

ROCK HILL CEMETERY
 Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
 Compiled by Carol Bradford & Audrey Lambert

Mary Edith (Garrett) Anderson

b. 21 April 1861, Overton Co., TN- d. 9 March 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas & Lucy Garrett**.

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index (1874-1955)

Name: Mary Edith Anderson [Mary Edith Garrett]
Birth Date: 21 Apr 1861
Birth Place: Overton, Tennessee
Age: 83
Death Date: 9 Mar 1945
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee
Burial Date: 10 Mar 1945
Burial Place: Silver Point
Cemetery Name: Silver Pt
Gender: Female
Race: Colored (Black)
Marital Status: Widowed
Cause of Death: Chronic nephritis
Street Address: R 2
Residence Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee
Occupation: Housework
Father's Name: Tom Garrett
FHL Film Number: 2137357

(1870 census DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 55 – **Thomas Garrett** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: farmer & preacher), md to **Lucy**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Leah, 13 yrs. old, TN; Lydia, 11 yrs. old, TN; **Mary**, 9 yrs. old, TN; Abram, 5 yrs. old, TN; Martha, 3 yrs. old, TN & Thomas Garrett, 9/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Susan Smith, 21 yrs. old, TN, domestic servant).

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 172D
 Dwl: 208

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert BOHANAN	Self	M	M	M	B	27 TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
Silvy BOHANAN	Wife	F	M	M	B	23 TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
William BOHANAN	Son	M	S	S	B	5 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Rama BOHANAN	Dau	F	S	S	B	4 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Albert BOHANAN	Son	M	S	S	B	2 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
La BOHANAN	Son	M	S	S	B	3M TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary ANDERSON	Other	F	M	M	B	18 TN

Occ: Laborer Fa: TN Mo: TN

Charley L. Beasley

b. July 1892, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 September 1911, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William “Bill” Beasley & Sarah Josephine Johnson** (1873-1949).

*See William “Bill” Beasley buried in Rock Hill Cemetery.

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Charley Beasley
Age: 20
Birth Date: abt 1891
Birth Place: Silver Point
Death Date: 20 Sep 1911
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Report made by: James Smith
Certificate Number: 69598

Columbus “Lum” Beasley

b. 30 December 1889, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 1937, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of November 1912, Putnam Co., TN to **Lena Vernie “Verna” (League) Beasley**, b. August 1893, Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 9 January 1965, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, d/o **Pleasant Franklin League** (1856-1935) & **Hester Carolyn Hickman** (1861-1911). Columbus “Lum” Beasley, s/o **Joseph “Joe” Beasley** (1850-1919) & **Delane “Delin” Ann Garrett**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 132, #534 – C. L. Beasley married 8 November 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Vernie League).

Tennessee Deaths and Burials Index (1874-1955)

Name: Columbus Beasley
Birth Date: 30 Dec 1889
Birth Place: Silver Point, Tennessee
Age: 48
Death Date: 30 Dec 1937
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee
Burial Date: 31 Dec 1937
Cemetery Name: Rock Hill Cemetery
Gender: Male
Race: Black
Marital Status: Married
Residence Place: Silver Point, Dis 13, Putnam County, Tennessee
Occupation: Farmer
Father's Name: Joe Beasley
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother's Name: Delane Garrett
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee
FHL Film Number: 1876857

Columbus Beasley: Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Columbus Beasley
Gender: Male
Race: Colored (Black)
Age: 48
Birth Date: 30 Dec 1889
Birth Place: Silver Point
Death Date: 30 Dec 1937
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Influenza
Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN
Father: Joe Beasley
Mother: Delane Garrett
Certificate Number: 28715

Essie Beasley

b. 1920, TN – d. 25 June 1938, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Columbus Beasley** (1889-1937) & **Lena Vernie “Verna” League** (1893-1965).

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Essie Beasley
Gender: Female
Race: Colored (Black)
Age: 18
Birth Date: abt 1920
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 25 Jun 1938
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Acute Phenol Poisoning
Manner of Injury: Self Inflicted
Informant: Vergie Beasley
Father: Columbus Beasley
Mother: Verna League

Certificate Number: 11909

Joseph “Joe” Beasley

b. February 1850, TN – d. 12 December 1919, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, md **Delane “Delin” Ann (Garrett) Beasley**, b. January 1850, TN

Tennessee Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Joseph Beasley
Gender: Male
Race: Black
Age: 70
Birth Date: abt 1841
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 12 Dec 1919

Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Chronic Nephritis
Informant: Lum Beasley
Burial Place: Rock Hill Cemetery
Certificate Number: 521

(US 1900 census, Civil Dist., 13, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 - **Jo Beasley** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1850, TN, (B), md 27 yrs. to **Dillan**, 50 yrs. old, b. January 1850, TN, (B), (9 children born, 5 children living). Children: **Ella**, 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878, TN, (1 child born, 1 child living); Hattie, 15 yrs. old, b. March 1885, TN; Lum, 11 yrs. old, b. December 1888; Henry, 8 yrs. old, b. April 1892, TN. Also living in the household: Lorena Beasley, granddaughter, 2 yrs. old, b. July 1897, TN & Julia Bartlett, boarder, 65 yrs. old, b. January 1835, VA, (parent both born in NC), widow).

(US 1910 census, Civil Dist., 13, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – **Joseph Beasley** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, (B) md 35 yrs. to **Delean**, 59 yrs. old, TN, (B), (9 children born, 5 children living). Hattie, 23 yrs. old, TN; Columbus, 20 yrs. old, TN; Henry, 18 yrs. old, TN, Viola, 8/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Juleon, Bartlett, lodger, 85 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Ray Donald “Donael” Beasley

b. August 1925, TN – d. 1 January 1925, Civil Dist., #13, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, **Columbus Beasley** (1889-1937) & **Lena Vernie “Verna” League** (1893-1965).

Tennessee US Deaths and Burials Index (1874-1955)

Name: Ray Donald Beasley
Birth Date: 7 Aug 1924
Birth Place: Tennessee
Age: 0
Death Date: 1 Jan 1925
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee
Burial Date: 2 Jan 1925
Burial Place: Silver Point
Gender: Female
Race: Black
Marital Status: Single
Father's Name: Columbus Beasley
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother's Name: Vernie League
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee
FHL Film Number: 1299789

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Ray Donald Beasley
Gender: Female
Race: Black
Birth Date: 7 Aug 1925
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 1 Jan 1925
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA

Cause of Death: Pneumonia of the Lung
Place of Burial: Silver Point, TN
Father: Columbus Beasley
Mother: Vernia League

Certificate Number: 237

William "Bill" Beasley

b. 17 September 1872, TN – d. 20 September 1927, md **Sarah Josephine (Johnson) Beasley**, b. 28 October 1873, TN – d. 23 July 1949, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Americus Merrick "Merick" Johnson** (1830-1920) & **Ferba Parthenia Foster** (1849-1939), both buried in Merritt Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Children: **Charley L. Beasley** (1892-1911); **Clarence Veco Beasley** (1893-1957), md **Edna Theo (Bohannon) Beasley** (1901-1993), both buried in West End Church of Christ Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN; **Beulah G. Beasley** (1897-1921), md **Jeff Lankford & Fred Parker; General Laugten Beasley** (1899-1933), md **Ora D. League** (1903-1929); **Harry C. Beasley** (1904-1988), md **Jessie Lee Hart** (1917-2008), **Ernest J. Beasley** (1907-1974), md **Pauline Cameron** (1923-1999), both buried in West End Church of Christ Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN & **Earington Beasley**, b. ca. 1916, TN).

*See Charley L. Beasley buried in Rock Hill Cemetery.

(US 1900 census, Civil Dist., 13, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 20 – **Bill Beasley** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, b. September 1872, TN, (B) md 9 yrs. to **Sarah**, 26 yrs. old, b. October 1873, TN (B), (4 children born, 4 children living). Children: Charley L., 7 yrs. old, b. July 1892, TN; Clarence V., 6 yrs. old, b. February 1894, TN; Beulah G., 3 yrs. old, b. April 1897, TN & Laugten Beasley, 3/12 yrs. old, b. December 1899, TN).

(US 1900 census, Civil Dist., 13, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 50 – **America Johnson** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, b. May 1830, TN, (father born in TN, mother born in NC), (B) md 36 yrs., to **Parthenia**, 50 yrs. old, b. December 1849, TN, (father born in TN, mother born in VA), (13 children born, 13 children living). Children: Sydney S., 17 yrs. old, b. January 1883, TN; Stocie L., 15 yrs. old, b. November 1884; Henry E., dau., 13 yrs. old, b. November 1886; Oldie V., dau., 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890 & Hobart M. Johnson, 5/12 yrs. old, b. December 1899. All born in TN).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Sarah Josephine Beasley [Sarah Josephine Johnson]
Gender: Female
Race: Negro (Black)
Age: 75
Birth Date: 28 Oct 1873
Birth Place: Putnam, USA
Death Date: 23 Jul 1949
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Cancer of the Stomach
Informant: Veco Beasley
Father: America Johnson
Mother: Ferba Foster

Funeral Director: Whitson Funeral Home

Certificate Number: 49-18150

Sarah Josephine Johnson in the Geneanet Community Trees Index

Name: Sarah Josephine Johnson

Gender: F (Female)
Birth Date: 28 Oct. 1873 (28 Oct 1873)
Birth Place: Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Death Date: 23 Jul 1949 (23 Jul 1949)
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Father: Americus Johnson
Mother: Ferba Parthenia Foster
Spouse: William Beasley
Child: Beulah Beasley Charlie Beasley Earnest Beasley General L Beasley Harry C Beasley Veco Beasley
View on Geneanet: <https://gw.geneanet.org/krogers444?n=johnson&oc=&p=sarah+josephine>

Joseph “Joe” Bohannon

b. 18 March 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 1940, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert “Bob” Bohannon & Silva Johnson**.

*See Robert “Bob” Bohannon buried in Rock Hill Cemetery.

(1910 US census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 33 - **Robert Bohannon** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, (B), md 37 yrs. to **Silva**, 52 yrs. old, TN (B). (10 children born, 7 children living). Children: **Joseph**, 27 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Railroad laborer) & Cordelia Bohannon, 18 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 US Census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 - **Joe Bohannon** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Sylvia Bohannon, 71 yrs. old, TN, mother**, widow, (age at 1st marriage 16).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Joe Bohannon
Gender: Male
Race: Colored (Black)
Age: 59
Birth Date: 18 Mar 1880
Birth Place: Putnam, USA
Death Date: 27 Jan 1940
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage
Father: Robert Bohannon
Mother: Sylvia Johnson
Informant: William Bohannon, Lebanon, TN
Burial place: Rock Hill Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN

Certificate Number: 1608

Jurald Bohannon

b. 12 June 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 1917, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William P. Bohannon** (1872-1969) & **Hallie Josephine Carr** (1888-1963), both buried in West End Church of Christ Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. (**William P. Bohannon**, b. 4 July 1874 – d. 11 July 1969), md **Hallie Josephine Carr**, b. 31 March 1888 – d. 23 December 1963).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Jurald Bohanan
Gender: Female
Race: Black
Age: 0
Birth Date: 12 Jun 1917
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 15 Jun 1917
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Father: William Bohanan
Mother: Hallie Carr

Certificate Number: 461

Robert "Bob" Bohannon

b. ca. 1853, TN – d. ?, md **Sylia/Silvy (Johnson) Bohannon**, b. 1857, TN. Robert Bohannon, s/o **Peter Bohannon**. Son: **William Albert Bohanan**, b. 13 September 1876, TN – d. 17 August 1934, md **Vesta (Grammer) Bohanan**, b. 4 March 1877, TN – d. 15 January 1945, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, both buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 196, #97– Robert Bohannon married 6 September 1873, DeKalb Co., TN to Sylvia Johnson)

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 172D

Dwl: 208

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robert BOHANAN	Self	M	M	M	B	27 TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
Silvy BOHANAN	Wife	F	M	M	B	23 TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
William BOHANAN	Son	M	S	S	B	5 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Rama BOHANAN	Dau	F	S	S	B	4 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Albert BOHANAN	Son	M	S	S	B	2 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
La BOHANAN	Son	M	S	S	B	3M TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary ANDERSON	Other	F	M	M	B	18 TN
	Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 US census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 59 - **Bob Bohanon** is head of household 55 yrs. old, 55 yrs. old, b. January 1845, TN, (B), md 26 yrs. to **Silva**, 43 yrs. old, b. February 1855, (B), (10 children born, 8 children living). Children: Albert 22 yrs. old, b. March 1878, TN, md (0) yrs.); Riley, 17 yrs. old, b. May 1883, TN; Anny, 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885, TN; Bethel, 13 yrs. old, b. October 1886, TN; Cordelia, 9 yrs. old, b. December 1890, TN & Josie Bohannon, daughter-in-law, 16 yrs. old, b. May 1884, md (0) yrs.)

(1910 US census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 33 - **Robert Bohanon** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, (B), md 37 yrs. to **Silva**, 52 yrs. old, TN (B). (10 children born, 7 children living). Children: Joseph, 27 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Railroad laborer) & Cordelia Bohanon, 18 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 US census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 - **Robert Bohanon** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, md to Silva, 63 yrs. old, TN. Children: Betty Roena, daughter, 43 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 US Census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 - **Joe Bohannon** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Sylvia Bohannon**, 71 yrs. old, TN, mother, widow, (age at 1st marriage 16).

Silva (Hellum) Bohannon

b. 29 January 1905, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN – d. 21 March 1932, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Hellum** (born Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN) & **Sylvia** (b. Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Sylvia Bohannon [Sylvia Hellum]
Gender: Female
Statistical: Widow
Race: Colored (Black)
Age: 76
Birth Date: 1856
Birth Place: Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN
Death Date: 21 Mar 1932
Cause of Death: Mitral Regurgitation
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Place of Burial: Rock Hill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
Father: John Hellum
Mother: Sylvia Hellum
Informant: Harry Beasley, Silver Point, TN

Certificate Number: 5775

Riley Wagle Bohanon

b. May 1883 (DC 18 April 1882) – d. 17 July 1918, s/o **Robert Bohanon/Bohannon & Silva Johnson** (1856-1932).

(1900 US census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 59 - **Bob Bohanon** is head of household 55 yrs. old, 55 yrs. old, b. January 1845, TN, (B), md 26 yrs. to **Silva**, 43 yrs. old, b. February 1855, (B), (10 children born, 8 children living). Children: Albert 22 yrs. old, b. March 1878, TN, md (0) yrs.); **Riley**, 17 yrs. old, b. May 1883, TN; Anny, 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885, TN; Bethel, 13 yrs. old, b. October 1886, TN; Cordelia, 9 yrs. old, b. December 1890, TN & Josie Bohannon, daughter-in-law, 16 yrs. old, b. May 1884, md (0) yrs.)

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Riley Wagle Bohanen
Gender: Male
Race: Black
Age: 36
Birth Date: 18 Apr 1882
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 17 Jul 1918
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Falling from a building and hurt his head, caused his death

Occupation: Merchant
Place of Burial: Rock Hill Cemetery
Father: Robert Bohanen
Mother: Silva Johnston
Certificate Number: 538

Sara Clay

b. 1873, TN – d. 25 December 1916, md on the 4th of August 1912, Putnam Co., TN to **Henry Clay**. Sara Clay, d/o **Evia Richia**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 115, #456 – Henry Clay married 4 August 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Sarah Weaver).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Sara Clay
Gender: Female
Race: Black
Age: 43
Birth Date: abt 1873
Birth Place: Jackson, USA
Death Date: 25 Dec 1916
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Chronic heard trouble and other diseases, syphilis and its result.
Place of Burial: Rock Hill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
Undertaker: Henry Clay, Silver Point, TN
Occupation: Laundry work.
Mother: Eva Richia

Certificate Number: 534

Green Ferrell

b. 1820, TN – d. 1900, md **Mary “Mollie” Gardenhire**. Green Ferrell also md **Caroline (unknown) Ferrell**.

US Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules (1850-1880)

Name: Green Ferrell
Enumeration Date: 1870
Place: Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Schedule Type: Agriculture

(1870 US census 10th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 75 - **Green Ferrel** is head of household 46 yrs. old, TN, (B), md to **Caroline**, 46 yrs. old, TN, (B). Children: Berry, 22 yrs. old; Wilson, 21 yrs. old; Matilda, 18 yrs. old; Martha 17 yrs. old & Green Ferrel, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Matebue Ferrel, 80 yrs. old, TN (B).

Census Place: 1880 District 10, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 185B

Dwl: 78

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Green FERRELL	Self	M	M	B	60	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			

Mary FERRELL	Wife	F	M	B	26	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Wilson FERRELL	Son	M	M	B	23	TN
	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Wm. FERRELL	Son	M	S	B	8	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mathew FERRELL	Son	M	S	B	7	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Sarah FERRELL	Dau	F	S	B	6	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Sidney FERRELL	Son	M	S	B	3	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Lilley FERRELL	Dau	F	S	B	1	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 US census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 105 - **Louis Haley** is head of household 57 yrs. old, b. April 1843, TN, (B), md 4 yrs. to **Mary**, 46 yrs. old, b. April 1852, TN, (B). Living in the household; Thomas J., Haley, 16 yrs. old, b. November 1883, TN, son & Mizell Haley, 13 yrs. old, b. January 1886, TN, son. Living in the household: Matt, 24 yrs. old, b. August 1875, TN, step-son; Sidney, 21 yrs. old, b. May 1879, TN, step-son; Lillie, 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883, TN, step-daughter; Hanson, 16 yrs. old, b. March 1884, TN, step-son; Tennessee, 14 yrs. old., b. April 1886, TN, step-daughter; Febie, 12 yrs. old, b. January 1888, TN, step-daughter & Ethel Ferrell, 8 yrs. old, b. January 1892, TN, step-daughter).

Sidney Jefferson Davis Ferrell

b. 22 August 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 1948, Putnam Co., TN, md **Seaguria “Sequin” Lobise (Robinson-Roberson) Ferrell**, b. 7 April 1888, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 June 1962, Marion, Indianapolis, IN. Sidney Jeff Davis Ferrell, s/o **Green Ferrell & Mary “Mollie” Gardenhire**. Daughter: **Ora M. (Ferrell) Walker**, b. 7 May 1906, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 January 1981, Indianapolis, IN, md **Abraham “Abe” Walker**. Ora M. (Ferrell) Walker is buried in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Sedney Jeff Louis Ferrell

Gender: Male

Race: Colored (Black)

Age: 68

Birth Date: 22 Aug 1880

Birth Place: Putnam, USA

Death Date: 18 Dec 1948

Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA

Cause of Death: Myocardial degeneration following chronic catarrhal colitis

Cemetery: Rock Hill Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN

Father: Green Ferrell

Mother: Mary Gardenhire

Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Certificate Number: 29201

Indian US Death Certificates (1899-2017)

Name: Sequin Ferrell
[Sequin Roberson]

Gender: Female
Race: Colored (Black)
Age: 74
Marital status: Widowed
Birth Date: 7 Apr 1888
Birth Place: Jackson County, Tennessee
Death Date: 4 Jun 1962
Death Place: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA
Cause of Death: Cerebral Insufficiency, Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Burial: Rock Hill Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN
Death Registration Date: 1962
Informant: Mrs. Ora Walker, daughter, 649 Locke St., Apt. 402, Indianapolis, IN
Funeral Director: Willis Mortuary, Indianapolis, IN
Father: Louis Roberson
Mother: Fannie Roberson

(1910 US census 5th Civil Dist., Granville & Cookeville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 200 - **Sidney J. Ferrell** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, md 9 yrs. to **Seaguria L.**, 28 yrs. old, TN, (6 children born, 5 children living). Children: Winslow C., 7 yrs. old; Mary F., 5 yrs. old; Ora M., 3 yrs. old; Sidney J. Jr., 2 yrs. old & Myrtle Ferrell, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 US census 13th Civil Dist., Silver Point & Second Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – **Sidney “J. D” Ferrell** is head of household 49 yrs. old, TN, (B), md to **Seguin**, 38 yrs. old, TN, (B). Children: Mary F., 15 yrs. old, TN; Ora, 13 yrs. old, TN; Sidney “J. D” Ferrell Jr., 11 yrs. old, TN; Myrtle, 9 yrs. old, TN; Rubie, 6 yrs. old, TN; Howard, 4 4/12 yrs. old, TN; Graley Ferrell, 2 4/12 yrs. old, TN & Lucy Sadler, sister-in-law, 73 yrs. old, widow. All born in TN).

(1930 US census 13th Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 65 – **Sid Ferrell** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Seguin**, 49 yrs. old, TN, (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Rubye, 16 yrs. old; Howard, 14 yrs. old; Graley, 12 yrs. old; Arthur, 8 yrs. old; Jolly, 6 yrs. old; Joyce, 4 yrs. old & Myrtle Ferrell, 19 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Ora M. (Ferrell) Walker Obt.: Services for Ora M. Walker, 74, 402 North Meridian Street, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Second Christian Church. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today in Summers Northeast Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Walker died Sunday in her home. Born in Jackson County, Tennessee, she lived here 50 years, retiring in 1968 after 15 years in the house-keeping department at the Indiana University Medical Center. She was affiliated with Second Christian Church and was a member of the Elks Lodge 104. Survivors include two sons, Chester A., and Lawrence R. Walker, and two daughters, Marion A. Black and Patricia A. Smith.

Indiana US Death Certificates (1899-2011)

Name: **Howard Coleman Ferrell**
Gender: Male
Race: Negro (Black)
Age: 57
Marital status: Divorced
Birth Date: 8 Aug 1915
Birth Place: Silver Point, Tennessee
Death Date: 30 Jul 1973

Death Place: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA
Immediate Cause: Acute Ethanol Intoxication
Cause of Death: Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease
Death Registration Date: 1973
Cemetery: Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
Father: **Sidney Ferrell**
Mother: **Seaquin Robinson**

Winslow Ferrel

b. 9 September 1902, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 1919, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Jefferson Davis Ferrell & Seaguria L. Robinson.**

(1910 US census 5th Civil Dist., Granville & Cookeville Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 200 - **Sidney J. Ferrell** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, md 9 yrs. to **Seaguria L.**, 28 yrs. old, TN, (6 children born, 5 children living). Children: **Winslow C.**, 7 yrs. old; Mary F., 5 yrs. old; Ora O., 3 yrs. old; Sidney J. Jr., 2 yrs. old & Myrtle Ferrell, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Winslow Ferrel
Gender: Male
Race: Black
Age: 16
Birth Date: 9 Sep 1902
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 25 Aug 1919
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Shot by an unknown party.
Note: Shot and killed by a whiskey maker.
Cemetery: Rock Hill Cemetery
Undertaker: John Anderson, Silver Point.
Father: Sid Terrel
Mother: C Terrel

Certificate Number: 453

Americus Buck Johnson

b. 11 June 1867, TN – d. 4 October 1938, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ida Johnson** (1874-1946) & md **Ella (Beasley) Johnson**, b. 12 February 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 December 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Beasley & Delane “Delin” Ann Garrett.** Americus Buck Johnson, s/o **A. M. Johnson & Parthena Ferber/Foster.**

*See Ella (Beasley) Johnson buried in Rock Hill Cemetery.

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 175B

Dwl: 258

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Demaricus JOHNSON	Self	M	M	MU	50	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Parthena JOHNSON	Wife	F	M	MU	32	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Viny JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	MU	14	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Demarica JOHNSON	Son	M	S	MU	12	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Marthe JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	MU	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Caldana JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	MU	9	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Sarah JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	MU	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Cuisada JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	MU	5	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John JOHNSON	Son	M	S	MU	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 US census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 197 - **Buck Johnson** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Ida**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Belle, 9 yrs. old; Novella, 4 yrs. old & Estella Johnson, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 US census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 8- **Buck Johnson** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, (B) (M2), md 8 yrs. to **Eller**, 32 yrs. old, TN, (B), (M1), (4 children born, 4 children living). Children: Estella, 13 yrs. old; Oliver, 5 yrs. old; Odel Johnson, 3 yrs. old & Augusta Johnson, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Buck Johnson
Gender: Male
Race: Negro (Black)
Age: 71
Statistical: Married
Birth Date: 11 Jun 1867
Birth Place: Putnam, USA
Death Date: 4 Oct 1938
Death Place: 13th Dist., Putnam, Tennessee
Cause of Death: Carcinomas of the Stomach
Father: A M Johnson
Mother: Ferbie Foster
Undertaker: Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN

Certificate Number: 22530

Dortha "Dora" Johnson

b. 2 December 1932 – d. 2 December 1932, d/o **Joe Johnson** (1902-1978) & **Willie Virginia Russell** (1904-1983), both buried in Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. Joe Johnson, s/o **Louis Alexander Johnson** (1875-1957) & **Mollie Lee Wheeler** (1882-unknown). Willie Virginia (Russell) Johnson, d/o **Bolden Russell** (1853-1935) & **Mary Magdalene Medley** (1865-1914).

*See Joe Johnson, Maynard Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 230, #2176 – Joe Johnson married 24 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Willie Russell).

(1910 US census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 101 - **Bolden Russell** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 45 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary E., 17 yrs. old; Maud H., 15 yrs. old; Solon, 12 yrs. old; Hattie, 9 yrs. old & Willie R. Russell, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 US census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 66 - **Bolden Russell** is head of household, 55 yr. old, TN, widow. Children: Maud, 23 yrs. old, TN & Willie Russell, 17 yrs. old, TN).

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Dora Johnson
Gender: Female
Race: White
Age: 0
Birth Date: 25 Aug 1934
Birth Place: USA
Death Date: 26 Aug 1934
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Father: Joe Johnson
Mother: Willie Russell
Informant: Nancy Helms, Silver Point, TN
Undertaker: Lewis Johnson, Silver Point, TN

Certificate Number: 25897

Ella (Beasley) Johnson

b. 12 February 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 December 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Americus Buck Johnson**, b. 11 June 1867 – d. 4 October 1938, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **A. M. Johnson & Parthena Ferber/Foster**. Ella (Beasley) Johnson, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Beasley** (1850-1919) & **Delane “Delin” Ann Garrett**.

*See Americus Buck Johnson buried in Rock Hill Cemetery.

(US census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 122 – **Ella Johnson** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN (B), widow. Living in the household: Ruth Gaynell, 9 yrs. old, TN, granddaughter),

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Ella Johnson [Ella Beasley]
Gender: Female
Race: Colored (Black)
Age: 66
Status: Widow
Birth Date: 12 Feb 1878
Birth Place: Putnam, USA
Death Date: 21 Dec 1944
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Organic Heart Disease-Hypertension
Father: Joe Beasley
Mother: Delone Garrett
Undertaker: Jack Carver Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN
Burial: Family Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN

Certificate Number: 26644

(1900 US census, Civil Dist., 13, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 - **Jo Beasley** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1850, TN, (B), md 27 yrs. to **Dillan**, 50 yrs. old, b. January 1850, TN, (B), (9 children born, 5 children living). Children: **Ella**, 22 yrs. old, b. February 1878, TN, (1 child born, 1 child living); Hattie, 15 yrs. old, b. March 1885, TN; Lum, 11 yrs. old, b. December 1888; Henry, 8 yrs. old, b. April 1892, TN. Also living in the household: Lorena Beasley, granddaughter, 2 yrs. old, b. July 1897, TN & Julia Bartlett, boarder, 65 yrs. old, b. January 1835, VA, (parent both born in NC), widow).

(1910 US census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 8- **Buck Johnson** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, (B) (M2), md 8 yrs. to **Eller**, 32 yrs. old, TN, (B), (M1), (4 children born, 4 children living). Children: Estella, 13 yrs. old; Oliver, 5 yrs. old; Odel Johnson, 3 yrs. old & Augusta Johnson, 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 US census 13th Civil Dist., Silver Point & Wolf Creek Rd, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 77 - **Buck Johnson** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, md to **Ella**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Oliver, 14 yrs. old; Odell, 12 yrs. old; Augusta, 10 yrs. old; Lavant, 8 yrs. old; Mary D., 5 yrs. old & Charlene Johnson, 3 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Jessie Parker

b. 11 August 1918, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 November 1918, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Fed Parker & Bula Beasley**.

Tennessee US Death Records (1908-1965)

Name: Jessie Parker
Gender: Male
Race: Black
Age: 0
Birth Date: 11 Aug 1918
Death Date: 25 Nov 1918
Death Place: Silver Point, Putnam, Tennessee, USA
Cause of Death: Bold Hives
Place of Burial: Rock Hill Cemetery, Silver Point, TN
Father: Fed Parker
Mother: Bula Beasley

Informant & Undertaker: Bill Beasley, Silver Point, TN

Certificate Number: 688

Black Cemetery Preservation in Tennessee by Rogetta Armstrong

<https://www.afrigenias.com/forum-cemeteries/index.cgi/md/read/id/1416/sbj/black-cemetery-preservation-in-tennessee/>

On October 7, 2004, Sheriff David Andrews of Putnam County, sent Deputy John Nash, and a crew of low risk detainees, to clean up **Rock Hill cemetery, a totally Black cemetery in Silver Point, TN**. Some of the slate markers are more than 200 years old, and many of my ancestors rest there, including my grandparents. My grandmother (1881-1962), was the last person buried there. My elderly mother (78) cried, and watched in awe, as they worked. Tennessee is an exceptional state.

*See Rock Hill and other cemeteries in Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>