

**Robert "Bob" Oscar Gentry Obt.**

Thursday Services Held for Bob Oscar Gentry:

b. 20 June 1864, TN

d. 11 August 1951, Putnam Co., TN

Wives: 1st Nancy A. Waller; 2nd Ollie Frances Maxwell;

3rd Eliza Arilla Carr; 4th Amanda Jane Gentry, md 12 April 1917, TN

Father: William Newton "Esq. Bill" Gentry

Mother: Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann Taylor

Buried: Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral service were held on Monday afternoon for Bob Oscar Gentry, 87, on the chapel of Carver Funeral Home. The Rev. A.M. Senter and the Rev. Andrew Albert officiated. Interment was in the Judd Cemetery. Mr. Gentry died Saturday night following a long illness at his home on the Buffalo Valley Road. He was a son of William and Eliza Taylor Gentry. A native of Putnam County, he was a retired carpenter and cabinet maker.

Practically all his life was spent in and around Cookeville. For some years he was a merchant at Baxter. He later owned a stores in Cookeville and at various times owned much of the land now covered by Southwest Cookeville.

For four years he served as a U.S. Deputy Marshall for the Cookeville area. As a carpenter and contractor, he built what is still known as the Herald Building on the Southwest corner of the square in Cookeville.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Kate Gentry, Cookeville, TN; Mrs. Ida Cornwell, Cleveland, OH; and Mrs. Maud Self, of California. Five sons, Eugene Gentry, Detroit, MI; Ralph Gentry, Wyoming; Hubert Gentry, Murfreesboro, TN; Charles and Rupert Gentry, Cookeville, TN. Two brothers, Elmore Gentry, Monterey, TN; and Sterling Gentry, McEwen. A sister, Mrs. Alice Leftwich of Baxter, TN; 14 grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 August 1951

**Joe Gentry Obt.**

Joe Gentry died in Texas last Thursday. Survived by his wife Amanda Allison; 3 sons, Hubert, Herbert and Sears Allison; 3 sisters, Mrs. Joe A. Leftwich and Mrs. Hick Maxwell of Baxter, and Mrs. John Duke of Nashville; 4 brothers, Elmore of Monterey, Rob Oscar of Cookeville, John of Baxter, and W. Sterling Gentry of McEwen.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 14 March 1940, Thursday, front page.

**Kate (Gentry) Lee Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Kate Gentry Lee, 81, of Cookeville will be held Friday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the West Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee died Tuesday (February 12, 1991) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born January 27, 1910 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Robert Oscar and Eliza Carr Gentry.

Mrs. Lee was a homemaker and a charter member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Her family includes six nephews, Bobby and Galen Gentry, both of Cookeville, Buddy Gentry of Chattanooga, Jimmy B. Huddleston of Indianapolis, IN, Gary D. Gentry of Atlanta, GA, and Douglas Gray Gentry of Brentwood; one niece, Patricia Faye Huddleston of Hermitage, and one brother, Hubert Gentry of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Everett T. Lee.

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

Bro. Henry Roberson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

\*See Gentry files & Chapter 7 at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>