

Stephen Marion Williams

b. 10 July 1951 – d. 10 July 1951, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. Marion H. Williams**.

Thomas Earl Williams Obt.

b. 29 February 1926, Overton Co., TN – d. 27 November 2012, Putnam Co., TN, (US WWII Veteran), md on the 30th of August 1946, Overton Co., TN to **Winnie Esther (Martin) Williams**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 379 – Earl Williams married 30 August 1946, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Winnie Martin, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Allons, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Thomas Earl Williams, 86, of Algood, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Algood City Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 28, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Overton County to the late William MacDonald and Janie Reid Williams.

Mr. Williams was a Free Will Baptist minister for more than 60 years, pastoring several different churches.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the European Theater, earning various medals including the Bronze Star.

His family includes his wife of 66 years, Winnie Martin Williams of Algood; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Donnie and Patsy Williams, Lonnie Williams and Tommy Williams, all of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Mike Adams of Cookeville; three grandsons, Stacy Williams, Jeremy Williams and Trenton Williams, all of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Jennifer Adams of Cookeville; five great-grandchildren, Whitney, Courtney, Ryan, Destiny and Lillian Williams, all of Cookeville; and a sister, Allie Moody of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five sisters, Covie Harris, Gladys Williams, Willie Gaw, Martha Jane Smith and an infant sister; five brothers, Lloyd Williams, Clura Williams, Bonie Williams, Ziney Williams and Zerry Smith; two daughters-in-law, Loretta and Brenda Williams; and a granddaughter-in-law, Rhonda Williams.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Mike Adams and Estel Bilbrey will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Virris Renzo Williams Obt.

b. 1878, White Co., TN – d. 9 June 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Notie (Dowell) Williams**, b. 19 April 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 December 1943, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Lafayette Dowell** (1834-1907) & **Parzetta Frances Dowell Bullock** (1854-1957), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Virris Renzo Williams, s/o **Ransom Geer Williams** (1850-1930) & **Nancy Elrod** (1851-1908), both buried in West Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Notie (Dowell) Williams Obt.

*See Virris Dowell Williams buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Virris R. Williams, 80, retired Cookeville merchant, died in Cookeville General hospital Monday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Whitson funeral home. Gilbert Shaffer officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City cemetery.

Mr. Williams had been connected with stores on the court-house square here for 55 years before his retirement two years ago. During the last 25 years of his business activities, he was associated with his two sons in the V. H. Williams Dry Goods store.

A native of White County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Williams. He was a member of the Broad Street Church of Christ.

His wife, Mrs. Notie Dowell Williams, died in 1943.

Survivors include two sons, Virris Dowell Williams and Cleburn Williams, both of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Antha Cannon, Chattanooga; a brother, Les Williams Chattanooga, and one grandson, Pat Williams, Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 11 June 1958

(1900 census 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 110 – **Joseph L. Dowell** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, b. August 1833, TN, md 22 yrs. to **Parzetta F.**, 45 yrs. old, b. September 1854, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Mary F., 19 yrs. old, b. 1 July 1880; Cora A., 17 yrs. old, b. October 1882; Marthy, 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885; **Noty**, 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885 & Liney A. Dowell, 13 yrs. old, b. March 1887. All born in TN. Also living in the household: George Allison, servant, 18 yrs. old, b. October 1881, TN).

Blaze Damages Home of V. R. Williams:

Fire which partially destroyed the V. R. Williams residence on South Washington Avenue, last night, was probably caused by a defective flue, according to firemen who battled the blaze.

It is believed that the house, which has recently been remodeled by Williams, at a cost of several thousand dollars, had a fireplace, which had been plastered up for many years, and that the plaster came loose, permitting the fire to catch on the opposite wall.

This building, which was purchased last June by Williams, is one of the landmarks of Cookeville.

Built before the Civil War, it served for many years as the Reagan Hotel, and was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Reagan.

After the death of Mr. Reagan, his son-in-law, E. D. Staley, ran the hotel and changed its name to the Staley Hotel. The hotel was discontinued at the death of Mr. Staley, and for several years it was the home of his son, I. D. Staley.

Later the house was bought by A. A. Staley and used as a rooming house until bought by Williams. The amount of damage had not been determined today. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were away from home at the time of the fire.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 November 1946.

Edith Inez (Lewis) Williamson Obt.

b. 1 May 1935, Penbroke, GA – d. 7 October 2910, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md on the 29th of June 1952, Savannah, GA to **Jack D. Williamson**, b. 30 Janaury 1930, Henderson, KY – d. 8 March 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force, Korea), s/o **Willie Reuben Williamson & Olive Elizabeth Vaughn** (1904-1988). Edith Inez (Lewis) Williamson, d/o **Benjamin Lewis & Alma Buckner**.

'Case Still Pending'

*See Jack D. Williamson Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for Edith Inez Williamson, 75, of Crawford, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Williamson went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 1, 1935, in Pembroke, Ga., to the late Benjamin and Alma Buckner Lewis.

Mrs. Williamson was the beloved wife of J.D. Williamson, whom she married June 29, 1952. They resided in Crawford. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a retired banker.

Her family includes her husband, J.D. Williamson of Crawford; two daughters and a son-in-law, Karen Lynn and Wesley E. Brown of Sharpsburg, Ga., and Brenda Kay Williamson of Crawford; a granddaughter and husband, Kristy L. and Joseph Chase of Sharpsburg; a grandson and wife, Jack W. and Melissa Brown of Moreland, Ga.; five great-grandchildren, Anna, Allison and Andrew Chase and Dakota and Kaitlyn Brown; a sister, Gloria Calabro of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Steven R. Hess of Dallas, Texas, and Henry Hess of Gainesville, Ga.; and nieces and nephews too numerous to mention.

Rev. Johnny Bowman will officiate at the services.

A guest register may be signed at www.gofffuneralhome.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 8 October 2010.

Hershel Williamson

b. 6 June 1920 – d. 6 December 1921, s/o **Roscoe & Minnie Williamson**.

Jack D. Williamson Obt.

b. 30 January 1930, Henderson, KY – d. 8 March 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force, Korea), md on the 29th of June 1952, Savannah, GA to **Edith Inez Lewis**, b. 1 May 1935, Penbroke, GA – d. 7 October 2910, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Benjamin Lewis & Alma Buckner**. Jack D. Williamson, s/o **Willie Reuben Williamson & Olive Elizabeth Vaughn** (1904-1988), she is buried in Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, Hendersonn Co., KY.

*See Edith Inez (Lewis) Williamson Obt.

MONTEREY — Funeral services for Jack D. Williamson, 88, of Crawford, Tennessee, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 10, from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home in Monterey. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.



Mr. Williamson passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 30, 1930, in Henderson, Kentucky, to the late Willie Reuben and Olive Elizabeth Vaughn Williamson.

Mr. Williamson of Henderson, Kentucky, married his wife, Edith Inez Lewis of Savannah, Georgia, on June 29, 1952, and remained married to her for more than 58 years until her passing on Oct. 7, 2010.

He was also a safety director in the trucking business. He was an Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean War. He was a Mason, serving more than 70 years. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Karen Lynn and Wesley Brown of Sharpsburg, Georgia, and Brenda Kay Williamson of Crawford, Tennessee; a granddaughter, Kristy Leigh (and Joey) Chase of Sharpsburg, Georgia; a grandson, Jack Wesley and Melissa Brown of Cleveland, Tennessee; and five great-grandchildren, Anna Chase, Dakota Brown, Allison Chase, Kaitlynn Brown and Andrew Chase.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Eva Jean W. Gutierrez.

Rev. Cory Carrol will officiate at the service.

A guest register may be signed at www.gofffuneralhome.com.

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., in Monterey, is in charge of arrangements, 839-2311.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 march 2018

Allen William Willis

b. 2 October 1856, KY – d. 15 September 1913 (Masonic emblem), md **Ella F. (unknown) Willis**, b. 13 September 1856, KY – d. 10 April 1933. Allen William Willis, s/o **William Willis & Cassie Pratt**.

Allen William Willis

b. 2 Oct 1856, KY

d. 15 Sep 1916

Father: William Willis, KY

Mother: Cassie Pratt, KY

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#484, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 322 – **Allen Willis** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, KY (parents both born in KY), Occupation: Foreman Lumber Mill, md 32 yrs. to **Ellie F.**, 53 yrs. old, KY (parents both born in KY), 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Henry, 23 yrs. old, md 3 yrs.; Luke, 21 yrs. old; Mary J., 16 yrs. old & Bertha Willis, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Melissa (Gilliam) Warren Willis

b. 28 March 1853, Rockingham, NC – d. 22 September 1942, md on the 5th of August 1899, Cocke Co., TN to **William M. Willis**, b. 30 January 1836, Yancey Co., NC – d. 6 May 1921, Asheville, Buncombe Co., NC, s/o Benjamin William & Hannah Reid. William M. Willis is buried in Willis Family Cemetery, Del Rio, Cocke Co., TN. Malissa Gilliam d/o **Calvin W. Gilliam & Mary Emily Withrow**.

*See Clinton "Clint" Thomas Masters buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Cocke Co., TN, pg. 361: William M. Willis married 5 August 1899, Cocke Co., TN to M. A. Warren).

Malissa Ann Willis

b. 28 Mar 1853

d. 22 Sep 1942

Father: Calvin W. Gilliam, Buckingham, VA

Mother: Mary Emily Withrow

Spouse: William M. Willis

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #19307, Putnam Co., TN

Berry Willoughby Jr. Obt.

b. 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of January 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Cecil Rose (Rittenberry) Harris Willoughby**, b. 7 December 1909, Putnam Co., TN – 8 June 1945, d/o **William Dee Rittenberry** (1882-1961) & **Dora Effie Jane Chism** (1890-1946). Berry Willoughby Jr., s/o **Berry Willoughby Sr.** (1853-1914) & **Tennessee Dockery** (1860-1919), both buried in Willoughby Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Cecil Rose (Rittenberry) Harris Willoughby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See James “Jim” Willoughby Obt.

*See Mary Willoughby Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 433, docket #3, pg. 142: Berry Willoughby married 25 January 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN to Cecil Harris, age, 22, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: D. Rittenberry, Cookeville, TN).

A Joint funeral service was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. for Berry Willoughby, 64, and his sister, Miss Mary Willoughby, 66, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was at Cookeville City cemetery, Rev. Phillip Ritter officiating.

Mr. Willoughby suffered a heart attack on East Broad Street Saturday and was pronounced dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital.

Miss Willoughby, ill for some years, died a few minutes later at the home of a sister, Mrs. Sid Dockery, on Terry Street.

Natives of Jackson county, they were the children of Berry Sr. and Tennessee Lemons Willoughby.

They are survived by their sister, Mrs. Dockery. Mr. Willoughby is also survived by a step-daughter, Juanita Ely.

Cookeville Citizen, TN: 21 February 1967

Ceril Rose (Rittenberry) Harris Willoughby

b. 7 December 1909, Putnam Co., TN – 8 June 1945, md on the 25th of January 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Berry Willoughby Jr.**, b. 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 1967, s/o **Berry Willoughby Sr.** (1853-1914) & **Tennessee Dockery** (1860-1919). Cecil Rose (Rittenberry) Harris Willoughby, d/o **William Dee Rittenberry** (1882-1961) & **Dora Effie Jane Chism** (1890-1946). Cecil Rose md 1st on the 22nd of December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert Lee Harris**, b. 17 September 1886 – d. 29 February 1960, Putnam Co., TN, buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **William Dee Rittenberry** is buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Claudia Juanita Harris Obt.

*See Robert Lee Harris Obt. buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See William Dee Rittenberry buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Berry Willoughby Jr. Obt.

Ceril Rose Willoughby

b. 7 Dec 1909, Putnam Co., TN

d. 8 Jun 1945

Father: Dee Rittenberry, Putnam Co., TN

Mother: Effie Chism, Putnam Co., TN

Spouse: Berry Willoughby

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#12601, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 387, #4587: Robert Harris married 22 December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Cecil Rose Rittenberry).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 433, docket #3, pg. 142: Berry Willoughby married 25 January 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN to Cecil Harris, age, 22, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: D. Rittenberry, Cookeville, TN).

Geneva Pearl (Norris) Willoughby Obt.

b.16 February 1919, White Co., TN – d. 10 September 2005, TN, md **Frank C. Willoughby**, b. 14 September 1910 – d. 20 March 1995.

Funeral services for Geneva Pearl Norris Willoughby, 86, of Lebanon will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the Partlow Funeral Chapel in Lebanon. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sept. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Willoughby died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, in Summitt Medical Center.

She was born in White County and was the oldest of six children. Mrs. Willoughby was a resident of Lebanon for 22 years.

Her family includes her daughter, Joyce Pike of Sparta; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Barbara Willoughby of Mt. Juliet, Gene and Jamie Willoughby of Georgia; grandchildren and their spouses, Sherryl and Patrick Byrd, Cynthia Embry, Michael Willoughby, Kenneth Willoughby, Jeanie and Bobby Teeple, Kevin Pike, Robba and Gene Davis and Ricky Willoughby; seven great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Bill, Gene and Ed Norris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank C. Willoughby; and a grandson, David Lee Willoughby.

Bro. Chuck Groover will officiate the services.

Partlow Funeral Chapel, 602 S. Cumberland St., Lebanon, TN, 37088 (615)444-7007, in charge of arrangements.

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James “Jim” Willoughby Obt.

b. December 1889, TN – d. 8 December 1953, s/o **Berry Willoughby Sr.** (1853-1914) & **Tennessee Dockery** (1860-1919), both buried in Willoughby Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Sidney L. “Sid” Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Berry Willoughby Jr. Obt.

*See Jane Willoughby Obt.

*See Jerry Willoughby Obt.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, for Jim Willoughby, 68, at 2 p.m. at the Whitson Funeral Home Chapel. Albert Mann will officiate and burial will be in City Cemetery.

Mr. Willoughby died Tuesday night at the Cookeville General Hospital after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Berry Willoughby.

Survivors are three brothers, Dick Willoughby, Rt. 5, Cookeville, Berry Willoughby and Jerry Willoughby, both of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Willoughby and Lassie Dockery, both of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 10 December 1953.

(1900 census 5th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: **Berry Willoughby** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, b., March 1853, TN, md 21 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 37 yrs. old, b. October 1863, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: Janie, 19 yrs. old, b. October 1880; Rich, 17 yrs. old, b. January 1883; Jerry, 15 yrs. old, b. March 1885; Marthie, 12 yrs. old, b. December 1888; **James**, 10 yrs. old, b. December 1889; Bill, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893; Lassie, 4 yrs. old, b. December 1895 & Mary Willoughby, 1 yrs. old, b. November 1898. All born in TN).

Jane Willoughby Obt.

b. 11 October 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 April 1947, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Berry Willoughby Sr.** (1853-1914) & **Tennessee Dockery** (1860-1919), both buried in Willoughby Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

*See James “Jim” Willoughby Obt.

*See Jerry Willoughby Obt.

Miss Jane Willoughby, a resident of Cookeville for many years, died Monday after an illness of several weeks at her home on East Broad Street. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the residence by the Rev. H. T. Fowler, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Survivors include several brothers and sisters, and a number of relatives in the Upper Cumberland area.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 April 1947.

(1900 census 5th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: **Berry Willoughby** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, b., March 1853, TN, md 21 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 37 yrs. old, b. October 1863, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: **Janie**, 19 yrs. old, b. October 1880; Rich, 17 yrs. old, b. January 1883; Jerry, 15 yrs. old, b. March 1885; Marthie, 12 yrs. old, b. December 1888; James, 10 yrs. old, b. December 1889; Bill, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893; Lassie, 4 yrs. old, b. December 1895 & Mary Willoughby, 1 yrs. old, b. November 1898. All born in TN).

Jerry Willoughby Obt.

b. March 1885, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1960, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Berry Willoughby Sr.** (1853-1914) & **Tennessee Dockery** (1860-1919), both buried in Willoughby Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

*See James “Jim” Willoughby Obt.

*See Jane Willoughby Obt.

Funeral services for Jerry Willoughby, 76, who died Monday afternoon in the Cookeville General hospital following a brief illness are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

The Rev. Carl Elkins will officiate with burial in Cookeville City cemetery.

Mr. Willoughby was a native of Jackson county and a retired farmer. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Berry Willoughby, he had made his home on East Broad St., Cookeville for several years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Sid Dockery, and Miss Mary Willoughby of Cookeville; two brothers, Berry Willoughby, Cookeville, and Richard Willoughby, Rt. 6, Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 4 October 1960.

(1900 census 5th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: **Berry Willoughby** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, b., March 1853, TN, md 21 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 37 yrs. old, b. October 1863, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: Janie, 19 yrs. old, b. October 1880; Rich, 17 yrs. old, b. January 1883; **Jerry**, 15 yrs. old, b. March 1885; Marthie, 12 yrs. old, b. December 1888; James, 10 yrs. old, b. December 1889;

Bill, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893; Lassie, 4 yrs. old, b. December 1895 & Mary Willoughby, 1 yrs. old, b. November 1898. All born in TN).

Lena Pauline (Slagle) Willoughby Obt.

b. 16 July 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of July 1938, Albany, KY to **Thomas “Tom” B. Willoughby Sr.**, b. 23 January 1914, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 August 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Richard Willoughby** (1883-1962) & **Alma Pharris**. Richard Willoughby is buried in Davis Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Lena Pauline (Slagle) Willoughby, d/o **Henry Cleveland “Cleve” Slagle** (1888-1982) & **Alice Price** (1891-1959), both buried in Davis Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Thomas “Tom” B. Tran Willoughby Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lena Pauline Willoughby, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, March 6, at 11 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home



Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, March 5, from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday, March 6, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Willoughby died Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born July 16, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Henry Cleveland “Cleve” and Alice Price Slagle.

Mrs. Willoughby was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church. She was a retired associate with Acme Boot.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Bobby Newman of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Mable Willoughby Jr. of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Edith Slagle; four grandchildren; Mark Oakley and wife Sheila, Patrick Oakley, Tracy Clark and husband Mark, and Thomas D. Willoughby, all of Cookeville; 10 great grandchildren, Levie Garrett and wife Stephanie, Amanda Garrett, Katie Clark, Megan and Mary Alice Oakley, all of Cookeville, Abby, Taylor and Will Oakley, all of Knoxville, and Lesley and Justin McCormick, both of Nashville; and a special friend, Robbie Coakley of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Willoughby was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Willoughby Sr.; two infant daughters, Linda Alice and Alma Karen Willoughby; two sisters, Lucille Bell and Dimple Riddle; four brothers, Clarence, Tom, Herman and Hubert Slagle; and two grandsons, James and David Oakley.

Pallbearers will be Patrick and Mark Oakley, Tommy Willoughby, Levi Garrett, Eddie Bell and Ray Higgins.

Dr. Randall Adkisson and Rev. Charles Hutchison will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Mar 05, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mary Willoughby Obt.

b. 1900, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Berry Willoughby Sr.** (1853-1914) & **Tennessee Dockery** (1860-1919), both buried in Willoughby Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Berry Willoughby Jr. Obt.

A Joint funeral service was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. for Berry Willoughby, 64, and his sister, Miss Mary Willoughby, 66, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was at Cookeville City cemetery, Rev. Phillip Ritter officiating.

Mr. Willoughby suffered a heart attack on East Broad Street Saturday and was pronounced dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital.

Miss Willoughby, ill for some years, died a few minutes later at the home of a sister, Mrs. Sid Dockery, on Terry Street.

Natives of Jackson county, they were the children of Berry Sr. and Tennessee Lemons Willoughby.

They are survived by their sister, Mrs. Dockery. Mr. Willoughby is also survived by a step-daughter, Juanita Ely.

Cookeville Citizen, TN: 21 February 1967

Thomas "Tom" B. Tran Willoughby Sr. Obt.

b. 23 January 1914, Granville, TN – d. 17 August 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of July 1938, Albany, KY to **Lena Pauline (Slagle) Willoughby**, b. 16 July 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Cleveland "Cleve" Slagle** (1888-1982) & **Alice Price** (1891-1959). Thomas "Tom" Tran Willoughby, s/o s/o **Richard Willoughby** (1883-1962) & **Alma Pharris**. Richard Willoughby is buried in Davis Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lena Pauline (Slagle) Willoughby Obt.

Funeral services for Thomas "Tom" Tran Willoughby, 91, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Willoughby died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 23, 1914, in Granville to the late Richard and Alma Pharris Willoughby.

Mr. Willoughby was an active member of Cookeville First Baptist Church and retired from Acme Boot Company. He walked every day (except Sunday) two miles at TTU's Hooper Eblen Center. He attended all cattle and feeder pig sales at People's Stockyard and did farm work. He was an avid lifelong gardener, always maintaining two gardens.

His family includes his wife of 67 years, Pauline Slagle Willoughby of Cookeville (whom he married July 30, 1938, in Albany, Ky.); a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Jr. and Mable Willoughby of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda Grace and Bobby Newman of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Mark and Patrick Oakley, Tracy Clark and Thomas D. Willoughby, all of Cookeville; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant daughters, Linda Alice and Alma Karen Willoughby; three sisters, Mattie Higgins, Lena Walker and Bonnie Willoughby; a brother, Frank Willoughby; a half brother, Willie Wade; two half sisters, Virgie Wade and Elizabeth Wade; and two grandsons, James and David Oakley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Dr. Randall Adkisson and Rev. Charlie Hutchison will officiate the services.

Published August 18, 2005 11:13 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Alex Carmel E. Wilmoth Obt.

b. 22 June 1912, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 July 1953, Garrd, KY, md on the 30th of June 1936, Putnam Co., TN to **Lena (Harris) Wilmoth**. Alex Carmel E. Wilmoth, s/o **Samuel “Sam” Wilmoth** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Brown** (1885-1970)

*See Samuel “Sam” Wilmoth buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 134: Carmel Wilmoth married 30 June 1936, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Lena Harris, age 22, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hartford Harris, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

One of the worst traffic accidents in the nation over the weekend involved the family of a former Putnam countian, Carmel Wilmoth, 41, who had recently been living in Dayton, Ohio. Wilmoth, his son Jimmy, 3 and daughter Catherine, 17, and his niece Anna Ruth Cloyd, 10 were killed in the fatal mishap which occurred near Lancaster, Ky Sunday. Also killed in the same wreck were Ethel May Stamey, 23, her brother-in-law Charles Wiler Stamey, 17, both of Detroit, Mi, who were occupants of the other car. Injured in the Wilmoth car was Joyce Ann Wilmoth, another daughter; John Cloyd, 12 and Charles Cloyd, 9, who were Anna Ruth's brothers.



(Pictured: (Back Row) Lena Harris Wilmoth & Alex “Carmel” Wilmoth. (Front Row) Marie Wilmoth & Mary Katherine Wilmoth).

Funeral services for Wilmoth were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Broad Street Church of Christ with Gilbert Shaffer officating; burial was in Cookeville City cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Sam Wilmoth, Cookeville; his wife; 3 brothers, Perry, Algood; Bill and Bob, Cookeville; one sister, Bertha Slagle, Cookeville.

The two Wilmoth children were interred in Ohio.

Rites for Anna Ruth Cloyd were held Monday at Findlay Church of Christ, White county. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Mr and Mrs Howard Usery, Sparta.

Cookeville Citizen, TN: July 9, 1953

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 **Sam Wilmouth** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Martha**, 44 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Perry, 22 yrs. old; Bertha, 19 yrs. old; Carmel, 17 yrs. old; Willie D., 15 yrs. old, Orvel L. 13 yrs. old & Leo Wilmouth, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Charles Cecil Wilmoth Obt.

b. 15 April 1948, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 June 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12th of July 1991, Putnam Co., TN to **Lula Jeanette (Knight) Wilmoth**, b. 9 June 1949, d/o **Carson W. Knight** (1924-2002) & **Sarah Lynn** (1924-2016), both buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN. Charles Cecil Wilmoth, s/o **Clifton Cecil Wilmoth** (1922-1992) & **Dorothy Chaffin**. Charles Cecil Wilmoth also md **Jennifer Diane (King) Wilmoth** on the 21st of October 1968, Putnam Co., TN. Charles Cecil Wilmoth also md on the 27th of December 1979, Jackson Co., TN to **Rhonda Ann (Dean) Wilmoth**. Lula Jeanette (Knight) Wilmoth also md on the 11th of September 1972, Jackson Co., TN to **Roscoe Perry Mayberry**.

*See Clifton C. Wilmoth buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 459 – Charles Cecil Wilmoth married 12 July 1991, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, b. 15 April 1948, address: Rt. 4, 3407 Chester King Rd., Cookeville,

TN to Lula Jeanette Mayberry, age 42, b. 9 June 1949, address: Rt. 3, Box 251, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Carson Knight, father, Rt. 4, Box 156, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 235 – Charles Cecil Wilmoth married 21 October 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Jennifer Diane King, age 18, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Nelson King, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 176 – Charles C. Wilmoth married 27 December 1979, Jackson Co., TN, age 31, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Rhonda Ann Dean, age 26, address: 1010 County Club Rd, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Damond Dean, father & Myrle Dean, mother, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Wilmoth, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 349 – Roscoe Perry Mayberry married 11 September 1972, Jackson Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Lula Jeanette Knight, age 23, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Carson Knight, parents. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mayberry, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL –

Charles Cecil Wilmoth, a beloved fixture of the Cookeville community, passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Born on April 15, 1948, in Cookeville, Cecil dedicated his life to his family, friends, and career in factory and rental property maintenance, where he was known for his dependable nature and keen ability to fix anything that came his way.

Cecil was not just a neighbor; he was a true friend to all who knew him. With a funny disposition and a warm heart, he brightened the lives of those around him. He was always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need; his kindness was felt by many and will be missed dearly. Furthermore, he cherished the moments spent teaching his grandchildren the practical skills that they will carry into their own lives, and he could often be found supporting all the sports teams his grandchildren were a part of.



Cecil attended Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church, where he found community and connection, and he delighted in fishing and gardening—pastimes that brought him peace and fulfillment. Whether he was tending to his garden or sharing stories with friends under the warm sun, he left an unforgettable mark on everyone he encountered.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lula Wilmoth; his devoted mother, Dorothy Wilmoth; his daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Kyle Brown; and his cherished grandchildren, Alex and Alana Brown, Josh and Suzanne Carr, and Cody and Mason Mayberry, and several great-grandchildren. Cecil is also remembered fondly by his special friends David and Carolyn Mayberry, and Nancy Lemons, who appreciated his generosity and humor.

Cecil was preceded in death by his father, Clifton Wilmoth, and his step-son, Kevin Mayberry. Their memories will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

A funeral service to honor Cecil's life will be held on Wednesday, July 2 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Tuesday from 5 - 8 p.m., and again Wednesday from 9 - 11 a.m. Cecil will be laid to rest at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clifton Cecil Wilmoth

b. 20 July 1922, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 April 1992, (PFC US Army WWII, Purple Heart), md **Dorothy F. (Chaffin) Wilmoth**, b. 17 August 1931. Clifton C. Wilmoth, s/o **Thomas Clennie Wilmoth** (1882-1965) & **Rebecca Jane “Becky” Allen** (1886-1974), both buried in the Shipley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Charles Cecil Wilmoth Obt.

THE CLENNIE WILMOTH FAMILY: Clennie Wilmoth, son of John Lafayette & Ella Curtis Wilmoth, was born October 16, 1882 and died July 2, 1965. He married Rebecca Jane “Becky” Allen, the daughter of Jessie and Artimas West Allen. Becky was born November 16, 1886 and died July 19, 1974. Both Clennie and Becky are buried in the Shipley Cemetery.

They are the parents of six children. Jewel Wilmoth was born September 14, 1911 and died March 21, 1997. She was married 1st to Robert Wilson and 2nd to Clifton Bartlett. She is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery. (Note: Robert L. Wilson, b. 21 May 1913 – d. 12 May 1963 is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN and on the marker is the name of Jewel R. Wilson, b. 1911 (nee Wilmoth). Ovine B. Wilmoth was born February 13, 1914. She married Arlie Montgomery. Lorelle Wilmoth was born September 6, 1917 and died August 17, 2003. She married Chester King. Both are buried in the Shipley Cemetery. **Clifton Wilmoth** was born July 20, 1922 and died April 15, 1992. He married **Dorothy Chaffin** and is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Rilda Wilmoth was born September 6, 1924; she married James H. Ford. Catherine Wilmoth was born May 15, 1927; she married Boyd Dyer. *Story by: Catherine Dyer for the book “Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee”, pg. 331.*

Pvt. Leo Bartly Wilmoth Report

b. 13 May 1921, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 December 1944, Germany, (Pvt. 121 INE Regt.), s/o s/o **Samuel “Sam” Wilmoth** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Brown** (1885-1970).

‘Nobly Fell While Fighting For Liberty’

*See Samuel “Sam” Wilmoth buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Wilmoth served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was killed in action in Germany December 2, 1944.



Pvt. Leo B. Wilmoth, reported as missing in Germany since November 24, was according to a later message, reported killed on December 2.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilmoth, of Cookeville, Route 1, and he took his training at Camp Stewart, GA, Camp Pickett, VA, and Fort Meade, MD. He reported for foreign service in August.

Other survivors are, four brothers, Perry Wilmoth of Algood, Carmel Wilmoth of Dayton, OH, and Bob Wilmoth of Cookeville, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Slagle.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN” Thursday, 18 January 1945.

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 **Sam Wilmoth** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Martha**, 44 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Perry, 22 yrs. old; Bertha, 19 yrs. old; Carmel, 17 yrs. old; Willie D., 15 yrs. old, Orvel L. 13 yrs. old & **Leo Wilmoth**, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Paul Morgan Wilmoth Obt.

b. 18 January 1944, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 April 2021, Sparta, White Co., TN, md **Shirley (Sparkman) Wilmoth**. Paul Morgan Wilmoth, s/o **Perry Morgan Wilmoth** (1908-1983) & **Martha Ann Brown** (1885-1970). Paul Morgan Wilmoth also md on the 24th of January 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Jane (Reels) Wilmoth**.

*See Rev. Perry Morgan Wilmoth Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 133 – Paul Morgan Wilmoth married 24 January 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 18 January 1944, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Margaret Jane Reels, age 15, b. 18 March 1947, address: Rt. 1, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lester Reels, Rt. 1, Algood, TN)

Bro. Paul M. Wilmoth, age 77 of Sparta, passed away Monday, April 5, 2021 at his home. He was born January 18, 1944 in Algood to the late Perry Morgan and Shelia Robbins Wilmoth.



He retired in 2006 from the Post Office at Tennessee Tech University after 40 years of service.

Paul was a kind, humble, generous and devoted minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for over 60 years. He has been a member of Northeast Church of Christ for nearly 38 years and has served as a minister at the church. He earned a bachelors degree in religious education from Tennessee Bible College and has served as an Instructor of Preaching at the College for the past decade.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years: Shirley Sparkman Wilmoth; daughters: Pam (David) Isaac of Gainesboro, Christy (Jason) Brown of Cookeville, Sherri (Chris) Sparkman and Kristy (Greg) Sims; his grandchildren who he absolutely loved: Jeremy and Billy Wray, Colten and Ella Grace Brown, Gabe and Luke Sparkman, Jordan Dodson, Nick Sims and Makayla England; six great grandchildren: Aiden Carr, Riley Wray, Alexandria Wray, Jeremy Wray, Jr., Madison Wray and Rylan Wray; and by brother: Carl Wilmoth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Mildred Joy Bowman.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Northeast Church of Christ in Cookeville with Bro. David Hill, Bro. Kerry Duke and Bro. Glenn Ramsey officiating. Interment followed in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

Rev. Perry Morgan Wilmoth Obt.

b. 28 September 1908, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 August 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md the 19th of May, 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Sheila V. (Robbins) Wilmoth**, b. 18 November 1915, Overton Co., TN – d. 14 September 2008, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Carl Robbins & Elma Smith**. Rev. Perry Wilmoth, s/o **Samuel “Sam” Wilmoth** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Brown** (1885-1970).

*See Mildred Joy (Wilmoth) Bowman Obt.

*See Paul Morgan Wilmoth Obt.

*See Samuel “Sam” Wilmoth buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Pvt. Leo Bartly Wilmoth Report

*See Sheila V. (Robbins) Wilmoth Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 287: Perry Wilmoth married 19 May 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Cookeville, TN to Miss Shelia Robbins, age 21, address: Crawford, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Elura Smith, mother, Crawford).

Services for Perry Wilmoth, 74, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Monroe Lawson and Bob Spurlin officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Active pallbearers are James Wilmoth, Steven Bowman, Glen Wilmoth, Roy Wilmoth, Earl Wilmoth and Doyle Wilmoth.

Mr. Wilmoth, a resident of 191 Mill Street in Algood, was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Monday.

He was the son of the late Sam and Martha Ann Brown Wilmoth.

Mr. Wilmoth was a Church of Christ minister and preached in churches in Putnam, White, Overton and Jackson counties. He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sheila Robbins Wilmoth, two sons, Carl Wilmoth of Algood and Paul Wilmoth of Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bowman of Cookeville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Bill Wilmoth and Bob Wilmoth, both of Cookeville.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Samuel "Sam" Wilmoth

b. 6 September 1884, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 January 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1st of December 1907, Jackson Co., TN to **Martha Ann (Brown) Wilmoth**, b. 16 December 1885, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 March 1970, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Samuel "Sam" Wilmoth, s/o **Jeremiah Marion Wilmoth** (1854-1927) & **Fatima Welch** (1860-1922). Children of Sam & Martha (Brown) Wilmoth: Perry Morgan Wilmoth (1908-1983); Bertha Mae Wilmoth (1910-1979); Alex "Carmel" Wilmoth (1912-2002); Arvil Lewis "Bob" Wilmoth (1916-1996) & Leo Bartly Wilmoth, (1921-1944).



*See Pvt. Leo Bartly Wilmoth Report
*See Rev. Perry Morgan Wilmoth Obt.
*See Sheila V. (Robbins) Wilmoth Obt.

(Pictured: Sam and Martha (Brown) Wilmoth).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILMOTH, SAM** – Birth: 06 Sep 1884 -Death: Jan 1964-Age: 79- Last Residence (TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-03-7479 -Issued By: TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 177: Sam Wilmoth married 1st of December 1907, Jackson Co., TN to Martha Ann Brown).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 16 – **Samuel Wilmoth** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md to **Martha A.**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Perry M., 11 yrs. old; Bertha M., 9 yrs. old; Carmel, 7 yrs. old; Willie D., 5 yrs. old & Arville L. Wilmoth, 3 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 **Sam Wilmouth** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Martha**, 44 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Perry, 22 yrs. old; Bertha, 19 yrs. old; Carmel, 17 yrs. old; Willie D., 15 yrs. old, Orvel L. 13 yrs. old & Leo Wilmouth, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Sheila V. (Robbins) Wilmoth Obt.

b. 18 November 1915, Overton Co., TN – d. 14 September 2008, Cookeville, TN, md the 19th of May 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Rev. Perry Morgan Wilmoth**, d. 1983, s/o **Samuel "Sam" Wilmoth** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Brown** (1885-1970). Sheila V. (Robbins) Wilmoth, d/o **Carl Robbins & Elma Smith**.

*See Mildred Joy (Wilmoth) Bowman Obt.

*See Rev. Perry Morgan Wilmoth Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Sheila V. Wilmoth, 92, of Algood, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 16, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilmoth died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 18, 1915, in Overton County to the late Carl and Elma Smith Robbins.

Mrs. Wilmoth was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She was recently a member of Northeast Church of Christ. Her late husband, Perry Wilmoth, was a well known Church of Christ minister who served several congregations in Putnam County and surrounding counties.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Carl Wilmoth of Cookeville and Paul and Shirley Wilmoth of Sparta; a daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Donald Bowman of Algood; a brother, David Smith of Nashville; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Betty Strong, Edith and Max Robbins and Ruby Sells; eight grandchildren, James, Cindy and Christy Wilmoth, Steven Bowman, Donna Strong, Pam Cumby, Sherri Sparkman and Kristy Sims; 13 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Perry Morgan Wilmoth (whom she married May 19, 1934); three brothers, Ray, Frank Jr. and Billy Smith; four sisters, Nell and Ruth Ferrill, Madge Norrod and Bernice Smith; a grandson, Bobby Joe Wilmoth; and a great-grandson, Perry Johnson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Tennessee Bible College, 1616 McCulley Rd., Cookeville, Tenn. 3801.

Bros. Malcolm Hill and David Hill will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Sep 16, 2008

Arnold Seymour Wilson

b. 12 August 1897, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 October 1901, s/o **Clarence E. Wilson** (1868-1929) & **Letitia Pearl Arnold** (1872-1937).

*See Clarence E. Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See W. M. "Jack" Mann buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 520 – **Clarence Wilson** is head of household, 31 yrs. old. b. January 1869, TN, Occupation: Marble Work, md 7 yrs. to **Letitia P.**, 26 yrs. old, b. August 1873, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: **Arnold S.**, 2 yrs. old, b. August 1897, TN. Also living in the household: Luana Goodpasture, servant, black, 44 yrs. old. b. May 1856, TN & Rufus Williams, boarder, 18 yrs. old. b. April 1882, TN).

Bailey Peyton Wilson

b. 19 January 1900, TN – d. 20 October 1962, (PVT TN 1878 SVA Comd Unit WWII), md on the 12th of June 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Oda (Nabors) Wilson**, b. 16 January 1903, TN – d. 11 January 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Richard Haywood Nabors** (1870-1952) & **Martha Brown** (1875-1963). Bailey Peyton Wilson, s/o **William Sherman Wilson** (1869-1939) & **Minerva Etta Bradley** (1876-1955).

*See Paul Perniciaro Sr. Obt.

*See Oda (Nabors) Wilson Obt.

*See Minerva Etta (Bradley) Wilson Obt.

*See William Howard Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Sherman Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43, #3537 – Peyton Wilson married 12 June 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Oda Nabors).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 350 – **Sherman Wilson** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Planning Mill, md to **Etta**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Payton**, 20 yrs. old; **Charlie**, 11 yrs. old & **Willie Wilson**, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 614 – **Payton Wilson** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Oda**, 27 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: **Howard**, 8 yrs. old; **Clara**, 6 yrs. old & **Joann Wilson**, 2 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Charlie Gaines Wilson

b. 31 December 1908, TN – d. 27 May 1973, s/o **William Sherman Wilson** (1869-1939) & **Minerva Etta Bradley** (1876-1955).

*See William Sherman Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Minerva Etta (Bradley) Wilson Obt.

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 350 – **Sherman Wilson** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Planning Mill, md to **Etta**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Clayton**, 20 yrs. old; **Charlie**, 11 yrs. old & **Willie Wilson**, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Christopher Joseph Wilson Obt.

b. 23 January 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 July 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o David Wilson & Jennifer Gentry.

Christopher Joseph Wilson, age 29 of Cookeville, passed away suddenly Wednesday July 22, 2020 at his home. He was born January 23, 1991 in Cookeville, TN.



Chris was a musician and loved working on cars.

He is survived by his mother, Jennifer Gentry Wilson; father, David (Shannon) Wilson all of Cookeville; son, Landon Wilson; maternal grandparents, Ruth Boles and Billy Joe Gentry of Cookeville; paternal grandparents, Ron and Debbie Wilson of Nashville; sister, Mindy Wilson of Cookeville; step-sisters, Chelsea (Kevin) Dole of Nashville, Megan (Wensley) Destine of Knoxville; aunt, Lisa (Jay) Grissom; cousin, Ethan Grissom; uncle, Joey Gentry; nieces and nephew, Aliza Kelly, Milo Ferguson, June Destine.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Gene Boles; and uncle, Jason Boles.

Graveside services and interment will be held Saturday July 25, 2020 in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Pastor Thelma Roby will officiate.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 July 2020

Clarence E. Wilson

b. 26 January 1868, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 1929, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 16th of August 1893, Putnam Co., TN to **Letitta Pearl (Arnold) Wilson**, b. 25 August 1872, TN – d. 27 April 1937, d/o **Jesse Arnold** (1847-1912) & **Lee Ann Brown** (1853-1940). Buried next to them: **Infant Wilson, son**, d. 22 May 1895. (Clarence E. Wilson came from McMinnville, Warren Co., TN). (Clarence E. Wilson head office as Mayor of Cookeville, TN). (Children: Mrs. McGregory (Elizabeth) Smith of Miami, FL (has 2 sons) and Mrs. W. M. “Jack” (Eugenia) Mann of Cookeville, TN (has 1 girl, Betty and 1 boy Joe). Clarence E. Wilson, s/o **John F. Wilson** & **Elizabeth “Bettie” Edge**.

*See Jesse Arnold Obt.

*See Oren Edward Cameron buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See W. M. “Jack” Mann buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Arnold Seymour Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 272: C. E. Wilson married 16 August 1893, Putnam Co., TN to Pearl Arnold).

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Mr. Clarence E. Wilson proprietor is a native of McMinnville and traveled Middle Tennessee for his brother J. T. Wilson, out of McMinnville in the marble and granite line before establishing his business in Cookeville in 1890. He has been eminently successful and not only enjoys a large and growing business but owns valuable business and residence property in Cookeville and more than 600 acres of bluegrass land in Cheatham county. When it comes to contributing to church charity and public enterprises we have no better citizen and more liberal business man than Mr. Wilson. Would that we had many more like him.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 April 1914

Name: Clarence E. Wilson
Death Date: 26 Dec 1929
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Race or Color: White
Age: 61
Estimated Birth Year:
Birth Date: 26 Jan 1868
Birth Place: Cookeville, Tenn.
Spouse:
Father: John F. Wilson
Father's Birth Place: Tenn.
Mother: Bettie Edge
Mother's Birth Place: Tenn.
Burial Date: 27 Dec 1929
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Warren Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255283 National Archives Film T9-1283 Page 298B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Jno. F. WILSON	Self	M	M	W	51	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
L.E. WILSON	Wife	F	M	W	47	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: NC			
V.W. WILSON	Dau	F	S	W	21	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
M.A. WILSON	Dau	F	S	W	19	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Guy WILSON	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Clarence WILSON	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Bettie B. WILSON	Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
G.W. WORTHINGTON	Other		M	S	B	18 TN
Occ:	Servant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 520 – **Clarence Wilson** is head of household, 31 yrs. old. b. January 1869, TN, Occupation: Marble Work, md 7 yrs. to **Letitta P.**, 26 yrs. old, b. August 1873, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: Arnold S., 2 yrs. old, b. August 1897, TN. Also living in the household: Luana Goodpasture, servant, Black, 44 yrs. old. b. May 1856, TN & Rufus Williams, boarder, 18 yrs. old. b. April 1882, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., West St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 109-113 – **Clarence Wilson** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, TN, Occupation: Manager, Marble & Granite Works, md 15 yrs. to **Pearl**, 35 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 2 children living. Children: Elizabeth L., 8 yrs. old, TN & Clareice Wilson, 6/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household; John Wall, boarder, 23 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Carver, Marble & Granite Works).

Claude Thomas Wilson

b. 17 August 1927, Overton Co., TN – d. 27 February 1996, Davidson Co., TN, md **Opal (Mackie) Wilson**, b. 27 March 1924, TN – d. 15 April 1980, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Andy Mackie** (1880-1959) & **Lou Conley** (1887-1971). Claude Thomas Wilson, s/o **Lanzy Barton Wilson** (1896-1968) & **Nanie Unknown) Wilson**. (Picture on tombstone).

'Precious Lord Take My Hand'

*See Andy Mackie buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Claude Thomas Wilson & Opal Mackie.

Dorothy T. Wilson

b. 1 December 1934 – d. 1 December 1988.

Emma (McKenley) Ferrell Wilson

b. 29 December 1856, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 January 1943, Davidson Co., TN, md **John B. Wilson**. Emma (McKenley) Wilson, d/o **Mathew McKenley** & **Dorthuley McDonald**.

Emma (McKenley) (Ferrell) Wilson was born on December 29, 1856 in Jackson County, Tennessee, Mathew McKenley and Dorthuley McDonald.

She was married 1st to -- Ferrell and 2nd to John B Wilson.

Emma was 86 years old and the widow of John B Wilson when she died of myocarditis followed by pneumonia on January 30, 1943 in Nashville. Burial was on February 1st in City Cemetery in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1958)

Mrs Emma Ferrell Wilson

[Mrs Emma Ferrell

McKenley]

Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	29 Dec 1856
Birth Place:	Jackson, Tennessee
Age:	86

Death Date: 30 Jan 1943
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee
Father's name: Mathew McKenley
Father's Birth Place: Macon, Tennessee
Mother's name: Dorthuley McDonald
Mother's Birth Place: Smith, Tennessee
Certificate Number: 388

Infant Wilson

b. unknown - d. 22 May 1895, near **Arnold Seymour & Jessie Wilson**.

Jessie Lee Wilson

b. 1 August 1904 – d. 10 October 1906, s/o **Clarence E. Wilson** (1868-1929) & **Letitia Pearl Arnold** (1872-1937).

*See Clarence E. Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See W. M. “Jack” Mann buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Melvin Wilson Obt.

b. 4 August 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 April 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Luther Clay Wilson** (1909-1950) & **Margaret Lorelle Borden** (1912-1996).

*See Luther Clay Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral Services for John Melvin Wilson, age 72, of Baxter, will be held on Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 11:00am from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. The burial will follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery.



The Family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm and on Tuesday from 10:00am until time of services at 11:00am.

John Melvin Wilson was born in Cookeville TN, on August 4, 1949, to the late Clay and Lorelle Borden Wilson. He passed away on April 8, 2022, after a three-year

battle with Liver Cancer.

Growing up in Cookeville, he was active in the Scout program, earning the Eagle Scout Badge. He belonged to the Cookeville United Church and participated in all the musical programs they offered, which led him to start collecting guitars.

He earned his college degree from Tennessee Tech and moved to Nashville TN where he worked for the Nashville Bridge Company. One of the companies many achievements was installing the telescope at Vanderbilt University, and occasionally, when it needed a tweak, John managed to be part of the crew. Not everyone gets to be that personal with a major telescope. The Nashville Bridge Company was bought by Trinity Marine Products, INC located in Ashland City, TN.

John worked for the company for 48 years, serving as one of the plant managers. He was honored in December 2021 for his years of service, receiving a beautiful watch and a wonderful hand constructed wooden rocking chair adorned with a plaque acknowledging his many years of service to the company.

He enjoyed reading, especially vintage comic books, he also enjoyed playing tennis and hiking.

His vacations were spent on the beach in South Carolina or Florida, where he enjoyed all the seafood they offered.

He is survived by, his sister, Billie Wilson Holt, nieces and nephews, Hilari Holt Frederick and Don Frederick and a great nephew and niece, Forrest and Amy Fredrick and their two children, Ava and Hudson.

He is also survived by several Borden and Wilson Cousins.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 April 2022

Luther Clay Wilson

b. 20 April 1909, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 22 May 1950, Anderson Co., TN, md on the 25th of November 1942, Cumberland Co., TN to **Margaret Lorelle (Borden) Wilson**, b. 6 February 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 February 1996, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Melvin Hargard Borden** (1871-1966) & **Cora Bell Madewell** (1877-1956). Luther Clay Wilson, s/o **John Beverly Wilson** (1886-1912) & **Emily Theodora Vickery** (1889-1974), she is buried in Crossville City Cemetery, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN. John Beverly Wilson is buried in Antioch Cemetery, Cumberland Co., TN.

*See Melvin Hargard Borden buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See John Melvin Wilson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN: Luther Clay Wilson married 25 November 1942, Cumberland Co., TN, age 33, address: Devonia, TN to Margaret Lorelle Borden, age, 30).

Minerva Etta (Bradley) Wilson Obt.

b. 7 October 1876, TN – d. 1 May 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of September 1898, Hamblen Co., TN to **William Sherman Wilson**, b. 6 March 1869, TN – d. 7 March 1939, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jonathan Wilson**.

*See Bailey Peyton Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Charlie Gaines Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Sherman Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Hamblen Co., TN: William Wilson married 5 September 1898, Hamblen Co., TN to Minerva Bradley).

Services Held For Mrs. Minerva Wilson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minerva Etta Wilson, 79, who died Sunday in the Cookeville General Hospital after a long illness, were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:00 at Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Oliver Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Willie Janke, Grand Haven, Michigan and Mrs. Allie Moscript, Weeksbury, Kentucky; two sons, Payton Wilson and Charlie Wilson of Cookeville; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 5 May 1955.

Oda (Nabors) Wilson Obt.

b. 16 January 1903 – d. 11 January 1981, Cookeville, TN, md on the 12th of June 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Bailey Peyton Wilson**, b. 19 January 1900 – d. 20 October 1962, (PVT TN 1878 SVA Comd Unit WWII), s/o **William Sherman Wilson** (1869-1939) & **Minerva Etta Bradley** (1876-1955). Oda (Nabors) Wilson, d/o **Richard Haywood Nabors & Martha Brown**. Oda (Nabors) Wilson, d/o **Richard Haywood Nabors** (1870-1952) & **Martha Brown** (1875-1963).

*See Richard Haywood Nabors Obt.

*See Rena (McKinley) Nabors Obt.

*See Paul Perniciaro Sr. Obt.

*See Mary Sue (Wilson) Pointer Obt. buried in Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Bailey Peyton Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Minerva Etta (Bradley) Wilson Obt.

*See William Howard Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See William Sherman Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43, #3537 – Peyton Wilson married 12 June 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Oda Nabors).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Oda N. Wilson, 77, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Ed Malone officiating.

Mrs. Wilson, a resident of 25 North Franklin Avenue and a forelady with Wilson Sporting Goods, died Jan. 11, 1981, at Cookeville General Hospital.

She was a native of Putnam County, daughter of the late Richard Haywood and Martha Brown Nabors, and was the widow of Peyton Wilson.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Perniciaro, Mrs. Jean Hill and Mrs. Sue Pointer of Cookeville; one son, William Howard Wilson, Sparta; four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Baker, Lakeland, Florida, Mrs. Nola Anderson and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Cookeville and Mrs. Lois McReynolds, Mt. Juliet; two brothers, Lionel Nabors, Cookeville, and Richard Haywood Nabors Jr., Birmingham, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 January 1981.

Ray “Rhea” Davis Wilson Obt.

b. 2 January 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of December 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Rachel Roberta (Trobaugh) Wilson**, b. 27 August 1939. Ray “Rhea” Davis Wilson, s/o **John Gore Wilson** (1901-1977) & **Clara Mae Davis** (1897-1976), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See John Gore Wilson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Roy Eugene Wilson Sr. Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 6 – Rhea Davis Wilson married 22 December 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 2 January 1935, address: 213 Peachtree Ave., Cookeville, TN to Rachel Roberta Trobaugh, age 19, b. 27 August 1939, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Leo Trobaugh, Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ray “Rhea” Davis Wilson, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, at Washington Avenue Baptist Church. Burial follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mr. Wilson

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at , and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the church.

Mr. Wilson, while surrounded by his loved ones, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, while in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

His life touched many as a witness and testament for Jesus Christ.

He was born Jan. 2, 1935, in Jackson County to the late John Gore Wilson and

Clara Davis Wilson.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Cookeville High School and went on to receive his master's degree in education from Tennessee Tech University. He was a dedicated educator for 39 years, serving as coach, teacher and principal of Jere Whitson Elementary School.

Mr. Wilson was an accomplished volleyball player. He played for local and YMCA Nashville and Knoxville teams. They won many trophies and awards. He and his YMCA teammates placed first in the Southeast taking them on to finish ninth in the national competition.

He, along with many others in the community, promoted the sport of volleyball in the surrounding area, including the Putnam County Agricultural Fair.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Cookeville Civitan Club and Putnam County Retired Teachers Association. He was a committed member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church for 46 years, serving as deacon, teacher and on various committees.

After his retirement from teaching, he spent most of his time loving on his grandkids and frequenting auctions with his wife, along with Charles and Ruth Maberry.

His family includes his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Roberta Trobaugh Wilson; a son, John and Phoebe; a grandson, Jesse and Sarah; a granddaughter, Jurnee Raeanne Wilson; brothers, Roy E. Wilson and Faye, Ralph Wilson; brothers-in-law, James and Sue Trobaugh, William and Judy Trobaugh and John Trobaugh; sisters-in-law, Ruby and Royce Moore, Ruth and Charles Maberry, Donna and Mike Pace, Rosemary Deweese, Christine Lafever and Brenda Trobaugh; and a host of special nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond, Charlie and Roscoe Wilson, and his sisters, Pauline Wilson and Christine Hammontree.

Pallbearers will be Steve Bettis, Keith Wimberley, Ed Moore, Mike Maberry and Greg and Dewayne Trobaugh.

In lieu of flowers, and because of his love for children, donations may be made to Lighthouse Christian Camp or Mustard Seed Ranch.

Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

William Howard Wilson

b. 31 March 1922, TN – d. 12 November 1986, (US Army WWII), md on the 22nd of December 1944, Mount Clemens, Macomb Co., MI to **Atha Louise (Farmer) Wilson**, b. 6 September 1921 – d. 15 April 1993. William H. Wilson, s/o **Bailey Peyton Wilson** (1900-1962) & **Oda Mai Nabors** (1903-1981).

*See Bailey Peyton Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Oda (Nabors) Wilson Obt.

(1930 census Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 614 – **Payton Wilson** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Oda**, 27 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: **Howard**, 8 yrs. old; Clara, 6 yrs. old & Joann Wilson, 2 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Name: William H Wilson
Gender: Male
Race: White

Birth Year: abt 1921
Birth Place: Cooksville, Tennessee
Marriage Date: 22 Dec 1944
Marriage Place: Mount Clemens, Macomb, Michigan, USA
License County: Macomb
Age: 23
Residence Place: Van Dyke, Michigan
Father: [Bailey P Wilson](#)
Mother: [Oda Mai Nabors](#)
Spouse: Louise [Farmer](#)
County File Number: 25825
State File Number: 50 13606
Film: 139
Film Title: 50 Macomb 10790-14079
Film Description: Macomb (1942 - 1945)

W. M. Wilson

b. 10 April 1906 – d. 4 January 1992, md **Eugenia Mann, (Wilson)**, b. 15 October 1909- d. 26 December 1997.

William Sherman Wilson

b. 6 March 1869, TN – d. 7 March 1939, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of September 1898, Hamblen Co., TN to **Minerva Etta (Bradley) Wilson**, b. 7 October 1876, TN – d. 1 May 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. William Sherman Wilson, s/o **Jonathan Wilson**. (Children: Mrs. Benton Grimes, Mrs. Robert (Allie) Moscrip, Mrs. Willie Janke, Charles Wilson & Payton Wilson).

*See Charlie Gaines Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Minerva Etta (Bradley) Wilson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Hamblen Co., TN: William Wilson married 5 September 1898, Hamblen Co., TN to Minerva Bradley).

William Sherman Wilson

b. ----, TN

d. 7 Mar 1939

Age: 70y

Father: Jonathan Wilson, TN

Mother: Unknown

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #6057, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 8th Dist., Precinct 8, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 124 – **Sherman Wilson** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md 20 yrs. to **Etta**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sidney L., 15 yrs. old; Paitmond, 11 yrs. old & Charlie Wilson, 15/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 350 – **Sherman Wilson** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Planning Mill, md to **Etta**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Payton, 20 yrs. old; Charlie, 11 yrs. old & Willie Wilson, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town, (west part), Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 614/265/292 – **Payton Wilson** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Engraver Marbleyard, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Oda**, 27 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Howard, 8 yrs. old; Clara M., 6 yrs. old & Joann Wilson, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town, west of Walnut, Columbia St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 104/341/372 – **Sherman Wilson** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Engineer Planing Mill, (20 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Etta**, 54 yrs. old, TN, (14 yrs. old 1st marriage), Occupation: Secretary at home. Children: Charlie, son, single, 21 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Machinist & Willie Wilson, dau., single, 19 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Typist, Public work).

Alton J. Winfree

b. 27 April 1909, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 July 1978, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of April 1930 to **Clara Mae (Loftis) Winfree**, b. 6 May 1912, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 December 2007, TN, d/o **George Rufe Loftis** (1880-1936) & **Mattie Mae (Rhoten) Loftis Stockton** (1890-1980). Alton J. Winfree, s/o **James Walter Winfree** (1875-1960) & **Ollie Daisy Williams** (1887-1965), both buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN. Buried next to them is their daughter, **Sandra Lee Winfree**, d. 14 September 1941 or 1944.

*See JoAnn (Winfree) Myers Obt.

*See Clara Mae (Loftis) Winfree Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WINFREE, ALTON** – Birth: 27 Apr 1909- Death: Jul 1978- Age: 69- Last Residence (Cookeville Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-12-9345-Issued By: TN).

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN – Dwl: 216 – **George R. Loftis** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to **Mattie**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jones H., 13 yrs. old; Morgan C., 11 yrs. old; Ernest D., 9 yrs. old; **Clara M.**, 7 yrs. old; Lassie W., 4 3/12 yrs. old & Herald Loftis, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Clara Mae (Loftis) Winfree Obt.

b. 6 May 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 December 2007, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of April 1930 to **Alton J. Winfree** b. 27 April 1909, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 July 1978, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Walter Winfree** (1875-1960) & **Ollie Daisy Williams** (1887-1965). Clara Mae (Loftis) Winfree, d/o **George Rufe Loftis** (1880-1936) & **Mattie Mae (Rhoten) Loftis Stockton** (1890-1980). Mattie Mae (Rhoten) Loftis Stockton also md **Thomas Oscar Stockton** (1881-1964), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. George Rufe Loftis is buried in Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See JoAnn (Winfree) Myers Obt.

*See Mattie Mae (Rhoten) Stockton Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Alton J. Winfree buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sammy "Sam" Kenneth Winfree Obt.

*See Sandra Lee Winfree buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WINFREE, CLARA L** – Birth: 06 May 1912- Death: 25 Dec 2007- Age: 95- Last Residence (Cookeville Putnam Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-26-3051-Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Clara Loftis Winfree, 95, of Algood will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Dec. 26, from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 27, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Winfree died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, at her residence.

She was born May 6, 1912, in Morrison's Creek in Jackson County to the late George R. and Mattie Loftis.

Mrs. Winfree was a charter member of Willow Ave. Church of Christ. She, along with her husband, sister and brother-in-law, were among the first three families to organize the church in 1948.

She was a retired associate with Acme Boot Company, a veteran breeder of Yorkshire Terriers and an avid gardener.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Joann and John Myers of Clarksville; a son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Cindy Winfree of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Alan Winfree and wife Jennifer, and Sara Winfree, all of Cookeville, Patti Evans of Oak Ridge, Marsha Johnson and husband Wayne of Chesterfield, Va., Al Myers and wife Susan, and Michael Myers and wife Lentyn, all of Tellico Village; nine great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Winfree was preceded in death by her husband, A.J. Winfree; a twin daughter, Sandra Lee Winfree, who died at birth in 1944; a sister, Lassie Bennett; and four brothers, Jones R., Ernest D., Morgan and Harold Loftis.

Pallbearers will be Alan Winfree, Al and Michael Myers, Wally and Randy Shaw and Drew Walker.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Happy Haven Home for Children by contacting the funeral home.

Bro. Clarence Deloach will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Dec 26, 2007: Herald –Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Sammy "Sam" Kenneth Winfree Obt.

b. 12 September 1944, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 22 December 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Bronze Star & Purple Heart), md on the 1st of May 1969, Putnam Co., TN to **Cynthia Lou (Loftis) Winfree**, b. 1 September 1949, d/o **Eugene "Gene" Filmore Loftis** (1928-1987) & **Rose Juanita Rodgers** (1929-1980). Sammy "Sam" Kenneth Winfree, s/o **Alton J. "Whitey" Winfree** (1909-1978) & **Clara Mae Loftis** (1912-2007).

*See Rose Juanita (Rodgers) Loftis Obt.

*See Clara Mae (Loftis) Winfree Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 371 – Sammy Kenneth Winfree married 1 May 1969, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 12 September 1944, address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN to Cynthia Lou Loftis, 19, b. 1 September 1949, address: 960 Sunset Dr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Loftis, parents, 960 Sunset Dr., Cookeville, TN)

Sammy "Sam" Kenneth Winfree passed away peacefully on December 22, 2023, in Cookeville, Tennessee. Born on September 12, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan, Sam was a beloved son to the late Alton J. and Clara Loftis Winfree, and a cherished brother to his late sister, JoAnn Winfree Myers. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Cynthia Loftis Winfree; devoted son, Alan J. Winfree, and daughter-in-law Jennifer; his loving daughter, Sarah K. Mellema, and son-in-law Robert; his goddaughter, Meg Galloway and her daughters Seattle and Nyomi; as well as his adored granddogs, Harley, Annie, and Parker. He was a respected uncle and great-uncle, leaving behind several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, who will miss his guidance and warmth.

Sam's educational achievements were noteworthy, having earned two Ph.Ds, one in food science and another in animal science. His passion for knowledge and dedication to his field were evident to all who knew him. Sam proudly served his country in the United States Army, where his bravery and service were recognized with a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Following his military service, he embarked on a distinguished career as a Professor of Pre-Vet and Animal Husbandry at Tennessee Tech University, a role he held from 1980 until his retirement in 2008. He also served for 8 years on the Putnam County School Board.

Beyond the classroom, Sam was an avid motorcyclist, traveling the open roads with the same vigor he approached all aspects of life. Music was a refuge and joy for him, playing as a talented musician whenever the opportunity arose. Sam's love for the land manifested in his work as a farmer, where he found solace

and purpose in tending to his beef cattle and sheep. His faith played a central role in his life, and he was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, living his beliefs through his actions every day.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Sam would describe him as intelligent, faith-filled, and incredibly generous. He possessed a sharp mind that was matched only by the size of his heart. Sam's legacy is not only in the knowledge he imparted to his students but also in the love and kindness he shared with his family and community.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Doug Dillard will officiate. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

His family will receive friends Wednesday from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again Thursday from 9:00 am until service time at the funeral home.

Lee Amonett, Bruce Arnold, Eddy Locke, Harry McGugin, Al Myers, Michael Myers, Matthew Phillips, Wes Roberson, and Sam Tays will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Ackerman, Charlie Lewis Allen, Rellon Allen, Wayne Compton, Randy Gouge, Freddie Holloway, Roger Phillips, Donnie Spurlock, Jr. Stover and Greg Tayes, along with all former students of Dr. Winfree.

Memorial contributions are suggested to be made to the Wounded Warrior Project <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sandra Lee Winfree

b. & d. 12 September 1944, d/o **Alton J. Winfree** (1909-1978) & **Clara Mae Loftis** (1912-2007).

'Such is the kingdom of heaven'

*See Clara Mae (Loftis) Winfree Obt.

Infant Winningham

b. 20 March 1933, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 March 1933, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Pierce Winningham & Elizabeth Hargis**.

Pierce Winningham Sr. Obt.

b. 1 January 1890, Henderson, Chester Co., TN – d. 3 April 1972, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Elizabeth (Hargis) Winningham**, b. 12 November 1907 – d. 26 November 1988, d/o **Hugh Smith Hargis** (1874-1946) & **Vallie Lee Holleman** (1875-1958). Pierce Winningham Sr., s/o **J. S. Winningham & Elizabeth Watlington**. **Pierce Winningham Sr.** also md **Minnie Leigh (Birmingham) Winningham**, b. 22 March 1896 – d. 31 May 1988, she is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Daughter of Pierce and Minnie Winningham, **La Dora Elizabeth Winningham** (1912-1914) is also buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Hugh Smith Hargis Obt.

*See Louise (Hargis) Reeves Obt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home for Pierce Winningham of 718 Washington Ave. Rev. Charles Sharpe and Rev. Ben Alexander officiating and burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Mr. Winningham died April 3 in Baptist Hospital in Nashville following an extended illness.

A native of Henderson, TN, he was the son of J. S. and Elizabeth Watlington Winningham. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hargis Winningham of Cookeville; 2 sons, Pierce Winningham, Jr. of Jackson, TN, and Richard H. Winningham of Chattanooga, TN; 7 grandchildren.

Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 April 1972.

Catherine “Kate” Lois (Howard) Wirt Obt.

b. 23 June 1840, NY – d. 23 December 1927, TN, md on the 11th of September 1857, Waupun, WI to **Alvin Wirt**, b. 30 July 1838, OH – d. 17 October 1917, Big Falls, Koochiching, MN, s/o **Noah Wirt** (1801-1969) & **Fanny Mapes** (1805-1868). Alvin & Catherine (Howard) Wirt’s children are: Charles Noah Wirt, b. 1860; Elmer Lincoln Wirt (1863-1935); Walter Alvin Wirt (1874-1941); Charilla Nell Wirt (1876-1919) & Nellie Wirt, b. 1877).

*See Elmer Lincoln Wirt Obt.

*See Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt Obt.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wirt celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day last Tuesday at the home of their only daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ford of this city. The day was spent quietly, relatives and friends calling and paying their respects.

Alvin Wirt and Catherine Lois Howard were married at Waupun, WI, Sept. 11, 1857. Rev. Noah Wirt, father of the goom pronouncing the ceremony.

Of this union four children were born, all of whom are living, Chas. N. and Walter A. Wirt of International Falls, MN; Mrs. J. F. Ford and E. L. Wirt of Cookeville.

There are fourteen grandchildren and death has not broken this family for three generations, a remarkable thing.

Sixty years is a long time, unusually so for man and wife to be together. Truly there are many things to be thankful for in this world.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 13 September 1917.

(1850 census Chester, Dodge, WI: Dwl: 543 – **Noah Wirt** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, PA, md to **Fanny**, 45 yrs. old, NY. Children: Maria, 14 yrs. old; **Alvin**, 11 yrs. old; Alicia, 6 yrs. old & Warren Wirt, 3 yrs. old. All born in OH).

(1860 census Chester, Dodge, WI: Dwl: 296 – **Alvin Wirt** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, OH, Occupation: Miller, md to **Catherine**, 22 yrs. old, NY).

Census Place: 1880 Manannah, Meeker, Minnesota

Source: FHL Film 1254626 National Archives Film T9-0626 Page 218A

Dwl: 8

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Alvin WIRT	Self		M	M	W	42 OH
Occ:	Miller	Fa: PA	Mo: PA			
Kate WIRT	Wife		F	M	W	40 NY
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NY	Mo: NY			
Charles WIRT	Son		M	S	W	20 WI
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: OH	Mo: NY			
Elmer WIRT	Son		M	S	W	17 MN
Occ:	At School	Fa: OH	Mo: NY			
Walter WIRT	Son		M	S	W	6 MN
Occ:	At School	Fa: OH	Mo: NY			
Nellie WIRT	Dau		F	S	W	3 MN
		Fa: OH	Mo: NY			

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 400 Line: 29

Alvin Wirt Head 63 M W b. July 1837 M (42 yrs. married) OH PA PA
Katie Wirt Wife 61 F W b. June 1840 M (42 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) NY NY NY
Wallis Wirt Son 26 M W b. November (?) 1874 Single Printer MN OH NY
James Ford Son-in-Law 29 M W b. March 1871 M (3 yrs. married) Farmer TN VA TN
Nellie Ford Dau 23 F W b. September 1876 M (3 yrs. married) (2 children born, 2 children living) MN PA NY
Gladys Ford Granddaughter 2 F W June 1898 Single TN MN TN
Charles Ford Grandson 1 M W b. June 1900 Single TN MN TN

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 115

James F. Ford Head 39 M W M1 (13 yrs. married) US Inspector Cattle TN VA TN
Nellie Ford Wife 33 F W M1 (13 yrs. married) (2 children born, 2 children living) MN OH NY
Gladis Ford Dau 12 F W Single TN TN MN
Charles Ford Son 10 M W Single TN TN MN
Alvin Wirt Father-in-Law 71 M W M1 (52 yrs. married) Laborer Bottling Works OH PA OH
Kate Wirt Mother-in-Law 69 F W M1 (52 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) NY NY NY

1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Spring Street, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 258 Family: 313 Line: 89

James F. Ford Head 49 M W Widow Inspector Stock Government TN TN TN
Kate L. Wirt Mother-in-Law 79 F W Widow NY NY NY
Gladys Ford Dau 22 F W Single Stenographer State School TN TN MN
Charles Ford Son 20 M W Single None TN TN MN *Charles Ford, s/o James F. Ford & Nellie Wirt.*

Elmer Lincoln Wirt Obt.

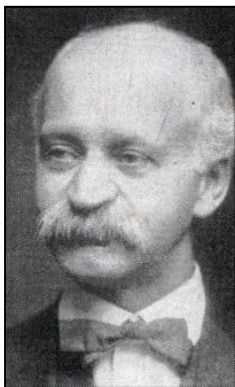
b. 5 June 1863, Olmstead Co., MN – d. 20 December 1935, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of July 1887, Sauk Centre, MN to **Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt**, b. 19 September 1861, Columbus, Muscogee, GA – d. 5 March 1931, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Deamond** (1819-1875) & **Sarah Hollenbeck** (1826-1898). Elmer Lincoln Wirt, s/o **Alvin Wirt** (1838-1917) & **Catherine “Kate” Howard** (1840-1927). Elmer & Katherine (Diamond) Wirt’s children are: Ralph Howard Wirt (1888-1976); Sara L. Wirt (1890-1958); Melva Ruth Wirt (1892-1969); Alvin B. Wirt, b. 1894; Willard Diamond Wirt, b. 1898 & Raymond Wirt (1903-1982).

*See Nell (Wirt) Ford

*See Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

*See Catherine “Kate” (Howard) Wirt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt Obt.



The founder and first editor of the Putnam County Herald died this week of a heart attack at age 72 while walking to mail a letter.

Elmer Wirt, born in Olmstead County, Minnesota in 1863, learned the newspaper profession from the ground up, starting his career hand-setting type for several daily papers as a young man.

He worked for a while in the 1880’s as a railroader, riding the cold Great Northern Railroad’s routes. Then, in 1891, Wirt became the publisher of the Farmer’s Alliance in Elbow Lake, Minnesota.

In 1903 he came to Cookeville. His brother, Walter, was already here operating a print shop. Together they decided to open the Putnam County Herald. It was soon aggressively leading the fight to incorporate the town.

Elmer Wirt was an avid baseball fan and promoted and watched the game until his death. He also relished politics. He was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1915. There, he authored a bill that created Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

A big crowd is expected at his services this week. He's to be buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 December 1935.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 138 – Elmer Lincoln Wirt, born in Olmstead County, Minn., June 5, 1863. Married to Miss Catherine B. Diamond, July 3, 1887. Mr. Wirt is Editor and Publisher of the Putnam County Herald, which paper he established twenty years ago. Mr. Wirt was elected by the Democratic party to the lower house of the Legislature in 1914. He is the author of the bill creating Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, mentioned in a preceding chapter. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Elmer Lincoln Wirt
b. ----, MN
d. 20 Dec 1935
Age: 72y 6m 15d
Father: Alvin Wirt, OH
Mother: Catherine Howard
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#28416

Mrs. Catherine Beatrice Wirt
b. ----, TN
d. 5 Mar 1931
Age: 69y
Father: John Deamond, TN
Mother: Sarah Hollenbeck, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#6350

Census Place: 1880 Manannah, Meeker, Minnesota

Source: FHL Film 1254626 National Archives Film T9-0626 Page 218A

Dwl: 8

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Alvin WIRT	Self		M	M	W	42 OH
Occ:	Miller	Fa: PA	Mo: PA			
Kate WIRT	Wife		F	M	W	40 NY
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NY	Mo: NY			
Charles WIRT	Son		M	S	W	20 WI
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: OH	Mo: NY			
Elmer WIRT	Son		M	S	W	17 MN
Occ:	At School	Fa: OH	Mo: NY			
Walter WIRT	Son		M	S	W	6 MN
Occ:	At School	Fa: OH	Mo: NY			
Nellie WIRT	Dau		F	S	W	3 MN
		Fa: OH	Mo: NY			

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 400 Line: 29

Alvin Wirt Head 63 M W b. July 1837 M (42 yrs. married) OH PA PA

Katie Wirt Wife 61 F W b. June 1840 M (42 yrs. married) (4 children born, 4 children living) NY NY NY

Wallis Wirt Son 26 M W b. November (?) 1874 Single Printer MN OH NY

James Ford Son-in-Law 29 M W b. March 1871 M (3 yrs. married) Farmer TN VA TN

Nellie Ford Dau 23 F W b. September 1876 M (3 yrs. married) (2 children born, 2 children living) MN PA NY

Gladys Ford Granddaughter 2 F W June 1898 Single TN MN TN

Charles Ford Grandson 1 M W b. June 1900 Single TN MN TN

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 401 Line: 36

Elmer L. Wirt Head 37 M W June 1863 M1 (13 yrs. md) MN OH NY

Katie B. Wife 38 W F September 1861 M1 (13 yrs. md)

(5 children born, 5 children living) GA CT MD

Ralph H. Wirt Son 11 M W July 1888 Single MN MN GA

Sara L. Wirt Dau. 10 F W April 1890 Single MN MN GA

Melva Wirt Dau. 7 F W June 1892 Single MN MN GA

Alvin B. Wirt Son 5 M W August 1894 Single MN MN GA

Willard W. Wirt Son 1 M W June 1898 Single MN MN GA

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 197

Elmer L. Wirt Head 46 M W M1 (22 yrs. md) Editor Paper MN OH NY

Catherine B. Wife 48 W F M1 (22 yrs. md)

(6 children born, 6 children living) GA CT NY

Ralph H. Wirt Son 21 M W Single Editor Paper MN MN GA

Sara L. Wirt Dau. 19 F W Single Compositor Printing Office MN MN GA

Melva R. Wirt Dau. 17 F W Single MN MN GA

Alvin B. Wirt Son 15 M W Single MN MN GA

Willard W. Wirt Son 11 M W Single MN MN GA

Ramond E. Wirt Son 8 M W Single MN MN GA

Pearl Peek Boarder 22 F W Single Compositor Printing Office TN TN TN

1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Broad Street, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 181 Family: 209 Line: 3

Elmer L. Wirt Head 56 M W M1 (22 yrs. md) Editor Weekly Paper MN WI NY

Catherine B. Wife 58 W F M1 (22 yrs. md)

(6 children born, 6 children living) GA GA NY

Melva R. Wirt Dau. 27 F W Single MN MN GA

Willard W. Wirt Son 21 M W Single Pressman Newspaper TN MN GA

Ramond Wirt Son 17 M W Single TN MN GA

Ralph H. Wirt Son 31 M W Married Manager Newspaper MN MN GA

Margrett Wirt Daughter-in-law 23 F W Married TN TN TN

Ruth E. Wirt Grandchild 1 5/12 F W Single TN MN TN

1930 census 1st Civil Dist., North of TC RR, Putnam Co., TN

Elmer L. Wirt Head 66 M W (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) Insurance Agent MN OH NY

Catherine B. Wife 68 W F (26 yrs. old 1st marriage) GA GA NY

Infant Wirt

b. 28 April 1921, TN – d. 28 April 1921, TN, infant of **Ralph Howard Wirt** (1888-1976) & **Margaret Naomi “Maggie” Jared** (1896-1985).

*See Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

Certificate: #60

Deceased: Still Born Wirt

Birth: 28 Apr 1921

Birth Place: TN

Death: 28 Apr 1921

Father: Ralph Wirt

Birth Place: TN

Mother: Maggie Jared

Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Cookeville Cemetery

John “Jack” Howard Wirt Obt.

b. 22 December 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 April 2016, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of October 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Wanda Gay (Talbott) Wirt**, b. 2 April 1940. John “Jack” Howard Wirt, s/o **Ralph Howard Wirt** (1888-1976) & **Margaret Naomi Jared** (1896-1985).

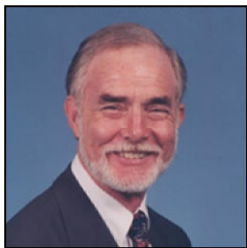
*See Margaret Naomi (Jared) Wirt Obt.

*See Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 8 – John Howard Wirt married 21 October 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 22 December 1938, address: 203 Hickory Ave., Cookeville, TN to Wanda Gay Talbott, age 20, b. 2 April 1940, address: Rt. 1, Albany, KY. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Willie Talbott, mother, Rt. 1, Albany, KY).

COOKEVILLE — A gathering of family and friends for John “Jack” Howard Wirt, 77 of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, April 9, from 2-5 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner.

Mr. Wirt died Thursday morning, April 7, 2016, in Signature Health Care Center of Putnam County following a gallant battle with Alzheimer’s.



He was born Dec. 22, 1938, in Cookeville to the late Ralph Howard and Margaret Jared Wirt.

Mr. Wirt was a life-long resident of Cookeville where he owned and operated Putnam Printing Company (a family business founded by his grandfather in 1927) until his retirement. He was a well-known businessman and civic leader.

He was a member and a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club of Cookeville (Noonday). Mr. Wirt was also a charter member and first president of Cookeville Corvette Club; and a life-long member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, W. Gary and Carolyn Wirt of Macomb, Mich.; daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Monte Bambrough of Victor, N.Y.; six grandchildren, Nate (Wendy), Crosby, Josh (Carrie), Casey, and Raven Bambrough, and Nicole Simmons; eight great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Margaret Swigart of Dayton, Ohio, Jesse Mae Watts of Cookeville, Kathye Drake of Leeds, Ala., and Virginia Forrest Arlington, Va.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wirt was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Kremza and brother, William “Bill” Wirt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Tennessee, 1459 Interstate Drive, Suite 211 or to the Cookeville/Putnam County Animal Shelter, 2650 Gainesboro Grade, both in Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 8 April 2016

Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt Obt.

b. 19 September 1861, Columbus, Muscogee, GA – d. 5 March 1931, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3rd of July 1887, Sauk Centre, MN to **Elmer Lincoln Wirt**, b. 5 June 1863, Olmstead Co., MN – d. 20 December 1935, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Alvin Wirt** (1838-1917) & **Catherine “Kate” Howard** (1840-1927). Katherine Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt, d/o **John Dimond** (1819-1875) & **Sarah Hollenbeck** (1826-1898).

*See Elmer Lincoln Wirt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Nell (Wirt) Ford

*See Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

*See Catherine "Kate" (Howard) Wirt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. E. L. Wirt Dies After Long Illness: Funeral Services Conducted At The Methodist Church Friday Afternoon:

Mrs. E. L. Wirt died at her home, one mile west of Cookeville, at 7:40 o'clock Thursday night, March 5, aged 69 years, 5 months and 14 days. She had been ill for several years with organic heart disease. She suffered greatly during her last few months, but was never heard to complain. During her last day on earth her pain racked body was at ease, and just before her spirit took its flight to the better world above, all trace of sickness and suffering left her face and she entered into eternal rest with a smile, surrounded by all the members of the immediate family except her baby boy, Ray E., who was detained at his home in Washington, D. C., by the illness of his little son.

Catherine Beatrice Dimond was born in Columbus, GA, on September 19, 1861, the youngest daughter of John and Sarah Dimond, one of twelve children who grew to maturity. The Civil War ruining her father's financial resources, the family removed to the frontier in Minnesota soon after the conflict in order to secure free government land, locating in Stearns County. There Katie, as she was called by her family, spent her girlhood years, later receiving her education in the city schools and St. Mark's Academy, Episcopal, Minneapolis.

In her young womanhood she was happily converted and united with the Methodist Church, continuing a faithful member throughout the remainder of her life, ever active in the affairs of her church until failing health forbade.

Her religious experience was ever a source of joy to her and a benediction to her loved ones and friends. She lived her religion every day. Gentle and modest to a degree, her chief delight was derived from serving others. She loved deeply and enjoyed greatly the love of her family and friends. Her faith in her Lord abiding one, faithful to the end, her sweet spirit has gone on before and worship eternally before the throne of God.

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where Saints immortal reign;
Eternal day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain."

Miss Dimond was married to Elmer L. Wirt on July 3, 1887, at Sauk Centre, Minn. To this union six children were born, two daughters and four sons, all of whom are living: Mrs. S. E. Leftwich of Nashville, and Mrs. C. H. Gragg of Cookeville; Ralph H., of Cookeville, Alvin B., of Nashville, Willard D., of Franklin, and Ray E., of Washington, D. C. Her husband and thirteen grandchildren, and one brother, Charles L. Dimond, of Burtrum, Minn., also survive her.

In December, 1894, the family came to Cookeville, where they have since resided.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. M. Steel, assisted by Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Songs were rendered by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Dow and Allison Ensor, Jeff Wall and Austin Smith.

Frank Ensor, Beecher Gentry, Paul Dietz, Buford Smith, Herbert Carlen, Charles Gentry, Tice Robbins, Walter Maloney, Herman Proffitt and Hubert Crawford served as pallbearers.

Interment in the City Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 March 1931

Margaret Naomi (Jared) Wirt Obt.

b. 10 August 1896, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 July 1985, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of May 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Ralph Howard Wirt**, b. 4 July 1888, Sauk Center, MN – d. 25 January 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Elmer Lincoln Wirt & Katherine “Katie” Dimond/Diamond**.



Margaret Naomi (Jared) Wirt, d/o **William Ensor “Wild Bill” Jared** (1854-1923) & **Mary Beauregard “Bood” Evans** (1862-1950), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Daughter of Ralph H. Wirt and Margaret Naomi Jared, ruth (Wirt) Kremza (1918-2008) md Walter J. Kremza (1919-1995), both buried in Jefferson Memorial Gardens East, Trussville, Jefferson Co., AL.

*See Elmer Lincoln Wirt Obt.

Note: *See John “Jack” Howard Wirt Obt.

*See Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt Obt.

*See Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

*See William “Bill” Doss Wirt Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 374, #1485: Ralph H. Wirt married 6 May 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maggie Jared).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Wirt, 88, were conducted Monday, July 22, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. from the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Lexie Freeman and Rev. Pete Furnia officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wirt passed away Saturday, July 20, in the Cookeville Health Center. She was a homemaker and the widow of Ralph Wirt.

She is survived by three daughters, Ruth Kremza, Birmingham, Alabama, Margaret Swigart, Lynn, Ohio and Jessie Watts, Cookeville; one son, Jack Wirt, Cookeville; one sister, Ida Robinson, Baxter; one brother, Willie Jared, Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Dispatch, TN: 23 July 1985.

Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

b. 4 July 1888, Sauk Centre, MN – d. 25 January 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of May 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Naomi (Jared) Wirt**, b. 10 August 1896, Putnam Co., TN, Putnam Co., TN- d. 20 July 1985, d/o **William Ensor Jared** (1854-1923) & **Mary Beauregard Evans** (1862-1950). Ralph Howard Wirt, s/o **Elmer Lincoln Wirt** (1863-1935) & **Katherine “Katie” Beatrice Dimond/Diamond** (1861-1931). (Member of the Sons of the American Revolution). Daughter **Margaret Josephine (Wirt) Swigart** (1926-2018) md **Robert M. Swigart**, both buried in Mount Zion Shoup Cemetery, Beaver Creek, Greene Co., OH. Margaret Josephine (Wirt) Swigart member of DAR, she also md **Burch O. Madewell** (1926-1992)

*See Margaret Naomi (Jared) Wirt Obt.

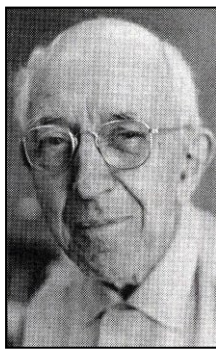
*See Elmer Lincoln Wirt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Note: *See John “Jack” Howard Wirt Obt.

*See Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt Obt.

*See William “Bill” Doss Wirt Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 374, #1485: Ralph H. Wirt married 6 May 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maggie Jared).



Newspaper founder Ralph Howard Wirt dies. He was 87 years old. Funeral services were to be conducted from the First Methodist Church at 10:30 with the Rev. Roy J. West officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native of Sauk Centre, MN, Mr. Wirt was 6 years old when he and his parents, Elmer L. and Katie Dimond Wirt moved to Putnam County in 1894.

Survivors include, Margaret Jared Wirt, 1 son, Jack Wirt, Cookeville, 3 daughters, Mrs. Jessie Watts, Cookeville, Mrs. Ruth Kremza, Birmingham, AL; Mrs. Margaret Swigart, Dayton, OH, 2 brothers, W. D. Wirt, Franklin, TN, Roy Wirt, Washington D. C., 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren.

Dispatch, TN: 27 January 1976, front page.

Note: A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Ralph H. Wirt and Miss Margaret Jared which was solemnized Sunday evening May 6, 1917 at the home of the bride's parents near Hopewell. A large number of friends were present and a beautiful and impressive ceremony conducted by the Rev. R. J. Craig of Cookeville.

Mr. Wirt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wirt of this city and is widely known in his connection with the Herald Publishing Company. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Jared of Hopewell.

The many friends of the couple unite in wishing them much success and happiness along the way.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 May 1917.

Note: Wirt-Watts Wedding Announced: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wirt announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Mai, to Billy Howard Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watts of Gentry.

The ceremony was solemnized, Friday, August 8, in Carthage with the Rev. Ewing Weakley, pastor of the Carthage Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Cookeville schools and holds a B. S. degree from Tennessee Tech. Presently she is vocational home economics teacher at the Sunbright high school, a position she has held for several years.

Mr. Watts is a graduate of Baxter Seminary and is located in Cookeville where he has business interests.

The bridal couple and their parents share a wide circle of friends sincerely interested in the wedding.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 30 October 1958.

Capt. Charles A. Wirt Decorated in Bavaria:

The following article appeared in a Nashville daily recently, and will be read with much interest in Cookeville where Capt. Wirt's parents were reared. Ralph H. Wirt, of this city, is his uncle.

"Capt. Charles A. Wirt, 25, former Nashville resident and Vanderbilt University student, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in battle in the Siegburg sector of the Rhine bridgehead.

Captain Wirt was presented the DCS at a Regimental Parade, July 4, at Hamberg, Bavaria, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Wirt, formerly of Nashville, now of Washington.

A member of Company G, 16th Infantry. First Infantry Division, Capt. Wirt was graduated from Hume-Fogg High School in 1937 and attended Vanderbilt University prior to entering the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, in 1939. He was graduated from the academy in January, 1943.

In addition to the DSC, Capt. Wirt holds the Silver Star and the Bronze Star, each with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart."

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 23 August 1917.

William "Bill" Doss Wirt Obt.

b. 1929, TN – d. 11 August 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ralph Howard Wirt** (1888-1976) & **Margaret Naomi Jared** (1896-1985).

*See Margaret Naomi (Jared) Wirt Obt.

*See Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.

Funeral for William Doss Wirt, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wirt of Cookeville will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. The Rev. Bruce Strother will officiate. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Better known as Bill Wirt, he was associated with his father in the Putnam Printing Company. He died Tuesday about noon in Cookeville General Hospital. He had been in the hospital about three days suffering with a throat infection.

Apparently death was caused when glands in his throat swelled causing him to choke to death.

He was a member of the Cookeville Jaycees, the Modern Woodman and the Cookeville Fire Department.

Survivors in addition to his parents include three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kremza, Birmingham, AL, Mrs. Margaret Madewell, Fayetteville, NC, Miss Jessie Mae Wirt, Cookeville; and a nephew, Jackie Wirt, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 August 1953.

Julia Witherington Obt.

b. 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 August 1935, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dr. Redding L. Witherington** (1874-1966) & **Nannie Vinson** (1885-1972). Julia Witherington is buried next to her parents in Cookeville City Cemetery.

'Gone But Not Forgotten'

*See Redding L. Witherington M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Feneral services were held at the Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for Miss Julia Witherington, 20, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Witherington of Cookeville. Miss Witherington, who had been in ill health for several years, died at her home Monday morning at 4:30.

She was a member of the senior class at Central High School here, entering the school from the high school in Lebanon, where her family formerly resided, and was a member of the Baptist church and took an active part in the work in the Sunday School and young peoples organization.

Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Misses Ruby, Janie and Brownie Jo Witherington.

Rev. Harold Stevens, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and Rev. J. G. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kingsport, conducted the services at the church.

The pallbearers were: Brice Wright, Beecher Gentry, Campbell Lee, Cotton Johnson, Roger Manning, Arthur Johnson, E. N. Wilhite, Arthur Pedigo, Dillard Massa, Melvin Judd and D. L. Holman.

The following classmates from Cookeville and Lebanon were flowerbearers: Misses Mildred Massa, Mildred Maloney, Charline Gracey, Jessie Lee Smith, Anna Bell Cook, Willodene Ray, Almira Shipley, Virginia Chapin of Cookeville and Margaret and Verna Thomas and Louise and Miriam Jennings of Lebanon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 August 1935.

Name: Julia Witherington
Death Date: 19 Aug 1935
Death Place: Putnam Co., Tennessee
Gender: Female
Marital Status: Single
Race or Color: White
Age: 20
Estimated Birth Year: 1915
Birth Place: TN
Father: Redding Witherington
Father's Birth Place: TN
Mother: Nannie Vinson
Mother's Birth Place: TN
Occupation: Housework
Cemetery: City Cemetery
Burial Date: 20 Aug 1935
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

(1920 census 15th Civil Dist., Dyer Co., TN: Dwl: 106 Family 117: **Redding L. Witherington** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, Occupation: Physician Medical, md 2nd 1913, Gibson Co., TN to **Nannie** 34 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN). Children: Ruby, 15 yrs. old; **Julia**, 4+ yrs. old; Janey, 3 + yrs. old & Brownie (sp) Witherington, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Redding L. Witherington M. D.

b. 11 November 1874 – d. 8 August 1966, md on the 27th of December 1900, Dyer Co., TN to 1st **Minnie (Holder) Witherington**, b. 1878 – d. 15 April 1912, Dyer Co., TN, d/o **George Hampton Holder** (1839-1901) & **Mary V. Flatt** (1841-1919), both buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, newbern, Dyer Co., TN. Minnie (Holder) Witherington is buried in Pierce Cemetery, Trimble, Dyer Co., TN. Redding L. Witherington md 2nd 1913, Gibson Co., TN to **Nannie (Vinson) Witherington**, b. 29 November 1885, TN – d. 29 July 1972.

*See Julia Witherington Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WITHERINGTON, REDDING L.** – Birth: 11 Nov 1874 –Death: 15 Aug 1966 – Last Residence (32711 (PE) – Last Benefit: (Florida) – SSN: 262-80-5442, FL)

(SS Death Index: Name: **WITHERINGTON, NANNIE** – Birth: Jul 1972 –Death: 17 Nov 1991- Last Residence (Fairborn, Green, OH) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 261-04-4332, FL)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Dyer Co., TN, pg. 342: Redding Witherington married 27 December 1900, Dyer Co., TN to Minnie Holder).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Gibson Co., TN, pg. 342: R. L. Witherington married 1913 to Nannie D. Vinson).

(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Gibson Co., TN: Dwl: 129 Family: 130: **Dr. Redding L. Witherington** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Doctor Country Practice,(father born in NC, mother born in TN) md 9 yrs. to **Minnie**, 31 yrs. old, (father born in AL, mother born in TN), 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Ruby V. Witherington, 6 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Mary V. Holder, mother-in-law, 49 yrs., old, TN, widow, 10 children born, 6 children living. Lucile Holder, sister-in-law, 35 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 15th Civil Dist., Dyer Co., TN: Dwl: 106 Family 117: **Redding L. Witherington** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, Occupation: Physician Medical, md to **Nannie** 34 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN). Children: Ruby, 15 yrs. old; Julia, 4+ yrs. old; Janey, 3 + yrs. old & Brownie (sp) Witherington, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Scott Wolf Obt.

b. 5 September 1955, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 14 June 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of September 1979, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN to **Laura (Fields) Wolf**. Scott Wolf, s/o **Barry Wolf & Norma Shagan** (1934-2002), she is buried in New Jewish Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Scott Wolf, 56, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, June 15, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Scott passed away this morning, Thursday, June 14, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 5, 1955, in Knoxville.

Scott was a 1978 graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in business administration/transportation logistics. He was a member of the fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, and was well known as an avid University of Tennessee football fan.

He was vice president of corporate services with Averitt Express. Scott was an associate in the corporate office for more than 23 years.

Scott was a sports enthusiast and loved his time coaching Little League Baseball and AAU Basketball.

His family includes his wife of 33 years, Laura Fields Wolf (whom he married Sept. 8, 1979, in Knoxville); two sons, Jason Wolf of Nashville and Tyler Wolf of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Lindsey and Cody Jarvis of Nashville; his father, Barry Wolf of Knoxville; a brother and sister-in-law, Todd and Becky Wolf of Knoxville; a sister, Angie Sanders of Knoxville; seven nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Wolf of Knoxville.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be associates at Averitt Express.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the Scott Wolf Scholarship Fund, organized by Averitt Express. Seven scholarships will be granted every year. Fund is set up with First National Bank, 412 South Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Bruce Lee “Fireman Bruce” Womack Obt.

b. 11 August 1957, Coffee Co., TN – d. 14 May 2016, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 9th of February 1979, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Katherine (Brown) Womack**. Bruce Lee Womack, s/o **Homer Bernard Womack & Rhule Beatrice Sanders**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 304 – Bruce Lee Womack married 9 February 1979, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 11 August 1957, address: 325 Clover Ave., Apt. 2, Cookeville,

TN to Mary Katherine Brown, age 21, b. 3 August 1957, address: 987 E. Hughes St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Brown, 987 E. Hughes St., Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Bruce Lee Womack, better known throughout the community as "Fireman Bruce", age 58, of Cookeville will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 20th at Tennessee Tech University Hooper Eblen Center, with firefighter's honors. Brother Steve Thornton and Cookeville Mayor, The Honorable Ricky Shelton will officiate. Entombment will take place in the family mausoleum at Cookeville City Cemetery following the service.



The family will receive friends Thursday, May 19th, beginning at 9am and ending promptly at 8pm, at Hooper Eblen Center, and again Friday morning beginning at 8:00 AM, until time of service at Hooper Eblen Center.

Fireman Bruce passed away Saturday May 14th, 2016, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born August 11, 1957, in Coffee County, TN, to the late Homer Bernard Womack & Rhule Beatrice (Sanders) Womack.

Bruce graduated from Tullahoma High School in 1975 and attended Tennessee Technological University for three years, where he enjoyed being an athletic trainer for various TTU sports teams.

He began a long career in emergency services in 1978 as an EMT with Putnam County Ambulance Service. While working at PCAS, he also served as a volunteer member of Putnam County Civil Defense, Putnam County Rescue Squad, and the Putnam County Fire Department. While he loved being an EMT, he developed a strong passion for firefighting. April 1, 1983, he began his career as a firefighter with the Cookeville Fire Department, and quickly found his life's mission in educating the public about fire safety. In 1986, he began teaching fire safety to children in local schools. In 1991 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, as the department's first full-time public education officer in the Administrative Services Division. Fireman Bruce's leadership was instrumental in developing and implementing fire and life safety programs that were taught locally and by fire departments across the State of Tennessee. He is respected as a founding officer and lifetime member of the Tennessee Public Fire Educators Association, and in 1996 was honored by his fellow statewide educators as the 1996 recipient of the Tennessee Fire Educator of the Year.

As part of his dedication to the fire service, he was chosen to be part of the Design Team for the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bell Buckle, TN, where thousands of firefighters from across Tennessee train year-round in all aspects of the fire service.

As much as Fireman Bruce is admired by thousands of school children, as well as adults, his most important life's work earned him the title of "Pap" & "Papa," by his three sons and three grandchildren. He was proud that his three sons followed in his footsteps as servants working within public safety. Bruce was a familiar face on Sunday mornings at Caney Fork Baptist Church, and was known for reminding others to attend church on Sundays, and most enjoyed when the family would come together afterwards at Grandma's house for Sunday lunch. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepsister, Barbara Burch, of Tullahoma, TN.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Katherine (Brown) Womack; three sons, Joshua (Shan) Womack, Zachary (Andrea) Womack, and Tory Womack, all of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Addison Grace, Clara Payton, Andrew Ryker Womack, and expecting a fourth grandchild due in late December; A brother, Brian Womack, of Tullahoma; stepmother Mildred Womack, of Tullahoma; a special mother-in-law, Louise Brown, of Cookeville; a host of in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Vinson, Jim Masters, Rick Newman, Marvin Montgomery, Stanley Neal, and Tom Brown. Casket escorts will be Chief Roger Fuqua, Captain Daryl Blair, Captain Chris Holmes, and Captain Matt White. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville Fire Department and local emergency services.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to the development of the Bruce Womack Life Safety Education and Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be made at Putnam First Mercantile Bank. Contributions may be mailed to Putnam First Mercantile Bank, 200 W. Jackson St, Cookeville, TN 38501, attention: Bruce Womack Scholarship Fund.

As Fireman Bruce would also remind you, check your smoke alarms and when you change the time, change your batteries.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 May 2016

Dr. Clem Allen Womack Sr.

16 May 1875, Warren Co., TN – d. 14 February 1931, Roswell, New Mexico, md in 1905 to **Cora (Allen) Womack**. Dr. Clem A. Womack, s/o **Burgess Harrelson Womack** (1819-1904) & **Elizabeth Emmaline Potter** (1822-1901), both buried in Womack Cemetery, Warren Co., TN.

Dr. Clem A. Womack Dies In New Mexico: Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Prominent Druggist And Real Estate Man:

Dr. Clem Abner Womack, 55, prominent druggist and real estate man, died Saturday at Roswell, New Mexico, where he had gone about two months ago in search of health, after a lingering illness. His condition had grown steadily worse for more than a year, but after a slight improvement last November, hope was held out for his complete recovery. His son, George, was with him at the time of his death.

Cookeville was shocked to learn of his passing, as his capacity for making friends was extraordinary, and the family is extended the sincere sympathy of the entire city.

Dr. Womack was born in Warren county, where he received his education, later attending a medical school and entering the practice of pharmacy. **He was proprietor of a drug store in Alexandria, from whence he went to Nashville, and, in 1909, moved to Carthage, where he was located until 1921, when he came to Cookeville.** He was part owner in the Rexall stores here until 1925, when he entered the real estate business.

He was married to Miss Cora Allen in 1905.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ of which he was a member, by Elder J. Petty Ezell and Dr. O. H. Tallman, assisted by Prof. A. W. Dicus and Eld. T. Q. Martin. Burial was in the city cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Clem Allen and George, and one daughter, Elizabeth. He is also survived by six brothers, including Dr. Charles R. Womack, of this city.

Active pallbearers were I. C. Marchbanks, John Hester, Phillip Webb, O. E. Cameron, A. G. Maxwell, Sr., H. J. Shanks, J. C. Darwin, and A. W. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Lowe, Harvey Ragland, Sam Crawford, W. A. Hensley, J. N. Cox, Bonnel Brown, Hubert Crawford, Hayden Clark, O. K. Holladay, S. D. Wilhite, John Holladay, W. A. Howard, H. H. Taylor, Z. L. Shipley, H. S. Hargis, Algood Carlen, W. R. Carlen, D. C. Wilhite, C. K. Darwin, C. S. Jenkins, Sam Pendergrass.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 February 1931

(1910 census, part of 1st Dist., Carthage, Main St., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 73-74 – **Jim E. Russell** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Proprietor Hotel, md 15 yrs. to Maggie, 39 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Clem A. Womack Sr.**, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Pharmacist Carthage Drug Store, md 6 yrs. to **Cora A.**, age unreadable, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Clem A. Womack Jr., 3 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census, 1st Civil Dist., Carthage, Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 160-164– **Jns. B. Chapman** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, VA, Occupation: Manager Telephone, md to Carrie, 46 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Keeper Hotel. Living in the household: **Clem A Womack**, 44 yrs. old, TN, boarder, Occupation: Proprietor Drug Store, md to **Cora A.**, 36 yrs. old, TN; Clem Allen Womack, 13 yrs. old, TN & Geroge Womack, 8 yrs. old, TN)

(1930 census Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 616 – **Clem Womack** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Agent Insurance, md to **Cora**, 46 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clem A., 23 yrs. old, Occupation: Retail Merchant, Drugs & Sundries; George, 18 yrs. old, Occupation: Retail Merchant, Drugs & Sundries; & Elizabeth Womack, 5 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Rose Pharris, 25 yrs. old, TN & Wesley A. Dycus, 42 yrs. old, MO, widow).

Marie Bell (Tipton) Womack Obt.

b. 10 December 1875, Laguardo, TN – d. 4 May 1903, md 1st on the 14th of September 1898, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN to **Robert Richard Womack**, b. 20 June 1865, TN – d. 25 February 1919, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harold Womack**. Marie Bell (Tipton) Womack d/o **Newton & Cornelia Tipton**.

*See Marie Roberta Womack buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Robert Richard Womack Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 71, #144: Robert R. Womack married 14 September 1898, Wilson Co., TN to Marie Bell Tipton).

Marie Tipton, daughter of Newton and Cornelia Tipton, was born December 10, 1875, at Laguardo, Tenn., where she grew to womanhood. Professed Christianity September 5, 1897, was baptized and made member of the Baptist church on that date. Was married to Robert R. Womack September 15, 1898, coming immediately to Cookeville, where she since lived. Died May 4, 1903, and was buried in the family lot at Laguardo the following day, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Carney, in the presence of fully 500 people who came to mourn at her bier. . . . [Date 5/27/1903, Vol. I, No. 16, Page 8]

WOMACK, MRS. R. R.: The entire community was saddened when the news spread that Mrs. R. R. Womack was dead. She died Monday, May 4th, at 10 o'clock, surrounded by her husband, her mother and several friends and neighbors. She had presented her husband with a daughter on Wednesday, and got along very well until Saturday night, when she suddenly grew worse. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our friend and neighbor in his great loss, and also to the parents and other relatives and commend them the all-wise Father for comfort in their great sorrow. [Date 5/6/1903, Vol. I, No. 13, Page 1]

Marie Roberta Womack

b. 29 April 1903 – d. 25 May 1903, d/o **Robert Richard Womack** (1865-1919) & **Marie Bell Tipton** (1875-1903).

*See Marie Bell (Tipton) Womack Obt.

*See Robert Richard Womack Obt.

Mary Womack

b. 10 November 1811 – d. 25 November 1878.

May Womack

b. 8 October 1920 – d. 11 November 1958.

Robert Richard Womack Obt.

b. 20 June 1865, TN – d. 25 February 1919, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 14th of September 1898, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN to **Marie Bell (Tipton) Womack**, b. 10 December 1875, Laguardo, TN –

d. 4 May 1903, d/o **Newton & Cornelia Tipton**. (Her baby daughter died in May 1903, buried at Laguardo, TN). Robert Richard Womack, s/o **Harold Womack**. Robert R. Womack md 2nd **Lana (Ayers) Womack**, b. 28 January 1883 – d. 7 August 1964, buried in Camden Cemetery, Camden, Benton Co., TN. He was survived by 6 brothers and 1 sister.

*See Marie Bell (Tipton) Womack Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 71, #144: Robert R. Womack married 14 September 1898, Wilson Co., TN to Marie Bell Tipton).

R. R. Womack died at his home in this city on Tuesday morning, Feb. 25, 1919, of pneumonia. The funeral was held in the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by Elder W. L. Karnes. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mr. Womack had lived in Cookeville for many years, during which time he was a valuable employee of E. E. Wilson in the marble works (stone cutter). A devoted church member from his youth. Mr. Womack had been superintendent of the Sunday school for several years. Verily, a good man has gone from among us, and we shall sadly miss him. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 27 February 1919

Robert Richard Womack
b. 20 Jun 1866, TN
d. 25 Feb 1919
Father: Harold Womack, TN
Mother: Unknown
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #351, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 378 – **Robert R. Womack** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. June 1865, TN, Occupation: Ingraver, md 1 yr. to **Marie**, 23 yrs. old, b. December 1877, 1 child born, 0 child living. Living in the household: Martha Cambell, 11 yrs. old, b. June 1888, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 253 – **Robert R. Womack** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Foreman Mable Co., M2 – md 4 yrs. to **Lanna A.**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Baby Ayers, sister-in-law, 6 yrs. old, TN).

Wilburn Womack

b. 29 July 1882, TN – d. 16 May 1946, Govt. Reservation, Mountain Home, Veterans Adm., Washington Co., TN, md on the 14th of January 1906, Smith Co., TN to **Mable Clara (Barbee) Womack**, b. 29 May 1894, Alexandria, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 10 January 1948, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Elam Anderson Barbee & Martha E. Thomason**. Wilburn Womack, s/o **William H. Womack** (1833-1915) & **Mary Swift** (1853-1882). Mable Clara (Barbee) Womack is buried in Old Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.

*See Roger King Womack buried in Lewis Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN (once called John Seay Lewis Cemetery)

*See William H. Womack buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 37 – Wilburn Womack married 14 January 1906, Smith Co., TN to Mable Barbee)

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1958)

Name: Wilbourn Womack
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 29 Jul 1882
Birth Place: Tennessee

Age: 63
Death Date: 16 May 1946
Death Place: Mountain Home, Washington, Tennessee
Father's name: William Womack
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother's name: Mary Swift
Certificate Number: 11243

William H. Womack

b. 21 December 1833, TN – d. 24 April 1915, md on the 1st of October 1870, Lincoln Co., TN to **Mary (Swift) Womack**, b. 1853, Overton Co., TN – d. 1882, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN, d/o **Wilburn Swift & Sarah “Sally” Yelton**. Mary (Smith) Womack is buried in Old Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. William H. Womack, s/o **James M. Womack & Mary “Polly” Campbell**.

*See Haskell Womack Obt.

*See Wilburn Womack buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

William H. Womack
 b. 21 Dec 1833, TN
 d. 24 Apr 1915
 Father: James Womack, TN
 Mother: Unknown
 Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
 DC #66, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Lincoln Co., TN, no pg.#: William Womack married 1 October 1870, Lincoln Co., TN to Mary Smith).

Census Place: 1880 District 8, Smith Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 101C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Wm. H. WOMACK	Self	M	M	W	47	TN
Occ:	Shoe & Boot Maker		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary S. WOMACK	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William H. WOMACK	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
John B. SWIFT	Nephew	M	S	W	17	TN

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 147 – **William H. Womack** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, b. December 1832, TN, widow. Living in the household, Haskell Womack, son, 22 yrs. old, b. August 1877, TN & Wilburn (sp) Womack, son, 15 yrs. old, b. July 1884, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 67 Family: 70 – **Flora Norman** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Seamstress at home, widow. Child; Johanna Norman, 10 yrs. old, TN (father born in OH, mother born in TN). Also living in the household: Family: 71 – **Hascal Womack**, 33 yrs old, TN, Occupation: Teach. Salesmen Overalls, md 7 yrs. to **Minnie**, 26 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: Mable F. Womack, 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **William H. Womack, Father**, 72 yrs. old, TN, widow).

William Haskell Womack Obt.

b. 30 August 1877, TN – d. 24 March 1942, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of November 1903, Smith Co., TN to **Minnie (Orange) Womack**, b. 1882, TN – d. 1962, d/o **Henry Clay Orange** (1859-1937) & **Eliza Jane McDonald** (1865-1940), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN. Haskell Womack, s/o **William H. Womack** (1833-1915) & **Mary Swift** (1853-1882). (Daughter: Mrs. Mable Perkins) Haskell Womack had a brother named Wilburn Womack.

*see Marshall A. Perkins, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William H. Womack, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

William Haskell Womack
b. 30 Aug 1877, Putnam Co., TN
d. 24 Mar 1942
Father: William Womack, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Mary Smith, Overton Co., TN
Spouse: Minnie Womack
City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #6161, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN: Haskell Womack married 8 November 1903, Smith Co., TN to Minnie Orange).

Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Haskell Womack; Former Trustee:

Funeral services, for Haskell Womock, 64, were held at the Methodist Church here Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. T. W. Mahew in charge. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Survivors are: his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Mable Perkins and a brother, Wilburn Womack, all of Cookeville.

Mr. Womack's death came as a surprise to his family and friends, although he had been in failing health for sometime he sat up and heard the Rev. T. W. Mayhew's sermon over the radio Tuesday evening, which he seemed to enjoy very much, retiring as soon as the sermon was finished. He died before the services at the Methodist Church were conducted. He was a member of the Cookeville Methodist Church.

Mr. Womack moved to Cookeville from Chestnut Mound about 30 years ago. He was a traveling salesman for several years. In 1920 he was elected as a Democrat to Trusteeship of Putnam Conty, and served four years. Upon the completion of his duties as Trustee he entered the grocery business until his retirement about a year ago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 26 March 1942

Census Place: 1880 District 8, Smith Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 101C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Wm. H. WOMACK	Self	M	M	W	47	TN
Occ:	Shoe & Boot Maker		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary S. WOMACK	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
William H. WOMACK	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
John B. SWIFT	Nephew	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 147 – **William H. Womack** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, b. December 1832, TN, widow. Living in the household, **Haskell Womack**, son, 22 yrs. old, b. August 1877, TN, Occupation: Salesman & Wilburn Womack, son, 15 yrs. old, b. July 1884, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 67 Family: 70 – **Flora Norman** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Seamstress at home, widow. Child; Johanna Norman, 10 yrs. old, TN (father born in OH, mother born in TN). Also living in the household: Family: 71 – **Hascal Womack**, 33 yrs old, TN, Occupation: Teach. Salesmen Overalls, md 7 yrs. to **Minnie**, 26 yrs. old, TN, 2

children born, 1 child living. Child: Mable F. Womack, 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **William H. Womack, father**, 72 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Ermine (Kinnaird) Wood

b. 26 June 1904 – d. 20 April 1948, d/o **George Lemuel Kinnaird** (1868-1935) & **Saphronia Victoria Huddleston** (1865-1937).

*See George Lemuel Kinnaird Obt.

*See Saphronia Victoria (Huddleston) Kinnaird Obt.

Floyd P. Wood

b. 15 June 1916 – d. February 1987, md **Nell C. (Medley) Wood**, b. 3 September 1915, TN – d. 20 August 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arlie Medley** (1893-1943) & **Eura Belle Clemons** (1898-1978). Floyd P. Wood, s/o **Earnest R. Wood** (1894-1947) & **Lula M. Estes**, both buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, plot: Section T.

*See Eura Belle (Clemons) Medley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Nell C. (Medley) Wood Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **FLOYD WOOD** Birth: 15 Jun 1916- Death: Feb 1987 Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 375-05-5435, MI).

Gisela (Weide) Wood Obt.

b. 23 January 1945, Doerpen, Germany – d. 25 June 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **John Wood**. Gisela (Weide) Wood, d/o **Arthur Weide** & **Gertrud Meigen**.

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services and interment for Mrs. Gisela Wood, 74, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held Thursday, June 27, at 11 a.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery. Chaplain Dwight Henry will officiate.

Mrs. Wood passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at Bethesda Health Care Center.



She was born Jan. 23, 1945, in Doerpen, Germany, to the late Arthur and Gertrud Meigen Weide. She was educated in Germany.

Gisela moved to Cookeville in 2005 upon purchasing All About Pets. She had a genuine love for animals. She was a distinguished breeder of AKC Champion Great Danes, and won many national competitions for the breed. She also enjoyed being a member of Cookeville Chamber of Commerce, The German Club, Lions Club and

Upper Cumberland Business Women's Association. She was a lover and supporter of various musical events and venues.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Wood.

She is survived by special friends, including Jess Hughes, Renee Phillips, Heidemarie Weidner and Vivian Wilkenson of Cookeville, Mary McClaine of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Maureen Luck of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Carla and Howard Khouri of Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Memorial contributions may be made to All About Rescuing and Fixin', A.A.R.F., P.O. Box 4074, Cookeville, TN 38502, and World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. Share memories and condolences at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 June 2019

Lucy Ellen (Garner) Wood Obt.

b. 31 December 1923, Monticello, KY – d. 27 May 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of March 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Harvey Ray Wood**, b. 24 September 1928 – d. 2 November 1994, (A2C US Air Force Korea). Lucy Ellen (Garner) Wood, d/o **Will Garner** (1880-1967) & **Roxie Anna (unknown) Garner** (1885-1949), both buried in Elk Spring Cemetery, Monticello, Wayne Co., KY.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 99: Harvey Ray Wood married 5 March 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 32, b. 24 September 1928, address: Rickman, TN to Lucy Ellen Garner, age 32, b. 31 December 1928, address: 105 N. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Will Garner, Monticello, KY).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lucy Ellen Wood, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 30; and from noon until time of services on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wood died Tuesday, May 27, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 31, 1923, in Monticello, Ky. To the late Will and Roxie Bell Garner.

Mrs. Wood was a member of Algood United Methodist Church. She owned and operated Lou-Ray Beauty Salon since 1964 and was a beautician for more than 54 years. Mrs. Wood was a member of the Tennessee Hairdressers Association.

Her family includes two sisters, Clara Denny of Kewanee, Ill., and Lura Gray of Livingston; two sisters-in-law, Helen Francis of Rickman, and Vera Garner of Monticello; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Ray Wood; seven brothers, Donald, Herbert, Chester, Ermon, Roy, Raymond and Jesse Garner; and a sister, Della Crabtree.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Dr. Charles Vance Johnson will officiate at the services.

Guest register may be signed at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931)526-6111.

Thursday, May 29, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Nell C. (Medley) Wood Obt.

b. 3 September 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 August 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Floyd P. Wood**, b. 15 June 1916 – d. February 1987, s/o **Earnest R. Wood** (1894-1947) & **Lula M. Estes**. Nell (Medley) Wood, d/o **Arlie Medley** (1893-1943) & **Eura Belle Clemons** (1898-1978).

*See Eura Belle (Clemons) Medley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Floyd P. Wood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Nell Wood, 64, of Dyer Avenue, Cookeville, will be conducted Saturday, August 23, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Street officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood died August 20 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Arlie and Eura Clemons Medley. She was a beautician.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Wood of Cookeville; two daughters, Ann Legion of Cookeville and Lucy Burns of Nashville; two brothers, _____ Medley of Cookeville and Tommy Medley of Silver Point; two sisters, Lula Moulene Pienkowshi of Michigan and Eura Lee Johnson, two granddaughters, Sherry Allison of Baxter and Terry Sherrell of Cookeville; a great-grandson, Clay Sherrell.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**See Eura Belle (Clemons) Medley, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.*

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 August 1980

1920 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 49 Family: 70

Arles Medley Head 26 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN

Eura Medley Wife 21 F W Married TN TN TN

Nelie Medley Dau 4 3/12 F W Single TN TN TN

Scott Medley Son 2 7/12 M W Single TN TN TN

Willie Catherin "Cat" (Walker) Woodard Obt.

b. 30 December 1927, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Arnold "Woody" Woodard**. Willie Catherin (Walker) Woodard, d/o **George Beecher Walker** (1892-1976) & **Anna Laura Davis** (1900-1997), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

'Cat loved life and Cat loved Jesus'

**See George Beecher Walker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.*

Funeral services for Willie Catherin Woodard, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, December 17th at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Rev. Scott Griner and Rev. Keith Tosh will officiate. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodard's family will receive friends Tuesday from 5pm until 8pm and again Wednesday from 10am until service time at the funeral home.



She died Sunday, December 14, 2014, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Woodard was born December 30, 1927 in Cookeville to the late George Beecher and Laura Davis Walker.

A devoted mother and homemaker, Catherin also worked as an elevator operator of the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, MI. Her job there was highlighted meeting and talking to John F. Kennedy as he rode on her

elevator.

Since moving back to Cookeville in 1981, she has been an active member of Bangham Heights Baptist Church. She was blessed by the many friends she had from the church. She enjoyed knitting, working outdoors and loved to travel, especially with her coworker and best friend, Mable Neisler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold 'Woody' Woodard; brothers, Howard 'Buzz' Walker, Ernest Walker, Douglas Walker; and by sisters, Lily Wanda Fuqua, Mary Hoffman and Emogene Matheney.

Mrs. Woodard is survived by her sons, Wayne (Jeannie) Flatt of Mobile, AL and Jim (Debbie) Flatt of Canton, GA; grandchildren, Stephanie (Darrell) Crotty of Southport, NC, Christopher (Ashley) Kenny of Douglasville, GA, Tracie (Jack) Jackson of Kennesaw, GA, and Joshua (Silke) Kenny of Ball Ground, GA; 11 great grandchildren; and by a sister, Patsy (John) Carmack of Lebanon.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bangham Heights Baptist Church, 5961 Hilham Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 December 2014

Julia Anne (Dowell) Woodford Obt.

b. 7 April 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 June 2018, Houston, TX, md on the 12th of August 1978, Putnam Co., TN to **James “Jim” Elmer Woodford Jr.**, b. 29 March 1950. Julia Anne (Dowell) Woodford, d/o **Julian Burton Dowell & Marie Phillips**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 104 – James Elmer Woodford Jr. married 12 August 1978, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 29 March 1950, address: 1010 Co. Club Rd, Cookeville, TN to Julia Anne Dowell, age 29, address: 506 Freeze St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Julian Dowell, 506 Freeze St., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Anne Woodford, 69, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Julia’s family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, June 6, at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville, and from noon until time of services Thursday at the church.

Julia died Saturday evening, June 2, 2018, in the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

She was born Thursday April 7, 1949, in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Julian Burton and Marie Phillips Dowell.

Julia was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church

She was a student at Tech Training School, Capshaw Elementary School and a 1967 graduate of Cookeville High School. She received her B.S. in human ecology from TTU in 1971 and her master’s in educational curriculum from UT-Knoxville in 1974.

Julia was well-known in Cookeville for her volunteer work. She was a regular volunteer at Capshaw Elementary School, Putnam County Library, Cookeville High School, and the Food Pantry at First United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Old Walton Road Chapter and P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was Charter member of the John McKnitt Chapter of National Society of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century.

Julia served on the Cookeville Tree Board and was a member of the Cookeville Historic Zoning Commission.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, James “Jim” E. Woodford Jr. (whom she married Aug.12, 1978, in Cookeville); a daughter and son-in-law, Jenna and Tyler Hillis, all of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Kellye Woodford of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, Leo and Emmett Hillis; and sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Harold Dunsmore of Lexington, Kentucky. Pallbearers will be David Draper, David Ledbetter, Sam Sandlin, Jim Shipley, Jon Josephson and Trey Bellar.

Memorials may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 165 E. Broad

Street or to Cookeville/Putnam County Animal Shelter, 2650 Gainesboro Grade, both in Cookeville, TN 38501.

Dr. Martin Thielen will officiate at the services

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 June 2018

Allen Dwight Woods II Obt.

b. 5 February 1931, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 22 March 2010, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md 1st on the 25th of June 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Nancy Holladay (Sharpe) Woods**, b. 28 February 1936 – d. 22 March 2001, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Newton Sharpe** (1901-1981) & **Nan Holladay** (1907-1980). Allen Woods II md 2nd **Margaret (Hinnners) Wood**. Allen Woods II, s/o **Dwight Hodges Woods & Emmaline Branch**.

*See Nancy (Sharpe) Woods Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 428: Allen Woods married 25 June 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, b. 5 February 1931, address: Old Hickory, TN to Nancy Holladay Sharpe, age 24, b. 28 February 1936, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charles N. Sharpe, father, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Memorial services for Allen Dwight Woods II, 79, of Morrison, will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 26, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Private graveside services and interment will be held at a later date in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Woods died Monday, March 22, 2010, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Nashville to the late Dwight Hodges and Emmaline Branch Woods. Mr. Woods was an active member of Manchester First United Methodist Church in Manchester. He retired from AVCO/Textron as an aeronautical engineer. He was also a pilot and enjoyed flying his own aircraft.

His family includes his wife, Margaret Hinnners Woods of Morrison; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Chip and Nancy Woods and Charley Woods, all of Old Hickory; a daughter and son-in-law, Josie and Bruce Heady of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Janey Bassett of Cookeville; a grandchild, Dayton Woods; and several special family members.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Woods, and a sister, Em Watts. Memorial donations may be made to Manchester First United Methodist Church, 105 Church St., Manchester, TN 37355. Rev. Neal Glass will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

Thursday, Mar 25, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Nancy Holladay (Sharpe) Woods Obt.

b. 28 February 1936 – d. 22 March 2001, Algood, TN, md on the 25th of June 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Allen Dwight Woods II**, b. 5 February 1931, Nashville, TN – d. 22 March 2010, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Dwight Hodges Woods & Emmaline Branch**. Nancy (Sharpe) Woods, d/o **Charles Newton Sharpe** (1901-1981) & **Nan Holladay** (1907-1980).

*See Dr. Charles Newton Sharpe Jr. Obt.

*See Allen Woods II Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WOODS, NANCY S** – Birth: 28 Feb 1936- Death: 22 Mar 2001- Age: 65- Last Residence (Morrison, Warren Co., TN) – Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-62-5593 –Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE – Memorial services for Nancy Sharpe Woods, 65, will be held at 4 p.m. on Wed., April 17, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Tues., April 16, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Woods died on Thurs., March 22, 2001, at Masters Health Care in Algood.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1936 to the late Charles N. and Nan Holladay Sharpe. Mrs. Woods was a school teacher in Cookeville during the late 1950s and moved to Nashville after her marriage in 1960. After the birth of her children, she was active in the PTA and was a volunteer in the office of DuPont Hadley Middle School. She was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and was co-founder of the Old Hickory Community Outreach Center, serving as the first coordinator. She moved to the Manchester area in 1994. At her death, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Manchester.

Her family includes her husband, Allen D. Woods II of Manchester; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Allen D. III and Nancy Woods of Old Hickory, and John C. Woods of Nashville; a daughter, Josephine E. Woods of Cookeville; a sister, Martha Jane Bassett of Cookeville; a grandson, Dayton A. Woods of Old Hickory; two nephews, Charles D. Bassett and wife Casey of Hermitage, and Matthew A. Bassett of Cookeville; a niece, Rebecca J. Bassett of Cookeville; six cousins of Cookeville; and a grand-niece of Hermitage.

Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Manchester, The Alzheimer's Assoc., or your favorite charity.

Pastor John Michael Jones will officiate at the services.

(*See Dr. Charles N. Sharpe Obt. Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN)

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Zelvin Leander "Bill" Wooley Obt.

b. 26 July 1929, Tupelo, MS – d. 25 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of September 1978, White Co., TN to **Janet Diane (Wayt) Wooley**. Zelvin "Bill" Leander Wooley, s/o **Arlinder Dewitt Wooley** (1888-1969) & **Penny Ozema Warren** (1902-1976), both buried in Shiloh Independent Methodist Church Cemetery, Ripley, Tippah Co., MS.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 339: Zelvin L. Wooley married 29 September 1978, White Co., TN, age 49, b. 26 April 1929, Rt. 11, Cookeville, TN to Janet Diane Wayt, age 30, b. 4 February 1948, Rt. 11, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: Ray Austin, Rt. 2, Sparta, TN 38583).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Zelvin "Bill" Leander Wooley, 78, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 29, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Wooley died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 26, 1929, in Tupelo, Miss., to the late Arlinder and Penny Wooley.

Mr. Wooley was a truck driver and a realtor in Fairfield Glade. He was employed by Gaw and Action Carrier.

His family includes his wife, Janet Wooley; five sons, Keith, Justin, Garth, Ronald and Randy; a daughter, Denise Slaughter; and a grandchild, Shelby Lynn Comeaux.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wooley was preceded in death by two daughters, April and Penny; two brothers, Zollen and Zardis Wooley; and three sisters, Sue, Nita and Noby.

Al Reacord will officiate the services.

Published November 27, 2007 11:30 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lucy Cummings (Lowe) Woosley

b. 12 December 1935 – d. 9 July 1992, md **Harry Lee Woosley II**, b. 23 May 1935, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN – d. 15 April 1982, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN, (WWII Veteran), he is buried in Willow Mount Cemetery, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN. Harry Lee Woosley II, s/o **Harry Lee Woosley** (1870-1935) & **Mattie Bryant** (1870-1952), both buried in Willow Mount Cemetery, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN. Lucy Cumming (Lowe) Woosley, d/o **Morrison Lewis Lowe Sr.** (1897-1954) & **Flossie Neal Jared** (1897-1980),

*See Morrison Lewis Lowe Sr. Obt.

Harry Lee Woosley II, 47, died Thursday at his Shelbyville home after several weeks illness. He suffered an apparent heart attack.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at **Willow Mount Cemetery**, with the Rev. Fenton Warren officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning 4 p.m. today at the Woosley home at 412 Deery St.

The Bedford county native was a veteran of WWII, a member of First United Methodist Church and a graduate of Webb School who later attended Georgia Tech. He was a retired industrialist. A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and past president of Riverbend Country Club and the Shelbyville Rotary Club.

His parents were Mrs. Lula Lewis Woosley, one daughter, Laura Loring Woosley; two sons, Harry Lee Woosley II and Thomas Andrew Woosley; and one brother, William Bryant Woosley Jr. all of Shelbyville.

Shelbyville Times Gazette, Shelbyville, TN: Friday, 16 April 1982.

Minnie Floy (Byrne) Wooten Obt.

b. 26 March 1917, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 May 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 26th of March 1938, Trousdale, TN to **Lovell Young Wooten**, b. 2 May 1907, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 December 1987, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Lovell Wilson Wooten & Flora Young**. Lovell Young Wooten is buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Floy (Byrne) Wooten, d/o **John Byrne** (1886-1955) & **Hatti Louanne Tittle** (1887-1976), both buried Crestview Memory Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

*See Ada Frances (Byrne) Hensley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Marye Lee (Byrne) Jennings buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Trousdale Co., TN: Young Wooten married 26 March 1938, Trousdale, TN to Floy Byrne).

GAINESBORO – Funeral services for **Floy Byrne Wooten**, 84, of Decatur, Georgia and formerly of Gainesboro, will be Sun., May 6, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sat., May 5, from 3-8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Mrs. Wooten was dead on arrival at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville on Thurs., May 3, 2001.

She was one of nine children, born on Mar. 26, 1917, in Granville to the late John and Hattie Louanne Tittle Byrne. Mrs. Wooten attended schools in Granville, Jackson County High School in Gainesboro, and David Lipscomb University in Nashville, and graduated from Tennessee Tech University. She was a long-time member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ and recently a member of the Northlake Church of Christ in Decatur, Ga. She was also a **member of the Fort Blount Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.**

Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Jane Lovell and Steve Murphy of Malvern, Pa., Laura Byrne and Jim Neal of Decatur, Ga. And Helen Young Wooten Gleason of Murfreesboro; two brothers, John Marvin Byrne of Hendersonville and Herman Tittle Byrne of Sevierville; two sisters, Mattie Mai Byrne Carr of Sevierville and Ann Byrne Haile of Hendersonville; seven grandchildren, Jill Byrne, Paul Brendan and Michael Stephen Murphy, Shannon Dawn Gleason Bridle and husband Ken, Kathryn Kiley Gleason, John Layton and Ellen Byrne Neal; three great-great-children, Mikayla Jane Murphy, Maya Young and Kenneth Andrew Bridle; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Carrie Byrne Bartlett, Willie Franklin Byrne Curtis, Frances Byrne Hensley and Marye Byrne Jennings/*Mary Lee (Byrne) Jennings*.

Bros. Wall Kirby and Dan Huffines will officiate at the services.

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(**John Byrne**, b. 5 February 1886 – d. 20 November 1955 married **Hattie Louanne Tittle**, b. 23 November 1887 – d. 11 February 1976 on the 5th of January 1908 in Granville, Tennessee. Their 9 children were born at this place, and they resided there until December, 1937 when they moved to Hendersonville, Sumner County, Tennessee. They later purchased a dairy farm two miles north of Gallatin, Tennessee. The younger children, John Marvin, Anna Sue, and Herman helped them run the dairy farm. Only one of the daughters continues to live in Jackson County. She taught school at Granville Elementary school, married and reared her family there. Five of the daughters were school teachers, the others children were in other businesses).

Jack Junior Workman Obt.

b. 2 June 1923, Muskingum Co., OH – d. 12 June 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), s/o **Hiram Paul Workman & Hazel Madeline Clark.**

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services with military honors for Jack Junior Workman, 92, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18 at the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family honored Jack's wishes to be cremated.

Mr. Workman passed away Friday, June 12, 2015, at his home.

He was born June 2, 1923, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to the late Hiram Paul and Hazel Madeline Clark Workman.

Mr. Workman was an U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by one sister, Betty Wasom of Columbus, Ohio.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931)528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 July 2015

Alex Brice Wright

b. 14 October 1884, TN – d. 1 June 1962, md 11 October 1908, Putnam Co., TN to **Lola (Bullock) Wright**, b. 4 April 1881, TN – d. 14 September 1972, d/o **John Allison Bullock** (1848-1923) & **Elvira Jane Clouse** (1878-1937), both buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Alex Brice Wright, s/o **James P. Wright**, b. 8 April 1863, TN – d. 28 April 1905 & **Maggie F. (Mills) Wright**, b. 12 February 1862 – d. 10 April 1940, both buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James P. Wright, s/o **John J. Wright & Matilda Price**. (John J. Wright, b. 29 January 1822, TN – d. 28 January 1898 & his wife Matilda (Price) Wright, b. 29 October 1823, TN – d. 24 September 1897, both buried in the Phillips Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **LOLA WRIGHTS** Birth: 4 April 1881– Death: September 1972 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – 412-84-4079, TN)

Alex Brice Wright, s/o **James P. Wright & Margaret “Maggie” F. Mills**. He preceded Lola in death. She lived at corner of Sixth and Maple in Cookeville, TN at the time her death. She died as a result of a broken hip. They had no children.

Census Place: 1880 District 15, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 131B

Dwl: 66

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John WRIGHT	Self	M	M	W	58	TN
	Occ: Farming	Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Matilda WRIGHT	Wife	F	M	W	56	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
Joseph WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	23	TN
	Occ: At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jessee WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	22	TN
	Occ: Not At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
James WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
	Occ: Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Dock WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
	Occ: Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 – **J. P. Wright** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. April 1863, TN, md 16 yrs. to **Margrett**, 38 yrs. old, b. February 1862, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Alex B.**, 15 yrs. old, b. October 1884; Alice N., 5 yrs. old, b. February 1895 & Whittin Wright, 2 yrs. old, b. April 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Alex B. Wright** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, md 1 yr. to **Lola**, 28 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 2nd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 274-278 – **Brice Wright** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, md to **Lola**, 38 yrs. old, TN).

Arthur Marshall Wright Obt.

b. 29 April 1886, Putnam Co., TN – 25 July 1947, TN, md on the 21st of October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Lucy (Anderson) Wright**, b. 8 February 1893, TN – d. 4 April 1923, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Anderson & Frances Floretta (Lacy) Anderson White** (1875-1954). Arthur M. Wright, s/o **Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright** (1856-1946) & **Louisa Frances “Fannie” Curtis** (1863-1935).

'He was faithful to every duty'

*See John Houston White Obt.

*See Frances Floretta (Lacy) Anderson White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Arthur Wright married 21 October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lucy Anderson. By whom married: J. H. Dowell, Justice of the Peace).

Rites for Arthur Martin Wright, 61, who died Tuesday morning after a long illness, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Marshall Wright, on Monterey Road.

The Rev. Henry Roberson and Alva Hall officiated. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Native of Putnam County Mr. Wright in 1913 married the former Miss Lucy Anderson, who died 24 years ago. He was a member of the Salem Methodist Church. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright.

Survivors include another brother, Estel Wright; five sisters, Mrs. Vola Chote, Mrs. Altha Lafevers, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, and Mrs. Dimple Lee, all of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 27 July 1947.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 259 – **Joseph M. Wright** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 28 yrs. to **Fannie**, 47 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 10 children living. Children: **Arther M.**, 23 yrs. old; Altha, 22 yrs. old; Bascom, 19 yrs. old; Daisy, 16 yrs. old; Marshel, 14 yrs. old; Vallie, 12 yrs. old; Clio, 10 yrs. old; Estel, 7 yrs. old & Doria Wright, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 84 – **Arthur M. Wright** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Lucy**, 26 yrs. old, TN)

Aubrey C. Wright Obt.

b. 20 November 1894, TN – d. 30 April 1919, VA, (Sgt. 1/C No 11 A.S.P.L.F. VA), s/o **John E. Wright** (1864-1938) & **Virginia Francis “Jennie” Coe** (1864-1921).

*See John E. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Sergeant Aubrey Wright of this city was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at Langley Field, VA. He was a mechanic in the aviation service of the U. S. Army, and his death was caused by the blade of an aeroplane propeller, hitting him on the head. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright, formerly of this city, but residing near Ashland City. The remains will be buried in the city cemetery, Saturday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 May 1919

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., Pickett Co., TN- Dwl: 2 – **John E. Wright** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md 16 yrs. to **Virginia F.**, 46 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Aubrey C.**, 15 yrs. old; Nancy Alva, 14 yrs. old & Phoebe Dee Wright, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Basom Wright

b. 17 February 1891, TN – d. 13 July 1927, s/o **Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright** (1856-1946) & **Louise Frances “Fannie” Curtis** (1863-1935).

*See Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Bascom Wright
b. ----, TN
d. 13 Jul 1927
Age: abt 36y
Father: Joe Wright, TN
Mother: Fannie Curtis, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#16035, Putnam Co., TN

Catherine (Terry) Wright Obt.

b. 11 January 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 2025, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of August, 1954, Putnam Co., TN to **Dr. John Kelly Wright**, b. 30 June 1934, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 6 April 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Ltd. Colonel US Army), s/o **Carson Wright** (1902-1988) & **Mildred Lee Willeford** (1909-1973). Catherine (Terry) Wright, d/o **Dr. Jesse Payton Terry** (1885-1967) & **Mary Alice Smith** (1889-1979).

*See Dr. Jesse Payton Terry Obt.

*See Dr. John Kelly Wright Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 376 - John Kelly Wright married 14 August 1954, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 30 June 1934, address: to Mary Catherine Terry, age 22, b. 11 January 1932, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jesse Payton Terry, gather, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Carson Wright, father, Hilham, TN).

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Catherine Terry Wright was born January 11, 1932, at her parent's home, the JP Terry Farm and Belle Acres Golf Course in Cookeville, TN.

As the youngest of 5 children by 11 years, Catherine was preceded in death by both her parents Jesse Peyton Terry, DDS and Mary Alice Smith Terry as well as her siblings Jesse Peyton Terry, William (Bill) Terry, Juanita Terry Neal, and James (Jim) Terry.

Enjoying and running the family farm and golf course business developed by her father became a family affair. She desired to preserve her family's heritage and a welcome green space in the heart of Cookeville. She had free range on the farm and developed a love for animals with the ever-changing menagerie of



livestock, pea fowl, chickens, cats, dogs, and even a pet monkey. She would foster and nurture orphaned or injured squirrels and beavers, raise litters of kittens and puppies, and daily feed the birds and enjoy the deer while maintaining a vibrant urban wildlife habitat. Animals would always bring a twinkle to her eyes, a smile of her face, and a joyful comment. She had a passion for the vexing game of golf; had a respectable handicap in the days she played. She could be seen frequently on her front porch rocking chairs observing the 8th and 9th greens, offering a friendly wave to long-time patrons, critiquing a swing or a putt and collecting stray golf balls sliced across Broad Street.

She attended Tennessee Tech as a music education major and taught music in Shelby County public schools as well as private piano instruction. She loved music, was an accomplished pianist, played hand bells, sang with choirs and Sweet Adelines, and instilled a love of music to her children. She initially considered the nursing profession and met her husband, John in biology class as his lab partner over a cat dissection. She followed him to Memphis and supported him through his medical education and there they began their life and family together, then settled in Nashville and eventually lived out her golden years in Cookeville.

She passed away peacefully at her birthplace home on Thursday December 18, 2025 preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, John Kelly Wright of Livingston, and survived by her 3 children: John Kelly Wright, Jr (Judy) of Nashville, Terry Wright Hurt (Chuck) of Lynchburg, VA, Martha Wright Davidson (Bob) of Nashville and Cookeville; her 8 grandchildren Jesse Peyton, Tyler John and Andrew Charles

Wright, Samuel Kincaid, James Matlock and Jackson Charles Hurt, John Robert and Mary Catherine Davidson; her 5 great-grandchildren Ramesh Kelly and Meghana Elizabeth Wright, Kincaid Robert and Lucy Louise Hurt, Charles Anthony Hurt and expected 6th , baby girl Davidson in February 2026.

The family wishes to thank Allison Mills for her several years of loving care and companionship and Gentiva Hospice for their care and guidance in providing peace and comfort in her last days.

In lieu of flowers, consider donating to organizations that support the welfare of animals.

Funeral arrangements with visitation and service at 2:00pm Sunday, December 21,2025 organized through Hooper, Huddleston & Horner of Cookeville and interment to follow at the Terry family plot in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright Obt.

b. 11 November 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 August 2010, TN, md on the 6th of September 1953, Jackson Co., TN to **Paul Alexander Wright**, b. 21 July 1926, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 7 August 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Alexander Wright Jr. & Daisy Fitzpatrick**. Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright, d/o **Daniel Clarence Wheeler** (1909-1997) & **Mary Ethel Flatt** (1912-1983).

*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

*See Paul Alexander Wright Obt.

*See Willie Darvin Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 226: Paul A. Wright married 6 September 1953, Jackson Co., TN, age 27, address; 1020 Edison St., Dayton, OH to Clella Marie Wheeler, age 21, address: 412 Forrest Ave., Dayton, OH, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Clella Marie Wright, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.



Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Aug. 5, from 5-8 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Friday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Wright passed away peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Nov. 11, 1931, in Jackson County to the late Daniel C. and Mary E. Flatt Wheeler.

Mrs. Wright was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. She worked a number of years with the NCR Corporation but dedicated all her years to her husband and family. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Her family includes her husband, Paul A. Wright of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Laura Wright Holley and Kevin Holley of Richmond, Ind.; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Thelma and James Clark of Portland, Mary Goolsby and Mae Stults, both of Cookeville; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, James C. Wheeler of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Mack and Faye Wheeler of Lynnville and Garland and Wilma Wheeler of Cookeville; a grandson, Zachary Holley of Richmond, Ind.; a granddaughter, Vanessa Holley of Richmond, Ind.; four sisters-in-law, Yvonne, Roslyn, Sue and Diane Wheeler, all of Cookeville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wright was preceded in death by a sister, Vera Reels; five brothers, Julian D., Earl, Martin, Willie and Lewis Wheeler; a sister-in-law, Vagia Wheeler; three brothers-in-law, L.B. Reels, Perry Stults and Bruce Goolsby.

Bros. Gary Hampton and Gary Johnson will officiate the services.

To sign the online guest book and send a message to the family, visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald –Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 August 2010

Dixie (Peay) Wright Obt.

b. 9 November 1873, Graves Co., KY – d. 19 March 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **John Lee Wright**, b. 15 June 1862, KY – d. 3 November 1934, Carroll Co., KY, buried in Sligo Baptist Church Cemetery, Pendleton, Henry Co., KY. Dixie (Peay) Wright, d/o **Andrew Jackson Peay Sr.** (1832-1920) & **Polly Margie Goodrum** (1832-1920), both buried in Antioch Church of Christ Cemetery, Farmington, Graves Co., KY. John Lee Wright, s/o **John Wright & Nancy Cambell**.

*See Robert Earl Morris buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(US 1940 census 15th Civil Dist, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 95 – **Robert Morris** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary D.**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Peggy Jean, 6 yrs. old, TN; Joan Ann 4 yrs. old, TN & Patsy Ruth Morris, 3 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Dixie Wright, mother-in-law**, 66 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Funeral services for Mrs. Dixie Wright, 79, of Cookeville were held Friday morning at Whitson Funeral Home.

Gilbert Shaffer and Oliver Cunningham, Church of Christ ministers, officiated. Interment was in City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright died Wednesday night at the Cookeville General Hospital after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Polly Goodrum Peay and was a native of Graves County, KY.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Cookeville, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Peggy Brigerman, Memphis; a son, Heber Theodore Wright of Horse Cave, KY; two brothers, Francis M. Peay, Detroit, and Jack Peay, Farmington, KY; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 26 March 1953.

Judge James W. Wright

b. 8 February 1840, Fentress Co., TN – d. 30 April 1900, TN, 59 yrs. old, md on the 26th of October 1865, Smith Co., TN to **Sarah A. E. (Hunt) Wright**, b. ca. 1845, TN – d. 22 July 1912, TN, age 67 yrs. Buried next to them is their daughter, **Lizzie J. Wright**, b. 12 August 1866 – d. 1 February 1887. James W. Wright, s/o **Mathias Austin Wright** (1815-1899) & **Elizabeth Jane “Besty”** (1816-1899).

*See Lizzie J. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Sarah A. E. (Hunt) Wright Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 75: James W. Wright married 26 October 1865, Smith Co., TN to Sarah A. E. (Hunt) Wright).

Judge James W. Wright (1840-1900) was born in Fentress Co., TN in 1840. After the close of the Civil War, he studied law and was admitted to the Bar and located at Livingston. He was not a brilliant speaker and there was nothing spectacular about his behavior, upon the contrary he was modest, unassuming and rather retiring in his temperament, but he was every inch a man. He was wonderfully gifted in strong native ability, sound judgment and a personality that attracted people to him. His rugged honesty and sincerity impressed all who knew him. He was fully identified with all the best interest of the county, and

never betrayed a trust, nor was guilty of a dishonorable act. In brief, all who knew him had entire confidence in his honesty, integrity and sincerity. Whether in private life or in business, or acting as legal counsel at the Bar, or holding responsible official position, he was still the refined gentleman, to whom one could omit his dearest interests without the slightest apprehension of betrayal. He was not inflated with vanity by success, and could not be cajoled into improper measures or ventures by flattery. He was only 59 years old when he died on April 30, 1900, and one wonders how he could have served in so many responsible stations and business activities within the space of his years.

While a resident of Livingston, he served as Clerk and Master. County Judge, State Senator and Attorney-General of the 16th Judicial Circuit. He commenced serving as Attorney-General in 1873, when he was only 32 years old.

Judge Wright was influenced by Jesse Arnold, his personal friend of many years, to move from Livingston to Cookeville to become associated with Arnold in founding the Bank of Cookeville, of which bank he was Cashier from its organization until the impairment of his health shortly before his death.

Judge Wright with his wife and daughter moved from Livingston to Cookeville about January 1, 1887. He had purchased the Clarke property on Washington Street (now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson) and was having the residence remodeled while he and his family boarded at the Isbell Hotel, on the South side of the Public Square. On February 1, 1887, Miss Lizzie Wright, age 20, a beautiful and talented young lady, the only child of Judge and Mrs. Wright, died after a few days illness with pneumonia, at the Isbell Hotel. Judge and Mrs. Wright never ceased to grieve over the death of their only child.

Judge Wright was an active member and Elder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The graves of Judge and Mrs. Wright and their daughter are in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

John E. Wright

b. 15 July 1864, TN – d. 26 May 1938, md on the 31st of December 1893, Clay Co., TN to **Virginia Francis (Coe) “Jennie” Wright**, b. 13 February 1864, Pickett Co., TN - d. 3 March 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/ o **William Coe** (1824-1899) & **Nancy Davis** (1826-1895). John E. Wright, s/o **Elkana Delaney Wright** (1826-1910) & **Phoebe Reagan** (1827-1911), both buried in Mount Era Cemetery, Byrdstown, Pickett Co., TN.

*See Aubrey C. Wright Obt.

*See Phoebe Dee Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Virginia “Jennie” Francis (Coe) Wright Obt.

Virginia Francis Wright

b. 13 Feb, TN

d. 3 Mar 1921

Age: 57y

Father: Wm Coe

Mother: Unknown

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #35, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 359: John E. Wright married 31 December 1893, Clay Co., TN to Jennie Coe).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Fentress Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255254 National Archives Film T9-1254 Page 566B

Dwl: 132

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
E.D. WRIGHT	Self	M	M	W	53	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: MD	Mo: VA			
Phebe WRIGHT	Wife	F	M	W	53	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Phebe Ellen WRIGHT	Dau	F	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	Works In House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John E. WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Altha WRIGHT	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Works In House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Pickett, TN: Dwl: 2- **John E. Wright** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. July 1864, TN, md 6 yrs. to **Jennie L.**, 35 yrs. old, b. February 1864, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Aubrey C., 5 yrs. old, b. November 1874; Nancy A., 4 yrs. old, b. February 1896 & Phebia D. Wright, 9/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., Pickett Co., TN: Dwl: 2 – **John E. Wright** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md 16 yrs. to **Virginia F.**, 46 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Aubrey C., 15 yrs. old; Nancy Alva, 14 yrs. old & Phoebe Dee Wright, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Dr. John Kelly Wright Obt.

b. 30 June 1934, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 6 April 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Ltd. Colonel US Army), md on the 14th of August, 1954, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Catherine (Terry) Wright**, b. 11 January 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 2025, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dr. Jesse Payton Terry** (1885-1967) & **Mary Alice Smith** (1889-1979). Dr. John Kelly Wright, s/o **Carson Wright** (1902-1988) & **Mildred Lee Willeford** (1909-1973).

*See Catherine (Terry) Wright Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 376 - John Kelly Wright married 14 August 1954, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 30 June 1934, address: to Mary Catherine Terry, age 22, b. 11 January 1932, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jesse Payton Terry, gather, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Carson Wright, father, Hilham, TN).

John Kelly Wright, age 86, who recently returned to Cookeville in 2016 after 56 years in Nashville died unexpectedly at home Tuesday, April 6, 2021. He was born in Livingston, Tennessee on June 30, 1934 to the late Carson and Mildred Wright.

John grew up in the wake of the Great Depression and WWII. It was through this context of great national hardship that he developed a grit and resolve that permitted him to excel in school, athletics, and as a member of his community. John's fiery personality could be most accurately personified by the red flames of his hair.

He graduated Livingston Academy in 1953 and matriculated to Tennessee Technological University with focused plans to head to medical school. During his tenure at Tennessee Tech, John would be paired with a young woman named Catherine Terry for a dissection in a course on anatomy; later they made their partnership more official and were married in 1954. He graduated University of Tennessee College of Medicine becoming Dr. John K. Wright in 1959, then received training in surgery at Baptist Hospital in Nashville and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC.

His private practice career in broad-based general surgery was at Baptist Hospital of Nashville from 1965-1999 with a 2-year interruption to serve in Vietnam from 1968-70. During his time in the Army, he rose to rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service to his country. While John never intended to make the military his career, he did credit his experiences serving as a wartime surgeon as being foundational to his long and distinguished surgical career. His leadership style was marked by the mantra "Plan well and do it right the first time and every time", and as such he was Chief of Surgery at the 24th Evacuation Hospital (Vietnam), Chief Surgeon for a decade at Baptist Hospital (Nashville), Surgical Residency Program Director at Baptist Hospital, President of local and regional surgical societies and Regional Medical Director with BCBS of Tennessee.

In addition to his career and family, John harbored a deep passion for the natural world, cataloging the variety of flora and fauna wherever he went. During the late fall and winter, John spent much of his time in a duck blind and was an early contributor and member of Davy Crockett Hunting Club in Obion County, Tennessee.

When he fully retired and returned to his Upper Cumberland home, he spent time rekindling old friendships and making new ones. More than furniture restoration, woodworking, collecting coins/BB guns and rebuilding old clocks, etc. he loved to read history, spend time analyzing current events and offering solutions to the problems of the world with his good friends at the "Putnam County Kibitzing Coffee Club."

John is survived by his wife: Mary Catherine Terry Wright; brother: Joel (wife Robin); his three children: Dr. John Kelly Jr (wife, Judy), Nurse Practitioner Martha (husband Bob) Davidson, and Dr. Terry Hurt (husband Chuck); along with grandchildren: Jesse, Tyler and Andrew Wright, Sam, Jim and Jack Hurt, and John and Mary Catherine Davidson; and great-grandchildren: Ram and Meg Wright and Caid and Lucy Hurt. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister: Barbara McConnell.

Though his death was unexpected, he died how he lived - on his own terms.

Due to the pandemic, no services have been scheduled at this time.

Johnnie Estil Wright Obt.

b. 8 April 1903, Putnam Co., TN- d. 6 March 1983, Sparta, White Co., TN, md on the 27th of April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Lena Gladys (Fitzpatrick) Wright**, b. 1 August 1908, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN- d. 16 July 2002, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Snowden Fitzpatrick** (1868-1936) & **Lucy Tennessee Smartt** (1880-1968). Johnnie Estil Wright, s/o **Joseph "Joe" McEwen Wright** (1856-1946) & **Louisa Frances "Fannie" Curtis** (1863-1935).

*See Joseph "Joe: McEwen Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Louisa Frances "Fannie" (Curtis) Wright Obt.

*See Lena Gladys (Fitzpatrick) Wright Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 229: Estill Wright married 27 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Gladys Fitzpatrick).

SPARTA - Funeral services for Johnnie Estil Wright, 79, of Sparta, will be held at 1:00 Tuesday in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. MacDeaver and Bro. Hobert Pippin officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Wright, a native of Putnam County, died Sunday March 6, 1983 in White County Hospital. He was the son of the late Joe and Fannie Curtis Wright. A retired farmer.



(Pictured: Gladys Wright of Sparta, center, celebrated her 88th birthday on Aug. 1 with her family and friends, including her two daughters, Louise Henry, left, and Lena Farris. Mrs. Wright was married to the late Estel Wright and is sister to the late Walter Fitzpatrick Sr., former mayor of Cookeville. Before moving to Sparta in 1980, Mrs. Wright lived on Route 5 (South Maple) in Cookeville for many years. Herald-Citizen, TN: 8 August 1997).

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Fitzpatrick Wright of Sparta; 2 daughters, Mrs. Louise Henry of Sparta, and Mrs. Lena Mae Farris of Cookeville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Altha Lafever, Mrs. Clio Wilson and Mrs. Dimple Lee, all of Cookeville; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchild. Nephews will be pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home today. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in charge.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 7 March 1983.

Joseph "Joe" McEwen Wright Obt.

b. 7 July 1856, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 October 1946, md on the 17th of September 1882, Overton Co., TN to **Louisa Frances "Fannie" (Curtis) Wright**, b. 28 April 1863, TN – d. 12 August 1935, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas S. Curtis** (1832-1919) & **Louisa Frances Moody** (1835-1923). Joe McEwen Wright, s/o **John Joiner Wright** of Bledsoe, TN (1822-1898) & **Matilda Price** (1823-1897). (**John Joiner Wright**, b. 29 January 1822, TN – d. 28 January 1898 & his wife **Matilda (Price) Wright**, b. 29 October 1823, TN – d. 24 September 1897, both buried in the Phillips Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN). (Fannie Curtis siblings are: (brothers) Arthur Curtis & Lee Curtis, (sister) Sarah Swallows of Algood, TN). (Children of Joseph M. & Eliza Fannis (Curtis) Wright are: Mrs. Taylor Chote, Mrs. John LaFever, Mrs. Claude Lee (Vallie Ann) Farley, Mrs. Elbert Wilson, Mrs. Carson Matheny, Mrs. Howard (Daisy) Anderson, Arthur Marshall & Estel Wright). (Joseph "Joe" McEwen Wright had a brother named James P. Wright (1863-1905) md Maggie F. Mills (1862-1940, both buried in the Phillips Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

*See Daisy (Wright) Anderson Obt.

*See Claude Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Alex Brice Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Arthur Marshall Wright Obt.

*See Louisa Frances "Fannie" (Curtis) Wright Obt.

Rites For Joe Wright, 90, Held Monday:

Funeral services for Joe Wright, 90, were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. Dow Ensor and the Rev. J. H. Roberson officiating. His death occurred Sunday at the home of his son, Marshall Wright, on the Monterey Highway, following an extended illness.

Mr. Wright, a retired farmer, had spent much of his life in the community in which he died. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Viola Chote, Mrs. Althea Lafever, Mrs. Vallie Farley, Mrs. Cleo Wilson, and Mrs. Daisy Anderson; three sons, Arthur, Estel, and Marshall Wright, all of near Cookeville; 30 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in City Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 17 October 1946.

Joe McEwen Wright

b. 7 Jul 1856, Putnam Co., TN

d. 13 Oct 1946

Father: John Wright, Bledsoe Co.

Mother: Matilda Price

Unknown -----

City Putnam Co., TN

DC#24079, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, #107: Joseph M. Wright married 17 September 1882, Overton Co., TN to Louisa F. Curtis).

Census Place: 1880 District 15, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 131B

Dwl: 66

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John WRIGHT	Self	M	M	W	58	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: NC	Mo: TN		
Matilda WRIGHT	Wife	F	M	W	56	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		

Joseph WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	23	TN
	Occ:	At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Jessee WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	22	TN
	Occ:	Not At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
James WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Dock WRIGHT	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 120 – **Joseph Wright** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, b. July 1856, MS, md 18 yrs. to **Eliza F.**, 37 yrs. old. b. April 1863, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: Viola B., 14 yrs. old, b. May 1886; Altha, 12 yrs. old, b. April 1888; Tommy B., 9 yrs. old, b. February 1891; Daisy E., 6 yrs. old, b. June 1893; Marshall L., 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895; Valley A., 2 yrs. old, b. February 1898 & Cleo Wright, 4/12 yrs. old, b. February 1900. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 259 – **Joseph M. Wright** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 28 yrs. to **Fannie**, 47 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 10 children living. Children: Arther M., 23 yrs. old; Altha, 22 yrs. old; Bascom, 19 yrs. old; Daisie, 16 yrs. old; Marshel, 14 yrs. old; Vallie, 12 yrs. old; Clio, 10 yrs. old; Estel, 7 yrs. old & Doria Wright, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Sparta Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 117-118- **Joe Wright** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, TN, md to **Fannie**, 57 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bascom, 28 yrs. old; Vallie, 21 yrs. old, Occupation: Teacher Public School; Clio, 19 yrs. old; Estel, 16 yrs. old & Dora D. Wright, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Lavenia Anne (Erhard) Wright Obt.

b. 27 November 1946, Cookeville, TN – d. 25 May 2007, Cookeville, TN, md 9th of September 1967, Putnam Co., TN to **James Perry “Jim” Wright**. Lavenia Anne (Erhard) Wright, d/o **Charles Francis Erhard** (1921-1998) & **Virginia Anne Rucker** (1924-1991).

'Loving Mother And Grandmother'

*See Charles Francis Erhard buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 356: James Perry Wright married 9 September 1967, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 20 July 1946, address: 8174 East Brainer, Chattanooga, TN to Lavenia Anna Erhard, age 20, b. 27 November 1946, address; 402 Lowland, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Erhard, 602 Lowland, Cookeville, TN)

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lavenia Anne Wright, 60, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright died Friday, May 25, 2007, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



She was born Nov. 27, 1946, in Cookeville to the late Charles Francis and Virginia Rucker Erhard.

Mrs. Wright graduated from Tennessee Tech University in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in home economics. She was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church and a co-founder of Phoenix USA, Inc.

Her family includes her husband of more than 39 years, James P. (Jim) Wright of Cookeville (married Sept. 9, 1967 in Cookeville); a daughter, Lavenia Virginia (Ginger) Wright of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Matt and Tammie Wright of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Tyler and Spencer Wright, both of Cookeville; and an aunt, Lavenia Williams of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Perry and Margaret Phipps.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Jon Bell will officiate at the services.

Published May 26, 2007 2:18 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lena Gladys (Fitzpatrick) Wright Obt.

b. 1 August 1908, Smith Co., TN – d. 16 July 2002, Sparta, TN, md on the 27th of April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Johnnie Estil Wright**, b. 1903, TN – d. 6 March 1983, s/o **Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright** (1856-1946) & **Louisa Frances “Fannie” Curtis** (1863-1935). Lena Gladys (Fitzpatrick) Wright, d/o **Samuel Snowden Fitzpatrick** (1868-1936) & **Lucy Tennessee Smartt** (1880-1968), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.

*See Johnnie Estil Wright Obt.

*See Jamie Maud (Fitzpatrick) Young Webb Head Obt.

*See Fred Maddux Fitzpatrick, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 229: Estill Wright married 27 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Gladys Fitzpatrick).

SPARTA – Funeral services for Gladys Wright, 93, of Sparta will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, from the chapel of Thurman Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wright died on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1908, in Smith County to the late Sam and Lucy Tennessee Smartt Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Wright was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Lena and Clay Farris of Cookeville and Louise and Troy Henry of Sparta; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Estil Wright.

Bros. Malcolm Hill and Larry Acuff will officiate at the services.

Published July 17, 2002 10:24 AM CDT: Herald –Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Lizzie J. Wright

b. 12 August 1866 – d. 1 February 1887, d/o **Judge James W. Wright** (1840-1900) & **Sarah A. E. Hunt** (1845-1912).

*See Judge James W. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Louisa Frances “Fannie” (Curtis) Wright Obt.

b. 28 April 1863, TN – d. 12 August 1935, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17th of September 1882, Overton Co., TN to **Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright**, b. 7 July 1856, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 October 1946, s/o

John Joiner Wright of Bledsoe, TN (1822-1898) & **Matilda Price** (1823-1897). Louisa Frances “Fannie” (Curtis) Wright, d/o **Thomas S. Curtis** (1832-1919) & **Louisa Frances Moody** (1835-1923), both buried in Dodson Chapel Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

*See Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright Obt.

Mrs. Fannie Curtis Wright, 73, wife of Joseph M. Wright, died Monday morning after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Wright was a daughter of the late Thomas Curtis and a niece of the late Capt. J. H. Curtis. She was married 54 years ago to Mr Wright and during the greater portion of their married life they lived on a farm near Cookeville.

Mrs. Wright was a member of Salem Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and 8 grown children as follows: Mrs. Viola Choate, Mrs. Althea Lafever, Mrs. Vallie Farley, Mrs. Clio Wilson, Miss Dimple Wright, Arthur, Marshall and Estill Wright.

Two grown children, Bascom Wright and Mrs. Daisy Wright Anderson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. M. O. Nelms.

Burial was in the family lot in Cookeville City cemetery.

Putnam County Herald August 15, 1935

Mary Louise Wright

b. 25 July 1920 – d. 4 June 1989.

Naomi Flowers (Applegate) Wright Obt.

b. 5 September 1914, Haskell, Haskell Co., TX – d. 22 April 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Rev. Wilburn Clair Wright**, b. 3 May 1913, Dawson Co., TX – d. 10 December 1999, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **William Nathan Wright** (1870-1956) & **Clara N. Addison** (1875-1919). Naomi Flowers (Applegate) Wright, d/o **Charles Douglas & Era Mae Applegate**.

*See William “Bill” Ezra Mitchell Obt.

*See Ross Carroll Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Rev. William Clair Wright Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Naomi Flowers Wright, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 24, at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 5 p.m. today at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright died on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1914, in Haskell, Texas to the late Charles Douglas and Era Mae Applegate. Mrs. Wright and her husband, Rev. Wilburn Clair Wright, worked in Southern Baptist Churches from the time of their marriage in 1933. From the time they moved to Tennessee in 1953, they served many churches in the area. They had previously served churches in Texas, New Mexico, and Indiana.

Mrs. Wright assisted in the founding and early financing of a shelter for battered women in Cookeville. She was known in the Cookeville community for her love of flowers and gardening. Mrs. Wright was a member of First Baptist Church of Cookeville.

In addition to her husband of 65 years, her family includes two sons, Carl Wright of Cookeville and Harry Wright of Texas; grandchildren, Laura Carlile and John and Jim Johnson, all of Cookeville, Marcia Banas

of Nashville, Cindy Estes of Tallahassee, Fla., David Johnson of San Diego, Calif., Ronda and Shelley Wright of Houston, Texas, Nathan, Ian, Kevin, and Niles Wright of Newman, Ga., and Darren Wright of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Norma Ruth Mitchell, and a son, Ross Carroll Wright.

Rev. Ray Mabey will officiate at the services.

Published Thursday, April 23, 1998 1:05 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Odell F. Wright

b. 15 April 1917 – d. 24 June 1964 (Pfc US Army WWII), md on the 28th of August 1942, Putnam Co., TN to **Pearl (Farley) Wright**, b. 24 November 1924 – d. 21 August 1960, d/o **Thomas Lonnie Farley**, (1889-1956) & **Mary Alice Nash** (1896-1989) Odell F. Wright, s/o **Thomas Dewitt Wright** (1892-1971) & **Maggie Lovell Denson** (1902-1939), both buried in New Hope, Jackson Co., TN

*See Thomas Lonnie Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Randall Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **ODELL WRIGHT** Birth: 15 Apr 1917 Death: Jun 1964- Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-12-1790, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 96, docket #5, pg. 50: Odell F. Wright married 28 August 1942, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Cookeville, TN to Pearl Farley, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Louise Farley, Cookeville, TN).

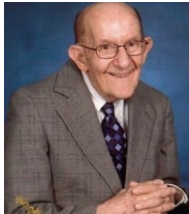
Paul Alexander Wright Obt.

b. 21 July 1926, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 7 August 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of September 1953, Jackson Co., TN to **Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright**, b. 11 November 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 August 2010, TN, d/o **Daniel Clarence Wheeler** (1909-1997) & **Mary Ethel Flatt** (1912-1983). Paul Alexander Wright, s/o **Alexander Wright Jr.** (1889-1936) & **Daisy L. Fitzpatrick** (1887-1929), both buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Ewing, Fleming Co., KY.

*See Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 226: Paul A. Wright married 6 September 1953, Jackson Co., TN, age 27, address; 1020 Edison St., Dayton, OH to Clella Marie Wheeler, age 21, address: 412 Forrest Ave., Dayton, OH, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

Paul Alexander Wright, 94 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life on Friday, August 7, 2020, at Bethesda Health Care Center.



Paul was born Wednesday, July 21, 1926, in Dayton, Ohio. He was the son of the late Alexander, Jr. and Daisy (Fitzpatrick) Wright.

Paul and Clella attended Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ faithfully for many years and they loved their church family. Special thanks to Garland and Wilma Wheeler for their love, friendship, and support to Paul after the passing of Clella and also to the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ Bus Ministry for their years of service getting Paul to and from church services.

Paul is survived by, daughter, Laura Holley (Kevin); 2 grandchildren, Zachary Holley (Danielle) and Vanessa Kylander (Tim); 2 great-grandchildren, Josiah, and Eleanor; a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by, wife, Clella Marie (Wheeler) Wright; 2 brothers,

Harold and Leonard Wright.

Funeral Service for Paul Alexander Wright will be held Monday, August 10, 2020, at 3:00 pm, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Buddy Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard. The family requests masks to be worn and social distancing to be observed.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 August 2020

Phoebe Dee Wright

b. 25 August 1899, TN – d. 23 May 1965, d/o **John E. Wright** (1864-1938) & **Virginia “Jennie” Francis (Coe) Wright** (1864-1921).

*See John E. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., Pickett Co., TN- Dwl: 2 – **John E. Wright** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md 16 yrs. to **Virginia F.**, 46 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Aubrey C., 15 yrs. old; Nancy Alva, 14 yrs. old & **Phoebe Dee Wright**, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Randall Wright

b. 8 March 1954 – d. 21 August 1960, s/o **Odell F. Wright** (1917-1964) & **Pearl Farley** (1924-1960).

*See Odell F. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ross Carroll Wright

b. 27 June 1937 – d. 18 December 1978, s/o **Rev. Wilburn Clair Wright** (1913-1999) & **Naomi Flowers Applegate** (1914-1998).

*See Naomi Flowers (Applegate) Wright Obt.

*See Rev. Wilburn C. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WRIGHT, ROSS** – Birth: 27 Jun 1937 -Death: Dec 1978-Age: 41- Last Residence (TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-54-0037-Issued By: TN).

Sarah A. E. (Hunt) Wright Obt.

b. ca. 1845, TN – d. 22 July 1912, TN, age 67 yrs., on the 26th of October 1865, Smith Co., TN to **Judge James W. Wright**, b. 8 February 1840, Fentress Co., TN – d. 30 April 1900, 59 yrs. old, s/o **Mathias Austin Wright** (1815-1899) & **Elizabeth Jane “Besty”** (1816-1899).

*See James W. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

WRIGHT, SARAH: Mrs. Sarah Wright, widow of Judge J. W. Wright, died in this city Tuesday evening. She had been in poor health for many years. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery Wednesday evening. [Date 7/25/1912, Vol. X, No. 30, Page 7]

Sue A. Wright Obt.

b. 5 January 1889, Elora, TN – d. 9 January 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lemuel Sneed Wright** (1846-1926) & **Amanda Ashcroft** (1852-1925), both buried in Elora Cemetery, Elora, Lincoln Co., TN. Her sister Ada Lee (Wright) Gattis, b. 11 February 1878, md on the 8th of Feb. 1900 to Willis Newton Gattis (1878-1913).

Double Services Held For Sisters: A double funeral service was held Friday morning for Mrs. Ada Gattis, 73, and Mrs. Sue Wright, 62, sisters.

Services were held at the Carver Funeral Home with the Rev. G. C. McIwain and the Rev. Scott W. Johnson officiating. Interment for Mrs. Gattis was in Elora, while Mrs. Wright was laid to rest in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gattis died Wednesday night in Cookeville General Hospital following an illness of two weeks. She was unaware of her sister’s death Tuesday night in a traffic accident on the way to her bedside.

Mrs. Wright was a former resident of Cookeville, moving to Nashville about ten years ago. Mrs. Gattis had lived in Cookeville for many years and had worked for the Tennessee Central Railway until her retirement several years ago. Both were natives of Elora and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Common survivors include a brother, E. C. Wright of Decatur, AL, and a half-sister, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Daytona Beach, FL.

Mrs. Gattis is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fouts.

Mrs. Wright is also survived by a daughter, Miss Louise Wright, and a son, Williard Wright, both of Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 January 1951.

Terry Wright

b. 30 August 1946 – d. 21 August 1960, s/o **Odell F. Wright** (1917-1964) & **Pearl Farley** (1924-1960).

*See Odell F. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Randall Wright (1954-1960) buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Unice Lorine Wright

b. 10 January 1910 – d. 17 May 1913.

Virginia Francis“Jennie” (Coe) Wright Obt.

b. 13 February 1864, Pickett Co., TN - d. 3 March 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31st of December 1893, Clay Co., TN to **John E. Wright**, b. 15 July 1864, TN – d. 26 May 1938, s/o **Elkana Delaney Wright** (1826-1910) & **Phoebe Reagan** (1827-1911). Virginia Francis “Jennie” (Coe) Wright, d/o **William Coe** (1824-1899) & **Nancy Davis** (1826-1895), she is buried in Walker Cemetery, Celina, Clay Co., TN. William Coe is buried in sod Cemetery, Cordell, Washita Co., OK.

*See John E. Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Toll of the Grim Reaper: Mrs. Jennie Wright:

Mrs. Jennie Wright, wife of John E. Wright, died at her home in northwest Cookeville about 9:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of several week's duration.

Mrs. Wright was a splendid Christian woman, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was a native of Pickett county and had lived at Byrdstown until about ten years ago when she moved with her husband and family to Cookeville, where they have lived since that time, with the exception of about two years spent in Cheatham county, near Ashland City. She is survived by her husband, John E. Wright, and two daughters, Misses Alpha and Dee Wright, who were at her bedside during her sickness and death, Miss Alpha having been called from Texas, where she has been teaching.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 March 1921

Rev. Wilburn Clair Wright Obt.

b. 3 May 1913, Dawson Co., TX – d. 10 December 1999, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Naomi Flowers (Applegate) Wright**, b. 5 September 1914, Haskell, Haskell Co., TX – d. 22 April 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Douglas & Era Mae Applegate**. Buried next to them: **Ross Carroll Wright**. Rev. William Clair Wright, s/o **William Nathan Wright** (1870-1956) & **Clara N. Addison** (1875-1919), both buried in five Mile Cemetery, Fivemile, Dawson Co., TX.

*See William “Bill” Ezra Mitchell Obt.

*See Naomi Flowers (Applegate) Wright Obt.

*See Ross Carroll Wright buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WRIGHT, WILBURN C** – Birth: 03 May 1913 -Death: 10 Dec 1999-Age: 86- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 456-22-9110 -Issued By: TX). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

COOKEVILLE--Memorial services honoring the Reverend Wilburn Clair Wright will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, at Central Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cookeville.

The family will receive visitors at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville from 3-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 12.

W.C. Wright died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Centennial Hospital in Nashville.

He was born May 3, 1913, on the Gillespie ranch near Sparenburg, West Texas, the eleventh child of William Nathan Wright and Clara Addison, who had moved there from the Cherokee territory of Oklahoma in 1904.

W.C. Wright grew up on a farm in Five Mile Wells bought by his father at the turn of the twentieth century.

Mr. Wright's family includes two sons, Carl Dwayne Wright, formerly of New York City, now of Cookeville, and Harry Neal Wright of Sherman, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

W.C. was preceded in death in 1998 by his wife, Naomi Flowers Applegate. The couple married on Dec. 23, 1934.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Norma Ruth Mitchell; and a son, Ross Carroll Wright.

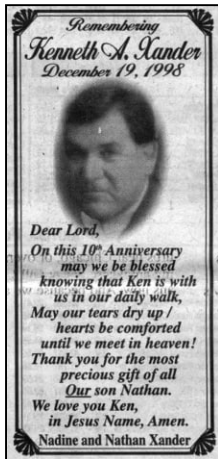
Mr. Wright attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville after completing undergraduate work at Hardin-Simmons University, Wayland Baptist College and Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.

He pastored Southern Baptist churches for 75 years, including the First Baptist Church of Algood, Tenn.; Morton, Texas; Texaco, New Mexico; and Scottsburg, Indiana. He also conducted numerous revivals and mission campaigns in several areas.

An early advocate for civil rights in West Texas, he opened Baptist church doors to all people in the Upper Cumberland.

Kenneth "Ken" Xander Obt.

b. 6 June 1947, CA – d. 19 December 1998, Cookeville, TN, md **Nadine (unknown) Xander**. Kenneth "Ken" Xander, s/o **Eugene Xander & Lucille Clodfelter**.



COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Ken Xander, 51, of Cookeville were held Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial followed in Cookeville City Cemetery. Pastor Larry Keith officiated.

Mr. Xander died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 6, 1947 in California to the late Eugene and Lucille Clodfelter Xander. **He was Director of Security at Cookeville Regional Medical Center** and a member of Colonial Hills Church of God.

His family includes his wife, Nadine Xander of Cookeville; son Nathan Arron Xander of Cookeville; mother and father-in-law, Shana and Jack Ozark of Calif.; sisters-in-law Ellen Riches of Calif. and Jan Ozark of Hawaii; brothers-in-law Steve Ozark of Hawaii and Leon and Renne Ozark of Calif; and several nieces and

nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Open Heart Surgery Unit of Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(His tombstone is shaped like a guitar with a picture of Jesus)

Published December 21, 1998 12:22 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Jewel Elaine (Robertson) Yalden Obt.

b. 13 August 1910, Jasper, AL – d. 1 June 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Jobe Robertson & Catherine Johnston**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Jewel Elaine Robertson Yalden, 91, of Cookeville, formerly of Jasper, Ala., were held at 2 p.m. today, Monday, June 3, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Yalden died on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1910, in Jasper to the late Samuel Jobe and Catherine Johnston Robertson. Mrs. Yalden was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Nashville chapter of Eastern Star. She was a member of Judston Memorial Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, James (Roger) and Nell Reed of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Jimmy Reed and wife Sonya of Cookeville and Carol Ann (Reed) Lopez and husband Jason of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three great-grandchildren, Erica, Stacey and Taylor Reed, all of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews in Alabama; and many friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers were Jimmy and Joe Reed and Tony Clark.

Bro. Gerald Taylor officiated at the services.

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Ernest Yast

b. 10 March 1900 – d. 11 March 1971, md **Vola (Anderson) Yast**, b. 23 October 1908, TN – d. 10 February 1997, d/o **Boon Carson Anderson** (1876-1961) & **Pearl Ann “Pearlie” Meadows** (1883-1963).

*See Boon Carson Anderson Obt.

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 139 – **Boon C. Anderson** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md 6 yrs. to **Parley**, 26 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Frank, 6 yrs. old; Walter, 3 yrs. old & **Vola Anderson**, 1 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

James Monroe Yates

b. 30 May 1884 – d. 26 November 1959, md on the 30th of June 1928, White Co., TN to **Mary Frances (Eller) Yates**, b. 4 May 1902 – d. 9 June 1981, Nashville, TN, d/o **Robert L. Eller** (1877-1959) & **Lou Baker** (1874-1959). James Monroe Yates also md **Sallie (Mott) Yates**, b. 24 September 1879, White Co., TN – d. 12 July 1922, md to **James Monroe Yates**. Sally (Mott) Yates, d/o **William Travis Mott** (1846-1882) & **Dacey Ann Bussell** (1852-1918), both buried in Dobbs Cemetery, White Co., TN.

'Resting in Hope Of A Glorious Resurrection'

*See Mary Frances (Eller) Yates Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 43: J. M. Yates married 30 June 1928, White Co., TN to Mary Eller).

Mrs. Sally Yates
b. 23 Sep 1879, White Co., TN
d. 12 Jul 1922
Father: William Mott, TN
Mother: Disie Bussell, TN
Cookeville Putnam Co., TN
DC#131, Putnam Co., TN
'To Her We Trust a Place is Given Among the Saints with Christ in Heaven'

Mary Frances (Eller) Yates Obt.

b. 4 May 1902, White Co., TN – d. 9 June 1981, Nashville, TN, md on the 30th of June 1928, White Co., TN to **James Monroe Yates**, b. 30 May 1884 – d. 26 November 1959. Mary Frances (Eller) Yates, d/o **Robert L. Eller** (1877-1959) & **Lou Baker** (1874-1959), both buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

*See James Monroe Yates buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Zephie Lou Alene (Tayse) Yates Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **YATES, MARY** – Birth: 04 May 1902- Death: Jun 1981- Age: 79- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-48-8894 -Issued By: TN).

COOKEVILLE – Mary Frances Yates, 79, died Tuesday, June 9, 1981, in Parkview Hospital, Nashville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Dewey Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Yates, a native of White County, was the daughter of the late Robert and Lou Baker Eller.

Survivors include two sons, Dow Yates of McMinnville and Billy Yates of Bethpage, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Sliger of Cookeville and Mrs. Margaret Carter of Old Hickory, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 June 1981

Wanda (Workman) Yates Obt.

b. 18 April 1915, Lancaster, OH – d. 2 March 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Cecil Yates**. Wanda (Workman) Yates, d/o **Hirma Jack Workman & Hazel Clarke**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Wanda Yates, 87, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, March 7, from, 6-9 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Yates died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born in Lancaster, Ohio, on April 18, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Hiram Jack and Hazel Clarke Workman.

Mrs. Yates was a retired waitress.

Her family includes two daughters, Donna Shoemake and Mary Harrell, both of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Ernest Trabucco, Christine Pinkley, Tonya Moodispaugh and Michelle Shoemake; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Yates; a brother, Max Workman; and a sister, Bonnie Klein.

Pallbearers will be Eric Trabucco, Maurice and Michael Shoemake, Chris Smithers, Austin Moyer and Tony Olney.

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Zephie Lou Alene (Tayse) Yates Obt.

b. 22 April 1938, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 May 2003, Gallatin, TN, md on the 15th of September 1958 to **Billy James Yates**, b. 16 August 1932 – d. 11 September 1990, s/o **James Monroe Yates** (1884-1959) & **Mary Frances Eller** (1902-1981). Zephie Lou Alene (Tayse) Yates, d/o **Milton Lee Tayse** (1901-1971) & **Delilah Mabery** (1905-1984), both buried in Granville Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

'In Loving Memory'

*See Mary Frances (Eller) Yates Obt.

GALLATIN -- Funeral services for Zephie Lou Alene Yates, 65, of Gallatin were held today, May 29, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Anderson and Woodard Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Yates died Monday, May 26, 2003, at her home.

Daughter of the late Milton Lee and Delilah Mabery Tayse, she was born April 22, 1938, in Jackson County.

Mrs. Yates was a homemaker and a member of Bethpage Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Wayne and Amy Yates of Gallatin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary J. and Larry Brooks of Bethpage and Catherine L. and Michael Boatman of Gallatin; two brothers, Sonny Tayse of Gallatin and Mabry Tayse of Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; six sisters, Anna Dishman, Gail Odom and Ruby and Janie Stafford, all of Bethpage, Mabel Pryor of Gallatin and Margaret Mouser of New Albany, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy James Yates; four brothers, James, Edwin, Carroll and Frank Tayse; and a special friend, Robert H. Ramsey.

Pallbearers were Doug, Bobby and Jerry Stafford, Troy Mouser, Roger Yates and Johnny Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Gary Victory, John Mouser and Tim Odom.

Robert Younkin officiated at the services.

Published May 29, 2003 12:26 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Clementine "Tennie" (Reagan) Murray Yeargan Obt.

b. 21 February 1864, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of December 1886 to **Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan**, b. 7 August 1850, TN – d. 23 October 1920, s/o **Hilary Hinton Laurence Yeargan** (1820-1904) & **Elvira/Elmira Fruzanna Jarrett**

(1833-1922), both buried in the Yeargan Cemetery, Barfield, Rutherford Co., TN. Clementine "Tennie" (Reagan) Murray Yeargan, d/o **Isaac Denton Reagan** (1828-1972) & **Louisa Woolsey** (1824-1901).

*See Elizabeth Lucille Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Isaac Denton Reagan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 9 – **I. D. Reagan** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Inn Keeper md to **Louisa**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Elizabeth**, 12 yrs. old, TN & **Clementine Reagan**, 6 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Austin Ramsey, 17 yrs. old, TN. William Wood, 11 yrs. old, TN. Martha White, 30 yrs. old, VA. Taylor Hopkins, 21 yrs. old, VA).

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. S. B. Yeargan:

Mrs. Clementia Reagan Yeargan, 77, widow of the late Prof. Samuel B. Yeargan, died Saturday morning at the Cookeville hospital, following a brief illness. On the day preceding her death, she developed pneumonia and was taken from her home on South Washington Avenue to the hospital, but she had been suffering for several days previously with a heart ailment.

She was the last surviving child of Isaac Reagan and wife Louisa Woolsey Reagan, prominent pioneer residents of Cookeville, and she was reared in Cookeville, where he life was spent.

On December 20, 1886, she was married by Prof. Samuel B. Yeargan, who, at the time, was principal of the old Washington Academy in Cookeville and, until his death, on October 21, 1920, was one of the most prominent educators of this section of the state.

Mrs. Yeargan is survived by one son and two daughters, Dr. Regan L. Yeargan of Harriman, and Mrs. Marie Yargan Byrne and Miss Louise Yeargan of Cookeville, another daughter, Miss Elizabeth Yeargan, died at five years old. Mrs. Yeargan is also survived by a number of other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Yeargan was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and her's was a faithful and beautiful Christian life.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ensor and the Rev. T. W. Mather in the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Buriel was in Cookeville Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 November 1941

Elizabeth Lucille Yeargan

b. October 1891, TN – d. 20 March 1936, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan** (1850-19200 & **Clementine Reagan** (1864-1942).

*See Clementine "Tennie" (Reagan) Murray Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Eugene Benjamin Yeargan

b. 2 May 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 December 1901, s/o **Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan** (1850-19200 & **Clementine Reagan** (1864-1942).

*See Clementine "Tennie" (Reagan) Murray Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Louise E. Yearman

b. November 1894 – d. unknown, d/o **Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan** (1850-19200 & **Clementine Reagan** (1864-1942).

*See Clementine "Tennie" (Reagan) Murray Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan

b. 7 August 1850, TN – d. 23 October 1920, md on the 20th of December 1886 to **Clementine “Tennie” (Reagan) Murray Yeargan**, b. 21 February 1864, Cookeville, TN – d. 15 November 1941, d/o **Isaac Denton Reagan** (1828-1972) & **Louisa Woolsey** (1824-1901). Samuel Bartlett Yeargan, s/o **Hilary Hinton Laurence Yeargan** (1820-1904) & **Elvira/Elmira Fruzanna Jarrett** (1833-1922), both buried in the Yeargan Cemetery, Barfield, Rutherford Co., TN. *Also buried in Cookeville City Cemetery is (2) of their daughters, **Elizabeth L. Yeargan**, b. Oct. 1891, TN & **Louise E. Yeargan**, b. Nov. 1894, TN and son, **Eugene Benjamin Yeargan**. (Clementine (Reagan) Yeargan last surviving child of Isaac D. Reagan & Louisa Woolsey).

*See Calvert Brent Byrne, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Isaac Denton Reagan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Elmore Douglass Staley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Clementine “Tennie” (Reagan) Murray Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Eugene Benjamin Yeargan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Louise E. Yearman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Prof. Samuel Bartlett Yeargan was outstanding in his educational work. His students erected a fine memorial to him, he was much loved. Children: Reagan L. Yeargan, of Harriman, TN, Mrs. Calvert Brent (Marie Beatrice) Byrne, of Cisbee, AZ, Misses Elizabeth & Louise Yeargan, of Cookeville, TN & Eugene Benjamin Yeargan. He came from Murfreesboro, TN in 1883.

Certificate: #424

Putnam Co., TN

Deceased: **S. B. Yeargan**

Birth: 7 Aug 1850

Birth Place: TN

Death: 23 Oct 1920

Father: **H. H. L. Yeargan**

Birth Place: TN

Mother: **Elvira F. Jarrett**

Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Cookeville Cemetery

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 9 – **I. D. Reagan** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Inn Keeper md to **Louisa**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Elizabeth**, 12 yrs. old, TN & **Clementine Reagan**, 6 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Austin Ramsey, 17 yrs. old, TN. William Wood, 11 yrs. old, TN. Martha White, 30 yrs. old, VA. Taylor Hopkins, 21 yrs. old, VA).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Rutherford Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255276 National Archives Film T9-1276 Page 176C

Dwl: 328

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Hillory YEARGAN	Self	M	M	W	60	TN
Occ: Physician	Fa: NC	Mo: VA				
Yera Rannas YEARGAN	Wife	F	M	W	47	TN
Occ: House Keeper	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Samuel YEARGAN	Son	M	S	W	29	TN
Occ: School Teacher	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Robert YEARGAN	Son	M	S	W	25	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary YEARGAN	Dau	F	S	W	23	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Benjamin YEARGAN	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 487 Family: 497

Elmore D. Staley Head 56 M W b. November 1843 M1 (30 yrs. md) Boarding House TN TN TN
Mary A. Staley Wife 46 F W August 1853 M1 (30 yrs. md) (4 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN
Will R. Staley Son M W June 1872 Single Civil Engineer TN TN TN
Isaac D. Staley Son 26 M W September 1873 Single Liveryman TN TN TN
Alfred A. Staley Son 23 M W June 1876 M1 (1 yr. md) Liveryman TN TN TN
Linne P. Staley Daughter-in-Law 21 F W January 1879 M1 (1 yr. md) no children TN TN TN
Louisa Regan Mother-in-Law 78 F W May 1822 Widow Boarding House TN TN TN
Samuel B. Yeargan Boarder 49 M W August 1850 M1 (14 yrs. md) **Teacher** TN TN TN
Tennie Yeargan Boarder 36 F W M1 (14 yrs. md) (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN
Marie B. Yeargan Boarder 13 F W November 1886 Single At School TN TN TN
Reagan L. Yeargan Boarder 11 M W March 1889 Single At School TN TN TN
Elizabeth L Yeargan Boarder 8 F W October 1891 Single At School TN TN TN
Louise E. Yeargan Boarder 5 F W November 1894 Single TN TN TN
John Yeargan Boarder 1/12 M W May 1900 Single TN TN TN
Harvey H. Dillard Boarder 69 M W May 1831 Single Lawyer TN VA TN

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 53 – **Samuel B. Yeargan** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher Principal City High School, md 25 yrs. to **Tina**, 45 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: Marie, 22 yrs. old; Reagan, 20 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 16 yrs. old & Louise Yeargan, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 323-376 - **Samuel B. Yeargan** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher State School, md to **Clementine**, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: Elizabeth, 25 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Clerk Telegraph & Louise Yeargan, 21 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Bookkeeper Bank).

Alice Welch (Goolsby) Yokley

b. no dates

Dr. Angelo Anthony Volpe Obt.

b. 8 November 1938, Brooklyn, NY – d. 8 May 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of May 1965, College Park, MD to **Dr. Jennette Elizabeth (Murray) Volpe**. Dr. Angelo Anthony Volpe, s/o **Bernardo Volpe & Serafina Martorana**.

Dr. Angelo Anthony Volpe, age 83 of Cookeville, and former President of Tennessee Technological University, died Sunday evening May 8, 2022 at his home.

He was born November 8, 1938 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Bernardo Volpe and Serafina Martorana



Volpe. He graduated from New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn in 1955 at the age of 16. He received a BS degree in Chemistry from Brooklyn College in 1959 at the age of 20, a Masters degree in organic Chemistry from the University of Maryland in 1962 and a PhD degree in organic and polymer chemistry from the University of Maryland in 1966.

From 1961 to 1966 he was a civilian research chemist at the US Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Springs, MD. From 1966 - 1977 he was an Assistant, Associate, Full Professor of Chemistry and Acting Head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology Hoboken, NJ. In 1977, he was appointed Professor and Chairman of the Chemistry department of East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. In 1980, he was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at East Carolina University and in 1983 he was appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs at ECU. **In 1987, he was named the seventh president of Tennessee Technological University. He served as President of TTU from 1987 to 2000 and upon his retirement in 2000 he was named President Emeritus of TTU.**

He is survived by Dr. Jennette Elizabeth Murray Volpe, his wife of 57 years (whom he married May 15, 1965 in College Park, MD); his sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Donald Turilli of Staten Island, NY; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joan and Dr. Ernest Dewald of Clarksville, TN; two nieces, Lisa DiLorento and Karen Todaro of Staten Island and three great nieces, all of Staten Island.

At the time of his retirement, Dr. Volpe's tenure as President of Tennessee Tech University was longer than that of any other serving public university president in Tennessee. During his tenure, the university completed its first major capital campaign and raised over 23 million dollars, including one of the largest one-time gifts in the university's history. The university's endowment grew from one million to over 30 million dollars. The athletic and academic programs drew state-wide and regional acclaim. Dr. Volpe saw the construction of the university fitness center, the Hyder Burks Agricultural Pavilion and the University Library, now named after him and his wife, Jeannette. He also successfully fought for funding to keep the Joe L. Evins Appalachian Center for Crafts open to continue its educational and cultural mission. Under his leadership, the university created two chairs of excellence and, perhaps most importantly, established the Women's Center, the Commission on the status of women, the Leona Lusk Officer Black Cultural Center and the Commission on the Status of Blacks. The legacy of the Volpes continues in the architectural consistency of the campus, the university community relations fostered by he and his wife and the endowment of several prestigious scholarships.

Dr. Vople served on the Boards of First Tennessee Bank, Tusculum University in Greenville, TN, the Bryan Symphony Orchestra at TTU, the TTU College of Business Foundation, Cookeville CityScope, Crime Stopper of Cookeville, the Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council (WCTE-TV), Leadership Putnam, Dismas House, the Patient Family Advisory Council of Cookeville Regional Medical Center and the Advisory Board of the Tennessee higher Education Commission.

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Cookeville, a member of the Cookeville Chapter of the New York Yankees Fan Club, and a member of the Cookeville City Planning Commission. He served as Acting President of the Tusculum College in 2007, President of the Tennessee College Association in 1993-1994 and President of the Ohio Valley Conference in 1990-1991 and 1999-2000.

His membership in professional associations included the American Chemical Society, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the Tennessee College Association, the Tennessee Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Chi Sigma and the American Association of University Professors.

Among his awards are an Honorary Masters of Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1975, Honorary Alumnus of Tennessee Technological University in 1989, Honorary Doctor of Science from Tusculum College in 2008, Induction into the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame in 2002, Induction into the Tennessee Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, Induction in the Baseball Stadium Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY for having attended baseball games at all 30 major league ballparks, 2009 and recipient of a Brooklyn College Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday May 13 at 12 noon at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Father Aby Thannickal Celebrant. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

His family will receive friends Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Angelo and Jennette Volpe Library on the campus of Tennessee Tech University, and Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of Rotary Club of Cookeville, the New York Yankees breakfast club, Terry Rector, and Sonny Allen.

Active Pallbearers will be Dr. Phil Oldham, Dr. Robert Bell, Dr. David Larimore, Dr. Marc Burnett, Dr. Mark Stephens, Dr. Lee Wray, Nelson Forrester, and Sonny Allen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Angelo and Jennette Volpe Scholarship Fund, or the Angelo and Jennette Volpe Library Fund both in Care of TTU Foundation P.O. Box 1915 Cookeville, TN 38505, or the Bryan Symphony Orchestra, 123 W. Broad Street, Suite 4 Cookeville, TN 38501

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 May 2022

Beulah York

b. unknown – d. November 1913.

YORK, BEULAH: Miss Beulah York died at the home of her parents in this city Wednesday morning, after a long illness. Her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Thursday. [Date 11/6/1913, Vol. XI, No. 45, Page 3]

Benton Young

b. 2 April 1916 – d. 1 September 1988, md **Anna Lou (Choate) Young Flatt**, b. 4 April 1933, Crossville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 September 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Edward Lee Choate (1891-1953) & Anna Burgess (1903-1971), both buried in Choate Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Benton Young, s/o **Uriah Harrison Young** (1875-1931) & **Tempie Edmonds** (1888-1966), both buried in Young-Pippin Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN. **Anna Lou (Choate) Young Flatt** also md **Fenis Flatt** (1938-2016), both buried in Flatt-Woolbright Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Edna Loucetta Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lillian Frances (Johnson) Young Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **BENTON YOUNG** Birth: 02 Apr 1916- Death: 01 Sep 1988- Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 372-09-9577, MI)

Charles Coker Young Obt.

b. 22 July 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 July 1951, Atlanta, GA, md 1937 to **Marie (Cook) Young**. Charles Coker Young, s/o **Stephen Hayden Young** (1874-1962) & **Effie Gray Boyd** (1881-1941). Children: Charles Stephen Young, b. 25 July 1939, High Point, NC; David Martin Young, b. 1 February 1941 & Kenneth Murray Young, b. 2 October 1944, Atlanta, GA.

*See Elsie Murray (Young) Phillips Obt.

*See Effie Gray (Boyd) Young Obt.

*See Stephen Hayden Young Obt.

Funeral services for Charles Coker Young, 39, of Atlanta, GA, formerly of Cookeville, were held Monday afternoon at the Broad Street Church of Christ, John L. Meadows officiating. Interment was in City Cemetery.

Young attended Columbia Military Academy and Tennessee Poly Institute. For the past few years, he had lived in Atlanta where he was employed with the Georgia Highway Department.

A son of Hayden S. Young, Nashville, and the late Mrs. Effie Boyd Young, he is survived by addition to his father, by his wife, Marie Cook Young; 3 sons, Stephen, David, and Kenneth Young; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips, and Mrs. Roy Brown both of Nashville.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 July 1951.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 61 – **Stephen H. Young** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Bookkeeper Telephone Co., md 6 yrs. to **Effie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Lillian, 5 yrs. old, TN & Elsie, 16/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 313/356 – **Hayden S. Young** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Telephone Co., md to **Effie**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lillian, 15 yrs. old; Elsie, 11 yrs. old & Charles C. Young, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Cordell D. Young

b. 1905 – d. 1944.

David A. Young

b. 17 March 1918 – d. unknown, s/o **Hester Lee (Lock) Young** (1895-1957).

*See Hester Lee (Lock) Young

Donald Wayne Young Obt.

b.26 April 1949, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 2018, Murfreesboro, TN, md **Jenell (unknown) Young**. Donald Wayne Young, s/o **Henry F. Young** (1924-1970) & **Frances Feblene Flatt** (1930-2001).

*See Henry F. Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Donald Wayne Young, age 69, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, September 8th, 2018 at 11:00 am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Johnny Fox officiating.

Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 7, 2018, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Saturday, September 8, 2018, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Presley Funeral Home.



Mr. Young passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in Murfreesboro.

Donald Wayne Young was born Tuesday, April 26, 1949 in Bloomington Springs, Tennessee to the late Henry Young and Frances Feblene Flatt Young. He was the second oldest of four siblings.

Donald was an Army veteran serving in Germany and Vietnam. He dedicated most of his life in education, teaching special education, mathematics, and history. Before retirement, he ran a restaurant for a few years. He had a passion for Harley Davidson motorcycles and music, and never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Young; mother Frances Feblene Flatt Young; and sister, Kathy Wentworth.

Donald is survived by his wife, Jenell; son, Adam Young; daughter, Emily Young; and his three grandchildren, Kayden, Emmett, and Silas; brother, James Young; and sister, Debbie Rector. Pallbearers will be family, accompanied by special pallbearer, grandson Kayden Campbell.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 2018

Edna Loucetta Young

b. 20 May 1914 – d. 2 February 1974, d/o **Uriah Harrison Young** (1875-1931) & **Tempie Edmonds** (1888-1966), both buried in Young-Pippin Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Benton Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Edward Leland Young Obt.

b. 8 June 1876, Smith Co., TN – d. 13 July 1945, TN, md **Ila Vallie (Morgan) Young**, b. 1 August 1888 – d. 25 January 1968, d/o **Joseph Warren Morgan** (1850-1935) & **Louisa Sabrina “Bryan” Masters** (1855-1936), both buried in Overton Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Edward L. Young, s/o **Marlin Young & Lucy Smith**. (Church of Christ members) (Children: (sons) Lewis and Willie, (daughters) Mrs. Joe

Robinson and Mrs. Frank Johnson, 4 grandchildren). (Edward Leland Youngs' brothers are: Hub & Fred Young of Cookeville, TN).

Ed L. Young, 69, died Friday, July 13, at the City Hospital, following a serious illness of only a few hours. He had been an invalid for the past ten years, but his death came unexpectedly.

Funeral services were held at the Carver Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. G. C. McIlwain, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Young was born in Gainesboro, but for 34 years was engaged in the mercantile business at Butler's Landing, Clay County. He with his family, came to Cookeville to make their home in 1942. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ila Morgan Young; two sons, Lewis Young, Columbus, IN, and Willie Young with the armed forces in France; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Cookeville; four grandchildren and two brothers, Hub and Fred Young, of Celina.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 July 1945.

Edward Leland Young
b. 8 Jun 1876, Smith Co., TN
d. 13 Jul 1945
Father: Marlin Young, Jackson Co., TN
Mother: Lucy Smith, Jackson Co., TN
Spouse: Ila Young
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #14939, Putnam Co., TN

Effie Gray (Boyd) Young Obt.

b. 17 October 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 1941, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9th of September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Stephen Hayden Young**, 13 September 1874, White Co., TN – d. 23 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charles Coker Young** (1845-1913) & **Annette Catherine Burton** (1846-1919). Effie Gray (Boyd) Young, d/o **Alexander Lafayette Boyd** (1852-1914) & **Nancy Elizabeth Nichols** (1853-1920).

- *See Alexander Lafayette Boyd Obt.
- *See Elsie Murray (Young) Phillips Obt.
- *See Charles Coker Young Obt.
- *See Stephen Hayden Young Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 187, #306: S. Hayden Young married 9 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Effie Gray Boyd).

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hayden Young to be Held Friday 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. S. Hayden Young, 60, died at Vanderbilt Hospital this morning at 4:00 as a result of a major operation which was performed Tuesday morning. Mrs. Young had been critically ill for more than a month.

She was a daughter of the late A. L. Boyd and wife, Elizabeth Nichols Boyd, and was born and reared in the 11th district of this county. On September 9, 1903, she was married to S. Hayden Young. Mrs. Young was an active member of the Church of Christ, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sewing and Garden Club, and was keenly interested in other civic organizations.



(Pictured: Stephen Hayden Young & wife, Effie Boyd Young, & children: Lillian Young, who married Roy Brown; Elsie Young, married Madden Phillips; and Charles Young, who married Marie Cook).

Besides here husband, she is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Roy Brown of Knoxville, Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips of Nashville, one son, Charles Young of Bermuda, and 3 gransons, Maddin Phillips, III, Charles Steven, and David Martin Young; 2 brothers, Benton B. Boyd, Columbia, TN, and Jasper L. Boyd of Deadwood, SD; 2 sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gann, Chestnut Mound, and Mrs. Ofa Johnson of Sacramento, CA.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2:00 at the Church of Christ, W. C. Cooke officiating. Interment will be in City Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, TN: Thursday, 4 September 1941, front page.

George Dean Young Sr. Obt.

b. 16 November 1909, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 24 April ?, s/o **George Washington Young & Rebecca Nevada Justice.**

CROSSVILLE – Funeral services for George Dean Young, Sr., 70, will be conducted Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the chapel of Bilbrey Funeral Home, Crossville, with the Rev. Vern Daugherty officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Young died April 24 at Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville.

He was born November 16, 1909, in Cumberland County, he was the son of the late George Washington and Rebecca Nevada Justice Young. He was a retired well driller.

Survivors include Lean Kemmer Young of Crossville; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Cora) Cole of Crossville, Mrs. Larry (Donna) Roberts of Crossville; two sons, George Dean Young Jr. of Crossville and John Young of Chattanooga; five daughters, Mrs. Walter (Grace) Turner, Mrs. Bethel (Nell) Burnett, Mrs. _____ (Alta) Hedgecoth, Georgia Young all of Crossville, and Mrs. _____ (Mildred) Wiggington of Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Orlie A. Young and _____ J. Young, both of Crossville; 16 grandchildren.

Nephews and grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from tonight at the funeral home. Bilbrey Funeral Home, Crossville, is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Harrison Washington Young

b. 29 September 1912 – d. 12 March 1969, md on the 22nd of September 1940, Jackson Co., TN to **Lillian Frances (Johnson) Young**, b. 31 October 1922, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 July 2002, West Palm Beach, FL, d/o **Amon P. Johnson** (1902-1976) & **Mary Daniel Mayberry** (1903-1999). Harrison Washington Young, s/o **Uriah Harrison Young** (1875-1931) & **Tempie Edmonds** (1888-1966), both buried in Young-Pippin Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Lillian Frances (Johnson) Young Obt.

*See Mary Elizabeth (Young) Finley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 256: Harrison Young married 22 September 1940, Jackson Co., TN to Lillian Johnson).

Harrison Washington Young, 56, died March 12 at his home, Rt 2 Cookeville, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at Dyer Funeral Home and burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Bro Arkley Billingsley officiated.

A native of Jackson County, Mr. Young was the son of Uriah M. and Temple Edmonds Young. He was a trucker.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Young, five brothers Benton Young, James L Young of Cookeville, Henry Young, Lee Young, of Detriot, Carmel Young of Illinois, Three sisters, Mrs. Edna Young, Mrs. Alma Ellis.

Henry F. Young

b. 24 April 1924 – d. 4 March 1970, md **Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson**, b. 30 January 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 June 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Ira W. Flatt** (1902-1960) & **Flora Mae Loftis** (1906-1973), both buried in the Sam Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson also md **John Dow Thompson** (1921-1999).

*See Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson Obt.

*See Donald Wayne Young Obt.

Hester Lee (Lock) Young

b. 3 March 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 April 1957, md on the 14th of November 1909, Jackson Co., TN to **William Henderson Young Jr.**, b. 11 April 1888, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. She shares tombstone with **George T. M. Young**, b. 24 December 1916, **David Austen Young**, b. 17 March 1918 & **Bertha (Young) Porter**, b. 15 December 1910 – d. 18 December 1998. Hester Lee (Young) Lock, d/o **Charles Lee Lock** (1864-1947) & **Alcie Sarah Flatt** (1860-1957), both buried in Isaac Flatt Cemetery, Antioch, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Bertha (Young) Porter buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See David A. Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 485, #121 – W. H. Young Jr. married 14 November 1909, Jackson Co., TN to Hester Lock).

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 166 – **Charley L. Lock** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, b. February 1865, KY, md 17 yrs. to **Alsie L.**, 39 yrs. old, b. September 1860, TN. Children: **Carvel M.**, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; **Harshel M.**, 8 yrs. old, b. October 1891 & **Hester Lee Lock**, 5 yrs. old, b. March 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 208 – **Henderson Young Jr.** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, md 0 yrs. to **Hester Young**, 16 yrs. old, TN).

US WWI Draft Registration Cards (1917-1918)

Name William Henderson Young
County Fresno
State California
Birthplace Tennessee,United States of America
Birth Date 11 Apr 1888
Race Caucasian
Occupation Toell Puller, American Petroleum Co.
Family Wife and Four Children
Traits Blue eyes, light brown hair.

Infant Young

b. 20 October 1970 – d. 20 October 1970, s/o **Morgan & Linda Young**.

James Lee Young Obt.

b. 7 February 1893, Smith Co., TN – d. 11 November 1977, md on the 28th of April 1912, Smith Co., TN to **Myrtle "Mertie" Donne (Foutch) Young**, b. 13 June 1894, smith Co., TN – d. 18 July 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Martin Alonzo Foutch** (1862-1928) & **Samantha Kathleen Reasonover** (1874-

1942). James Lee Young, s/o **Robert E. Young** (1861-1945) & **Emma Apple** (1868-1947), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Children: Mildred Foutch Young md Harvey E. Phillips; Emma Catherine Young md Tom Lee Gaw & Willa Lee Young md Tom Lee Gaw.

'Asleep In Jesus'

*See Tom Lee Gaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Willa Lee (Young) Gaw Obt.

*See Mildred Foutch (Young) Phillips Obt.

*See Hubert W. "Red" Shipley Obt.

*See Myrtle "Mertie" Donne (Foutch) Young Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **JAMES YOUNG** Birth: 07 Feb 1893- Death: Nov 1977 Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-12-4021, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **MYRTLE YOUNG** Birth: 13 Jun 1894- Death: Jul 1980 Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-08-9993, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 161: Lee Young married 28 April 1912, Smith Co., TN to Myrtie Foutch).

Funeral services for James Lee Young, 84, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday, November 13, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Charles McCaskey and Rev. Roy J. West officiating. Mr. Young died November 11 in the local hospital. He was a native of Smith County, the son of the late Robert and Emma Apple Young. He was a retired restaurant operator.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtie Foutch Young, two daughters, Mrs. Tom Gaw and Mrs. Harvey Phillips of Cookeville, and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Elders and members of the Men's Bible Class of Cumberland Presbyterian Church acted as honorary pallbearers.

James "Jimmy" Daniel Young Obt.

b. 30 March 1943, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 August 2016, Casey Co., KY, md on the 6th of August 1966, Putnam Co., TN to **Jane Rose (DuBois) Young**, b. 26 November 1941 – d. 17 May 1988, d/o **Curtis Thurston DuBois** (1907-1990) & **Janie Rose Dow** (1905-2000). James "Jimmy" Daniel Young, s/o **William Carson Young & Alva Lancaster**.

*See Jane Rose (DuBois) Young

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services for Jim Young, 73, of Casey County, Ky., will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Cookeville Cemetery in Cookeville, Tenn. Burial will follow service.



Visitation will be on Friday, Sept. 2, from 5-8 p.m., at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home in Liberty, Ky.

Jim Young passed away on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016, at his home in Casey County, Ky.

He was born March 30, 1943 in Smith County, Tenn., to the late William Carson Young and Alva Lancaster Young.

Mr. Young was an engineer for British Petroleum and a farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Jim graduated from Gordonsville High School in Tennessee. He had a bachelor of science degree from Tennessee Tech, and a master's in business from Syracuse University. Jim was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather. He loved working on his ranch with his horses and cattle. Jim was a generous friend and active in the community. He was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Survivors include two sons, James DuBois (and Renee) Young of Columbus, Ohio, and John David Young (and Gretchen Hunt) of Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren, David, Wilson, Jane and Katherine; and a brother, Jere Young of Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jane DuBois Young (who died May 17, 1988); and two brothers, Tommy and Bill Young.

Arrangements entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guest book available online at www.mckinneybrown.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 31 August 2016

James O. Young Sr.

b. 23 October 1914 – d. 23 January 1978 and buried next to him is his sister **Notie (Young) Forester**, b. 6 January 1911 – d. 26 June 1987, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James O. Young Sr., s/o **James Young & Martha E. Hardcastle**.

*See Notie (Young) Forester buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

Jane Rose (DuBois) Young

b. 26 November 1941 – d. 17 May 1988, md on the 6th of August 1966, Putnam Co., TN to **James “Jimmy” Daniel Young**, b. 30 March 1943, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 August 2016, Casey Co., KY, s/o **William Carson Young & Alva Lancaster**. Jane Rose (DuBois) Young, d/o **Curtis Thurston DuBois** (1907-1990) & **Janie Rose Dow** (1905-2000).

*See Janie Rose (Dow) DuBois Obt.

*See James “Jimmy” Daniel Young Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 1 – Jimmy Daniel Young married 6 August 1966, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 30 March 1943, address: Gordonsville, TN to Jane Rose DuBois, age 24, b. 26 November 1941, address: 584 Hillwood Cr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. C. T. DuBois, 584 Hillwood Cr., Cookeville, TN).

John W. Young Obt.

b. 10 February 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 February 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (veteran WWI), md on the 4th of December 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Maude V. (Mackie) Young**, b. 5 February 1889 – d. 21 August 1971.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, #1623: Mr. John Young married 4 December 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maude Mackie).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for John W. Young, 92, a resident of Cookeville, were held Tues., Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Sun., February 12, 1984.

A native of Jackson County, he was a member of the Willow Ave. Church of Christ. He was a retired welder, and a veteran of World War I.

His family includes three sisters, Notie Forrester of Cookeville, Geneva Pippin of OK, and Georgia Davis of NV; and several nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 330 – **James B. Young** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN md to **Martha**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: **John**, 17 yrs. old; Wesley, 15 yrs. old; Nannie, 12 yrs. old; Bessie, 10 yrs. old; Geneva, 5 yrs. old & Georgia, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Lesley Carmel Young

b. 23 January 1918 – d. 14 July 1997, (PFC US Army WWII), md on the 13th of June 1940 to **Ailene E. (Brockmeyer) Young**, b. 17 September 1916 – d. 22 June 1996.

Lillian Frances (Johnson) Young Obt.

b. 31 October 1922, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 July 2002, West Palm Beach, FL, md on the 22nd of September 1940, Jackson Co., TN to **Harrison Washington Young**, b. 29 September 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 March 1969, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Uriah Harrison Young** (1875-1931) & **Tempie Edmonds** (1888-1966), both buried in Young-Pippin Cemetery, Union Hill, Jackson Co., TN. Lillian Frances (Johnson) Young, d/o **Amon P. Johnson** (1902-1976) & **Mary Daniel Maybery** (1903-1999), both buried in Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Harrison W. Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lillian Frances Young, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Young died on Sunday, July 7, 2002, at Hospice of West Palm Beach, Fla.

She was born on Oct. 31, 1922, in Jackson County to the late Amon and Mary D. Mayberry Johnson. Mrs. Young was a factory worker for more than 30 years at Acme Boot Co. She attended McBrooms Chapel Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Mary Finley of Cookeville; three brothers, Aron and Herbert Johnson, both of Jackson County, and Joe Johnson of Indiana; three grandchildren, Tracy Karthouser, Tim Bryant and Cheri Flatt; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harrison W. Young; four infant children; and a brother, Willie Johnson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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Martha Ann (Lambert) Young

b. 11 March 1910, TN – d. 13 May 1973, d/o **Andy Arnold Lambert** (1892-1967) & **Annie Elizabeth Goodwin** (1892-1967).

*See Andy Arnold Lambert buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **MARTHA YOUNG** Birth: 11 Mar 1910- Death: May 1973–Last Residence: (Lakeland, Polk, FL) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-30-3163, TN)

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: **Arnold A. Lambert** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, md to **Annie**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Marthy A.**, 9 yrs. old; Maggie J., 7 yrs. old; Beecher, 6 yrs. old; Rozettie, 2 5/12 yrs. old & Earnest Lambert, 0 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Myrtle "Mertie" Donne (Foutch) Young Obt.

b. 13 June 1894, Smith Co., TN – d. 18 July 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of April 1912, Smith Co., TN to **James Lee Young**, b. 7 February 1893, Smith Co., TN – d. 11 November 1977, s/o **Robert E. Young** (1861-1945) & **Emma Apple** (1868-1947). Myrtle (Foutch) Young, d/o **Martin Alonzo Foutch** (1862-1928) & **Samantha Kathleen Reasonover** (1874-1942), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN..

*See James Lee Young Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 161: Lee Young married 28 April 1912, Smith Co., TN to Myrtle Foutch. By whom married: John H. Apple, Justice of the Peace).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Foutch Young, 86, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home on Sunday, July 20, 1980, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles McCaskey and Rev. Wesley ____ officiating.

Mrs. Young died July 18 in Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was native of Smith County, the daughter of the late Alonza and Kathleen Reasonover Foutch, and was the widow of the late Lee Young.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tom Gaw and Mrs. Harvey ____ of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. ____ Hill, Cookeville; one brother, Charles Foutch, Cookeville; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 July 1980.

Ruby Lee (Bowen) Young Obt.

b. 7 November 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 October 2000, md on the 10th of November 1970 to **Berry R. Young**, b. 14 April 1944. Ruby Lee (Bowen) Young, d/o **Henry Porter Bowen** (1898-1988) & **Bertha West** (1910-1984).

*See Bertha (West) Bowen Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ruby Lee Young, 62, of Lebanon, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 4, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Young

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Tues., Oct. 3; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wed., Oct. 4, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Young died on Sun., Oct. 1, 2000, at Centennial Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1937, in Putnam County to the late Henry Porter and Bertha West Bowen. Mrs. Young was retired from Georgia Shoe in Baxter. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Berry Young of Lebanon; a son, Timothy Glenn Young of Altamont; two daughters, Melissa Gaile Young of Lebanon, and Jeanne Ann Garrison of Round Rock, Texas; a brother, Buster Bowen of Baxter; and a sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Joe Farley of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Hambric.

Pallbearers will be Mike Johnson, Stanley Burton, Jay Tucker, Phill Webb, David West and Doug Vanderveer.

Bro. Harlon Johnson will officiate at the services.

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Stephen Hayden Young Obt.

b. 13 September 1874, White Co., TN – d. 23 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9th of September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Effie Gray (Boyd) Young**, b. 17 October 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 1941, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alexander Lafayette Boyd** (1852-1914) & **Nancy Elizabeth Nichols** (1853-1920). Stephen Hayden Young was the son of **Charles Coker Young** (1845-1913) & **Annette Catherine Burton** (1846-1919), both buried in Highland Cemetery, White Co., TN. Alexander Lafayette Boyd was the s/o Bransford Boyd, who died in the Civil War in August, 1861. (Church of Christ members). (Children: Mrs. Roy H. (Lillian) Brown, Knoxville, TN, and Mrs. Madden Phillips (Elsie) Phillips, Nashville, TN, (son) Charles Coker Young, of Bermuda, (grandchildren): Madden Phillips III, Charles Stephens and David Martin Young. Effie Gray (Boyd) Young's siblings are: (brothers): Benton B.

& Jasper L. Boyd, (sisters): Mrs. J. W. Gann of Chestnut Mound, TN & Mrs. Ofa Johnson of Sacramento, CA).

*See Alexander Lafayette Boyd Obt.

*See Elsie Murray (Young) Phillips Obt.

*See Charles Coker Young Obt.

*See Effie Gray (Boyd) Young Obt.

*See James Nathaniel Cox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Stephen Hayden Young, 87, of Nashville, who died February 23 were held at the Whitson Funeral Home Saturday. Glenn Killom of the Willow Street Church of Christ officiated.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Young died in a Nashville infirmary after an illness of several months.

A native of White County, he was the son of Charles Coker Young and Catherine Annette Burton Young.

In 1902, Mr. Young was married to Miss Effie Boyd of Cookeville, who died in 1941. Their only son, Charles Coker Young, died in 1951.

Mr. Young served as Secretary Treasurer of the Gainesboro Telephone Company for 29 years retiring in 1927 to devote his time to business interests, including a Cookeville Insurance agency and an editorial position with the Putnam County Herald.

After his wife's death, Mr. Young moved to Nashville to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips for 13 years. Since retiring several years ago, he had made his home at Lakeshore Church of Christ for the Aged.



Mr. Young was a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors includes 2 daughters, Mrs. Lillian Young Brown of Waynesville, NC and Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips of Nashville; grandsons, Maddin Phillips, III, Capt. in the U. S. Army in Germany,

Steve, David and Kenneth Young of Atlanta, and 1 great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Mrs. J. N. Cox of Cookeville, and Miss Minnie Young of Nashville.

Citizen, TN: Tuesday, 27 February 1962.

(Picture: Stephen H. & Effie G. (Boyd) Young)

Stephen H. & Effie G. (Boyd) Young had three children: Lillian Morgan Young, b. 26 Oct. 1904, White Co., TN md Roy H. Brown; Elsie Murray Young, b. 8 Dec. 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 Oct. 1990, Nashville, TN & Charles Coker Young, b. 22 Jul. 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 Jul. 1951, Atlanta, GA.

Stephen Hayden Young's ancestry is as follows: William Pennington Quarles & Nancy Ann Hawes – Charles Burton & Elizabeth Jane Quarles – Stephen Decatur Burton & Mary Davis Goodbar – Charles Coker Young & Catherine Annette Burton – Stephen Hayden Young & Effie Boyd – Charles Coker Young & Marie Cook – Charles Stephen "Steve" Young & Antonia D' Alessandro.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 138: Stephen Hayden Young, born at White Plains, Putnam County, October 13, 1874. Finished his education at the University of Tennessee. Married to Miss Effie Boyd. Member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Young helped organize the Gainesboro Telephone Company and has been with them ever since. He is now Treasurer of the Company. A citizen of the highest order, unassuming but ready at all times to give for the betterment of the County. Mr. Young has been a citizen of Cookeville for many years and dals extensively in real-estate.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 187, #306: S. Hayden Young married 9 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Effie Gray Boyd).

(1900 census, Sparta, White Co., TN: Dwl: 31/32 – **Charles C. Young** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, b. February 1845, TN, Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods, md 29 yrs. to **Annette**, 54 yrs. old, b. May 1846, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Stephen H.**, 25 yrs. old, b. September 1874, TN & Minnie L. Young, 20 yrs. old, b. December 1879, TN).

(1910 census, Sparta, White Co., TN: Dwl: 104 - **Charles C. Young** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, md 37 yrs. to **Annette R.**, 64 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. Children: Minnie Lee Young, 30 yrs. old, TN, single).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 61 – **Stephen H. Young** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Bookeeper Telephone Co., md 6 yrs. to **Effie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Lillian, 5 yrs. old, TN & Elsie, 16/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 313/356 – **Hayden S. Young** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Telephone Co., md to **Effie**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lillian, 15 yrs. old; Elsie, 11 yrs. old & Charles C. Young, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Victoria Lee Young

b. 22 July 1870, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 May 1911, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jesse Ellis Jared**, b. 29 October 1860, TN – d. 13 February 1909, TN, s/o **John Jared** (1836-1886) & **Amanda Eliza Huddleston** (1840-1915), both buried in Jared/Huddleston Cemetery, nr. Gentry, Stanton Ridge, Putnam Co., TN. **Victoria Lee (Young) "V.L." Jared Bartlett** also md 1913 to **Josiah Bartlett**, b. 29 January 1855, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 1922, Coffee Co., TN, s/o **Joshua Bartlett** (1811-1881) & **Anna Meador "Annie" Anderson** (1916-1892), both buried Buffalo Valley Rest Stop on I-40, Putnam Co., TN. Victoria Lee (Young) "V.L." Jared Bartlett, d/o **James Preston Young** (1826-1905) & **Mary Jane Watts** (1832-1887), both buried in Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Allie Avo (Huddleston) Youngblood Obt.

b. 6 April 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 1998, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of May 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **James L. Youngblood**, b. 26 June 1901 – d. July 1975. Allie Avo (Huddleston) Youngblood, d/o **John B. Huddleston** (1869-1948) & **Mary Elvira Maxwell** (1879-1971).

*See Walter Ray Ashburn buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See John B. Huddleston Obt.

*See John Ivan Youngblood Obt.

*See James L. Youngblood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 168, #2707- Jim Youngblood married 5 May 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Allie Huddleston).

SILVER POINT -- Funeral services for Allie Avo Youngblood, 94, of Silver Point will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Youngblood died on Sunday, Dec. 27, at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Youngblood was born on April 6, 1904 to the late John B. and Mary Elvira Maxwell Huddleston. She was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, John Youngblood of Silver Point; two daughters, Marylene Starnes of Buffalo Valley and Margaret McMahan of New Johnsonville; two brothers, John Huddleston of Kentucky and Jessie Huddleston of Georgia; nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bros. Charles Burgess and Bryant White will officiate.

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Fidellia Youngblood Obt.

b. 3 December 1896, TN – d. 8 March 1984, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Robert L. Youngblood & Margaret Ann Vaughn**.

Funeral services for Fidelia Youngblood, 86, were conducted from the Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Baxter Chapel, Sunday, March 11, 1984, at 2 p.m. with Rev. James Gray officiating. Miss Youngblood died March 8, 1984 at Sunny Point Nursing Home in Smithville, TN.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Robert L. and Margaret Ann Vaughn Youngblood.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Youngblood of Silver Point, TN, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews and great nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James L. Youngblood

b. 1901 – d. 1975, md on the 5th of May 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Allie Avo (Huddleston) Youngblood**, b. 1904 – d. 1998).

*See John Ivan Youngblood Obt.

*See Allie Avo (Huddleston) Youngblood Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Jim Youngblood married 5 May 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Allie Huddleston).

John Ivan Youngblood Obt.

b. 8 September 1931, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 15 December 2020, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, (Cpl US Army Korea), md on the 10th of July 1954, Rossville, GA to **Minnie Belle (Herren) Youngblood**, b. 9 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 2015, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **General Vestal Herren** (1900-1967) & **Mary Ava Thomas** (1898-1950). John Ivan Youngblood, s/o **James L. Youngblood** (1901-1975) & **Allie Avo Huddleston** (1904-1998).

*See Allie Avo (Huddleston) Youngblood Obt.

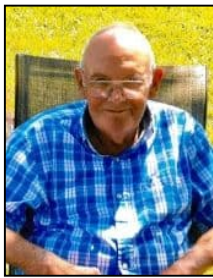
*See James L. Youngblood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Minnie Belle (Herren) Youngblood Obt.

John Ivan Youngblood, age 89 of Silver Point passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at NHC of Smithville. He was born September 8, 1931 in DeKalb County, TN to the late James L. and Allie Avo Huddleston Youngblood.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving from 1952 to 1954 as a Corporal.

John Ivan was a retired manufacturing supervisor with Cummins Engine Filter Division.



He was a member of Herren's Chapel Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughter Tina Youngblood and husband Chuck Campbell of Mission Hills, Kansas, sons and a daughter-in-law Randall Youngblood, Jeff and Linda Youngblood all of Silver Point, sister Marylene Starnes of Silver Point, grandchildren: Melissa Youngblood Ward and husband Josh, and Zach Youngblood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Belle Herren Youngblood on November 11, 2015, a son Micah E. Youngblood, sister Sherrill McMahan, brother, J.L. Youngblood.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 18, 2020 at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Mike McCoy and Bro. John Whitson officiated with the eulogy delivered by Tina Youngblood. Interment followed in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 December 2020

Micah Edward Youngblood Obt.

b. 12 June 1972, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 April 1993, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **John Ivan Youngblood & Minnie Belle Herren** (1936-2015).

*See Minnie Belle (Herren) Youngblood Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Micah Edward Youngblood, 20, of Silver Point will be held Saturday April 3, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Youngblood died Thursday, April 1, 1993, in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was born June 12, 1972, in Putnam County to John I. and Belle Herren Youngblood of Silver Point.

In addition to his parents, his family includes one sister, Tina Youngblood of Oxford, Ohio; two brothers, Randall and Jeffrey Youngblood, both of Silver Point; and grandmother, Allie Youngblood of Silver Point.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Special Education Department at Sycamore School, 452 Ellis Avenue, Cookeville.

Active pallbearers will be Wendell Phillips, Charles Dix, Gary Martin, and Rellon, Aaron, and Nelson Jones.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Bro. Ernest Abston and Bro. Bryant White will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen Cookeville, TN: Friday, 2 April 1993.

Minnie Belle (Herren) Youngblood Obt.

b. 9 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 2015, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, md on the 10th of July 1954, Rossville, GA to **John Ivan Youngblood**, b. 8 September 1931, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 15 December 2020, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, (Cpl US Army Korea), s/o **James L. Youngblood** (1901-1975) & **Allie Avo Huddleston** (1904-1998). Minnie Belle (Herren) Youngblood, d/o **General Vestal Herren** (1900-1967) & **Mary Ava Thomas** (1898-1950), both buried in the G. V. Herren Cemetery, Silver Point, TN.

*See John Ivan Youngblood Obt.

*See Micah Edward Youngblood Obt.

Services for Minnie 'Belle' Youngblood, 79 of Silver Point, Tennessee will be held Saturday, November 14 at Herrens Chapel Church of Christ. Interment will be following in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Youngblood passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in Smithville, Tennessee.

Belle was born on August 9, 1936 in Putnam County, Tennessee, with her parents being the late General Vester 'G.V.' Herren and Mary Thomas Herren.

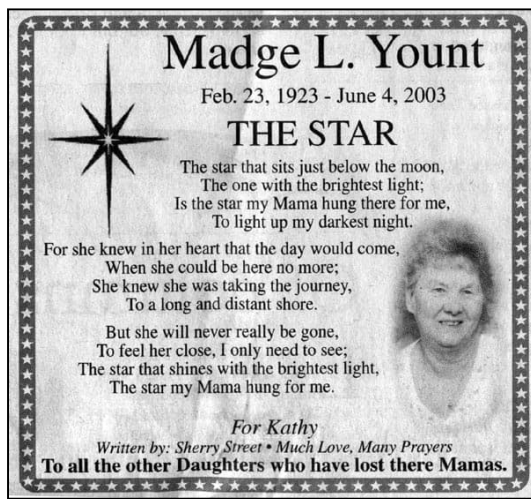
She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.

She was a homemaker and member of Herrens Chapel Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a son Micah Youngblood, sisters Mary Herren, Dorothy Martin, Lucy Jones, Eunice Jones, Lois Phillips and Sue Ray Nord, brothers Howard Herren, Zina Herren and Jere Herren.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, John Ivan Youngblood (Married July 10, 1954 in Rossville, Georgia), daughter Tina Youngblood (of Kansas City, Missouri), her sons and a daughter-in-law Randall Youngblood, Jeff (Linda) Youngblood, brother and sister-in-law Charles and Bonnie Herren, sisters-in-law Helen Herren, Marylene Starnes, Sherrill McMahan (of Owensboro, Kentucky), her grandchildren Melissa Youngblood, Zach (Cora) Youngblood.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge.



Active Pallbearers will be - Jimmy Jones, James Lee Jones, Zach Youngblood, Mike Herren, Rellon Jones and Darius Ramsey.

Bro. Phil Loftis will officiate.

Madge "Todge" (Linn) Yount Obt.

b. 23 February 1923, Benton, IL – d. 4 June 2003, White Co., TN, d/o **Archie Thomas Linn** (1893-1963) & **Mary Lou Mandrell** (1899-1971), both buried in

the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery, Benton, Franklin Co., IL.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Madge "Todge" Yount, 80, of Algood will be held at noon on Saturday, June 7, at Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 10 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Yount died on Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at White County Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 23, 1923, in Benton, Ill., to the late Archie Thomas and Mary Lou Mandrell Linn.

Mrs. Yount was a plant foreman for Marsh Instruments.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Darrell Beeler of Algood; a brother, Curt Linn of Cookeville; a sister, Jean Emerson of Schenectady, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Kimberly Robin Julian, Melody Ann Burnette and Taylor Jean Hardy; and a great-granddaughter, Kayley Raeann Anders.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Marvin (Butch) Reed; three brothers, Pete, Archie Ray and Gordon Bennett Linn; and a sister, Velma (Sis) Wall.

Special thanks to Morningside Assisted Living and Life Care Center of Sparta.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Mark Phillips will officiate at the services.

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Eleze E. (Morgan) Zanardi Obt.

b. 15 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Umberto Vittorio Zanardi**, b. 15 September 1933, Italy – d. 14 February 1990, Troy, MI. Eleze E. (Morgan) Zanardi, d/o **Alvin Douglas Morgan** (1902-1979) & **Florida May Tabor** (1904-1985).

*See Clairee M. (Zanardi) Matthews buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Alvin Douglas Morgan Obt.

*See Umberto Vittorio Zanardi Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Eleze E. Zanardi, 79, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday, Nov. 17, from 5-8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18, from 12 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Zanardi died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 15, 1928, in Putnam County to the late Alvin and Florida Tabor Morgan.

Mrs. Zanardi was a member of Washington Ave. Baptist Church.

She was a food service manager for 30 years at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Her family includes four sons and a daughter-in-law, Frank, Hunter and Nick Zanardi, all of Cookeville, Richard Gentry and wife Wendy of San Diego, Calif., and Vic Zanardi of Nashville; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Zanardi was preceded in death by her husband, Umberto Vittorio Zanardi; a daughter, Claires Zanardi Matthews; and a granddaughter, Ashley Matthews.

Honorary pallbearers will be the staff of Masters Health Care Center.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Washington Ave. Baptist Church.

Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate the services.

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Pamela Clairee Zanardi Obt.

b. 18 April 1994, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 September 2020, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Vittorio Wayne Zanardi** (1964-2014) & **Pamela Loretta Bose**.

*See Umberto Vittorio Zanardi Obt.

*See Vittorio Wayne Zanardi Obt.

Private Graveside services for Pamela Clairee Zanardi, age 26 of Nashville, will be held on Sunday October 11, 2020 at 3:00pm at the Cookeville City Cemetery. Officiating at the service will be Bro. Chase Fletcher.



Pamela was born on April 18, 1994 in Putnam County to the late Vittorio Wayne and Pamela Loretta Bose Zanardi. She passed away on September 24, 2020 in Davidson County.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by;

Grandmother; Eleze E Morgan Zanardi

She is survived by;

2 Brothers and Sister In-laws: Nick and Liz Zanardi and Kyle and Lacy Ware Wagner

Uncle and Aunt: Frank and Hunter Zanardi

Nieces and Nephews: Brayden Ware, Parker Ware, Jackson Ware, Blaine Dillon, Rogue Zanardi, Kane Zanardi and Enzo Zanardi.

Several Cousins also survive.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 October 2020

Umberto Vittorio Zanardi Obt.

b. 15 September 1933, Italy – d. 14 February 1990, Troy, MI, md **Eleze E. (Morgan) Zanardi**, b. 15 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 2007, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Alvin Douglas Morgan** (1902-1979) & **Florida May Tabor** (1904-1985).

*See Eleze E. (Morgan) Zanardi Obt.

*See Pamela Clairee Zanardi Obt.

MICHIGAN -- Funeral services for Umberto Vittorio "Vic" Zanardi, 56, of Troy, Michigan, will be conducted tomorrow, February 17, at noon in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Zanardi died Wednesday (February 14, 1990) at his home.

He was born September 15, 1933 in Italy.

Mr. Zanardi was a self-employed construction worker.

His family includes one daughter, Clairee Matthews of Cookeville; two sons, Frank and Vic Zanardi, both of Cookeville, and one grandson, Nicholas Zanardi.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Rev. George Conley will officiate at the services.

Vittorio Wayne Zanardi Obt.

b. 1 February 1964 – d. 10 September 2014, TN.

*See Pamela Clairee Zanardi Obt.

*See Umberto Vittorio Zanardi Obt.

Private graveside services for Vittorio Wayne Zanardi, age 50, will be held at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Zanardi passed away on Wednesday September 10, 2014 in Putnam County.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 September 2014

COOKEVILLE CEMETERY: Financial statement for 1907:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1	\$1.80
Sale of lot	2.50
Sold one ton of hay	9.80
Work on private lots	12.40
Donated by Civil League	25.00
Miscellaneous	2.70
Total	<u>\$54.20</u>

EXPENSES

Labor on grounds	\$32.85
Grass seed	7.20
Fertilizer	11.50
Tools	2.65
Total	<u>\$54.20</u>

Person buried in 1907:

Infant of Benton McDonald, Stephen Howse, Wilburn Poline Andrews, Mrs. Mary Hinds, Infant William Harris, Miss Sallie Apple, William Speakman, Mrs. Martha E. Rash, Mrs. Amanda V. Kerr, Infant of Joe

Winchester, Martin Dow, Ray Hogan, Mrs. Elijah Carr, Miss Vera Moscrip, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Martin, Mrs. Beulah R. Hyder, A. H. Ditty, Infant of Hubert Cornwell, James Lansden.

The remains of James M., Mary and Winnie McKinney were moved from Algood and reburied. Total buried to date 267.

J. M. Hayes has charge of the cemetery in my absence and will sell lots.

John White will dig graves for children under 12 for \$2.00: for 12 and over \$2.50. The cemetery authorities are not responsible for what other charge.

Geo. W. Nackles, Secretary and Treasurer.

COOKEVILLE CEMETERY: Eight lots were sold and the following persons were buried during the year (1908): Two infants of Bill Harris, Tommie Jack Shoulders, child of Frank Carr, child of R. L. Reagan, Mr. Parkins, Jordan Dow, Nannie Choate Noah, child of Mike Moore, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Mabry, child of W. M. Smoot, Mrs. T. L. Denny, Mrs. L. J. Lowe, child of H. D. Franklin, John Breeding, grandchild of Alex Weeks, child of A. C. Freeze. [Date: 1/6/1909, Vol. VII, No. 1, Page 3] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

“When you’re facing the end, everything that’s not real is stripped away. You’re the most real you’ll ever be, more real than you’ve ever been before.” German photographer Walter Schels

“I don’t cry because I have to go...I cry because you might not be with me.” A. J. Lambert

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