

Goolsby Cemetery
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Goolsby Graveyard
Martins Creek
Jackson County, TN

This cemetery is located high on a hill overlooking the land where James Goolsby lived when he came into Jackson County from North Carolina, before 1820. The 1820 TN Jackson Co. lists him with 3 children under 10 years of age and no adult female in the household. The old log house has been torn down since 1982 and a new log house in its place. James "Jim" Goolsby and Matilda Steakley reared their large family here.

GOOLSBY, Lillie Mae, 28 May 1902, 25 Dec. 1921.

GOOLSBY, Rosa D. 15 Nov. 1904, 15 Nov. 1904.

GOOLSBY, Beulah 22 July 1915, 15 Aug 1915.

GOOLSBY, John F. 03 Feb. 1873, 24 Dec 1931.
(John was crippled as a result of a log rolling on him, he was unmarried.)

GOOLSBY, James "Jim", 07 April 1846, 09 Nov. 1922
s/o James Goolsby and Elizabeth.

GOOLSBY, Matilda (Steakley) 07 Dec. 1844, 22 Dec. 1938.

GOOLSBY, S.M. "Sam" 20 Feb. 1875, 29 Jul 1910.

BROWN, Willie F. 12 Feb 1890, 03 May 1893.

GOOLSBY, Anna Ruth 18 Nov. 1928, 7 Apr. 1940.

STEAKLEY, C.C. "Lum" 12 Jan. 1866, 29 Apr 1905.

WALLER, Marson B. 04 Nov 1896, 14 Jan 1918.
(A student at Pleasant Hill School when he became ill.)

WALLER, Edward E. 11 Apr. 1875, 07 May 1922.
(His wife Ella Goolsby, she later married a James and is buried at Double Spring Cem.).

WALLER, Ralph H. 26 Mar. 1921, 27 Nov. 1937.
(s/o Oplis and Nettie Waller).

GOOLSBY, Z.Y. 08 Feb. 1901, 14 Mar 1901.
(s/o James Henry Goolsby and Flora Elizabeth Rector).

There are a large number of unmarked graves here.

This graveyard was listed by Bettie Sue Goolsby, 24 November 1982, with her father, Theodore R. Goolsby.

Also assumed to be buried here , Frank GOOLSBY died 1910 as the result of a tree falling on him. Adeline Johnson Steakley, died 17 Nov 1911, at Henry's house, per letter written to family. The original letter is in the possession of Gloyd Robinson. William Steakley, Adeline's husband died between 1900 and 1904.



Matilda Steakley
December 7, 1844
December 16, 1938

James "Jim" Goolsby
April 7, 1846
November 9, 1922

TENNESSEE RECORDS of PUTNAM COUNTY

Richard Fielding Cooke's Survey or Plat Book 1825-1839
Survey No. 285

James Goolsby

By virtue of Entry No. 947 for 25 acres Dated May 29th 1826. I have surveyed for James Goolsby 25 acres of Land in said county on the Head waters of Martins Creek Beginning at a white oak on the north side of said creek running about 50 Rod above said Gools plantation runing East 63 1/2 poles to a Hickory thence south 64 poles to a white oak thence west crossing a Branch of said creek at 40 poles in all 63 1/2 poles to a stake and points thence north 64 poles to the beginning Including said Goolsbys sugar camp.

Surveyed 11 October 1827.

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James Goolsby

James Goolsby was born in Rowan County, North Carolina ca 1788 and died in Jackson County, Tennessee before the 1870 census. The 1820 Jackson County census shows a James Goolsby with 3 children under 5 years of age and no adult female in the household, but by 1830 an adult female is in the household and Elizabeth ____ b. ca 1813 appears on the 1850 census. They lived in a log cabin on Martin's Creek, and nearby on a hill is the Goolsby Cemetery. Elizabeth is believed to be a Kirby or Brown.

The only information we have about some of these children is from the census records, Elizabeth (b. 1831; d. 1899) m. Rev. Josiah Brown (b. 1833; d. 1889), they died and are buried in Missouri. Wilson (b. 1836); Wade (b. 1838); Keria or Kirby (b. 1841); Merda (b. 1843); James "Jim" (b. 1846; d. 1922) m. Matilda Steakley (b. 1844; d. 1938); Goodall (b. 1852; d. 1922) m. Lorinda B. Pippin; Frank (b. 1853) m. 1) Tennessee ____ (b. 1851; d. 1879) m. 2) Cordelia Dyer; Mary (b. 1857) maybe a grandchild in the household.

James "Jim" Goolsby married Matilda Steakley ca 1864. The 1900 census shows that Matilda has had 12 children and has 10 living. Her death certificate list her occupation as a housewife and midwife. She worked at this occupation 80 years, the last being in 1929, and family tradition says she delivered over 2000 babies in the Jackson County area.

Their children were Jane (b. 1865; d. 1952) m. John L. Brown; William (b. 1867; d. 1939) m. Altha Dellar Bradford (b. 1875; d. 1952); Merdia (b. 1869; d. 1951) m. 1) Etta Fuqua, m. 2) Alice Allen; James Henry (b. 1870; d. 1951) m. May 15, 1888 Flora Elizabeth Rector (b. 1871; d. 1927), she was the daughter of Thomas B. Rector and Nancy Byers; John Frank (b. 1873; d. 1931) he was crippled by a log rolling on him, he was unmarried. Samuel "Sam" (b. 1875; d. 1910) m. Olie Jared. "Sam" died of appendicitis. Amos Elvis

(b. 1877; d. 1950) m. 1) Josie Netherton, daughter of Elijah Netherton and Martha Jane Adcock, m. 2) Betty Allen, daughter of Henry Allen and Etta Pippin. Ella (b. 1879; d. 1961) m. 1) Ed Waller, m. 2) George James. Ira Ellison (b. 1881; d. 1950) m. Mollicie Palk (b. 1883; d. 1950), daughter of Adam Littleton Palk and Nancy Byers. Melvin Russell (b. 1883; d. 1970) m. Lucinda Netherton (b. 1883; d. 1975), daughter of Elijah Netherton and Martha Jane Adcock. All these children were born in Jackson County and some of them lived most of their lives there.

James Henry Goolsby and Flora Elizabeth Rector's first 6 children were born in Jackson county and the last 2 were born in Putnam County, Tennessee.

Edward Wells (b. 1890; d. 1952) m. no issue; James Thomas (b. 1892; d. 1966) m. no issue; R. C. "Cove" (b. 1895; d. 1986) m. Willie Arizona Grider (b. 1892; d. 1983) they had 3 children: Cora Frances (b. 1898; d. 1989) m. William Conn born in England, they had 4 children; Ruthie Bell (b. 1899; d. 1982) m. George Davidson, they had 2 children; Z. Y (b. and d. 1902) buried in the Goolsby Cemetery Jackson County. Theodore Rhymond (b. 1904) m. Nancy Massa in 1932, they had I child; Finney Littleton (b. 1908) m. Ethel Grime, they had 2 children.

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Bettie Goolsby

First Generation

1. James1 Goolsby was born in Rowan, North Carolina 1788. James died 1861 in Jackson County, Tennessee, at 73 years of age.

He married Elizabeth Pippin in Jackson County, Tennessee, 1830. Elizabeth was born in Tennessee 1813. Elizabeth died after 1880 in Tennessee.

James Goolsby and Elizabeth Pippin had the following children:

- * + 2 i. Elizabeth2 Goolsby was born November 1, 1831.
- * 3 ii. Wilson Goolsby was born 1836.
- * 4 iii. Wade Goolsby was born 1838.
- * 5 iv. Kirby Goolsby was born 1841.
- * 6 v. Merdia Goolsby was born 1843.
- * + 7 vi. James Goolsby was born April 7, 1846.
- * + 8 vii. Goodall Goolsby was born February 1852.
- * + 9 viii. Frank Goolsby was born February 1853.
- * 10 ix. Mary Goolsby was born 1857.

Second Generation

2. Elizabeth² Goolsby (James¹) was born in Jackson County, Tennessee November 1, 1831. Elizabeth died June 19, 1900 in Greenville, Missouri, at 68 years of age.

She married Josiah Brown about 1853. Josiah was born in Tennessee June 26, 1833. Josiah died December 3, 1898 in Greenville, Missouri, at 65 years of age.

Elizabeth Goolsby and Josiah Brown had the following children:

- * + 11 i. James Madison³ Brown Rev was born April 3, 1854.
- * 12 ii. Richard Alexander Brown was born June 9, 1856.
- * 13 iii. Mary F. Brown was born December 1859.
- * 14 iv. John C. Brown was born 1861.
- * 15 v. Willis Woodfork Brown was born March 8, 1866.
- * 16 vi. Martilia Brown was born 1868.
- * 17 vii. Andrew Brown was born 1871.
- * 18 viii. Sarah Brown was born 1874.

7. James² Goolsby (James¹) was born in Jackson County, Tennessee April 7, 1846. James died November 9, 1922 in Jackson County, Tennessee, at 76 years of age.

He married Matilda Steakley in Jackson County, Tennessee, 1864. Matilda was born in Van Buren County, Tennessee December 7, 1844. Matilda died December 16, 1938 in Jackson County, Tennessee, at 94 years of age.

James Goolsby and Matilda Steakley had the following children:

- * + 19 i. Jane³ Goolsby was born 1865.
- * + 20 ii. William Wade Goolsby was born February 8, 1867.
- * 21 iii. Merrida Goolsby was born March 7, 1869.
- * + 22 iv. James Henry Goolsby was born February 21, 1870.
- * 23 v. John Frank Goolsby was born February 3, 1873.
- * 24 vi. Samuel M. Goolsby was born February 20, 1875.
- * 25 vii. Amos Elvis Goolsby was born May 1877.
- * 26 viii. Ella Goolsby was born June 20, 1879.
- * 27 ix. Ira Ellison Goolsby was born April 5, 1881.
- * + 28 x. Melvin Russell Goolsby was born June 20, 1883.

8. Goodall² Goolsby (James¹) was born in Putnam, Tennessee February 1852. Goodall died December 17, 1922 in Tennessee, at 70 years of age.

He married Lorinda B. Pippin. Lorinda was born in Tennessee March 1859. Lorinda died February 13, 1940 in Tennessee, at 80 years of age.

Goodall Goolsby and Lorinda B. Pippin had the following children:

* 29 i. Jesse³ Goolsby was born 1875.

* 30 ii. Lemuel W. Goolsby was born 1876. Lemuel died July 25, 1947 at 71 years of age. He married Nora Pippin May 25, 1906.

* 31 iii. Ellen Goolsby was born 1877.

* 32 iv. Evolar Goolsby was born 1882.

9. Frank² Goolsby (James¹) was born in Tennessee February 1853. Frank died 1909 in Tennessee, at 56 years of age.

He married Tennessee. She was born in Tennessee 1859. She died 1880 in Tennessee, at 21 years of age.

Frank Goolsby and Tennessee had the following children:

* + 33 i. Clay³ Goolsby was born 1877.

* 34 ii. Kansas Goolsby was born in Tennessee 1878. Kansas died June 17, 1916 in Tennessee, at 37 years of age.

* 35 iii. Mounce Lee Goolsby was born December 1879.

Third Generation

11. James Madison³ Brown Rev (Elizabeth² Goolsby, James¹) was born April 3, 1854. James died July 17, 1934 at 80 years of age.

He married Althea Nigra Fox October 15, 1875. Althea was born December 5, 1859. Althea died September 11, 1940 at 80 years of age.

James Madison Brown Rev and Althea Nigra Fox had the following children:

* + 36 i. Emma⁴ Brown was born December 16, 1879.

* 37 ii. Elizabeth Brown was born July 18, 1881.

* 38 iii. Della Brown was born July 25, 1883.

* 39 iv. Julie Brown was born February 6, 1885.

* 40 v. Nellie Brown was born September 12, 1887.

* 41 vi. Callie Brown (still alive).

* 42 vii. Pearl Brown (still alive).

* 43 viii. Mattie Brown (still alive).

* 44 ix. Ethel Brown (still alive).

19. Jane³ Goolsby (James², James¹) was born in Jackson County, Tennessee 1865. Jane died October 9, 1952 in Putnam, Tennessee, at 87 years of age.

She married John Litton Brown in Tennessee, 1882. John was born in Tennessee 1862. John died 1945 in Tennessee, at 83 years of age.

Jane Goolsby and John Litton Brown had the following children:

* 45 i. Herman⁴ Brown was born 1884. He married Martha Emma Cleo Brown December 24, 1905.

* 46 ii. Frey Brown was born 1885.

* 47 iii. Derwood Brown was born in Tennessee 1886. Derwood died June 8, 1939 in Tennessee, at 52 years of age. He married Buena Tucker September 29, 1912. Buena was born 1889. Buena died 1971 at 82 years of age.

* 48 iv. Lory Brown was born March 8, 1888. Lory died May 30, 1906 at 18 years of age.

* 49 v. Arthur Brown was born October 10, 1891. Arthur died October 6, 1912 in Putnam, Tennessee, at 20 years of age.

* 50 vi. Albert Monroe Brown was born October 25, 1893. Albert died March 14, 1967 in Cookeville, Putnam, TN, at 73 years of age.

* 51 vii. Dorah Brown was born 1896.

* 52 viii. Minnie M. Brown was born 1898. Minnie died 1981 at 83 years of age. She married Willard L. Pendergrass.

* 53 ix. Orva A. Brown was born 1899.

* 54 x. May Brown was born 1900.

* 55 xi. Manda E. Brown was born 1903.

20. William Wade³ Goolsby (James², James¹) was born in Jackson County, Tennessee February 8, 1867. William died September 1, 1939 in Jackson County, Tennessee, at 72 years of age.

He married Altha Della Bradford. Altha was born in Tennessee November 19, 1875. Altha died May 27, 1952 in Tennessee, at 76 years of age.

William Wade Goolsby and Altha Della Bradford had the following children:

* 56 i. Ollie⁴ Goolsby (living status unknown).

* 57 ii. Alvin Goolsby was born January 8, 1891. Alvin died June 15, 1975 at 84 years of age. He married Selina Palk August 27, 1908.

* 58 iii. Arfie M. Goolsby was born August 1896. Arfie died 1982 at 85 years of age. She married Fowler Alexander.

* 59 iv. James T. Goolsby was born August 1898. James died about 1903.

* 60 v. Rhoda Goolsby. Rhoda died in infancy.

* 61 vi. Effie Goolsby was born May 23, 1900. Effie died February 28, 1968 at 67 years of age. She married Alex Jackson Holloway.

* 62 vii. Clara Goolsby (still alive).

* 63 viii. Jesse Goolsby was born February 24, 1906. Jesse died December 12, 1997 at 91 years of age. He married Grace Carr.

* 64 ix. Ida Goolsby (still alive).

* 65 x. Vola E. Goolsby was born October 25, 1915. Vola died June 3, 1986 at 70 years of age. She married Earl McKee.

22. James Henry³ Goolsby (James², James¹) was born in Putnam, Tennessee February 21, 1870. James died February 5, 1951 in Cookeville, Putnam, TN, at 80 years of age.

He married Flora Elizabeth Rector in Putnam, Tennessee, May 15, 1888. Flora was born in Cookeville, Putnam, TN October 27, 1872. Flora died March 13, 1927 in Cookeville, Putnam, TN, at 54 years of age.

James Henry Goolsby and Flora Elizabeth Rector had the following children:

* 66 i. Edward Wells⁴ Goolsby (still alive).

* 67 ii. James Thomas Goolsby was born in Putnam, Tennessee January 22, 1892. James died February 12, 1966 in Putnam, Tennessee, at 74 years of age. He married Harriet Bullington in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, 1922. Harriet died June 16, 1949 in Putnam, Tennessee.

* + 68 iii. Rector Covington Goolsby was born August 8, 1895.

* 69 iv. Cora Frances Goolsby (still alive).

* 70 v. Ruthie Belle Goolsby (still alive).

* + 71 vi. Theodore Rhymond Goolsby was born November 17, 1904.

* 72 vii. Finey Littleton Goolsby (still alive).

28. Melvin Russell³ Goolsby (James², James¹) was born in Jackson County, Tennessee June 20, 1883. Melvin died July 18, 1970 in Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee, at 87 years of age.

He married Lucinda Netherton in Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee, October 9, 1902. Lucinda was born in Jackson County, Tennessee November 6, 1883. Lucinda died October 30, 1975 at 91 years of age.

Melvin Russell Goolsby and Lucinda Netherton had the following children:

* 73 i. Virgil⁴ Goolsby (still alive).

* + 74 ii. Ruby Ella Goolsby was born November 6, 1904.

* 75 iii. Margie Goolsby (still alive).

* 76 iv. Ruth Goolsby (still alive).

33. Clay³ Goolsby (Frank², James¹) was born in Tennessee 1877. Clay died January 10, 1949 in Tennessee, at 71 years of age.

He married Mary Chism about 1897. Mary was born December 23, 1885. Mary died April 21, 1940 in Tennessee, at 54 years of age.

Clay Goolsby and Mary Chism had the following children:

* 77 i. William Case⁴ Goolsby was born in Tennessee June 18, 1898. William died June 28, 1975 in Tennessee, at 77 years of age. He married Eliza Skimmyhorn.

* 78 ii. Mae Goolsby was born June 1, 1900. Mae died December 10, 1993 at 93 years of age. She married Benton Shoemake.

* 79 iii. James F. Goolsby was born February 4, 1906. James died February 5, 1979 at 73 years of age. He married Anna E. Pharris July 2, 1927.

* 80 iv. Virgil Goolsby (still alive).

* 81 v. Vera Lee Goolsby was born 1909. Vera died 1974 at 65 years of age.

* 82 vi. Ella Goolsby was born in Tennessee 1913. Ella died 1943 in Tennessee, at 30 years of age.

* 83 vii. Lurah Bell Goolsby was born April 19, 1915. Lurah died September 5, 1916 in Tennessee, at 1 year of age.

* 84 viii. Wesley Eugene Goolsby was born May 2, 1919. Wesley died November 4, 1994 in Tennessee, at 75 years of age. He married Ruth Fry.

* 85 ix. Bethel Goolsby was born in Tennessee July 1, 1921. Bethel died December 8, 1992 in Michigan, at 71 years of age. He married Ruth West.

* 86 x. Mitchell Goolsby was born February 24, 1923. Mitchell died July 19, 1995 in Michigan, at 72 years of age. He married Juanita Smith.

* 87 xi. Ruby Goolsby (still alive).

Fourth Generation

36. Emma⁴ Brown (James Madison³, Elizabeth² Goolsby, James¹) was born December 16, 1879. Emma died August 12, 1957 at 77 years of age.

She married William Verda Massa December 26, 1900. William was born in Putnam, Tennessee June 23, 1878. William died April 20, 1962 in Hooker, Ok, at 83 years of age.

Emma Brown and William Verda Massa had the following child:

* 88 i. No⁵ Issue (living status unknown).

68. Rector Covington⁴ Goolsby (James Henry³, James², James¹) was born in Jackson County, Tennessee August 8, 1895. Rector died June 27, 1986 in Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, at 90 years of age.

He married Willie Arizona Grider in Putnam County, Tennessee, November 3, 1912. Willie was born in Putnam, Tennessee July 1, 1896. Willie died December 5, 1983 in Putnam, Tennessee, at 87 years of age.

Rector Covington Goolsby and Willie Arizona Grider had the following children:

* 89 i. Retta⁵ Goolsby (still alive).

* 90 ii. Dorothy Goolsby (still alive).

* 91 iii. Jay Goolsby (still alive).

71. Theodore Rhymond⁴ Goolsby (James Henry³, James², James¹) was born in Putnam, TN November 17, 1904. Theodore died May 25, 1991 in Cookeville, Putnam, TN, at 86 years of age.

Theodore Rhymond Goolsby and Nancy C. Massa had the following child:

* + 92 i. Bettie Sue⁵ Goolsby (still alive).

74. Ruby Ella⁴ Goolsby (Melvin Russell³, James², James¹) was born in Knoxville, Knox Co. Tn November 6, 1904. Ruby died February 19, 1980 in Springfield, Il, at 75 years of age.

She married Ross Allen. Ross died May 1933 in Knoxville, Knox Co. Tn.

Ruby Ella Goolsby and Ross Allen had the following children:

* + 93 i. William Edward⁵ Allen (still alive).

* 94 ii. Donald Scott Allen (still alive).

* 95 iii. Barbara Allen (still alive).

Fifth Generation

92. Bettie Sue⁵ Goolsby (Theodore Rhymond⁴, James Henry³, James², James¹) (still alive).

William Edward Allen and Bettie Sue Goolsby had the following children:

* 96 i. Brenton Edward⁶ Allen (still alive).

* 97 ii. Kenton Rhymond Allen (still alive).

93. William Edward⁵ Allen (Ruby Ella⁴ Goolsby, Melvin Russell³, James², James¹) (still alive).

William Edward Allen and Bettie Sue Goolsby had the following children:

* 96 i. Brenton Edward⁶ Allen (still alive).

* 97 ii. Kenton Rhymond Allen (still alive).

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