

HELMS FAMILY GRAVEYARD
Putnam Co., TN

Located off Hwy. 70 west of Baxter Crossroads. Recorded by Maurine E. Patton, 4 October 1982. There are two unmarked graves here.

Arlie Delmar Helms, b. 20 March 1909, TN – d. 12 October 1981, McMinn Co., TN, md on the 9th of December 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Alta Edith (Boyd) Helms**, b. 14 July 1912 – d. 10 November 1994, she is buried in Union McMinn Baptist Church Cemetery, McMinn Co., TN. Arlie Delmar Helms, s/o **Thomas “Tommy” Helms** (1871-1936) & **Martha Yates** (1876-1952).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 508, #4734 – Arlie Helms married 9 December 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Alta Boyd).

Tommy Helms, b. 1871, TN – d. 1936, md on the 13th of October 1892, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha (Yates) Helms**, b. 1876, TN – d. 1952.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 152 – Thos Helms married 13 October 1892, Putnam Co., TN to Martha Yates).

Edith Mae Thompson, b. 15 September 1927 – d. 2 August 1941, d/o **Robert Edgar Thompson** (1897-1939) & **Mallie D. Helms** (1896-1976).

Robert Edgar Thompson, b. 10 February 1897, TN – d. 7 March 1939, md on the 5th of May 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Mallie Dew (Helms) Thompson**, b. 28 August 1896, TN – d. 26 May 1976, d/o **Thomas “Tommy” Helms** (1871-1936) & **Martha Yates** (1876-1952). Robert Edgar Thompson, s/o **George Merriett Thompson** (1860-1943) & **Ella Thompson** (1872-1908). George W. Thompson is buried in Perdue Cemetery, Portland, Sumner Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 375 – Edgar Thompson married 5 May 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Mallie Dew Helms).

1900 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TNB

Dwl: 109 Family: 109

Hellum, Thomas W. Head 24 M W b. January 1876 Married (8 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Hellum, Martha Wife 22 F W b. March 1878 Married (8 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Hellum, Ova Dau 5 F W b. October 1894 Single TN TN TN

Hellum, Bessie Dau 4 F W b. February 1896 Single TN TN TN

Hellum, Mallie D. Dau 3 F W b. April 1897 Single TN TN TN

Hellum, Vergie Dau 2 F W b. May 1898 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 138 Family: 138

Helms, Thomas Head 37 M W M1 (16 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Helms, Martha Wife 33 F W M1 (16 yrs. md) (8 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN

Helms, Ova Dau 16 F W Single House work Home TN TN TN

Helms, Bessie A. Dau 15 F W Single House work Home TN TN TN

Helms, Mallie D. Dau 14 F W Single House work Home TN TN TN

Helms, Willie V. Dau 12 F W Single TN TN TN
Helms, Garey M. Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN
Helms, John T. Son 8 M W Single Single TN TN TN
Helms, Hebert Son 6 M W Single TN TN TN
Helms, Arley D. Son 13/12 M W Single TN TN TN

1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 103 Family: 104

Helems, Tom Head 48 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Helems, Martha Wife 43 F W Married TN TN TN

Helems, Garey Son 19 M W Single Farm Laborer Working Out TN TN TN

Helems, John Son 17 M W Single Single Farm Laborer Working Out TN TN TN

Helems, Hebert Son 15 M W Single TN TN TN

Helems, Arlie Son 10 M W Single TN TN TN

Helems, Irmie Dau 8 F W Single TN TN TN

Helems, Georgia Dau 3 5/12 F W Single TN TN TN

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 132 – **George M. Thompson** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md2 (1 yr. married) to **Leona F.**, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Shelah, 10 yrs. old; Sally, 0 yrs. old; **Robert E.**, 13 yrs. old; Flossie N., 9 yrs. old & Willie F. Thompson, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Betty J. (Thompson) Quarles Obt.

b. 2 February 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 December 1998, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Edgar Thompson** (1897-1939) & **Mallie Dew Helms** (1896-1976).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Betty J. Thompson Quarles, 60, of Baxter will be held tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Helms Cemetery on Highway 70.

Mrs. Quarles died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998 at her home.

She was born Feb. 2, 1938 in Putnam County and was the daughter of the late Edgar and Mallie (Helms) Thompson.

She was the manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Modena Thompson and Regina and Wayne Lawson, all of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bobby and Renee Thompson of Chattanooga and Earl Thompson of Baxter; a sister, Tommie Hargis of Ohio; four brothers, John Dow Thompson and Frank Thompson, both of Cookeville, Robert Thompson of California and E.H. Thompson of Michigan; and three grandchildren, Terry and Brandon Thompson and Sarah Williamson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Everette and Odell Thompson; and five sisters, Ruth Quarles, Myrtle Marlow, Vera Smallwood, Modena Bryant and Edith Thompson.

Bro. Gary Norton will officiate at the services and a eulogy will be given by J.R. Nash

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Franklin D. "Poochie" Thompson Obt.

b. 8 January 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 August 1999, Toccoa, GA, md **Cassie (Fields) Thompson**. Franklin D. "Poochie" Thompson, s/o **Robert Edgar Thompson** (1897-1939) & **Mallie D. Helms** (1896-1976).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Franklin D. "Poochie" Thompson, 63, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Aug. 12, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Helms Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Wed., Aug. 11, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thompson died on Mon., Aug. 9, 1999, at Stephens County Hospital in Toccoa, Ga.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1936, in Putnam County to the late Edgar and Mallie Helms Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a mechanic. He attended Living Hope Church in Cookeville.

His family includes his wife, Cassie Fields Thompson of Cookeville; a son, Frank Thompson Jr. of California; three daughters, Robin Allison of California, Rosemarie Moore of Florida, and Kim Davis of Georgia; a sister, Tommie Hargis of Ohio; three brothers, John Dow Thompson of Cookeville, E.H. Thompson of Michigan, and Robert Thompson of California; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Odell and Everett Thompson; and six sisters, Myrtle Marlow, Betty Jo Quarles, Ruth Quarles, Vera Smallwood, Modena and Edith Thompson.

Pallbearers will be nephews of Mr. Thompson.

Pastor Ron Allen will officiate at the services.

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