

## **WHITSON CEMETERY**

Putnam Co., TN

(Also called William "Plunk" Whitson Cemetery & the Joe Brown Cemetery)

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.19670, Longitude: -85.58530

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### **Joe Bailey Jr.**

b. 1978 – d. 21 September 1991. (FHM – Hooper & Huddleston).

### **Ann Elizabeth (Pippin) Bradford**

b. 12 July 1833, TN – d. 19 July 1885, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, **David Crockett Bradford**, b. 1831 – d. 1903, he is buried in Blanton Cemetery, Fannin Co., TX. Ann Elizabeth (Pippin) Bradford, d/o **Lewis Pearson Pippin** (1806-1856) & **Jane Ann Lawson** (1807-1847).

\*See Lewis Pearson Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

### **Mackenzie Nicole Brooks Obt.**

b. 29 May 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - d. 24 September 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Quinn Brooks & Tara Dixon**.

Mackenzie "Kenzie" Nicole Brooks, 19 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at home.

Born Thursday, May 29, 2003 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Quinn Brooks and Tara Dixon Brooks.

Kenzie was an Artist, she enjoyed sketching and drawing anything that would catch her interest. She enjoyed tea, cooking, and all types of foods. Kenzie enjoyed being barefoot, loved farm life and all of her animals. An avid reader, she would go to her Granny's house and take a few books to read, building to her collection, only to return for more books. She loved her 72' Chevy truck, which she worked on with her Dad, but taking 19 years to get her driver's license.

She was a 20-21 Magnum Cum Laude graduate of Upperman High School. She learned and knew several languages, as well as tutoring other students in school. Many teachers loved her dearly, especially Dr. Lisa Brown. Her favorite bus driver was Ms. Mimi.

Kenzie worked at NHC Cookeville and was a very compassionate CNA.

She was active in Friendship United Methodist Church, Bethany Methodist, and Life Church.

She is survived by her parents  
Tara and Quinn Brooks

1 Sister  
Torie Brooks

3 Brothers  
Jacob, Justin and Isaac Brooks

Maternal Grandfather  
Robin Dixon

Maternal Great Grandmothers  
Kathy Fann  
Margaret Stewart

Paternal Grandfather

Donald Brooks

And a host of many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.  
Special aunts Jennifer, and Yolanda and uncles Jesse, and Scott,

And two best friends Sarah and Sarah

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Shawna Stewart, paternal grandmother Lucy Warren, maternal great-grandfather Ben Fann, and maternal great, great, grandmother Pearl Rector.

A Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, September, 28, 2022, at Presley Funeral Home located at 695 Buffalo Valley Road Cookeville, Tennessee 38501 with the Bro. Tracy Keeton and Rev. Carl Stiglich officiating. Interment will follow at Whitson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until time of service at 1:00 PM.

**Charlotte “Lottie” (Alexander) Brown**

b. 15 December 1871, Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN – d. 11 December 1935, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1886, Putnam Co., TN to **Willis Woodford Brown**, b. 8 March 1866, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 September 1940, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Rev Josiah Brown** (1833-1898) & **Elizabeth Sarah Goolsby**. Charlotte “Lottie” (Alexander) Brown, d/o **Asberry William “Razz” Alexander**, b. March 1844, Roane Co., TN – d. 1922, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Cannon Alexander** (1817-1896) & **Sarah Ann Prewitt** (1823-1884). Willis Woodford Brown also md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1936, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Jane Madewell Lee Whitson**.

**Willard James Brown**

b. 8 November 1902 – d. 10 May 1905, s/o **Willis Woodford Brown** (1866-1940) & **Charlotte “Lottie” Alexander** (1871-1935).

**Harold Eugene Calvert**

b. 4 April 1924, Todd Co., KY – d. 31 July 2016, TX, s/o **Bishop Eugene Calvert** (1894-1963) & **Mary Ethel Carter** (1895-1945).

**Bessie L. (Pippin) Carlisle Obt.**

b. 26 July 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Clay Evans Carlisle**, b. 20 March 1898 – d. 28 January 1959, (Tennessee Teamster Salvage Div QMC WWI). Bessie L. (Pippin) Carlisle, d/o **Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin** (1880-1964) & **Minnie Freeman Tinsley** (1882-1955).

\*See Danny Wayne Carlisle Obt.

\*See David Evans Carlisle

\*See Austin Peary Thompson Sr. Obt.

\*See Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Bessie Pippin Carlisle, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Whitson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Monday, March 1, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Carlisle died on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at NHC Healthcare Center.

She was born on July 26, 1909, in Putnam County to the late Bev and Minnie Tinsley Pippin. Mrs. Carlisle was a homemaker and a member of Pippin Church of Christ.

Her family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law, Christine and Dennis Peek of Cookeville, Sue

Thompson of Celina, and Opal (Pack) and Harry Rigdon of Goodlettsville; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clay Evans (Bud) Carlisle; two sons, David and Danny Carlisle; a sister, Dollie Rector; and three brothers, Edward, Calvin, and Alvin Pippin.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Carlisle's grandsons.

Bros. Ronnie Cobb and Arkley Billingsley will officiate at the services.

**Danny Wayne Carlisle Obt.**

b. 31 January 1950, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 February 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Clay Evans Carlisle** (1898-1959) & **Bessie L. Pippin** (1909-1999).

\*See Bessie L. (Pippin) Carlisle Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Danny Wayne Carlisle, 30, of Celina, were conducted Monday, Feb. 24, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Albert Ward and Bro. Arkley Bilbrey officiating. Burial was in Whitson Cemetery.

Mr. Carlisle died February 23, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born January 32, 1950, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Clay Carlisle and Bessie Pippin Carlisle of Cookeville. He had been employed as an electrician.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include a daughter, Misty Dawn Carlisle of Cookeville, a brother David Carlisle of Nashville, three sisters, Mrs. Opal Pack of Goodlettsville, Mrs. Christine Peek of Cookeville and Sue Thompson of Celina.

Whitson Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

**David Evans Carlisle**

b. 15 September 1943 – d. 30 April 1988, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1962, Overton Co., TN to Judy A. (McCawley) Carlisle, b. 6 October 1942. David Evans Carlisle, s/o **Clay Evans Carlisle** (1898-1959) & **Bessie L. Pippin** (1909-1999).

\*See Bessie L. (Pippin) Carlisle Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 307 – David Evans Carlisle married Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Judith Ann McCawley, age 21, address: Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Aubrey McCawley).

**Shawna D. Dixon**

b. 9 September 1966 – d. 6 January 1992.

**Fred Miller Dyer**

b. 1 October 1889 – d. 27 August 1967, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Lola Rachel (Whitson) Dyer**, b. 29 November 1889 – d. 23 April 1966, d/o **William Whitson** (1857-1933) & **Nancy V. Matheny** (1859-1917).

*'Thy trial ended, thy rest is won'*

\*See Mildred Lucy (Dyer) Pinkston Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See William Whitson buried in Whitson Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 408, #1601 – F. M. Dyer married 28 October 1917, Putnam Co., TN to Lola Whitson).

**Arnold Allen Greene**

b. 6 June 1913 – d. 7 December 1991, (PFC US Army WWII: 101<sup>st</sup> Regt. 26<sup>th</sup> Inf Div), md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1970, Clay co., TN to **Mabelle Pippin Green**, b. 26 June 1912.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 236 – Arnold Allen Greene married 4 May 1970, Clay Co., TN, age 56, address: 1302 W. Brook St., Cookeville, TN to Mabelle Pippin, age 57, address: 1302 W. Brook, Cookeville, TN).

**Daisy Ella McBroom Obt.**

b. 8 August 1883 – d. 11 August 1905, md **Samuel McBroom**.

MCBROOM, DAISY ELLER: Death has claimed Daisy Eller McBroom, wife of Samuel McBroom. She was born August 8, 1883, and confessed Christ at the age of 15 years, and departed this life August 11, 1905, aged 22 years and 3 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Wilson. She left the consoling thought to her husband and child, father, sisters, brothers and friends that she died in full faith in Christ, her last words being breathed in songs of praise to the Lord that doeth all things well. She said in her dying hours not to weep for her. She seemed to think of the future life which she was prepared to meet. . . . [Date 9/13/1905, Vol. III, No. 32, Page 3]

**Barbara Jean (Rector) Miller Obt.**

b. 23 April 1947, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 September 2017, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bobby Dean Miller**, b. 21 February 1953, Spencer, Van Buren Co., TN – d. 31 July 2019, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Floyd Miller** (1907-1981) & **Nanna Lee Passons** (1916-1994), both buried in Long Cemetery, Spencer, Van Buren Co., TN. Barbara Jean (Rector) Miller, d/o **Virgil B. Rector** (1918-1996) & **Anna Pearl Delaney** (1924-2013).

\*See Bobby Dean Miller Obt.

\*See Anna Pearl (Delaney) Rector Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 146 – Bobby Dean Miller married 26 March 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, b. 21 February 1953, address: Mountain Route, Spencer, TN to Barbara Jean Hedy, age 40, b. 23 April 1947. address: Rt. 4, Box 411, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Virgil B. Rector, father, Rt. 4, Box 412, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Barbara Jean Miller, age 70, of Baxter will be held Sunday, September 10th, 2017 at 3pm in the Chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Bybee officiating. Burial will follow in Whitson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday 1pm until service time at the funeral home.



Mrs. Miller passed away Thursday, September 7, 2017 at her home following extended illness.

She was born April 23, 1947 in Putnam County, TN to the late Virgil and Anna Pearl Delaney Rector.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her children, infant daughter Traci, Shawna Delish and Spencer Blake Stewart; four aunts, Lorelle Farley, Willene Vickers, Lucille Delaney and Inez Delaney; two uncles, Kenneth

Delaney and Carbon Delaney.

She is survived by her husband of twenty eight years, Bobby Miller; granddaughter Tara and husband Quinn Brooks of Cookeville, two great granddaughters, MacKenzie and Torie Brooks; a host of many special cousins and many friends.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 September 2017

**Bobby Dean Miller Obt.**

b. 21 February 1953, Spencer, Van Buren Co., TN – d. 31 July 2019, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Barbara Jean (Rector) Miller**, b. 23 April 1947, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 September 2017, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Virgil B. Rector** (1918-1996) & **Anna Pearl Delaney** (1924-2013). Bobby Dean Miller, s/o **Floyd Miller** (1907-1981) & **Nanna Lee Passons** (1916-1994), both buried in Long Cemetery, Spencer, Van Buren Co., TN.

\*See Barbara Jean (Rector) Miller Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Bobby Dean Miller, 66, died peacefully at his home in Baxter, Tennessee, Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Bobby was born in Spencer, Tennessee, on Feb. 21, 1953, to Floyd and Nanna Lee Miller, who preceded him in death.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 28 years, Barbara Miller; and his sister, Faye Grissom.

Bobby is survived by his brother, Billy Miller of Spencer, Tennessee; cousin, Karen Passons Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee; Barbara's granddaughter, Tara (Quinn) Brooks and great-granddaughters, MacKenzie and Torie, of Cookeville; nieces, nephews; and other family members and many special friends.

Bobby's love for life and easy going personality were contagious and will be missed. He will be buried next to Barbara, the love of his life, at Whitson Cemetery, Blackburn Fork Rd., Cookeville.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 August 2019

**Linda Sue (Pippin) Moore Obt.**

b. 7 March 1947, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 July 2018, Cullman, AL, d/o **Hershel B. Pippin** (1926-1998) & **Beulah Mae Flatt** (1924-2001), both buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Hershel B. Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

Funeral services for Linda Sue Moore, age 71, of Cullman, Alabama, formerly of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, July 21st, 2018 at 10:00 am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Justin Owens officiating.



Interment will follow in Whitson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 20, 2018, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, July 21, 2018, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM at Presley Funeral Home.

Linda passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at her home in Cullman, Alabama.

She was born Friday, March 07, 1947 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Hershel B. Pippin and Beulah Mae Flatt Pippin.

Linda will always be remembered as a loving mother. She never met a stranger. She worked for many years

as a Factory Worker.

In addition to her parents, Linda Sue Moore was preceded in death by: son, J.B. Bailey; brother, Jimmy Pippin; special friend and companion, Gene Maynard.

She is survived by: four sons, Billy (Lisa) Shoemake of Cullman, Alabama, Joey (Christy) Garrison of Brownsville, Tennessee, Lee (Donna) Garrison of Rickman, Tennessee, and Lex Garrison of Cookeville; daughter, April Golden and her friend, Jody Moore of Cookeville; son-in-law, James Golden of Cookeville; 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 July 2018

**A.A. Pippin**

b. 9 April 1894 – d. 10 April 1894.

**Alvin B. Pippin**

b. 27 May 1917 – d. 14 September 1917, s/o **Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin** (1880-1964) & **Minnie Freeman Tinsley** (1882-1955).

\*See Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

Name: Alvin B Pippin

Birth Date: 27 May 1917

Birth Place: Tennessee

Age: 0

Death Date: 14 Sep 1917

Death Place: 7th Dist, Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee Burial Date: 15 Sep 1917 Cemetery Name: Whitson Grave Yard

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: Beverage Pippin

Father's Birth Place: Tennessee

Mother's name: Minnie Tinsley

Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky

FHL Film Number: 1299674

**Amanda Pippin**

b. 2 February 1839 – d. 6 February 1888.

**Amanda J. (Huddleston) Pippin**

b. 26 November 1844, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 April 1884, Putnam Co., TN, md abt. 1882 to **Richard Freelon Pippin**, b. 1 March 1837, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 June 1913, Putnam Co., TN, (28<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry C.S.A.), s/o **Lewis Pearson Pippin** (1806-1856) & **Jane Ann Lawson** (1807-1847). Lewis Pearson Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Amanda J. (Huddleston) Pippin, d/o **John L. Huddleston & Rebecca Moore**.

\*See Lewis Pearson Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Richard Freelon Pippin buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Inscription:

Wife of R F Pippin

Note: tent Grave

**Capt. Alfred Carrol Pippin**

b. 31 March 1836, AL – d. 13 January 1864, s/o **William M. Pippin** (1813-1893) & **Sina Finn** (1816-1882).

\*See William M. Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

Confederate; TN; Regiment: 28 Tennessee Infantry. (2 Mountain Reg't Tenn. Vols.); Regiment Expanded: 28th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry (2nd TN Mtn Vols.); Company: B; Rank In: Private; Rank Out Expanded: Captain; Film Number: M231 roll 34

**Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin**

b. 15 August 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 May 1964, md **Minnie Freeman (Tinsley) Pippin**, b. 22 April 1882, Allen Co., KY – d. 8 November 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William E. Tinsley** (1846-1924) & **Martha Jane Braswell** (1844-1918), both buried in Durham Springs Cemetery, Scottsville, Allen Co., KY. Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin, s/o **James Monroe Pippin** (1853-1933) & **Rosetta Paralee Slagle** (1858-1937).

\*See Bessie L. (Pippin) Carlisle Obt.

\*See Alvin B. Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See James Monroe Pippin Obt.

\*See Atwell Rector buried in Whitson Cemetery.

**Calvin D. Pippin**

b. 27 May 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 December 1993, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Marcus (York) Pippin**, b. 13 March 1917, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 April 1936, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William York (1889-1966) & Lena Stafford (1888-1968). Marcus (York) Pippin is buried in Pharris Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Calvin d. Pippin, s/o **Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin** (1880-1964) & **Minnie Freeman Tinsley** (1882-1955). Calvin D. Pippin (FHM – Whitson Funeral Home).

\*See Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

**Celie Ann Pippin**

b. 22 January 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 June 1894, d/o **Richard Freelon Pippin** (1837-1913) & **Celia Emeline Laycock** (1838-1881).

\*See Celia Emeline (Laycock) Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Richard Freelon Pippin buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Celia Emeline (Laycock) Pippin,**

b. 30 December 1838, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 January 1881, Putnam Co., TN, md **Richard Freelon Pippin**, b. 1 March 1837, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 June 1913, Putnam Co., TN, (28<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry C.S.A.), s/o **Lewis Pearson Pippin** (1806-1856) & **Jane Ann Lawson** (1807-1847).

\*See Celie Ann Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Richard Freelon Pippin buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Celia was the first wife of Richard F. Pippin, he is buried at the Double Springs Cemetery in Putnam Co.

**Eldon Lee Pippin**

b. 23 August 1949 – d. 4 October 2005, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1994, Putnam Co., TN to **Betty Lou (Murphy) Pippin**, b. 26 September 1949.

(FHM, Hooper & Huddleston).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 39 – Eldon Lee Pippin married 26 July 1994, Putnam Co., TN, age 44, address: 39 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Cookeville, TN to Betty Lou Murphy, age 44, b. 26 September 1949, address: 39 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Sam Murphy, 595 Holes Rd., Watertown, TN).

US Social Security Applications

**Name:** Eldon Lee Pippin  
[Eldon L Pippin]

**Gender:** Male

**Race:** White

**Birth Date:** 23 Aug 1949

**Birth Place:** Cookeville, Tennessee

**Death Date:** 4 Oct 2005

**SSN:** 410823888

**Ernest B. Pippin**

b. 24 December 1901 – d. 3 April 1962, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Helen (Brewington) Pippin**, b. 29 November 1906 – d. 24 October 1993, d/o **Luther Myers Brewington** (1887-1967) & **Bettie Ann Stout** (1886-1925). Ernest B. Pippin, s/o **James Monroe Pippin** (1853-1933) & **Rosetta Paralee Slagle** (1858-1937).

\*See James Monroe Pippin Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 46, #2552– Earnest Pippin married 12 July 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Helen Brewington).

**Howard Donald Pippin**

b. 3 March 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 1941, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ernest B. Pippin** (1901-1962) & **Helen Brewington** (1906-1993), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Earnest B. Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

**Hurshel B. Pippin**

b. 1 April 1926, Putnam Co., TN –d. 17 January 1998, md **Beulah Mae (Flatt) Pippin**, b. 1 April 1926, Putnam Co., TN –d. 17 January 1998, d/o **Ira W. Flatt** (1902-1960) & **Flora Mae Loftis** (1906-1973), both buried in Sam Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Hurshel B. Pippin, s/o **Lonnie Monroe Pippin** (1891-1981) & **Oma Melenda Rittenberry** (1892-1980).

\*See James Monroe Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Linda Sue (Pippin) Moore Obt.

**James Monroe Pippin Obt.**

b. 28 October 1853 – d. 3 October 1933, Putnam Co., TN, md **Rosetta Paralee (Slagle) Pippin**, b. 24 October 1858 – d. 6 October 1937, d/o **James Madison Slagle** (1832-1937) & **Elizabeth Jane McClure** (1829-1900), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Monroe Pippin, s/o **William M. Pippin** (1813-1893) & **Sina Finn** (1816-1882).

\*See William M. Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See James Madison Slagle buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

J M "Jim" Pippin died at his home near Pippin church on Tuesday, October 3, 1933. He had been in poor health for some time but was taken bad only a few days before his death. He was 79 years old. He was married to Parlee Slagle in 1876; to this union were born 10 children. Joe, Lattie, and Alvin preceded him to the grave several years ago. The 7 who survive are Beve, Jake, Ernest D, Lonnie and William of Jackson county, Mrs. Neal Countiss of near Cookeville.

Funeral services were conducted by J T Spivey with burial at Whitson cemetery.

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**Joseph C. "Joe" Pippin Obt.**

b. 3 May 1878 – d. 10 November 1899, s/o **James Monroe Pippin** (1853-1933) & **Rosetta Paralee Slagle** (1858-1937)

\*See James Monroe Pippin Obt.



TRIBUTE FOR JOSEPH C. "JOE" PIPPIN: Pippin, Joe: IN MEMORY. -- A Tribute to the Memory of Joe Pippin by his Teacher. -- Joe had just arrived at his majority being 21 a few days before his death. He was a member of the Christian church, a very exemplary young man. He had been a student in our school for several years past. He was a hard worker and could keep up a full line of different studies. I found him a model student, a good young man being well advanced in his studies. It seemed that he had a fine future before him. He was a favorite with the entire school, I never had occasion to correct him during all of our association as teacher and pupil. His father tells me that Joe never spoke and (sic) unkind word to him or his mother. He died of Typhoid fever, living only one week after his attack. His last words were: "Stand still and see the glory of God." His father and mother are heartbroken by his untimely death, surely a great grief has come to them. . . . His Loving Teacher, S. B. Yeargan [Date: 11/23/1899, Vol. XIII, No. 47, Page 1] THE COOKEVILLE PRESS.

#### **Lewis Pearson Pippin**

b. 1806, Edgecombe Co., NC – d. 18 January 1856, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jane Ann (Lawson) Pippin**, b. 1807, Rockbridge Co., VA – d. 1847, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Robert Tilford Lawson** (1776-1850), buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lewis Pearson Pippin, s/o **Joseph Pippin** (1764-1845), buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Jane Ann (Lawson) Pippin is buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Amanda (Huddleston) Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

The Whitson Cemetery was originally the Lewis Pippin Burying Ground, set aside for members of Lewis' family. After Lewis' death, and the home place came into the hands of the Whitson family, the name was changed to Whitson Cemetery.

**Source:** John Pippin A New Beginning in Maryland, by James R. Pippin and Emily P. Pippin, Copyright 2004, pg. 353, used by permission of authors.

Jane was the first wife of Lewis Pearson Pippin, he is buried at Whitson Cemetery in Putnam Co., TN.

**Jane is the daughter of Robert and Margaret (Hicks) Lawson**, and the sister of Elizabeth Lawson who married Lewis's brother Henry Pippin. Jane's father served as an officer in Capt. William Christian's Company of Colonel John Brown's Regt of East Tennessee Militia from Oct. 13, 1813, to Jan. 13, 1814, during the War of 1812. He was a blacksmith by trade.

#### **Lonnie Monroe Pippin**

b. 14 September 1891 – d. 13 January 1981, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **Oma Melenda (Rittenberry) Pippin**, b. 8 October 1892, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Lonnie Monroe Pippin, s/o **James Monroe Pippin** (1853-1933) & **Rosetta Paralee Slagle** (1858-1937)

\*See James Monroe Pippin Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 56, #222– L. M. Pippin married 20 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Oma Rittenberry).

#### **William M. Pippin**

b. 10 January 1813, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 January 1893, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lucinda Sina (Finn) Pippin**, b. 24 February 1816, Jackson Co, TN –d. 10 March 1882, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Capt. Alfred Carrol Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See James Monroe Pippin Obt.

#### **Josie (Bradford) Presley**

b. October 1889, d. 10 November 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1917, Putnam Co., TN to **Larkin "Lark" W. Presley**, b. 14 May 1890, Alumwell, Hawkins Co., TN – d. 13 September 1949, Rogersville, Hawkins, TN. Josie (Bradford) Presley, d/o **Jack Bradford & Dicie Laycock**. Larkin "Lack" W. Presley is buried in Highland Cemetery, Rogersville, Hawkins, TN.

Josie (Bradford) Presley is in an unmarked grave.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 410, #1269 – Lack Presley married 23 December 1917, Putnam Co., TN too Miss Josie “Josa” Bradford).

**Anna Pearl (Delaney) Rector Obt.**

b. 30 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 June 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1939, Jackson Co., TN to **Virgil B. Rector**, b. 25 July 1918 – d. 27 September 1996, s/o **Atwell Rector** (1895-1962) & **Dollie E. Pippin** (1901-1996). Anna Pearl (Delaney) Rector, d/o **Bradley Bradford & Dora Ann Campbell**.

\*See Barbara Jean (Rector) Miller Obt.

\*See Atwell Rector buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Spencer Blake Stewart Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 95 – Virgil B. Rector married 26 June 1939, Jackson Co., TN to Anna Pearl Delaney).

Funeral services for Anna Pearl Rector, 88, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, June 19 at 2 pm in the Chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Ronnie Cobb, Bro. Randy Bybee and nephew, Derril Reeves officiating. Burial will follow in Whitson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday 6-9 pm and Wednesday 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rector passed away Sunday, June 16, 2013 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born December 30, 1924 in Putnam County, TN to the late Bradley and Dora Ann Campbell Delaney.

Mrs. Rector was a member of Pippin Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Rector; four sisters, Lorelle Farley, Willene Vickers, Lucille Delaney and Inez Delaney; two brothers, Kenneth Delaney and Carbon Delaney; Grandchildren, Traci, Shawna Delish and Spencer Blake Stewart; Nephews, Phil Delaney and Jerry Farley.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Jean Miller and husband Bobby of Baxter; one great granddaughter, Tara LaShawn & husband Quinn Brooks, two great great granddaughters, MacKenzie and Torie Brooks; special nieces, Margaret Ann Delaney Reeves and husband Derril of Nashville; nephews, Gary and Linda Vickers, Don and Fran Delaney, Ron and Sharon Delaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Delaney all of MI; niece, Sandi Farley Henry, Cathy and Mike Kristofik of MI; a host of great nieces and nephews and many special friends

Presley Funeral Home

**Atwell Rector**

b. 24 October 1895 – d. 12 July 1962, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December, Putnam Co., TN. **Dollie E. (Pippin) Rector**, b. 20 November 1901, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 1996, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin** (1880-1964) & **Minnie Freeman Tinsley** (1882-1955).

*‘We shall meet to part no more on the everlasting shore’*

\*See Beverage Whitley “Bev” Pippin buried in Whitson Cemetery.

**Mattie Lula (Rippetoe) Rector**

b. 12 August 1880 – d. 11 October 1905, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Filey Bennett Rector**, b. 6 January 1872, TN – d. 30 January 1964, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Isaac Easley Rector (1835-1910). Filey Bennett Rector also md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1910 to **Savannah (Bowman) Rector** (1891-1975), both buried in Alex-Byers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*'To my wife'*

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 99 – F. B. Rector married 1 December 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Lula Rippetoe).

**Sammie Eugene Rice**

b. 27 June 1941 – d. 29 October 2007, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Linda Faye (Hargis) Rice Spurlock**, b. 27 November 1941 – d. 14 March 2010, d/o **L. A. Hargis**. Sammie “Eugene” Rice, s/o **Claude P. Rice** (1917-1974) & **Myrtle L.** (1919-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Linda Faye (Hargis) Rice Spurlock** also md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1965 to **Billy Houston Spurlock** (1937-2010), both buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Claude P. Rice buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 353– Sammy Eugene Rice married 1 February 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 27 Jun 1941, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Linda Faye Hargis, age 18, b. 27 November 1941, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: L. A. Hargis, father, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. – Billy Houston Spurlock Sr. married on the 9 August 1965, Livingston, TN, age 28, address; 2051 West Broad, Cookeville, TN to Linda Hargis Rice, age 23, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ruby Hargis, Rt. 1, Crossville).

**Emmaline “Ermiline” (Phillips) Rippetoe**

b. 23 January 1858, TN – d. 24 April 1901, Putnam Co., TN, md **Wilson Lee Rippetoe**, b. 24 May 1852, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 July 1942, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Alexander Rippetoe** (1861-1930) & **Sophia Elizabeth Buck** (1830-1891).

\*See Wilson Lee Rippetoe buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 100 – W. L. Rippetoe married 24 July 1879, Putnam Co., TN to Emiline Philips).

**Note:** Emmaline is also reported as being Emmaline (Pippin) Rippetoe, d.o **Willis Woodford Pippin** (1825-1887) & **Leonor Finn** (1834-1900).

**William “Bill” Rippetoe Obt.**

b. 11 May 1897, Putnam Co, TN – d. 30 January 1916, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Wilson Lee Rippetoe** (1852-1942) & **Emmaline Pippin** (1858-1901), both buried in the Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Wilson Lee Rippetoe buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

OBITUARY NOTICES FOR: Rippetoe, Bill: The death angel visited the community last Sunday night and claimed for its victim Mr. Bill Rippetoe. He leaves his father, mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn his death. [Date: 2/10/1916, Vol. XIV, No. 6, Page 4] The Putnam County Herald

Rippetoe, Billy: Billy Rippetoe, son of W. L. Rippetoe of Route 9. died last Sunday of consumption. He was about 20 years old and a splendid young man [Date: 2/10/1916, Vol. XIV, No. 6, Page 3] **The** Putnam County Herald

(1900 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 55 – **Wilson Rippetoe** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, b. May 1852, TN (parent both born in NC), md 20 yrs. to **Emma**, 42 yrs. old, b. January 1858, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Daisy E., 16 yrs. old, b. August 1883; Lex C., 16 yrs. old, b. November 1885; Mary E., 11 yrs. old, b. November 1888; Fannie L., 8 yrs. old, b. January 1892 & **William J. Rippetoe**, 3 yrs. old. b. May 1897. All born in TN).

**John Wesley Smith**

b. 13 November 1861, TN –d. 26 September 1933, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Novella (Rudd) Woods Smith Holloway**, b. 12 September 1872, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 26 March 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dr. John Nathaniel Rudd** (1824-1909) & **Nancy “Nannie” Sperry** (1834-1904). Novella (Rudd) Woods Smith Holloway is buried in Burntstand Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, she was md 1<sup>st</sup> to **William Alexander Woods** (1869-1920), 2<sup>nd</sup> to **John Wesley Smith** (1816-1933) & 3<sup>rd</sup> to **George Wade Holloway** (1878-1953).

J. W. Smith, 72, who died September 26, had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church from his youth. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Novella Smith and 3 sons. Burial was in the Whitson cemetery.

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Burntstand Cemetery, North Dixie Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee relocation

Burntstand Cemetery, North Dixie Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee : disinterment and reinterment of human remains"-----Buried: Probably in Burnt Stand Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee (Graves in Burnt Stand Cemetery were relocated during the mid to late 1960s to other cemeteries to make room for the TN Tech Football field).

Tennessee Tech could not tell me where Novella Rudd Holloway was reinterred after removal from Burntstand Cemetery. Findagrave: Myrtle Ennis.

#### **Infant Stewart**

b. & d. 8 March 1965, d/o **M/M Danny K. Stewart**.

*'Budded on earth to bloom in heaven'*

#### **Spencer Blake Stewart**

b. 24 July 1971, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 October 2002, Athens, GA, md **Donna Ann (unknown) Stewart**. Spencer Blake Stewart, s/o **Danny Stewart & Barbara Jean (Rector) Stewart Miller**.

\*See Anna Pearl (Delaney) Rector Obt.

Spencer Blake Stewart, 31, of Decatur, passed away Oct. 17, 2002, at Athens Regional Medical Center.

Stewart was born July 24, 1971, in Putnam County.

He had been employed in sales. Stewart was a member of the Decatur Jaycees and the Rock 'n' Country Band in Cookeville.

Stewart was preceded in death by one son, Samuel Blake Stewart; infant child; and two sisters, Shawna Dixon and Traci Stewart; grandparents, Virgil Rector, Marie Moore and Herman Stewart; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Rector.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Ann Stewart of Decatur; father and step-mother, Danny and Margaret Stewart of Decatur; mother and step-father, Barbara and Bobby Miller of Baxter; a brother and sister-in-law, Danny Wayne and Joyce Ann Stewart of Rickman; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary and Brice Murphy of Sparta; grandmother, Pearl Rector of Cookeville; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Pat and Don Woolridge of Sparta; Godchild, Samantha Kelley of Ohio; two nieces, Haley Murphy of Sparta and Tara Dixon of Baxter; and special friends Mike and Lori Kilgore of Cookeville.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Oct. 21, 2002, at Whitson Funeral Home with burial in Whitson Cemetery. Bro. Ronnie Cobb and Bro. Jimmy Lindsey will officiate.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **Laura (Bradford) Stafford**

No dates.

**Austin Peary Thompson Sr. Obt.**

b. 9 January 1926– d. 22 April 1990, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US Marines WWII), md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1973, Clay Co., TN to **Bobbie Sue (Carlisle) Vickers Thompson**, b. 2 July 1938 – d. 3 November 2002, d/o **Clay Evans Carlisle & Bessie L. Pippin**. Austin Peary Thompson, s/o **J. C. "Coonie" Thompson** (1887-1971) & **Carrie Tennessee Daws** (1899-1934), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bessie L (Pippin) Carlisle Obt.

\*See J. C. "Coonie" Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Carrie Tennessee (Dawes) Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 122 - Austin P. Thompson married 19 August 1973, Clay Co., TN, age 47, address: P. O. Box 254, Celina, TN to Sue Vickers, age 35, address: 2712 Dickerson Rd., Nashville, TN).

**CELINA** - Funeral services for Austin Peay Thompson, Sr., 64, were held at Upton Funeral Home in Celina Tuesday, April 24, with burial in the Whitson Cemetery of Putnam County.

Mr. Thompson died at St. Thomas Hospital (April 22, 1990) after an extended illness.

Born January 9, 1926, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late J. Coonie and Carrie Daws Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was a veteran of World War II serving in the 1st Marine Division and was a retired Tennessee Highway patrolman.

His family includes his wife, Sue Thompson of Celina; two sons, Austin Peay Thompson, Jr., of Knoxville, Michael Thompson of Celina; two daughters, Tanda Celeste Dangerfield of Madisonville; Tonia Thompson of Celina; one brother, A. B. Carrington of Cookeville; step-mother, Avanna Thompson of Baxter and two grandchildren.

Rev. Sammy Cherry officiated at the services.

**R. J. Tyne**

b. 6 August 1834 – d. 25 April 1921.

**Ina Whitson**

b. 20 June 1878 – d. March 1898, d/o **William Whitson** (1857-1933) & **Nancy V. Matheny** (1859-1917).

\*See William Whitson Obt.

**Mima Whitson**

b. 29 July 1876 – d. 27 September 1927, d/o **William Whitson** (1857-1933) & **Nancy V. Matheny** (1859-1917).

\*See William Whitson Obt.

*'She was the Sunshine of our Home'*

**Sam Whitson**

b. & d. April 1899, s/o **William Whitson** (1857-1933) & **Nancy V. Matheny** (1859-1917).

\*See William Whitson Obt.

**William A. "Bill" Whitson Obt.**

b. 23 January 1857, TN – d. 23 January 1933, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1875, Jackson Co., TN to **Nancy V. (Matheny) Whitson**, b. 26 October 1859, TN – d. 16 July 1917, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Anderson Matheny** (1812-1878) & **Lucinda Ann Deathrage** (1816-1865), both buried in Owen-Jaquess Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. William Whitson, s/o **Reuben Granville Whitson Sr.** (1824-1889) & **Margrett Dyer** (1820-1913), both buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. William A. Whitson also md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1918, Macon Co., TN to **Leatha (unknown) Whitson**.

\*See Mima Whitson buried in Whitson Cemetery.

\*See Sam Whitson buried in Whitson Cemetery.

News has been received here of the death of Bill Whitson, which occurred at his home near Red Boiling Springs. He will be buried today at the Whitson Family graveyard near Double Springs. His first wife was Nancy Matheny, a sister of Mrs. Morgan Pippin and Mrs. Icy Pippin. Mr. Whitson is a brother of R.G "Coon" Whitson, the only member of the family living.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Macon Co., TN, pg. 220 – W. M. Whitson married 26 December 1918, Macon Co., TN to Letha Dotson).

(1870 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 37 – **Reubin Whitson** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, md to **Margaret**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jenny M., 18 yrs. old; **William A.**, 16 yrs. old; Sarah C., 12 yrs. old; Pleasant, 11 yrs. old; Polley, 9 yrs. old; Reubin, 7 yrs. old; Elizabeth E., 4 yrs. old & Kinch Whitson, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

**Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam, TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 150D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Reuben WHITSON</b>	Self	M	M	W	56	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<b>Margaret WHITSON</b>	Wife	F	M	W	53	TN
	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Catharine WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	20	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	18	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Reuben WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Elizabeth WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Kinchen WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>William WHITSON</b>	Self	M	M	W	25	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
<b>Nancy WHITSON</b>	Wife	F	M	W	25	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mirna WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Iney WHITSON	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Thurman WHITSON	Son	M	S	W	1M	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 54 – **William Whitson** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, b. October 1854, TN, md 24 yrs. to **Nancey**, 44 yrs. old, b. October 1855, TN, (10 children born, 7 children living). Children: Mima A., 23 yrs. old, b. July 1876; Busby, dau., 14 yrs. old, b. June 1885; Lola, 12 yrs. old, b. November 1887; Grover, 9 yrs. old, b. June 1890; Adly S., son, 7 yrs old, b. February 1893 & Garfield L. Whitson, b. March 1896. All born in TN).

(1930 census 6<sup>th</sup> Dist., Red Boiling Springs, Macon Co., TN: Dwl: 22 - **William Whitson** is head of household, 75 yrs. old, TN , (age at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage 17 yrs. old), md to **Leatha**, 52 yrs. old, TN, (age at 1<sup>st</sup>

marriage, 42 yrs. old). Living in the household: Miles J. Dotson, brother, 65 yrs. old, TN, single & Milton Joines, brother, 81 yrs. old, TN, widow).

\*Read more about the people of Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>