OBITUARIES FOR ROCK SPRINGS CEMETERY
PUTNAM COUNTY, TN

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Gertye May (Young) Amonett Obt.

b. 23 February 1889, TN – d. 13 January 1984, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 25th of May 1908, Smith Co., TN to **John Allen "Jack" Amonette**, b. 13 March 1880, Smith Co., TN – d. 15 August 1972, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Francis Marion Amonett** (1839-1901) & **Virginia Taylor Maddux** (1848-1909). Gertye May (Young) Amonett, d/o **James Marlen Young** (1863-1934) & **Emma Susan Cardwell** (1866-1961), both buried in the Young Cemetery, Cookeville Hwy., Chestnut Mound, TN.
*See James Douglas Amonette Obt.
*See John Allen "Jack" Amonette Obt.
*See Mildred Mae (Amonette) Maddux Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 419: J. A. Amonett md 25 May 1908, Smith Co., TN to Gertie Young).

(1900 census 2nd Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 4 - **James M. Young** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. March 1863, TN, (father born in TN, mother IL), md 18 yrs. to **Emma**, 34 yrs. old, b. May 1866, TN, (parents both born in TN), 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Minnie J., 18 yrs. old, b. Febraury 1882; Willie L., 15 yrs. old, b. Febraury 1885; **Girtie M.**, 11 yrs. old, b. February 1889; Erasmus B., 7 yrs. old, b. September 1892; John S., 4 yrs. old, b. July 1895 & Henry S. Young, 8/12 yrs. old, b. September 1899. All born in TN. Also living in the household: John B. Nichols, grandfather, 83 yrs. old, b. May 1817, TN, widow, (parents both born in VA) & Robert Tompson, servant, 22 yrs. old, b. May 1878, TN).

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Mrs. Gertye Young Amonette, 95, of the Rock Spring community at Buffalo Valley will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Maurice Moore and Rev. Henry Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Amonette died Jan. 13, 1984, at the home of her daughter in Lebanon, Tenn.

She was the daughter of the late James L. and Emma Cardwell Young and was the widow of Jack Allen Amonette.

Her family includes five daughters, Mrs. James (Margaret) Lynn of Cookeville, Mrs. Willard (Mildred) Maddux of Baxter, Mrs. Ernest (Frances) Brown of Knoxville, Mrs. Wilson (Emma Ruth) Rutledge of Lebanon, and Mrs. W. L. (May) Harris of Charleston, South Carolina; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

***Note:** James Marlen Young Obt.

BAXTER: Tenn., Feb. 27

Funeral services for James Young, 71, who died of a heart attack Monday at his home, ten miles west of here, were held at the residence today, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Armstorn, of the Methodist church. Burial was at the family burying ground.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Emma Young; four sons, John Young of Buffalo Valley; Ras Young of Los Angeles; J. C. Young of Akron, and Carl young of Chestnut Mound; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Amonette of

Buffalo Valley; one brother, R. L. Young of Chestnut Mound, and one half-brother, Josh Young of Stonewall.

James Douglas Amonette Obt.
b. 21 December 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 June 1941, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, md on the 15th of October 1931, Smith Co., TN to **Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson**, b. 5 April 1913, Smith Co., TN – d. 2 June 1980, md 2nd **William Van Wilkerson**. Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson, d/o **Johnnie Merryman** & **Callie Jolley**. James Douglas Amonette, s/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonett** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984).
*See John Allen "Jack" Amonette Obt.
*See Gertye May (Young) Amonett Obt.
*See Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn Obt.
*See William Van Wilkerson buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson Obt.
*See Clarence Sewell

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 165: Douglas Amonett married 15 October 1931, Smith Co., TN, age 20, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Ersye Merryman, age 18, address: Carthage, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Johnie Merryman, Carthage, TN).

Funeral services for Douglas Amonette, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amonette of Buffalo Valley, who died in a Lebanon Hospital early Saturday morning, were conducted at the Carthage Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Atkins and the Rev. J. L. Smotherman. Burial in the family cemetery at Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Amonette, popular employee of the State Highway Departments Engineering Office here for the last three years, and formerly connected with the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Department of Labor, had been ill two weeks. He suffered a blood clot in a heart artery following a slight injury sustained in a ballgame here.

He was born and reared in Putnam County, attended the Carthage High School and married Miss Ersye Merryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merryman, ten years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

His death came as a shock to his scores of friends in both Smith and Putnam Counties, where he enjoyed an unusual popularity. He was ill at his home here for two weeks before being removed to a hospital.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Billy and Jack Amonette, his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Willard Maddux and Mrs. Ray Kemp of Trenton, and Misses Ruth, Frances and Mai Surran Amonett of Buffalo Valley.

Active pallbearers were Ben Davis, Alden Smith, George Ford, Ted Davis, Walter Merryman and E. T. Morris. Honorary pallbearers were R. R. Colbertson, Newman Porter, Dennis Ward Sykes, Sidney Harper, Earnest Hart, Raymond Woodard, Fite Petty, Norris Hickerson, Paul Woolsey, Ben Drake, Bill Ashburn, Webb Craig, Kirk Savage, Jr., Charlie Vaden, Julian Sims, Dr. J. H. Chism, Thomas Fisher, A. C. Reid, Jr., W. H. Atkins, and Jim Davis.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: Thursday, 3 July 1941.

James Douglas Amonette Obt. #2

Douglass Amonett, aged 30, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett, of Buffalo Valley, died at a hospital in Lebanon early Saturday morning after a two weeks' illness. About ten years ago Mr. Amonett was married to Miss Ursa Merryman, who, with two sons, Billy, age eight, and Jack, age four, survive him for some time he had been employed by the State Highway Department at Carthage. His courteous manner and genial disposition had won for him many friends in all walks of life.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Carthage Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Atkins and the Rev. J. L. Smotherman. Interment was in the cemetery at Rock Springs Church of which he was a member. Besides his parents, wife and sons, he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Maddux, Mrs. Ray Kemp, Misses Emma Ruth, Frances and Mai Surran Amonett; three nieces, Marie and Betty Maddux, Sue Ray Kemp also his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Young, and many other close relatives.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 July 1941.

***Note**: **Jack Wilson Amonette Obt.**
b. 18 August 1937, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 3 August 2018, Dickson, Dickson Co., TN, md **Camilla (Reed) Amonette**. Jack Wiloson Amonette, s/o **James Douglas Amonette** (1910-1941) & **Ersye Merryman** (1913-1980). Jack Wilson Amonette is **buried in Dickson County Memorial Gardens, Burns, Dickson Co., TN**.

A funeral service is scheduled for Tuesday morning, August 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Taylor Funeral Home. **Place of rest will be in the Dickson County Memorial Gardens**. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM, on Monday, August 6, 2018 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Jack Wilson Amonette, age 80 of Dickson, TN passed away from this life Aug. 3, 2018. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dickson County Humane Society, the Dickson County Help Center, Chapel Hill Church of Christ, or charity of choice.

Born Aug. 18, 1937 in Carthage, TN to James Douglas Amonette and Ersye Merryman Amonette, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his step-father, W.V. Wilkerson.

Jack attended TN Tech, and the University of TN He served his Country in the TN Air National Guard. Jack worked for Texas Refinery Corp. for the last 32 years. Jack was a friend to all people and never met a stranger. He maintained friendships from as far back as childhood and as current as this past week and everything in between. His infectious and distinctive laugh will be remembered by all that met him or knew him. Jack was very passionate about his family, friends, the Tennessee Titans, the Tennessee Vols and most of all golf.

He is survived by his wife, Camilla Reed Amonette; son, Jason Amonette (Harriet) of Knoxville; brother, William "Bill" Amonette (Margery) of Nashville; nephew, Douglas Amonette of Nashville; 2 nieces, Jean Thompson (Carey) of Burns, and Lydia Bursi (Mike) of Memphis; aunt, Frances Brown of Knoxville; 1 great niece; 1 great nephew; and numerous cousins.

John Allen "Jack" Amonette Obt.
b. 13 March 1880, Smith Co., TN – d. 15 August 1972, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of May 1908, Smith Co., TN to **Gertye May (Young) Amonette**, b. 23 February 1889, TN – d. 13 January 1984, d/o **James L. Young** & **Emma Cardwell**. John Allen Amonett, s/o **Francis Marion Amonett** (1839-1901) & **Virginia Taylor Maddux** (1848-1909), both buried in Amonett Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.
'Beyond the Sunset'
*See Gertye May (Young) Amonett Obt.
*See James Douglas Amonette Obt.
*See Mai Surran (Amonette) Harris Obt.
*See Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn Obt.
*See Mildred Mae (Amonette) Maddux Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 419: J. A. Amonett md 25 May 1908, Smith Co., TN to Gertie Young).

Services for Jack A. Amonette, age 92, were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Rock Springs United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe D. Elledge and Rev. Charles Ballard officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Amonette died Tuesday morning August 15 at his residence at Buffalo Valley, an apparent heart attack.

A native of Smith County, he was a farmer of the Buffalo Valley community. His parents were Dr. Frank M. and Virginia Maddux Amonette.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gertie Amonette, Buffalo Valley; daughters, Mrs. J. W. Maddux, Baxter, Mrs. James Lynn, Cookeville, Mrs. Wilson Ruthledge, Lebanon, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Knoxville, and Mrs. W. L. Harris, Charleston, SC; 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. J. L. Bass, Carthage.

Carthage Courier, TN: August 1972.

Fire Destroys Home of J. A. Amonett:

The home of J. A. Amonett near Buffalo Valley was destroyed by fire at about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A smoke house and cellar containing a large supply of provisions were also destroyed. Origin of the fire was undetermined, but it is thought that sparks in the kitchen flue started the flame, and the fire was beyond control when discovered.

This is one of the most substantially built homes in the lower section of the county, and loss is extimated at $4,000, with about $1,500 insurance.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 February 1931

Sadie (Cardwell) Amonette Obt.
b. 16 November 1890, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 August 1982, Smith Co., TN md on the 25th of August 1914, Smith Co., TN to **Thomas Napoleon Amonette**, b. 19 August 1877 – d. 22 April 1962, s/o **Francis Marion Amonett** (1839-1901) & **Virginia Taylor Maddux** (1848-1909. Sadie (Cardwell) Amonette, d/o **Buckner David Cardwell** (1850-1935) & **Etta Nichols** (1863-1941), both buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., TN.
'Beyond the Sunset'
*See Thomas Napoleon Amonette Obt.
*See Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester Carney Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 119 – R. W. Wilson married 14 May 1910, Smith Co. TN to Sadie Cardwell).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 37 – Thomas N. Amonette married 25 August 1914, Smith Co., TN to Sadie Cardwell Wilson).

CARTHAGE - Funeral services for Sadie Cardwell Amonette, 91, a former resident of the Buffalo Valley Community, were held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Bass Funeral Home, Carthage, with Bro. William E. Lovell officiating. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery, Buffalo Valley Community.

Mrs. Amonette, a native of Putnam County, died Tuesday, August 3, 1982, in Smith County Manor Nursing Home. She was the daughter of the late Buckner and Etta Nichols Cardwell and the wife of the late Thomas N. Amonette.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James Edith Carney of Donelson, TN; a son, Thomas W. Amonette of Carthage; a sister, Mary Hailey of Sewanee, TN; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Amonette of Cookeville; 4 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

J. L. Bass Funeral Home of Carthage was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Napoleon Amonette Obt.
b. 19 August 1877 – d. 22 April 1962, md on the 25th of August 1914, Smith Co., TN to **Sadie (Cardwell) Amonette**, b. 16 November 1890, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 August 1982, Smith Co., TN, d/o **Buckner David Cardwell** (1850-1935) & **Etta Nichols** (1863-1941). Thomas Napoleon Amonette, s/o **Francis Marion Amonett** (1839-1901) & **Virginia Taylor Maddux** (1848-1909), both buried in Amonett Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Sadie (Cardwell) Amonette Obt.
*See Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester Carney Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 119 – R. W. Wilson married 14 May 1910, Smith Co. TN to Sadie Cardwell).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 37 – Thomas N. Amonette married 25 August 1914, Smith Co., TN to Sadie Cardwell Wilson).

Funeral services for Thomas Napoleon Amonett, 84, well-known Buffalo Valley farmer and livestock dealer, were conducted today by the Rev. Phocian Gibbs, Baptist minister, at the Bass Funeral Home, Carthage. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery near the Amonette home.

Mr. Amonette died in a Carthage convalescent home late Sunday after a long illness.

(Picture: Thomas Napoleon Amonette. Courtesy of Maurine Ensor Patton).

He was born and reared in Putnam County on the farm where he had spent his entire life. He was a son of the late Dr. Francis Marion Amonette and Virginia Maddux Amonette. His father, a company commander in a Confederate Infantry regiment in the War Between the States, was one of Middle Tennessee's early country doctors.

He was a member of the board of trustees of UC EMC for 10 years during the early period of the Co-op's growth.

He married the former Sadie Cardwell, who survives. Other survivors are 2 sons, Thomas Amonette, Carthage, Frank Amonette, Dixon Springs; a daughter, Mrs. James Carney, Nashville; 2 brothers, Jack Amonette, Buffalo Valley, Frank Amonette, Lebanon, Rt. 1, and 4 grandchildren.

Citizen, TN: 24 April 1962.

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 164 - **Tom Amonette** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN md to **Sadie**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Frank, 4 6/12 yrs. old, TN & Edith Amonette, 1 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 116 - **Tom Amonette** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN (36 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Sadie**, 39 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Frank, 14 yrs. old; Edith, 12 yrs. old & Thomas Amonette, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

C. B. Anderson Obt.
b. 23 July 1943, TN – d. 23 January 2000, TN, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md 1st on the 17th of March 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Kay Maxine (Fields) Anderson**, b. 29 December 1943. C. B. Anderson md 2nd on the 6th of August 1982, Smith Co., TN to **Shean Bates**, b. 7 February 1961. C. B. Anderson, s/o **Millard Anderson**, b. 18 November 1909 – d. 24 June 1979 & **Philena Presley**, b. 8 February 1910 – d. February 27, 1998, Welch, WV, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 385 – C. B. Anderson married 17 March 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 23 July 1943, Address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Kay Maxine Fields, age 18, b. 29 December 1943, Address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Elizabeth Fields, mother, 1st Ave, North, Baxter, TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 167, #334: C. B. Anderson married 6 August 1982, Smith Co., TN, age 39, address: Alexandra Drive, Baxter, TN to Shena Bates, age 21, address: Box 10, Buffalo Valley, TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for C. B. Anderson, 56, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 25, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends fro 6-9 p.m. today, Mon., Jan. 24, at the Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson died on Sun., Jan. 23, 2000, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

He was born on July 23, 1943, to the late Millard and Philena Presley Anderson. Mr. Anderson was an upholsterer with Eagle Furniture Company.

His family includes his wife, Shena Bates Anderson of Buffalo Valley; five daughters and two sons-in-law, Sheila and Tony Burgess, and Audrey and Chris Ledbetter, all of Baxter, Tonya Anderson and Tina Herren, both of Cookeville, and Stacy Anderson of Buffalo Valley; a stepson, Phillip Brown of Gordonsville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Glen and Evelyn Anderson of Panther, WV, and Lillard and Juanita Anderson of Gainesboro; and five grandchildren, Jennifer, Gennie, Tia, Tyler and Lesha.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister-in-law, James Ray Anderson and T. J. and Thelma Anderson.

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Rudie Lee Anderson
b. 14 August 1916, TN – d. 28 August 1916, d/o **H. P. Anderson** & **Mary A. White**.
DC#444, Putnam Co., TN.

Jesse McDonald Beasley Obt.
b. 3 June 1906, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 19 January 1977, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 2nd of November 1929, Smith Co., TN to **Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley**, b. 4 March 1908, TN – d. 18 October 1975, Menomonee Falls, WI, d/o **Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders** (1872-1962) & **Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie" Betty" Huddleston** (1880-1961). Jesse McDonald Beasley, s/o **John Howell Beazley Blanton** & **Julia Etta Beasley** (1868-1947). Jesse M. Beasley was the ex-husband of Nelle (Sanders) Beasley. He is buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, TN. Jesse M. Beasley md 2nd on the 15th of September 1949, Putnam Co., TN to **Katherine (McDonald) Beasley**, b. 16 June 1922 – d. 22 April 2008, d/o **John Marion McDonald** (1876-1961) & **Julia Lee Ashley** (1887-1982). Julia Etta (Beasley) Blanton, d/o Jesse Houston Beasley (1830-1900) & **Mary Jane McDonald** (1830-1919).
*See Nelle (Sanders) Beasley Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 25: Jesse M. Beasley married 2 November 1929, Smith Co., TN, age 23, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Nell Sanders, age 21, address: Chestnut Mound, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wirt S. Sanders, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 433: Jesse McDonald Beasley married 15 September 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, b. 3 June 1906, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Katherine McDonald, age 27, address: Gordonsville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John McDonald, Gordonsville, TN).

Mr. Jesse M. Beasley, prominent resident of Chestnut Mound community, passed away Wednesday evening January 19 at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon January 22 from the Chestnut Methodist United Church by Rev. Frank Blair and Rev. Joseph Smith. **Interment was in Smith County Memorial Gardens.**

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katherine McDonald Beasley of Chestnut Mound; 1 son Jim S. Beasley, Menomonee Falls, WI; 1 daughter, Miss Susan Beasley, Chestnut Mound; and 3 grandchildren.

(Pictured: Julia Etta Beasley's son, Jesse McDonald Beasley, in his late 20's).

Mr. Beasley was a native of Smith County, was a retired rural mail carrier, a member of the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church where he was active in the affairs of the church and was a civic leader of the Chestnut Mound community.

J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Carthage, TN was in charge of arrangements.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 27 January 1977

Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley Obt.

b. 4 March 1908, TN – d. 18 October 1975, Menomonee Falls, WI, d/o **Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders** (1872-1962) & **Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie" Betty" Huddleston** (1880-1961). Nelle was married to **Jesse McDonald Beasley** – divorced. Nelle was on the faculty of Buffalo Valley School, Putnam Co., TN. They had a son named **Jim Sanders Beasley**, b. 14 April 1936. Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders, s/o **James Dawson Sanders** (1843-1919) & **Elritta Ogeal Wyatt** (1836-1910). Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie" Betty" Huddleston, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston** (1854-1932) & **Sarah Jane Owings** (1860-1939).

'The Strife is O'er the Battle Done'

*See Jesse M. Beasley Obt., buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, Smith Co., TN.
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.
*See Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders Obt.
*See Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie Betty" (Huddleston) Sanders Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 25: Jesse M. Beasley married 2 November 1929, Smith Co., TN, age 23, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Nell Sanders, age 21, address: Chestnut Mound, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wirt S. Sanders, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

Services for Mrs. Nelle Sanders Beasley, formerly of Chestnut Mound, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Rock Springs Methodist Church near Buffalo Valley. Rev. Roy Cross officiated.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley died October 18, 1975 at a Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Wert S. Sanders and Carrie B. Huddleston Sanders.

(Pictured: Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley's graduation from Master's Program, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI).

Survivors are a son, James S. Beasley, Menomonee Falls, WI; 3 grandchildren.

J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Carthage, TN was in charge of arrangements.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 23 October 1975

Donald Larry "Don" Box Obt.

b. 23 June 1936, Lawrence Co., TN – d. 15 April 2003, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 12th of September 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Sue Ray (Kemp) Box**, b. 6 October 1937, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp** (1912-1958) & **Margaret Louise (Amonett) Kemp Lynn.** Donald "Don" Larry Box, s/o **Austin Box** (1910-1988) & **Lottie Olive** (1909-2001), both buried in Lawrence County Memorial Gardens, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN.
*See Larry Ray Box Obt.
*See Sue Ray (Kemp) Box Obt.
*See Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 403: Donald Larry Box married 12 September 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 23 June 1936, address: T. P. I., Box 105 A, Cookeville, TN to Sue Ray Kemp, age 20, b. 6 October 1937, address: 819 North Drive, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Donald "Don" Larry Box, 66, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 18, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, April 17, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Mr. Box died suddenly on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born on June 23, 1936, in Lawrence County to the late Austin and Lottie Olive Box.

He received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering at Tennessee Tech University and masters degree in electrical engineering at Georgia Tech University. **He was a professor of electrical engineering at TTU from 1957-1974. Mr. Box was one of the founding partners in the architectural engineering firm of Box-Cannella-Howland-Maffett & Rinks. Since August of 2000, he was the information systems technician with the Cookeville City Police Department.** He was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church, where he served as an usher. He was also a member of the church building committee and the Backsliders Sunday School Class.

Mr. Box was a licensed amateur radio operator, KG41TQ, who was an active member in the Cookeville Repeater Association, the America Radio Relay League, and certified in emergency communications by the Amateur Radio Emergency Services.

His family includes his wife of 44 years, Sue Kemp Box of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and James Graham of Cookeville; a brother, Ronald L. Box of Five Points; and his mother-in-law, Margaret Lynn of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Larry Box.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Philpot, Jim Lancaster, Nathan Honeycutt, David Hunter, Charlie Rhea, Richard Rinks, Bobby Davis and Bill Maffett.

Honorary pallbearers will be officers of the Cookeville Police Department.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 204 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Revs. Woodward Adams Jr., John Michael Jones and Dot Fielder will officiate at the services.

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Larry Ray Box Obt.
b. 23 April 1963, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 June 1998, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Donald Larry "Don" Box** (1936-2003) & **Sue Ray Kemp** (1937-2025).
*See Donald Larry "Don" Box Obt.
*See Sue Ray (Kemp) Box Obt.
*See Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Larry Ray Box, 35, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 26, from First United Methodist Church in Cookeville. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Mr. Box died on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born on April 23, 1963, in Cookeville to Don and Sue Box. Mr. Box received his bachelor of science degree from Tennessee Tech University in 1986 and graduated with a masters degree from Eastern Kentucky in 1991. He was employed by the Herald-Citizen newspaper for five years. Mr. Box was a member of Kiwanis of Cookeville and First United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a sister, Laurie Jones of Bloomington Springs; and grandparents, James and Margaret Lynn of Cookeville and Lottie Box of Lawrenceburg; and a special friend, Betty Lacy.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Benton Raymond Kemp and Austin Box.

Pallbearers will be Glen Gentry, Hugh Davis, Ian Philpot, Jeff Senten, Frank Layne, Randy and Mike Bradley, Scott Roach, Ryan Bennett, and John Bill Dyer.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kiwanis, employees of Herald-Citizen, and present and past members of First United Methodist softball teams.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Leukemia Society, American Cancer Society, or American Red Cross.

Rev. Woodward Adams and Steven Lee will officiate at the services.

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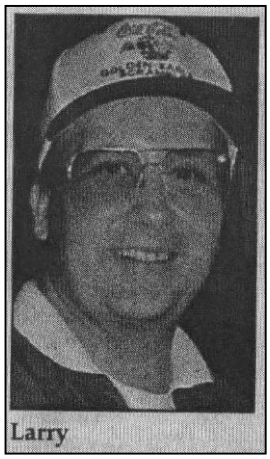
LARRY BOX, H-C SPORTS STAFFER, DIES OF LEUKEMIA:

Larry Box, a sportswriter for the Herald-Citizen for some six years died early this morning at his home in Cookeville.

Well-known in sports circles and throughout the community, Larry became ill with leukemia in Nov. 1996 and fought to overcome the disease for more that a year and a half, receiving two bone marrow transplants from his sister, Laurie Sue Jones, during the course of treatment at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Always an enthusiastic sports fan and careful and dedicated reported of the sports scene who was able to recall readily from a vast store of sports information and statistics, he returned to his job in the H-C sports department in mid 1997 and remained at work until last December when the leukemia, which had been thought to be in remission, made its reappearance.


Larry

In recent weeks, Larry had continued to contribute occasionally to the H-C's sports coverage.

He spoke hopefully of retuning to work in full time and seemed upbeat even as late as yesterday when he spoke by phone with H-C sports editor Frank Layne.

He died at his home about 2 this morning in the presence of family members and a close friend, Betty Lacy. He was 35.

Visitation will be at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 tomorrow (Thursday). Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at Cookeville First Untied Methodist Church, and burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Larry was the son of Don and Sue Box of Cookeville.

He graduated from Cookeville High School in 1981, and held a BS in Business Administration from Tennessee Tech, with a major in accounting; and a MS in Physical Education from Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, with a major in sports administration.

For eight years, from 1981-89, he was the official scorekeeper for the Cookeville High basketball teams and was the scorekeeper for area district and regional high school basketball tournaments held at Tennessee Tech.

He played Church League softball for many years, and enjoyed golf, fishing and stamp collecting. He was a life member of the Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity.

Serving as honorary pallbearers at Friday's service will be members of the Kiwanis Blub and employees of the Herald-Citizen.

b. 23 June 1936, Lawrence Co., TN – d. 15 April 2003, Nashville, TN md on the 12th of September 1958, Putnam Co., TN to Sue Ray (Kemp) Box, b. 6 October 1937, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp (1912-1958) & Margaret Louise (Amonett) Kemp Lynn. Donald "Don" Larry Box, s/o Austin Box (1910-1988) & Lottie Olive Box (1909-2001), both buried in Lawrence County Memorial Gardens, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN.

Sue Ray (Kemp) Box Obt.
b. 6 October 1937, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12th of September 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Donald Larry "Don" Box**, b. 23 June 1936,

Lawrence Co., TN – d. 15 April 2003, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Austin Box** (1910-1988) & **Lottie Olive** (1909-2001). Sue Ray (Kemp) Box, d/o **Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp** (1912-1958) & **Margaret Louise (Amonett) Kemp Lynn** (1913-2010), she md 1965 to **James Arthur Lynn** (1912-1999).
*See Donald Larry "Don" Box Obt.
*See Larry Ray Box Obt.
*See Margaret Louise (Amonett) Kemp Lynn Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 403: Donald Larry Box married 12 September 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 23 June 1936, address: T. P. I., Box 105 A, Cookeville, TN to Sue Ray Kemp, age 20, b. 6 October 1937, address: 819 North Drive, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE CHAPEL - Sue Ray Kemp Box, born on October 6, 1937, in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday November 26, 2025, at NHC of Cookeville, Tennessee. She was a cherished member of her community and dedicated her life to her family, her church, and her profession.

Sue enjoyed a remarkable career, retiring after 27 years as **secretary at Cookeville First United Methodist Church** in 2002. Prior to her role at the church, she imparted knowledge to young minds as **a teacher at Park View Elementary, Algood High School, and Putnam County Senior High School** for five years. Her education began at Cookeville High School, culminating in a Bachelor of Science in Business Education from Tennessee Tech in 1959.

A beloved figure in the church community, Sue devoted her energy to numerous roles including Sunday School Secretary, Church Council member, Senior Adult Council, and Greeter. She was notably recognized for her service in the Pathfinders Sunday School Class, where she welcomed new members and assisted in counting Sunday school offerings. The opportunities she seized to serve at church brought her immense joy and fulfillment.

Outside of her church roles, Sue was an active participant in various organizations, including her time as president of Tennessee Tech's Women's Club in 1973-1974, and as president of the Cookeville Business and Professional Women's Club twice. Her impact extended to the state level, where she served as a District Director for BPW and later as president of the national organization of the Professional Association of the United Methodist Church Secretaries (PAUMCS) from 1989 to 1992. These experiences created lasting memories, particularly the annual meetings attended with her husband.

Sue's life was further enriched by her involvement with the local American Red Cross, where she served on the board of directors for several years. Through her actions and dedication, she left a lasting legacy of volunteerism and service.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Laurie (James) Graham of Cleveland, Tennessee; her sister, Donna Flatt of Lebanon, Tennessee; her niece, Angie (Dan) Johnson of Inlet Beach, Florida; her great-niece, Erin (Trip) Blackmon of Atlanta, Georgia; her great-nephew, Ethan Johnson of Dallas, Texas; her brother-in-law, Ronald Box of Five Points, Tennessee; several cousins; and special friends Jo Oakley and Linda McDearman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benton Raymond and Margaret Amonette Kemp Lynn; her husband, Donald Larry Box, married on September 12, 1958; her son, Larry Ray Box; her grandson, Thomas Austin Graham; her infant brother, James Benton Kemp; and her stepfather, James A. Lynn.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Box will be held at 1 PM, Wednesday, December 3, 2025 from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Chip Hunter officiating.

Interment will follow at Rock Springs Cemetery with Jeff Senten, Edward Philpot, Jason Rinks, Monte Gaw, Phillip Hall and Patrick Rinks serving as Pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers are Bobby and Jean Davis, the Cracker Barrel Ladies and the Cookeville Central High School Class of '55.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Sue will be remembered not only for her contributions to her church and community but for her unwavering love for her family and friends. She touched many lives with her kindness, dedication, and spirit of service. Her legacy will continue to inspire those who knew her.

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

Arthur "Tad" Boyd Obt.
b. 14 August 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 February 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of October 1930, Putnam Co., TN to **Lola Belle "Ola" (Carr) Boyd**, b. 15 June 1905, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 November 1953, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas "Tom" Carr**, (s/o John Wesley Carr & Amanda "Mandy" Oaks) & **Molly Helms**. Arthur "Tad" Boyd, s/o **Oliver Boyd** (1881-1958) & **Martha Anderson** (1879-1943), both buried in John Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Lola Belle "Ola" (Carr) Boyd Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 227: Arthur Boyd married 6 October 1930, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Ola Bell Carr, age 24, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Tom Carr).

BUFFALO VALLEY: Funeral services were held today in Carthage for Arthur "Tad" Boyd, 73, of Buffalo Valley. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery in the Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley community. Brother Phocian Gibbs and Brother Lewis Sandlin officiated.

Mr. Boyd died Feb. 20, 1981, in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Oliver and Martha Anderson Boyd.

He is survived by one daughter, Ofa Tanner, of Indiana; one son, Douglas Boyd, of Indiana; one sister, Stocie Dickens, of Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Putnam Co., TN: 23 February 1981.

Becky Boyd
b. 19 January 1963

Clarence "Joe" Boyd Jr.
b. 4 April 1942, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 July 1993, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md 1st **Shirley (Medley) Boyd** on the 24th of December 1960 in Carthage, Smith Co., TN, d/o **Gus Medley** & **Opal Chambers**. She was born 15 December 1944, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Clarence md 2nd **Judy Riley** on the 19th of December 1969 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He md 3rd **Janie Curray** before 1973, d/o **Charles Murray** & **Audry Ingram**. She was born 23 August 1944, Laurel Co., KY. Clarence "Joe" Boyd Jr., s/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1978).
*See Robert Toy Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Gus Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 43 – Clarence Junior Boyd Jr. married 24 December 1960 in Carthage, Smith Co., TN, age 18, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Shirley Medley, age 16, address; Buffalo Valley, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Opal Medley, mother).

Children of Clarence Boyd Jr. & Shirley Medley are: Sandra Jean Boyd, b. 24 Nov. 1061, Carthage, Smith Co., TN & David Junior Boyd, b. 5 Dec. 1962, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

Children of Clarence Boyd Jr. & Janice Murray are: Timothy Dewayne Boyd, b. 18 Marc. 1973, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN & Anthony Mark Boyd, b. 11 Jul. 1983, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

Danny Wilson Boyd Obt.
b. 10 October 1959, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 July 2026, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Danny Wilson Boyd, s/o **George Wilson Boyd** (1939-1996) & **Charlene "Charlie" Williams** (1943-1994).
*See George Wilson Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Danny Boyd age 66 of the Maggart Community departed this life at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon July 28th, 2026 at the TriStar Skyline Medical Center in Nashville. Mr. Boyd had suffered from heart problems for about three years. He became seriously ill at his Vaden Lane home on July 2nd and was Life Flighted to the Nashville hospital.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday Morning July 31st from the Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley Community. Pastor Steve Warren will officiate and burial will be near his parents in the Boyd Family plot.

The Boyd family will receive friends only on Thursday July 30th at Sanderson in Carthage from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Family and friends will assemble at the Rock Springs Cemetery for the 11 a.m. Friday funeral services.

He was one of three children, a daughter and two sons of the late George Wilson Boyd who died at the age of 56 on February 23, 1996 and Charlene "Charlie" Williams Boyd who died at the age of 50 on March 9, 1994.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the 1977 graduating class at Smith County High School where he played football three years and was a member of the Vocational Class his junior year.

In 2023 he ended a storied career at the William L. Bonnell Co. in Gordonsville where he became an employe following graduation and for forty-three years was a loyal and dedicated employee before his retirement in 2023.

Mr. Boyd was a non-denominational Christian and had attended the Faith Chapel in Baxter.

Surviving are his two sons who lovingly cared for him, Shawn Boyd and wife Kacie of Baxter, Dusty Boyd and wife Jessica of the Maggart Community; sister, Elaine Boyd Hawthorne and husband Jeff of Gordonsville; brother, Tony Boyd also of the Maggart Community; seven grandchildren, Jaylen, Journey, River, Braiden, Ellie, Dakota, and Walker Boyd.

Pallbearers: Jacob Harville, Cody Wheeler, Shawn & Dusty Boyd, Jeff Hawthone, & Chris Jones

Floyd Robert Boyd Obt.
b. 4 November 1925, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 June 2003, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN (PFC US Army WWII, Purple Heart) md on the 21st of December 1945, GA to **Minnie Denton Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd**, b. 14 April 1929, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 December 2002, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, d/o **James Isaac Whitehead** (1899-1986) & **Eliza Jane Christian** (1910-1991)**.** Floyd Robert Boyd, s/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1978).

*See George Wilson Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Hubert Fowler Boyd Obt.
*See Minnie Denton Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd Obt
*See Robert Toy Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Minnie Sue (Boyd) Wilson Obt.

Mr. Floyd Boyd, age 77 of Brindley Hollow Road in the Buffalo Valley community, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 3, 2003, at the University Medical Center in Lebanon.

His service was conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with Bernie Barton officiating. Burial followed in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Boyd, a native of Buffalo Valley, was born August 29, 1935, the son of the lat Toy and Grady Horton Boyd.

He was married on December 21, 1946, to the former Avannah Whitehead who preceded him in death on December 12, 2002.

Mr. Boyd was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart for injuries received in the war.

He and his wife operated the Boyd's Market in Chestnut Mound for 23 years until their retirement in 19995.

He was a member of the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Bob & Shirley Boyd of Gilbertsville, KY; two brothers, Hubert Boyd of Carthage and Bud Boyd of Gordonsville; two sisters, Minnie Sue Wilson of Buffalo Valley and Juanita Wheeler of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Nicole Boyd of Gilbertsville, KY.

George Wilson Boyd
b. 27 May 1939, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 February 1996, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN md on the 9th of August 1958, Smith Co., TN to **Charlene (Williams) Boyd**, b. 25 September 1943, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 March 1994, d/o **Lonnie Williams** & **Lounell Litchford**. George Wilson Boyd, s/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1977).
*See Danny Wilson Boyd Obt.
*See Floyd Robert Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Robert Toy Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 372, #729: George W. Boyd married 9 August 1958, Smith Co., TN, age 19, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Charlene Williams, age 16, address: Buffalo Valley, TN).

Hubert Fowler Boyd Obt.
b. 1 May 1930, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 2003, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 30th of September 1950, Wilson Co., TN, to **Mary Nell (Kerr) Boyd**, b. 22 May 1932, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 May 1979, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, d/o **William Kerr** & **Anna Scott**. Hurbert Fowler Boyd, s/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1977). Hubert Fowler Boyd also md on the 22nd of February 1986, Wilson Co., TN to **Florence Ethel (Jones) Hall Boyd**, b. 31 January 1927, Sumner Co., TN. **Florence Ethel (Jones) Hall** also md on the 19th of December 1942, Wilson Co., TN to **Daniel C. Hall**.
*See Floyd Robert Boyd Obt.
*See George Wilson Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Robert Toy Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, #123: Hubert Boyd married 30 September 1950, Wilson Co., TN age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Mary Nell Kerr, age 18, address: Rt. 2, Lebanon, TN, next of kin of female: Caye Kerr, father, Rt. 2, Lebanon, TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 473, #73 – Hubert Fowler Boyd married 22 February 1986, Wilson Co., TN, age 55, address: Rt. 1, Lebanon, TN to Florence Ethel Hall, age 59, address: Rt. 1, New Middleton, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Margaret Bates, New Middleton, TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 39, #179 – Daniel C. Hall married 19 December 1942, Wilson Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 1, Lebanon, TN to Florence Ethel Jones, age 16, address: Rt. 1, Lebanon, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: A. M. Jones, father, Rt. 1, Lebanon, TN).

CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for Hubert Boyd, 73, of the Watervale Community will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of the services on Monday.

Mr. Boyd died on Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born May 1, 1930, in Buffalo Valley to the late Toy Robert and Grady Horton Boyd. Mr. Boyd was a farmer and retired welder. He attended the Faith Chapel at Buffalo Valley.

His family includes his companion of twelve years, Lizzie Johnson Dawes; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Boyd of Milton, Ind.; two sisters: Sue Wilson of Gordonsville and Juanita Wheeler of Cookeville; a brother, Joe Oliver Boyd of Gordonsville; and a grandson, Justin Driskill of Milton.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Nell Kerr; and three brothers: Floyd, George and Joe Boyd.

Bro. Steve Warren will officiate at the services.

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James Robert "Bob" Boyd Obt.

b. 17 July 1947 – d. 21 July 2015, md on the 24th of April 1971 to **Shirley (unknown) Boyd**, b. 1 September 1952. James Robert "Bob" Boyd, s/o **Floyd Robert Boyd** (1925-2003) & **Minnie Avannah Whitehead** (1929-2002).
*See Minnie Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd Obt.

Mr. Bob Boyd, age 68, of Buffalo Valley, died Tuesday morning, July 21, at his home. He is survived by: wife, Shirley Boyd and daughter, Nicole Boyd.

Mr. Boyd is at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home where his service will be conducted on Friday, July 24, at 11:00 AM. Bro. Bill Cowan will officiate. Interment with Military Honors will be conducted at the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Visitation will begin on Thursday from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Friday from 9:00 AM until service time at 11:00 AM

John Oliver Boyd Obt.

b. 21 May 1937, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 November 2004, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 2nd of April 1959, Smith Co., TN to **Mary Ann (Woodard) Boyd**, b. 24 September 1942, d/o **Reggie Woodard** & **Notie Deweese**. John Oliver Boyd, s/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1905-1978).
*See Robert Toy Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Ronnie Oliver Boyd Sr. Obt.
*See Juanita (Boyd) Wheeler buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 417, #218: John Oliver Boyd married 2 April 1959, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Mary Ann Woodard, age 16, address: Buffalo Valley, TN).

GORDONSVILLE -- Funeral services for John Oliver Boyd, 67, of Gordonsville will be held at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 4, in the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of the services today, Nov. 4, at the Gordonsville Chapel.

Mr. Boyd died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004, at Carthage General Hospital.

He was born in Jackson County on May 21, 1937, to the late Robert Toy and Grady Elaine Horton Boyd.

Mr. Boyd worked for Jim Nolen Construction and Backhoe Service and was of the Church of God faith.

His family includes his wife of 45 years, Mary Ann Woodard Boyd of Gordonsville, whom he married on April 2, 1959; three children, Ronnie O. Boyd of Gordonsville, Anita Boyd of Red Boiling Springs and Patricia Gail Boyd of Pleasant Shade; two sisters, **Juanita Wheeler** of Cookeville and Sue Wilson of Gordonsville and eight grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Hubert, Floyd, George and Clarence Boyd.

Bro. Steve Warren will officiate at the services.

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Lola Belle "Ola" (Carr) Boyd Obt.
b. 15 June 1905, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 November 1953, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6th of October 1930, Putnam Co., TN to **Arthur "Tad" Boyd**, b. 14 August 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 February 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, **Oliver Boyd** (1881-1958) & **Martha Anderson** (1879-1943). Lola Belle "Ola" (Carr) Boyd, d/o **Thomas "Tom" Carr**, (1877-1954) (s/o John Wesley Carr & Amanda "Mandy" Oaks) & **Molly Helms** (1881-1945), she is buried in Tucker Ridge Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Arthur "Tad" Boyd Obt.

Rites Held For Mrs. Olie Bell Boyd:

Mrs. Ola Bell Boyd, 48, died at Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday morning of last week after an illness of three years. She was the wife of Arthur Boyd, Rt. 1, Silver Point.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Denny Seminary Methodist Church with Rev. Alfred Smith officiating. Burial was in the Rock Springs cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived in addition to her husband, by her father, Tom Carr, Rt. 1, Silver Point; one son, Douglas Boyd, and one daughter, Ofie Boyd both of Rt. 1, Silver Point; four brothers, Archie, Euclid, Robert Carr, all of Rt. 1, Silver Point, and Mahlon Carr of Nashville; one sister, Mrs. Alma Sutton, Smithville; one grandson.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 12 November 1953.

Minnie Denton Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd Obt.

b. 14 April 1929, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 December 2002, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 21st of December 1946, GA to **Floyd Robert Boyd**, b. 4 November 1925, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 June 2003, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), s/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1978). Minnie Denton Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd, d/o **James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead** (1899-1986) & **Eliza Jane Christian** (1910-1991).
*See Floyd Robert Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery
*See James Robert "Bob" Boyd Obt.
*See Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Avannah Boyd, 73, of Buffalo Valley, will be held Saturday, December 14, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, December 13, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m.

Mrs. Boyd died Thursday, December 12, 2002, at the Carthage General Hospital.

She was born in Buffalo Valley on April 14, 1929, and was the daughter of the late James Isaac and Eliza Christian Whitehead.

Mrs. Boyd and her husband Floyd Robert Boyd, whom she married on December 21, 1946, operated Boyd's Market on Granville Highway in Chestnut Mound for 23 years, before retiring in 1995. She was a member of the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Shirley Boyd of Paducah, KY; two sisters, Evelyn Brown of Gordonsville and Rose Lampley of Ashland City; and one granddaughter, Nicole Boyd of Paducah, KY.

Bernie Barton will officiate at the services.

Robert Toy Boyd

b. 15 December 1905, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 July 1976, Carthage Smith Co., TN md on the 4th of January 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Grady Elaine Horton**, b. 20 October 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 December 1978, d/o **George Horton** & **Martha Smith**. Robert Toy Boyd, s/o **Oliver Boyd** (1881-1958) & **Martha Anderson** (1879-1943).
*See Clarence "Joe" Boyd Jr. buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See George Wilson Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Hubert Fowler Boyd Obt.
*See John Oliver Boyd Obt.
*See Floyd Robert Boyd Obt.

*See Juanita (Boyd) Wheeler Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.
*See Minnie Sue (Boyd) Wilson Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 272, #2945: Toy Boyd married 4 January 1925, Putnam, Co., TN to Miss Grady Horton).

Ronnie Oliver Boyd Sr. Obt.
b. 17 August 1960, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 October 2017, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 15th of May 1980, Sumner Co., TN to **Helen Rose (Ryan) Boyd**. Ronnie Oliver Boyd, s/o **John Oliver Boyd** (1937-2004) & **Mary Ann Woodard**.
*See John Oliver Boyd Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 238 – Ronnie Oliver Boyd married 15 May 1980, Sumner Co., TN, age 20, address; Rt. 1, Hickman, TN to Helen Rose Ryan, age 21, address: Rt. 2, Gordonsville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Mr. Ronnie Oliver Boyd, Sr., age 57 of Carthage, TN, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2017.

Mr. Boyd was born August 17, 1960 in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County, TN, the son of Mary Ann Woodard Boyd and the late John Oliver Boyd. Ronnie worked for Ken Lawrence Landscaping. He has had many, many battles in his life and has fought them all with courage and strength. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Boyd is survived by Five Children; Zach Boyd of Carthage, TN, Danielle Martinez of Cookeville, TN, Tonya (Wesley) Bilbrey of Carthage, TN, Ronnie Oliver Boyd, Jr., of Lebanon, TN, and Robin Boyd of Lebanon, TN. Seven Grandchildren; Keyara Boyd, Kastania Martinez, Damian Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Tristan Martinez, Ethyn Boyd, and Khloe Boyd. Sisters; Patricia Gail Boyd of Lafayette, TN, and Anita Shrum of Red Boiling Springs, TN.

Graveside Services and Interment for Mr. Boyd are scheduled to be conducted at the Rock Springs Cemetery on Friday, October 27, 2017 at 1PM with Bro. Brian Morgan officiating.

The Boyd family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday from 10:30AM until departure for the cemetery at 12:30PM.

The Boyd Family requests donations be made to assist with the funeral expenses.

Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Andy Calacutt Brindley Obt.
b. 12 December 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 February 1996, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of July 1927, Smith Co., TN to **Cora Allen (Uhles) Brindley**, b. 13 June 1910 - d. 8 August 1997, Spencer, TN, d/o **Charlie Uhles** & **Polly Crook**. Shares the same tombstone, their daughter, **Sandra Faye Brindley**, b. 18 May 1946, Nashville Davidson co., TN – d. 26 March 1998, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Andy Calacutt Brindley, s/o **Elijah Brindley** (1864-1926) & **Mary Smith** (1872-1945), both buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.
*See Cora Allen (Uhles) Brindley Obt.
*See Leon Brindley Obt.
*See Sandra Faye Brindley Obt.
*See Linda E. (Brindley) Helms buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 262: Andy Brindley married 23 July 1927, Smith Co., TN to Cora Uhles).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Andy Calacutt Brindley, 87, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, February 6, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Brindley died Saturday, February 3, 1996, in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was born December 12, 1908, to the late Elijah and Mary Smith Brindley.

He was a retired laborer with Nashville Wire Products and was of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife, Cora Brindley of Baxter; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Harold and Joyce Brindley and Leon Brindley, all of Baxter, and Charlie and Lucille Brindley of Portland; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Tommie Jean and Dudley Scott of Sparta, Linda and Kenneth Helms of Goodlettsville, Sandra Fay Brindley of Baxter and Shirley Goodwin of Nashville; 24 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lee Brindley, and four sisters, Molly Denson, Mattie Crook, Ethel Brindley and Lydia Uhles.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Bro. John Davis will officiate at the services.

Cora Allen (Uhles) Brindley Obt.
b. 13 June 1910 - d. 8 August 1997, Spencer, TN, md on the 23rd of July 1927, Smith Co., TN to **Andy Calacutt Brindley**, b. 12 December 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 February 1996, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Elijah Brindley** (1864-1926) & **Mary Smith** (1872-1945). Cora Allen (Uhles) Brindley, d/o **Charlie T. Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly Ann Crook** (1878-1974), both buried in New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.
*See Andy Calacutt Brindley Obt.
*See Leon Brindley Obt.
*See Linda E. (Brindley) Helms buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 253 – Andy Brindley married 23 July 1927, Smith Co., TN to Cora Uhles).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Cora Allen Brindley, 87, of Baxter, will be held Monday, August 11, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with burial in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Brindley died Friday, Aug. 8, 1997, at Generations of Spencer in Spencer, TN.

Born June 13, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Polly Crook Uhles. She was a member of the 1st Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Her family includes three sons, Leon Brindley of Baxter, Charlie Brindley of Portland and Harold Brindley of Baxter; four daughters, Tommie Jean Scott of Sparta, Linda Helms of Goodlettsville; three sisters, Nell Uhles of Baxter, Dessie Thompson of Buffalo Valley and Mary Brown of Baxter; 24 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death, in addition to her parents, by her husband, Andy Brindley, and a host of brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends today at the funeral home. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Bro. Ernest Blair will officiate.

Leon Brindley Obt.
b. 7 July 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 January 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN (US Navy – Korea), md on the 31st of July 1992, Putnam Co., TN to **Ina Elise (Malone) Brindley**, b. 19 August 1930. Leon Brindley, s/o **Andy Calacutt Brindley** (1908-1996) & **Cora Allen Uhles** (1910-1997)**.**

*See Andy C. Brindley Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 210: Leon Brindley married 31 July 1992, Putnam Co., TN to Ina Elise Malone, age 61, b. 19 August 1930, address: Alexandria St., Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Maxine Mayberry, sister, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Leon Brindley, 71, of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 12, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Mon., Jan. 10, at the funeral home.

Mr. Brindley died on Sun., Jan. 9, 2000, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on July 7, 1928, in Putnam County to the late Andy and Cora Uhles Brindley. Mr. Brindley was a laborer and factory worker. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict.

His family includes two daughters, Judy Barr of Texarkana, Ark., and Sharon Barr of Hot Springs, Ark.; four sons, James and Steven Brindley, both of Hot Springs, Ark., Terry Brindley of Baxter, and Leon Brindley of California; two brothers, Charlie Brindley of Portland, and Harold Brindley of Chestnut Mound; three sisters, Tommie Jean Scott of Quebek, and Linda Helms and Shirley Goodwin, both of Goodlettsville; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Brindley.

Bro. Ernest Blair will officiate at the services.

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Sandra Faye Brindley Obt.
b. 18 May 1946, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 26 March 1998, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Andy Calacutt Brindley** (1908-1996) & **Cora Allen Uhles** (1910-1997)**.**
*See Andy Calacutt Brindley Obt.
*See Cora Allen (Uhles) Brindley Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Sandra Faye Brindley, 51, of Goodlettsville, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Miss Brindley died on Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Nashville Memorial Hospital.

She was born on May 18, 1946, in Nashville to the late Andy and Cora Uhles Brindley.

Her family includes three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Charlie and Lucille Brindley of Portland and Harold and Joyce Brindley and Leon Brindley, all of Baxter; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Shirley Goodwin and Linda and Kenneth Helms, all of Goodlettsville, and Tommie Jean and Dudley Scott of Sparta.

Bro. Ernest Blair will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

Esther (Medley) Broderick Obt.

b. 13 May 1931, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 9 November 2007, Alexandria, Alexandria City, VA, md **Michael D. Broderick**. Esther (Medley) Broderick, d/o **Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley** (1898-1976) & **Buena Vista Denny** (1902-1982).
*See Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

BRODERICK, Esther Medley of Alexandria, VA, on Friday, November 9, 2007. Mrs. Broderick was born in Buffalo Valley, TN. Beloved wife of Mike Broderick; mother of David Broderick and Betsy Lester; sister of Vista Carroll and Bill Medley; grandmother of Kristen, Ryan and Josh Lester. Memorial services will be held at the Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, 4916 Franconia Rd., Alexandria, VA on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Church Building Fund. Arrangements by the JEFFERSON FUNERAL CHAPEL, Alexandria, VA (703) 971-7400.

Tennessean Newspaper: 13 November 2007

A memorial service for Esther Medley Broderick, a former Old Hickory resident who died Nov. 9, was held Tuesday in Alexanderia, VA.

Mrs. Broderick retired from the National Parks Service, with which her career included assignments at the White House and at Mt. Vernon. She was a daughter of the late E. E. "Doc" and Buena Medley of Old Hickory and was a DuPont High School graduate.

She is survived by her sisters, Vista Carroll of Old Hickory and brother, William Rankin "Bill" Medley of Algood; and by her husband, Mike and their children David and Besty, and two grandsons, all of Virginia

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 November 2007, pg. 7

Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester Carney Obt.
b. 22 March 1918 – d. 21 December 1995, d/o **Thomas Napoleon Amonett** (1877-1962) & **Sadie Cardwell** (1890-1982). She md 1st on the 14th of June 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Frank Denney Winchester**, b. 19 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 March 1945, Germany, s/o **Rufas Toi Winchester** & **Margaret Dona Fletcher**. Edith md 2nd **James "Jim" Carney**. Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester Carney, d/o **Thomas Napoleon Amonette** (1877-1962) & **Sadie Cardwell** (1890-1982).
*See Frank Denny Winchester Obt.
*See Sadie (Cardwell) Amonette Obt.
*See Thomas Napoleon Amonett Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 155: Frank D. Winchester married 17 June 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Edith Amonette, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: T. N. Amonette).

DONELSON - Funeral services for Edith Amonette Carney will be held Thursday December 21, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Hibbett and Hailey Funeral Home in Donelson. Graveside services and burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Putnam County at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Carney was the daughter of the late Tom and Sadie Amonette.

Her family includes her husband, Jim Carney, and one brother, Thomas Amonette.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Amonette.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 1995.

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 164 - **Tom Amonette** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN md to **Sadie**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Edith Amonette**, 1 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter Obt.
b. 6 January 1932, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 August 208, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Walter Carter**. Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter, d/o **Clifford Franklin Pinkston** (1894-1964) & **Cleavie Smith** (1895-1983).
*See Clifford Franklin Pinkston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Dorothy Dean (Pinkston) Simcox buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Graveside services for, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

There will be no visitation.

Ms. Carter died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, at her residence.

Pictured: Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter, Baxter Seminary Class of 1950, graduating senior.

She was born Jan. 6, 1932, in Smith County to the late Clifford Franklin and Cleavie Smith Pinkston.

Ms. Carter was a member of Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes a daughter, Sherry Carter of New Albany, Ind.; a sister, Mildred Judd of Virginia; numerous special nieces and nephews; and special recognition to the private duty nurses Connie Ketzner, Ladonna Elder, Nakia Irwin, Honey Moon and Mistee Silvey.

Pictured: On the horse is Tim Denny, s/o Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson. Girls: L to R: Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, d/o Luke Shanks & Dona Boyd & Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Simcox and Sybil Wallace.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Bro. Ronald Strong will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville in charge of arrangements.

Martha Ann Pinkston was married to Walter Carter. They adopted a little girl and upon their divorce, he kept the girl and Martha came back to Cookeville before her mom died

Saturday, Aug 23, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Asia/Ara (Upchurch) Jackson Christian,
b. 1879, TN – d. 1960, md 1st on the 29th of October 1899, Jackson Co., TN to **Newton Jackson**, b. May 1858, TN She md 2nd on the 15th of August 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Thomas Harding Christian**, b. 1867, TN – d. 1960. Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian, d/o **Thomas Upchurch** & **Martha Malone**. **Thomas Christian** was also married on the 14th of June 1893, DeKalb Co., TN to **Sarah Catherine**

(Cripps) Christian (1870-1900), d/o John H. Cripps (1837-1928) & Eliza Luisa Trapp (1837-1907). *(Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian. She was md 1st to Newton Jackson)*
*See Thomas Christian buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Virgil L. Christian buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 80: Newton Jackson married 29 October 1899, Jackson Co., TN to Asia Upchurch).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 216: Thomas Christian married 15 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Asia Upchurch. By whom married: J. T. Askew Jr., Justice of the Peace).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 506: Thomas Christian married 14 June 1893, DeKalb Co., TN to Catherine Cripps).

(Charles Maxwell Jackson DC #331, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Measles: Contributory: Bronchopneumonia. Dates: Born: 20 September 1901 – Died: 12 February 1917. Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Father: **Newton Jackson**, TN. Mother: **Asia Upchurch, TN**. Informant: **Asia Christian**, Buffalo Valley, TN. Place of Burial: Bartlett. Undertaker: Thomas Christian, Buffalo Valley, TN. **Note**: A second copy of this has this written across the middle: "Fell from bed to floor and injured chest and right shoulder. Buried at Maddux Cemetery, used to be called the Bartlett farm. Maddux Cemetery is on Hopewell Rd., in Putnam Co., TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Jackson Co., Tennessee
Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 258D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas UPCHURCH	Self	M	M	W	34	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Martha UPCHURCH	Wife	F	M	W	35	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Eliza UPCHURCH	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
Occ: Going To School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Gillum UPCHURCH	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
Occ: Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Nancy UPCHURCH	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary UPCHURCH	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Asia UPCHURCH	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William UPCHURCH	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Emris U. UPCHURCH	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
Occ: At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 113 Family: 113
Jackson, Nut Head 42 M W May 1858 M (1 yr. md) TN TN TN (*Newton Jackson)*
Jackson, Asia, Wife 28 F W January 1872 M (1 yr. md) (o children born) TN TN TN
(Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian. She was md 1st to Newton Jackson)
Jackson, Allice Dau 13 F W August 1886 Single TN TN TN
Jackson, Oliver Son 10 M W December 1889 Single TN TN TN
Jackson, Ewin Dau 8 F W May 1892 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co. TN
Dwl: 170 Family:170

Christian, Thomas Head 47 M W M (6 yrs. md) Blacksmith TN TN TN
Christian, Asia Wife 32 F W M (6 yrs. md) (4 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN
(Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian. She was md 1st to Newton Jackson)
Christian, Haskel O. Son 16 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Louis J. Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, John Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Charley Son 9 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Virgil Son 2 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Liza Dau 1/12 F W Single TN TN TN

1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co. TN
Dwl: 113 Family:114
Christian, Thomas Head 53 M W M Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Christian, Asia Wife 44 F W M TN TN TN
(Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian. She was md 1st to Newton Jackson)
Christian, Virgil Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Liza Dau 9 F W Single TN TN TN
Upchurch, Tom Boarder 75 M W Widow TN TN TN

Thomas Harding Christian Obt.
b. 1867, TN – d. 1960, md on the 15th of August 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian**, b. 1879, TN – d. 1960, d/o **Thomas Upchurch** & **Martha Malone**. Thomas Harding Christian also md on the 14th of June 1893, DeKalb Co., TN to **Sarah Catherine "Cate" (Cripps) Christian**, d/o **John H. Cripps** & **Mary Eliza Luisa Trapp**.
*See Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Virgil L. Christian buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.
(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 506 – Thomas Christian married 14 June 1893, DeKalb Co., TN to Catherine Cripps).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 216: Thomas Christian married 15 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Asia Upchurch. By whom married: J. T. Askew Jr., Justice of the Peace).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:
21 January 1960.

BUFFALO VALLEY: Several people from Carthage, Cookeville, Silver Point and Chattanooga, Texas and other places were here Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Tom Christian, 93, which was held at the Church of Christ of which he was a member. Bro. Chas. Gentry of Smithville conducted the services. Interment was made in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Virgil L. Christian
b. 26 July 1908, TN – d. 19 August 1965, married on the 17th of February 1938, Smith Co., TN to **Dimple (unknown) Christian**. Virgil L. Christian, s/o **Thomas Harding Christian** (1867-1960) & **Asia (Upchurch) Jackson** (1879-1960).
*See Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Thomas Harding Christian buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 84: Virgil Christian married 17 February 1938, Smith Co., TN, age 29, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Dimple Christian, age 26, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Riley Holman, Lancaster, TN).

1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co. TN
Dwl: 170 Family:170
Christian, Thomas Head 47 M W M (6 yrs. md) Blacksmith TN TN TN

Christian, Asia Wife 32 F W M (6 yrs. md) (4 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN
(Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian. She was md 1st to Newton Jackson)
Christian, Haskel O. Son 16 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Louis J. Son 13 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, John Son 11 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Charley Son 9 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Virgil Son 2 M W Single TN TN TN
Christian, Liza Dau 1/12 F W Single TN TN TN

1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN
Dwl: 56
Christian, Virgil Head 21 M W M (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
Christian, Dimple Wife 19 F W M (17 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

William W. Christian
b. 9 March 1892 – d. 4 October 1974, md on the 25th of March 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Eliza (Whitehead) Christian**, b. 14 July 1894 – d. 12 August 1974. Daughter: **Emma (Christian) Whitehead** (1913-2002) is buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 35, #139: Willie Christian married 25 March 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Eliza Whitehead. By whom married: J. T. Askew Jr., Justice of the Peace).

(SS Death Index: Name: **ELIZA CHRISTIAN** Birth: 14 Jul 1894- Death: Aug 1974- Last Residence: (Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-82-0757, TN)

Clarence Wilburn Davis
b. 27 August 1927, Smith Co., TN – d. 13 May 2002, Smith Co., TN on the 20th of September 1947 to **Cora Ann (Jackson) Davis**, b. 20 March 1932, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 July 2020, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Luther Dow Jackson** (1902-1970). Clarence Wilburn Davis, s/o **John Woodson Davis** (1891-1949) & **Ocia Mae "Ocie" Christian**.
*See Luther Dow Jackson Obt.

(Pictured: Clarence W. & Cora Ann (Jakcson) Davis).

Lizzie Dawes
b. 27 November 1953.

Robert James Denney
b. 20 July 1914, Hickman, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 August 1988, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN (Tec 4 U. S. Army WWII) md on the 31st of July 1939, Warsaw, KY to **Helen Elizabeth (Denny) Denney McBride**, b. 6 October 1919, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 26 December 2003, TN, d/o **Hugh Toi Denny** (1879-1972) & **Martha Ann Huddleston** (1884-1958). **James Robert Denney**, s/o **James Elbert Denney** (1894-1947) & **Nannie Ellen Paris** (1893-1974), both buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. Helen Elizabeth Denny md 2nd **Samuel Virgil McBride Jr.** (1924-1997), buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.
*See Hugh Toi Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Helen Elizabeth (Denny) Denney McBribe Obt.

Clara Nell (Ashburn) Denny Obt.
b. 4 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 March 1981, Smith Co., TN, md on the 30th of December 1937, Smith Co., TN to **Tamer Jones Denny**, b. 4 June 1907, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 September 1986, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Rankin Denny** (1877-1952) & **Ada Scruggs** (1877-1925). Clara Nell (Ashburn) Denny, d/o **William Albert Ashburn** (1884-1964) & **Minnie Bell Burton** (1884-1964), both buried in Burton-Ashburn Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.
*See John Rankin Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Tamer Jones Denny Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 64: Tamer J. Denny married 30 December 1937, Smith Co., TN, age 30, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Clara Nell Ashburn, age 23, address: Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Albert Ashburn).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Nell Denny, 66, will be conducted in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Wednesday, April 1, 1981, at 2 p.m. with C. M. Glasgow officiating.

Mrs. Denny died March 30 in Smith County Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late William Albert and Minnie Burton Ashburn. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Tamer J. Denny, a daughter, Mrs. Elton (Dorothy Nell) Stout, Buffalo Valley; three grandchildren, Lucinda, Bunker, and Patrick Stout, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, Atlanta, GA.

Mrs. Denny was a member of the Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery, Rock Springs, TN. Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Putnam Co., TN: 31 March 1981

Emmaline "Emma Lynn" (Whitaker) Denny Obt.
b. 2 November 1903, Wilder, Fentress Co., TN – d. 16 March 1995, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of April 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **George Harold Denny**, b. 8 July 1899, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 20 August 1956, Buffalo Valley, TN, **John Rankin Denny** (1877-1952) & **Ada Scruggs** (1877-1925). Emmaline "Emma Lynn" (Whitaker) Denny, d/o **William Floyd Whitaker** & **Paralee/Pearly Vanderpool**.
*See John Rankin Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Emma Doyne (Denny) McGregor Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Earl Givens Richardson Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 94, #2636 – Geroge H. Denny married 27 April 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Emma Whitaker).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Emma W. Denny, 91, of Baxter will be held Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. Denny died Thursday, March 16, 1995, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born November 2, 1903, in Smith County, to the late William Floyd and Para Lee Vanderpool Whitaker.

(Photos of George Harold Denny & his wife Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker. Courtesy of Sue (Denny) Richardson).

She was a homemaker and of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes two daughters, Emma Doyne McGregor and Sue Findley Richardson, both of Cookeville; three sons, Robert Ray "Bud" Denny of Brandywine, Maryland, Harold Denton Denny of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Jerry "Gus" Denny of Auburn, Alabama; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Denny was preceded in death by her husband, George Harold Denny, a daughter, Jean Scarlett, two brothers, a sister and a grandson, David Korte.

The family will receive friends after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

George Harold Denny Obt.
b. 8 July 1899, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 August 1956, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of April 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Emmaline "Emma Lynn" (Whitaker) Denny**, b. 2 November 1903, Wilder, Fentress Co., TN – d. 16 March 1995, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Floyd Whitaker** & **Paralee/Pearly Vanderpool**. George Harold Denny, s/o **John Rankin Denny** (1877-1952) & **Ada Scruggs** (1877-1925).
*See John Rankin Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Emma Doyne (Denny) McGregor Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Emmaline "Emma Lynn" (Whitaker) Denny Obt.
*See Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Earl Givens Richardson Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 94, #2636: George H. Denny married 27 April 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Emma Whiteaker. By whom married: John W. Kelley).

Denny Services Held Yesterday:

Funeral services for **George Harold Denny**, 57, were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Stephens. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Mr. Denny died Monday afternoon at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness.

Memberships were held at the Rock Springs Methodist Church and at Baxter Mason Lodge. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

The **son of the late John Rankin and Ada Scruggs Denny**, Mr. Denny is survived by his widow, **Mrs. Emma Whiteaker Denny**, three daughters, Mrs. Jess F. Scarlett of Baxter, Mrs. Vernice Ragsdale of Cross City, FL, and Miss Sue Denny of Baxter; three sons, Jerry Denny of Baxter, Robert Ray Denny of Washington D. C., and Harold Denny of Jacksonville, NC; three sisters, Mrs. William Claude Garrison of Dearborn, MI, Mrs. Gladys Alcorn of Detroit, MI, and Mrs. Eugene Eschol Medley of Old Hickory, TN; two brothers, Tammer Denny and Lloyd Denny both of Buffalo Valley, TN & six grandchildren.

George Harold Denny md Emma Whiteaker

Buena Vista Denny md Eugene Eschol *"Dock"* Medley
Gladys Beatrice Denny md William "Will" Bradley Alcorn
Lloyd Denton Denny md Verta Mae "Vesta Mai" Medley
Tamer Jones "Buck" Denny md Clara Nell Ashburn
Dimple S. Denny md William Claude Garrison

Hugh Toi Denny Obt.
b. 16 May 1879, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 June 1972, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31st of December 1912, Putnam Co., TN, **Martha Ann (Huddleston) Denny**, b. 23 February 1884, Smith Co., TN –d. 27 March 1958, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948)**.** Hugh Toi Denny, s/o **John Smith Denny** (1828-1912) & **Nancy Henrietta Carlen** (1846-1920), both buried in the Denny Family Graveyard, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Martha Ann (Huddleston) Denny Obt.
*See James Robert Denney buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Children of Hugh Toi Denny & Martha Ann Huddleston: John Henry Denny, b. 22 June 1914, Putnam Co., TN - d. 21 July 1992, Putnam Co., TN md Helen Carr; Luke Alexander Denny, b. 21 November 1917, Rock Springs, TN – d. 6 August 2000, Murfreesboro, TN md Jewell Ray Koonce; 2nd Nellie Ora Keathly; 3rd Alice Jewell Whitehead; Helen Elizabeth Denny, b. 6 October 1919, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 26 December 2003 md 31 July 1939, Warsaw, KY, James Robert Denney - b. 20 July 1914, Hickman, TN – d. 10 August 1988 - md 2nd Samuel Virgil McBride Jr**.**, *buried: Sparta, TN.*

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 143, #567: H. T. Denny married 31 December 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Huddleston. By whom married: L. F. Evans).

Funeral services for Hugh T. Denny, 93, were conducted from the Rock Springs Methodist Church Sunday June 18 at 3:00 with Rev. Phocian Gibbs and Charlie Ballard, Jr., officiating.

Mr. Denny died Friday in Smith County Hospital following an extensive illness.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late John S. and Nancy Carlen Denny.

He was a former resident of Buffalo Valley.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Robert Denny, Buffalo Valley; 2 sons, John Henry Denny, Cookeville, Luke Denny, Carthage; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, TN: 22 June 1972.

John Rankin Denny
b. 3 January 1877, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN - d. 24 September 1952, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st 2 August 1898, Smith Co., TN, **Ada (Scruggs) Denny**, b. 1 August 1877, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 June 1925, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Washington Scruggs** (1849-1924) & **Sarah "Sally" Clark** (1849-1920). John Rankin Denny md 2nd on the 10th of December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Marena Norma Carr** on the 10th December 1925. **Marena Norma (Carr) Denny**, b. 17 September 1902, TN – d. 19 December 1941, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Eliga Phillips Carr** (1876-1978) & **Delia McCully** (1878-1962), all buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. John Rankin Denny, s/o **John Smith Denny** (1828-1912) & **Nancy Henrietta Carlen** (1846-1920). George Washington Scruggs & Sarah "Sallie" Clark are both buried in Scruggs Cemetery, Stonewall, Smith Co., TN.
*See George Harold Denny Obt.
*See Marena Norma (Carr) Denny Obt.

*See Tamer Jones Denny Obt.
*See Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 84: J. R. Denny married 2 August 1898, Smith Co., TN to Ada Scruggs. By whom married: J. T. Simpson, Justice of the Peace).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 323, #4144 – J. R. Denny married 10 December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Norma Carr. By whom married: Rev M. P. Wood).

Mamie Sue (Bradford) Denny Obt.
b. 17 February 1932, Madison Co., AL – d. 26 March 2009, Putnam Co., TN md on the 7th of January 1951, Iuka, MS to **Walter Ray Denny**, b. 24 January 1932, Rock Springs, TN - d. 2 July 2010, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN, s/o **William "Willie" Timothy Denny** (1872-1953) & **Effie D. Rippetoe** (1893-1989). Mamie Sue (Bradford) Deeny, d/o **Ollie Samuel Bradford** (1904-1960) & **Hattie Mae Hoover** (1898-1980), both buried in Collier Cemetery, Owens Cross Roads, Madison Co., AL.
*See Walter Ray Denny Obt.

Funeral services for **Mrs. Mamie Sue Bradford Denny**, 77, of the Buffalo Valley Community will be held Sunday March 29 at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Rock Springs Cemetery. Elder Mike Bennett will officiate.

Mrs. Denny died suddenly Thursday morning March 26, 2009 at her home.

She was born February 17, l932 in Madison County, Alabama to the late Ollie Samuel and Hattie Mae Hoover Bradford.

Mrs. Denny was a loving wife and mother of two. She loved gardening and home cooking, and was known for hospitality. Her door was always open and a meal often followed. She was a retired hairstylist, and a member of the Cookeville Easter Star Chapter #152.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Bradford.

She is survived by her husband of over 58 years, Walter Ray Denny (whom she married January 7, 1951 in Iuka, MS); son, Timothy Ray Denny of Ocala, FL; daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Denny Seymour & Ronnie Seymour of Harvest, AL; four grandchildren, Kevin Denny Zinner of Robertsdale, AL, Tessa Jackson of Huntsville, AL, Chris Seymour of Bessemer, AL, and Heath Denny Land of St. Louis, MO; nine great grandchildren, Taylor Zinner, Jordan Zinner, Hannah Stagg, Ethan Stagg, Madison Seymour, Austin Seymour, Carson Seymour, Montana Land, and Nevaeh Land; sister, Mildred Byrom Suto Ward of Landrum SC; two brothers, Ollie "Pete" Bradford of Columbiana, AL and Hershal Bradford of Danville, IN; and special friend/caretaker, Gail Whitehead of Monterey, TN.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Marena Norma (Carr) Denny
b. 17 September 1902, TN – d. 19 December 1941, Putnam Co., TN, md 10th December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **John Rankin Denny**, b. 3 January 1877, Rock Springs, TN - d. 24 September 1952, Rock Springs, TN, s/o **John Smith Denny** (1828-1912) & **Nancy Henrietta Carlen** (1846-1920). Marena Norma (Carr) Denny, d/o **Eliga Phillips Carr** (1876-1978) & **Delia McCully** (1878-1962), all buried: +Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
*See John Rankin Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 323, #4144 – J. R. Denny married 10 December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Norma Carr. By whom married: Rev M. P. Wood).

Funeral Held For Mrs. John R. Denny

Mrs. John R. Denny, age 39 years, died at her home here early Friday morning after a lengthily illness of tuberculosis. Surviving her, besides her husband, are two sons, A. D. and Philip, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carr and several sisters and brothers. **Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Smellage Cemetery by Rev. D. A. Ensor. Interment was made in the cemetery there.**

Mrs. Denny was a member of the Baptist Church and former president of Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club.

Putnam County Herald: 25 December 1941

Martha Ann (Huddleston) Denny Obt.

b. 23 February 1884, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 March 1958, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN md on the 31st of December 1912, Putnam Co., TN to **Hugh Toi Denny**, b. 16 May 1879, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 June 1972, Smith Co., TN, s/o **John Smith Denny** (1828-1912) & **Nancy Henrietta Carlen** (1846-1920). Martha Ann (Huddleston) Denny, d/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948), both buried in Henry Huddleston Family Graveyard, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Hugh Toi Denny Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 143, #567: H. T. Denny married 31 December 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Huddleston. By whom married: L. F. Evans).

Mrs. Denny's family will receive friends Saturday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Huddleston Denny, 74, were held Saturday afternoon, March 29, at Rock Springs church and burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Phocian Gibbs officiated.

Mrs. Denny, wife of Hugh T. Denny, died Thursday night, March 27, at her home in Buffalo Valley, following a long illness. A daughter of the late Henry and Tennessee Sexton Huddleston, she had spent her entire life at her Buffalo Valley home. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Denny, Buffalo Valley; 2 sons, Luke Denny of Carthage, John Henry Denny, former trustee of Putnam County; a sister, Miss Helen Huddleston, Buffalo Valley; 3 brothers, Jesse and Floyd Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, Haskell Huddleston of Cookeville, Rt. 2, and 8 grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 1958.

Minnie Myrtle Denny Obt.

b. 18 February 1881, Big Indian Creek near Buffalo Valley, at home – d. 10 May 1957, Hazelwood Rest Home, Lebanon, TN, d/o **Timothy Denny** (1825-1898) & **Elizabeth Hettie Paul** (1844-1922), both buried in the William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She was married on the 28th of December 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Bethel Brown Apple** which ended in a divorce. Minnie had one brother named **Virgil Timothy Denny** (1884-1949) who married **Audra Camilla Anderson** (1899-1990), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Bethel Brown Apple also md on the 22nd of Oct. 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Leona Beatrice "Dona" (Brindley) Apple** (1881-1916), d/o **Campbell Brindley** (1855-1900) & **Tennessee Beatrice Cowen** (1854-1919). Bethel Brown Apple, b. 13 September 1873, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 February 1958, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, s/o **Robert "Bob" Gaines Apple** & **Ada Ann McDearman**. Bethel Brown Apple md on the 10th of April 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Lelia (Cowan) Apple**, d/o **Ira Bradley Cowan** (1857-1931) & **Moncie Lee Apple**.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 157, #77: Bethel B. Apple married 28 December 1902 to Minnie M. Denny. By whom married: F. H. Jarred, Justice of the Peace).

Minnie Myrtle Denny had one nephew named **Tim Denny** (1923-2001) who married **Geraldine Loftis** (1930-2002), both buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp, MI. Minnie was the great-aunt of **Ronald Timothy Denny**, **Richard Lewis Denny**, **Audrey June (Denny) Lambert** & **Joe Nelson Denny**, children of Tim & Geraldine (Loftis) Denny.

Denny Services Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Denny, 75, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of Hooper – Huddleston Funeral home with Rev. P.M. Dixon conducting the service. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Miss Denny died, Friday morning at Hazelwood Rest home in Lebanon. She was a resident of Silver Point, route 1. Survivors, Mrs. Audra Denny and Tim Denny.

Hooper – Huddleston was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 May 1957.

Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr.
b. 16 October 1924, Baxter, TN – d. 5 November 2005, Brandywine, MD, md **Joyce (McConnell) Denny**. Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr., s/o **George Harold Denny** (1899-1956) & **Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker** (1903-1995). Robert Ray "Bud" Denny Sr., buried Cheltnahm Veterans Cemetery, Cheltnham, MD – Memorial stone at Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker Obt.
*See George Harold Denny Obt.

Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny
b. 9 July 1930, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 April 2010, Woodland, AL, md on the 25th of November 1958 to **Mary Pearl (Rollins) Denny** – b. 19 April 1928. Memorial to Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny in Rock Springs Cemetery, TN. Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny, s/o **George Harold Denny** (1899-1956) & **Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker** (1903-1995). Tammer Jerry "Gus" Denny buried on his homeplace in Woodland, AL – Memorial stone at Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker Obt.
*See George Harold Denny Obt.

Tamer Jones Denny Obt.
b. 4 June 1907, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 September 1986, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of December 1937, Smith Co., TN to **Clara Nell (Ashburn) Denny**, b. 4 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 March 1981, Smith Co., TN, d/o **William Albert Ashburn** (1884-1964) & **Minnie Bell Burton** (1884-1964). Tamer Jones Denny, s/o **John Rankin** (1877-1952) & **Ada Scruggs** (1877-1925).
*See Clara Nell (Ashburn) Denny Obt.
*See John Rankin Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, og. 64: Tamer J. Denny married 30 December 1937, Smith Co., TN, age 30, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Clara Nell Ashburn, age 23, address: Silver Point, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Albert Ashburn).

BAXTER- Funeral services for Tamer J. Denny, 79, of Buffalo Valley, will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hupper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Eledge and Rev. Ernest Cashdollar officiating.

Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Denny died Saturday morning (Sept 6, 1986) in the Cookeville Health Center following an extended

illness.

He was a native of Tennessee, son of the late John R. and Ada Scruggs Denny. He was the husband of the late Clara Nell Ashburn Denny, and was a retired farmer and livestock dealer.

His family includes his daughter, Mrs. Elton (Dorothy) Stout of Buffalo Valley, brother Phillip Denney of San Deigo, Calif., a sister Mrs Dimple Garrison, of Dearborn, Michigan; and three grandchildren, Lucinda Moss of Cookeville, Bunker Stout of Memphis, and Patrick Stout of Buffalo Valley.

Pallbearers will be Luke Denny, John Henry Denny, Ray Denny, John EdwardScruggs, Wilson Scruggs, Bill Medley, Tony Stout and Ben Burton.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday Sep 7 1986, pg. 2.

Walter Ray Denny Obt.

b. 24 January 1932, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 2 July 2010, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN md on the 7th of January 1951, Luka, MS to **Mamie Sue (Bradford) Denny**, b. 17 February 1932, AL – d. 26 March 2009, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ollie Samuel Bradford** (1904-1960) & **Hattie Mae Hoover** (1898-1980). Walter Ray Denny, s/o **William "Willie" Timothy Denny** (1872-1953) & **Effie D. Rippetoe** (1893-1989).

*See Mamie Sue (Bradford) Denny Obt.

*See William "Willie Timothy Denny Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Walter Ray Denny, 78, of the Buffalo Valley Community will be held Monday, July 5, at 1 p.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Denny died Friday, July 2, 2010, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born Jan. 24, 1932, in Buffalo Valley to the late William Timothy and Effie Rippetoe Denny.

Mr. Denny was a retired supervisor with Yellow Freight Lines with over 20 years of service. He was of the Protestant faith and he was a Shriner.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Denny and Ronnie Seymour and of Harvest, Ala.; a son, Tim Denny of Florida; a sister, Nan Kingsley of Oak Ridge; four grandchildren, Kevin Denny Zinner of Roberstdale, Ala., Tessa Jackson of Huntsville, Ala., Chris Seymour of Harvest and Heath Denny Land of St. Louis, Mo.; nine great-grandchildren, Taylor and Jordan Zinner, Hannah and Ethan Stagg, Madison, Austin and Carson Seymour, and Montana and Nevaeh Land; and one great-great-grandson, Caden Anthony Stagg-Wilhold.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Denny was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Bradford Denny on March 26, 2009; a sister, Mary Lou Denny Warren; and three brothers, Joe and K. Denny and Ted Riley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

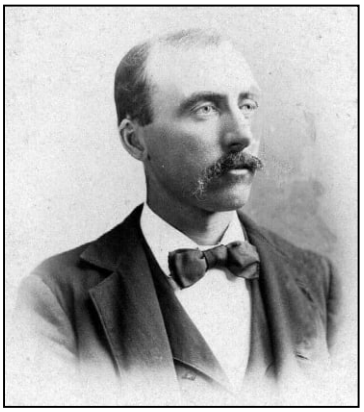
Elder Mike Bennett will officiate the services.

The Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-858-2134) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville: 3 July 2010

William "Willie" Timothy Denny Obt.

b. 7 January 1872, Rock Springs, TN – d. 13 January 1953, Rock Springs, TN, md on the 23rd of October 1892 , Putnam Co., TN to **Verna B. (Maxwell) Denny** (1873-1895), md 2nd on the 21st of September 1902, **Mary Belle (Welch) Denny** & md 3rd of the 14th of February 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Effie Dora (Rippetoe) Denny** (1893-1989). William T. Denny, s/o **John Smith Denny** (1828-1912) & **Nancy Henrietta Carlen** (1846-1920). **Effie Dora (Rippetoe) Denny**, b. 2 February 1893, TN - d. 31 March 1989, buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, d/o **Lemuel Francis Rippetoe**, b. 16 March 1875 - d. 5 October 1935, (s/o Louis Rippetoe & Sally Anne Kinnard) & **Ida Sarah Alexander**, b. 7 May 1875 – d. 22 Sept. 1943, (d/o Asberry William Alexander & Jane Tinch). Lemuel and Ida Rippetoe are both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



*See Mamie Sue (Bradford) Denny Obt.

*See Chesley William Warren buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 156: W. T. Denny married 23 October 1892, Putnam Co., TN to Verna B. Maxwell).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 254, #1009, W. T. Denny married 14 February 1915, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Effie Rippetoe. By whom married: Rev. J. A. Holladay).

Rites today for Will T. Denny, 81 yrs. old: Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 1 p.m. at Rock Springs Methodist Church for Will T. Denny, 81, retired farmer and stock dealer, who died at his home in Buffalo Valley early Tuesday morning. Rev. Paul Williams will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Denny was a guard at Brushy Mountain State Prison for several years.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Warren of GA and Mrs. Nan Kelsey (Kingsley) of Oak Ridge; four sons, Holland Denny of Akron; Joe Denny of Huntsville, AL; W. K. (Will Kay) Denny of Nashville and Walter Ray Denny of Buffalo Valley; a sister Mrs. Lona Evans of Scottsville, KY; a brother H. T. (Hugh Toi) Denny of Buffalo Valley and 6 grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 15 January 1953.

Amanda Katherine "Mandy" (Christian) Deweese

b. 18 March 1890, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 1958, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of April 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **Walter P. Deweese**, b. 31 May 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 October 1965, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Samuel Thomas Dewees** (1847-1928) & **Frances Helms** (1861-1947). Walter P. Deweese also md on the 23rd of August 1940, Wilson Co., TN to **Edna Dell Rippetoe** (1905-1957), both buried in Mount Juliet Memorial Gardens, Mount Juliet, Wilson Co., TN.

*See Evelyn Royce (Deweese) Howard Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 276, #578 – Walter Dewese married 28 April 1905, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mandy Christian).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 248, #133 – Walter Deweese married 23 August 1940, Wilson Co., TN, age 56, address: Rt. 10, Knoxvill, TN to Edna Rippetoe, age 29, address: Mt. Juliet, TN. Name of father: Dave Rippetoe, Mt. Juliet, TN).

Patricia (Simcox) Dodge

b. 1946 – d. 1972.

*See Dorothy Dean (Pinkston) Simcox buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Herman Gail Duke Obt.
b. 4 July 1939, Anderson Co., TN – d. 11 October 1996, TN, (Sgt. U. S. Marine Corps) md on the 1st of January 1983, Putnam Co., TN to **Kitty Lynn Burton Scott Duke**. Herman Gail Duke, s/o **Herman Duke** & **Lucille Young**.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 187: Herman Gale Duke married 1 January 1983, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, address: P. O. Box 423, Baxter, TN, 38544 to Kitty Lynn Scot, age 35, address: P. O. Box 83, Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Madelyn Carver, address: 5662 Williams, Dearborn Heights, MI, 48125).t

ALGOOD – Funeral services for Herman Gale Duke, 57, of Algood were held today, October 14, at 1 p.m. at the Trinity Assembly Church in Algood. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Duke died Friday, October 11, 1996.

A native of Anderson County, he was the son of the late Herman and Lucille Young.

He was formerly a policeman with the City of Baxter.

His family includes his wife, Kitty Burton Duke; three stepsons, Lewis, Terry and Mark Scott; three daughters, Chris Cross, Cindy Duke and Connie Gray, all of CA; one sister, Gloria Berdino of MI; one brother, John Bakewill of Baxter; and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Eddie Turner and the rev. Henry Robertson officiated at the services.

The Algood chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Hattie Mai (Rittenberry) Eads
b. 27 October 1902, TN – d. 20 October 1966, Smith Co., TN, md **Haywood Eads**. Hattie Mai (Rittenberry) Eads, d/o **Margaret Ann Rittenberry.**

James Riley "Jim" Fletcher
b. 11 March 1889, TN - d. 28 February 1973, s/o **Lewis Henry Fletcher** (1855-1929) & **Martha H. Denny** (1855-1939), both buried in Fletcher Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. Martha H. (Denny) Fletcher, d/o **William Ira Denny** & **Teresa Scudders Bates**.
*See Chapter 5
*See Lassie (Fletcher) Morrow Obt.

(1910 census, 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 170 – **L. H. Fletcher** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN md to **Martha**, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lassie, 27 yrs. old; J. R., 21 yrs. old & J. L. Fletcher, 18 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census, 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 89 Family: 92 – **Lewis H. Fletcher** is head of household, 64 yrs. old, TN md to **Martha H.**, 64 yrs. old, TN. Children: **James R. Fletcher**, 30 yrs. old, single; (family: 93) John L. Fletcher, 27 yrs. old, married; Gertie Fletcher, wife, 19 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census, 8th Civil Dist., Rock Spring Rd., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 154 – **Martha Fletcher** is head of household, 74 yr. old, TN, widow, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage), occupation: Farm – Poultry Truck. Children: **Jim R. Fletcher**, 21 yrs. old, TN; **Cora Boyd**, dau., 43 yrs. old, TN, widow (22 yrs. old 1st marriage). Also living in the household: Virgil Landford, hired hand, 40 yrs. old, TN, widow, neg, (20 yrs. old 1st marriage).

(**Cora Fletcher Boyd**, b. 13 March 1887 – d. 14 March 1963, widow of Muncey Luther Boyd, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fletcher and sister of Jim Fletcher with whom she lived. Cora (Fletcher) Boyd and Muncey Boyd are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery).

Helen Martina (Hancock) Franklin Obt.
b. 19 May 1969, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 December 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of June 1986, Putnam Co., TN to **Roger Dale Williams**, b. 24 April 1965. Helen Martina (Hancock) Franklin, d/o **Johnny "Sally" Hancock** (1938-1993) & **Betty Jo (Baker) Scurlock** (1941-2019), she is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN. Siblings: Johnny Ray Hancock (1959-2014), Jerry Dean Hancock (1961-1961) & Jerry Lee Hancock (1964-1966).
*See Johnny "Sally" Hancock Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 11 – Roger Dale Williams married 11 June 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 24 April 1965, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN to Helen Martina Hancock, age 17, b. 19 May 1969, address; Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Johnny Hancock, father, Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE — Helen Hancock Franklin, 46, of Baxter, passed away Dec. 14, 2015, in her home in Baxter.

Private services are being held and no visitation will be conducted.

Presley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 December 2015

Arthur Ray Gamble
b. 18 November 1945, TN – d. 23 January 2017, TN, s/o **Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble** (1918-2007) & **Eulola Denton Sullins** (1922-2000).
*See Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble Obt.

Ray Gamble, January 23, 2017 age 71 of Goodlettsville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Eulola Gamble; his brothers, David and James Gamble. Survived by his sister, Elizabeth Pope; brother Ben Gamble, Jr., fourteen nieces and nephews, and a host of extended family.

Interment Rock Springs Cemetery.

Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble Obt.
b. 10 March 1918, TN – d. 23 May 2007, md on the 6th of June 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Eulola Denton (Sullins) Gamble** b. 12 April 1922, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 March 2000, d/o **Willie Lee Sullins** (1897-1980) & **Nannie Upchurch** (1902-1968). Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble, s/o **Jesse R. Gamble** (1871-1935) & **Mary E. (Bryant) Gamble** (1863-1938), both buried in the Dobb Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Arthur Gamble buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See David Lee Gamble Obt.
*See Eulola Denton (Sullins) Gamble Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 543: Ben Gamble married 6 June 1938, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Eulala Sullins, age 19, Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Willie Lee Sullins, Buffalo Valley, TN).

GOODLETTSVILLE -- Funeral services for Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble, 89, of Madison will be held Saturday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Cole & Garrett Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, May 25, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Gamble died Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

He was born March 10, 1918, to the late Jesse and Mary Jane Gamble.

His family includes four sons and two daughters-in-law, David and Margie Gamble, James and Wanda Gamble, Ray Gamble and Ben Gamble Jr.; a daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Tommy Pope; a sister, Rosaline Smith; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gamble was preceded in death by his wife, Eulola Denton Gamble.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Jimmy Moore will officiate the services.

Published May 25, 2007 11:09 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Putnam Co., TN

(1920 census 8th Civil Dist., Denny Hollow, DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 52 - **Jesse R. Gambell** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 28 yrs. old. Children: May, 11 yrs. old; Walina, 6 yrs. old; Ernest, 4 yrs. old & Ben Gambrell, 1 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - **Jesse Gambrell** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Machinist), (17 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Mary**, 39 yrs. old, TN, 16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Ernest, 15 yrs. old; **Ben**, 13 yrs. old; Delbert, 10 yrs. old; Howard, 8 yrs. odl; Elma, 5 yrs. old & Rose Gambrell, 2 4/12 yrs.old. All born in TN).

Bobby Ray Gamble
b. 1962 – d. 1962.

David Lee Gamble Obt.
b. 17 December 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 December 2014. He resided in Goodlettsville, TN. David L. Gamble md **Margie (unknown) Gamble**. David L. Gamble, s/o **Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble** (1918-20070 & **Eulola Denton Sullins** (1922-2000).
*See Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble Obt.
*See Eulola Denton (Sullins) Gamble Obt.

GOODLETTSVILLE — David L. Gamble, age 73, of Goodlettsville, passed away Friday, December 19, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family. He was a member of Parkway Baptist Church.

Mr. Gamble is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Margie Gamble; son, Gary Gamble; daughter, Trina Hale (Randy); granddaughters, Ashley and Isabella Gamble, and Christina and Vanessa Hale; his sister, Elizabeth Pope; brothers, James, Ray and Ben Jr. Gamble; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5-8pm Saturday, again from 2-4pm and 6-8pm Sunday at the Cole & Garrett Funeral Home, Goodlettsville. Funeral services will be conducted at 11am Monday in the funeral home chapel. Graveside services will be conducted at 2pm Monday in the Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley community of Putnam County.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 December 2014

Eulola Denton (Sullins) Gamble Obt.

b. 12 April 1922, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 March 2000, md on the 6th of June 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble**, b. 10 March 1918, TN – d. 23 May 2007, s/o **Jesse R. Gamble** (1871-1935) & **Mary E. (Bryant) Gamble** (1863-1938), both buried in the Dobb Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Eulola Denton (Sullins) Gamble, d/o **Willie Lee Sullins** (1897-1980) & **Nannie Upchurch** (1902-1968).
*See Ben Stokes "Bengy" Gamble Obt.
*See David Lee Gamble Obt.
*See Willie Lee Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

GOODLETTSVILLE -- Funeral services for Eulola Denton Gamble, 77, of Nashville, will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tues., March 21, at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. Gamble died on Sat., March 18, 2000.

She was born in Buffalo Valley to the late Willie Lee and Nannie Sullins.

Her family includes her husband, Ben Gamble; four sons and two daughters-in-law, James Edward and Wanda Gamble, David Lee and Margie Gamble, Arthur Ray Gamble and Ben Gamble Jr.; a daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Tommy Pope; a sister, Willie Louise Newman of Baxter; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons of Mrs. Gamble.

Rev. James R. Moore will officiate at the services.

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Louise Cardwell (Amonett) Hamilton Obt.
b. 7 April 1940, TN – d. 4 June 2005, Stockbridge, GA, md on the 26th of March 1966, Smith Co., TN to **Joe Burns Hamilton**. Louise Cardwell (Amonett) Hamilton, d/o **Frank Cardwell Amonett**, b. 28 July 1915- d. 22 June 1975 & **Elizabeth Beasley**, b. 6 January 1911- d. 7 November 1998 (DAR), both buried in the Dixon Springs Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 455 – Joe Burns Hamilton married 26 March 1966, Smith Co., TN, age 26, address: 22 Walker, Atlanta, GA to Louise Cardwell Amonette, age 25, address: Dixon Springs, TN).

Ms. Louise (Amonett) Hamilton was a generous and loving mother and friend who dedicated her life to helping others. Ms. Hamilton was born in TN and was retired from 35 years of social work, which included 12 years at Emory University. Ms. Hamilton, age 65 of Stockbridge, GA, formerly of Dixon Springs, TN, passed away on June 4, 2005. Her mother and father, Frank and Elizabeth Amonett preceded her in death.

(Pictured: Louise (Amonett) Hamilton, courtesy of Jenny Hamilton).

Surviving are son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Michelle Hamilton of Jonesboro, GA; daughter, Jennifer Hamilton of Flagstaff, AZ; brother, Tom Amonett of Houston, TX; 2 granchdildren, Bryant and Elizabeth Hamilton; cousin, David Amonette of Madison, GA. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, with Rev. Sam Matthews officiating. The family will recive friends today, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in the name of Lousie Hamilton to the American Cancer Society, at 2200

Century Parkway, Suite 950, Altanta, GA 30345; 404-315-1123, Ford –Stewart Funeral Home, In.c, Jonesboro Stockbridge, 770-210-2700.

Anna (Smith) Hancock Obt.
b. 29 May 1936, Smith Co., TN – d. 6 March 1979, Smith Co., TN, md **Johnny Hancock**, b. 3 October 1938, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN- d. 3 July 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Oscar Hancock** (1911-1936) & **Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith** (1911-1992). Anna (Smith) Hancock, d/o **Benjamin Wince Smith** (1881-1957) & **Louella Upchurch** (1907-1953).
*See Johnny Hancock Obt.
*See Louella (Upchurch) Smith Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **ANNA HANCOCK** Birth: 29 May 1936- Death: Mar 1979- Last Residence: (Gordonsville, Smith, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 312-40-9256, IN)

GORDONSVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hancock, 42, of Gordonsville were held Thursday, March 8 at 3 p.m. at the Sanderson Funeral home in Carthage with Brother Glenn Ramsey and Brother Edward Robinson officiating.

Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. Hancock died Tuesday, March 6 at Smith County Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Hancock of Gordonsville; two sons, Dale and Lance of Gordonsville; three sisters, Louis McDonald and Jewel Herd of Carthage, and Dorothy Bower of Mobile, Ala.; three brothers, Ed Smith of Cookeville, J. T. Smith of Carthage, and Harold Smith of Warsaw, Ind.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 March 1979

Charlie Clifford Hancock
b. 2 March 1941, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 June 1965, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of April 1964, Smith Co., TN to **Shirley Jean (Kelley) Hancock**, d/o **W. D. Kelley** & **Florence Whitehead**. Shirley Jean (Kelley) Hancock, b. 14 October 1945 md 2nd on the 15th of August 1967, **Everette Lee Parks**, b. 27 May 1944. Shirley Jean Kelley had six children: Sherry Jean Kelley, b. 9 Nov. 1963, md Melvin Wayne McBroom; Charles Clifford Hancock Jr., b. 9 Aug. 1965; Margie Gail Hancock, b. 10 March 1967, md Donald Lynn; Lola Jean Parks, b. 5 Sept. 1968, md Eddie Greg Williams; Glenda Gail Parks, b. 2 Sept. 1969 md Johnnny Hopkins and Everette Lee Parks Jr., b. 3 Jan. 1973, md Tina Allen. **Charlie Clifford Hancock**, s/o **Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith** (1911-1992).
*See Ella Mae (Hancock) Brindley Alvis Smith Obt.
*See Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith Obt.
*See Johnny Hancock Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 288: Charlie Hancock married 3 April 1964, Smith Co., TN, age 23, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Shirley Jean Kelley, age 18, address: Carthage, Smith Co., TN).

Infant Hancock
b. & d. 1961.

Jerry Dean Hancock
b. 6 June 1961, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 6 June 1961, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Johnny Hancock** (1938-1993) & **Betty Jo (Baker) Hancock Scurlock** (1941-2019).
*See Johny Hancock Obt.

Johnny Hancock Obt.

b. 3 October 1938, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 July 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Anna (Smith) Hancock**, b. 29 May 1936 – d. March 1979. **Johnny Hancock**, s/o **Oscar Hancock** (1911-1936) & **Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith** (1911-1992). Johnny Hancock also md on the 17th of February 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Betty Jo (Baker) Hancock Scurlock**, b. 17 February 1941, Obion Co., TN – d. 26 May 2019, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, she is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, Betty Jo also md **Troy Samuel Scurlock**.
'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth, Matthew 5:5'
*See Helen Martina (Hancock) Franklin Obt.
*See Anna (Smith) Hancock Obt.
*See Charlie Clifford Hancock buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jerry Dean Hancock buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Ella Mae (Hancock) Brindley Alvis Smith Obt.
*See Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **JOHNNY HANCOCK** - Birth: 03 Oct. 1938– Death: 03 Jul 1993 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN 38501) - Last Benefit: (Baxter, Putnam Co., TN 38544) – SSN: 412-64-7859 Tennessee)

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 45 – Johnny Hancock married 17 February 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 20 October 1938, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Betty Jo Baker, age 18, b. 17 February 1941, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr.s Louise Baker, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Johnny Hancock, 54, will be Monday, July 5, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Hancock died July 3, 1993, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born October 3, 1937, in Buffalo Valley, he was the son of the late Oscar and Ruby H. Smith Hancock.

Mr. Hancock was a farmer.

His family includes four sons, Johnny Ray Hancock of McMinnville, and Charles, Ricky and Ronnie Hancock, all of Carthage; three daughters, Carolyn, Tine and Rhonda Hancock, all of Carthage; two brothers, Harold and J. B. Hancock of Baxter; one sister, Ella Mae Albis of Sparta; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Hancock and two sisters, Flossie Mae Blanchard and Irene Ramsey.

The family will receive friends today after 7 p.m. at the Baxter Funeral Home.

The minister of the Cookeville World Wide Church of God will officiate at the services.

Tony Randall Hancock
b. 6 December 1967 – d. 3 April 1969, s/o **Harold Hancock** & **Nancy Pearl Wiillams Haynes.**

Mai Surran (Amonette) Harris Obt.
b. 29 July 1926, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 1995, Augusta, Richmond Co., GA, md on the 28th October 1956, Wilson Co., TN to **William Lane Harris**, b. 13 April 1929, Birmingham, AL - d. 3 May 2012, Mount Pleasant, Charleston Co., SC, (US Navy Korea), s/o **Charles Lawson Harris** (1897-1949) & **Sabra McDowell Martin** (1905-1999), both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. **Mai Surran (Amonette) Harris**, d/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonett** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984). William L. & Mai Surran (Amonette) Harris had one daughter named **Barbara Amonette Harris**, b. 26 January 1961.
'Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother'

*See John Allen "Jack" Amonette Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 201, #135: William Lane Harris married 28 October 1956, Wilson Co., TN, age 27, Nashville, TN to Mai Surran Amonette, age 30, Buffalo Valley, TN, next of kin of female: Jack Amonette, father, Buffalo Valley, TN).

Funeral services for Mai Surran Amonette Harris, 69, of Charleston, SC, and formerly of Buffalo Valley, were held Friday, September 29, from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died Tuesday, September 26, 1995, at Augusta Regional Medical Center in Augusta, GA.

Born July 29, 1926, in Buffalo Valley, she was the daughter of the late Jack Allen and Gertye Young Amonette. She was a retired teacher with Porter-Faud School in Charleston and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Charleston.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. William Lane Harris of Charleston; a daughter, Barbara Harris Ellenberg of Atlanta; four sisters, Margaret Lynn of Cookeville, Mildred Maddux of Baste, Emma Ruth Ruthledge of Lebanon and Frances Brown of Knoxrille; three grandchildren, Philip Martin Ellenberg, Robert Miles Ellenberg and Katherine Mae Ellenberg, all of Atlanta.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mai Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Porter-Gaud School, 300 Albermarle Road, Charleston, SC, 29407.

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NOTE: HARRIS, PH.D., WILLIAM LANE William Lane Harris, Ph.D., 83, husband of Doris Jewell Justus Harris of Mt. Pleasant, SC passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2012. The relatives and friends of Dr. William Harris are invited to attend his Funeral Service on Sunday, May 6, 2012 in First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, 53 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC at 2:00 pm. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 5, 2012 in J. HENRY STUHR MOUNT PLEASANT CHAPEL from 4:00 until 6:00 pm. Dr. Harris was born on April 13, 1929 in Birmingham, Alabama, son of the late Charles Lawson Harris and Sabra Martin Harris. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War, was a History Professor and Dean of Undergraduate Studies at The Citadel. He was also a longtime member of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church in Charleston, SC. He is survived by his wife, Doris Jewell Justus Harris of Mt. Pleasant, SC; daughter Barbara Harris June and her husband, Ralph P. June, of Atlanta, GA; three grandchildren, Philip M. Ellenberg, Robert Miles Ellenberg and Katherine M. Ellenberg all of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Barbara Smith Randle of Birmingham, AL. **He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mai Surran Amonette Harris**. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the William L. Harris GE College Bowl Scholarship, c/o The Citadel Foundation, 171 Moultrie St., Charleston, SC 29409. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at: www.jhenrystuhr.com.

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Linda E. (Brindley) Helms
b. 28 August 1940 – d. 13 November 2009, md **Kenneth "Joe" Helms**, b. 2 October 1942. Linda E. (Brindley) Helms, d/o **Andy Calacutt Brindley** (1908-1996) & **Cora Uhles** (1910-1997).
*See Andy Calacutt Brindley Obt.
*See Cora (Uhles) Brindley Obt.

Altha Jewell (Smith) Herd
b. 28 October 1926 – d. 7 September 1995, d/o **Benjamin Wince Smith** & **Louella Upchurch** (1907-1953).
*See Louella (Upchurch) Smith Obt.

Alfred Dillard Huddleston Obt.

b. 12 August 1893, TN – d. 29 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of October 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Stella A. (Huddleston) Huddleston**, b. 5 February 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 1983, TN, d/o **John L. Huddleston** (1867-1930) & **Pearlie Phy** (1874-1955). Alfred Dillard Huddleston, s/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948), both buried in Henry Huddleston Family Graveyard, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
(*See Chapter 8)
*See Henry L. Huddleston Obt.
*See Stella A. (Huddleston) Huddleston Obt.
*See Helen Huddleston Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 252, #2065: Alfred Huddleston married 4 October 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Stella Huddleston. By whom married: S. F. Sands).

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 85 – **Henry Huddleston** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, b. August 1856, TN (father b. in NC, mother, TN), md 19 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 36 yrs. old, b. March 1864, TN, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Haskel, 18 yrs. old, b. April 1882; Martha, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884; Jessey, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; Helon, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Florence, 8 yrs. old, b. December 1891; **Alford**, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893 & Floyd Huddleston, 1 yr. old, b. March 1899. All born in TN).

BUFFALO VALLEY

Funeral services for Alfred Huddleston, 43, farmer and barber shop operator who was found dead near the Rock Springs Methodist Church by the Rev. J. L. Smotherman, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Wilcox.

His death was attributed to a heart attack. Besides his wife, he is survived by 2 sons, Henry L. and Frank, and daughter, Anna Pearl; his mother, Mrs. Tennie Farmer Huddleston; 3 brothers, Haskell, Jesse and Floyd of Nashville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Toi Denny, Miss Helen Huddleston of Buffalo Valley and Mrs. Wilburn Elrod of Ada, OK.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 September 1936

Ammie Huddleston Obt.
b. 4 October 1901, TN – d. 14 December 1962, TN, d/o **Haskell Owings Huddleston** (1881-1971) & **Minnie Cypert** (1880-1950)**.**
*See Haskell Owings Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

BUFFALO VALLEY - Miss Annie Huddleston, 61, died at the home of her father, H. O. Huddleston in Cookeville, Rt. 2, Friday morning December 14 after a very long illness. Funeral for Miss Huddleston was held Saturday afternoon at the Rock Springs Methodist Church by a former pastor, Rev. Fred Sharp with interment in the church cemetery. She had spent most of her life in the community, moving near Cookeville a few years ago.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 1962.

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 148 – **Haskel O. Huddleston** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN md 8 yrs. to **Minie**, 29 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Children: **Ammie W. Huddleston**, 8 yrs. old, TN)

Arthur Dow Huddleston Obt.
b. 19 January 1882, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 30 April 1952, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN md on the 1st of July 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Katherine (Gambill) Huddleston**. Arthur Dow Huddleston, s/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.** & **Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings.**
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.
*See Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 382, #1516: Arthur D. Huddleston married 1 July 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Kate Gamble. By whom married: J. L. Smotherman).

Funeral services for Arthur Dow Huddleston, 70, retired farmer of Buffalo Valley Route 1, are to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Rock Springs Methodist Church. Mr. Huddleston died in Cookeville General Hospital early Wednesday morning after a long illness.

The Rev. Paul Williams and the Rev. David Haley will be in charge of services and interment will be in the Rock Springs cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wall will be in charge of the music.

He was the son of the late Alex and Salley Owings Huddleston and was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include one brother, J. A. Huddleston of Franklin, TN; five sisters, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. C. M. Ballard, Franklin, Mrs. J. B. Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. John Young, Detroit and Miss Pauline Huddleston, Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 May 1952.

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 140 – **Alex Huddleston**, 55 yrs. old, TN md 31 yrs. to **Sallie J.**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: **Arthur D.**, 27 yrs. old; Ocia L., 23 yrs. old; Pauline, 21 yrs. old; James A., 17 yrs. old; Alace O. Huddleston, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Jesie S. Huddleston, brother, 49 yrs. old, TN).

Emma Pauline Huddleston Obt.
b. 15 September 1888, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 July 1973, TN, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.** (1854-1932) & **Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings** (1860-1939)**.**
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY - Miss Pauline Huddleston, Monday evening July 9, 1973 at an Algood rest home. Survived by sister, Mrs. John Young, Detroit, MI; several nieces and nephews. Remains are at J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Carthage, where services will be conducted from the chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:00 by Rev. Frank Blair. Interment in the Rock Springs Cemetery. J. L. Bass Funeral Home.

Tennessean, TN: Wednesday, 11 July 1973.

Frank Sexton Huddleston Obt.
b. 20 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 August 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of April 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Katherine Willene (Carter) Huddleston Choate**, b. 29 August 1933 – d. 1 December 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willis Carter Sr.** Frank Sexton Huddleston, s/o **Alfred Dillard Huddleston** (1893-1936) & **Stella Huddleston** (1900-1983). **Katherine Willene (Carter) Huddleston Choate** also md on the 14th of June 1984 to **Herbert T. Chote** (1920-2007), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 327: Frank Sexton Huddleston married 28 April 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 20 September 1934, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Katherine Wilene Carter, age 22, b. 29 August 1933, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Willis Carter).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Frank Sexton Huddleston, 48, of Route 15, Cookeville, were held at 3 p.m. today in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Royal Wheaton and Bro. Buford Kelly officiating.

Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery, Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Huddleston, a native of Putnam County, died Wednesday, August 3, 1983, in Cookeville General Hospital. He was the son of the late Alfred D. and Stella Huddleston.

His family includes his former wife, Willene Huddleston of Cookeville; two sons, Carter and Dale Huddleston, of Cookeville; a brother, Henry Huddleston, Cookeville; a niece, Norma Campbell, of Michigan; and three nephews, Jerry, Gary and Daniel Randolph, of Elkhart, IN.

Pallbearers were Gary Randolph, Edd Randolph, Stanley Miller, Ed Stamps and Herbert Choate.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Haskell Owings Huddleston Obt.

b. 15 April 1881, TN - d. 9 March 1971, md on the 30th of December 1900, Smith Co., TN to **Minnie B. Cypert**, b. 7 June 1880, TN – d. 3 September 1950. Haskell Owings Huddleston, s/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948). Haskell Owings Huddleston md 2nd on the 22nd of January 1952, Putnam Co., TN **Hailie Frances (West) Phillips Lee Huddleston** (widow), b. 22 April 1892, TN – d. 8 May 1978, TN, buried in the West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. **Hailie Frances (West) Phillips Lee Huddleston** also md **Elijah T. Phillips** (1878-1917) & **Nathan Augustus Lee** (1892-1948).

*See Chapter 8
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Ammie Huddleston Obt.
*See Frank Sexton Huddleston Obt.
*See Helen Huddleston Obt.
*See Jesse Bell Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 137: H. O. Huddleston married 30 December 1900, Smith Co., TN to Minnie Sypes).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 130 – Haskel Owings Huddleston married 22 January 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 70, b. 15 April 1891, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Hailie Frances Lee, age 59, b. 22 April 1892, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fountain West, brother, Manchester, Rt. 1. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Jesse Huddleston, brother, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services were held today for Haskell O. Huddleston, 89, at 1:00 from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Oliver Lane officiating. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Huddleston died Tuesday and remains were at the Mt. Juliet Funeral Home until 10:00 yesterday when they were transported to Cookeville.

Son of the late Henry and Tennessee Sexton Huddleston, he was a native of TN, and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hailie Huddleston; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Colson both of Mt. Juliet; a son, Jack Lee Huddleston, Detroit, MI; a brother, Floyd Huddleston, Baxter; 3 grandchildren, Betty and Bobby Colson of Mt. Juliet and Carla Faye Lee of Detroit, MI.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 12 March 1971.

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 85 – **Henry Huddleston** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, b. August 1856, TN (father b. in NC, mother, TN), md 19 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 36 yrs. old, b. March 1864, TN, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: **Haskel**, 18 yrs. old, b. April 1882; Martha, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884; Jessey, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; Helon, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Florence, 8 yrs. old, b. December 1891; Alford, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893 & Floyd Huddleston, 1 yr. old, b. March 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 148 – **Haskel O. Huddleston** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN md 8 yrs. to **Minie**, 29 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Children: **Ammie W. Huddleston**, 8 yrs. old, TN)

Helen Huddleston Obt.

b. 3 December 1887, TN – d. 17 October 1964, d/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948), both buried in Henry Huddleston Family Graveyard, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Haskell Owings Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jesse Bell Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

BUFFALO VALLEY - Many friends of Miss Helen Huddleston were here for the funeral Monday at Rock Springs Methodist Church of which she was a member. She died after an illness at Smith County Hospital on Saturday night. Rev. Joe Elledge of Dowelltown was in the church cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 5 September 1964.

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 85 – **Henry Huddleston** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, b. August 1856, TN (father b. in NC, mother, TN), md 19 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 36 yrs. old, b. March 1864, TN, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Haskel, 18 yrs. old, b. April 1882; Martha, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884; Jessey, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; **Helon**, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Florence, 8 yrs. old, b. December 1891; Alford, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893 & Floyd Huddleston, 1 yr. old, b. March 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 85 – **Henry Huddleston** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md 30 yrs. to Tennessee, 45 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Martha A., 26 yrs. old; Jesie B., 24 yrs. old; **Helon P.**, 22 yrs. old; Florence M., 18 yrs. old; Alford D., 16 yrs. old; Floid H., 11 yrs. old & Bettie E. Huddleston, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Henry L. Huddleston Obt.

b. 15 August 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 July 1984, TN, md **Vernell (Keylon) Huddleston**, b. 7 August 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Washington Keylon** (1890-1950) & **Libby White** (1883-1959), both buried in Shipley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Henry L. Huddleston, s/o **Alfred Dillard Huddleston** (1893-1936) & **Stella Huddleston** (1900-1983).
'God gives life to man, death is a part of life'
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston Obt.
*See Vernell (Keylon) Huddleston Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Henry L. Huddleston, 58, will be held on Sat., July 21, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Buford Kelley officiating. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Huddleston died Wednesday, July 18, 1984, at Masters Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Alfred D. and Stella Huddleston.

Mr. Huddleston was a retired employee of Chrysler Motor Company.

His family includes his wife Vernell Keylon Huddleston; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Campbell of Livonia, MI; and two grandchildren, Whitney and Ian Campbell.

Active pallbearers are Junior Montgomery, Robert Smith, Ernest Austin, Bill Elliot, Ed Campbell and Arnold Bean.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.

b. 20 August 1854 , Putnam Co., TN - d. 4 April 1932, Putnam Co., TN md on the 22nd of October 1878, Putnam Co., TN to **Sarah Jane "Sallie" (Owings) Huddleston**, b. 13 March 1860, TN – d. 14 April 1939, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Nathaniel Bradford Sullins Owings** (1835-1905) & **Elizabeth A. Roberts** (1837-1882). Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr., s/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Sr.** (1804-1876) & **Betsy Elizabeth Carr** (1820-1903).
(Jesse Smith Huddleston shares the tombstone with his brother Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. and his wife Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings)
*See Chapter 8
*See Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley Obt.
*See Arthur Dow Huddleston Obt.
*See Jesse Smith Huddleston Obt.
*See Jesse Bell Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Sarah Jane (Owings) Huddleston Obt.
*See Lou Verna (Huddleston) Huddleston Obt.
*See Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See James Allison Huddleston Obt. buried in Williamson Gardens, Franklin, TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 20: I. A. Huddleston married 22 October 1878, Putnam Co., TN to Sallie Owings).

Children of Isaac A. Huddleston Jr. & Sarah Jane Owings:

1. Carrie Elizabeth Huddleston, b. 17 May 1880 – d. 3 June 1961, md Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders, b. 21 May 1872 – d. 22 March 1962, s/o James Dawson Sanders & Elritta Wyatt.
2. Arthur Dow Huddleston, b. 19 January 1882, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN - d. 30 April 1952, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN md Katherine Gambill.
3. Viola M. Huddleston, b. January 1884, md Charles M. Ballard.
4. Lou Verna Huddleston, b. 18 June 1886 – d. 4 May 1970, md Jesse Bell Huddleston (her cousin), b. 5 March 1886 – d. 3 June 1968, s/o Henry Carr Huddleston & Tennie Sexton.
5. Emma Pauline Huddleston, b. 15 September 1888 – d. 9 July 1973, never married.
6. James Allison Huddleston, b. February 1893 – d. 25 July 1960 md Robbie Clark.
7. Alice O. Huddleston, b. November 1896, md John Young.

I. A. "Alex" Huddleston, aged about 75, a well known and highly respected citizen of the 11th Civil Dist. of this count, died Monday at his home in Rock Spring Valley, after an illness of several days.

Except for a few years, many years ago, during which he resided in Cookeville, he had lived all his life in Rock Spring Valley. He was farmer and splendid citizen.

Since his boyhood days, he had been a devoted member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

He was a brother of Mrs. James A. Carlen of this city, and of Jesse Huddleston, of Rock Spring Valley. He belonged to a large family. Most of his brothers and sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by a large number of nieces and nephews and other relatives in this county.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon. Burial took place in the family cemetery.

A large number of relatives and friends from Cookeville attended the funeral. The funeral services which was held at the Rock Spring Church by Rev. J. L. Smotherman of Carthage, was attended by relatives and friends from throughout the county.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 March 1932.

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 140 – **Alex Huddleston**, 55 yrs. old, TN md 31 yrs. to **Sallie J.**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Arthur D., 27 yrs. old; Ocia L., 23 yrs. old; Pauline, 21 yrs. old; James A., 17 yrs. old; Alace O. Huddleston, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Jesie S. Huddleston, brother, 49 yrs. old, TN).

Jesse Bell Huddleston
b. 5 March 1886, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 June 1968, Putnam Co., TN md his cousin **Lou Verna (Huddleston) Huddleston**, b. 18 June 1886, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 May 1970, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.** (1854-1932) & **Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings** (1860-1939. Jesse Bell Huddleston, s/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948), both buried in Henry Huddleston Family Graveyard, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Chapter 8
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Helen Huddleston Obt.
*See Haskell Owings Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Lou Verna (Huddleston) Huddleston Obt.

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: dwl: 85 – **Henry Huddleston** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, b. August 1856, TN (father b. in NC, mother, TN), md 19 yrs. to **Tennessee**, 36 yrs. old, b. March 1864, TN, 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: Haskel, 18 yrs. old, b. April 1882; Martha, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884; **Jessey**, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; Helon, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Florence, 8 yrs. old, b. December 1891; Alford, 6 yrs. old, b. August 1893 & Floyd Huddleston, 1 yr. old, b. March 1899. All born in TN).

Jesse Smith Huddleston Obt.
b. 1 December 1860, Putnam Co., TN - d. 19 December 1941, Putnam Co., TN - never married. He is the s/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Sr.** (1804-1876) & **Betsy Elizabeth Jared Carr** (1820-1903).

(Jesse Smith Huddleston share the tombstone with Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. & his wife Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings)

DC #27650: 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Cause of Death: Tuberculosis
Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, TN.
"I attended November 15, 1941 to December 18, 1941"
Informant: A. Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, TN
Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN
Registrar: Van D. Nunnally
*See Chapter 8
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Death of Jesse S. Huddleston At Rock Springs:

Jessie S. Huddleston, age 81, one of Putnam County's best known Citizens, died Friday at his home in Rock Springs Valley in the 11th Civil District, where he was born and reared and resided all of his life.

He was engaged in farming all of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was never married.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. A. Carlen, of this city, and by a large number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives in this county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Roy Angel, pastor of the Rock Springs Methodist Church, and burial took place in the family cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 December 1941.

Uncle Jesse Huddleston Died At His Home Near Here Friday Afternoon:

He had spent his entire life in the Rock Springs neighborhood. He was 81 years old December 1st, unmarried. He had made his home with his brother, I. A. Huddleston and family. Rev. Roy D. Angel, pastor of the Rock Springs Methodist Church of which Uncle Jesse was a member, conducted the funeral Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. J. A. Carlen Sr., of Cookeville and many nieces and nephews.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 December 1941.

Larry Owen Huddleston
b. 22 June 1952, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 May 1974, Portsmouth, VA, (BTFA U. S. Navy), s/o **Henry L. Huddleston** (1925-1984) & **Vernal Keylon** (1925-2013). Cause of Death: Fell into water alongside Slip #43 and drown in Portsmouth, VA. Veteran of the Vietnam war.
*See Vernall (Keylon) Huddleston Obt.

Lou Verna (Huddleston) Huddleston Obt.
b. 18 June 1886, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 May 1970, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN md **Jesse Bell Huddleston**, b. 5 March 1886, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 June 1968, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948). Lou Verna (Huddleston) Huddleston, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.** (1854-1932) & **Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings** (1860-1939).
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Verna Huddleston, Monday evening May 4, 1970 at a Carthage hospital. Survived by sister, Miss Pauline Huddleston, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. John H. Young, Taylor, MI; several nieces and nephews. Remains are at J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, where services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2L00 by Rev. J. H. Elledge. Interment Rock Springs Cemetery near Buffalo Valley. J. L. Bass Funeral Home.

Tennessean, TN: Wednesday, 6 May 1970.

Sarah Jane "Sallie" (Owings) Huddleston Obt.
b. 13 March 1860, TN – d. 14 April 1939, Putnam Co., TN, md **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.**, b. 20 August 1854 , Putnam Co., TN - d. 4 April 1932, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Sr.** (1804-1876) & **Betsy Elizabeth Jared Carr** (1820-1903)**.** Isaac Alexander Huddleston Sr. is buried in Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Sarah Jane "Sallie" (Owings) Huddleston, d/o **Nathaniel Owings** (1835-1905) & **Elizabeth A. Roberts** (1837-1882).
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Owings Huddleston, 79, widow of I. A. "Alex" Huddleston and daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. N. B. S. Owings, died at her home near here Friday afternoon at 5:00 after a lingering illness. Mrs. Huddleston was a teacher. She was a lady of culture and refinement.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Hawkins of Chestnut Mound who was a pastor at the Rock Springs Methodist Church of which she was a charter member.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. J. B. Huddleston, Mrs. John Young, and Miss Pauline Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. C. M. Ballard of Franklin; two sons, A. D. Huddleston of

Buffalo Valley, and Allison Huddleston of Franklin; two brothers, Berry Owings, residing in AL, and Al of Columbus, GA. Many relatives and friends from nearby towns were her for the funeral.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 April 1939.

Stella A. (Huddleston) Huddleston Obt.
b. 5 February 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 1983, TN, md on the 4th of October 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Alfred Dillard Huddleston**, b. 12 August 1893, TN – d. 29 August 1936, Putnam Co., TN s/o **Henry Carr Huddleston** (1856-1920) & **Lucinda Tennessee "Tennie" Sexton** (1865-1948). Stella A. Huddleston, d/o **John L. Huddleston** (1867-1930) & **Pearlie Phy** (1874-1955), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 252, #2065: Alfred Huddleston married 4 October 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Stella Huddleston. By whom married: S. F. Sands).

Stella Huddleston, 83, died Monday February 7 1983 at Master's Health Care Center following an extended illness.

Her funeral will be Wednesday February 9 at 1:00 in the chapel of Hooper – Huddleston Funeral Home. The services will be conducted by Rev. Royal Cheaton and Rev. Buford Kelly. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Huddleston was a native of Putnam Co., the daughter of the late John L. and Pearlie Phy Huddleston.

Survivors include 2 sons, Henry L. and Frank Huddleston of Cookeville; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Pansy Lamb, Cookeville, Della Fleming, Algood & Elise Huddleston, Algood, TN.

Cookeville Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 9 February 1983.

Vernall (Keylon) Huddleston Obt.
b. 7 August 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Henry L. Huddleston**, b. 15 August 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 July 1984, TN, s/o **Alfred Dillard Huddleston** (1893-1936) & **Stella Huddleston** (1900-1983). Vernall (Keylon) Huddleston, d/o **George Washington Keylon** (1890-1950) & **Libby White** (1883-1959), both buried in Shipley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Henry L. Huddleston Obt.
*See Larry Owen Huddleston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Graveside services for Mrs. Vernall Keylon Huddleston, age 88 of Cookeville, will be Monday, October 28, 2013 at 2:00p.m. in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley. Mrs. Huddleston departed this life Thursday, October 24, 2013 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Huddleston was born August 7, 1925 in Cookeville to the late George Keylon and Libby White Keylon.

Vernell is survived by one daughter; Norma (husband Ed) Campbell of Brighton MI. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Whitley (husband Michael) Lottinville and Ian Campbell both of Brighton MI, two great-grandchildren; Carly and Kayla Lottinville.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Huddleston is preceded in death by her husband; Henry Huddleston, one son; Larry Huddleston, two sisters; Wilma Scarborough and Gladys Boatman, three brothers; Willard, James and Vestal Keylon

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 October 2013

Charles Maxwell Jackson
DC #331, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Measles: Contributory: Bronchopneumonia. Dates: Born: 20 September 1901 – Died: 12 February 1917. Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. **Father: Newton Jackson, TN**. **Mother: Asia Upchurch, TN**. Informant: Asia Christian, Buffalo Valley, TN. Place of Burial: Bartlett. Undertaker: Thomas Christian, Buffalo Valley, TN. **Note**: A second copy of this has this written across the middle: "Fell from bed to floor and injured chest and right shoulder. **Buried at Maddux Cemetery, used to be called the Bartlett farm.**

Note: Charlie Maxwell Jackson, b. 18 September 1901, TN – d. 7 February 1917, **buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.**

Dora Myrtle (Denson) Jackson
b. 18 November 1899, Putnam Co., TN - 29 May 1940, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30th of November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **Calvin Haywood Jackson**, b. 23 March 1876, TN – d. 7 February 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Newton Jackson** (1857-1920) & **Dydaisy Didama Julian**. Dora Myrtle (Denson) Jackson, d/o **Winfield S. "Win" Denson** (1883-1925) & **Lucy (Crook) Denson Madewell** (1884-1958). **Calvin Haywood Jackson** is buried in Smellage Cemetery in Boma, Putnam Co., TN. **Lucy (Crook) Denson Madewell** is buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Shady & Mary Crook**. She md 2nd to **Jim Madewell**).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 352, #1400 – Haywood Jackson married 30 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Myrtle Denson).

DC Certificate Number: 12463
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased Name: **Myrtle Jackson**
Date of Birth: 18 Nov 1899
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 29 May 1940
Father: **Wind Denson**
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: **Lucy Crook**
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Spouse: **Haywood Jackson**
Cemetery: Rock Springs

Luther Dow Jackson Obt.
b. 12 August 1902, TN – d. 19 September 1970, TN, md on the 9th of November 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Lela (Rittenberry) Jackson**. Daughter: Keeble Maude (Jackson) Spano (1925-1999) md Edward Rocco Spano (1926-1966), both buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA. Daughter: Elizabeth (Jackson) Connell (1934-1976) md Henry Connell (1932-2002), both buried in Jackson Chapel Cemetery, Dickson, Dickson Co., TN. Daughter: Cora (Jackson) Davis (1932-2020) md Clarence Wilburn Davis (1927-2002). Son: Joseph "Joe" Dow Jackson (1924-1986) is buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside Co., CA, Joe md Jo A. Johnston.
*See Clarence Wilburn Davis buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 3, #2386 – Luther Jackson married 9 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lela Rittenberry).

Jackson, Luther Dow – Age 68 years. Sept. 19, 1970 at a local infirmary. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Keeble Spano of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Carrie Bingham and Mrs. Cora Davis of Carthage, Tenn., Mrs. Elizabeth Connell of Charlotte, Tenn., Mrs. Betty Jean Neal of Smyrna; 2 sons, William Jackson of Nashville and Joe Jackson of Bonita, Calif.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Villa Crook of Ohio, Mrs. Lindsey Carr of Detroit, Mich.; 2 brothers, Elige Jackson, Nashville and Horace Jackson, Buffalo Valley; 23 grandchildren;

3 great-grandchildren. The remains are at Ellis Funeral Home, 2627 Nolensville Road. Funeral services from the Rock Springs Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment Rock Springs Cemetery. Sons-in-law and friends will serve as pallbearers. Ellis Funeral Home, directors, 255-5412.

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 *about Luther Jackson*

SSN:	701-03-9356
Last Residence:	37211 Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, USA
BORN:	20 Aug 1901
Died:	Sep 1970
Died:	Sep 1970

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 184 – **Richard Rittenberry** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mollie**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Grady, 17 yrs. old; **Lela**, 15 yrs. old; Bula, 13 yrs. old; Carrie, 10 yrs. old; Malcolm, 9 yrs. old; Alexander, 7 yrs. old & Douglass Rittenberry, 3 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 93 – **Luther Jackson** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, (age at 1st marriage 23), md to **Lela**, 26 yrs. old, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children; Keble, 5 yrs. old; Joe D, 4 ½ yrs. old; Bill, 3 yrs. old & Carrie Jackson, 1 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Lige Jackson, brother, 20 yrs. old. TN).

(1940 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32 – **Luther D. Jackson** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: W.P.A. road work), md to **Lella**, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Keble, 16 yrs. old; Joe Dow, 14 yrs, old; Bill, 12 yrs. old; Carrie, 10 yrs. old; Cora Ann, 7 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 5 yrs. old; Betty Jean, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Mollie Jackson**, mother-in-law, 60 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Tyree Ethelbert Judd

b. 15 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN - d. 24 August 1962, TN, md on the 29th of September 1916, DeKalb Co., TN to **Maude Alice (Pullum) Judd**, b. 2 December 1887, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 5 April 1979, d/o **Jesse Pullum** (1857-1912) & **Catherine Elizabeth Burch** (1865-1940). Tyree E. Judd, s/o **Zachariah Taylor Judd** (1849-1893) & **Caldona "Dona" Roberson**. (There are two tombstones for Tyree Judd in the Rock Springs Cemetery, one states Tyre (1873-1962) the other Tyree Judd, b. 15 July 1873 – d. 24 August 1962). Tyree E. Judd also md to **Adelia (Maxwell) Judd**, b. 26 July 1873 – d. 9 August 1907, buried in Winchester-Judd Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN. **Maude Alice (Pullum) Judd** is buried in Pullum, James Cemetery, Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN. Son of Tyree and Maude Judd, Olen Reese Judd Sr. (1919-2003) is buried in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Roanoke City, VA.

(Z. T. Judd, b. 10 March 1849, TN - d. 12 December 1896, his daughter **Josephine Judd**, b. 5 December 1875, TN - d. 11 May 1892, his granddaughter **Effie May Judd**, b. 26 March 1897, TN - d. 30 March 1901, and his daughter-in-law **Adelia Judd**, b. 26 July 1873, TN - d. 9 August 1907, all buried in the Winchester-Judd Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN, located off Happy Hollow Rd. on the road between Laurel Hill and Happy Hollow. Copied by Corina Carr in April 1984, who stated that Harp Pedigo said the cemetery was called Winchester. She dubbed it the Winchester-Judd to distinguish it from other Winchester cemeteries. Now called the William V. Winchester Cemetery). (DeKalb County Cemeteries by Doris Garrison Gilbert).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 373 – T. E. Judd married 29 September 1916, DeKalb Co., TN to Maud Pullum).

Census Place: 1880, District 16, De Kalb Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 237B Dwl: 15 Family: 15

Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Taylor JUDD	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Caldona JUDD	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
Occ:	Keeps House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Tyre JUDD	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Josephine JUDD	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Lucius JUDD	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census, 16th Civil Dist., Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl 80 - **T. E. Judd** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, b. July 1873 TN md 6 yrs. to **Adelia**, 26 yrs. old, b. July 1873, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: B. R., 3 yrs. old, TN & Effie May Judd, 2 yrs. old, b. November 1897, TN).

(1910 census, 16th Civil Dist., Laurel Hill & Buffalo Valley Rd., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 57 - **Tyre Judd** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Bradley, 14 yrs. old, TN & Gradie Judd, 6 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census Justice Precinct #1, Dallas, TX: Dwl: 143 – **Tyree E. Judd** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, md to **Maude**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Grady, 16 yrs. old; Albert, 14 yrs. old & Olin R. Judd, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 51 – **T. E. Judd** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Proprietor, Resturant), md to **Maud**, 63 yrs.old, TN,(occupation: Proprietor, Resturant). Child: Ruce Judd, 10 yrs. old, TN).

Buster Lee Kelly Obt.
b. 24 March 1940, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 July 2026, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **W. D. Kelley** (1922-1986) & **Florence (Whitehead) Kelly Montgomery** (1920-2015).

BAXTER CHAPEL-Buster Lee Kelly, 86 of Jackson County, TN, passed away at his home on Monday, July 6, 2026. He was born on March 24, 1940, in Buffalo Valley, TN,

He was preceded in death by his parents, W D and Florence Whitehead Kelly; his brothers Billy James Kelly and Robert Lee Kelly; and his son Ralph Gamble.

He is survived by his daughter, Stella (Jordan) Fletcher of Cookeville, and stepchildren Jimmy (Angie) Farley and Roberta Gamble both of Cookeville, and Brenda (Robert) Keith of Baxter; his brother Johnny Ray Kelly of Cookeville; sisters Shirley Parks of Cookeville, and Betty Jean (Dale) Watts of Baxter; and his granddaughter, Caroline Grace Fletcher.

Buster was a hard worker. He mowed yards and did small engine repair. He enjoyed fishing and working on his lawn mowers.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at Baxter Chapel, located at 532 4th Street, Baxter, TN 38544. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm at the same location. Bro. Jason Bryant will officiate. Interment will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, TN.

Buster Lee Kelly's memory will be forever cherished by his family and friends, who are grateful for the time, lessons, and love that he provided so generously during his lifetime.

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

Robert Lee "Ernest T." Kelly Obt.
b. 24 June 1947, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 1993, Knoxville, TN, s/o **W. D. Kelley** (1922-1986) & **Florence (Whitehead) Kelly Montgomery** (1920-2015).

'Now I am in heaven with my loved ones, I am at rest'
*See W. D. Kelley buried in Boma (now called New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Florence (Whitehead) Kelly Montgomery Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for **Robert Lee, better known as Ernest T. Kelly**, 46, of Baxter will be held Thursday, August 5, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Kelly was dead on arrival at U. T. Medical Center in Knoxville Sunday, August 1, 1993.

Son of Florence Whitehead Montgomery of Baxter and the late W. D. Kelly, he was born June 24, 1947, in Putnam County.

In addition to his mother, his family includes three brothers, Billy James Kelly of Maryville, Buster Lee Kelly of Jackson County and Johnny Ray Kelly of Cookeville; two sisters, Shirley Parks of Buffalo Valley and Betty Jean Mathis of Baxter.

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

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp Obt.
b. 5 October 1912, Smith Co., TN – d. 11 December 1958, Nashville, TN, (Tennessee S2 USNR WWII), md on the 5th of July 1936, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN to **Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn**, b. 12 March 1913, Putnam Co., TN – 17 June 2010, TN, d/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonette** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984). Margaret md 2nd on the 26th of December 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **James Arthur Lynn**.
'Mason '50' years'
*See James Arthur Lynn Obt.
*See James B. Kemp buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Donald Larry "Don" Box Obt.
*See Larry Ray Box Obt.
*See Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 235: Benton Raymond Kemp married 5 July 1936, Wilson Co., TN, age 24, address: Old Hickory, TN to Margaret Louise Amonett, age 23, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, next of kin of female: Jack Amonett, father, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services for Raymond Benton Kemp, 46, a resident of 819 North Drive, who died Thursday at Thayer hospital, Nashville, were held Saturday at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home.

The Rev. James Reed Cox officiated. Burial was in Rock Springs cemetery.

Mr. Kemp, local dry cleaning plant employee, became ill a few weeks ago and had been in the Nashville hospital for a week.

He was a native of Smith county but had called Cookeville home for approximately 25 years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Margaret Amonett Kemp, and two daughters, Mrs. Donald L. Box and Miss Donna Kemp, all of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. D. L. Patterson, Old Hickory; two half-sisters, Mrs. Thomas D. Bunett, Chattanooga, and Mrs. Lloyd Bowles, Madison; step-sister, Mrs. Norman Hatton, Old hickory; two brothers, Homer W. Kemp, Madison, and Harold H. Kemp, San Francisco, CA and step-mother, Mrs. S. S. Kemp, Madison.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 17 December 1958.

James B. Kemp
b. 11 November 1950 – d. 11 November 1950, s/o **Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp** (1912-1958) & **Margaret Louise (Amonett) Kemp Lynn** (1913-2010)**.**
*See Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp Obt.
*See Margaret Louise (Amonett) Kemp Lynn Obt.

David Lee Korte
b. 9 April 1968, Chicago, IL – d. 15 March 1981, Orlando, FL, s/o **Raymond Patrick Korte** & **Barbara Sue (Denny) Richardson**. Siblings of David Lee Korte are: Raymond Jerald Korte & Kimberly Lynn (Korte) Vincent.
*See Emmerline "Lyon" "Emma" (Whitaker) Denny Obt.

James Allie Lampley Obt.
b. 4 September 1922 – d. 28 September 1996, Cheatham Co., TN, md on the 11th of December 1980, Robertson, TN to **Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley**, b. 10 March 1933 – d. 14 April 2009, Cheatham Co., TN, d/o **James Isaac Whitehead** (1899-1986) & **Eliza Jane Christian** (1910-1991)**.** Rose md 1st **Brownie Wilbur Sullins**, b. 21 February 1930, Lancaster, Smith Co., TN – d. 9 August 2011, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN, s/o **Marvin Wayne Sullins** 1903-1987) & **Ima Evie "Eva" Bennett** (1905-1992), all buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN. James Allie Lampley, s/o **Allie Lampley** (1896-1956) & **Annie Skaggs** (1897-1929), she is buried in Skaggs Cemetery, Cheatham Co., TN. Allie Lampley is buried in Prospect Church Cemetery, Camden, Benton Co., TN.
*See Jean (Whitehead) Smith Obt.
*See James Steven "Stevie" Sullins Obt.
*See Anthony "Tony" Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jerry Dewayne Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.
*See Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Robertson Co., TN, pg. 339: James Allie Lampley married 11 December 1980. Robertson Co., TN, age 58, address: Rt. 5, Ashland City, TN to Rose Marie Sullins, age 47, address: Rt. 5, Ashland, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

Carthage, TN – Ashland City, TN
Lampley, James A., age 74. September 28, 1996. Survived by wife, Rose Lampley; three sons, James E. of Old Hickory & Roger Dale Lampley of Jackson, J. J. Hannah of chapmansboro; two step-sons, Steve Sullins of Ashland City, Jack Sullins of Hermitage; step-daughter, Peggy Mundy of Ashland City; two sisters, Elsie Mai Mitchell of Camden, Clara Belveal of Stockard, CA; brother Billy Lampley of Nashville. Funeral services 1:00 p.m. Monday, Carthage chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with Ned Cooper officiating. Vistation Sunday 4 p.m.- 9 p.m. and Monday after 9 a.m. Interment Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley. Sanderson of Carthage, Directors.

Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley
b. 10 March 1933 – d. 14 April 2009, Cheatham Co., TN, md 2nd on the on the 11th of December 1980, Robertson, TN to **James Allie Lampley**, b. 4 September 1922 – d. 28 September 1996, Cheatham Co., TN, s/o **Allie Lampley** (1896-1956) & **Annie Skaggs** (1897-1929. Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullin Lampley also md 1st to **Brownie Wilbur Sullins**, b. 21 February 1930, Lancaster, Smith Co., TN – d. 9 August 2011, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN, s/o **Marvin Wayne Sullins** 1903-1987) & **Ima Evie "Eva" Bennett** (1905-1992), all buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN. Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley, d/o **James Isaac Whitehead** (1899-1986) & **Eliza Jane Christian** (1910-1991)**.**
*See James Allie Lampley Obt.
*See Anthony "Tony" Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.

Lampley, Rose, age 76 of Chapmansboro Community; late James Isaac & Eliza Christian Whitehead; preceded in death by sons, Jerry, Tony & Steve Sullins; grandson, Jeffery Hannah; husband, James Lampley; siblings, Jean Smith, Avannah Boyd, Ray, Phillip & Charlie Whitehead. Survived by daughters, Peggy Faulkner & husband Marion, Sue Hannah, all of Chapmansboro; son, Jack Sullins of Mt. Juliet; fosterson, Jimmy Hannah of Slidell, LA; sister, Evelyn Brown of Gordonsville; grandchildren, Jacky Hannah & wife Pam, J. J. "Johnny" Hannah, Jacqueline Denise Wallace & Husband Larry, Tammy Bellamy & husband Rodney, Jerry Sullins, Jr. & wife Becky; eleven great-granchildren. Services 1 p.m. Thursday, Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home, with Pastor Terry Bailey officiating. Pallbearers; family. Interment Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley. Visitiation Wednesday, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. & Thursday after 10 a.m. at Sanderson of Carthage.

James Arthur Lynn Obt.

b. 3 October 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 1999, Putnam Co., TN, (U. S. Army WWII) md on the 26th of December 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp**, b. 12 March 1913, Putnam Co., TN – 17 June 2010, TN, d/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonette** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984). Margaret md 1st **Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp**. James Arthur Lynn, s/o **David Campbell Lynn** (1872-1953) & **Landa Crawford** (1880-1961), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Mason symbol on tombstone.
*See Donald Larry "Don" Box Obt.
*See Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp Obt.
*See Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 355: James Arthur Lynn married 26 December 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 53, b. 3 October 1912, address: 624 N. Chestnut, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Louise Kemp, age 52, b. 12 March 1913, address: 819 North Dr., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Donald L. Box, daughter, 8th, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James A. Lynn, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., April 7, at First United Methodist Church. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. today, Tues., April 6, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Lynn

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today, Tues., April 6, at the funeral home.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1912, in Putnam County to the late David and Landa Crawford Lynn. Mr. Lynn was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of Masonic Lodge 266 in Cookeville, and a 50 year member. He was secretary for 18 years and a member of York Rites and a Shriner. He was also a member of VFW and American Legion, Big Brothers and Back Slider Sunday School of the First United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Margaret Kemp Lynn of Cookeville; two daughters, Donna Bradley and Sue Box, both of Cookeville; a sister, Barbara Whiteside of Charlotte N.C.; two granddaughters, Laurie Box Jones and Angie Dyer Johnson; and two great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a grandson, Larry Box.

Memorials may be made to the Big Brothers or First United Methodist Church.

Revs. Woodward Adams and Dottie Fielder will officiate at the services.

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Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn Obt.

b. 12 March 1913, Putnam Co., TN – 17 June 2010, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 5th of July 1936, Wilson Co., TN to **Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp**, b. 5 October 1912, Smith Co., TN – d. 11 December 1958, (Tennessee S2 USNR WWII). She md 2nd on the 26th of December 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **James Arthur Lynn**, b. 3 October 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 1999 (U. S. Army WWII), s/o **David Campbell Lynn** (1872-1953) & **Landa Crawford** (1880-1961). Margaret Louise (Amonette) Kemp Lynn, d/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonette** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984).

*See James Douglas Amonett buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See John Allen "Jack" Amonette Obt.
*See Donald Larry "Don" Box Obt.
*See Sue Ray (Kemp) Box Obt.
*See Benton Raymond "Ray" Kemp Obt.
*See James B. Kemp buried in Rock Springs Cemetery
*See James Arthur Lynn Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 235: Benton Raymond Kemp married 5 July 1936, Wilson Co., TN, age 24, address: Old Hickory, TN to Margaret Louise Amonett, age 23, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, next of kin of female: Jack Amonett, father, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 355: James Arthur Lynn married 26 December 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 53, b. 3 October 1912, address: 624 N. Chestnut, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Louise Kemp, age 52, b. 12 March 1913, address: 819 North Dr., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Donald L. Box, daughter, 8th, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Margaret Louise Amonette Kemp Lynn, 97, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, June 20, at 3 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home.

Ms. Lynn

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley Community.

Family will receive friends Saturday, June 19, from 5-8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Ms. Lynn died Thursday morning, June 17, 2010, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born March 12, 1913, in Buffalo Valley to the late Jack Allen and Gertye Young Amonette.

Ms. Lynn was a graduate of Smith County High School and was a retired beautician. She was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church and a member and past-president of American Legion Post 46 Auxiliary.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Sue Box of Cookeville and Donna and Jerry Flatt of Mt. Juliet; a sister, Frances Brown of Knoxville; two grandchildren, Angie Johnson and husband Dan of Brentwood and Laurie Graham and husband James of McMinnville; three grandchildren, Erin and Ethan Johnson and Thomas Graham; special friends, Nell Sturgill and Pat Harville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Lynn was preceded in death by her first husband, Benton Raymond Kemp; her second husband, James A. Lynn; a son-in-law, Don Box; a brother, Douglas Amonette; three sisters, Mai Surran Harris, Emma Ruth Rutledge and Mildred Maddux; and a grandson, Larry Box.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 204 East Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38501, or Cook's United Methodist Church, 7919 Lebanon Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley 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.

18 June 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Della (Maynard) Maddux
b. 15 February 1897, Chestnut Mound, TN - d. 18 February 1938, md on the 24th of May 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Maddux**. Della (Maynard) Maddux, d/o **Jack Maynard** & **Jennie Skillion**. DC #29348, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 294, #3029: Will Maddux married 24 May 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Della Maynard).

James Willard "Hoss" Maddux Obt.
b. 5 October 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 August 1981, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13th of March 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Mildred (Amonette) Maddux**, b. 9 March 1909, Smith Co., TN – d. 27 October 2003, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonett** (1880-1972) & **Gertye "Gertie" May Young** (1889-1984). James Willard "Hoss" Maddux, s/o **Joe "Jodie" Maddux** (1883-1960) & **Orleana Scruggs** (1877-1967).
*See Mildred Mae (Amonette) Maddux Obt.
*See Joe "Jodie" Maddux buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Rose Marie (Maddux) Sewell Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: J. W. Maddux married 13 March 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Mildred Amonett. By whom married: G. H. Jared, Justice of the Peace).

Services for Willard Maddux, 74, were conducted from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Thursday, 6 August at 11:00 with the Rev. Henry Roberson officiating. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux was dead on arrival at the local hospital August 3. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Joe and Lena Scruggs Maddux.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Amonette Maddux; 1 son, Darry Maddux of Baxter; 2 daughters, Mrs. Clarence Sewell of Baxter and Mrs. Morgan Sadler of Gallatin; and 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 7 August 1981.

Joe "Jodie" Maddux
b. 18 June 1883, TN – d. 22 December 1960, TN md on the 1st of February 1903, Smith Co., TN to **Orleana "Lena" "Muddie" Scruggs**, b. 7 February 1877, Smith Co., TN – d. 8 March 1967, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert L. Scruggs** (1835-1922) & **Adelia A. "Delia" Avant** (1846-1929), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. Joe Maddux, s/o **Mr. Cowen/Cowan** & **Mary McClarin Cowan Maddux** - Joe was raised by **Hugh Brady Maddux** (1854-1929), h/o **Mary McClarin Cowan Maddux**, both buried in T. J. Maddux family graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.
*See James Willard "Hoss" Maddux Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 179: Joseph Maddux married 1 February 1903, Smith Co., TN to Lena Scruggs).

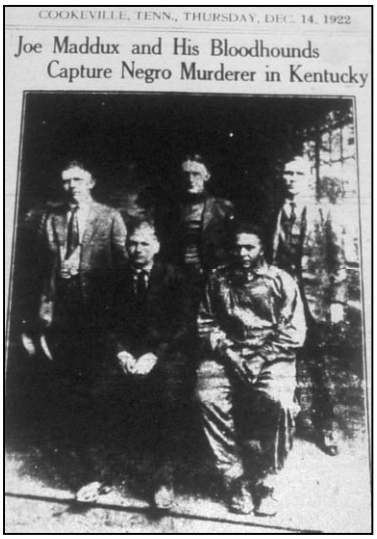
(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 158 – **Bradley Maddux** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. July 1854, TN, (parents both born in VA), md 10 yrs. to **Mary**, 43 yrs. old, b. June 1856, TN, (father born in Ireland, mother, TN), 3 children born, 2 children living. Children: Mainell, dau., 4 yrs. old, b. November 1895, TN & **Joe Maddux**, **step-son**, 16 yrs. old, b. June 1883, TN).

Run Down By Blood Hounds:

Deputy Game Wardens, Joe Maddux and F. C. Maxwell, with Maddux' famous blood hounds, Duke and George, answered a call to Dowelltown, DeKalb county, when the home of M. Curtis had been broken into on the night of June 24th.

Mr. Curtis, a man about 80 years old, is reported to keep considerable money at his home, which was likely the cause of the house-breaking, but luckily the parties were frightened away before they secured anything.

On the arrival of the deputies, the dogs took up the trail and followed some seven or eight miles to a place where Haskel Childers was placed under arrest and taken back to the home of Mr. Curtis, where he was identified by Mrs. Curtis. He was then turned over to the sheriff of DeKalb county.


COOKEVILLE, TENN., THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1922

Joe Maddux and His Bloodhounds Capture Negro Murderer in Kentucky

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 June 1922.

Joe Maddux and His Bloodhounds Capture Negro Murderer in Kentucky:

A short time ago, Joe Maddux, and his famous bloodhounds, Duke and George, captured a negro murdered under the following circumstances.

D. H. Roby was killed and his body thrown beside the L & N railroad tracks about two miles from Gracey, KY, one Saturday night. The body was found about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and Joe Maddux, of Buffalo Valley, was called to come with his bloodhounds to the scene. The arrived on the following Monday about noon, were carried to the place where the body had been found. Although 48 hours had elapsed, the dogs soon picked up the trail and followed it to a camp where a lot of negroes were working on the public road, and straightway identified a negro named Will Willsby as the guilty man. Wills – by arrested, taken to Hopkinsville and placed in jail by Sheriff Oscar Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Bill Wilson and Joe Maddux. Later the negro confessed to the crime, was tried and sentenced to the electric chair.

The picture show Sheriff Oscar Wilson sitting beside the prisoner, Will Willsby; Joe Maddux, Bill Wilson and J. Pitman, deputy sheriffs of Christian County, KY, standing.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 14 December 1922.

Joe Maddux To Run For Sheriff:

Another candidate for Sheriff of this county has announced in the Herald this week in the person of Joe Maddux, the well known peace officer of the Eleventh District (Buffalo Valley).

Joe has been an active officer of the law for about nineteen years, eight of which he spent as deputy sheriff, six as State officer, and five as a policeman. He claims that he has run down more criminals than any other officer in this county. For twelve years he kept some of the best bloodhounds in the State, and with them tracked many a guilty offender to justice.

At a later date he will make known some of the things for which he stands and upon which he will rely for the support of the voters in the Democratic primary election. His candidacy is for one term only.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 March 1931.

Maddux's Bloodhounds Trail Down Woman:

Some time in January the fine home of Carter Johnson, near Salisbury in Wilson county, was discovered to be on fire by some parties passing by. They notified Mr. Johnson, who was spending the night with one of his neighbors near by.

Joe Maddux of Buffalo Valley was immediately called over long distance telephone to come at once and bring his bloodhounds. They arrived about 1:30 p.m. and the dogs soon struck the trail that led to the home of Mrs. Crosby, after the dogs trailed to the home where Mrs. Cosby had spent the night. She left early to go to one of her daughters who lived some distance away, but the dogs followed the trail on to where she was. There has been bad feeling between Mr. Johnson and the Crosby woman.

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

Miss Hattie Scruggs Dies:

Miss Hattie Scruggs, age 61, died Tuesday afternoon, June 30, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Maddux, with whom she had made her home for sometime. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church in Stonewall, by the Rev. Hudgens. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. Born with an affliction from which she had suffered a lifetime, she born her suffering with amazing fortiturde and patience. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Maddux, Mrs. Cleve Fuqua of Gordonsville, Mrs. Calvin McDonald of Murfreesboro, two brothers, John and Will Scruggs of Gordonsville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 16 July 1936

Mildred Mae (Amonette) Maddux Obt.
b. 9 March 1909, Smith Co., TN – d. 27 October 2003, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN md on the 13th of March 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **James Willard "Hoss" Maddux**, b. 5 October 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 August 1981, TN, s/o **Joe "Jodie" Maddux** (1883-1960) & **Orleana Scruggs** (1877-1967). Mildred Mae (Amonette) Maddux, d/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonett** (1880-1972) & **Gertye "Gertie" May Young** (1889-1984).
*See John Allen "Jack" Amonette Obt.
*See Gertye May (Young) Amonett Obt.
*See James Willard "Hoss" Maddux Obt.
*See Joe "Jodie" Maddux buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Rose Marie (Maddux) Sewell Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 400, #4406: J. W. Maddux married 13 March 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Mildred Amonett. By whom married: G. H. Jared, Justice of the Peace).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Mildred Mae Amonette Maddux**, 94, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maddux died on Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at her home in Baxter.

She was born on March 9, 1909, in Smith County to the late Jack Allen and Gertye Young Amonette.

Mrs. Maddux was a homemaker and attended Boma First Church of God.

(Picture: Shower honors Monet Maddux: Several gathered on Sept. 9 to honor mom-to-be **Monet Maddux** with a baby shower. From left are hostesses Debbie Horner, Cindy Cass, Lisa Carter and Rena Huddleston; Tiffany Palmer, sister of the honoree; the honoree; her stepmother, Debbie Hawkins; **Mildred Maddux**, grandmother of the father-to-be; **Shirley Maddux**, mother-in-law of the honoree; and hostesses Kit Bellenfant, Cindy Murdock, Lisa Bush and Lise Ebersold. The honoree and her husband, **Scott**, expect their newborn around October 6. Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 September 2001).

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Clarence Sewell of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, **Darryl and Shirley Maddux of Buffalo Valley**; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Margaret Lynn of Cookeville and Frances and Ernest Brown of Knoxville; seven grandchildren, Wayne Sewell of Baxter, Charlie Sadler, Charlene Leath, Linda Tucker, Anna Robinson and Don Sadler, all of Gallatin, and Scott Maddux of Baxter; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Willard Maddux, who died on Aug. 3, 1981; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Morgan Sadler; two sisters, Mai Surran Harris and Emma Ruth Rutledge; and a brother, Douglas Amonette.

Pallbearers will be Don and Charlie Sadler, Homer and Jay Leath, Scott Maddux, Matt Robinson and Steve Tucker.

Bros. Steve Warren, Jim Holifield and Clyde Cunningham will officiate at the services.

Published October 28, 2003 12:45 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Putnam Co., TN

Helen Elizabeth (Denny) Denney McBribe Obt.

b. b. 6 October 1919, Putnam Co., TN - d. 26 December 2003, TN, d/o **Hugh Toi Denny** (1879-1972) & **Martha Ann Huddleston** (1884-1958). Helen md on the 31st of July 1939, Warsaw, KY to **Robert James Denney**, b. 20 July 1914, Hickman, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 August 1988, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Helen Elizabeth Denny md 2nd **Samuel Virgil McBride Jr.**, b. 6 May 1924, White Co., TN – d. 17 June 1997, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Samuel Virgil McBride Sr.** (1884-1939) & **Mattie Pearl Geer** (1894-1972). Samuel Virgil McBride is buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.
*See Robert James Denney buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

GORDONSVILLE -- Funeral services for Helen Elizabeth Denney McBride, 84, will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. today until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. McBride was born in the Buffalo Valley Community of Putnam County. She was the daughter of the late Hugh and Martha Huddleston Denney. She retired from working as a secretary at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon, Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home and Dyer Funeral Home, both in Cookeville. She was a Baptist.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law: Cindy Davis of Watertown and Bobby June and Owen Carr of Madison Heights, MI; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents Mrs. McBride was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert James Denney and Samuel McBride; two brothers: John Henry and Luke Denney.

Mrs. McBride's son-in-law, Owen Carr, will officiate at the services.

Bass Funeral Homes were in charge of arrangements.

Published December 27, 2003 4:35 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Putnam Co., TN

Miss Denney Becomes Bride of Owen Carr:

Miss Bobbie June Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denney of Buffalo Valley, became the bride of Owen D. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr also of Buffalo Valley, Saturday afternoon, May 31 at the Rock Springs Methodist Church.

Officiating at the four o'clock ceremony was the Rev. Joe Elledge of Doyle.

Preceding the ceremony a program of music was furnished by Frank Huddleston, pianist and cousin of the bride, who was the accompanist for Mrs. John Jared who say "I Love You Truly".

Groupings of palms and magnolia leaves formed a background for basket arrangements of white roses and snowballs. The white tapers posed among the greenery were lit by David Denny, cousin of the bride, and Charles Pullum.

Given in marriage by her uncle, John Henry Denny, the bride wore a ballerina gown of white nylon posed over lace featuring a fitted bodice, low neckline and short sleeves. On her head she wore lilies of the valley and carried a white prayer book centered with white orchid surrounded with white ribbon.

Miss Rebecca Denny was her cousin's only attendant. Her ballerina aqua nylon gown was fashiones with a full skirt, low neckline, and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Bill Easton of Fort Benning, GA, served as Mr. Carr's best man.

Mrs. Denny chose for her daughter's wedding a pink and black dress fashioned with a full skirt and accented with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Carr, mother of the groom, wore a black and white cotton dress with an orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. Carr will report to Fort Benning, GA, where he is stationed in the United States Army.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 11 June 1958.

Emma Doyne (Denny) McGregor Obt.

b. 1 January 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 May 2007, Woodland, AL, md 1st **Vernice Jasper Thomas Ragdale**; md 2nd **Vincent Lopolo**; md 3rd **Gurnery Miller**; md 4th **James McGregor**. Emma Doyne (Denny) McGregor, d/o **George Harold Denny** (1899-1956) & **Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker** (1903-1995). **Note**: Emma Doyne Denny McGregor was cremated and her remains were put in a garden on the property of her brother Jerry Tammer "Gus" Denny of Woodland, Alabama.
*See Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker Obt.
*See George Harold Denny Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Emma Doyne Denny McGregor, 84, of Woodland, Ala., and formerly of Cookeville died suddenly Saturday, May 26, 2007, at her residence.

The family has chosen cremation. Memorial services will be at a later date at Rock Springs Church in Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. McGregor was born Jan. 1, 1923, to the late George Harold and Emmaline Whitaker Denny.

She was a registered nurse, spending her adult life in Deltuna, Fla., and Cookeville as a retirement home nurse caring for the elderly and infirm.

She attended pubic schools in Putnam County and was a graduate and longtime supporter of Baxter Seminary.

Her family includes two sons, Dr. Denny Ragsdale of Inverness, Fla., and Rev. Dural Ragsdale of Vicksburg, Miss.; two brothers, Harold Denny of Shreveport, La., and Jerry (Gus) Denny of Woodland, Ala.; her sister, Sue Richardson of Cookeville; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McGregor was preceded in death by her first husband, Vernice J. Ragsdale; her second husband, Mac McGregor; her brother, Robert Ray (Bud) Denny; and her sister, Jean Scarlett.

Benefield Funeral Home (256-357-2888) is in charge of arrangements.

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Ada (Campbell) Medley
b. 22 February 1887, TN – d. 19 July 1975, TN, md on the 6th of September 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Ewin Medley**, s/o **Napoleon Bonapart Medley** (1860-1910) & **Mary Jane Tucker** (1864-1949). Children: Macy Medley (1914-1999) md Jim Bo Medley (1908-2011), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Gus Medley, b. 28 April 1921, TN – d. 23 August 1968, (Tenn. Pvt. U. S. WWII). Ada (Campbell) Medley, d/o **James L. Campbell** & **Malissa T. Garrison** (1852-1928).
*See Gus Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Gracie (Medley) Woodard Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **ADA MEDLEY** Birth: 10 Feb 1887- Death: Jul 1975- Last Residence: (Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-82-2283, TN)

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 231, #918– Ewin Medley married 6 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ada Campbell).

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co, TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 171A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James CAMPBELL	Self	M	M	W	29	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Malissa T. CAMPBELL	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
Occ: Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John CAMPBELL	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Franey CAMPBELL	Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Eliza CAMPBELL	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Felix CAMPBELL	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Minny CAMPBELL	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 191 – **Malissa Campbell** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, b. January 1852, TN, widow, 9 children born, 8 children living. Children: Sailer, 17 yrs. old, b. May 1883,; Oscar, 15 yrs. old, b. April 1885 & **Ader Campbell**, 13 yrs. old, b. February 1887. All born in TN).

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 14 - **Ewin Medley** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: House painter), md to **Ada**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary, 5 yrs. old; Gracy, 3 6/12 yrs.old & Levia D. Medley, 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 75 - **Ewin Medley** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: House painter), (32 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Ada**, 42 yrs. old, TN, (27 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Macy, 15 yrs. old; Gracy, 12 yrs. old; Dema, 10 yrs. old & Gus Medley, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 21 - **Ervin Medley** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, occupation: Painter, md to **Ada**, 53 yrs. old, TN. Child: Lena S. Medley, 20 yrs. old, TN, widowed).

B. Baby Medley
dates unknown

Bonnie Mae (Herndon) Medley Obt.
b. 24 July 1925, TN – d. 24 January 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of September 1944, Minnehaha, SD to **William "Bill" Rankin Medley**, b. 26 September 1923, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 November 2018, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (WWII Radio Operator), s/o **Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley** (1902-1982) & **Buena Vista Denny** (1898-1976). William Rankin "Bill" Medley md 2nd on the 10th of September 1988, Putnam Co., TN to **Gertha Marie (Breeding) Roberson Medley**, b. 15 November 1927. Bonnie Mae (Herndon) Medley, d/o **Sheridan Dewey "Tennessee" Herndon** (1900-1984) & **Dovie Elizabeth "Lizzie" Harney** (1907-1991), both buried in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Titusville, Brevard Co., FL.
*See William "Bill" Rankin Medley Obt.

(**Source**: South Dakota Marriage record, Minnehaha, SD – William R. Medley married 28 September 1944, Minnehaha, SD, age 21, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Bonnie M. Herndon, age 21, address: Madison, Davidson Co., TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 502 – William R. Medley married 10 September 1988, age 64, b. 26 September 1923, address: Rt. 3, Box 33, Gainesboro, TN to Gertha Marie Roberson, age 60, b. 15 November 1927, address: 670 Dakota Avenue, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ann Karch, Forrest Road, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Bonnie Mae Medley, 61, will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday, January 27, 1987 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Randall Ganues

officiating. Burial will follow in the Rock Springs Cemetery. Mrs. Medley died Saturday, January 24, 1987 at Cookeville General Hospital.

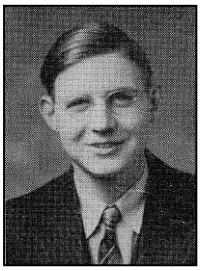
Mrs. Medley was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of Elizabeth Harney Herndon of Titusville, FL and the late Dewey Herndon.

She was a graduate of Tennessee Tech and worked as a librarian at Gainesboro Elementary School.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, William R. Medley, Morristown, TN; one grandson, William Robert Medley, Morristown; three sisters, Mrs. Maxie Anglea, Franklin, TN, Mrs. Jane Futch, Titusville, FL. And Mrs. Florence Werershausen, Austin, TX; two brothers, Andrew Herndon, Titusville, FL and Arthur Herndon, Americus, GA.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pvt. William R. Medley, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Medley of Silver Point, Rt. 1, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Airfield, Sioux Falls, SD for training as a radio operator-mechanic. He attended Baxter Seminary and prior to his induction into the service, he was employed with the Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Nashville and previous military training has taken at Miami Beach, FL, Lockborne, OH and Maxwell Field, AL.



(Picture: William "Bill" Rankin Medley, Class of 1941 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

William "Bill" Rankin Medley, b. 26 Sept. 1923, TN – Cookeville, TN, s/o Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley & Buena Vista Denny. William's grandparents are William Riley Medley (1857-1944) & Ada "Ader" McCulley (1876-1958). His grandfather William Riley Medley was the Putnam Co., TN Registrar for many years. William Riley Medley, s/o George "Goat" Washington Medley (1826-1916) & Amanda Smith. George "Goat" Washington Medley is buried in the Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley
b. 26 April 1902, TN – d. 21 November 1982, md on the 24th of November 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Buena Vista (Denny) Medley**, b. 23 January 1898, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 August 1976, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Rankin Denny** (1877-1952) & **Ada Scruggs** (1877-1925). Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley, s/o **William Riley Medley** (1857-1944) & **Ada "Ader" McCulley** (1876-1958), both buried in Medley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Esther (Medley) Broderick Obt.
*See John Rankin Denny buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Bonnie Mae (Herndon) Medley Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 70, #2644: Eskell Medley married 24 November 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Beuna Denny. By whom married: Rev. John W. Kelley).

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 10 – **William R. Medley**, 42 yrs. old, b. December 1857, TN md 3 yrs. to **Ada "Ader" McCulley**, 23 yrs. old, b. October 1876, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living – Children: **Zina A.**, son, 19 yrs. old, b. July 1880; Haritte, 15 yrs. old, b. July 1884; Earnest, 14 yrs. old, b. November 1885; Elsie Marion, 13 yrs. old**,** b. 13 March 1888 (census states 13 March 1887), Babe, son, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889 & **Eskel E. "Dock" Medley**, 2 yrs. old, b. January 1898. All born in TN). Eskel Eschol "Dock" Medley md Buena Vista Denny, b. 26 April 1902.

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 142 – **John R. Denny** is head of household, 33 yrs. old md 11 yrs. to **Ada Scrugg**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Harold Denny, 10 yrs. old; **Lotis B.**, 9 yrs. old; Buna V., 8 yrs. old; Lloyd D., 7 yrs. old; Dimple S., 4 yrs. old & Tamer Denny, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 175 – **William R. Medley** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN md 14 yrs. to **Ada**, 34 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Elsa M., 22 yrs. old; Babe, 20 yrs. old; Eschol E., 12 yrs. old; Verte M., 9 yrs. old; Cyril H., 6 yrs. old; Mabel R., 4 yrs. old & Arnold Medley, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 – **William R. Medley** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN md to **Ada**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Eschol E.**, 21 yrs. old; Verta Mai, 17 yrs. old; Cyril, 16 yrs. old & Mabel R., 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 162 - **Eschol E. Medley** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN (23 yr. old 1st marriage) md to **Buena Vista Denny**, 27 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Child: William "Bill" Rankin Medley, 6 yrs. old, TN).

(1940 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 114 - **Dock Medley** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Merchant, Retail Grocery), md to **Buna**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bill, 16 yrs. old; Esther, 8 yrs. old & Viola Medley, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Gus Medley
b. 28 April 1921, TN – d. 23 August 1968, (Tenn. Pvt. U. S. WWII), s/o **Ewin Medley** & **Ada Campbell** (1887-1975).
*See Clarence "Joe" Boyd Jr.
*See Ada (Campbell) Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 75 - **Ewin Medley** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: House painter), (32 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Ada**, 42 yrs. old, TN, (27 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Macy, 15 yrs. old; Gracy, 12 yrs. old; Dema, 10 yrs. old & **Gus Medley**, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Lena D. Medley
b. 15 May 1918, TN – d. 2 July 1959.

William "Bill" Rankin Medley Obt.
b. 26 September 1923, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 November 2018, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (WWII Radio Operator), md 1st on the 28th of September 1944, Minnehaha, SD to to **Bonnie Mae (Herndon) Medley**, b. 24 July 1925, TN – d. 24 January 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Sheridan Dewey "Tennessee" Herndon** (1900-1984) & **Dovie Elizabeth "Lizzie" Harney** (1907-1991). William "Bill" Rankin Medley, s/o **Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley** (1902-1982) & **Buena Vista Denny** (1898-1976). William "Bill" Rankin Medley also md 2nd 10th of September 1988, Putnam Co., TN to **Gertha Marie (Breeding) Roberson Medley**, b. 15 November 1927, TN, d/o **William Winton "Went" Breeding** (1881-1961) & **Myrtle Alma Boatman** (1903-1985), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Bonnie Mae (Herndon) Medley Obt.
*See Eugene Escol "Dock" Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: South Dakota Marriage record, Minnehaha, SD – William R. Medley married 28 September 1944, Minnehaha, SD, age 21, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Bonnie M. Herndon, age 21, address: Madison, Davidson Co., TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 502 – William R. Medley married 10 September 1988, age 64, b. 26 September 1923, address: Rt. 3, Box 33, Gainesboro, TN to Gertha Marie Roberson, age 60, b. 15 November 1927, address: 670 Dakota Avenue, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ann Karch, Forrest Road, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services with military honors for Mr. William R. (Bill) Medley, age 95, of Algood, will be at 11 a.m. Monday November 5 at Algood United Methodist Church. Pastor Albert Willis will officiate.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 4 - 7 p.m at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home and again Monday from 10 a.m until service time at the church.

Bill passed away Thursday evening November 1, 2018 at his home.

He was born September 26, 1923 in Buffalo Valley, TN to the late E.E. (Dock) Medley and Buena Vista Denny Medley.

Bill served in War World II as a radio operator on a B-29 aircraft. He was stationed on Tinian Island in the South Pacific.

Bill was a retired soil conservationist who earned his degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) on the GI Bill. He served from Dyersburg to Gainesboro, TN helping farmers and land owners build ponds, prevent soil erosion, and cut and plant trees. He was a naturalist before his time. His knowledge of plants, trees, and soils was tremendous. He was an avid gardener and planted an abundance of his favorite plants. Needless to say, he had plenty of fresh vegetables to share with everyone! It wasn't uncommon for him and his wife, Gertha, to "Can" 300 quarts of green beans a season! He worked with 4-H and other youth groups teaching them about the land. Bill and son, Gene, also raised and showed Shorthorn Cattle and traveled the state to compete. After retirement, he and his wife enjoyed many trips within the United States to attend as many shows, plays, and music events as possible. They traveled several times a year to Pigeon Forge to enjoy the mountains and all the family and friends that gathered with them. He was a member of the Algood Methodist Church, where he served on many committees and loved being a member.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Gertha Breeding Roberson Medley; daughter-in-law, Maura Little Medley of Livingston; two grandchildren, William Robert (Rob) Medley and wife Samantha of Livingston, and Allison Medley Ogle and husband Vince of Flintville, TN; a sister, Vista Carroll of Old Hickory, TN; a brother-in-law, Mike Broderick of Alexandria, VA; and three precious great-granddaughters, Mila and Piper Ogle and Alyssa Medley; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 42 years, Bonnie Herndon Medley of Madison, TN; his only child, Eugene “Gene” Medley of Livingston, TN; his sister, Esther Medley Broderick of Alexandria, VA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Algood United Methodist Church, 135 W Main St, Cookeville, TN 38506 or the charity of your choice.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 November 2018

Florence (Whitehead) Kelley Montgomery Obt.

b. 18 February 1920, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 5th of March 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **W. D. Kelley**. Florence (Whitehead) Kelley Montgomery md 2nd on the 6th of July 1968, Smith Co., TN to **Ernest Montgomery**. Florence (Whitehead) Kelley Montgomery, d/o **John Gregory Whitehead** (1889-1934) & **Allie O. (Whitehead) Whitehead Smith** (1900-1971).

*See Buster Lee Kelly Obt.

*See Robert Lee Kelly buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

*See John Gregory Whitehead buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 105 – W. D. Kelley married 5 March 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Florence Whitehead, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, Rt. 1, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Allie Whitehead, Buffalo Valley, Rt. 1, TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 308, #611 – Ernest Montgomery married 6 July 1968, Smith Co., TN, age 28 address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Florence Kelley, age 48, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

BAXTER — Funeral services for Florence Montgomery, 95, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Friday, March 27, from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Ms. Montgomery passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at her residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Montgomery, age 95 of Baxter, TN will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 2:00 PM from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Fabron Nicholson officiating. Burial will follow at Rock Springs Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be on Friday from 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday from 7:00AM-9:00PPM, and Sunday 7:00AM until time of service.

Mrs. Montgomery passed away at her residence on Thursday, March 26, 2015. Florence Montgomery was born on February 18, 1920 in Buffalo Valley, TN to the late John Gregory and Allie (Whitehead) Whitehead. She was a housewife and homemaker, and attended Rock Castle Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Robert and Bill Kelley; grandson: Jerry Mathis.

Her survivors include: 2 sons: Buster Kelley, Baxter, TN, Johnny Ray Kelley, Cookeville, TN; 2 daughters: Betty Watts-Baxter, TN & Shirley Parks-Dodson Branch, TN

20 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, host of great-great grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 858-3118.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 March 2015

Alonzo "Lon" Morrow

b. 29 November 1877, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 1961, Smith Co., TN, md on the 10th of January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Lassie (Fletcher) Morrow**, b. 12 October 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 May 1967, Smith Co., TN, d/o **Lewis Henry Fletcher** (1855-1929) & **Martha H. Denny** (1855-1939), d/o **William Ira Denny** & **Teresa Scudders Bates**. Alonza "Lon" Morrow, s/o **James Lindsey Morrow** (1848-1937) & **Emily Eudora Carlen** (1856-1918). Lewis H. & Martha H. (Denny) Fletcher are both buried in the Fletcher Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Located on the Guy Boyd farm.
'Safe In the Arms of Jesus'
*See James Lindsey "Linn" Morrow buried in Antioch Graveyard, Alcorn, Co., MS.
*See James Roscoe Morrow Obt. buried in Judd- Morrow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Lassie (Fletcher) Morrow Obt.
(*See Cora (Fletcher) Boyd Obt., buried in Cookeville City Cemetery)

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 203: Mr. Lon Morrow married 10 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lassie Fletcher. Sealed by W. T. Denny).

(John Smith Denny (1827-1912) was the s/o Zachariah Denny & Catherine Stallings. John Smith Denny md Nancy Henrietta Carlen (1846-1920), sister of Emily Eudora Carlen. Hugh Toi Denny (1879-1972), s/o John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen, d/o William Bernard Carlen (1824-1901) & Sarah Carolina Holladay (1820-1866).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 202, #808: Mr. Lon Morrow married 10 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lassie Fletcher. By whom married: Rev. J. A. Holladay).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 165A
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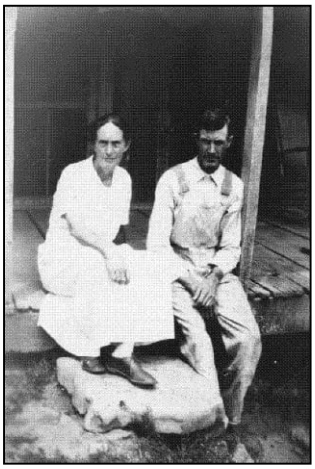
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James MARROW	Self	M	M	W	32	AL
Occ: Farmer	Fa: AL	Mo: AL				
Emily MARROW	Wife	F	M	W	24	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Sarah MARROW	Dau	F	S	W	7	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William T. MARROW	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Alonza MARROW	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Sally CARLIN Aunt	F	S	W	60	TN	
Occ: At Home		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			

(1880 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 87 – **William B. Carlen** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household: Sarena M., dau., 25 yrs., old, TN & **Martha Carlen, mother**, 81 yrs. old, TN, widow). Martha Pemberton md Hugh Webb Carlin.

(1880 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 89 - **John S. Denny** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN md to **Nancy H.**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sarah F., 14 yrs. old; Amanda S., 12 yrs. old; Betsy Ann, 10 yrs. old; William T., 8 yrs. old; Tavy, 7 yrs. old; James, 5 yrs. old; John, 3 yrs. old & Hugh T. Denny, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 95 – **John S. Denny** is head of household, 71 yrs. old, b. November 1828, TN md 28 yrs. to **Nancy**, 55 yrs. old. b. November 1844, 9 children born, 8 children living. Children: Willie T., 28 yrs. old, b. January 1872, widow; Tonie, 25 yrs. old, b. November 1874; Toi, 21 yrs. old, b. May 1879 & Willie Denny, granddaughter, 9 yrs. old, b. July 1890. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Lonso Morrow**, boarder, 23 yrs. old, b. May 1877, TN).

(1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 51 – **James Marrow/Marror** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, b. November 1848, TN (father b. in AR, mother, AL) md 22 yrs. to **Eula N.**, 45 yrs. old, b. April 1855, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Sarah C. Marror, 26 yrs. old, b. June 1873, TN & Alamo Marror, 21 yrs. old, b. November 1878, TN. Also living in the household: Cora Dedney, stepdau., 19 yrs. old. b. April 1881; James R., stepson, 15 yrs. old, b. July 1884; Stephen H., stepson, 12 yrs. old, b. October 1887 & Leola Dedney, stepdau., 10 yrs. old, b. March 1890. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **William Carlen, father-in-law**, 76 yrs. old, b. May 1824, TN, widow).



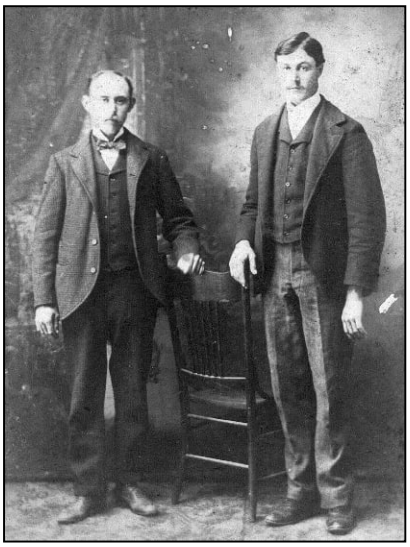
(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 258 – **James L. Morrow** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, AR (parents both b. in NC) md 38 yrs. to **Emla E.**, 53 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 5 children living. Children: Sirah C., 36 yrs. old; Leola, 20 yrs. old; Katie P., granddaughter 10 yrs. old & Bruness A. Morrow, grandson, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(Pictured: Lassie (Fletcher) Morrow and her husband Alonzo Morrow).

He was known as "Lon". As a young man, Lon and his brother Thomas went to California to work in the shipyards. When he returned to Tennessee he purchased a 64 acre farm on St. Mary's Road, Rock Springs, just down the road from the Denny Farm. He paid $3,700 for the farm

and later sold it for the same amount to Mr. Kenneth Pullum. Kenneth used to cut "Unc's" hair and was a friend of "Unc." and "Sac" (Lon and Lassie Morrow).

An interesting story related to WAM by Hazel Carlen Bates goes as follows. "Unc." did his banking in Cookeville (bank was run by the Carlen's who were kin). One day the bank "returned for insufficient funds" a small check which Unc. had written. Unc. asked Kenneth Pullum to drive him into Cookeville to the bank. When they arrived Unc. began to "read the riot act" to the bankers. He had about $1,500 in their bank and demanded it be given to him in cash. At first they tried to talk him out of closing his account, then they said they would give him a cashier's check. He said "I put in cash and I want my money in cash". They finally gave him his money in cash which he stuck in all of the pockets of his overalls. When they left the bank he asked Kenneth to drive him to Carthage in Smith County where he put his money in the bank and conducted his banking business there for the remainder of his life. Kenneth said he was "scared to death" that someone might "hold them up" with all of this money in cash but fortunately the transaction was completed without incident.



(Picture: L to R: Hugh Toi Denny md Martha Anne Huddleston & Alonzo "Lon" Morrow md Lassie Fletcher. Picture courtesy of Hugh Wayne Denny)

J.T. Askew, Silver Point, TN tells of playing baseball when he was a boy and Lon Morrow (approx age 75) played center field. Another story related to WAM by Mrs. Maurine Patton of Cookeville (Dec 1993) to the effect that Lon's wife was having his suit "remade" into a dress by a local seamstress. Supposedly she inquired if the "old thread" could be salvaged and reused, an indication of how "frugal" this couple was. Kenneth Pullum told WAM that Unc. and Sac sold their farm and for a while lived with some of Sac's relatives on a nearby farm. They both later moved to a "retirement home" in Carthage where they both died. Uncle Lon and Aunt Lass raised James Morrow one of the children of William Thomas Morrow. According to family stories, "Jimmy" left as soon as he was old enough to get along on his own, an indication he might not have had an "ideal childhood". Jimmy Morrow went to Detroit and some of his descendants live in Illinois.

Lassie (Fletcher) Morrow Obt.

b. 12 October 1882, TN – d. 28 May 1967, md on the 10th of January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Alonza "Lon" Morrow**. **Lassie (Fletcher) Morrow**, d/o **Lewis Henry Fletcher** (1855-1929) & **Martha H. Denny** (1855-1939), d/o **William Ira Denny** (1824-1903) & **Teresa Scudders Bates**. Lewis Henry & Martha (Denny) Fletcher are both buried in Fletcher Family Cemetery, Club Springs, Smith Co., TN.
*See Cora (Fletcher) Boyd Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See James Riley "Jim" Fletcher buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Alonzo "Lon" Morrow buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 203: Mr. Lon Morrow married 10 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lassie Fletcher. Sealed by W. T. Denny).

(1910 census, 8th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 170 – **L. H. Fletcher** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN md to **Martha**, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Lassie**, 27 yrs. old; J. R., 21 yrs. old & J. L. Fletcher, 18 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Services for Mrs. Lassie Fletcher Morrow, 84, will be held this Thursday afternoon at the Bass Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Joe Elledge officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrow died Sunday evening at a local hospital, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Morrow was a native and life-long resident of Smith County, spending her life at the family's antebellum home near Buffalo Valley. The home, which was built before the Civil War, was host to General Braxton Bragg when his army camped there during the Civil War.

She was the daughter of the late Lewis Henry and Martha Denny Fletcher.

Survivors are a brother, Jim Riley Fletcher of Buffalo Valley; sister, Mrs. Dona Winchester of California, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Alonzo "Lon" Morrow died several years ago.

Mrs. Morrow was a member of the Rock Springs Methodist church.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 1 June 1967.

*A story told by Mrs. Maurine Patton of Cookeville (Dec 1993) to the effect that Lon's wife was having his suit "remade" into a dress by a local seamstress. Supposedly she inquired if the "old thread" could be salvaged and reused, an indication of how "frugal" this couple was. Kenneth Pullum said that Lon and Lassie sold their farm and for a while lived with some of Lassie's relatives on a nearby farm. They both later moved to a "retirement home" in Carthage where they both died. Uncle Lon and Aunt Lass raised James Morrow one of the children of William Thomas Morrow. According to family stories, "Jimmy" left as soon as he was old enough to get along on his own, an indication he might not have had an "ideal childhood". Jimmy Morrow went to Detroit and some of his descendants live in Illinois. Lena Moore Paris tells of going to visit Uncle Lon and Aunt Lass. She said she didn't feel comfortable at their home because everything was "like a show home" with everything in its place and did not have a "lived in" feeling. She also said that after dinner (noonday meal) that Aunt Lass would "craw l up in the loft" and take a nap and no matter if "Jesus Christ Himself was coming" Aunt Lass would follow this ritual.

Willie Louise (Sullins) Newman Obt.
b. 12 April 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 2004, TN, md **Charles Arthur Newman**. Willie Louise (Sullins) Newman, d/o **Willie Lee Sullins** & **Nancy "Nan" Upchurch.**

(Willie Louise Sullins Newman, d/o Willie Lee Sullins and Nancy "Nan" Upchurch. Sister of Dimple Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery. Next to her is buried her new born daughter. Dimple died from childbirth).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Willie Louise Newman**, 74, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, at Baxter Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 3-5:30 p.m. and from 6:30-9 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Newman died on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

She was born on April 12, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Willie Lee and Nancy (Nan) Upchurch Sullins.

Mrs. Newman was retired from CM Clothing.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Doris J. Lugo-Carr and Jose E. Lugo Jr. of Nashville; five grandchildren, Harold Carr III and Christie (Wilson) of Little Rock, Ark., Kimberly and Jason Scott of Baxter, Martha and Sarah Carr, both of Nashville, and Jose and Cody Nichols of Fayetteville, N.C.; and two great-grandchildren, Harold Carr IV and Zachary Wilson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Arthur Newman; and two sisters, Eulolah Gamble and **Dimple Sullins**.

Pallbearers will be members of the family.

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Source: Putnam Country, Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton: on pg. 415 it is listed as follows:
Dimpel "Dimple" Sullins – b. 16 August 1919 – d. 10 September 1940
Dimpel "Dimple" Corene Sullins d/o Willie Lee Sullins & Nannie Upchurch.
Dimple Sullins – b. 9 September 1940 – d. 9 September 1940 *Dimple Sullins d/o Dimpel "Dimple" Sullins.*
Nannie Sullins – b. 3 May 1902 – d. 6 March 1968 *Nannie Upchurch m/o Dimple Sullins (1919 – 1940).*
Willie L. Sullins – b. 2 August 1897 –d. 26 June 1980 *Willie Lee Sullins, f/o Dimple Sullins (1919 – 1940).*

Richard Lynn Petty
b. 10 October 1958, TN – d. 19 October 1958, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Jackie Petty** (1931-2014) & **Shirley Smith**, b. 21 January 1938. Jackie Petty is buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

(DC 58-29791 – Richard Lynn Petty, b. 19 October 1958, TN – d. 31 October 1958. Cause of Death: Unknown, probably ashiration of vomitus. Father's name: Jackie Petty. Mother's name: Shirley Smith. Informant: Jackie Petty. Funeral Director: J. L. Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN. Name of Cemtery: Rock Springs Church, Buffalo Valley, TN).

*Mr. Jackie Petty, age 83, of Buffalo Valley, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at his home. He was born January 21, 1931 in Buffalo Valley and was the son of the late Virgil and Pearl Watts Petty.

Mr. Petty is at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home where his service will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm with Bro. Terry Bryant and Bro. Dickie Johnson officiating. Interment in the Chestnut Mound United Methodist Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at the Carthage Chapel on Tuesday from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and on Wednesday from 10:00 am until service time at 1:00 pm.

The family has requested memorial be made to Buckner Freewill Baptist Church.

Clifford Franklin Pinkston
b. 3 August 1894, Carroll Co., TN – d. 19 April 1964, Jefferson, KY, (TENNESSEE WAGONER HQ DET 9 REC BN WWI), md on the 22nd of February 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Clevie L. (Smith) Pinkston**, b. 21 October 1895, TN – d. 22 March 1983, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Clayborne Smith** (1865-1943) & **Elva Tennessee Howard** (1871-1958), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Clifford Franklin Pinkston, s/o **Theodore Pinkston** (1873-1957) & **Ettie Park** (1878-1935), she is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. Theodore Pinkston is buried in Prospect Cemetery, Hollow Rock, Carroll Co., TN
*See Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter Obt.
*See Dorothy Dean (Pinkston) Simcox buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Elva "Elvie" Tennessee (Howard) Smith buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN.
*See Mollie Sybil (Pinkston) Wallace Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 256, #1015 – Mr. Clifford Pinkston married 22 February 1915, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Cleavie Smith).

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4 – **Clifford Pinkston** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN md to **Clevie**, 24 yrs. old, TN. Children: Cybil Pinkston, 1 6/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 14th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 188 - **Clifford F. Pinkston** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. Old 1st marriage), md to **Clevie**, 33 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children:

Sybie, 11 yrs. old; Dorothy D., 9 yrs. old; Minnie M., 5 yrs. old & Frankie L. Pinkston, 4/12 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 11- **C. F. Pinkston** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Trucker), md to **Cleavie**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mollie Sybil, 21 yrs. old; Dorothy Dean, 19 yrs. old; Minnie Mildred, 16 yrs. old & Martha Anne Pinkston, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Tommy R. Pope
b. 10 September 1948 md **M. Elizabeth (Unknown) Pope**, b. 3 May 1951

Bobby Frank Ramsey
b. 27 March 1944 – d. 3 August 1973, md on the 9th of August 1969, Putnam Co., TN to **Patricia Ann (Armistead) Ramsey Maxwell**, b. 22 June 1955, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 23 May 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ruby Nell Smith** (1932-1999) & **Claude Mack "Perk" Armistead** (1932-1999). Buried near their daughter **Natash Gail Ramsey**, no dates.
*See Patricia "Grammy" Ramsey Maxwell Obt., buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Robert Eudele Ramsey Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 502: Bobby Frank Ramsey, age 25, born 27 March 1944, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN married 9 August 1969, Putnam Co., TN to Patricia Ann Armistead, age 16, born 22 June 1953, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian, or next of kin: Ruby Nell Armistead, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN).

Irene "Irean" (Hancock) Ramsey
b. 26 June 1948, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 October 1975, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27th of June 1964, Trousdale Co., TN to **Douglas Vin Ramsey**, b. 20 February 1942. Irene "Irean" (Hancock) Ramsey, d/o **Oscar Hancock** (1911-1936) & **Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith** (1911-1992).
*See Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Died at home from a gun shot to the stomach

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 232 – Doublas Vin Ramsey married 27 June 1964, Trousdale Co., TN, age 22, b. 20 February 1942, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Irene Hancock, age 16, b. 26 June 1948, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

Robert Eudele Ramsey Obt.
b. 8 June 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 January 2009, Putnam Co., TN, (SP4 US Army), md on the 25th of March 1983, Putnam Co., TN to **Susie (James) Ramsey**, b. 5 October 1959. Robert Eudele Ramsey, s/o **John Ramsey** (1912-1989) & **Mary Alice (Bryant) Ramsey Whitehead** (1920-1981).
*See John Ramsey buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 254: Robert Eudele Ramsey married 25 March 1983, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, address: Rt. 1, Box 34, Bloomington Springs, TN to Susie James, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ruby James, Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN)

BAXTER — Funeral services for Robert Eudele Ramsey, 69, of Bloomington Springs, will be held today, Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

(Pictured: Robert Eudele Ramsey Class of 1958 of Baxter Seminary, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. 'Silence is a good motto.' F.F.A. 3; T&I 1,2; F.F.A. 3, Convention).

Mr. Ramsey died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 8, 1939, in Putnam County to the late John Ramsey and Mary Alice Bryant Ramsey Whitehead.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of Dillards Creek Community Church and served as a Deacon.

His family includes his wife, Susie James Ramsey of Bloomington Springs; two sons, John C. Ramsey and girlfriend Annetta Hicks and Justin W. Ramsey and girlfriend Amber Fruchey, all of Bloomington Springs; and a brother, Doug Ramsey of Buffalo Valley and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ramsey was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob and Buford Ramsey.

Pallbearers will be Mark Rodgers, Chris Holmes, Chris and George Ramsey, Terry Hutchinson and Robert Brown.

Honorary pallbearers will be Terry Fields, Shane Whitehead, Kevil Pullum and Izell Ramsey.

Bros. Bobby Ray and Terry Bryant will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Saturday, Jan 03, 2009

Anna Pearl (Huddleston) Randolph Obt.

b. 29 June 1927 – d. 8 October 1961, Michawakin, IN, md **Edward Hubert Randolph**. Anna Pearl (Huddleston) Randolph, d/o **Alfred Dillard Huddleston** (1893-1936) & **Stella Huddleston** (1900-1983).
*See Alfred Dillard Huddleston Obt.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mrs. Anna Pearl Randolph, 34, whose death occurred Monday in Michawakin, IN, after a brief illness.

The body arrives at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Wednesday and will remain there until funeral time which will be Thursday at the Rock Springs Methodist Church, burial in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Hubert Randolph; 3 sons, Jerry, Gerry, and Dannie of the above address. Her mother was Mrs. Stella Huddleston of the Poplar Grove community; 2 brothers, Frank and Henry Huddleston of Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 10 October 1961.

Earl Givens Richardson Obt.

b. 11 March 1925, Maury Co., TN – d. 20 October 2008, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt. U. S. Marine Corps, Korea, Purple Heart), md 1st to **Dorothy Marie "Dot" Seagrave**, b. June 13, 1924 in Maury County, TN, the only child of **William Lewis "Will" Seagrave** (1895-1979) & **Lora Willis Weatherford** (1896-1983)**.** Earl G. Richardson md 2nd **Barbara Sue Denny**, b. 28 February 1942, d/o **George Harold Denny** (1899-1956) & **Emmaline "Emma Lynn" Whitaker** (1903-1995). Earl Given Richardson, s/o **William Lindsey Richardson** (1887-1946) & **Mary Frances Reid** (1893-1966), both buried in Arlington Cemetery, Maury Co., TN. **Dorothy Marie "Dot" Seagrave** is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Maury Co., TN. Retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a clerk in the Columbia ASCS office. Following her retirement she worked in the Maury County Registrar at Large office. A member of Highland Church of Christ. Survived by a daughter.
*See Emmaline "Emma Lynn" (Whitaker) Denny Obt.
*See George Harold Denny Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Military graveside services for Earl Givens Richardson, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson died Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born March 11, 1925, in Maury County to the late William Lindsey and Mary Frances Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the Methodist Church, the Veterans Honor Guard, the Fraternal Order of Police, Al Menah Shriners and AARP. He was retired from the U.S. Government with the Social Security Administration and served as a court officer for Putnam County.

His family includes his wife, Sue Denny Richardson of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Jean Marie and Bill Hull of Columbia; a sister, Mary Anne Whitworth of Nashville; two stepchildren; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Lindsey Richardson.

Pallbearers will be representatives from the Veterans Honor Guard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Putnam County court officers, judges and attorneys, William Thomas Whitworth Jr., William R. Richardson, Lee Roy Shofner, Walter Kemp and Howard Robinson.

Memorial donations may be made to the Veterans Honor Guard or "The Compassionate Friends."

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, Oct 22, 2008

Helen Louise Rittenberry
b. 2 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 1940, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Alexander "Zan" Rittenberry Sr.** (1912-1964) & **Alice Madewell** (1916-1995), she is buried in Ever Rest of Cheatham, Pleasant View, Cheatham Co., TN.

(DC Certificate Number: 7406, Putnam Co., TN – Helen L. Rittenberry. Cause of Death: Meningitis. Father: Zan Rittenberry. Mother: Alice Madle).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 467 – Zan Rittenberry married 18 February 1933, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Alice Madle, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Madle, Buffalo Valley, TN).

Father: **Zan Rittenberry**
Place of Birth: TN
Mother: **Alice Madle**
Place of Birth: TN

Jess Monroe Rittenberry Obt.
b. 4 July 1882, TN – d. 29 January 1955, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co. TN, md on the 7th of June 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie H. (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry**, b. 17 March 1882, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 1958, Smith Co., TN, d/o **James L. Campbell** & **Malissa T. Garrison** (1852-1928). Jess Monroe Rittenberry, s/o **Leander Jackson Rittenberry** & **Martha Ann Whitehead**. DC states his father was Tom Phillips.
*See Jessie B. Rittenberry buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Minnie H. "Jesse B's Moma" (Campbell) Rittenberry buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(DC Certificate Number: 55-03612, Putnam Co., TN – Jess Rittenberry, b. 4 July 1882, age 72 – d. 29 January 1955, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Lobar pneumonia. **Father's name; Tom Phillips**. Mother's name: Martha Whitehead. Funeral Director: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 340, #814 – Jesse Rittenberry married 7 June 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Mrs. Minnie Whitehead).

Funeral services for Jess Rittenberry, 72, who died Saturday at his home in Buffalo Valley, were conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Rock Springs Methodist Church with Rev. Sparks officiating. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rittenberry, Buffalo Valley; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hancock, Mrs. Alrie Smith, Mrs. Gladys Williams, all of Buffalo Valley; Mrs. Bessie Hancock, Sandon, FL; two sons, Virgil and Jesse B. Rittenberry, Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 February 1955

Jessie B. Rittenberry
b. 14 July 1914, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 May 1969, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jesse Monroe Rittenberry** (1882-1955) & **Minnie H. (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry** (1878-1958).
*See Jesse Monroe Rittenberry Obt.
*See Minnie H. "Jesse B's Moma" (Campbell) Rittenberry buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mary Rittenberry
b. ca. 1870, TN – d. 15 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN.

Certificate: #433
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased: **Mary Rittenberry**
Age: abt 50y
Birth Place: TN
Death: 15 Nov 1920
Father: Unknown
Birth Place: Unknown
Mother: Unknown
Birth Place: Unknown
Cemetery: Rock Springs Cemetery

Minnie H. "Jesse B's Moma" (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry Obt.
b. 17 March 1882, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 1958, Smith Co., TN, md **Matthew Whitehead** – md **Jess Monroe Rittenberry**, b. 4 July 1882, TN – d. 29 January 1955, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co. TN, s/o **Leander Jackson Rittenberry** & **Martha Ann Whitehead**. DC states his father was Tom Phillips. Minnie H. Rittenberry was the d/o **James L. Campbell** & **Malissa T. Garrison** (1852-1928), she is buried in the Hugh Wallace Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Jessie B. Rittenberry buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jess Monroe Rittenberry Obt.
*See Virgil Rittenberry Obt. (end of the list of Rock Springs Cemetery, burial place unknown).
*See John Gregory Whitehead buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Albert Eugene Whitehead Obt. buried in Bryant Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 340, #814 – Jesse Rittenberry married 7 June 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Mrs. Minnie Whitehead).

(DC 58-29779, Smith Co., TN: Minnie Rittenberry, b. 17 March 1883, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 1958, Smith Co., TN. Cause of Death: Cerebro, Vascular accident. Name of Husband: Jess Rittenberry. Informant: Virgil Rittenberry).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 130 – **Jess Rittenberry** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Minnie**, 49 yrs. old, TN (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Albert, 23 yrs. old; Jessie B., 15 yrs. old; Gladys, 10 yrs. old & Virgil Rittenberry, 8 yrs. old. all born in TN).

Mrs. Minnie Campbell Rittenberry, 76, of Buffalo Valley, died at Smith county hospital Thursday, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Rock Springs Methodist church, with the Rev. Joe Ellidge officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Whitson funeral home was in charge.

She was the daughter of the late Jim and Melissa Garrison Campbell. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Allie Whitehead, Baxter, Mrs. Bessie Hancock, Valrico, FL, Mrs. Rubye Smith, Silver Point, and Mrs. Gladys Williams, Buffalo Valley; three sons, Virgil and Jesse B. Rittenberry, and Albert Whitehead, all of Buffalo Valley; one sister, Mrs. Ada Medley, of Buffalo Valley, and 36 grandchildren.

Ella Beatrice Roberts
b. 29 August 1921 – d. 30 September 1969.

Lee Wesley Roberts Obt.
b. 8 September 1915 – d. February 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (U. S. Army WWII).

(SS Death Index: Name: **LEE ROBERTS** Birth: 08 Sep 1915- Death: Feb 1980- Last Residence: (Carthage, Smith, TN) -Last Benefit: (Carthage, Smith, TN) – SSN: 414-22-4302, TN)

CARTHAGE – Services for Lee W. Roberts, 64, were conducted Friday at Sanderson Funeral Home here. Mr. Roberts died Feb. 20 at a hospital in Nashville.

A former resident of Buffalo Valley in Putnam County, Mr. Roberts had no immediate survivors.

Burial for Mr. Roberts was in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley with Bro. Alvin Hitchcock officiating.

Sanderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 February 1980

Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie Betty" (Huddleston) Sanders Obt.
b. 17 May 1880, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of April 1902, Smith Co., TN to **Werthan "Wirt" Soloman Sanders**, b. 21 May 1872, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 March 1962, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Dawson Sanders** (1843-1919) & **Elritta Ogeal Wyatt** (1836-1910). Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie Betty" (Huddleston) Sanders, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.** (1854-1932) & **Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings** (1860-1939).
*See Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley Obt.
*See Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Bettie Sanders who died at her home in Buffalo Valley, Rt. 1, Saturday, after a brief illness, were conducted at the Rock Springs Methodist Church, Monday afternoon by the Rev. E. S. Weakley and Rev. J. H. Elledge. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanders was a native of Putnam County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Huddleston.

Survivors are her husband, W. S. Sanders; a daughter, Mrs. Nell Beasley, Royal Oak, MI; 3 sisters, Mrs. J. B. Huddleston and Miss Pauline Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. John S. Young, Detroit, MI and 1 grandchild.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 8 June 1961.

Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders
b. 21 May 1872, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 March 1962, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of April 1902, Smith Co., TN to **Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie Betty" (Huddleston) Sanders**, b. 17 May 1880, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.** (1854-1932) & **Sarah Jane "Sallie" Owings** (1860-1939)**.** Wertham "Wirt" Soloman Sanders, s/o **James Dawson Sanders** (1843-1919) & **Elritta Ogeal Wyatt** (1836-1910), both buried Wyatt Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.
*See Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley Obt.
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr.
*See Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie Betty" (Huddleston) Sanders Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 162: W. S. Sanders married 26 April 1902, Smith Co., TN to Carrie Huddleston)

W. S. Sanders, 89, a well-known citizen of Buffalo Valley community, died Thursday at the Carthage General Hospital after suffering a stroke Wednesday at his store.

Services were held Friday at the Rock Springs Methodist Church of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. Joe Elledge and Rev. David Sargent officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

(Pictured: Wert and Carrie Betty's 50th Wedding Anniversary Photo Location: Putnam Co, TN).

Mr. Sanders, a native of Smith County, had spent the greater part of his life in Buffalo Valley where he operated a farm in addition to his mercantile business.

His wife, the former Carrie Huddleston, died less than 3 years ago. He was a brother of the late W. S. "Jay" Sanders of Chestnut Mound. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nell Sanders Beasley of Royal Oak, MI.

Bass Funeral Home, Carthage, TN, in charge of arrangements.

The Cookeville Citizen, TN: Tuesday, 27 March 1962.

Clarence Everett Sewell Obt.
b. 28 July 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2023, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 28th of July 1949, Rossville, GA to **Rose Marie (Maddux) Sewell**, b. 6 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN - d. 4 December 2013, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Willard "Hoss" Maddux** (1906-1981) & **Mildred Mae Amonette** (1909-2003). Clarence Everett Sewell, s/o **James Nixon Sewell** (1897-1978) & **Cora Gentry** (1902-1992), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. On the same tombstone is their son, **Wayne Sewell**, b. 14 September 1950, TN.
*See James Douglas Amonette Obt.
*See Rose Marie Sewell Obt.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Clarence Everett Sewell, 97 of Baxter, will be Monday, November 13 at 1 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard will

follow in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, TN. The family will receive friends Monday after 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Sewell died Wednesday night, November 8, 2023 at Quality Center for Rehab and Healing in Lebanon, TN.

He was born July 28, 1926 in Baxter, TN to the late James Nixon and Cora Bell Gentry Sewell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife of 65 years, Rose Marie Maddux Sewell on December 4, 2013; sister, Jean Ferrioria; brothers, Wilburn "Buster" Sewell and Freddie Sewell.

He was an Army veteran of WW2 serving 1944-1946 as a PFC Co. L 186th Infantry.

He was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Clarence was a retired carpenter and built many houses in and around Baxter in his younger days. He was also an Indian artifact collector and hosted several artifact shows in Baxter.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Sewell of Baxter; sister, Jo Billingsley of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law, Darryl and Shirley Maddux of Buffalo Valley; and several nieces and nephews.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2023

Rose Marie (Maddux) Sewell Obt.
b. 6 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN - d. 4 December 2013, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, md 28th of July 1949, Rossville, GA to **Clarence Everett Sewell**, b. 28 July 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2023, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **James Nixon Sewell** (1897-1978) & **Cora Gentry** (1902-1992). **Rose Marie (Maddux) Sewell**, d/o **James Willard "Hoss" Maddux** (1906-1981) & **Mildred Mae Amonette** (1909-2003).
*See James Willard "Hoss" Maddux Obt.
*See Mildred Mae (Amonette) Maddux Obt.
*See Clarence Everett Sewell Obt.

BAXTER — Funeral services for Marie Sewell, 85, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in the Buffalo Valley community.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, and after 9 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sewell died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 6, 1928, in Putnam County to the late James Willard and Mildred Mae Amonette Maddux.

Mrs. Sewell attended Rock Springs Methodist Church in her youth and was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. She owned and operated Marie's Beauty Shop in Baxter from 1959, until her health forced her to retire in 2010.

(Pictured: Rose Marie Maddux Class of 1948, Baxter Seminary).

Her family includes her husband of 65 years, Clarence Sewell of Baxter (whom she married July 24, 1948, in Rossville, Ga.); a son, Wayne Sewell of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Darryl and Shirley Maddux of Buffalo Valley; and her nieces and nephews, Linda Rose Tucker, Anna Robinson, Charlie Sadler, Don Sadler, all of Gallatin, and Scott Maddux of Maryville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Betty Jo and Morgan Sadler, and a niece, Charlene Leath.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Harold Maynard will officiate at the services.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 858-2134.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.
December 5, 2013

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 December 2013

Win Clouse Shanks Obt
b. 13 February 1924 – d. 23 November 1971, Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN, md **Leola (unknown) Shanks**, b. 30 April 1933. Win Clouse Shanks, s/o **Robert Fain "Bob" Shanks** (1855-1936) & **Mammie Upchurch**.

Win Clouse Shanks, age 46, of Edenwold Rd., Madison, Monday morning, November 23, 1970 at Lewisburg, TN. Survived by wife, Mrs. Leola Shanks; daughters, Joyce and Nancy Ann Shanks; son, Herbert L. Shanks, all of Edenwold; and brother Robert Shanks, Chicago. Remains are at the Cole and Garrett Funeral Home, Goodletsville, TN were funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, November 25 at 1:00 by Rev. H. A. Crouch. Friends will serve as pallbearers. Interment Rock Springs Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, TN. Cole-Garrett Funeral Directors, Goodletsville.

Lewisburg – Marshall Gazette Newspaper, 24 November 1970, front page
State Employee Is Killed In Paving Mishap

A 50 year old state employee was pronounced dead on arrival at Taylor Hospital here at 9:50 Monday morning following an accident at Horton State Park.

According to State Trooper Leslie Helton, who investigated, the accident victim was identified as W. C. Shanks of Madison, TN.

Helton said a crew of state employees were paving roads at the Park and were in the process of pouring hotmix on a strip of road that leads to a Ranger's home on the River Bend Road. Clyde Osaild of 208 Jackson Street, Goodlettsville, was operating the paving machine which was not in movement at the time but the augur was turning. Mr. Shanks attempted to remove an object beneath the machine and was pulled into the augur.

He was taken to Taylor Hospital by an ambulance from London Funeral Home.

Jerome Iassa and Caleb Lee Sherwood Obts.

BLOOMINGTON SPRINGS -- Joint graveside services for Jerome Iassa and Caleb Lee Sherwood, infant twin sons of Marty Flatt of Gainesboro and Hannah Sherwood of Bloomington Springs will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 11, at Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Jerome and Caleb died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at the University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital.

They were born in Cookeville on March 5, 2005.

In addition to their parents, their family includes maternal grandmother, Phyllis Sherwood of Buffalo Valley; maternal grandfather, Charles Hancock; paternal grandparents, Brenda and Tommy Stafford of Gainesboro; maternal great-grandparents, Joe and Shirley Parks of Baxter; maternal great-great-grandmother, Florence Montgomery of Baxter; and several aunts and uncles.

Jerome and Caleb were preceded in death by maternal grandfather, Timothy Brewer; maternal great-grandparents, Willie and Ollie Rose; paternal great-grandparents, Barbara Flatt and Lee and Lula Stafford.

Bro. Troy Withers will officiate at the services.

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Dorothy Dean (Pinkston) Simcox
b. 7 December 1920, TN - d. 12 September 1974, md **Kenneth D. Simcox**. Dorothy Dean (Pinkston) Simcox, d/o **Clifford Franklin Pinkston** (1894-1964) & **Cleavie Smith** (1895-1983).
*See Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter Obt.
*See Patricia (Simcox) Dodge buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Clifford Franklin Pinkston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(1930 census 14th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 188 - **Clifford F. Pinkston** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. Old 1st marriage), md to **Clevie**, 33 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Sybie, 11 yrs. old; **Dorothy D.**, 9 yrs. old; Minnie M., 5 yrs. old & Frankie L. Pinkston, 4/12 yr. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 11- **C. F. Pinkston** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Trucker), md to **Cleavie**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mollie Sybil, 21 yrs. old; **Dorothy Dean**, 19 yrs. old; Minnie Mildred, 16 yrs. old & Martha Anne Pinkston, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Hazel (Plant) Simcox Obt.
b. 13 August 1954, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 5 March 2022, md **Wayne Simcox**. Hazel (Plant) Simcox, d/o **Bill Cox "Bill" Plant Sr.** (1926-2005) & **Mary Ann Owens**. Bill Cox "Bill" Plant Sr. is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, Maury Co., TN.

Hazel Plant Simcox entered the gates of heaven on March 5th, 2022, to be with her precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Hazel passed away peacefully with her family at her side at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Hazel was born in Nashville, TN, on August 13th, 1954, to Bill Cox Plant, Sr. and Mary Ann Plant.

She was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. Hazel obtained her bachelor's and master's degree from Tennessee Tech University. Hazel devoted her professional life to teaching. Hazel was a retired first, second, and third-grade teacher in the Putnam County School System, teaching at Capshaw for 35 years. She was fondly called Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Simcox by her students. Hazel was an avid artist, which led to her creation of ten coloring books in the Color Me Happy coloring book series.

Hazel was married to Wayne Simcox, the love of her life. They had a special relationship that lasted for over 49 years. They have three children: Mary Ann (Ross) Fanning, Patrick (Lacey) Simcox, and Robert Simcox. She has two grandchildren, Harper Grace and Lucas Simcox, whom she adored.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Ann Plant, her two sisters Hope Carrol (Terry) of Nashville, TN, and Mary Lynn Pogue of Columbia, TN, and several nieces, nephews, and their families, as well as many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Hazel was preceded in death by her father Bill Cox Plant, Sr., and brother Billy Plant, Jr.

Hazel will be remembered by her family and friends by living the verse, "love one another."

Funeral services for Hazel will be held Thursday, March 10, 2022, beginning at 1:00pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Frank officiating. Interment will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 9, 2022, from 5:00pm until 8:00pm and again on Thursday March 10, from 11:00am until the time of service at 1:00pm.

Dillard C. Smith Obt.
b. 1 February 1943 – d. 18 September 2008, Decaturville, Decature Co., TN, s/o **Willard Stanton Smith** (1921-1954) & **Nonel Louella "Lou" Norrod** (1919-?).
*See Willard Stanton Smith Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dillard C. Smith, 65, of Decaturville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. today, Monday, Sept. 22, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008, in Westwood Healthcare in Decaturville.

Bro. Carles Walker will officiate at the services in Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Putnam Co., TN: Monday, 22 September 2008

"Mr. Dillard C. Smith, 65, of Decaturville passed away Thursday, September 18th, 2008 at Westwood Healthcare Center in Decaturville. He was a retired from Vulcan Materials. He is survived by friends and co-workers. Funeral services will be at Reed's Chapel - Decaturville, at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 20th, with Bro. Don Franks officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee. Visitation will be Saturday from 10:00 AM until service time at Reed's Chapel-Decaturville."

Ella Mae (Hancock) Brindley Alvis Smith Obt.
b. 12 August 1935, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 May 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 26th of January 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Cleveland "Clevin" Brindley**, b. 22 December 1891, TN – d. 8 August 1955, TN, buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. **Ella Mae** md 2nd on the 9th of June 1956, Sumner Co., TN to **Lloyd "Little Bud" Avis**, b. 28 April 1926, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 8 August 2002, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, s/o **Jimmie Alvis** (1900-1975) & **Selmon Enoch** (1893-1929), buried in Crestview Memory Gardens, Gallatin, sumner Co., TN. **Ella Mae** md 3rd on the 28th of September 1974, Trousdale, TN to **William "Bill" Richard Smith.** Ella Mae Hancock, d/o **Oscar Hancock** (1911-1936) & **Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith** (1911-1992).

*See Charlie Clifford Hancock buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Johnny Hancock Obt.
*See Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith Obt.
*See Ruby Mae (Alvis) Summers buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 318, #318: Willie Brindley married 26 January 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 60, b. 22 December 1890, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Ella Mae Hancock, age 18, b. 12 August 1932, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female:" Ruby Hancock, mother, Rt. 2, Buffalo Valley, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Lucy Smith, deceased).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 496: Lloyd Alvis married 9 June 1956, Sumner Co., TN, age 30, address: Carthage, TN to Ella Mae Brindley, age 19, address: Buffalo Valley, TN)

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Trousdale Co., TN, pg. 125: Richard Smith married 28 September 1974, Trousdale, TN, age 38, b. 16 April 1935, address: Henderson, TN to Ella Mae Alvis, age 37. b. 12 August 1936, address: Steam plant Rd., Scllatin, TX)

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Funeral services for Ella Mae Alvis, 66, of Buffalo Valley, will be held today, May 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Alvis died Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born August 12, 1935, in Buffalo Valley, she was the daughter of the late Oscar Hancock and Ruby Rittenberry Smith.

Mrs. Alvis was a retired factory worker.

Her family includes a daughter, Linda Rittenberry of Sparta; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Loyd Alvis of Castalian Springs and Robert and Sue Brindley of Gordonsville; two brothers, Harold H. Hancock of Monterey and J. B. Hancock of Baxter; an uncle, Virgil Rittenberry of Sparta; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby Summer; two brothers, Johnny and Charlie Hancock; and two sisters, Flossie High and Irene Ramsey.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Kenneth Davis will officiate at the services.

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Note: Ella Mae Hancock was married four times but twice to the same man. She married #1.Willie Cleveland Brindley, January 26, 1951 in Putnam Co., TN #2. Lloyd Alvis, June 09, 1956 in Summer Co., TN #3. Richard Smith, 28 September 1974 in Trousdale Co., TN. #4. Lloyd Alvis, December 19, 1987 in Trousdale Co., TN.

Children:
1. Linda S. Brindley b. May 22, 1952
2. Robert W. Brindley b. May 25, 1954
3. Loyd W. Alvis b. November 27, 1956 - d. December 14, 1956
4. Ruby M. Alvis Summer b. August 18, 1959 - d. August 15, 2000
5. Loyd R. Alvis b. June 06, 1960

Willie c. Brindley was buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery in Chestnut Mound, Smith Co.,TN. Ella's name was carved on the double tombstone for Willie but she was not buried beside him. She is buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Evangline Smith
Only date: 13 November 1969

Jean (Whitehead) Smith Obt.

CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for Jean Whitehead Smith, 63, of South Carthage, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., July 31, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. **Burial will follow in Ridgewood Cemetery.**

Ms. Smith died on Wed., July 28, 1999, at Smith County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Buffalo Valley to the late James and Eliza Christian Whitehead. Ms. Smith worked at the Carthage Shirt Factory and Key Industries. She was of the Church of Christ faith.

Her family includes three daughters, Brenda Harris of Cookeville, Teresa Dew and Rita Baggett of Erin; a son, David Ray Dew of Erin; three sisters, Avannah Boyd of Buffalo Valley, Evelyn Brown of Gordonsville, and Rose Lampley of Ashland City; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two brothers, Phillip Lee and Melvin Ray Whitehead; and two grandchildren.

Shawn Kiselka will officiate at the services.

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Louella (Upchurch) Smith Obt.
b. 18 May 1907, TN – d. 26 May 1953, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25th of July 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Benjamin Franklin Wince Smith**, b. 22 December 1881 – d. 29 December 1957, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Stanton Smith & Harriet Russell. Louella (Upchurch) Smith, d/o **William Alfred "Bill" Upchurch** (1876-1961) & **Alta Eva Flatt** (1884-1963).
*See Anna (Smith) Hancock Obt.
*See Altha Jewell (Smith) Herd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Willard Sranton Smith Obt.
*See Wince Smith buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 586, #2813 – Wince Smith married 25 July 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Luella Upchurch).

Funeral services for Mrs. Louella Smith, 46, will be held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ with W. G. Mulligan officiating. Mrs. Smith died early Wednesday at her home in Buffalo Valley.

Survivors include her husband, Wince Smith; four sons, Willard Stanton, Doyle Edward, J. T., and Harold Lee Smith of Buffalo Valley; four daughters, Mrs. Altha Jewel Herd, Clarksville, Mrs. Aubry Owen, Macon, GA, Mrs. Ila Louisa Cowan, Lancaster, and Miss Clarence Ann Smith, Buffalo Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Jernigan, Knoxville; Mrs. Sibil Slagle, Nashville, and Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Buffalo Valley; three brothers, Hershel and Willie Upchurch, Buffalo Valley and Clarence Upchurch, Crossville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 May 1953.

Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith Obt.
b. 23 November 1911, Putnam Co., TN - d. 8 October 1992, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Oscar Hancock** (1911-1936), **Ruby** also md on the 16th of August 1958, Overton Co., TN to **Charles Edward "Bud" Smith** (1934-2003), he is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Ruby Beatrice (Rittenberry) Hancock Smith, d/o **Jesse Monroe Rittenberry** (1882-1955) & **Minnie Campbell Whitehead** (1882-1958). **Oscar Hancock**, s/o **Rubin M. Hancock** (1872-1949) & **Nancy Alice Whitehead** (1877-1961), all buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
'Jesus is saying to you, go on, the woman is not dead but sleeping, Matthew 9:24'
*See Charlie Clifford Hancock buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Johnny Hancock Obt.
*See Ella Mae (Hancock) Brindley Alvis Smith Obt.
*See Irene (Hancock) Ramsey buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 384, #4575: Oscar Hancock married 11 December 1926, to Ruby Whitehead. By whom married: J. T. Askew Jr., Justice of the Peace).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN. pg. 217, #1717: Charles Edward Smith married 16 August 1958, Overton Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 1 Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Ruby Hancock, age 47, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Minnie Rittenberry, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Ruby M. Smith, 81, of Baxter will be held Saturday, October 10, 1 till 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Thursday, October 8, 1992, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Putnam County on November 11, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Jess and Minnie Rittenberry.

She was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Charles Bud Smith of Buffalo Valley; three sons, J. B., Johnny and Harold Hancock, all of Buffalo Valley; one daughter, Ella Mae Alvis of Buffalo Valley; one brother, Virgil Rittenberry of Sparta; two sisters, Bessie Hancock and Gladys Williams, both of Baxter, 22 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by two daughters, Flossie Mae Blanchard and Irene Ramsey, and a son, Charlie Hancock.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Bro. Randy D'Alessandro will officiate at the services.

Willard Stanton Smith Obt.
b. June 1921, TN – 6 May 1954, Elmwood, Smith Co., TN, md **Nonel Louella "Lou" (Norrod) Smith**, b. 1919 – d. ?. Willard Stanton Smith, s/o **Benjamin Wince Smith** (1881-?) & **Louella Upchurch** (1907-1953).
*See Dillard C. Smith Obt.
*See Benjamin Wince Smith buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Patricia Ann (Smith) Whittenburg Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955, film #1343064: Willard Stanton Smith, b. June 1921 – d. 6 May 1954, age 32, Elmwood, Smith, TN. Cause of Death: Skull fracture with cerebral concession for automobile accident. Father name: Wint Smith, Mother name: Louella Upchurch. Funeral Director: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Willard S. Smith, 32, of Buffalo Valley were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Willie Huddleston officiated. Burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, son of the late Mrs. Louella Upchurch Smith, and Wint Smith of Buffalo Valley, **was killed in an automobile accident** Friday morning. He was an employee of the Tennessee Central Railway Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lou Smith; a son, Dillard Smith; four daughters, Willene, Jeanetta, Mytrie Marie and Patricia Ann Smith; three brothers, Ed, and J. T. of Buffalo Valley, Harold, in the Armed Service overseas; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bowens of Georgia, Mrs. Louise Cowan of Lancaster, Mrs. Clarence Anna Hancock of Ind., and Mrs. Jewel Herd, Clarksville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 May 1954.

Benjamin Wince Smith
b. 22 December 1881, TN – d. ? , md on the 25th of July 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Louella (Upchurch) Smith**, b. 18 May 1907, TN – d. 26 May 1953, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Alfred "Bill" Upchurch** (1876-1961) & **Alta Eva Flatt** (1884-1963).
*See Louella (Upchurch) Smith Obt.
*See Willard Stanton Smith Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 586, #2812: Wince Smith married 25 July 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Luella Upchurch. By whom married: F. H. Jared, Justice of the Peace).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 - **Wince Smith** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Louella**, 23 yrs. old, TN, (14 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Willard, 9 yrs. old; Edward, 6 yrs. old; Alta, 4 2/12 yrs. old & Dorothy Smith, 1 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Anthony "Tony" Sullins
b. 16 December 1959 – d. 16 December 1995, s/o **Brownie Wilbur Sullins** (1930-2011) & **Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley** (1933-2009)**.**
*See James Allie Lampley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Rose Marie (Whitehead) Lampley Obt.
*See James Steven "Stevie" Sullins Obt.
*See Jean (Whitehead) Smith Obt.
*See Jerry Dewayne Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery

Dimple Corene Sullins
b. 16 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 1940, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willie Lee Sullins** (1897-1980) & **Nannie Upchurch** (1902-2009). Buried next to her is her daughter, **Dimple Sullins**, b. 9 September 1940, TN – d. 9 September 1940, TN.
*See Willie Lee Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(DC# 21525, Putnam Co., TN – Dimple Corene Sullins, b. 16 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN, age 21 – d. 10 September 1940, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Postpartum Hemorrhage. Signature: R. H. Millis, M. D. Father: Willie Lee Sullins, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Mother: Nannie Upchurch, birthplace, Putnam Co., TN. Informant: W. L. Sullens, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Undertaker: Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN).

Evelyn Sullins
b. 18 July 1861 – d. 1 August 1945.

Jackey "Johnny" Sullins
b. 4 March 1951, s/o **Brownie W. Sullins** (1930-2011) & **Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley** (1933-2009)**.**
'Loving Father, Son & Brother'

James Steven "Stevie" Sullins Obt.
b. 7 June 1957, Marion Co., IN – d. 7 October 2005, Ashland City, Cheatham Co., TN s/o **Brownie Wilbur Sullins** (1930-2011) & **Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley** (1933-2009). Brownie Wilbur Sullins (1930-2011) is buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN. Brownie Wilbur Sullins also md **Mildred Frances (Kimbro) Sullins** (1920-1996).
*See James Allie Lampley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jean (Whitehead) Smith Obt.
*See Anthony "Tony" Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jerry Dewayne Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for Stevie Sullins, 48, of Ashland City, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, from the Carthage chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Sullins died Friday, Oct. 7, 2005, at his residence.

He was born James Steven Sullins, June 7, 1957, in Marion County, Ind., to Brownie Sullins of Pleasant View and Rose Whitehead Sullins Lampley of Ashland City.

Mr. Sullins was employed in manufacturing. He attended Cole High School in Indianapolis.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Marlon Faulkner of Champsboro, and a brother, Jack Sullins of Hermitage.

Mr. Sullins was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry and Tony Sullins, and his stepfather, James Lampley.

Pastor Terry Bailey will officiate the services.

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Jerry Dewayne Sullins
b. 1984 – d. 1984, s/o **Brownie W. Sullins** (1930-2011) & **Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley** (1933-2009)**.**
*See James Allie Lampley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jean (Whitehead) Smith Obt.

Jerry W. Sullins
b. 23 December 1948 – d. 6 May 1983, s/o **Brownie W. Sullins** (1930-2011) & **Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley** (1933-2009)**.**
'Sleep on and take thy rest for Jesus called when he thought it best'

Nancy Elizabeth "Betty" Sullins
b. 10 November 1866, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 March 1942, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Richard Sullins** (1812-1889) & **Lucinda Eleanor Romine** (1828-1894). Richmond "Richard" Sullins, s/o **Jesse Sullins** (1770-1840) & **Ruth Young** (1765-1810).
*See Willie Clifford Upchurch buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

NAME: Bettie Sullens
DATE OF BIRTH: 10 Nov 1868
DATE OF DEATH: 22 Mar 1942
PLACE OF BIRTH: Smith County
AGE: 73 yrs. 4 months 12 days

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pulmonary Tuberculosis
SPOUSE:
CEMETERY: Rock Springs
FATHER: Richard Sullens
PLACE OF BIRTH: Smith County
MOTHER: Romine
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
CERTIFICATE: 8533
COUNTY: Putnam

(1870 census 10th Civil Dist., Cannon Co., TN: Dwl: 37 - **Richmond Sullins** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN, md to **Elender**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: George W., 17 yrs. old; Julia, 14 yrs. old; Harris R., 13 yrs. old; Sarah J., 10 yrs. old; William S., 6 yrs. old & **Nancy E. Sullins**, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 15, Smith Co, TN
Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 166C
Dwl: 158

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Richmond SULLINS	Self	M	M	W	75	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: NC	Mo: TN				
Ellen SULLINS	Wife	F	M	W	54	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William S.M. SULLINS	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Elizabeth SULLINS	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Evaline SULLINS	Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 - **Bettie Sullins** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, widow, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Mettie L. 12 yrs. old, TN & **Claren M. Sullins**, 10 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 168 **- Bettie Sullins** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: **Clara Bell Sullins**, 19 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 – **Bill Upchurch** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, md to **Clarabell**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Child: Sam Upchurch, 1+ yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Betty Sullens, mother-in-law**, 61 yrs. old, TN).

Willie Lee Sullins
b. 2 August 1897, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 1980, md the 10th of February 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Nannie (Upchurch) Sullins**, b. 3 May 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 March 1968.
*See Dimple Corene Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Eulola Denton (Sullins) Gamble Obt.
*See Willie Louise (Sullins) Newman Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 422, #1677: Mr. Willie Sullins married 10 February 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Nannie Upchurch. By whom married: F. H. Jared, Justice of the Peace).

Source: 1920 Census 11 Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Line: 50 Dwl: 167 Family: 168
Sullins, Willie Lee Head Rent W M 21 Married Farm Laborer Working Farm TN TN TN
(*William "Willie" Lee Sullins md Nannie Upchurch).*
Sullins, Nannie Wife F W 17 Married TN TN TN *(Nannie Upchurch Sullins).*

Sullins, Dimple C. Dau. F W 5/12 Single TN TN TN *(Dimple Corene Sullins).*

Source: 1930 Census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Line: 12 Dwl: 70 Family: 77
Sullins, Willie L. Head M W 31 Married (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) Laborer Odd Jobs TN TN TN
Sullins, Nannie Wife F W 27 Married (15 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN
Sullins, Dimple F W Dau. 10 Single TN TN TN
Sullins, Ulola F W Dau. 7 Single TN TN TN

Ruby Mae (Alvis) Summers
b. 18 August 1959, Carthage, Smith Co., TN – d. 15 August 2000, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN, md on the 25th of August 1975, Sumner Co., TN to **Carl Fredrick Walker Summer**. Ruby Mae (Alvis) Summers, d/o **Lloyd Alvis** (1926-2002) buried in Crestview Memory Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN & **Ella Mae (Hancock) Brindley Alvis Smith** (1935-2003), buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Ella Mae (Hancock) Brindley Alvis Smith Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 185 - Carl Fredrick Walker Summer married 25 August 1975, Sumner Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 2, Westmoreland, TN to Ruby mae Alvis, age 16, address: Rt. 1, Gallatin, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Everett Joel "Dick" Upchurch
b. 30 September 1932, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 September 1997, TN, md **Dorothy Sue (Unknown) Upchurch**, b. 8 August 1939. Everett Joil "Dick" Upchurch, s/o **Willie Clifford Upchurch** (1900-1981) & **Clara Mabel Sullins** (1899-1984).
*See Willie Clifford Upchurch buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(1940 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 19 - **Will C. Upchurch** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md to **Clara Bell**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sam, 10 yrs. old, TN; **Elvet Joel**, 7 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Betty Sullens, mother-in-law**, 71 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Samuel "Sam" Denton Upchurch
b. 5 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 April 1947, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, s/o **Willie Clifford Upchurch** (1900-1981) & **Clara Mabel Sullins** (1899-1984). Sharing the same tombstone: Willie Clifford & Clara Mable (Sullins) Upchurch his parents.
*See Willie Clifford Upchurch buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 – **Bill Upchurch** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, md to **Clarabell**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Sam Upchurch**, 1+ yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Betty Sullens, mother-in-law, 61 yrs. old, TN).

William Alfred "Bill" Upchurch Obt.
b. January 1876, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 November 1961, TN, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20th of February 1898, Jackson Co., TN to **Altie Eva "Attie" (Flatt) Upchurch**, b. August 1884, TN – d. 16 August 1963, Overton Co., TN, d/o **John R. Flatt** & **Aprerry "Afrany" Dyer**. William "Bill" Upchurch, s/o **Thomas Upchurch** & **Martha Malone** (1846-1892). Tombstone states died 1961, Obt. is for 22 Nov. 1960.
'Father'
*See Willie Clifford Upchurch buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Virginia (Upchurch) Robinson Obt. & *See Hershel B. Upchurch Obt., both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of William "Bill" Upchurch & Altie A. Flatt are: Hershel B. Upchurch (1904-1968) md Gladys Madewell (1907-1990); Clarence Upchurch; Willie Clifford Upchurch (1900-1981) md Clara Mabel "Clara Bell" Sullins (1899-1984); Virginia Upchurch (1917-2011) md Willie Lee "Bill" Robinson (1913-2001); Sybil Upchurch md Mr. Slagle; Louella Upchurch; Martha Upchurch md Mr. Jernigan & Solon J. Upchurch.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 423: William Upchurch married 20 February 1898, Jackson Co., TN to Alta Flatt).

Rites For Upchurch Schedulated Wednesday:

Funeral services for Bill Upchurch, 85, will be Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ, of which he was a member, with Clarles Gentry of Smithville, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Springs cemetery.

Mr. Upchurch's death occurred Monday night at his home, Buffalo Valley, Ret. 1, after an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Upchurch, Buffalo Valley, Route 1. Five sons: Willie Upchurch, Madison, Hershel Upchurch, Sliver Point, Clarence Upchurch, Crossville, Frank and Leonard Upchurch of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley; five daughters, Mrs. Martha Jernigan, Knoxville, Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Silver Point, Mrs. Syble Slagle, Mrs. Ann Overstreet, Carthage; Miss Alta Mae Upchurch, Buffalo Valley; a brother, Enis Upchurch, Baxter; two stepsons, Jim and Sam Rittenberry, Buffalo Valley, Rt. 1, and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 November 1960

(1900 census 5th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 18 – **Bill Upchurch** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, b. January 1876, TN, md 2 yrs. to **Alta A.**, 15 yrs. old, b. August 1884, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Marthia E. Upchurch, 9/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899, TN).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 103 – **William Upchurch** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 12 yrs. to **Altie A.**, 25 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 5 children living. Children: Martha E., 10 yrs. old; Willie C., 8 yrs. old; Hershel B., 6 yrs. old; Louella, 4 yrs. old & Solon J. Upchurch, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 186 – **William Upchurch** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md 12 yrs. to **Altie**, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Willie, 18 yrs. old; Hershel, 16 yrs. old; Louella, 12 yrs. old; Clarence, 3+ yrs. old & Virginia Upchurch, 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 – **Bill Upchurch** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sybul, 16 yrs. old; Clarence, 13 yrs. old & Virginia Upchurch, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Willie Clifford Upchurch
b. 4 October 1900, TN – d. 13 April 1981, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of January 1921, Smith Co., TN to **Clara Mabel (Sullins) Upchurch**, b. 28 June 1899, TN – d. 9 November 1984, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Nancy Elizabeth** "**Bettie" Sullins** (1868-1943). Sharing the same tombstone with **Sam Denton Upchurch**. Willie Clifford Upchurch, s/o **William Alfred "Bill" Upchurch** (1876-1961) & **Altie A. "Attie" Flatt** (1884-1963). Clara Mable (Sullins) Upchurch md 1st on the 27th of December 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **Clide White**.
*See Nancy Elizabeth "Betty" Sullins buried in Rock Springs Cemetery
*See Everett Joel "Dick" Upchurch buried in Rock Springs Cemetery
*See Sam Denton Upchurch buried in Rock Springs Cemetery
*See William Alfred "Bill" Upchurch Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **UPCHURCH, WILLIE** – Birth: 04 Oct 1900 -Death: Apr 1981-Age: 80- Last Residence (Madison, Davidson Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-16-3501 -Issued By: TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 360, #1432: Clide White married 27 December 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Clara Bell Sullens. By whom married: S. J. Huddleston).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 235: Willie Upchurch married 3 January 1921, Smith Co., TN to Clara Belle Sullins).

BUFFALO VALLEY: A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Clara Belle Sullins and Mr. Clide White, which was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride in the presence of a number of close friends and relatives, Esq. S. J. Huddleston officiating.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Bettie Sullins and has a host of friends here. Mr. White is a successful young businessman, and has a host of warm friends.

Mr. and Mrs. White are at their home in Rock Spring. Their friends wish them much happiness and success. By a friend.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 4 January 1917.

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 103 – **William Upchurch** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 12 yrs. to **Altie A.**, 25 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 5 children living. Children: Martha E., 10 yrs. old; **Willie C.**, 8 yrs. old; Hershel B., 6 yrs. old; Louella, 4 yrs. old & Solon J. Upchurch, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 - **Bettie Sullins** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, widow, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Mettie L. 12 yrs. old, TN & **Claren M. Sullins**, 10 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 168 **- Bettie Sullins** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laundress working out, widow. Children: **Clara Bell Sullins**, 19 yrs. old, TN, married).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 186 – **William Upchurch** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md 12 yrs. to **Altie**, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Willie**, 18 yrs. old; Hershel, 16 yrs. old; Louella, 12 yrs. old; Clarence, 3+ yrs. old & Virginia Upchurch, 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 71 – **Bill Upchurch** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Clara Bell**, 29 yrs. old, TN, (15 yrs. old 1st marriage). Child: Sam Upchurch, 1+ yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Betty Sullens, mother-in-law**, 61 yrs. old, TN).

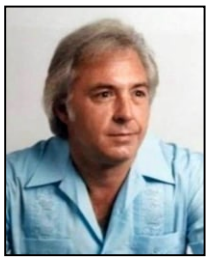
(1940 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 19 - **Will C. Upchurch** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md to **Clara Bell**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sam, 10 yrs. old, TN; Elvet Joel, 7 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Betty Sullens, mother-in-law**, 71 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Bobbie Allen Victory Obt.
b. 30 December 1941, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL – d. 29 December 2025, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of September 1990, Polk Co., FL to to **Mollie Madeline (Herron) Victory,** b. 22 August 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 May 2023, Boma, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Silas Roy Herron** (1911-1997) & **Maggie Deweese** (1913-1982). Bobbie Allen Victory, s/o **Roy Victory** (1913-1975) & **Lora E. Horton** (1915-2011), both buried in Community Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery, Wilson, Lauderdale Co., AL.
*See Mollie Madeline (Herron) Victory Obt.

BAXTER CHAPEL-Bobbie "Bob" Allen Victory, age 83, a beloved member of the Buffalo Valley community, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025, at his home. He was born on December 30, 1941, in Florence, Alabama, to the late Roy Allen and Lora Horton Victory.

Bob had a fulfilling career, having retired from the Maintenance Department at GMC in Detroit. He was a member of Rock Springs Church, where he shared his faith and values with those around him. His passion for life was evident in his numerous hobbies and interests, which included a love for NASCAR and car racing, watching football, motorcycle riding in his younger years, as well as playing pool, darts, and cards. Bob also enjoyed listening to country music.

He is survived by his brother, Dennis Victory of Michigan; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley (Darryl) Maddux of Buffalo Valley, Barbara (Bill) Haggard of Baxter, Janice Thomas of Knoxville, and Lonnie (Jan) Herron of Gregory, Michigan. In addition, his legacy continues through his grandchildren, Barry (Jackie) Julien, Zachary Victory, Nikita Victory, and Shana Victory, along with six great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews who will cherish his memory.



Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie Madeline Herron Victory, who died on May 8, 2023; his daughter, Gena Lynn Victory Julien; his son, Robert Allen Victory; his brothers, William Victory and Jerry Victory; and his sisters, Betty Barnes, Sandra Lowery, and Janie Victory.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Baxter Chapel, located at 532 4th Ave South, Baxter, TN, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a memorial service at 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Chaplain Dwight Henry will officiate. A private family burial will be held at a later date at Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, TN

Bob will be remembered for his warm spirit, commitment to family, and his enduring love for his community. He touched many lives, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Baxter Chapel Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share condolences and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Madelin (Herron) Victory Obt.

b. 22 August 1942, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 May 2023, Boma, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5th of September 1990, Polk Co., FL to **Bobbie Allen Victory**, b. 30 December 1941, Florence, Lauderdale Co., AL – d. 29 December 2025, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Roy Victory** (1913-1975) & **Lora E. Horton** (1915-2011). Madelin (Herron) Victory, d/o **Silas Roy Herron** (1911-1997) & **Maggie Deweese** (1913-1982), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Silas Roy Herron is buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Bobbie Allen Victory Obt.

BAXTER-Madeline Herron Victory, 80 of Buffalo Valley, TN passed away Monday, May 8, 2023 at the home of her sister in the Boma Community.

Her wishes of cremation are being honored and a memorial service is being planned (Date and times will be announced when it becomes available to us.) A private family burial will be at a later date at Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, TN.

She was born August 22, 1942 in Baxter to the late Silas Roy and Maggie Deweese Herron.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Gina Lynn Victory; son, Robert Allen Victory; sisters, Dorothy Brown, Carol Ensor, Mary Hall; brothers, Ross Herron and Johnny Herron.

She was retired from Chrysler Corp. in Detroit with 18 years of service. She attended Lighthouse Church in Buffalo Valley until her health declined. Madeline enjoyed playing "catch phrases" with her sisters.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years Bob Victory of Buffalo Valley; sisters, Shirley (Darryl) Maddux of Buffalo Valley, Barbara (Bill) Haggard of Baxter, Janice Thomas of Knoxville; brothers, Lonnie (Jan)

Herron of Gregory, MI, Hank Herron of Baxter; grandchildren: Barry (Jackie) Jalian of Tampa, FL, Zachary, Nikita and Shana Victory of Detroit, MI; 6 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Springs Cemetery Fund c/o Shirley Maddux, 606 Medley Amonette Rd. Buffalo Valley, TN 38548.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 May 2023

Chesley William Warren
b. 8 September 1911 – d. 5 September 1987, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 23rd of December 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Lou (Denny) Layne Massey Warren**, b. 13 June 1919, TN – d. 21 November 1998, Oak Ridge, TN, d/o **William "Willie" Timothy Denny** (1872-1953) & **Effie D. Rippetoe** (1893-1989). Chesley William Warren, s/o **Richardson Warren** (1848-1926) & **Hettie Ella Hickerson** (1879-1953), both buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, Linden, Perry Co., TN.
*See William "Willie" Timothy Denny Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 482 – Wendell Massey married 29 August 1936, Smith Co., TN, age 22, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Mary Lou Denny, age 19, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Will Denny, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wayne Co., TN, pg. 362 – Chesley W. Warren married 23 December 1950, age 39, address: Carrolton, GA to Mary Layne, age 31, address: Waynesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Juanita (Boyd) Wheeler Obt.
b. 9 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 January 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Eugene Wheeler**. Juanita (Boyd) Wheeler, d/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Horton** (1906-1978), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Juanita Wheeler, 77, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. today from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 7 a.m. today until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler died on Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1928 in Putnam County to the late Toy and Grady Horton Boyd. Mrs. Wheeler was a factory worker at Red Kap and a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes her husband Eugene Wheeler of Cookeville; a son Rick Wheeler, also of Cookeville; a sister Sue Wilson of Gordonsville; two grandchildren: Andy and Matthew Wheeler; and three step-grandchildren: Tony Young, Cristie Taylor, and Tena Lynn.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by five brothers: Floyd, Hubert, George, Joe, and Bud Boyd; and a daughter-in-law Sylvia Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be Andy Wheeler, Pope Allen, Rick Golden, Jack McClain, Matthew Wheeler and Mike Cole.

Bro. Steve Warren will officiate at the services.

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Billy "Bill" Dow Whitehead Obt.
b. 7 February 1944, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 February 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of June 1985, Wilson Co., TN to **Jessica Nelle (Ayers) Whitehead**, b. 11 March 1947, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 January 2004, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Milas McCord Ayers** (1909-1996) & **Lalia Patterson**. Billy "Bill" Dow Whitehead, s/o **Tom Whitehead** (1899-1983) & **Lillie Robinson** (1914-2007), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Jennifer Dawn (Whitehead) Guffey Obt. buried in Memory Gardens/Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Jessie Nelle (Ayers) Whitehead Obt.
*See Lillie (Robinson) Whitehead Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 314: Billy Dow Whitehead married 14 June 1985, Wilson Co., TN, age 41, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Jessica Nelle Ayers, age 38, address: Rt. 2, Watertown, TN, 37138, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: Lalia Lybette Ayers).

Billy "Bill" Dow Whitehead, 77 of Buffalo Valley passed away Friday, February 26, 2021 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born February 7, 1944 in Putnam County to the late Sidney Thomas "Tom" and Lillie Robinson Whitehead.

Bill worked in maintenance at the Buffalo Valley Rest Area on I-40. He also was a farmer.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing cards.

Survivors include son: Shane Whitehead of Buffalo Valley and fiance Amanda Williams; sisters: Emily Maynard of Nashville, Mary Madewell, Ruby (Jerry) Lindner all of Baxter, Beverly (Mike) Johnson of Cookeville; brother: Jack (Betty)Whitehead of Baxter; grandchildren: Ben (Stevie) Guffey, Ashley (Mason) Clemons, and Bryson Bowman;; great-grandson: Clyde Lee Clemons; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife: Jessica Nell Ayers Whitehead; daughter: Jennifer Guffey; sister: Pebble Mathis; brothers: Melvin and Junior Whitehead.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 1, 2021 from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Houston Jared officiating. Interment followed in the Rock Springs Cemetery in the Rock Springs Community of Putnam County.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 February 2021

Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.
b. 4 April 1910, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 1991, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8th of May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead**, b. 17 January 1899, TN – d. 8 February 1986, s/o **James Alexander Whitehead** (1866-1954) & **Virginia Rittenberry** (1868-1960), both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN. Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead, d/o **Thomas Harding Christian** (1867-1960) & **Asia Upchurch** (1879-1960). *She was md 1st to **Newton Jackson**.*
*See Minnie Denton Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd Obt.
*See Asia (Upchurch) Jackson Christian Obt.

*See Thomas Harding Christian Obt.
*See Rose Marie (Whitehead) Sullins Lampley
*See James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Philip Lee Whitehead buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Eliza C. Whitehead, 80, of Buffalo Valley were held today from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. Whitehead was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday (January 8, 1991).

Born in Putnam County on April 4, 1910, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Asia Upchurch Christian.

Mrs. Whitehead was a homemaker and a member of the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

Her family includes four daughters, Avannah Boyd and Evelyn Brown, both of Chestnut Mound, Rose Lampley of Ashland and Jean Smith of Erin; one son, Ray Whitehead of Buffalo Valley; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Whitehead was preceded in death by her husband, James Whitehead.

David Allen officiated at the services.

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 170 – **Thomas Christian** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Blacksmith), md 6 yrs. to **Asia**, 32 yrs. old TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. children: Haskel O. 16 yrs old; Louis J., 13 yrs. old; John, 11 yrs. old; Virgil, 2 yrs. old & **Liza Christian**, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 113 – **Thomas Christian** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md to **Asia**, 44 yrs. old TN. Children: Virgil, 11 yrs. old & **Liza Christian**, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Tom Upchurch, boarder, 75 yrs. old, TN, widow).

James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead
b. 17 January 1899, TN – d. 8 February 1986, md on the 8th of May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead**, b. 4 April 1910, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 8 January 1991, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Christian** & **Asia Upchurch.** *She was md 1st to **Newton Jackson***. James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead, s/o **James Alexander Whitehead** (1866-1954) & **Virginia Rittenberry** (1868-1960), both buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.
*See Minnie Denton Avannah (Whitehead) Boyd Obt.
*See Eliza (Christian) Whitehead Obt.
*See Melvin Ray Whitehead Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 347 – Isaac Whitehead married 8 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lizie Christian).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 239 – James Whitehead married 22 April 1893, Putnam Co., TN to Virginia Rittenberry).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 168 – **James Whitehead** is head of household, 36 yrs., old, TN md 17 yrs. to **Virginia**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Eliza, 15 yrs. old; **Isiac**, 13 yrs. old; Josie, 8 yrs. old; Effie, 7 yrs. old; Georgie, 4 yrs. old & Lucile Whitehead, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 79 - **Jim A. Whitehead** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, md to **Jennie M.,** 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Ike J.**, 20 yrs. old; Effie, 16 yrs. old; Georgia, 14 yrs. old; Lucile, 12 yrs. old; Mary A. 8 yrs. old; Willie L, 5 yrs. old; Clennie, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Isaac Christian, grandson, 1 8/12 yrs. old).

(1930 census 16th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 10 - **Jim Whitehead** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, md to **Jennie**, 54 yrs. old, TN. Children: Tamer, 15 yrs. old, TN & Clenny Whitehead, 12 yrs. old, TN).

(1940 census 4th Civil Dist., Wilson Co., TN: Dwl: 78 - **Jim Whitehead** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, TN, md to **Jennie**, 65 yrs. old, TN. Child: Clennie Whitehead, son, 22 yrs. old, TN, single).

(1940 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 - **Ike Whitehead** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: laborer W.P.A.) md to **Eliza**, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Avanna, 10 yrs. old; Evylin, 9 yrs. old & Marie Whitehead, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Jessie Nelle (Ayers) Whitehead Obt.
b. 11 March 1947, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 January 2004, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 14th of June 1985, Wilson Co., TN to **Billy "Bill" Dow Whitehead**, b. 7 February 1944, s/o **Tom Whitehead** (1899-1983) & **Lillie Robinson** (1914-2007), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Jessie Nelle (Ayers) Whitehead, d/o **Milas McCord Ayers** (1909-1996) & **Lalia Patterson**.
*See Billy "Bill" Dow Whitehead Obt.
*See Junior Whitehead Obt.
*See Lillie (Robinson) Whitehead Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 314: Billy Dow Whitehead married 14 June 1985, Wilson Co., TN, age 41, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Jessica Nelle Ayers, age 38, address: Rt. 2, Watertown, TN, 37138, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: Lalia Lybette Ayers).

BAXTER -- Graveside services for Jessica Nelle Whitehead, 56, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Rock Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Baxter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitehead died on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, in Specialty Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on March 11, 1947, in Jackson to Lalia Patterson Ayers of Watertown and the late Milas M. Ayers.

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

In addition to her mother, her family includes a stepdaughter, Jennifer Guffey of Baxter; a son, Shane Whitehead of Buffalo Valley; a sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Jeff Williams of Joelton; two grandchildren, Ashley and Ben Guffey, both of Baxter; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jeff, Craig, Dustin, Derrick and Kevin Williams and Chad Jared.

Bro. Morgan Edward Wallace will officiate at the services.

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John Gregory Whitehead

(no dates on stone): b. 1889 – d. 8 July 1934, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md 6 July 1918 to **Allie O. (Whitehead) Whitehead Smith**, (no date on stone): b. 1900 – d. 1971, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Matthew Whitehead** & **Minnie (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry** (1882-1958). John Gregory Whitehead, s/o **Billie Whitehead** & **Bettie Bush Shoemake**.
*See Florence (Whitehead) Kelley Montgomery Obt.
*See Minnie H. "Jesse B's Moma" (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry Obt.

Junior Whitehead Obt.
b. 26 April 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 July 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willene (Rigsby) Whitehead**, b. 22 January 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 January 2004, TN, d/o **Herman Rigsby** & **Ovella (Goolsby) Rigsby Henley** (1910-1992). Junior Whitehead, s/o **Thomas "Tom" Whitehead** (1899-1983) & **Lillie Robinson** (1914-2007), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Ovella (Goolsby) Rigsby Henley** md also to **Teddie Roosevelt Henley** (1910-1992). Junior Whitehead also md on the 13th of January 1965, Putnam Co, TN to **Jewell Dean (Gibbons) Whitehead Neal**, b. 14 September 1931, Overton Co., TN – d. 24 September 2011, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, d/o Mouncie Gibbons & Ilah Ruth Hooten. **Jewell Dean (Gibbons) Whitehead Neal** also md **Carson Allison** (1929-1968), he is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN & **Grady Oscar Neal** (1932-2012) & **Jewell** are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.
*See Lillie (Robinson) Whitehead Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Tony Steven "Steve" Whitehead Obt.
*See Willene (Rigsby) Whitehead Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 76 – Junior Whitehead married 13 January 1965, Putnma Co., TN, age 25, b. 26 April 1939, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Jewell Dean Gibbons, age 32, b. 14 September 1931, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mouncie Gibbons, father, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 70, #138 – Charlie Wilson Whitehead married 25 November 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Carthage, Smith Co., TN to Willis Olden Rigsby, age 16, address: Carthage, Smith Co., TN).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 63 – Herman Rigsby married 19 December 1925 to Ovella Goolsby).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 484 – Teddy Henley married 4 June 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Ovella Rigsby, age 22, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Johnie Goolsby, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER Funeral services for Junior Whitehead, 59, of Buffalo Valley will be held Monday, July 20, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead died Saturday, July 18, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 26, 1939, in Cookeville and was a farmer at the Medley Farm.

He was the son of Lillie Mae Whitehead of Baxter and the late Tom Whitehead.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Willene Whitehead of Buffalo Valley; two sons, Steve Whitehead of Baxter and David Whitehead of Ohio; a stepson, Laddie Stanton of Buffalo Valley; two stepdaughters, Toni Stockton of Cookeville and Jeannie Roney of Michigan; two brothers, Billy Dow Whitehead and Jack Maddux Whitehead, both of Buffalo Valley; four sisters, Emily Maynard of Nashville, Ruby Linder and Mary Madewell, both of Baxter, and Beverly Johnson of Cookeville; and two grandchildren.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Peebles Mathis; and a brother, Melvin Whitehead.

The family will receive friends at Baxter Funeral Home today from 5-9 p.m.

Bro. Gary Norton will officiate at the services.

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Melvin Ray Whitehead Obt.
b. 13 June 1943, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 October 1998, Indianapolis, IN, md **Geraldine (unknown) Whitehead**. Melvin Ray Whitehead, s/o **James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead** (1899-1986) & **Eliza Jane Christian** (1910-1991)**.**
'Wanderer" 'Our loving father, Lisa, Scott & Phillip.
*See James Isaac "Ike" Whitehead buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 254, #503: Melvin Ray Whitehead married 26 October 1963, age 20: address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Mary Margaret Cook, age 18, address: 1215 Broadway, IN).

CARTHAGE - Funeral services for Ray Whitehead, 55, of Indianapolis, Ind., will be held at 3 p.m. today, Oct. 23, from the Carthage chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery at Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Whitehead died on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1998, at the Community Hospital East in Indianapolis after a battle with cancer.

He was a native and long time resident of Buffalo Valley and the son of the late James Isaac "Ike" and Eliza Christian Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead was a welder and a 1961 graduate of Baxter Seminary.

His family includes his wife, Geraldine Whitehead; three children, Lisa Drew, Kelvin Scott and Phillip Ray Whitehead, all of Indianapolis; four sisters, Avannah Boyd of Buffalo Valley, Evelyn Brown of Gordonsville, Rose Lampley of Ashland City and Jean Smith of Cookeville.

Barney Barton will officiate at the services.

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Philip Lee Whitehead
b. 29 July 1941 – d. 11 June 1977, md on the 8th of July 1975 to **Vestie H. (Unknown) Whitehead**, b. 10 July 1949. Philip Lee Whitehead, s/o **James Isaac Whitehead** (1899-1986) & **Eliza Jane Christian** (1910-1991).
*See Eliza Jane (Christian) Whitehead Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **PHILIP WHITEHEAD** Birth: 29 Jul 1941- Death: Jul 1975- Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-66-3364, TN)

Tony Steven "Steve" Whitehead Obt.
b. 7 August 1965, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 2018, Lascassas, Rutherford Co., TN, md on the 14th of December 1991, Jackson Co., TN to **Rebecca Lynn (Allen) Whitehead**. Tony Steven "Steve" Whitehead, s/o **Tommy Junior Whitehead** (1939-1998) & **Jewel Dean Gibbons**.
*See Junior Whitehead Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 429 – Tony Steven Whitehead married 14 December 1991, Jackson Co., TN, age 26, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Rebecca Lynn Allen, age 22, address: Box 35, Baxter, TN. Name of female's parents, guardian, or next of kin: Mr. & Mrs. Relon Allen, parents, Baxter, TN. Name of male's parents, guardian, or next of kin: Mr. & Mrs. Junior Whitehead, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

BAXTER — Funeral services for Tony Steven "Steve" Whitehead, 52, of Baxter, will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Houston Jared officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery.

His family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Monday, April 9, from 4-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m., and Wednesday, April 11, from 8 a.m. until service time at 4 p.m.

Mr. Whitehead passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018, in Lascassas.

Tony Steven "Steve" Whitehead was born Aug. 7, 1965, in Putnam County, to the late Tommy Junior and Jewel Dean Gibbons Whitehead. He was also cared for by Clarence and Rose Sewell. He was a backhoe operator with the telephone company.

He is survived by his sons, Steven Lynn and Jacob William Whitehead; girlfriend, Christine Fields Rittenberry; grandchildren, Jayden and Danika Barlow, Paislee Rittenberry, and McKinslee Scott; brother and sister-in-law, David and Paula Whitehead of Hamilton, Ohio; uncle, Bill Whitehead of Rock Springs; uncle and aunt, Jack and Betty Whitehead of Boma; aunts, Emily Maynard of Nashville, and Mary Madewell of Baxter; and aunts and uncles, Ruby and Jerry Linder of Baxter, and Beverly and Mike Johnson of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Whitehead; adopted mother, Marie Sewell; sister, Barbara Lowe; and grandparents, Tom and Lilly Whitehead.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 858-3118.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 April 2018

Willene (Rigsby) Whitehead Obt.
b. 22 January 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 January 2004, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN, md **Junior Whitehead**, b. 26 April 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 July 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Tom Whitehead** (1899-1983) & **Lillie Robinson** (1914-2007), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Willene (Rigsby) Whitehead, d/o **Herman Rigsby** & **Ovella (Goolsby) Rigsby Henley** (1910-1992).
*See Junior Whitehead Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Willene Whitehead, 72, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitehead died on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004, at Cumberland Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Herman and Ovella Goolsby Rigsby.

Mrs. Whitehead was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Methodist Church.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Jeannie Roney of Crossville and Toni and Roger Stockton of Cookeville; a son, Laddie Stanton of Baxter; three brothers, Bethel Henley of Michigan, Kenneth Henley of Baxter and Keith Henley of Cookeville; two sisters, Betty Nash of Cookeville and Joan Quinley of Virginia; and four grandsons, Michael and David Roney and Jeremiah and Daniel Stockton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ben Henley.

Rev. J. Glea Shelley will officiate at the services.

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Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson Obt.
b. 5 April 1913, Smith Co., TN – d. 2 June 1980, md 1st on the 15th of October 1931, Smith Co., TN to **James Douglas Amonette**, b. 21 December 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 June 1941, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, s/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonett** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984). Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson, md 2nd **William Van Wilkerson**, b. 14 July 1918, Bluff Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 13 June 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson, d/o **Johnnie Wilson Merryman** (1876-1945) & **Caroline "Callie" Jolley** (1876-1960), both buried in Dixon Springs Cemetery, Dixon Springs, Smith Co., TN.
*See James Douglas Amonett Obt.
*See William Van Wilkerson buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 165: Douglas Amonett married 15 October 1931, Smith Co., TN, age 20, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Ersye Merryman, age 18, address: Carthage, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Johnie Merryman, Carthage, TN).

Tuesday Funeral Services for Mrs. Ersye Merryman Amonette Wilkerson of Dickson and formerly of Carthage were conducted Tuesday afternoon June 3, from the chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with burial in Rock Springs Cemetery in Putnam County. Bro. Edward Templeton officiated at the services.

Mrs. Wilkerson died in Goodlark Hospital in Dickson Early Monday morning following a brief illness. She was a native of Smith County and the daughter of the late Johnnie and Callie Jolley Merryman and was a retired employee of South Central Bell with 24 years of service. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She is survived by her husband William V. Wilkerson of Dickson, two sons, Jack W. Amonette and William J. Amonette both of Nashville and four grandchildren.

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage are the directors.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 5 June 1980.

William Van Wilkerson
b. 14 July 1918, Bluff Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 13 June 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Ersye (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson**, b. 5 April 1913, Smith Co., TN – d. 2 June 1980, d/o **Johnnie Wilson Merryman** (1876-1945) & **Caroline "Callie" Jolley** (1876-1960). Ersye (Merryman) md 1st **James Douglas Amonette**, b. 21 December 1910 – d. 28 June 1941, s/o **John Allen "Jack" Amonett** (1880-1972) & **Gertye May Young** (1889-1984). William Van Wilkerson, s/o **Turner Lee Wilkerson** (1875-1950) & **Hettie Lou Harel** (1883-1968), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN.
*See James Douglas Amonett Obt.
*See Ersey (Merryman) Amonette Wilkerson Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 165: Douglas Amonett married 15 October 1931, Smith Co., TN, age 20, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Ersye Merryman, age 18, address: Carthage, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Johnie Merryman, Carthage, TN).

(1920 census off Buffalo Valley Road, 14th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 61 - **Turner Wilkerson** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md to Hettie, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Edgar, 13 yrs. old; Elmer, 11 yrs. old; Joe, 8 yrs. old; Adam, 4 6/12 yrs. old & **William Wilkerson** 1 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Bluff Creek Road, 14th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 120 - **Turner Wilkerson** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, md to **Hattie**, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: Edgar, 23 yrs. old; Elmer, 21 yrs. old; Joe, 19 yrs. old; Adron, 14 yrs. old & **Will Wilkerson**, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 14th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 22 – **Turner L. Wilkerson** is head of household, 64 yrs. old, TN, md to **Hattie L**., 57 yrs. old, TN. Child: **William V. Wilkerson**, 21 yrs. old, TN, single).

Fred Williams
b. 22 March 1902, TN – d. 23 February 1973, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sallie D. (Randolph) Williams**, b. 22 February 1905, TN – d. 6 September 1963, d/o **Pleasant Randolph** (1853-1929) & **Laura Ann Maniear** (1871-1950), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Pleasant Randolph is buried in George Medley Graveyard, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Fred Williams, s/o **Monroe Williams** & **Renda Blain (Maxwell) Williams** (1886-1967), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Aldon Williams Obt. in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(1930 census 16th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 14 – **Fred Williams** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Sallie**, 25 yrs. old, TN, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Beatrice, 8 yrs. old; Owens, 5 yrs. old & Anna Williams, 3 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 16th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 64 – **Fred Williams** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md to **Sally**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Beatrice, 18 yrs. old; Owens, 15 yrs. old & Aldon Williams, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Billy Maxwell, cousin, 2 yrs. old, TN).

Minnie Sue (Boyd) Williams Obt.
b. 22 February 1933, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 March 2009, TN. Minnie Sue (Boyd) Williams, d/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1978).
*See Floyd Robert Boyd Obt.
*See Robert Toy Boyd buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Minnie Sue Wilson, age 76 of Gordonsville and a longtime resident of Buffalo Valley, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday morning, March 20, 2009, at her Hatton Drive home following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Bro. Steve Warren, at 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon, March 23rd from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley. One of seven children of the late Robert Toy Boyd, who died July 13, 1976, at the age of 71, and Grady Horton Boyd, who died December 15, 1978, at the age of 72, Mrs. Wilson was born Minnie Sue Boyd on February 22, 1933, in the Buffalo Valley community of Putnam County.

Siblings preceding her in death were Juanita Wheeler, Floyd, George, Hubert, Clarence and John Oliver "Bud" Boyd. She was retired from the Texas Boot Co. in Lebanon. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Faith Chapel in Buffalo Valley. Survivors include three daughters, Janie Vaughn and husband, Donnie of Gordonsville, Carol Smith and husband, Scott of Gordonsville, Sherry Brockett and husband, Harold of Russell Hill; six grandchildren, Dereck Smith, Tiffany Mayberry, Kim Brockett, Matthew Brockett, Darrick Vaughn and Daniel Vaughn; one great-grandchild, Sabrinia Fann and eight step-great-grandchildren. Sanderson of Carthage.

Frank Denny Winchester Obt.
b. 19 January 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 March 1945, Remagen Bridge, Rhine River Valley, Germany during WWII, md on the 14th of June 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester**

Carney, b. 22 March 1918 – d. 19 December 1995, md 2nd **James "Jim" Carney**. Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester Carney, d/o **Thomas Napoleon Amonette** (1877-1962) & **Sadie Cardwell** (1890-1982). Frank Denny Winchester, s/o **Rufas Toi Winchester** (1878-1959) & **Margaret Dona Fletcher** (1880-1970)**.**
*See Edith Maddux (Amonette) Winchester Carney Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 155: Frank D. Winchester married 17 June 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Buffalo Valley, TN to Edith Amonette, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: T. N. Amonette).

Lt. Frank D. Winchester Reported Killed in Action:

Lt. Frank D. Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Winchester, Wilmington, CA, was killed in action in Germany on March 9, according to a message received recently from the War Department.

He volunteered for service in November, 1942, received his training at Camp Davis, NC, and Camp Hulen, Texas, went overseas in August, 1944, and was serving with an Anti Aircraft Battalion in France and Belgium, and later in Germany.

He was a member of the Methodist church, a graduate of Tennessee Tech, at Cookeville, and the University of Kentucky, at Lexington. Before entering the service, he was a County Agricultural Agent in Pikeville, KY. His wife, who was Miss Edith Amonette, is residing at the present with his parents, in California. Other survivors are, a brother, Ralph Winchester, in the service, stationed in Louisville, KY, a sister, Mrs. Hulan Jackson, of Cookeville, two sisters in California, Army Nurses, Mrs. Edward Gilbert and Miss Margaret Winchester, and Mrs. Will Sanders, aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morrow, James and Julian Fletcher, and Mrs. Cora F. Boyd, of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. Richard Ligon, of Lebanon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 April 1945.

REMEMBER A SOLDIER WHO DIED IN '45 FOR US
Tennessean Newspaper, TN - 27 November 1998

To the Editor:

I read the article in the November 11 Tennessean, headlined "Meet pair of old warhorses who embody veteran spirit." It told about Gen. Hugh B. Mott and PFC John Mullane during World War II.

Mott was a hero of the Bridge at Remagen. Mullane was a soldier in the South Pacific.

The article made me feel good to know that someone remembers and cares about what happened during that time.

I have read every article, story and book I could find about the Bridge at Remagen. No doubt, Mott - then a lieutenant in the Army - was a hero.

Not all of the heroes at Remagan merely risked their lives - many gave their lives, including **1st Lt. Frank D. Winchester, my first cousin.**

Never a March 9 passes that I don't think about him. He was killed at the Remagen Bridge.

Frank was a happy civilian when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He had made it through the Great Depression, finished high school, worked his way through college and gotten his master's degree.

He was very athletic, planning football and boxing in high school and college. He was happily married to his longtime girl friend, **Edith Amonette** and was employed by the Department of Agriculture in Pike County, KY. He had just purchased a new Ford.

In today's language, we would say that Frank had it made. But World War II was to change his life and also end it. He never got to enjoy the freedoms that Gen. Mott and PFC Mullane enjoy, nor the freedom that I have enjoyed for the past 53 years since that fateful day.

JAMES L. FLETCHER - Historian
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Gracie (Medley) Woodard Obt.
b. 1 June 1916, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 1990, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 12th of November 1934, Smith Co., TN to **Sylvester "Buck" Woodard**, b. 2 November 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 November 2004, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Arthur Jordan Woodard** (1884-1946) & **Cora Almeda Allen** (1891-1948). Gracie (Medley) Woodard, d/o **Ewin Medley** & **Ada Campbell** (1887-1975).
*See Ada (Campbell) Medley buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See Jack Medley Woodard Obt.
*See Sylvester "Buck" Woodard Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 153- Sylvester Woodard married 12 November 1934, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 2, Carthage, TN to Gracy Medley, age 18, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ada Woodard, Buffalo Valley, TN).

CARTHAGE-- Funeral services for Gracie Medley Woodard, 74, of Carthage will be held Tuesday, November 13, at Bass Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodard died Sunday (November 11, 1990) at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Ewin and Ada Medley.

Mrs. Woodard was a member of Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Sylvester Buck Woodard of Riddleton; one son, Jackie Woodard of Mooresville, Miss.; one daughter,Bobbie J. Bennett of Lebanon; one sister, Macy Medley of Buffalo Valley; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and seven step-grandchildren.

Edward L. Anderson will officiate at the services.

Jack Medley Woodard Obt.
b. 6 September 1944, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 October 2014, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 23rd of February 1979, Wilson Co., TN to **Wilma Dean "Jeanie" (Craighead) Woodard**, b. 11 September 1932, Hartsville, Trousdale, TN – d. 1 March 2004, Montoursville, Lycoming, PA, d/o **Harlin Leslie Craighead** (1904-1969) & **Emma A. Price** (1913-2005). Jack Medley Woodard, s/o **Sylvester "Buck" Woodard** (1913-2004) & **Gracie Medley** (1916-1990). **Wilma Dean "Jeanie" (Craighead) Woodard Stewart** is buried in Montoursville Cemetery, Montoursville, Lycoming Co., PA.
*See Gracie (Medley) Woodard Obt.
*See Sylvester "Buck" Woodard Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 443, #73– Jack Medley Woodard married 23 February 1979, Wilson Co., TN, age 34, address: Carthage, TN to Wilma Jeanne Stewart, age 40, address: Tupelo MS. Next of kin of female: Emma Carter, Rt. 2, Tupelo, MS, *mother*).

Mr. Jack Medley Woodard, age 70 of Dixon Springs, TN passed away Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Riverview Regional Medical Center in Carthage, TN.

Jack was born September 6, 1944 in Buffalo Valley, TN the son of the late Sylvester Buck Woodard and Gracie Medley.

He was preceded in death by his Son; Roger Medley Woodard, Mother; Gracie Medley Woodard, Father; Sylvester Buck Woodard, Nephew; Jerry Bennett, and Niece; Linda Gail Bow. He worked as a mechanic for several years.

Mr. Woodard is survived by his Daughter: Laura Woodard Halliburton of Lebanon, TN, Granddaughter; Nakkia (Jim) Mans of Bon Aqua, TN, Companion; Carolyn Harville of Dixon Springs, TN, Sister; Bobbie J. Bennett, Niece; Tammy Bennett, and Nephew; Billy R. Bennett. He is also survived by Several Great Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral Services for Mr. Woodard are scheduled to be conducted Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 1PM at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Bro. Ray Swicegood will officiate and Interment will follow in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Visitation with the Woodard family will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday from 3PM to 8 PM and on Thursday after 10AM until service time at 1PM.

Sylvester "Buck" Woodard Obt.

b. 2 November 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 November 2004, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 14th of December 1992 to **Laura (Elkins) Woodard**, b. 18 May 1929, Smith Co., TN – d. 4 July 2014, Carthage, Smithco., TN, d/o **J. S. "Jake" Elkins** & **Lizzie Grissom**. Sylvester "Buck" Woodard md 1st on the 12th of November 1934, Smith Co., TN to **Gracie (Medley) Woodard**, b. 1 June 1916 – d. 11 November 1990, Carthage, Smith Co., TN. Sylvester "Buck" Woodard, s/o **Arthur Jordan Woodard** (1884-1946) & **Cora Almeda Allen** (1891-1948). Laura (Elkins) Woodard is buried in Dixon Springs Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

*See Gracie (Medley) Woodard Obt.

*See Jack Medley Woodard Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 153- Sylvester Woodard married 12 November 1934, Smith Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 2, Carthage, TN to Gracy Medley, age 18, address: Buffalo Valley, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ada Woodard, Buffalo Valley, TN).

CARTHAGE -- Funeral services for Sylvester "Buck" Woodard, 91, of Carthage will be held at 1 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 23, at Carthage Church of Christ. Burial will be in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m., and from 6-8 p.m. today, Mon., Nov. 22, at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes; and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, at the church.

Mr. Woodard died on Sun., Nov. 21, 2004, in Carthage General Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1913, in Jackson County to the late Arthur and Almeda Allen Woodard.

He was a farmer and worked on the Tennessee Central Railroad and on the Oak Ridge project. Mr. Woodard was a member of Carthage Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Laura Elkins Woodard of Carthage, whom he married on Dec. 14, 1992; a daughter, Bobbie Jewell Bennett of Lebanon; a son, Jack Medley Woodard of Lebanon; two brothers, Howard Woodard of Elmwood, and Arthur Eugene Woodard of Carthage; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Gracie Medley, who died in Nov. 1990 (married in 1934); two brothers, Baxter and Reggie Woodard; and a sister, Lucyle Woodard Pope.

Edward L. Anderson will officiate at the services.

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Allison Leon Young Obt.
b. 17 July 1915, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 February 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of November 1939, Sumner Co., TN to **Rebecca Ellen (Gregory) Young**, b. 19 December 1919, Whitehouse – d. 3 September 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Nelay Gregory** & **Allie Cothen**. Allison Leon Young, s/o **John S. Young** & **Alice Huddleston**.
*See Rebecca Ellen (Gregory) Young Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 545: Leon Young married 26 November 1939, Sumner Co., TN to Rebecca Gregory).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Leon Young, 72, of Baxter will be tomorrow, February 23, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in Rock Springs Cemetery in Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Young died Sunday (February 21, 1988) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born July 17, 1915, in Smith County, he was the son of Alice Huddleston Young of Melvindale, MI, and the late John S. Young.

Mr. Young was a retired federal employee of the U. S. Navy Shipyards and a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Rebecca Gregory Young of Baxter; one daughter, Mary Ellen Lee of Charleston, SC; one son, Ronald D. Young of Madison; three sisters, Sue Austin of Baxter, Lucille Brereton of Dearborn, MI, and Betty Taylor of Romulus, MI; two brothers, Dan and James Young, both of Taylor, MI; two grandchildren, Lauren Rebecca Lee and Joseph Raymond Lee, both of Charleston, SC, and several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Thurman Hayes, Wilson Crook, L. P. Jared, Robert Mayberry, Steve Austin and Barry Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Adult Men's Bible Class of Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, February 22, in Baxter Funeral Home.

Bro. James McAfee and Bro. John D. Davis will officiate at the services.

Kenneth Ray Young
b. 26 September 1942- d. 27 September 1942.

Rebecca Ellen (Gregory) Young Obt.
b. 19 December 1919, Whitehouse – d. 3 September 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26th of November 1939, Sumner Co., TN to **Allison Leon Young** b. 17 July 1915, Smith Co., TN – d. 21 February 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John S. Young** & **Alice Huddleston**. Rebecca Ellen (Gregory) Young, d/o **Nelay Gregory** & **Allie Cothen**.
*See Allison Leon Young Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 545 – Leon Young married 26 November 1939, Sumner Co., TN to Rebecca Gregory).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Rebecca Ellen Young, 91, of Baxter and a former long-time resident of Charleston, S. C., will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5 at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Monday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Young died Saturday morning Sept. 3, 2011, in NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Whitehouse to the late Nealy and Allie Cothen Gregory.

Mrs. Young was a homemaker. Since moving to Baxter 35 years ago, she has been an active member of Cedar Hills Baptist Church. She was deeply devoted to her Christian faith and her passion in life was to teach others the love of Jesus Christ. She was known for the letters she penned to family and friends or anyone who needed to be encouraged.

Her family includes her daughter, Mary Ellen Lee of Charleston; son, Ronald D. Young of Avon Park, Fla.; two grandchildren, Lauren Gordon and husband James of Charleston, and Joseph Lee of Guam; and three great grandchildren, Allie, Danielle and Jackson Gordon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Allison Leon Young; two sisters, Mabel Gregory and Ruby Thomas; and three brothers, Rev. Harold Gregory, Rev. Ray Gregory, and Edward Gregory.

Pallbearers will be Barry Wilson, Sam Gaylord, David Bush, Kevin Hayes, Ronnie Wilson, Fred Shanks, Shane Farris and Steve Austin.

Rev. John Davis will officiate the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Hills Baptist Church 6753 Nashville Hwy, Baxter, TN 38544.

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, Putnam Co., TN: 4 September 2011

NAME: Mary Maddux
DATE OF BIRTH:
DATE OF DEATH: 23 Apr 1935
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
AGE: 78y 9m
SPOUSE:
CEMETERY: Rock Springs Cemetery

FATHER: John McClarin
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: Jennie McClarin
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 9033
COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: Della Maddux
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 Feb 1897
DATE OF DEATH: 18 Feb 1938
PLACE OF BIRTH: Chestnut Mound
AGE:
SPOUSE: Willie Maddux
CEMETERY: Rock Springs Cemetery
FATHER: Jack Maynard
PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown
MOTHER: Jennie Skillion
PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown
CERTIFICATE: 29348
COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: Minnie H. (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry
DATE OF BIRTH: 17 Mar 1882, TN
DATE OF DEATH: ca, 1958, Putnam Co., TN
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
SPOUSE: Jesse Rittenberry
FATHER: Unknown
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: Unknown

NAME: Jessie B. Rittenberry
DATE OF BIRTH: ca. 1914
DATE OF DEATH: ca. 1969
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
FATHER: Jesse Rittenberry
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: Minnie H. (Campbell) Whitehead
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 512
COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: Homer Rittenberry
DATE OF BIRTH: 5 Jul 1916
DATE OF DEATH: 12 Oct 1916
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
FATHER: Jesse Rittenberry
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: Minnie H. (Campbell) Whitehead
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: Dimple Corene Sullens
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 Aug 1919
DATE OF DEATH: 10 Sep 1940
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
AGE:
SPOUSE:
CEMETERY: Rock Springs
FATHER: Willie Lee Sullens
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
MOTHER: Nannie Upchurch
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

CERTIFICATE: 21525
COUNTY: Putnam

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James Allison Huddleston Obt.
*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Jr. Obt.

James Allison Huddleston, well-known business man of Franklin, died Monday morning at his home on Petway St. after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 at Franklin church with Dr. John L. Dickson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. **Burial was in Williamson Memorial Gardens.**

A resident of Franklin since 1919, Mr. Huddleston was a tool and die maker for Magic Chef when he became ill early this year. He was married to the former Miss Robbie Clark, valued employee of the Review Appeal. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late I. A. and Sarah Owings Huddleston.

Mr. Huddleston was a member of the Methodist Church. Interested in growing rabbits he was a member of the Tennessee Valley Rabbit Breeders Association, and other growers of this area. He was also a member of the Franklin High School Men's Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are 5 sisters, Mrs. C. M. Ballard of Franklin, Mrs. With Sanders, Mrs. J. B. Huddleston and Miss Pauline Huddleston, all of Cookeville, and Mrs. John Young of Detroit, MI.

Honorary pallbearers of the People's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

Acting pallbearers are Dan James and Leon Young, Everett Ballard, Ernest Austin, Cortez Isaacs, R. L. Sweeney, Ed Shaub, L. I. Mills, George Sharp, and James Reynolds.

Franklin Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral services for J. A. Huddleston, Tuesday, were Mrs. W. S. Sanders of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Austin of Baxter, Mrs. Brenda Austin of Baxter, Allison L. Young of Charleston, SC, and Dean N. C. Beasley of Murfreesboro, and Mrs. Everett Ballard of Louisville, KY.

Franklin Review Appeal, Franklin, TN: 28 July 1960.

NOTE: Stephen Holladay, b. 29 February 1795 – d. 10 April 1851 gave two acres of land for graveyard at Rock Springs Church. He married **Henrietta Draper**, b. 28 October 1821 – d. 6 June 1857. Stephen and Henrietta Draper Holladay are both buried in the Old Holladay Cemetery located across the road and creek west of Rock Springs Church on the hill top, Putnam Co., TN. There were the parents of **Sarah Caroline Holladay** (1824-1866) who married **William B. Carlen** (1825-1901), buried in buried in Flat Rock, Wilson Co., TN, William B. Carlen is buried in the Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **William B. Carlen** was a Capt. in the Civil War.

Virgil Rittenberry Obt.
b. 2 June 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 September 2007, Murfreesboro, TN, md on the 2nd of September 1957, Overton Co., TN to **Wanda Sue (Underwood) Rittenberry**, d/o **W. C. Underwood**. Virgil Rittenberry, s/o **Jess Monroe Rittenberry** (1882-1955) & **Minnie Campbell** (1882-1958). **Virgil Rittenberry is buried in Smith's Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN**.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 425, #1425 – Virgil Rittenberry married 2 September 1957, Overton Co., TN, age 36, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Wanda Sue Underwood, age 17, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: W. C. Underwood, father, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Virgil Rittenberry, 86, of Sparta, TN, will be held Sunday, September 30, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends Saturday, Sept. 29, from 5-9 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 30, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Rittenberry died Thursday, September 27, 2007, at Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, TN.

He was born June 2, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Jess and Minnie Campbell Ritenberry.

His family include his wife, Sue Rittenberry of Sparta; four sons, William Virgil and Steve, Jessie and Glen Rittenberry, all of Sparta; four daughters, Judy Simmons, Frances Hensley and Ruby Richardson, all of Sparta, and Nova Jenson of Cleveland; and 12 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Rittenberry was preceded in death by three sisters; a half-brother, Albert Whitehead; and a half-sister, Allie Whitehead.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Rittenberry's sons.

Bro. Jack Farley will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 September 2007

James Lindsey "Linn" Morrow Obt.
b. 16 November 1848, Randolph Co., AL – d. 15 November 1937, Alcorn Co., MS, md **Emily Eudora (Carlen) Morrow**, b. 10 April 1856, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 24 November 1918, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Bernard Carlen** (1824-1901) & **Sarah Carolina Holladay** (1824-1866). James Lindsey "Linn" Morrow, s/o **Epham S. Morrow** (1822-1906) & **Caroline Chitwood** (1827-1910). **James & Emily (Carlen) Morrow both buried in Antioch Graveyard, Alcorn, Co., MS.**
*See Alonzo "Lon" Morrow buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.
*See James Roscoe Morrow Obt. buried in Judd- Morrow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

He was the son of Epham and Caroline (Chitwood) Morrow. During the Civil War he served as a Water Boy in the Confederate Army.

(Pictured: James Lindsey Morrow, left, Mary Catherine Tine Morrow, wife of Andrew J. Morrow, right)

After the war James went to Cookeville (Putnam County), Tennessee, where he lived with William Bernard and Sarah C. (Holladay) Carlen for a number of years and worked on their farm. The story was that William Carlen was well to do man that was a slave owner before the war and that after the slaves where free, James Lindsey Morrow agreed to work for seven years as a dowry for his daughter Emily.] Then on August 14, 1872 he married their daughter Emily Evdere Carlen, who was born on April 10, 1856 near Livingston in Overton, Tennessee. Lena Moore Paris said that Grandpa and Grandma Morrow lived in a two room shack with a "lean too" and that every room

contained beds. She claims that the property was owned by James Roscoe Morrow and he purchased as a place for his parents to live. Emily died November 24, 1918 in Cookeville, Tennessee, and was buried at Salem cemetery in Putnam County, Tennessee. After Emily's death, James left for Alcorn County, Mississippi to see his brother Andrew, who he had not seen since the war. During this time James joined the Antioch Baptist Church in Rienzi, Mississippi. It was said that James and Andrew would take walks in the woods and find cedar and Hickory limbs and bend them to make walking sticks.

James died November 15, 1937 just one day before his 89th birthday in a rest home in Corinth, Mississippi and his daughter Leola Mae Morrow was at his side when he died.

He was buried between his mother Caroline Chitwood Morrow and his brother Andrew Jackson Morrow.

Children:
Gada Morrow
Sarah Caroline (Morrow) Moore (1873-1948)
William Thomas Morrow (1875-1911)
Alonzo Morrow (1877-1962)
Cora Edna Morrow (1881-1905)
James Roscoe Morrow (1883-1943)
Stephen Holladay Morrow (1887-1909)
Leola Mae (Morrow) Hayden (1890-1980)

Emily Eudora (Carlen) Morrow:

She was the daughter of William Bernard and Sarah C. (Holladay) Carlen.

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Lena Moore Paris said that Grandpa and Grandma Morrow lived in a two room shack with a "lean too" and that every room contained beds. She claims that the property was owned by James Roscoe Morrow that he purchased as a place for his parents to live.

After Emily's death, James left for Alcorn County, Mississippi.

James Roscoe Morrow Obt.
b. 25 July 1883, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN- d. 17 August 1943, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md on the 29th of October 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie (Judd) Morrow**, b. 11 August 1886, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 May 1943, d/o **John Warner Judd** (1859 – 1933) & **Mary Francis Bartlett** (1858-1936), both buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Roscoe Morrow, s/o **James Lindsey Morrow** (1848-1932) & **Emily Eudora Carlen** (1855-1918). James Roscoe Morrow **buried in Judd-Morrow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN**.
*See Alonzo "Lon" Morrow buried in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held At Baxter Wednesday For J. Roscoe Morrow:

Funeral services were held at the Baxter Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon for J. Roscoe Morrow, 60, of Baxter, who died at the Veteran Hospital in Murfreesboro Tuesday, following an illness of several weeks.

Rev. J. A. Harris officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery, two miles west of Baxter, near Ensor.

Mr. Morrow was assistant postmaster at in Baxter, and a member of the Putnam County board of education. He was a member of American Legion Post 46 in Cookeville.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Lon Morrow, of Buffalo Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Moore and Miss Mae Morrow, of Cookeville.

(He and his wife Minnie had one child which died at birth. He worked for the "Du Pont Engineering Company, Old Hickory Works, and Nashville, Tennessee).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 22 July 1943

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