## **LAYTON BRYANT GRAVEYARD**

Located on the road behind Bethany Church; turn off Hwy 70 At Bethany Church, the cemetery is on the right about ½ mile.

Recorded by Maurine Patton 12 August 1984

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.18417, Longitude: -85.69809

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### Frankie Darrien Brown

b. 1 January 1965 – d. 30 December 1968, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Brown**.

### **Charles Ewin Bryant**

b. 26 September 1944 – d. 8 February 1988.

### **Dennis Casto Bryant**

b. 20 October 1924 – d. 30 October 1995, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1956 to **Sarah Marie** (unknown) **Bryant**, b. 24 September 1930 – d. 19 October 1974. Picture on tombstone.

#### Elmer Clyde Bryant

b. 14 March 1922 – d. 13 January 1997, md **Ruth Mae (Lindner) Bryant**, b. 14 May 1921, Polk Co., TN – d. 29 March 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Swan Lindner** (1896-1968) & **Rhoda Bell Dillingham** (1896-1973).

\*See Ruth Mae (Lindner) Bryant Obt.

## Layton Phylander Bryant Obt.

b. 9 August 1893 – d. 23 April 1961, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Maude (Boyd) Bryant**, b. 17 October 1896 – d. 16 July 1980.

Layton Phylander Bryant, 67, died Sunday at the Cookeville General Hospital, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Cedar Hill Baptist church with Rev. John W. Tollett of Baxter, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maudie Boyd Bryant; five sons, Ethel Bryant, Warsaw, IN, Clyde Bryant, Baxter, Route 1, Dennis Bryant, Lincoln Park, MI, Thomas Edward Bryant, Baxter, Route 1, Franklin Bryant, Nashville; four daughters, Mrs. Bertie Jackson, Hazel park, MI, Mrs. Lenora Linder, Mrs. Imogene Anderson both of Baxter, Mrs. Mary Dean Carr, Nashville.

Six brothers, Lum Bryant, Bloomington Springs, Will Bryant, Mt. Juliet, Bob Bryant, Donelson, Arch Bryant, Bice Bryant both of Baxter, Route 1, Smith Bryant of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Della Ballard of FL, Mrs. Verna Ramsey, Detroit; 23 grandchildren, one great child.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 April 1961.

## Ruth Mae (Lindner) Bryant Obt.

b. 14 May 1921, Polk Co., TN – d. 29 March 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Elmer Clyde Bryant, b. 14 March 1922 – d. 13 January 1997, d/o Charles Swan Lindner (1896-1968) & Rhoda Bell Dillingham (1896-1973), both buried in Lindner Cemetery, Polk Co., TN.

\*See Wanda Clara (Bryant) Denny Obt.

**BAXTER** --Funeral services for Ruth May Bryant, 68, of Baxter will be conducted tomorrow, March 31, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Bryant Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryant died Thursday (March 29, 1990) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Daughter of the late Swan and Rhoda Bell Dillingham Lindner, she was born May 14, 1921 in Polk County.

Mrs. Bryant was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Clyde Bryant of Baxter; six daughters, Catherine Chaffin of Mt. Juliet, Rhonda Edmonds of Sparta, Mary Biggs of Gainesboro, Betty Herron,

Wanda Denny and Carol Elrod, all of Baxter; two sons, Ricky Bryant of Cookeville and Terry Bryant of Baxter; three sisters, Magdalene Bates and Louise Bedford, both of Benton, and Nell Powell of Reliance; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bryant was preceded in death by one son, Charles Bryant.

Her sons-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Ear Williams will officiate at the services.

#### **Thomas Edward Bryant**

b. 7 July 1930 – d. 10 March 1999, TN, s/o **Layton Phylander Bryant** (1893-1961) & **Maude Boyd** (1896-1980).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Thomas Edward Bryant, 68, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Fri., March 12, from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dennis Bryant Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. on Fri., March 12, at the funeral home.

Mr. Bryant died on Wed., March 10, 1999, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born on July 7, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Layton and Maudie Boyd Bryant. Mr. Bryant was a laborer.

His family includes a brother and sister-in-law, Franklin and Sarah Bryant of Baxter; a sister, Eleanor Clemmons of Baxter, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a host of brothers and sisters.

Bro. Glea Shelly will officiate at the services.

### Wanda Clara (Bryant) Denny Obt.

b. 25 June 1956, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 April 2014, Smith Co., TN, md **William Louis "Bill" Denny**. Wanda Clara (Bryant) Denny, d/o **Elmer Clyde Bryant** (1922-1997) & **Ruthie Mae Lindner** (1921-1990), both buried in Layton Bryant Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. \*See Ruth Mae (Lindner) Bryant Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 504 – William Louis Denny married 18 December 1987, Putnam Co., TN, age 56, b. 14 November 1931, address; Rt. 3, Box 76B, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Wanda Clara Bush, age 31, b. 25 June 1956, address; Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female; Ricky Bryant, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).



Funeral services for Wanda Clara Denny, 57, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, April 8 at 2 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Darrell Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in the Bryant Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday 12 noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Ms. Denny passed away Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Smith County Kindred Healthcare.

She was born June 25, 1956 in Putnam County, TN to the late Elmer Clyde and Ruthie Mae Lindner Bryant.

Ms. Denny attended Bethany Methodist Church. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Denny and two brothers, Charles Bryant and Ricky Bryant.

Ms. Denny is survived by two sons, Brad and Crystal Osborn Bryant and David Bryant of Cookeville; eight grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one brother, Terry and wife Teresa Bryant of Baxter; five sisters, Cathy and husband Johnny Chaffin of Mt. Juliet, Carol and husband Gene Elrod of Baxter, Mary Biggs and Mike of Crossville, Rhonda and husband Jim Edmonds of Sparta and Betty and husband Rick Herron of Baxter.

Pallbearers will be Devin, Austin, Brad and David Bryant and Jeff Harris.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 April 2014

#### **Ola Ernest Fields**

b. 2 July 1903, TN – d. 5 September 1991, TN, md Elizabeth "Pate" (Watts) Fields, b. 9 August 1906, TN – d. 1 September 1996, TN, d/o Young Watts (1875-1949) & Frances Cleo Whitaker (1882-1959). Ola Ernest Fields, s/o James Dallas Fields (1879-1965) & Pinkney "Mattie" Dyer (1883-1974), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

- \*See James Dallas Fields Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
- \*See Edward Clyde Watts Obt.
- \*See Young Watts buried in Layton Bryant Graveyard

# Cordell H. Frizell

b. 10 August 1904 – d. 22 February 1996, md **Frances (Watts) Frizell**, b. 13 September 1904 – d. 12 November 1993.

## Michelle Denise Grogan

b. 4 May 1973 – d. 5 May 1973.

### **Brittney Angel Langford**

b. 30 November 1999 – d. 30 November 1999.

### **John Newton Lindner**

b. 26 February 1916, Polk Co., TN – d. 21 June 1972, TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1950 to **Eleanor** (**Bryant**) **Lindner**, b. 22 July 1927, TN –d. 4 January 2001, Putnam Co., TN.

## **Edward Clyde Watts Obt.**

b. 29 February 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 March 1990, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Young Watts** (1875-1949) & **Frances Cleo Whitaker** (1882-1959).

\*See Young Watts buried in Layton Bryant Graveyard

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Edward Clyde Watts, 82, will be held in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. with burial in the Young-Watts Cemetery.

(NOTE: He was buried at Layton Bryant Cemetery)

Mr. Watts was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Sunday, (March 4, 1990).

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Young and Cleo Whitaker Watts.

His family includes two sisters, Elizabeth Watts Fields of Livingston and Frances Watts Frizzell of Gainesboro, several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Nephews will serve as active pallbearers.

Henry Brewer will officiate at the services.

# **Young Watts**

b. 17 December 1875, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 March 1949, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances Cleo (Whitaker) Watts**, b. 3 April 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. November 1959, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Liegard Jefferson Whiteaker** (1843-1932) & **Rhoda Frances Byrne** (1846-1910). Young Watts, s/o **John W. "Cluck" Watts** (1839-1909) & **Elizabeth "Besty" Young** (1838-1922).

<sup>\*</sup>See Ola Ernest Fields buried in Layton Bryant Graveyard

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<sup>\*</sup>See more Putnam County, TN & surrounding county cemeteries at: <a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">http://www.ajlambert.com</a>