

**BUFFALO VALLEY, PUTNAM CO., TN COMMUNITY CENTER 2010**  
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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 2010**

Buffalo Valley Library holds a monthly birthday party to honor those born in that month. Celebrating January birthdays are, seated from left, Elfriede Duke and Ted Huddleston, and standing is Melissa Valley.

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**FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010 BIRTHDAYS**

A birthday party was held for both February and March birthdays recently, sponsored by the Buffalo Valley Library. Those in attendance, in the front row, celebrating February birthdays are Sheena Ragland, Sue Alexander, Ernestine Bennett, David Darrow, Sue (Denny) Richardson, Stacey Roberts, Teresa and her husband Richard Poticher. In the back row, from left, celebrating March birthdays are Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, Betty Jared, Faye Loyd, Barbara Markel and Glen Bradford (standing). More than 50 people were in attendance.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 28 March 2010, pg. C-8.

## BIRTHDAY PROCLAMATION

Ted Huddleston (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Jan. 24 at Buffalo Valley School with friends, including Sheriff David Andres and County Clerk Wayne Nabors, who honored Huddleston with a proclamation commending him for his service to the community. From left are Pauline Vogel, Sheriff Andres, Ted Huddleston and Wayne Nabors. Huddleston currently serves as President of the Buffalo Valley Community Center Board of Directors.

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## APRIL 2010 BIRTHDAYS

Buffalo Valley guests celebrating April birthdays enjoy a birthday party hosted by the Buffalo Valley Community Center in their honor. From left, are Nancy Maddux Billingsley, Jean Bartlett, Pauline Vogel and Jo Billingsley (front).

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At left, Barbara Leahy also celebrated her 2010 April birthday at the Buffalo Valley Community Center. Pictured right: Bill Medley, 86, baked cakes for the February and March birthday party held at the Buffalo Valley Community Center, using his mother's 100-year old cake pan that she won for selling vegetable seeds. Inside the pan it says: Swans Down Cake Flour Makes Better Cakes.

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**MAY 2010 BIRTHDAYS**

Celebrating May birthdays at the Buffalo Valley Community Center this year are Ruth Myers, left, and Ruth Ann Maddux. Raymond Vogel also celebrated a May birthday.

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**HISTORIC PLAQUE**

From left, Bud Alley of the MTSU Center for Historic Preservation presents a plaque to Carolyn and Ted Huddleston, while Char Wanser looks on. The Huddlestons were awarded the plaque on behalf of everyone who took part in interviews and research to get Buffalo Valley School building on the National Historic Register. The school opened in 1929, and was later turned into a community center. It now holds annual fundraisers, weddings, family reunions, the library’s monthly birthday party for those with birthdays each month, and other social events. It also serves as a Putnam County voting precinct. An historical marker was also unveiled at the school.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 May 2010, pg. 10.



**BUFFALO VALLEY BIRTHDAYS – JUNE 2010**

Many people showed up for the celebration of June birthdays at the Buffalo Valley School. Pictured, from left, in front are Barbara Leathy, Imogene Jones, Carol Hall Bradford, Carolyn Richards, Walter Richards, Alexis Roberts, Linda Anderson Collier, Gertha Medley and Bill Medley; in the middle, Sheena Ragland, Glen Bradford husband of Carol Hall Bradford, Elfriede Bentz Duke, Milton Theodore “Ted” Huddleston, Wanda Brown Stout Shanks, Stacy Roberts and Robert Anderson Shanks; and in back, Pauline Vogel, Char Wanser, Paula Erickson, Greg Bates, Ann Jared, Evelyn Buck, Ann Ramsey and George Ramsey.

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### SPECIAL GUESTS

Alexis Roberts and Linda Collier were the special birthday guests for the month of June at the Buffalo Valley Library.

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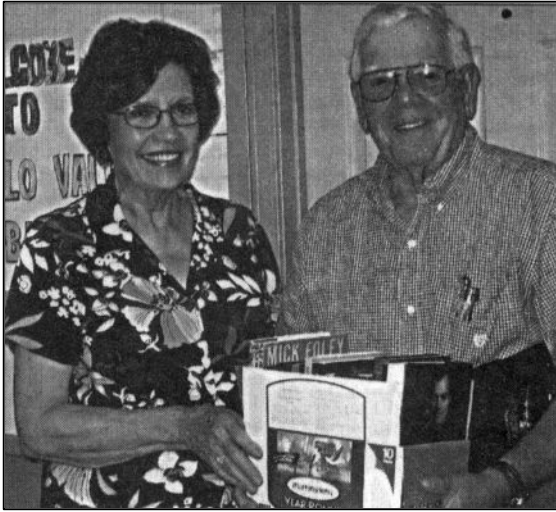
Linda Collier is the d/o Forrest & Rubye (Huddleston) Anderson. The little girl is the d/o Stacy Anderson Roberts and granddaughter of Sheena Gay Bates Anderson Ragland whose grandparents were Eliza Christian and Ike Whitehead. Stacy is d/o James Anderson.



### BUFFALO VALLEY JULY BIRTHDAYS 2010

The Buffalo Valley Library hosted an old fashioned picnic luncheon on July 14 to recognize local residents who celebrated a birthday in July. A free birthday luncheon is held the second Wednesday of each month at the library. Celebrating their birthdays this month were, from left, Evelyn Buck, Mary VanDeoenter, Char Wanser and Betty Collins. Those at the celebration enjoyed delicious food, including fried chicken from David Evans, watermelons from Michael Lane and a birthday cake from Pauline Vogel.

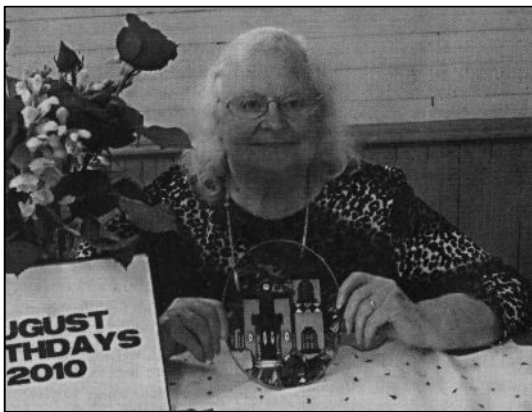
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville TN: Tuesday, 27 July 2010, pg. 8.



**BOOKS FOR BUFFALO VALLEY**

Faye and John Loyd of Lebanon are pictured with the books they donated to the Buffalo Valley Library at the August birthday party held at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.

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**BUFFALO VALLEY AUGUST BIRTHDAY 2010**

Carolyn Richards is pictured celebrating her birthday at the Buffalo Valley Community Center. The party was hosted by the Buffalo Valley Library. Despite the heat, about 30 people showed up to celebrate with her.

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**BUFFALO VALLEY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2010**

Buffalo Valley Library recently sponsored the September birthday party with a luncheon, ice cream and cake. Those celebrating their birthdays, from left, are Bill Medley, Nancy Prince, Ann Ramsey and Robert A. Shanks. Medley celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday and Shanks celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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### MAKING PLANS

Making plans for the annual Buffalo Valley School reunion, set for Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Buffalo Valley Community Center, from left, are Carol Bradford, Hilda Smith, Betty Collins, Carolyn Bates and Nancy Billingsley. The reunion is set for 10 a.m. and all former students and friends are invited. Don't forget your favorite covered dish to pass. Ham, tea and coffee will be furnished by the Buffalo Valley School Committee. For more information, call Billingsley at (931) 526-7564.

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### BUFFALO VALLEY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 2010

Michael Carrol Huddleston and Carol Bradford recently celebrated their October birthdays at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.

A great lunch of beans and lots of different kinds of cornbread and toppings was on the menu for the birthday lunch.

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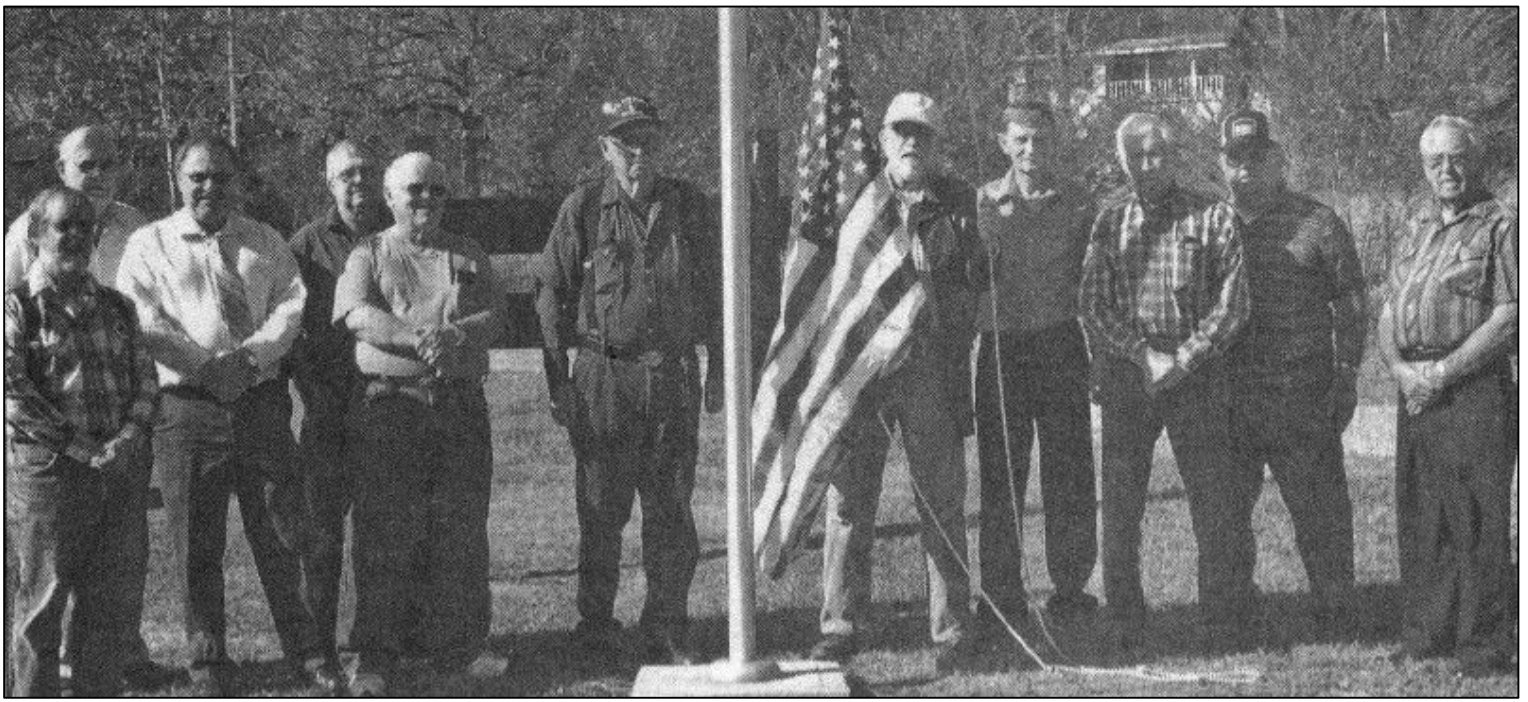
**AT BUFFALO VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER OCTOBER BIRTHDAY PARTY 2010**

Mike and Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert were invited to the Buffalo Valley October birthday party by Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston. After an enjoyable lunch of (2) kinds of crockpot beans and several different kinds of cornbread and birthday cake we had a chance to talk to some of the local residents of Buffalo Valley and surrounding areas. I had met some of the people before and others were new acquaintances. Carolyn suggested that we have my husband Mike take a group photo the people attending the birthday party.

The honored birthday people are Carol Bradford and Mike Huddleston seated in the first row, middle. Carol's husband Glen Bradford is standing behind her in the white shirt and black vest. Mike Huddleston is the son of Ted and Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston.

Front Row L to R: Jane Valley, unknown, Imogene Jones, Carolyn Ann Richards, Carol Bradford, Michael Carrol Huddleston, Barbara Leahy, Paula Erickson, Audrey June (Denny) Lambert & Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston.

Back Row L to R: unknown, Gertha (Breeding) Medley, (sis to Gurtha), Nancy Prince, William R. "Bill" Medley, Ethel Anderson, George & Ann Ramsey, unknown, Glenn Bradford, Walter "Sonny" Richards, Elfriede Duke, Ann (Sullivan) Jared, Edith Upchurch, Evelyn Buck, Blake Huddleston, Euda Kate (Allison) Shanks, Ray Vogel, Linda Sue (Anderson) Collier, Ted Huddleston & Pauline Vogel.



**AT BUFFALO VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER NOVEMBER 2010**

The Buffalo Valley Community Center recently held a flag raising with a flag donated by Henry Fincher. Pictured, from left are Jon Swendiman, Bill Medley David Andrews, Skip Bartlett, Jim Smith, Walter Richards, Ray Vogel, Freddie Nelson, Ted Huddleston, James Maynard and George Ramsey.

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**LOCAL VETERANS AT THE BUFFALO VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER NOVEMBER 2010**

The Buffalo Valley Community Center recently celebrated with local veterans on Veterans Day. Pictured, from left, in front, are David Andrews and Freddie Nelson. In the second row are Jon Swendiman and Jim Smith, and in the back row are Robert Shanks, Bill Medley, Skip Bartlett, Walter Richards, Ray Vogel, Hugh Billingsley, James Maynard and George Ramsey.

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**BUFFALO VALLEY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2010**

Buffalo Valley Community Center celebrated the November birthdays of people in the community. Pictured, in front left, are Gurtha (Breeding) Medley, Darla Runge, Ann (Sullivan) Jared and Cathy (Denny) Seymour. In back are Walter Richards, David Andrews, Brinda (Stewart) Shanks and her husband George Shanks. Cathy (Denny) Seymour is the d/o the late Walter Ray Denny & Mamie Sue Bradford.

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Vernon Markel also celebrated his November birthday at the Buffalo Valley Community Center.

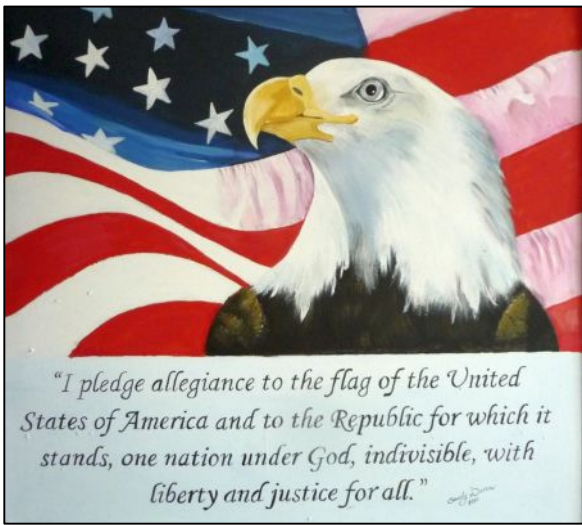
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**TOJO CREEK GOURDS**

John Swendiman of ToJo Creek Gourds, third from left, recently visited the Buffalo Valley Community Center to show off his creations. Also pictured admiring his handiwork are, from left, Pauline Vogel, Nancy Prince, Glen Bradford and Ann Ramsey.

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Shown are scenes of Buffalo Valley painted by Sandy Darrow. The paintings are hanging on the walls in the community center's meeting and party room.

Above: Buffalo Valley School.

Left: Buffalo Valley Bank and Store, Pleasant Grove Church and Indian Creek.

Below: Roaming buffalo and a local country farm.



Pictured: Sandy Darrow is the artist of these beautiful paintings. She celebrated her birthday at the Buffalo Valley Community Center on December 2010 along with others.





### **DISPLAY**

Artist Sandra Darrow, left, with her husband, David, displayed some of her paintings of the historic bank and store building in what was once the village of Buffalo Valley during the community's end of year celebration.

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### **SPEAKER**

Putnam County Trustee Freddie Nelson was the guest speaker at the Buffalo Valley Community Center's end of year celebration held recently. He spoke on the issue of taxes in Putnam County.

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**BUFFALO VALLEY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 2010**

The Buffalo Valley Library recently celebrated December birthdays and a Christmas gift exchange at the Buffalo Valley Community Center. Those celebrating their birthdays, from left, are Jane Valley, Sandra Darrow, Gary Huddleston and Edith Upchurch.

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**COMMUNITY CENTER GUESTS 2010**

Pictured: Left: L to R: Sitting: Pauline Maxwell Ryan, Edith Lowe and Jephtha Tubb Askew III.

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L to R: Joyce (Helms) Leftwich, Ted Huddleston and Barbara Markel.



L to R: Bobby Dan Bartlett, Ruby Nell (Boyd) Craighead and Jack Williams.



**COMMUNITY CENTER GUESTS 2010**

Pictured: Front: L to R: Jane Valley, Melissa Valley & Edith Upchurch.

Pictured: Back: Nancy Prince.



Children of the late Luke Alexander Shanks and Dona Florence Boyd are:

L to R: Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, George Shanks and Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston.



L to R: Glen Bradford, his wife Carol Bradford, Carolyn Richards, Carolyn Young, unknown, and Walter Richards.



R to L: Raymond Vogel and Al Wanser.



L to R: Nancy Billingsley, Pete Waller's wife, Pete Waller, Ted Huddleston & Mike Meadow.

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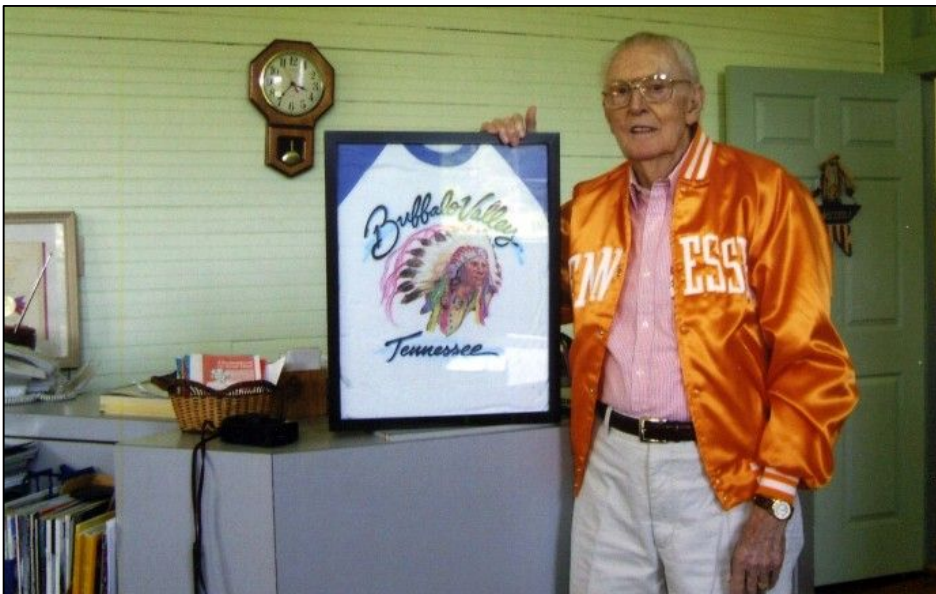
L to R: Larry Leftwich, (s/o Luke Leftwich & Katie Bussell), unknown girl and Shirley Young.



L to R: Faye Loyd; Nancy Billingsley; Linda Sue (Anderson) Collier, w/o Billy Richmon Collier; Frances Holmes Leftwich, w/o Sam E. Leftwich; Barbara Markel, w/o Vernon Markel & Betty Collins.



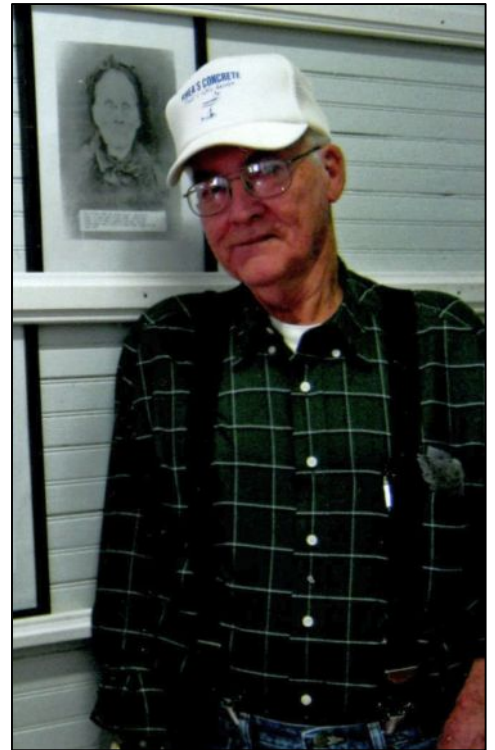
L to R: Ted Huddleston & Shirley (Christian) Puckett, d/o James Christian & Dorothy Mildred Boyd. Shirley is the w/o Jim Puckett.



James "Pete" Maddux Nichols, s/o James "Jamie" Grimes Nichols (1897-1928) & Edith Mabel Maddux (1900-1989). Pete was the h/o Imogene (Carr) Buckner Nichols (1916-2002).



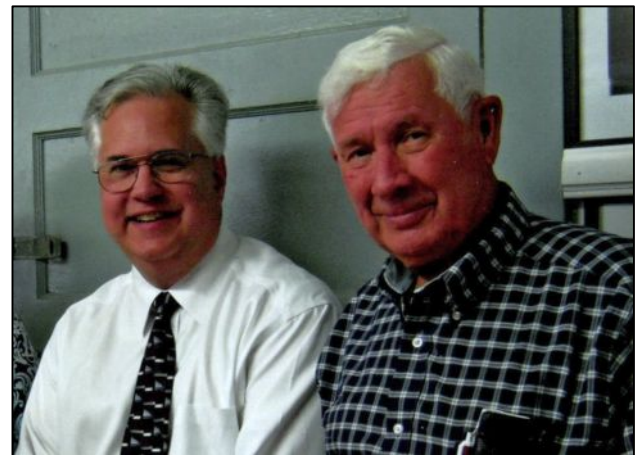
L to R: Ernestine Bennett, Evelyn Buck's sister and Evelyn Buck having a good time at the Buffalo Valley Community Center in March of 2010.



Don Wilson Lynch of Clinton, TN



Donating books to the Buffalo Valley Library is Mark Sutton, s/o William Howard "Bud" Sutton (1930-2010) & Emma Joyce Jackson Rodgers. August 2010.



L to R: David Maxwell, banker Americantile, Cookeville, TN & Ted Huddleston, Buffalo Valley board member and caretaker of Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN.



L to R: Imogene Jones, Nancy Prince, Ann Jared, Edith Upchurch & Margaret Jared.

April 2010 at the Buffalo Community Center.



**BUFFALO VALLEY SCHOOL REUNION 2 OCTOBER 2010**

