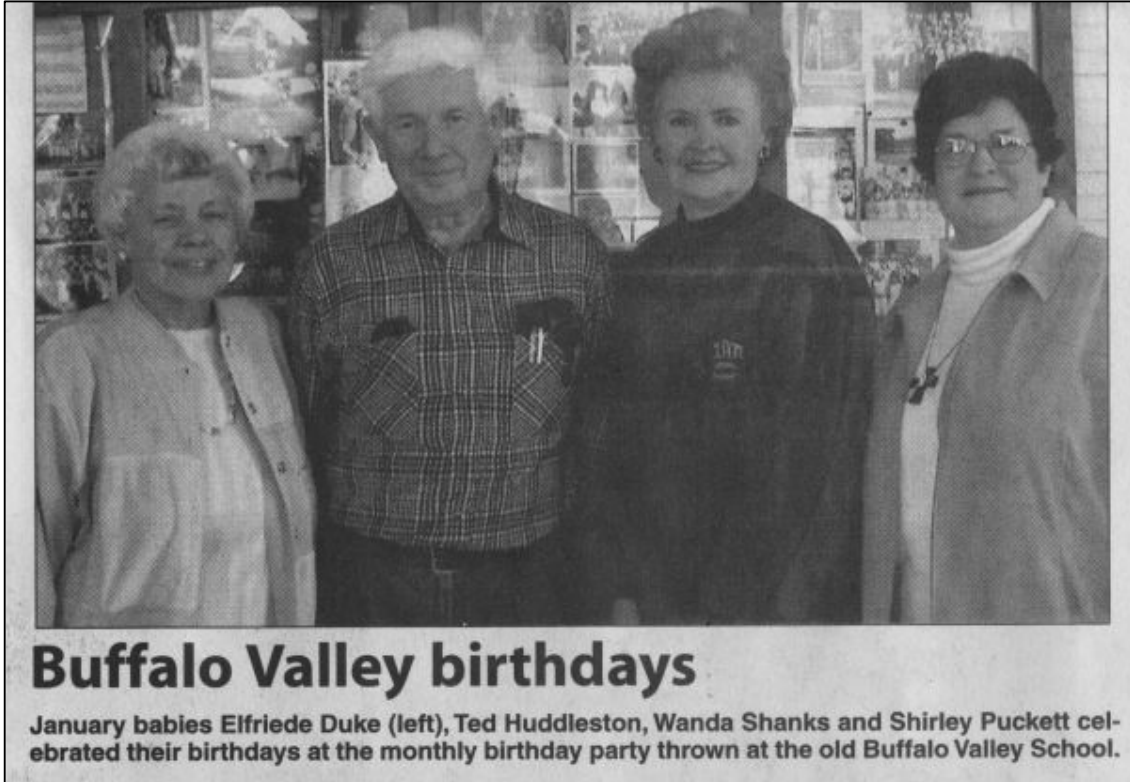


BUFFALO VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER 2007



HERALD CITIZEN NEWSPAPER, COOKEVILLE, TN

LIVING: Thursday, 22 February 2007, pg. A-12

Elfriede "Freda" (Bentz) Duke, widow of Carl Ray Duke, s/o Blanchard Edward and Parilla Ruth Burton Duke. Elfriede met Carl in Germany during a war and married him, came here and is one of the most faithful Americans in America.

Milton Theodore "Ted" Huddleston, s/o Walter Whitson Huddleston & Irene Jones. He married Naomi Carolyn Shanks.

Wanda Shanks, d/o Hargis Ferd Stout & Velma Brown. She married Walter Warren Shanks, s/o Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Elizabeth Warren.



Corned beef dinner

A group of ladies at the Buffalo Valley Community Center put together a corned beef and cabbage dinner for their St. Patrick's Day celebration, hosted by the Buffalo Valley Library. Shown cutting potatoes and chopping cabbage are, seated from left, Darla Runge, Barbara Leahy and Elfriede Duke. Standing are Evelyn Johnson, Nancy Prince, Char Wansar, Barbara Markel, Betty Williams and Pauline Vogel.



FLAG DONATION

State Representative Henry Fincher recently presented a Tennessee flag to the Buffalo Valley Community Center courtesy of the State Legislature. Pictured from left are County Clerk Wayne Nabors, Pauline Vogel and Fincher.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 19 March 2007, pg. A-8.



L to R: Carolyn Huddleston, Barbara Markel, Char Wanser, Dr. Carroll Van West, Director for the Historic Preservation MTSU & Bud Alley, MTSU.



Standing on the steps of the old Buffalo Valley School steps now used as the Buffalo Valley Community Center and Lending Library are: L to R: Bud Alley, Barbara Markel, Dr. Carroll Van West, Phd., MTSU, Director for the Historic Preservation MTSU & Char Wanser.



Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston's 76th Birthday: 28 March 2007
L to R: Barbara Markel, Carolyn Huddleston, Betty Jo (Farley) Jared, w/o Walter Wirt Jared & Kenneth Wilkerson.

Kenneth Wilkerson md Denelda Russell, d/o Jim & Myrtle Williams Russell and he lives in the heart of the Philippines, behind the Church of Christ, Putnam Co., TN.

Picture taken at the Buffalo Valley Community and Leading Library, Putnam Co., TN



Clara O'lene (Gill) Jared


MARCH BIRTHDAYS 2007

The Buffalo Valley Library hosts a birthday party each month honoring those with birthdays. Celebrating their March birthdays above from left are Barbara Markel, Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, Betty Jo (Farley) Jared, w/o Walter Wirt Jared and Kenneth Wilkerson. One special guest was March birthday girl Clara O'lene (Gill) Jared (above), who celebrated her 92nd birthday this year on March 6. Clara O'lene (Gill) Jared is the w/o Luke Allen Jared, parents of Jerry Jared.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN
Sunday, 1 April 2007, pg. C-3







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THE STATEWIDE PRESERVATION AWARDS

The statewide Preservation Awards for 2007 were presented recently in Franklin, TN. The **PRESERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** is given to those who deserve special recognition for their work in preservation of a historic building (or site) at the local level.

Friends of the Buffalo Valley Library were recognized for this special Award for their work in Preservation of the historic Buffalo Valley School which was placed on the Register in July 2006. On hand to receive the Award at the historic Christ Community Church in Franklin, TN were Carolyn & Ted Huddleston and Barbara & Vernon Markel.

Entertainment and food was provided next door at Lillie Belle's Tearoom Courtyard. CSH

Lillie Belle's – Historic Downtown Franklin, TN



Built after a fire in 1892, this beautiful Queen Anne style Victorian House is known as the Corn House for the Corn family who bought it in 1920 and resided in it for over 60 years. Since then it has been a parsonage and a church office for the former Christ Community Church next door. The prosperous Corn family owned Lillie Mills, which made "White Lily" flour. The Franklin factory burned in 1958, but White Lily flour is still produced in other places today.

The current owners, Bud and Barbara Carman, fell in love with the house and know it would be the perfect setting for Lillie Belle's Tea Room, which opened in June of 2002, Barbara has decorated the house with family heirlooms and pictures, including a portrait of the original Lillie Belle, Bud's Grandmother, which hangs over the mantle in the front Lillie Room.

Lillie Belle's is more than just a genteel setting to have tea served with Southern charm.

www.lilliebelles.net – 132 Third Avenue South, Franklin, TN 37064.

**FRIENDS OF THE
 BUFFALO VALLEY LIBRARY**



Friends of the Buffalo Valley Library were recognized recently for their work toward the protection of the Buffalo Valley School, placed on the National Historic Register in July 2006. The Preservation Achievement Award was presented to them in a ceremony at the historic Christ Community Church in Franklin. There to accept the award for the Buffalo Valley School were from left, Carolyn and Ted Huddleston and Barbara and Vernon Markel.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Sunday, 29 April 2007 – LIVING, Pg. C-7.



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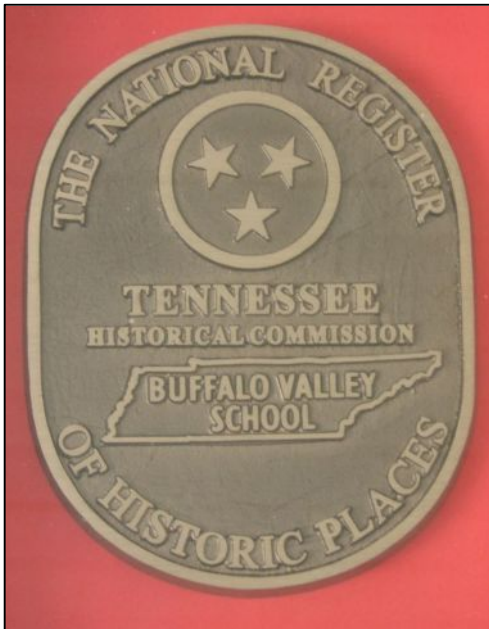
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Herbert L. Harper, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
July 5, 2006



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This Certificate is Awarded to
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Who have made an outstanding contribution to preservation
Promoting Preservation in the 21st Century
30 March 2007
Bud Alley, Executive Director – Steven Brown, Chair

Source: Jim Sanders Beasley. I reside in Pewaukee, Wisconsin:

I attended Buffalo Valley School in the first grade in 1942. My mother, **Nelle Sanders Beasley**, was principal at Buffalo Valley School during the 1930's and until 1942. She created the theater seating, local business stage backdrop for a series of Grand Ole Opry artist appearances and movies which were fund raisers for the school and the school athletic teams. She booked Roy Acuff, Minnie Pearl, Carter Family and other acts to appear at the school as they traveled East on Highway 70 on their way to major bookings in Knoxville and other states.

Jim Denny (James Rae Denny) was the name I recall as the WSM employee who handled these bookings. He later had his own talent agency in Nashville. My father, **Jesse Beasley**, who was the rural letter carrier out of Buffalo Valley for 44 years assisted in promoting these events and securing sponsorships for the backdrop and various program underwriting. I remember riding with him in a car equipped with a microphone and PA system as he traveled the back roads of Putnam and Smith counties announcing the programs (e.g. "Big Grand Opry show Thursday night at Buffalo Valley School. Come see and hear Roy Acuff and his Smokey Mt. Boys with Minnie Pearl!!."



BUFFALO VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Buffalo Valley Community Center and the Lending Library throw a monthly birthday party to fete those born in that month. Celebrating their April birthdays from left are Pauline Vogel, Jephtha Tubb "J.T." Askew III, Barbara Leahy and Jean Bartlett.

Jephtha Tubb "J.T." Askew II also known in his neighborhood of Silver Point as "The Mayor" is the s/o Jephtha "Jeff" Tubb Askew II & Etta "Etter" Terry.

***Fête** is a [French](#) word meaning [festival](#) or [holiday](#), which has passed into English as a label that may be given to certain events.



HONORARY MAYOR

In April, the Buffalo Valley Community Center and Friends of the Library hosted a potluck 88th birthday party for J. T. Askew III. Askew was recognized for his participation at the community center and his involvement in the process of preserving the schoolhouse to its present status as a national historic landmark. County Clerk Wayne Nabors and Sheriff David Andrews presented Askew with a bronze commemorative plaque and the title "Honorary Mayor of Buffalo Valley." From left are Nabors, Askew and Andrews. Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 21 May 2007, pg. A-8.



May birthdays

The Buffalo Valley Community Center and Library threw a boxed lunch birthday party to honor those born in the month of May. From left are Raymond Vogel, Ruth Myers, Alicia Myers and Bud Bartlett.

L to R: Raymond Vogel, Ruth Myers, Alicia Myers and Bud Bartlett. Raymond Vogel is a newcomer to Buffalo Valley from Wisconsin. His wife, Pauline and Raymond help out at the Buffalo Valley Lending Library. They live up the creek from Robert Shanks place on the Joe and Velma Leftwich farm. Ruth is the w/o Hugh Myers parents of Dale Myers who married Gail Leftwich, d/o Luke Leftwich & Joyce Helm. Alicia Myers is a great-grandchild. Bud Bartlett is the s/o Woodrow Bartlett & Mary Alcorn, d/o Lee Alcorn & Ethel Huddleston.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 May 2007, Page A-12.



July birthdays

The Buffalo Valley Library hosted a birthday party at the Buffalo Valley Community Center to honor those with July birthdays. In front is Seth Lewis; and in back from left are Char Wanser, Travis Williams and Evelyn Buck.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, July 2007.

In front Seth Lewis, s/o Pam William Lewis.

L to R: Charlene Ann "Char" Thomas Wanser, b. 5 July 1941, at home, Mason City, IL, d/o Charles Rober Thomas, b. 25 January 1902 – d. 12 September 1964 & Anna Hinds, b. 18 October 1900 – d. 12 September 1988. Travis Williams is Jerry Williams son, both are Jack and Betty Bush Williams grandsons. Far right is Evelyn Buck.



Buffalo Biscuits String Band

Lisa and Buddy Ingram of the Buffalo Biscuits String Band will perform at the Buffalo Valley Community Center's ice cream social on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m. The band is sponsored by the Buffalo Valley Library.



August birthdays

Members of the Buffalo Valley Community Center threw a birthday party for all those members with August birthdays. From left are James Fletcher; Maggie Bartle, who celebrates her 90th birthday this year; and James Christian.

BUFFALO BISCUITS STRING BAND
Herald-Citizen newspaper, 19 August 2007, pg. C-7

Lisa and Buddy Ingram are from Carthage, TN.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

L to R: James Fletcher likes family genealogy and he is from Chestnut Mound, TN.

Maggie Bartle's son is Ed Bartle who moved to this area from FL. Maggie lives with her son Ed and wife Barbara Bartle. They purchased the house that used to be owned by Lloyd Denton Denny, s/o John Rankin Denny & Ada Scruggs. The house is located on Hopewell Rd., Putnam Co., TN.

Correction: Should be James Christian not Christmas. James Christian is the h/o Dorothy Mildred Boyd. He is the s/o Henry Christian & Ruby Malone.

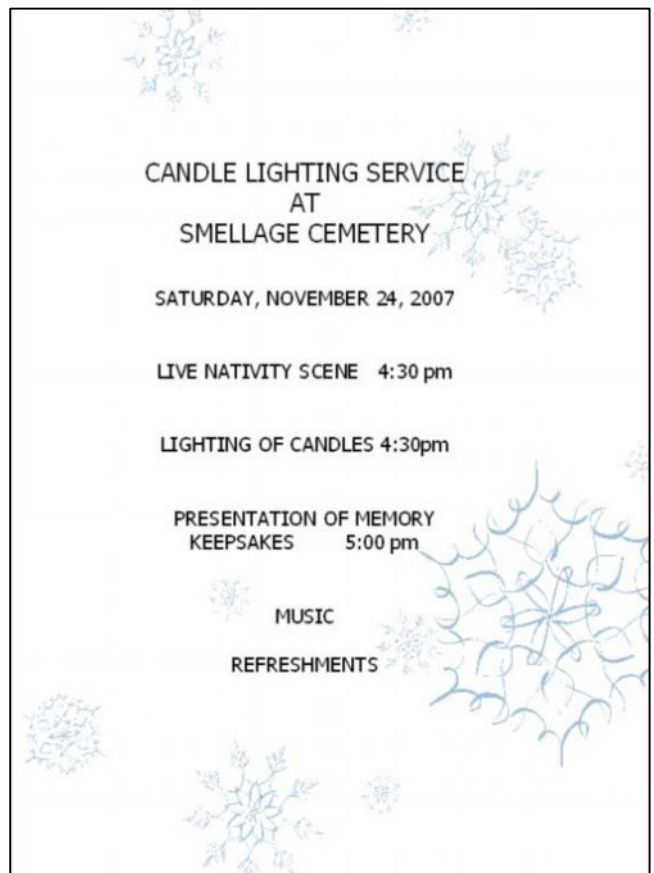


Herald-Citizen Photo/Camille Floss

Ice cream!

Enjoying cool ice cream inside on a hot Sunday yesterday at the Buffalo Valley Library's Fourth Annual Ice Cream Social are, from left, Char and Al Wanser and Diane Benedict. It's the library's way of saying thanks to its volunteers and supporters. Mayfield Dairies and Food Lion donated the ice cream and providing musical entertainment were the Wilson Warblers, the Buffalo Biscuits and the Pea Ridge Ramblers.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Monday, 27 August 2007
 Al Wanser & his wife Charlene Ann "Char" Thomas Wanser and Diane Benedict.



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 16 September 2007

Thirty-five members of the Buffalo Valley community came out to the Buffalo Valley Library's monthly birthday party to celebrate those with September birthdays. Celebrating from left are, Robert Anderson Shanks, Pepper Strickland, James Foutch, Emogene Jones, Hilda Anderson, Nancy Prince and Larry Mabury.



101st birthday

Friends and family gathered to celebrate Nettie Allison's 101st birthday on Oct. 12. She has lived in Putnam County her whole life. She was married to the late Julius Allison, who passed away in 1969. Together they had three children, Rebecca Burgess of Battle Creek, Mich., Euda Shanks of Putnam County and the late Carson Allison, who passed way in 1968; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen Photo/Ty Kernea

Nettie Katherine (Prichard) Allison, d/o William "Willie" Benjamin Prichard & Nancy Elizabeth "Bettie" Shanks. She md Julius F. Allison on the 5th of March 1929, TN.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 21 October 2007, pg. C-2 in the Living Section.



And the winner is...

Ann Jared was this year's winner of the quilt made by the ladies of the Buffalo Valley Library. The drawing was held Nov. 4 at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.

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Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 21 November 2007, pg. 12, Living section.



BUFFALO VALLEY HOMECOMING 1981

This photo, taken in October 1981, is one of the first photos of the Buffalo Valley Homecoming Reunion, which began 30 years ago. This year's 30th anniversary Homecoming Reunion will be held Saturday, October 6, at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.



BUFFALO VALLEY HOMECOMING 2007

Sixty-five former students and friends came out on October 6th to Buffalo Valley School for its 30th annual homecoming celebration. Hosted by the Buffalo Valley Community Center, the homecoming also welcomed State Rep. Henry Fincher (seated front) as one of its guests. Herald Citizen newspaper, Friday, 19 October 2007, pg. 11: Living.



Buffalo Valley Community Center
 20 October 2007
 William Jared Cemetery Dedication: L to R: Michael Ray Loftis, Richard Lewis Denny, Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert & Mark Anthony Loftis.

November birthdays

Members of the Buffalo Valley Community Center hold a monthly birthday party to honor those born that month. Those celebrating November birthdays are, from left, Edna Foutch, Henry Tucker, Darla Runge, Ann Jared, Vernon Markel, Ed Bartel and Ruby Craighead.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Thursday, 29 November 2007, pg. 12, Living section

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Members of the Buffalo Valley Community Center hold a monthly birthday party to honor those born that month. Those celebrating November birthdays are, from left, Edna (Leftwich) Florida Foutch, d/o Waymon Leftwich & Avo Buckner. Edna is the sister of the late Luke Leftwich. Henry Tucker, s/o Elmer Tucker & Maggie Holly, Henry married Willie Ruth Sutton, Darla Runge, w/o Rollin Runge, Ann (Sullivan) Jared, w/o Ralph Jared, Ann is the sister of Kyleen (Sullivan) Jared, w/o John Talmadge Jared, Vernon Markel, h/o Barbara, Ed Bartel, lives in the Lloyd & Verta Mae Denny house, Ed moved from Florida and Ruby Nell (Boyd) Poindexter Hensley Craighead, d/o Ernest Vernon Boyd & Sarah Geneva Whitehead. Ruby Nell (Boyd) Poindexter Hensley Craighead, w/o Kenneth Wayne Craighead.



VISIT FROM SANTA

Deborah Dianne (Christian) Clark submitted this photo and said, "this is a picture of my father, James Christian, with "Santa Claus: (myself). I was trying to find out what this young man could use or want for Christmas."

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN,
Sunday, December 23, 2007, pg. C-8.

James Christian is the h/o Dorothy Mildred Boyd. He is the s/o Henry Christian & Ruby Malone. Deborah Dianne (Christian) Clark is md 1st to Steven Williams, md 2nd to Elmer David Clark.



Buffalo Valley's annual Christmas singing and spaghetti supper

Pauline Vogel (left) and Lois Lewis dish out spaghetti at the annual Christmas singing, sponsored by the Buffalo Valley Library. Spaghetti sauce was donated by Bucco's Bistro and Puleo's Grille, and breadsticks were provided by Fazoli's.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Sunday, December 23, 2007, pg. C-2: Lois Lewis Maxwell md Billy R. Lewis. She is the daughter of Horace Vestle Maxwell & Lillie Jane Rodgers. Horace V. Maxwell, s/o William Hickerson Maxwell & Martha "Mattie" A. Gentry. William H. Maxwell, s/o Granville Cecil Maxwell & Sarah Medlin. Granville C. Maxwell, s/o Amos Maxwell & Mary Polly Patton. Amos Maxwell, s/o Samuel Maxwell & Martha A. Patton. Billy R. & Lois (Maxwell) Lewis have a daughter named Pamela Lewis.



Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Sunday, December 23, 2007, pg. C-2: Carla (Halfacre) Johnson is the daughter of Carl Halfacre. Carl plays in a band that sometimes performs at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.

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