

BUFFALO VALLEY, TN - IN THE NEWS
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BUFFALO VALLEY POSTMASTERS: 1789 – 1984

POSTMASTERS:

James G. Exum	2 October 1868
Wade Jones	21 April 1879
Tamer Jones	15 November 1907
Dona Dirickson	25 January 1908
James T. Maddux	16 May 1914
Lurling J. DuBois	2 July 1919
Zina A. Medley	17 January 1923
Leona F. McKinley	23 July 1935
Thurman D. Alcorn	1 February 1949
Hazel E. Bates	30 April 1950
Mrs. Freddie E. Poindexter	30 December 1983
Douglas D. Crabtree	14 April 1984



Sub. Postmaster: Carolyn Huddleston
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LAUREL HILL POST OFFICE, TN

The Laurel Hill Post Office was established on 4 January 1856 with John H. Kerr as Postmaster. The post office was probably located near the present day intersection of Highway 141 and Popular Road. John H Kerr lived and owned land at that section. **The Laurel Hill Post Office also served the Buffalo Valley area until the Buffalo Valley Post Office was established on 2 October 1868.** The Laurel Hill Post Office continued until 31 March 1905 when the mail service was transferred to the Silver Point Post Office that was established on 23 May 1889. The Laurel Hill Post Office had been previously closed on 21 April 1876, but was reopened on 29 June 1876. The Post Office got its name from the native mountain laurel growing in the area.

POSTMASTERS:

John H Kerr 4 Jan 1856
James T Exum 14 Feb 1866
Samuel H Smith 7 Feb 1870
Kinchen D Exum 17 Nov 1869
Samuel H Smith 7 Feb 1870
Tyrah R Robinson 22 Nov 1870
Leroy A Love 21 Aug 1872
Josiah R Love 19 Apr 1875
James A Alexander 29 June 1876
Josiah Bartlett 22 Nov 1877
John C Bartlett 2 Feb 1881
William E Bartlett 4 May 1881
V E Smith 29 May 1883
Vaneorie N Smith 11 June 1883
Samuel E Tree 7 Sep 1885
Doctor G. Eaton 9 Nov 1887
Thomas J Smith 15 Feb 1898
Landon S Exum 13 Nov 1900
Henry R Sadler 29 Apr 1903

Putnam County Directory 1873-74

Listed in the UCGA Vol. XXVI, No. 1, Spring 2001

Putnam County Officers: Justices of the Peace: J. C. Barr, J. Beck, F. Bohannon, J. Boyd, G. Bradford, Richard Bryant, B. Burch, Thos. Cooper, C. C. Craft, W. G. Davis, A. L. Ellis, L. E. Ferrell, W. N. Gentry, A. Harpole, B. F. Hitchcock, J. Holleday, M. Huddleston, J. W. Jackson, J. Jarred, J. G. Judd, E. W. Levessey, J. Madwell, ___Pendergrass, J. B. Pointer, W. Smith, L. R. Taylor, W. J. Wallace, R. B. Wallaer, J. S. Watson, H. Watson, J. H. Witt.

BUFFALO VALLEY: A post town in Putnam County, two miles west of Cookeville, the county seat. Ship in the winter and springs months from Nashville via the Cumberland and Caney Fork rivers; in the summer by wagon from Nashville.

List of Business Persons:

Alcorn & Bartlett, general store
Alcorn, R. W., stock dealer
Burch, Burnett, blacksmith
Boyd, Alexander, blacksmith
Burch & Jones, flour and grist mill
Campbell, Charles, blacksmith
Farmer, William, physician
Fingers, Thomas, physician
Hogan, James, flour and grist mill
Madley, Jno. Stock trader
McKee & Mahoney, flour & grist mill
Winchester, H., physician
Young, Jno. M., general store



The old Mill in Buffalo Valley where corn was grounded in the 1800's.

PEKIN: A post village of Putnam County, in the northern part of the state. Ship to Gainesboro, on the Cumberland river, or by wagon from Nashville.

Burton, H., general store
Halladay, Jas., postmaster
Kirsh, H. E., flour and grist mill

Putnam County Marriages: Roll 3

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George Medley to Mattie Crowell (22 December 1880. W. J. Isbell, County Court Clerk. John W. Smith, Bond.

Cookeville Courier, Cookeville, TN

June 1, 1893

Miss Vada Jones, a beautiful young lady of Buffalo Valley, has been visiting here several days.

Smith Co. Tennessee Record, TN

April 25, 1884

BUFFALO VALLEY: This valley is 6 miles long and 1 mile wide. Twenty-five years ago there was not a good framed house in it and the land was badly cultivated and very little interest taken in farming and improvement. Now, 1884, there are many good new buildings of good workmanship and neat farm mansions from the mouth to the head of the valley. We have one school house and regular school 6 to 8 months every year. The farms are in a state of high cultivation and the yield of corn and wheat is now 500 per centum greater that it was 25 years ago. This valley or section of country demands or needs a railroad through it or near to it and a school of high grade. It has had for the last 5 years from 8 to 12 representatives in other institutions of learning. Hence the importance of a good school here. The larger

part of the citizens are working like they believed they were going to live 2 or 3 centuries.
BUFFALONIAN.

Putnam County Tennessee's Historian Maurine Ensor Patton (1917-2009), book *Have you ever?*, pgs. 24 & 78:

Have you ever gone to **Buffalo Valley** in a buggy to see **Dr. Lamb, the traveling dentist**, who was doing **business upstairs in Medley's store** that week?

Have you ever seen the **whole of Buffalo Valley inundated with backwater from the Caney Fork river?**

Have you ever **lived between Big Indian Creek and Little Indian Creek?**

Have you ever **ridden a T model Ford to the annual Decoration at the Smellage Graveyard near Boma?**

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 26, 1894 from Smith County – April 13.

Mrs. Mary Maddux and child who have been visiting relatives in Carthage for the past 10 days, returned to her home in Rock Springs Valley accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James McClarin yesterday.

Buffalonian

May 2, 1884

BUFFALO VALLEY:

L. B. Cheek of New Middleston was in our town and vicinity Tuesday week, April 23, selling machinery of various kinds stirring up the citizens on the subject of a better mode of farming. We have in our town, at the terminus of Buffalo Valley, 4 stores, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 physicians, 1 mill, and several dwelling houses, 2 shoe shops, etc. More business is transacted here than at the county site. There is no trading more than that given above that I know of. We have had some sickness but no deaths nor marriages during the last week. Wheat is fine. Corn planting is active and everybody is busily employed.

Smith Co. Tennessee Record, TN

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Smith Co. Tennessee Record, TN

Buffalo Valley Point (From the register of May 10).

S.S. Kerr of Elmwood arrived in our town on May 5 making a finality of his corn and wheat trades for the present shipping season though there are yet hundreds of stacks of grain on the banks of the river awaiting transportation. Wheat, the growing crop, presents a fine appearance for May weather. Corn planting is about half finished for the present season. No realty or personal transfers for the week; trade has bout checked. Some sickness, but no deaths for the past week. No marriages, no news, except the news that the public print brings to us on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Out Rock Spring Academy is progressing very well, with Prof. Malory at the head of the musical department. L. B. Cheek passed thorough our town last Monday from White County; he reports good sales of machinery in that county. BUFFALONIAN.

Smith Co. Tennessee Record, TN

May 16, 1884

Local News: Miss Ulzo Jared and sister, of Putnam County, who have been attending school at Shakertown near Bowling Green, KY, visited the family of Mrs. Ellen McKee last Saturday and Sunday. After paying a visit to their home, they will again go to school at the former place.

Smith Co. Tennessee Record, TN

May 23, 1884

BUFFALO VALLEY: The wheat and corn that have been stored on the banks of our beautiful little Caney Fork River are now being carried to the mouth of same for steamboats on the Cumberland River. Capt. I. T. Exum and S. S. Kerr are commanding the undertaking as I learn. Corn is being sold in the sack on the banks at 45 cents per bushel. The growing crop of wheat looks well. This week and next will about finish corn planting in this neighborhood for the present season. L. B. Cheek stopped in our town last Monday night and sold a fine and costly wheat thresher to Capt. P. Jones (*Prettyman Jones*) for about \$500. Mr. Bates of Indiana was in our town Tuesday last selling a Bible commentator and explainer. Dr. W. M. Farmer, R. S. Alcorn and Capt. P. Jones bought a copy. Dr. Denton of our town, is on visit this week in White County at his father's; will return by the last of the week. Peace and quiet in our vicinity. BUFFALONIAN.

The Record – Carthage Newspaper, Smith Co., TN

September 15, 1887

Rev. Kittrell, the Revivalist, has just closed a revival at Buffalo Valley, there were several conversions.

The Record – Carthage Newspaper, Smith Co., TN

September 23, 1888

CHESTNUT MOUND: The wheat market is live here now and the farmers are being paid 70 cents per bushel delivered on the river. **J. W. (Joel Whitlee) Kerr** is buying large quantities in **Buffalo Valley** and up the Caney Fork, which he is bringing down the river in flat boats to the railroad.

Cookeville Courier, TN

June 1, 1893

Miss Vada Jones, a beautiful young lady of Buffalo Valley, has been visiting here several days.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 25, 1894, Thursday

A serious difficulty occurred at Silver Point last Saturday between little John Wallace and two of Tom Anderson's boys. Wallace was seriously cut with a knife, and it was thought he would not recover. (Gore & Smith Publishers).

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 22, 1894, Thursday

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. H. (Henry) Bartlett and his children will start to Utah about the 26th of this month. His wife and son Ewen will stay here and wind up their business. They think they will never make Tennessee their home any more after they leave it. We regret very much that we have to give up one of our best friends but the best of friends have to part when God calls.

J. M. Clemons

Note: Henry Bartlett, s/o Joshua & Anna Meador (Anderson) Bartlett. Joshua Bartlett, s/o Joseph Bartlett & Millicent Rice. Anna Meador "Annie" (Anderson) Bartlett, d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Sr. & Judith Robinson. Illiaud (McKee) Bartlett (1846-1931), d/o Joseph Y. McKee, NC & Leyan Young, TN. Henry Bartlett & Illiaud McKee had a son named Ewin Bartlett (1868-1895). Illiaud (McKee) Bartlett, Byron

Bartlett (1875-1937), s/o Henry Bartlett & Illiaud McKee, Samuel "Sam" Bartlett (1888-1963) & Ewin Bartlett all buried in the Young-Bartlett Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 21, 1894, Thursday, Pekin

Last Friday Bradley Maddux's baby died.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 21, 1894

Source: Roll #101 Cookeville Press newspaper (miscellaneous) 1894-1896, Cookeville Library, Cookeville, TN.

DENNY, AGNES: We are pained to announce the death of **Mrs. Agnes Denny**, which occurred at her home near Buffalo Valley, in this county on last Monday. Mrs. Denny was the wife of **John Denny** and mother of the **Judge T. L. Denny** and **Silas Denny** of Cookeville. She had been in feeble health for some time past, being well advanced in years, but her death came unexpected to her family and friends. Mrs. Denny was a noble hearted, Christian woman, having been a consistent and devoted member of the Baptist church all her life. She lived to raise to man and womanhood a large and respectable family of children and drew around her a large and devoted circle of friends who will sadly miss and mourn her loss. To the stricken family and children we extend deepest sympathy and sincerest regrets in this hour of their sore afflictions. [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 5]

DENNY, AGNES: We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Denny. (Pekin) [Date 6/21/1894, Vol. VII, No. 34, Page 1]

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 28, 1894 – Smith County Times of June 22:

The six month old boy of Mrs. Mary Maddux of Buffalo Valley, reported to us last week as being better, died last Friday of pneumonia. Mrs. Maddux is the daughter of James McClain of Carthage. (*See Mrs. Mary Maddux, April 25, 1935).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Ewin Bartlett, b. 7 August 1868 – d. 8 February 1895, s/o **Henry Bartlett & Illiaud McKee**. Ewin is buried in the Young-Bartlett Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

BARTLETT, EUIN: Euin Bartlett, son of Henry Bartlett, died last Friday, with diabeatis (sic). He left his father in Utah and reached his mother one week before his death. He was an intelligent young man and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. We sympathize with the bereaved parents. (Boma) [Date: 2/14/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 15, Page 5] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

BARTLETT, EWING: Ewing Bartlett, son of Henry Bartlett, died recently with consumption. (Buffalo Valley) [Date: 3/14/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 19, Page 5] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 28, 1895

William Jefferson Isbell Obt.

ISELL, W. J.: Good Man Dead -- All That is Mortal of W. J. Isbell Laid to Rest --

We are pained to announce the death of **W. J. Isbell**, which occurred at his home in Cookeville on the 20th inst. Mr. Isbell was about 55 years old, and leaves a wife and several children as well as numerous other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He had been a martyr to a scrofulous disease all his life.

Early in life he became afflicted with what is termed white swelling and suffered untold misery in consequence of which, but notwithstanding the pain and torture to which he was almost continually subjected, he braved it like a man, and fought the battles of life with a heroism and fortitude worthy of all praise. He was a life long member of the Methodist church, an humble christian true as the magnet to the pole. He was also a true and consistent Odd Fellow, as well as some other secret orders. He was Trustee of this county at the time of his death, this being the third term he had held the office. He had also been County Court Clerk of the county for two terms, eight years in all. . . .

[Date 3/28/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 21, Page 5]

ISELL, WILLIAM J.: William J. Isbell was born Dec. 23, 1840, reared in Buffalo Valley, Putnam county, Tennessee, professed religion at the age of eighteen and united with the Christian church, married to Amanda H. Starnes August 1, 1867, and died March 20, 1995 (note: paper does say 1995, but should be 1895). After his marriage he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he lived an earnest and faithful member until his death. He was elected Trustee of Putnam county in August 1874, and re-elected in 1876, Elected Bounty Court Clerk in 1878, and re-elected in 1882. Elected Trustee again in 1894. . . .

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:[Date 3/28/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 21, Page 4]

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 11, 1895

WALLACE, W. J.: We regret to announce the death of **W. J. Wallace, Esq.**, which occurred at his home near Silver Point a few days ago. Esquire Wallace was well and favorably known all over the county. He had held public office of some sort nearly all his life. He was a faithful and honest member of the County Court for nearly a quarter of a century. .. He had been a life long member of the Methodist church and died happy we learn, in the blessed hereafter. He was also a Master Mason. He was about 73 years of age and leaves a widow and a large family of grown children to mourn his loss.

[Date 4/11/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 23, Page 5]

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 11, 1895

BUFFALO VALLEY – Esq. Wade Jones has gone to Nashville with a raft of logs. Miss Maude Maddux who has been ill for some time, improves slowly.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 8, 1895

MADDUX, DAUGHTER OF JAMES: Miss Maddux, daughter of James Maddux of Buffalo Valley, died last Friday after a long illness with consumption. She was a most excellent young lady, and it is to be regretted that she should thus be cut off, just budding into womanhood.

Maude Maddux b. 25 May 1875 – d. 1 August 1895, buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Date 8/8/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 40, Page 5]

The Press: 28 August 1895: Putnam County

Math Matheny's baby died last Friday after 24 hours illness. **Mr. Matheny** lives near Algood.

W.W. Lester has purchased from **T.L. Denny** ten acres in the Southwestern suburbs.

Mrs. Sam Young of Buffalo Valley has returned after a several weeks visit to Denver, Colorado.

C.Y. Jared, formerly of Missouri, has been employed as principal of the Cookeville High school, **Miss Lizzie Owen** will have charge of the intermediate department and **Miss Nora Lee** the primary school.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 26, 1895

Roll #101

Cookeville Press (Miscellaneous)

1894 - 1896

DENNY, VERNA: Mrs. Verna Denny, of Indian Creek, died last week. She was a good woman and will be sadly missed. (Boma) [Date: 9/26/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 47, Page 1] The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Verna B. (Maxwell) Denny

b. 21 August 1873, TN

d. 11 September 1895, Putnam Co., TN

Husband: William "Willie" Timothy Denny

Father: Samuel Foster Maxwell

Mother: Besty Ann "Sissy" Boyd

Buried: Boyd-Russell-Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Sparta Expositor, TN: Friday, 1 November 1895.

Rich Jones of Putnam County, brother of Grant Jones, a tough character, was killed at Silver Point October 20 by a man named Berry, who with others had Grant Jones under arrest when Rich interfered and was given a load of buckshot from a shotgun. This is the 2nd killing in Putnam County in a month and the 4th in 8 months. There is so little said about Putnam County murders by the local paper that it is not though much of. (*Rich Jones, s/o Alfred Moore "Buck" Jones Sr. (1836-1876) & Adelaide Anderson (1837-1899).*)

The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

JONES, MYRTLE: A Shocking Affair. -- **A most shocking tragedy occurred in Buffalo Valley** last Wednesday. **Myrtle** the little daughter of **P. Jones, Jr.**, was shot in the back and instantly killed, it is thought by **Lewis Wilkerson**, a small boy, the **son of John Wilkerson**. Mr. Jones had a pistol in the house and the little Wilkerson boy got hold of it in the morning and was playing with it. It was taken from him and placed on the mantle. While Mr. Jones and wife were out of the house a shot was heard in the house. Mrs. Jones ran in and found both of the little children on the floor as if they were hurt. She gathered them up and found that little Myrtle was shot through the body, the ball entering the back and coming out in its breast; the other little baby was slightly wounded in the face. The Wilkerson boy was in the house at the time but he denies having committed the deed, but the conclusions are that he did, as it would have been impossible for the child to shoot herself in the back. It is thought and believed that the shooting was entirely accidental as the boy was young and had no grudge against the child. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have the sympathy of the entire community. [Date: 4/15/1897, Vol. X, No. 26, Page 5] The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

DENNY, TIMOTHY: **Timothy Denny**, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home last Friday on **Indian creek, near Buffalo Valley**. He was something over seventy years old and had always been a quiet, industrious citizen, a successful farmer and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was buried last Sunday surrounded by a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. [Date: 11/10/1898, Vol. XII, No. 6, Page 5] The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Smithville Review, TN

June 30, 1897, front page.

Shooting at Buffalo Valley.

BUFFALO VALLEY – 25 June: Another affair occurred near here late Saturday evening for which this place has already become famous. Tex Tucker met up with Dan Driver at Evans' Mill on Young Creek, and accused him of forging a note on him. Driver denied the charge and the dispute led to blows. Tucker belabored Driver unmercifully until some of the bystanders interfered. Tucker then ordered Drive to leave the Mill, which he proceeded, followed by Tucker. Driver warned Tucker not to follow, but Tucker refused to listen where upon Driver produced a revolver and shot Tucker twice, once in the shoulder and once in the hip. Tucker is lying at the house of Mrs. Young in a critical condition. The last seen of Driver he was proceeding up the creek on foot as fast as his crippled condition would allow. The Tuckers are notorious characters, always ready to promote a quarrel, and they had beaten Driver once before until he was a hopeless cripple. Tucker is about 23 years of age. Driver is an old man.

Smith County, TN Record: End of Roll.

March 8, 1888, front page

Mrs. Angeline Jones, wife of Capt. P. Jones, of Buffalo Valley, died on the 24th. She was an excellent woman and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Carthage Record:

May 3, 1888, front page

CHESTNUT MOUND - Dr. J. H. Young near Buffalo Valley, died a few days ago after a short sickness. He had a spell of measles which turned into flux. He was a good citizen and had a large number of friends.

The Gainesboro Sentinel Newspaper, TN

Thursday, 17 November 1898

News of Neighbor Counties: Putnam County: **Timothy Denny**, an old and much respected citizen, died at his home last Friday on Indian Creek, near Buffalo Valley.

Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN

December 1, 1898, front page

Mrs. Joe Jared Dead

The many friends of Jo Jared of this community, deeply sympathize with him upon the death of his wife which occurred Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jared was an exceptional lady, possessed of all the womanly graces, and her loss will be keenly felt not only by her family, but a host of sorrowing friends.

Cookeville Press, TN

January 12, 1899

Capt. Prettyman Jones of Buffalo Valley spent part of Christmas week in town.

Cookeville Press, TN

Thursday, September 21, 1899, front page.

BUFFALO VALLEY - Buffalo Valley Budget: September 18, Mrs. Eliza Boyd, the aged mother of George and Fayette Boyd, died last week of consumption. Mrs. Stocia Jones, the accomplished daughter of Joseph Jones of Bloomington is visiting the family of Esq. Wade Jones.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 21, 1899, front page

BUFFALO VALLEY BUDGET – Buffalo Valley September 18 – Joel Kerr of Elmwood, came over on Sunday to recite. Riley Jones made a flying visit to town the past week to help well the state exchequer.

The farmers are through foddering and find their corn about half a crop. Always enterprising and ready to advance the farming interests of our community, Messrs. J. N. Maddux, Josiah Bartlett, and Wade Jones have purchased a machine for shredding cornstalks, and expect to profit largely by saving for hay what has heretofore been wasted.

Sid Carr is paying out hundreds of dollars to farmers every week for produce. He buys anything from an apple core to a Toulouse goose.

A prominent young merchant of this place will lead to the marriage altar on Thursday one of Silver Point's charming and beautiful daughters.

Gainesboro Sentinel Newspaper, TN

Thursday, October 12, 1899

PUTNAM COUNTY, Cookeville Press Newspaper: Crave Shanks, a prominent citizen of the lower end of the county, died last Sunday.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Miss Donelson and Mrs. Robert Kerr of Cookeville, came down Saturday to attend the Kerr-Farmer wedding.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 23, 1899, front page

R. L. Jared of Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, and Miss Frances Byrne of this city, were united in marriage yesterday morning. Miss Byrne is the daughter of James Byrne and Mr. Jared as a well-known official of his county. Mr. and Mrs. Jared will make their home in Buffalo Valley, leaving for that place after a brief visit in this city. Nashville American.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

December 7, 1899, front page.

BUFFALO VALLEY: John Kerr and bride have returned from Shawneetown, IL.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 18, 1900, Thursday

We are authorized to announce Robert Lee Jared as a candidate for Sheriff of Putnam County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 9.

Mrs. Alvin Whitten Boyd is quite sick with grippe.

S. M. Ensor has opened up a stock of general merchandise near Burton.

Denny Brothers will move their stock of groceries to west side next week.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 1, 1900

GENTRY – (Jan. 30): W. A. Holladay's new residence is about completed.

J. H. Jared & W. L. Boyd returned from Nashville Saturday where they sold 20 mules. They will take another lot to Nashville in a few days.

Mr. Sam Young one of our most prominent citizens has been very sick for several days.

J. C. & Bethel Boyd have 300 logs now at the river already rafted to take to market.

J. A. Boyd & W. A. Holladay, J. P. Bockman, W. A. Montgomery will represent the 12th dist. in the county convention which meets at Cookeville March 8.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 17, 1900: **Voting Places**

9th Dist.: School House: Officer, S. S. Maxwell; Judges, R. L. Alcorn, C. A. Huddleston, Wade Jones; Clerks, Henry Jones & S. F. Carr.

11th Dist.: Joe Bartlett's Mill: Officers, James Maddux, John Bell Denny and H. B. Maddux; Clerks, L. L. Leftwich & Samuel Foster Maxwell. (*Samuel Foster Maxwell md Elizabeth Besty Ann "Sissy" Boyd, d/o Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth Jane Jared*) (*John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree. He md Eliza Jane Barnes, lived off Hopewell Rd & Indian Creek Rd.*)

17th Dist: Gentry School: Officer, R. L. Whitehead, Judges, R. F. Maddux, Cam Maynard, Robert Stewart; Clerks, A. L. Smellage & Byrd Bruce. (*Robert Feggan Maddux, s/o George & Elizabeth Maddux. He md Sinda Rilla Maxwell, d/o Gordon C. Maxwell & Josephine M. Shanks*). (*Robert Boone "Bone" Stewart md Margaret Lucretia Shanks, d/o Craven Michael Shanks & Nancy Catherine Hendley*).

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 17, 1900, Thursday

WINDOW CLIFF: Mr. (*Robert Fain*) Shanks, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday night with Mat Jones. (*Robert Fain Shanks md Anna "Annie" Anderson*)

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 1, 1900, Thursday, front page

ELECTION NOTICE:

9th Dist.: officer, J. T. Askew; judges, C. Hayes, P. Jones, S. F. Carr; clerks, Van Alcorn, Noah Duke.

11 Dist.: officer, W. T. Denny; judges, Wade Jones, Z. C. Carr, A. Stanton; clerks, W. H. Maddux, Henry Jones.

(*Noah Duke, f/o Blanchard E. Duke. Noah Duke md Oregon McCaleb, sister of Ina (McCaleb) Jared, daughters of Charter F. & Laura A. McCaleb. Blanchard E. Duke md Ruth Burton*). (*Henry & Wade Jones are brothers of Capt. Prettyman "Purt" Jones, sons of Bird/Byrd Smith Jones & Hannah Johnson*). (*Albert Stanton md Mary Frances "Fannie" Jared, d/o Brice Jared & Amanda Carr, sister of Andrew F. Carr*)

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, February 28, 1901, pg. 4:

Mrs. Lizzie Burton of Pekin, died at her home Tuesday after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Alex Burton, and was 70 years of age. She was a most excellent Christian lady. Mrs. Burton was the mother of Mrs. S. F. Carr of this place.

Mrs. R. L. Jared is improving after an illness of several days.

Last Thursday, the large barn of Joe Jared in the lower part of the county was destroyed by fire.

Judge T. L. Denny and J. R. Douglass have formed a partnership for the practice of law. This will make a strong firm, and we doubt not that they will be successful. They will have a temporary office in the Duke block. They will build a permanent office next to Martin's drugstore, in the spring.

Simon Jared is seriously ill at his home in the lower end of the county.

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Cookeville Press Newspaper, TN:

March 21, 1901, pg. 3, Thursday

DENTON-JONES

Last Thursday evening in the parlors of the Jared House, Dr. Sam Denton and Miss Minnie Jones of Buffalo Valley were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Gilbert officiating. The bride is a daughter of Esq. Wade Jones, and is a very charming young lady. Dr. Denton is one of the best and most successful physicians in this part of the state.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, TN:

Thursday, August 22, 1901

DENNY-CURTIS

Sunday morning at half past seven at the home of the bride, in the presence of relatives and a few friends, **Miss Mary Curtis & Walter C. Denny were pronounced man and wife.** The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Gilbert, and the attendants were Miss Margaret Denny and O. K. Holladay.

The bride looked lovely in a bridal costume of Paris muslin over white silk. She is the **oldest daughter of Capt. Curtis** and is a young lady of high attainments and great popularity. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and steady ability. After the ceremony they drove to the home of **Jonathan Denny** at Buffalo Valley where a sumptuous dinner was served. They were accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Haskel Jared, Miss Margaret Denny & Messrs. O.K. Holladay, Ed Denny & David Pincus.

Wade Jones, Jr., died at his home in Buffalo Valley late Tuesday, his son Lem Jones having died the previous Sunday.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 10, 1902, pg. 4: **Jonathan Denny Sick**

Judge T. L. Denny is attending the bedside of his father Jonathan Denny, who is very low with pneumonia fever at his home in Buffalo Valley.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, April 17, 1902, pg. 3: **Jonathan Denny Obt.**

The many relatives and friends of **Jonathan Denny** will sincerely regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in the eleventh District of Putnam County last Thursday. He was taken sick with pneumonia the preceding Sunday. We learn that he was perfectly conscious until the last, and died happy in the love of his Lord and Savior and the full assurance of the immortality of the Soul and his peace with the Heavenly Father.

Mr. Denny was born in North Carolina and was brought to this county when quite young being one of the pioneers who were deprived even of an ordinary education, being about eighty-one years old at the time of his death.

He was a quiet, unpretentious farmer and never sought or desired public attention, but contented himself with the walks of rural life or "life on the farm." He was always a moral, sober gentlemen of the old type now fast fading out of view, a friend of law and order, with all his neighbors as devoted friends who will cherish his memory and uphold his good name. **He was the father of a large and interesting family of children among whom are Judge T. L. Denny and Silas Denny, prominent and well known citizens of this city.** In common with his numerous friends, the PRESS joins in expression of regret and genuine sorrow.

*See Zachariah Denny & Thompson Luther Denny Family Sheets and *See Chapter 4 & 5 at:
<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Note: Jonathan Denny was the d/o Agnes "Aggie" Winfree Denny. He was the s/o Zachariah Denny & Catharine Stallings.

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 5, 1902

PUTNAM COUNTY – There are now four daily passenger and two freight trains passing though the entire length of Putnam County, a distance of over fifty miles. This gives to the farmers daily access to all markets, North, South, East and West. Along these fifty miles of road millions of bushels of Irish potatoes could be raised and sold all the way for 50 cents to one dollar per bushel.

The same is true as to sweet potatoes.

Millions of gallons of strawberries could also be grown and marketed at highest prices.

Spring chickens as now worth 12 to 15 cents per pound and hens at 10 cents. Corn, oats, wheat and hay of all varieties command a handsome profit. With these facts and brilliant outlook starring the people of this county in the face, at all times and places, what is to hinder Putnam County from becoming one of the richest and most powerful counties in the State?

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, September 4, 1902

Walter Denny and wife leave soon for St. Louis where they will make their future home.

Gainesboro Sentinel, TN

Thursday, January 1, 1903, front page.

JOHNSON-BOYD WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to the people of Gainesboro and Cookeville, was that of Miss Ofa Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (*Alexander Lafayette Boyd*) of Buffalo Valley, and Bedford Johnson (*s/o James Johnson & Mary Morgan*) of Gainesboro, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Carr at Cookeville last Sunday morning. The ceremony uniting the lives of these popular young people was said by Rev. W. H. Baird, and witnessed by several of their friends.

The bride is very well known and popular in Gainesboro, where for a while, she was the efficient operator at the switchboard of the Gainesboro Telephone Company.

Mr. Johnson is one of the most popular and deserving young men in Jackson County. He served with the First Tennessee Regiment in the Philippines and on his return from the islands, entered into the practice of law here. Last August he was elected Circuit Court Clerk as the nominee of the Democratic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Gainesboro on the day of their marriage and were given a reception and wedding supper at the Maxwell House, where they are now at home to their friends. The Sentinel heartily joins with their many friends wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

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February 11, 1903: Vol. I. No. 1 (Source: The Upper Cumberland Researcher, Summer 200: Vol. XXV, No. 2.

Next Saturday is St. Valentine Day.

B. P. Carr of Baxter was in the city on Tuesday.

R. P. Gentry was on our streets Saturday transacting business.

S. F. Carr is attending to business in the lower end of the county this week.

General Marlow and family of the tenth district left for Texas one day last week.

J. D. Whitefield and family, of the lower end of the county, have moved to Texas.

Joe Jared the well known stockman and merchant of Gentry, was in town on Monday.

Thursday of this week is Lincoln's birthday anniversary, a holiday in several states.

John Tucker of Double Springs transacted legal business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Wm. C. F. Bussell of Hudgens has been granted an increase in pension, now getting \$17 a month.

Circuit Court Clerk Proffitt is at Goffton on business this week, and J. A. Carlen is attending to the clerks duties.

Lucien Clark and family of Monterey returned home Tuesday after several days visit at Mr. L. R. McClain's.

Samuel Milton Dietz is papering and painting the new rooms John A. Epperson has just added to his residence at Algood.

Rev. G. W. Nackles went to Nashville on Monday to be present when the senate knocks out Putnam county's only saloon.

Mrs. W. A. Holladay returned to her home near Gentry last Thursday after a visit to her son O. K. Holladay and family.

Millard Pierce left for Lancaster on Tuesday where he has a contract to saw 300,000 feet of lumber for Prichett & Starnes.

Mrs. James Rockwell died at her home in the third district on Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months. *James C. Rockwell, b. 27 March 1859 – d. 6 March 1906 & his wife Sarah C., b. 26 December 1858 – d. 28 February 1903, both buried in the Rockwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located north of Hidden Hollow on Rockwell farm, left side of the road.*

Ernest Puckett was the first person to subscribe for the Herald, and will keep posted on local affairs through its columns, at his new home in Nashville.

The Morgan Produce Co. shipped a carload of eggs last Saturday to New York City. By the way did you ever stop to think of how many hen fruits it takes to fill a car?

The family of Philip M. Rash will leave for Daysville Thursday to make that place their home. Phil is employed as engineer on the train doing the mine work at Daysville.

Dr. G. N. Guthrie went to Gallatin on Saturday to visit home folks for a few days. Speaking of the Doctor reminds us that he was the first Cookeville subscriber to the Herald.

Theodore Essex and family, who have been residing in East Tennessee for some two years, have returned to Cookeville, and occupy one of the Greenwood houses on the West side.

Dow, the eight year old son of R. B. Gentry of Gentry broke his arm by falling off a fence Saturday morning. The fracture was set by Dr. Ensor, and the little fellow is getting along very well.

The new passenger train schedule does not seem to have gone into effect, according to the wonderful irregularity of the new night trains. It is to be hoped things will get shaped up soon, and all trains run on time.

John H. Whitson has written a book entitled, "Barbara, a Woman of the West," which will be published late this spring by Little, Brown & Co. The book is expected to create a great furor. This Mr. Whitson is not our Jn. H. but a Hoosier writer.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of one freight division of the T. C. R. will please report to this office, and receive a liberal reward. By the way, if Cookeville wants the division it is time our citizens were bestirring themselves. Good things don't come hunting and begging towns to let them locate these days. If we want anything from the railroad company let us get together and go after it with a club. That's the way to get the persimmons.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 16, 1903

SILVER POINT: Our school house is completed and we hope to have a good school soon.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

25 November 1903

We are authorized to announce S. O. Evans of the 11th district as a candidate for Sheriff of Putnam County, subject to the action of the Democrat primary election, December 12, 1903.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 4, 1904

DONALD – G. W. Boyd visited his daughter Miss Georgia, who is in school at Chestnut Mound.

Buffalo Valley Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 1, 1904

BUFFALO VALLEY:

W. W. Jared is repairing his house when finished will be one of the finest in town.

C. B. Maddux will soon have his new house completed which will add much to the north side of town.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 28, 1904

Mrs. G. W. (*George Washington*) Boyd who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Payne, has returned to her home at Donald last Sunday. (*Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Kerr/Carr was md to George Washington Boyd. Mrs. Walter Payne is Leona Boyd Payne was the sister of Dona Florence Boyd who md Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks. Donald, TN was the post office (1902-1905) in the house at the entrance to Milton Theodore "Ted" Huddleston & Carolyn Shanks Huddleston's driveway who live on Mill Pond Lane off Hopewell Rd., Putnam Co., TN).*

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, January 4, 1905

GRIDERTOWN: Walter Payne and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Payne's parents at Donald.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 5, 1905

Baxter Rt. 1: R. F. & Silas Foster Maddux were summoned to the deathbed of their aged mother Friday.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 9, 1905

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Holladay was burned to death in Indian Territory last week. The body was brought to this place and buried Monday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 5, 1905

Lee Jared and Miss Emma Terry were married last Sunday at the home of the bride, near Hudgens. They will leave the 14th for St. John, Kansas where they will reside.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 5, 1905

Route 1 Baxter, Mrs. Will Jared of Gentry died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bruce, Tuesday night March 14.

Cookeville Press Newspaper

July 27, 1905

SILVER POINT – Capt. and Mrs. Prettyman Jones gave a family dinner Sunday, the occasion being the 64th anniversary of Capt. Jones' birthday. 75 guests were present and a most bountiful dinner was served.

Miss Anna Keith Frazier, Miss Pearl Ferrell, Mrs. C. A. Douglas, Mrs. Rutledge Smith, and Mr. Griffin Smith visited Capt. and Mrs. Jones the first of the week.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 26, 1905

BOMA: Mrs. Nettie of this place died the 24th and her many friends will mourn her loss.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Rupert Olen Kinniard, b. October 24, 1904 – d. October 6, 1905, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Kinniard.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 21, 1906, front page

Mrs. Denton, mother of Dr. Sam Denton of Buffalo Valley died last week at the advanced age of 94 years, and was buried in White County.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Wednesday, March 6, 1907

Luke Jones died Wednesday February 28, 1907 at the home of his parents near Buffalo Valley. He was a popular young man with all who knew him. (*Luke Price Jones, s/o Capt. William Wade Jones & Rebecca Peranna Bartlett. Luke Price Jones died from results of a rolling skating accident*).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, August 22, 1907

C. C. Jared died at this home near Ditty on Sunday. He was buried in the family graveyard near Buffalo Valley. Mr. Jared was about 59 years of age. He leaves a widow and several children among them W. W. Jared and Mrs. Solon Maddux of Buffalo Valley. (*Christopher Columbus Jared, s/o John Jared & Eliza Ann Carr. Christopher Columbus Jared is buried in the John and Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN*).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 5, 1907, Thursday, front page

Mrs. Nancy Carr, widow of Elijah Carr, died at her home in this city on Sunday August 23, 1907 after a long illness.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 31, 1907

Mary Ann "Polly" (Jared) Boyd Obt.

b. 13 July 1824, Jackson Co., TN – 23 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN, w/o Jefferson Wiseman Boyd.

BOYD, MARY: **Mrs. Mary Boyd, widow of Jefferson Boyd**, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of this county, died on the night of Oct. 22, 1907, at her home in the Eleventh district, of paralysis. She was 83 years old and had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist church for 75 years, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Boyd graveyard in Rock Spring valley, her funeral begin attended by a large number of relatives and friends. She leaves four children, A. W. Boyd of this city, Dr. W. M. Boyd of Jackson county, Prof. J. J. Boyd and Miss Malinda Boyd of Gentry. **She was an aunt of P. Y. Jared, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, O. K. Holladay, and H. M. Jared of this city.** Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

[Date 10/31/1907, Vol. V, No. 35, Page 1]

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 14, 1907

JONES, WADE: Esq. Wade Jones died at his home near Buffalo Valley on Monday, Nov. 11, 1907 and was buried at the family graveyard near Silver Point on Thursday. He was one of the county's best known citizens and a man in prosperous circumstances.

[Date 11/14/1907, Vol. V, No. 37, Page 1]

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 28, 1907, Thursday, front page

Scott Carr, formerly of this county and a brother of Registrar S. F. Carr, died Monday at the National Soldiers Home at Johnson City. He was buried in the government cemetery there. Mr. Carr was a veteran of the Spanish War. (*Scott Carr, s/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. James Carr was the brother of Andrew F. Carr, both sons of Henry M. Carr*).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 18, 1908

FARMER, DR. W. M.: **Dr. W. M. Farmer** died at his home near Buffalo Valley on Saturday and was buried Monday. He was 80 years of age and had been a prominent physician for many years.

Dr. W. S. Farmer, b. 17 May 1867 – d. 5 August 1938, buried in the Farmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 3/18/1908, Vol. VI, No. 6, Page 1]

Cookeville Press Newspaper

July 30, 1908

Capt. and Mrs. Prettyman Jones of Buffalo Valley celebrated “Aunt Tilda’s” birthday last Sunday by inviting a party of more than 20 young people from Cookeville and Buffalo Valley to spend Saturday night with them, and the hospitality at this home was partaken of with that satisfying feeling that comes as a result of the knowledge that for one day at least you shall be fed upon the choicest vines of the land. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Rutledge Smith and Mrs. C. A. Douglass. The following young people were the guests: Misses Mattie Stanton, Alie Mae McGinness, Irma Garner, Marie White, Hallie Jared, Mary Jared, Ethel Sadler, Elizabeth Yeargan of Cookeville, Miss Josie McGinnis of Carthage, Miss Hattie Alcorn, Mamie Alcorn, Velma Jones, Georgia Bartlett, Iva Mai Lewis, Nannie Vinson, and Myrtle Maddux of Buffalo Valley; Messrs., O. D. Massa, Arthur Byrnes, Charlie Douglas, Charlie Hinds, Charlie Cameron, Bob Lee Maddux, Griffin Smith, Joel Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wall of Cookeville; Tamer Jones, Byron Bartlett and Fred Alcorn of Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, TN

December 23, 1908, front page

Mr. Lattie Jared and Miss Julia Shanks were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday at the bride’s home on Indian Creek. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 3, 1910

P. Jones Sr. is the President of The People’s Bank in Cookeville. O. K. Holladay is Vice-President.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 10, 1910

Mrs. Zina Medley and family of Buffalo Valley have moved to Missouri.

Putnam County Herald, TN

March 31, 1910

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. Nipher, a representative of the W.C.T.U. gave us a fine lecture on Temperance last Thursday and Friday nights and organized a union with Mrs. Minnie Denton, President, Miss Myrtle Maddux, Vice President (*Willie Myrtle Maddux Oakley*), Miss Georgia Bartlett, Secretary, and Mrs. Kerr, Treasurer.

Putnam County Herald, TN

June 30, 1910

COOKEVILLE – Mr. Joe Nichols and Miss Golda Jared of near Buffalo Valley, were married in Cookeville last Saturday by Rev. W. E. Doss.

Putnam County Herald, TN

December 22, 1910

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. Henry McKinley and Miss Leona Fitzpatrick of Chestnut Mound were married December 15, 1910.

Putnam County Herald, TN

May 21, 1912

James Tillman Maddux has been appointed postmaster at Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, TN

January 13, 1910, front page

Capt. and Mrs. Prettyman Jones gave their annual entertainment for the young people last Thursday evening and everyone had a delightful time.

Putnam County Herald, TN

May 26, 1910

Silver Point, TN, Rt. 3:

Mr. Editor: Will you permit me space in your valuable paper for a few lines. Farmers are well-up with work, though crops are a little backward on account of cool weather. Fruit crops are good and I think things will come out all right and we will be bountifully blessed with plenty, hoping the same to all mankind, as the trials of life are hard at best.

For some reason I am still in poor health, but my Father knoweth best and says stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, and I know beyond a doubt there are treasures in heaven for me, and it cannot be long till I receive my reward and I can be with my parents I loved so dearly. I have a few lines of my father's writing and these are the words he wrote: May the 11th 1843 on Sunday night at St. Mary Church was the time and place that Jesus for Christ's sake set my captivated soul at liberty. A. F. Kerr.

And I also remember one of my mother's favorite songs, and would like to have it printed if you have space, as some of the readers of the Herald would like to see it. I imagine they would sing it and think of those happy days when their minds were free from care. Tennie Boyd. (We will print the song later, Editor of the Herald).

Putnam County Herald, TN

June 30, 1910

Mr. Joe Nichols and Miss Golda Jared of near Buffalo Valley, were married in Cookeville last Saturday by Rev. W. E. Doss.

Putnam County Herald, TN

October 6, 1910

Miss Pearl Huddleston of Gentry entered school here Monday.

John Bell Payne's son Walter who recently sold their farm 4 miles south west of Cookeville and went with their family to OK for the purpose of locating a home returned to Cookeville and will buy another farm in this section. J. B. Grider and family have also returned from OK.

Putnam County Herald, TN

December 22, 1910

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. Henry McKinley and Miss Leona Fitzpatrick of Chestnut Mound were married December 15, 1910.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

The shopping train leaving Nashville Wednesday at 4:00 in the afternoon collided with a work train 4 miles out of the city - - both engineers were killed, 20 passengers were injured. E. H. Boyd of this city was among the most seriously injured being taken to a hospital in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 29, 1911

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Dr. Lamb, the dentist, is located over Jones' store working on everybody's teeth that needs work and are willing for it to be done.

Maddux and Maddux recently purchased the entire business of C. B. Maddux and will run an up to date mercantile establishment.

We kinder think we are it now – two pikes leading out of here under construction and a third leading out to the Old Walton Road from Cookeville to Lebanon all finished. Oh! I forgot to tell you we have a railroad too. – the TN runs all the way from Harriman to Nashville via this place.

O. B. Short and family, the new depot agent for the T. C. Road, have moved into town and taken charge of the depot. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Short to town.

I am a Route carrier and full-fledged citizen of this town now... C. H. C.

Note: Dr. Lamb came up from Columbia (probably by train) stayed at the Mrs. Jared's "Boarding House" known as the "Hotel."

Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 2, 1911

W. T. ANDERSON CONTEST

Below is the vote in the piano contest conducted by W. T. Anderson at Boma:

Bettie Whitehead	44,275
Bettie Fisher	34,690
Ida Ellis	17,550
Ida Medley	18,715
Audrey Anderson	23,700
Lena Clayton	13,690
Bonnie Holland	13,665
Florence Maynard	12,475
Birdie Patton	15,550
Vada Sutton	13,195
Mary Boyd	10,885
Maud A. Roberts	19,710
Allie T. Nabors	11,245
Roxie Gentry	10,580
Georgia Whitehead	13,580
Tina Shanks	9,790
Josie Roberts	12,800

Audra Camilla Anderson md Virgil Timothy Denny

Maud Roberts	19,675
Mary Herren	8,020
Maggie Jared	7,305
Delie Brown	13,910
U ah Lindsey	7,820
Mary Adkins	6,915
Bulah Duke	7,465
Douglas Nichols	5,495
Bessie Jernigan	5,960
Samantha Sherrell	8,340
Marguerett Waller	6,685
Martha Shanks	4,505
A mie Herod	5,160
Minnie Allison	3,910
Matilda Herren	3,080

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 30, 1911, front page

Three Year Old Child Burned

The 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne was fatally burned Saturday night dying within a few hours. (*article incorrect it was the son of Walter & Leona Boyd Payne not a daughter*).

Mrs. Payne was not in the family room at the time of the accident and the children were around a very hot stove. The child's dress caught fire and hearing its screams, the mother rushed into the room and succeeded in smothering the flames, but the child had already received fatal injuries. The grief stricken parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire town.

Harry D. PAYNE, b. 20 October 1909 – d. 25 November 1911, buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He was the son of Walter & Leona Boyd Payne.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 11, 1912, pg. 4

Miss Anderson Wins

Following is a list of the five leading candidates in the piano contest held by W. T. Anderson of Boma:

Audrey Anderson	302,706	<i>Audra C. Anderson, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Wallace.</i>
Bettie Whitehead	279,175	
Bettie Fisher	90,450	
Maude A. Roberts	70,735	
Mary Boyd	56,620	

PUTNAM COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Putnam County Medical Society met in the office of Dr. Moore at Algood last Thursday. A paper on Lagrippe was read by Dr. Lex Dyer, and one on Pneumonia by Dr. Moore

These papers were discussed by Drs. Shipley, Farmer, Curtis, Dyer and others. We had great attendance and a very interesting meeting.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 29, 1912

CARLEN, HUGH: **Hugh Carlen Killed** -- Last Thursday night Deputy Sheriff **Hugh Carlen** was killed in an affray at Silver Point. George and Lon Murdock were arrested for the murder. **It appears that Carlen had an execution against George Murdock and meeting him in the store of Walter Jones asked George to pay the balance due on the execution.** Some words followed and witnesses say the Murdock boys attacked Carlen with knives, while Carlen drew his pistol and tried to strike Murdock with it, but dropped it on the floor. He then grabbed George Murdock and they fell to the floor, out of sight of witnesses, behind a counter. In the scuffle the pistol was shot once and Carlen fell with a bullet through the bowels. He was taken to his home and lived until early Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carlen leaves a wife and six children. **He had been a deputy sheriff for several years and had the reputation of being a good officer.** The Murdock brothers were arrested by Sheriff A. L. Weeks and given a hearing on Monday before Esq. J. R. Douglass, who bound them over on bond of \$5,000 each which has not been made as yet.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 2/29/1912, Vol. X, No. 9, Page 1]

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, May 30, 1912

Benton Carr attended church at Cane Creek last Sunday.

(Benton Carr, s/o Andrew F. Carr & Carolyn Stillman Jared. He was the brother of Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Kerr/Carr who md George Washington Boyd).

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 6, 1912, front page:

Mrs. J. C. Barnes Kills Mrs. Judd – Mrs. Judd, wife of W. W. Judd. She leaves 4 children and a husband. Mrs. Judd has 1 married daughter and a grown son, a bartender in Nashville. Mrs. Judd was Della Pippin....long story to be continued. In the Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, January 30 1913, front page, **Mrs. Barnes Not Guilty.**

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, June 13, 1912

BLOOMINGTON SPRINGS: Mrs. Harvie Jared and children spent Wednesday with Miss Lassie Jared.

(Mrs. Harvie Jared is Pearl (Thomas) Jared who died in Plant City, FL. Harvie Jared is the s/o Moses Bransford Jared and Savilla Hughes. Moses Bransford Jared, s/o John Jared and Ann Carr. John Jared was the s/o William Jared (Rev'l War) & Anne Elizabeth Raulston, d/o Matthew Raulston (Rev'l War) & Martha "Polly/Pasty" Moore)

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, June 13, 1912

BOMA: The decoration of the old soldiers graves at the Smellage graveyard passed off nicely. Rev. John H. Nichols of Springhill made a very appropriate talk on that occasion.

BOMA: Garfield Gentry returned to his home in Oklahoma last week after a months visit here among friends and relatives.

(William Garfield Gentry Sr. was the s/o Louis L. William Gentry & Matilda Elizabeth "Bett" Henley, d/o Aden Henley & Elizabeth Jane "Betsy" Gentry. William Garfield Gentry Sr. was raised by his Uncle William Byrd Wells & his Aunt Lucretia Matelia "Creese" Henley. His mother passed away in 1885. The family moved to: 1920 Census – Bryan Twp., Coal, OK; 1930 census Floyd Co., TX).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, June 20, 1912

BUFFALO VALLEY RT. 1 - The death angel visited the home of Will Denny, June 11, and took for its victim, Mr. Denny's beloved wife. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy; we pray God's blessings rest upon them.

Note: I believe this is Mary Belle Welch – b. ca. 1873, TN, w/o William “Willie” Timothy Denny md 2nd 21 September 1902. William “Willie” Timothy Denny, s/o John Smith Denney & Nancy Henrietta Carlen. William md 1st Verna B. Maxwell, d/o Samuel Foster Maxwell & Besty Ann “Sissy” Boyd and he md 3rd Effie D. Rippetoe.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 27, 1912, pg. 4

COOKEVILLE NEWS: Mr. & Mrs. H.(asker) M.(ichael) Jared have returned to Nashville. They came up to attend the Conger-Denny wedding, and stayed over for a few days visit. *Hasker Michael Jared md Minnie Belle Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Jane Ford.*

John B. Jared and family of Pottsboro, TX is visiting relatives in this county. They have been in the West for about ten years. Mr. Jared is a merchant in Pottsboro.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 18, 1912, front page

9th District State Primary Elections: Officer, Cleveland Burch; Clerks, Van and Fred Alcorn; Judges, J. B. Plunkett, Barney Burch and J. W. Braswell.

11th District State Primary Elections: Officer, W. T. Denny; Clerks, Elijah DuBois and Solon Maddux; Judges, J. P. Nichols, H. B. Maddux & Albert Stanton.

Mrs. Matilda Jones, wife of Capt. P. Jones of Buffalo Valley died Wednesday. She lived 60 years a kind, gracious who died good deeds. She gave to the poor and needy, gave them hams, chickens, flour, 5 dollar gold pieces and silver dollars, clothes. Built a schoolhouse and taught children to read and write. For 11 months she had a bad heart. Sister of the late Capt. Walton Smith of Cookeville. Her death leaves only one Mrs. Omah Wallace of Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

December 26, 1912

BOYD, A. W.: **Mr. A. W. Boyd** died at his home in this city on Christmas morning, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Boyd was one of the best and most widely known and most respected citizens of Putnam county. He had been twice elected to the state senate, and was clerk and master of the chancery court for a term. Mr. Boyd was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a Mason. His funeral will be held this afternoon, with Masonic rites.

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Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 30, 1913

The friends of Mr. Bailey Jones of Buffalo Valley and Miss Louise Watkin of Key West were pleasantly surprised by the announcement of their marriage which occurred last November at Silver Point. Mr. Jones spent Christmas at Key West and upon his return announced their marriage. Mrs. Jones is now in Key West, but will join Mr. Jones next month and they will reside with the father of the groom, Capt. Prettyman Jones, near Silver Point.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 27, 1913, pg. 1.

BUFFALO VALLEY RT. 1 – Mrs. J. E. Jared and little daughter got up at 3 o'clock Monday morning and went to the woods to shoot a coon.

Cookeville Press, TN

Thursday, May 29, 1913, front page

CARR – MADDUX WEDDING

On Saturday evening at 7:30 **Mr. Grady Maddux** of Buffalo Valley, and **Miss Vada Carr** of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, R. L. Carr near Buffalo Valley. The wedding was a very quiet one, there being only a few friends and relatives present and the only attendants were Miss Myrtle Sims and Mr. R. L. Maddux. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and ferns. The bride wore a becoming blue tailored suit and carried an armload of bridal roses. Rev. Dickens performed the ceremony, which was a most impressive one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carr of Cookeville, and during her brief young ladyhood has been one of the most popular and attractive of her set having many friends who regret her leaving Cookeville. **Mr. Maddux is the son of Mrs. Dora Maddux** and is a young farmer of sterling worth. Mr. and Mrs. Maddux, after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Carr, will keep home on the Maddux farm near Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 17, 1913

Elected Teachers of County Schools:

Dist. 9: Buffalo Valley – Joe Nichols, Mrs. Joe Nichols

Dist. 11: Denny's Seminary – Etmo Jared

Dist. 11: Rock Springs – Ulzo Jared

Dist. 11: Hopewell – Mary Leftwich, Principal, Lena Fisher, Asst. Principal

Dist. 16: Boma – Solon Leftwich, Principal, Elsie Medley, Asst. Principal

Dist. 17: White – Martelia Shanks

Dist. 20: Ensor – I. E. York, Principal, Dona Boyd, Asst. Principal

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 24, 1913

Solon W. White, b. 28 March 1888 – d. 19 July 1913, Monterey, TN, buried in the Bird S. Jones Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

WHITE, S. W.: A Peculiar Fatal Accident -- A crowbar falling from the top of a bridge on the Tennessee Central railroad near Monterey, under which **S. W. White** was working at the time, struck him in the top of the left shoulder and entirely pierced his body, the point coming out just at the groin. The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and medical attention was summoned at once to attend him while he was being brought to Nashville. Reaching the city Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, he was rushed to Fort's Infirmary, where the best medical attention was given him, but in vain. He died about 8 o'clock. **White was employed by the railroad company as a bridge carpenter and lived with his wife and two children near Buffalo Valley.** He was about 30 years of age. He was of a large, heavy build and it is stated by the attending physician that only his wonderful constitution kept him alive during the eight hours journey to the city and hospital. The cause of the falling of the death dealing instrument is an absolute mystery, and it was not known that it was there until it fell. It is thought that a passing freight train jarred it from its place and that the hammering of the workmen making the repairs on the bridge caused it to roll off.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: [Date 7/24/1913, Vol. XI, No. 30, Page 1]

Amanda (Starnes) Isbell Obt.

b. 29 January 1849, DeKalb Co., TN - d. 30 August 1913, Putnam Co., TN

Husband: William Jefferson Isbell md 1 August 1867

Father: Charles Starnes

Mother: Nancy Rafferty

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 4, 1913

ISELL, AMANDA STARNES: **Amanda Starnes Isbell** was born in DeKalb County, Tenn., Jan 29, 1849, and died in Cookeville, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1913, aged nearly 65 years. She was married to Wm. J. Isbell at the home of John Mason at Laurel Hill, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1867. Thomas Christian, Esq. performed the ceremony and the marriage was witnessed by Prettyman Jones and Nancy C. Williams. Mrs. Isbell was the mother of nine children -Mrs. Nannie Terry, wife of J. W. H. Terry; Mrs. Mary Ann Nackles, wife of Rev. G. W. Nackles; Mrs. Lillie Peveler, wife of Daniel C. Peveler of San Diego, Calif; Mrs. Dora Ensor, wife of Rev. S. M. Ensor; Mrs. Hattie Wade, wife of W. C. Wade; Mrs. Jewel Lee, wife of Robt. Lee, and Miss Myrtle, James A. and Charles W. Isbell. The husband and father W. J. Isbell died in Cookeville, Tenn., Mar. 20, 1895. Barbee and Edith Nackles have been with their grandmother since the death of their own mother, May 13, 1902. Mrs. Isbell professed religion in girlhood and joined the Methodist church in Pisgah, in DeKalb county. A few years ago she transferred her membership to the Cookeville Methodist Church, South. She was a quiet, unassuming woman, a good neighbor and a devoted Christian. Here sphere was in the home. It was there she was well known and loved by all who came into the home. It was there she was well known and loved by all who came into the home. She was a great sufferer and expressed a desire to live, but was willing to go and be at rest. The funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. W. M. McClearn at the Methodist church and the Cookeville cemetery Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31, 1913, and were largely attended. Bro. McClearn spoke feelingly and eloquently of the resurrection and the future life. May the influence of her life always be the those who follow her. Geo. W. Nackles

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 9/4/1913, Vol. XI, No. 36, Page 3]

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

December 25, 1913

YOUNG, CHARLES C.: **Charles C. Young**, 68, one of the best known citizens of this section of the state, died Monday night, Dec. 22, 1913, at his home in Sparta, after a week's illness with pneumonia. For many years he was a leading merchant of Sparta. **He was a member of the Christian church and a Confederate veteran. He is survived by his wife and three grown children, S. Hayden Young and Mrs. Jas. N. Cox of Cookeville and Miss Minnie Young of Sparta.**

Stephen Hayden Young was the s/o Charles Coker & Catherine Annette (Burton) Young. Stephen H. Young married Effie Boyd the daughter of Alexander Lafayette Boyd and Nancy Elizabeth Nichols Boyd.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN [Date 12/25/1913, Vol. XI, No. 52, Page 3]

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

December 31, 1914, Thursday

An important society event of the season took place Tuesday morning, at 11:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Adcock, when their daughter, Lorelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Bob Lee Maddux in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

A beautiful and pleasing scheme of decoration was carried out and an altar of ferns had been arranged before which the ceremony was performed, Elder J. D. Gunn of Sparta officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and was attended by his sister, Miss Tula, as bridesmaid. Mr. Alley P. Smith was best man and the groom had as his attendants Messrs. Verge Williams, Herbert Carlen, Cecil Elrod, and Algood Carlen.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Mary Alice Whitson, piano, and Miss Ruth Taylor, of Watertown, violin. Little Mary Frances Whitson, niece of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Both the contracting parties are prominent of Cookeville society. The bride has for about 2 years been teaching in the public school here and is an accomplished young lady. The groom has been for several years a popular and successful business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddux left on the east bound train for a wedding trip.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 25, 1915

Joseph Jones died at his home in Monterey last Saturday and was buried in Baxter Sunday evening.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 22, 1915, front page

ANDERSON – LEE

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Lillian Lee and Mr. Grover Anderson which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J.E. Oliver, in Baxter Thursday evening, Rev. Alonso Harris performing the ceremony.

Miss Lee was so attractive in a beautiful gown of white satin; she carried bride's roses. The music was rendered by Miss Clara Miller of Nashville. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is an accomplished popular young lady and has a large number of friends in Cookeville. The groom is a prominent young businessman, cashier of the Baxter Bank and Trust Company.

They will take a short western trip after which they will be at home after September the 1st to their friends in Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, June 17, 1915

BUFFALO VALLEY, ROUTE 1:

Ellie Jared of Gentry is on the sick list at this writing.

Several of this place attended the decoration at the Bryant graveyard the first Sunday in this month, and all report a nice time.

Thomas Holladay and Wirt Leftwich were at Bob Wallace's a week ago last Sunday.

Carl and Erby Hughes were at Jno. Watts' last Saturday night. Hey boys who said Winnie Watts was going to get married? She denies it.

Miss Ava Petty attended church at Gentry last Sunday and took dinner with Miss Claudie Campbell.

Come again, Soldier Chums, your letters are certainly interesting to me. I know life is lonesome far from home and loved ones.

Miss Edna Jared visited her mother recently.

Miss Lassie Holladay spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hughes, recently.

Ben and Grady Fields and Henry Brindley were seen at Jno. Watts a few Saturday nights ago.

There was quite a crowd of young people at Miss Nina Huddleston's last Sunday and all seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Simday school at Gentry is progressing nicely. Everybody come and let us try to have a large and good Sunday school.

Charlie Hughes says if the farmers want to make money, they can certainly do so if they will go to raising bantam chickens.

Mrs. Homer Jared gave a party last Friday night in honor of Miss Blance Jared's birthday. It was a surprise party as her sister did not know anything about it till the crowd began to arrive. Those present were, Henry and Dewey Bockman, Ben Fields, Henry Brindley and Arrington Ditty. Icecream was served at a late hour and all report a nice time.

D. E. Slagle of Cookeville made a trip to his farm last week.

Shellie Hughes when are you going back to Rock Springs.

Yes, Henry Brindley bought a new buggy the other day, but as to his going with the girls, I don't believe a word of it.

Miss Alta Vaughn visited her uncle Russ Vaughn last week.

Wonder why Carl and Erby Hughes are seen at Mr. Scarlett's so much now a days.

Miss Lillian Stanton of Gentry who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. Ben Brindley and Miss Thula McDonald were united in holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday, June 13th. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Miss Winnie Watts went to Granville last Monday for a few weeks stay in town, which she says she likes fine.

We are having some rainy weather at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Newman and family were present at Bud Rippetoe's last Sunday.

C. E. Watts visited his father last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Watts called on Miss Alta Mae Vaughn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Pool and Mrs. Virgie Smith were married last Saturday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

1 July 1915

BUFFALO VALLEY – Joe Maddux, deputy sheriff, and J. C. McKinley made a flying trip to Cookeville Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Huddleston is visiting in Cookeville this week.

Joe Maddux has purchased a Ford automobile.

There was an ice cream supper at Rock Spring school house last Saturday night and everybody had a nice time.

Henry McKinley and J. C. McKinley are contemplating buying an auto.

Deputy Sheriff, Joe Maddux made a trip to Nashville last week, after a prisoner.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN Newspaper

July 29, 1915

Naomi Avo (Jared) Thompson Obt. & Lucretia Matelia "Creese" (Henley) Wells Obt.

A Double Funeral

Written by J. M. Stewart, Boma, TN.

Naomi (Jared) Thompson, wife of Esquire Looney Thompson Jr., and Lucretia Matelia "Creese" (Henley) Wells, wife of William Byrd Wells, both died June 7, 1915. Sister Wells passed away at 1:00 p.m. and sister Thompson at 7:00 p.m., Sunday. Their remains were carried to the Smellage Cemetery June 8 and placed side by side on the altar under the tabernacle. The two coffins were nearly exactly alike. The funeral services were held by the pastor who was the their pastor for a number of years, and who baptized sister Thompson more than 35 years ago into the fellowship of Hopewell Baptist Church. Sister Wells and her husband were the two first to unite with this church after its organization. Both of these women lived in the same neighborhood, attended the same church, all these years and there was but little difference in their age. Sister Wells was 75 years, 8 months and 25 days old. Sister Thompson was 75 years, 7 months and 20 days. It was indeed a very touching scene. After the funeral discourse, the two caskets were carried from under the shed, then both opened at the same time and the corpses were viewed by a large concourse of friends and relatives; then both were closed and carried to newly made graves and laid to rest until the Master calls them hence. Both of these women lived faithful, consistent lives until the end.

Sister Thompson was the mother of five children, all of whom, with an aged father, still live to mourn the loss of their best earthly friend. She also had 45 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was a kind, and affectionate mother, a devoted wife, good, kind, and attentive to the sick but her labors in this would are at an end.

She was sick for several weeks, but was true to the faith till the last, often expressed her great confidence in the Lord. She seemed not the least bit alarmed at the thought of death.

Sister Wells had been bereft of her husband more than a year, and had been very feeble ever since. And her mind had become greatly impaired, but she was strong in the faith of the old time religion till the last. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. M. Anderson near Silver Point, TN. She never had any children of her own, but she and brother Wells had raised three orphan children, and now they rest from their labors and their works will follow them.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 6, 1915

Teachers:

Buffalo Valley – Essie Scudder, Ass't.

Hopewell – Cass Leftwich, Tina Shanks

Denny's Seminary – Etmo Jared

Silver Point – Walter Lafever, Eula Maxwell
Rock Springs – Mary Leftwich, Notie L. Proffitt
Vaden – Hallie Stanton

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 23, 1915

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Oma Shanks was married to Mr. Edward Wallace last Sunday.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 10, 1916, fp

Mrs. Margaret Evans is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Mollie Sutton.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, Cookeville, TN:

23 November 1916

BUFFALO VALLEY – Friday nights service was the closing of one of the best revivals ever held in this place. There were twenty four conversions and twenty two additions to the church. It was with one desire, the saving of souls, that all denominations met together in this wonderful meeting. Bro. W. W. Patton, the pastor was assisted by Bro. Amos Patton of Franklin, KY, who did most earnest preaching. There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Messrs. Horace Jared, Ave Ferguson, Misses Pearl Jared, Pauline Hicks, Allie Mae McGinnis and Myrtle Maddux motored to Elmwood Saturday.

Miss Allie May McGinnis of Carthage has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Riley Jones was in Cookeville last Friday.

Misses Pauline Hicks of Portland, Oregon and Pearl Jared of Lancaster were with Mrs. W. W. Jared for the weekend.

The deaths of Mrs. John Askew and Mrs. Haywood Jackson came as a shock to this entire community. Each left a husband and several children to mourn their loss. Our hearts go out in sympathy to each of the families.

S. N. Jared is in Columbia attending the National Fox Hunters' Ass'n.

Misses Georgia Bartlett and Velma Jones spent Sunday in Baxter.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois, Saturday evening, also Monday evening, in honor of their guests, Misses Mae Goodwin of Sparta, Myrtle Burgess and Ivor DuBois of Ravenscroft.

Messrs. Ralph Jared and Clarnece Maddux, with a party of young people from Cookeville spent Sunday on the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared have been in Nashville for a few days this week.

AUCTION SALE OF MULES:

J. H. Jared & Son of near Buffalo Valley will conduct an auction sale of mules at Cookeville, Saturday of next week, Dec. 2, at Wall's Sale Barn. They will put up 30 head of fine coming 2 and 3 year old mare mules, to go to the highest bidder. This will afford anyone to get good animals at their own price. Read their advertisement on another page.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, Cookeville, TN:

4 January 1917

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 at Rock Springs. Their friends wish them much happiness and success.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, Cookeville, TN:

4 January 1917

BUFFALO VALLEY, ROUTE 1:

M. T. McDonald made a trip to Cookeville last Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Leftwich of Gentry, spent last Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. F. Stanton.

Erbye Hughes of this place attended the Xmas tree at Granville, Monday night, Dec. 25, 1916.

Harvey Kuykendall of Cookeville visited friends at this place last Saturday night.

Mrs. Olive West of Rough Point spent last Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn of near Gentry spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Morgan Duke of Granville.

Joe McDonald who has been attending school in Berea, KY, is spending his vacation with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McDonald of this place.

We all extend our cordial invitation to everybody to attend our Sunday school at the Young schoolhouse. On account of bad weather our Sunday school hasn't increased any, but we hope everyone will make a good resolution this new year day to attend Sunday school somewhere, and they had just as well go to the Young schoolhouse as anywhere, for God is there the same as he is in some big church. We mean to try to make this the best Sunday school that has ever been at this place. Everyone is welcome to join us, and we especially invite everybody to visit our Sunday school for we are proud of our classes, and if our friends would show their interest in our work, we certainly would appreciate it.

Wishing everybody a good and happy New Year. W. Watts.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 19 April 1917

BUFFALO VALLEY, ROUTE 1:

Hello, Cookeville Route 1 how are times up there. Fine and dandy and as sweet as candy, I hope. It is down here.

Wonder if Sallie Mills is still working at the overall factory.

The people of Chestnut Ridge have formed a club against the meat trust and are seen roaving the fields hunting poke salad.

Wirt Sanders of Chestnut Mound said he could eat poke salad three times a day if he could get it.

Shanks McCaleb and brother Bob, visited Alfred Maynard Saurdays.

Mr. Benton Evans and Mr.s Masco Watts went to Baxter Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Apple visited Mrs. T. A. McCaleb Thursday.

W. D. McCaleb.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, July 5, 1917

No War News: There is no war news of any importance other than the Russian army has started active hostility for the first time in several months. It is supposed that about 30,000 United States regulars are now in France, but the truth is suppressed.

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA

Just a few items from the training camp at Oglethorpe. Health is very good in camp and plenty of exercise to whip you into shape for service in France. We have about fifty Putnam county boys in the army here and they are all liking Uncle Sam fine; say he is the best Uncle ever.

Beecher Wallace says he sure would like to sing once more with Hopewell singing class before going to France.

Clive Jared says he sure would like to visit John Denny's for about a few seconds.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 30, 1917

Cookeville Local News, Thursday:

Joel W. Kerr died at his home in Nashville one day last week after a long illness.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 29, 1917

DENNY-ANDERSON:

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of **Miss Audrey Anderson**, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Silver Point, and **Mr. Virgil Timothy Denny**, only son of **Mrs. Hettie Denny** of Buffalo Valley, which occurred November 28, **Esq. Walter Jones** officiating. Their only attendants were **Miss Edith Maddux** and **Mr. Lafayette Nichols**. The bride was lovely in her traveling dress of midnight blue serge with trimmings of white satin. Miss Maddux wore Alice blue taffeta with trimming of Georgette crepe. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to the home of the groom's mother where they were tendered an elegant reception and dinner, before leaving on the west-bound train for a bridal trip. They will be home to their friends after December 2.

Smith County Record: 1883-1998

Capt. P. Jones, an aged citizen of Buffalo Valley, died in Nashville Saturday evening and the remains were brought home Sunday for burial.

Banner, Cookeville, TN

January 20, 1918

COOKEVILLE – The marriage on Wednesday of Miss Mary Lowe of this city and Ralph Jared of Buffalo Valley united two of the most prominent families of this county, and was an event of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives throughout the state. Miss Jared left immediately after the ceremony for Columbia, SC where the groom is a soldier at Camp Jackson.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lucy Lowe of this city, her father the late Gid H. Lowe, having been one of the most prominent and widely known business men of Middle Tennessee.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Jared of Buffalo Valley, one of the largest and best known farmers and stock men of this state. Many out of town relatives attended the wedding.

Alexandria Times, TN

June 6, 1918

Mr. Dow Burton and Miss Etmo Jared of Buffalo Valley were quietly married last Sunday. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 27, 1918

Mrs. J. J. Sullins is preparing to visit her daughter, Martha Medley of Silver Point.

Dolph Sullins got his arm broken this week at Enigma by a mule and is suffering very much.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 15 August 1918

Mrs. Robert Oakley of Monterey spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcorn and little son, Joe Allen, of Shelbyville are visiting relatives here.

[A number of the young people attended the box supper at Denny's Seminary last Saturday evening.](#)

Houston Jared, who recently under went an operation for appendicitis, is reported as improving.

Miss Hattie young of Peabody College, Nashville, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Sergeant M. S. Jared of New Haven, Conn., was with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice A. Jared, for a few days last week. Sergt. Jared has been assigned to duty at Yale University in research work in pathology for gas defense. His research duties will probably detain him there for a year.

Miss Nellie Spurlock was in Cookeville Saturday on business.

Guy Maddux of Granville was here Saturday.

Mrs. Solon Maddux and Miss Pearl Jared have returned from Nashville where Miss Jared underwent an operation on her throat and nose. She is rapidly recovering being able to sit up.

H. C. McKinley, F. H. Jared, W. A. Holladay and E. M. DuBois were in Nashville last week having gone to purchase a furnace and confer with seating companies for pews for the new church at Pleasant Grove.

W. W. Jared was in Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Baxter spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Jared.

Mrs. Edgar Morgan and daughter, Edna, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Park.

Miss Catherine Jared and Mr. Jim Smith were weekend guests of Miss Veran Lancaster of Lancaster.

Mrs. Grady Maddux and daughter, Elizabeth, leave Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Robert Oakley of Monterey, returning later for a few days with relatives in Cookeville.

Mrs. Belle Farmer of Elmwood and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Nashville were recent guests of Mrs. R. L. Kerr and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

September 19, 1918

Miss Hattie Boyd has charge of the Millinery at C. W. Chilcutt's.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 21 November 1918

BANK OF BUFFALO VALLEY: Located at Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918:

1. Loans and Discounts	\$63,306.77
2. Overdrafts	914.13
3. Bonds and Stocks and Warrants	7,66.60
4. Banking House	1,759.55
5. Furnitue and Fixtures	1,891.15
6. Actual Cash on Hane	1,131.21
7. Due from Banks and Bankers (on demand)	4,940.11
8. Checks and Cash Items	378.66
9. Other Resources	22.66
10. Claims	22.00
11. 10 per cent of Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	21,00.00
12. War Saving Stamps	2,095.00
Capital Stock Paid In	5, 160.00
Surplus Fund	2, 100.00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes	4, 600.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	62,900.31
Cashier's Checks	123.20
Unpaid Dividend	84.00
Notes and Bills Payable	7,500.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	4,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	162.00

I W. G. Travis Cashier of the above bank do solenly swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condition of said bank as shown by the book on file in said bank. W. G. TRAVIS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov. 1918. C. H. CLARK, Notary Public. Correct Attest: Samuel Denton, J. T. Maddux, J. P. Nichols, Directors.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, January 16, 1919, f. p.

Misses Wincie Medley and Gertie Boyd of Hopewell spent a few days in Cookeville visiting friends and relatives.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, January 16, 1919

BUFFALO VALLEY: A wedding of interest was that of Miss Ruth Elmo Micham of Jackson, Tenn., and Sergt. E. L. Jared of the Marine Corps, which was solemnized by the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Jackson, on December 30th. Immediately after the ceremony Sergt. And Mrs. Jared left for a brief visit with relatives near Buffalo Valley. Their many friends wish them untold happiness. Sergt. Jared leaves Thursday for his camp at Quantico, Va. Mrs. Jared goes back to Jackson until the term of her husband's enlistment expires. She has made many friends during her short stay here, who would have been glad had she decided to make her home here instead of Jackson.

Messrs. Hugh and John Hargis were here Monday on business.

Mrs. Marion Judd and son Luther of Montana are visiting Mrs. Judd's daughter, Mrs. A. A. Medley.

Mrs. Cora Boyd and son Guy have moved to Cookeville in order that the latter may be in school. They are located at the Jared House.

Messrs. F. M. Maddux and R. Y. Jared are in Nashville where Mr. Maddux is purchasing goods for the new firm of Maddux & Shanks.

Mrs. Isaac Kirkland is very sick.

Miss Pearl Jared is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Nichols of Baxter.

Miss Hattie Alcorn opened a private school near her home last Monday morning.

Prof. S. D. Maddux, one of the best high school teachers in the state has charge of the Gentry High School for the ensuing term. Miss Mary Cummins has charge of the eighth grade.

Prof. H. D. McCulley will finish the Buffalo Valley school. It seems we are having quite a time getting a teacher for this school, as both Mrs. DuBois and Miss Jared had to resign on account of sickness. It is to be hoped Mr. McCulley will have a successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of Cookeville are with relatives here.

Mr. Chas Gison was here a few days ago selling our merchants their spring line of shoes.

Huddleston & Wright will buy mules here January 16. This is quite a mule market, as there, have been several buyers here this season.

Note: Information for the above article.

1. Cora Fletcher Boyd was the widow of Munsey Boyd, 1st cousin of Dona Boyd Shanks. Munsey Boyd, s/o Fayette Boyd. Dona Boyd md Luke Alexander Shanks.
2. E. H. Maddux = Ernest Haywood Maddux, h/o Elmo Lewis Nichols, d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes. Ernest H. Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared.
3. Mrs. DuBois = probably Veda Jared DuBois, w/o Elijah Mannon DuBois.
4. Hattie Alcorn, d/o Robert L. Alcorn & Josephine Jones, d/o Lt. Prettyman & Angeline Jones.
5. Z. A. Medley = Zina A. Medley who had a large store in Buffalo Valley.
6. E. L. Jared = Ethel Lorenzo Jared md Ruth Elmo Mitchell/Meachum/Michum. They lived in

- Lufkin, Texas. Ethel Lorenzo Jared, s/o Moses Simon Jared, (s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price) & Lucy A. Denny, (d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree).
7. Maddux & Shanks store must be the Walter Warren Shanks store.
 8. P. Y. Jared = Peter Young Jared. He once lived in the old house at the edge of property owned by Ted & Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston on Hopewell Road & Mill Pond Lane, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN.
 9. Anna Pearl Jared & Goldie Myrtle Jared Nichols, daughters of Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell.
 10. Prof. S. D. Maddux = Solon Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 31, 1919

Schools:

9th Dist. – Buffalo Valley, W. A. Beaty, Pearl Jared

11th Dist. – Denny's Seminary, Dona Boyd.

Smith County, TN Rev.

September 1, 1919

WOLF CREEK – Capt. P. Jones, an aged citizen of Buffalo Valley, died in Nashville Saturday evening and the remains were brought home Sunday for burial.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

January 1, 1920

Charles Fitzpatrick and Miss Grace Glover were quietly married Tuesday while seated in their buggy, Esq. Charles Bellar performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Wirt Fitzpatrick and a very popular young man. The bride is the daughter of Robert L. Grover and a young lady of rare culture. They will leave in a short time for Detroit, MI. We hope their matrimonial voyage will be one of unalloyed happiness.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, September 9, 1920, front page

ALCORN – DENNY WEDDING VOWS

Mr. Will Alcorn and Miss Gladys Denny were married at Buffalo Valley Sunday in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives. Miss Denny has for 2 years been employed as a bookkeeper at the Bank of Buffalo Valley, and is a highly esteemed young lady, and has a host of friends. Mr. Alcorn is a prosperous young farmer and businessman. They will reside on a farm near Buffalo Valley.

Gladys Beatrice Denny, d/o John Rankin Denny & Ada Scruggs.

Gladys Beatrice Denny, b. 1 September 1900, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 1 March 1986, Detroit, MI md 5 Sept. 1920, Buffalo Valley, TN, William "Will" Bradley Alcorn, b. 13 October 1898, Buffalo Valley, TN – d 8 September 1950, Detroit, MI -s/o Robert L. Alcorn Jr. & Josephine Jones.

Both Buried: +Grand Lawn Cemetery, Wayne Co., Detroit, MI

Josephine Jones was the d/o Prettyman Jones whose wife was Angeline Anderson.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, September 9, 1920, front page

Anderson Hardware Company-

The Anderson Hardware Co., of Baxter, has been incorporated, with a capitol of \$100,000. William Grover Anderson, W. T. Anderson, Lawrence Grace, J. A. Isbell, and J. H. Carpenter are the incorporators. Messrs. Anderson have been engaged in the hardward business for some time and the new company will take over and continue the business on a large scale.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, September 16, 1920, front page.

Last Friday morning the shopping train killed Mrs. Matilda Hall of Silver Point, at that place, while she was crossing the track. She was hit in the back by the engine and thrown several feet, dying in a few minutes. She was about 55 years of age and in good health. She leaves 2 sons and 2 daughters, all grown. Mrs. Hall was a faithful member of the Christina church and one of her hobbies was helping those sick or in trouble.

Smithville Review, TN

September 30, 1920

SILVER POINT – Miss Christine Sadler left Sunday for Lexington, TN, where she will enter school.

Miss Christine Sadler, Hurdley Lafever, and Roosevelt Williams motored to Buffalo Valley Saturday afternoon.

Note: Christine Sadler is the sister of Martha and Mary Sue Sadler, teachers. Christine was a pupil of Dona (Boyd) Shanks, w/o Luke A. Shanks.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 27, 1921

Miss Hattie Boyd left Monday for Nashville where she will spend some time in preparation for her millinery season at Auburn, TN.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN,

Thursday, 7 July 1921, pg. 5

Mr. John Bell Denny celebrated his 60th birthday at his elegant country home near Buffalo Valley, on June 29th, by entertaining more than fifty of his friends and relatives with a most bounteous and beautifully served dinner. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and will long be remembered as such by those who attended. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family, Mrs. Hettie Denny, Mrs. Minnie Denny, W. G. Travis, John Denny, Mrs. Lessie Maddux and son, Mrs. Dora Maddux, Paulins Maddux, Mrs. Lem Brown and baby, Miss Jewel Shanks, Mrs. Sis Jared, Mrs. Alice Jared, Mrs. Gradye Maddux, and Mrs. Haywood Maddux, all of Buffalo Valley; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denny and son, Mrs. O. K. Holladay and family, S. D. Denny, Mrs. S. L. Dillard and daughter, Ryman Robbins of Cookeville; Mrs. Minnie Jared and daughters of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conger of Smithville.

1. John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" T. Winfree. John Bell Denny md Eliza Jane Barnes, d/o George Barnes & Clementine Parson.
2. Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Nichols = Joseph Petway Nichols, s/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes. He md Goldie Myrtle Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell.
3. Mr. & Mrs. P. Y. Jared = Peter Young Jared, s/o Moses A. Jared & Marinda Jane Price. He md Sally Burton.
4. Mr & Mrs. E. M. DuBois = Elijah "Lecil" Mannon DuBois & Lois Vida Jared.

5. Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Denny = Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace. Virgil Timothy Denny, s/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul.
6. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Johnson = Charles & Maud. Johnson. Charles Johnson was raised by John Bell Denny & Eliza Jane Barnes.
7. Mrs. Hettie Denny, w/o Timothy Denny and mother of Virgil Timothy Denny & Minnie Myrtle Denny.
8. Mrs. Minnie Denny, she md Bethel B. Apple and was later divorced. Minnie Denny, d/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul.
9. W. G. Travis = Hallie Joe Jared, d/o Joseph Haywood Jared & Laura Shields. She md W. G. Travis. Children: Bennett Jared, killed in WWII and Nancy Neal Jared md W. R. Jarrell.
10. John Denny = possibly John Rankin Denny, s/o John Smith Denny & Nancy Henrietta Carlen.
11. Mrs. Lessie (*Lassie*) Maddux & son = Should be Lassie (McDonald) Maddux, w/o Lemuel "Lem" Maddux. Children: Enon Maddux md Verna Kinnaird; Alden Maddux & 2 more sons names unknown. Lived in Buffalo Valley before moving to California.
12. Mrs. Dora Maddux = Eudora "Dora" Maddux, w/o James Nelson Maddux. She was the d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett.
13. Paulins Maddux = Pauline Maddux, d/o Charlie Burton Maddux & Martha D. Jones.
14. Mrs. Lem Brown & baby = Lemuel "Lem" Dow Brown, s/o John Brown & Amanda Jared. He md Effie Shanks, d/o Frank Shanks & Edie Camron. Lemuel D. Brown, s/o John Brown & Amanda C. Jared. Baby = Daughter of Lemuel "Lem" Dow Brown & Effie Shanks, Edith Brown who md Floyd Maynard, grandfather of Harold Ralph Maynard who md Sheri Diann Scott.
15. Miss Jewel Shanks = Maud Jewel Shanks, d/o Craven Frank Shanks & Eda Cameron. Craven Frank Shanks, s/o Craven M. Shanks & Nancy C. Henley, d/o Aden S. Henley/Hendley & Elizabeth Jane "Besty" Gentry. Maud Jewel Shanks md Scott Farmer Robinson, s/o Edward Robinson & Mary Jane Brown.
16. Mrs. Sis Jared = Christopher Columbus Jared, s/o John Jared & Eliza Carr. Christopher C. Jared md Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell. Their sons Walter and William Wirt Jared always lived in Buffalo Valley, TN.
17. Mrs. Alice Jared = Mildred Alice Adams Jared md William Wade Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price.
18. Mrs. Gradye Maddux = Henry Grady Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Maddux. He md Vada Mai Carr.
Mrs. Haywood Maddux = Ernest Haywood Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Maddux. He md Elmo Lewis Grimes Nichols, d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes.
19. Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Jared = possibly Samuel Nichols Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price. Samuel N. Jared md Ellen Rector.
20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Denny and son = Walter C. Denny, s/o Silas Dean Denny & Mary Ann Essex. He md Mary F. Curtis.
21. Mrs. O. K. Holladay and family = Judge Oscar K. Holladay, s/o William Holladay & Martha Jane Jared. He md Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford.
22. S. D. Denny = Silas Dean Denny, h/o "Mollie" Mary Ann Essex. Silas Dean Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree.
23. Mrs. S. L. Dillard and daughter = Agnes Gertrude Denny, d/o Silas Dean Denny & Mary Ann Essex. She md Steven Levent Dillard.
24. Ryman Robbins =
25. Mrs. Minnie Jared and daughters = Minnie Belle (Denny) Jared, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford. Minnie md 1st Hasker Michael Jared - md 2nd George E. Snyder. Her daughters: Ellen Frances Jared md John E. McCluen & Henrietta Pauline Jared md Clifford T. Massa.
26. Minnie md 1st Hasker Michael Jared - md 2nd George E. Snyder. Her daughters: Ellen Frances Jared md John E. McCluen & Henrietta Pauline Jared md Clifford T. Massa.
27. Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Conger = Clara Lucy Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny "T. L. "Tobe" & Frances "Fannie" Jane Ford. She md Dr. Elisha A. "Lish" Conger.

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Thursday, July 7, 1921, pg. 7

BUFFALO VALLEY: Our little town was full of people on the Fourth. Everyone seemed to be having a good time, picnicking at the river before noon and watching the baseball game in the afternoon. Baxter played the home team, with a score of 12 to 6 in favor of Buffalo Valley.

Miss Dimple Carr of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Maddux.
(Henry Grady Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared. Henry Grady md Vada Mai Carr, d/o Sidney Franklin Carr & Laura Ann Burton).

Miss Pearl Jared leaves soon for a weeks stay at Red Boiling Springs.
(Anna Pearl Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" "Montie" Braswell. Anna Peal md David Lindsey High)

Mrs. and Mrs. Lushus DoBois of Ravenscroft spent Monday with relatives here.

Miss Beulah Duke of Nashville is visiting Misses Douglas and Vivian Nichols.
(Harriet Douglas & Vivian Nichols, daughter of James Petway Nichols & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Travis and children are with relatives at Murfreesboro this week.
(Hallie Joe Jared, d/o Joseph Haywood Jared & Laura Shields. She md W. G. Travis. Children: Bennett Jared, killed in WWII and Nancy Neal Jared md W. R. Jarrell)

Mesdames Ira Lancaster, Betty Ackins and Miss Edith Lancaster of Lancaster attended the ball game here Monday. *(Edith Lancaster, d/o James Lancaster & Alta Tonie Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" "Montie" Braswell).*

Mrs. C. O. DuBois and little daughter, Mary Jane left for Nashville, Tuesday, where they expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jared and little daughter, Mildred Roberta.

George Boyd is convalescent after a serious illness.
(George Washington Boyd, s/o Bransford Boyd & Elizabeth "Liza" Jane Jared. George md Naomi Tennessee "Tennie" Kerr/Carr)

Mr. W. S. Jared of Cincinnati is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Jared. He will be here for about fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gill of Wolf Creek are with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Denny for a few days.
(V. T. = Virgil Timothy Denny, d/o Audra Camilla Anderson, parents of Tim Denny who md Geraldine Loftis. Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Preston Gill, s/o Houston Stewart Gill & Frances Rosentrant "Trant" Smith. Stewart Preston Gill md Addie Anderson, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace. Addie Anderson was the sister of Audra Camilla Anderson)

Mesdames Joe Nichols and L. G. Puckett accompanied the visiting ball team from Baxter the Fourth.
(Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols md Goldie Myrtle Jared, d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" "Montie" Braswell. Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols, s/o David Henry Nichols & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes)

Mr. E. L. Jared who is in the Government Forestry service at Athens, TN, spent the week here with his wife and son, G. Barrett.

Misses Edith and Mary Alice Maddux have returned from Silver Point.
(Edith Mabel Maddux md James Grimes Nichols, parents of James "Pete" Maddux Nichols who md Imogene Carr Buckner. Edith Mabel Maddux md 1st James Grimes Nichols – md 2nd Monroe Neal. Mary

Alice Maddux md Frank Young. Edith & Mary are daughters of Charles "Charlie" Burton Maddux & Martha D. Jones).

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September 22, 1921, Thursday, pg. 3

Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick and Miss May Payne were married on Friday evening of last week at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. P. Walker officiating. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a member of a prominent Smith county family and his bride is the daughter of Walter Payne of this city.

**SAMUEL DENTON & WIFE TO DEED LAND
FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, BUFFALO VALLEY, TN**

J. M. Lovelady et al Trustees C. C.

Source: Deeds, Putnam County, TN – Book 20, pg. 395 ... **Dr. Sam Denton & Minnie Jones** gave the land for the **Church of Christ** in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

Deed for the use and benefit of the Church of Christ.

For and in consideration of the sum of Ninety Dollars, to use in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We **Dr. Sam Denton** and wife **Minnie Jones Denton**, hereby sell transfer and convey unto the following named trustees for the use and benefit of the Church of Christ at Buffalo Valley, Tennessee and their successors in trust, to wit **J. M. Lovelady, R. L. Maddux, R. L. Maxwell** and **Sam Denton**, the following described tract or lot of land situated in the ninth district of Putnam County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows: Being lots No. 11 and lot No. 12 of Block No. 2 of Heigh Land Park Addition to the **town of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee**, as surveyed by **W. O. McGlossom** for subdivision and sale of July the 1st. 1906, which survey is registered at Cookeville, Tennessee. Said lots each fronting on Hamer St. 50 feet and having a depth of 130 feet. The following clause is inserted at the request of the purchasers of the lots: It is the object buying this lots to encourage and build up Churches that will in all work and worship use only what ordered and required in the New Testament, rejecting all the innovations and devices of men, such as the use of the organ and other instrumental of music in connection with the worship and of any societies other than the **Church of Christ** in carrying out the work of God. In the event of any division arising over these or other questions that may come up, the title of this property inheres to those, whether a majority or minority, who most rigidly adheres to the requirements of the NEW TESTAMENT, and this clause is made a part of the granting and a condition of this conveyance. To have and to hold to the said trustees and their successors in trust forever. We covenant with the said trustees that we are lawfully seized and possessed of the above described lots of land and have a good right to convey it and same is unencumbered. We bind ourselves, heirs and representatives to forever warrant and defend the title to the said lots of land to the said trustees and their successors in trust forever against the lawful claims of all person whomsoever. **Witness our hands and seals, This October 31 1925.**

Samuel Denton (Seal)

Minnie Denton (Seal)

State of Tennessee, Putnam County, TN

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, **Dr. Sam Denton**, with whom I am personally acquainted, and he acknowledges that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed. And **Minnie Jones Denton wife of the said Dr. Sam Denton**, having appeared before me privately and apart form her said husband, acknowledges that she executed the foregoing instrument freely, voluntarily, understandingly and without compulsion or constraint from her said.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 29, 1921, Thursday, front page

There was a wedding at the home of Rev. B. T. Arnold, Sunday morning. Delia Brown and Carson Anderson, former pupils of Baxter Seminary, were united in marriage.

Historic Buffalo Valley Church plans to reopen

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: June 3, 1999

Plans to reopen the doors at the historic Buffalo Valley Church of Christ are in the making.

The building has been closed for almost ten years and is in need of repair and renovation.

Because the congregation undertaking the project is small and the work is so great, they are reaching out to other congregations and members of the Lord's Church who are willing to assist in the endeavor.

Those interested in helping to establish this congregation or willing to donate your time, effort or funds to the project are asked to contact Ken Watson 858-0087 after 7 p.m. weekdays, or 528-5569 during day.

Smithville Review

February 9, 1922

SILVER POINT – Henry Puckett was called to hold the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Prettiman Jones Sunday. Mrs. Jones died after a lingering illness of several months.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 13, 1922

The pale horse and his rider, with relentless power is persistent with frequent visits to our community taking our very best, and leaving only grief and empty hearts. But death can only conquer the flesh, the soul belongeth to our father, who gave it.

Just a few weeks ago, death claimed as a victim, **Mrs. Hettie Paul Denny**, the sainted mother of Minnie M. and Virgil T. Denny, their father having preceded their mother to rest some twenty-three years. This mother reared her children in a Christian home, faithfully serving her Lord and Master. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and a living example to the entire community.

These are not idle words of tribute but come from one who loved her as a friend and neighbor. The entire neighborhood loved and honored "Aunt Hettie" as she was affectionately called by most everyone, and we have yet to hear it said that she had even on enemy in all the world. She was indeed a blessing to this community.

Just a few days after we had laid Mrs. Denny to rest, came the sad news for Mrs. C. B. Maddux to hasten to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Jones of Silver Point. The next day the friends of Mrs. Maddux witnessed another heart-breaking scene when this good woman was laid to rest in the quiet earth, until that day when the body will be united with her immortal soul, in a beautiful home beyond the skies.

On last Saturday morning, a few minutes after ten o'clock, the news was carried by telegraph, telephone and verbally, that Fred Maddux had suffered another stroke of paralysis. The doctor's verdict that he might live a few hours only was verified, for at eleven twenty he passed to the great beyond, and we are bowed in sorrow. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sisters; Chas. B. Maddux of this place, Mrs. Jas. Ditty of Chestnut Mound, Mrs. Emerson Ballard, Mrs. Fred Alcorn, and to other members of the family.

On Sunday Rev. J. W. Kelley of Chestnut Mound, in a few fitting words, told of this estimable man's life of thirty-nine years; of his sun-shiny disposition; of his unselfishness, of his integrity, and of his love for all and of how his works would live after him. Again we may truthfully say as a friend and neighbor, that he had no enemy, but was loved and respected by all who knew him.

His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

13 April 1922

Prominent Banker Goes Into Insurance:

W. G. Travis who has been cashier and vice-president of the Bank of Buffalo Valley for some years, has accepted a position as district manager for the American Bankers Insurance Company of Chicago and will devote his entire time to the insurance business in the future. The district over which Mr. Travis will be supervisor, comprises the counties of Putnam, Jackson, White, Overton, Clay, Fentress, and Pickett. He will devote his entire time to the insurance business in the future. The district over which Mr. Travis will be supervisor, comprises the counties of Putnam, Jackson, White, Overton, Clay, Fentress, and Pickett. He will have a number of solicitors under him and will work toward the development of the insurance field, which he considers limitless.

One exclusive feature of the company which Mr. Travis represents is that it makes local banks, depositories for the premiums paid to them from each county, thereby keeping the money in local circulation. Mr. Travis represents is that it makes local banks, depositories for the premiums paid to them from each county, thereby keeping the money in local circulation. Mr. Travis is well known in Cookeville and all through the lower part of the county, as well as in adjoining counties, and no doubt will meet with encouragement and success in his new business venture. He retains his directorship in the Bank of Buffalo Valley. There is a likelihood that he will make Cookeville his home when he gets his district organized.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 20 July 1922

Buffalo Valley To Have Big Revival Beginning August 5th, W. W. Jared Says Members Of Presbyterian Church Are Preparing For Great Soul-Saving Campaign.

W. W. Jared of Buffalo Valley was in Cookeville last Saturday looking after business matters. Incidentally he had printed an order of postcards advertising a big protracted meeting which is to begin at Buffalo Valley under the auspices of the Presbyterian church on Saturday, August 5th. Mr. Jared stated that Rev. W. W. Patton, of Watertown, and Rev. Alonzo Harris, of Harriman, had been secured to conduct the revival services, and that the citizens of Buffalo Valley were preparing to unite in making the event one of the greatest soul-saving campaigns conducted in that section in recent years.

Buffalo Valley contains some of the most substantial citizens to be found anywhere in Tennessee, and, naturally when they undertake a proposition it is sure of success. Mr. Jared says that the members of the Presbyterian church there are fully determined to go into the revival to work for the advancement of the church and the spiritual good of the district generally, and that he feels confident great results will reward these efforts.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

14 September 1922

BUFFALO VALLEY ROAD HAS BEEN GRADED AND OTHERWISE IMPROVED: Citizens Residing Along Highway Denot Property in Order to Allow More Space For Traveling Public.

The work of widening and grading the Buffalo Valley road is about completed. The hills have been cut out and a fine grade has been obtained. This is now one of the best sections of road in this county. The citizens living along this road generously donated their land and set back their fences, and, while they have obtained one of the best roads in the county and have been thereby amply compensated, yet they have exhibited a degree of public spirit which deserves complimentary mention. The new Buffalo Valley road is fast becoming one of the most popular roads in the county and travel over it has increased several hundred per cent during the past few months.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 26, 1922

To Compliment Mrs. Mervin Denny At Buffalo Valley

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil T. Denny, Mesdames P. Y. Jared, E. H. Maddux, Virgil T. Denny, and Miss Douglas were joint hostesses of a miscellaneous shower to compliment Mrs. Mervin Denny of Hickman, formerly Miss Hattie Boyd of this place. The reception hall and living room were beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, and autumn flowers. Mrs. Denny received many lovely and useful gifts. Late in the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served the 21 guests present by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Lassie and H. G. Maddux.

Smithville Review, Smith Co., TN

January 18, 1923

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Gertie Boyd and Dona Boyd, Maurice Burton, and Erbie Hues were at the home of Miss Rose Cantrell Saturday night.

Miss Gertie Boyd and Dona Boyd entertained several of their friends January 14, 1923; Miss Rose Cantrell and Miss Douglas Nichols, Compton Maddux, and Tamer Denny, Ernest Maxwell, Erbie Hues, Maurice Burton, Walter Shanks, Misses Maud and Vivian Nichols, Eura Anderson and Lem Plunkett.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

January 18, 1923

Miss Pearl Jared and Mr. Dave High wed in Nashville last Tuesday (Jan. 16), she is the daughter of Mrs. M. L. Jared of Buffalo Valley. They will reside in Cookeville,

Smithville Review, Smith Co., TN

January 25, 1923

SILVER POINT – Beecher Wallace and Miss Bessie Shanks were married January 4.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

15 February 1923

BUFFALO VALLEY – R. L. Kerr was in Nashville Monday with a mixed load of stock.

G. C. Burch visited Lebanon Monday on business.

Howard and Haskell Jones left for Detroit this week.

More than 200 mules have been bought and shipped from this point since the season opened.

Tom Amonett and Will Denny visited Cookeville Monday.

Rev. Hayden Nichols preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Ray Jones is contemplating a trip to Detroit soon.

C. A. Neal, section foreman, is enjoying a 15 day vacation.

Gamalla Jackson and family leave for Los Angeles the last of the week.

Mason & Bess bought mules here Tuesday.

Representative Sullins visited his home Sunday and Monday.

The publis and patrons of the post office here commend Z. A. Medley on his efficiency as temporary postmaster and extend their good wishes for a most successful examination Saturday, Feb. 17, for permanent appointment.

Benton Carr of Cookeville was here Monday on business.

We have the serial; shwy not have a first class receiver for radiophone reception of concerts and lectures?

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 7, 1923

BUFFALO VALLEY – Misses Dona and Gertie Boyd entertained a number of young people at their home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Burch and little daughter, Kathleen, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. William M. Denny in Lebanon.

Mrs. Byron Bartlett and little daughter, Myrna Ruth, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Williams of Hickman.

Mrs. and Mrs. **Virgil Timothy Denny** are the proud parents of a baby boy. (The baby boy was Tim Denny (1923-2002) who md Geraldine Loftis (1930-2002).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 9, 1923

Miss Verna Kinnaird who is teaching school at Buffalo Valley, spent the weekend with home folks.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 10, 1924, pg. 3

MADDUX-KINNAIRD Wedding Occurs in Los Angeles, CA:

News has been received of the wedding of Miss Verna Kinnarid to Mr. Enon Maddux of Los Angeles, CA. The wedding took place December 22, 1923 at the home of the Rev. Heubner, pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church. The bride was the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kinnarid and one of Cookeville's most popular young ladies. The groom was a well-known young farmer and formerly resided near Buffalo Valley, this county. They will make their home in Artesia, CA, where Mr. Maddux is employed by the Perfection Oil Refining Company.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

28 January 1924

BUFFALO VALLEY – School closed at Sanders school house Friday, Jan. 25th. It was a very enjoyable day for all who were present.

At twelve o'clock a bountiful dinner was served in picnic style. Those receiving medals and prizes are as follows. The history medal offere by Mrs. Mollie McKinley, was son by Will McKinley; the mathematics medal offered by Mrs. H. C. McKinley was a tie between Leon Young and Garnet Brindley, both receiving medals. This contest was very close. Marguerette Amonette failing only one behind. The scholarship medal offered bt the teavher, Miss Stella Huddleston, was won by Leon Young.

Prozes for regular attendance were won by Garnet Brindley. Marguerette Amonette, Mainell Cowan, Freda Cowan, Wilson Crook and Hoirace Apple. A prize for most headmarks was won by Freda Cowan.

Allison Huddleston of Franklin visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Huddleston, this week.

Miss Stella Huddleston is leaving today for her home in Algood.

Mr. & Mrs. Bonnell Apple visited the latter's parents last week.

Miss Ogeal Sanders who is attending school at Carthage spent the weekend with homefolks, accompanied by Miss Kink Reed.

Miss Pauline Huddleston spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Sanders.

Mrs. A. D. Huddleston has returned home after a vist to her mother in Sparta.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February, 21 1924

BIG FIRE HAPPENS AT BUFFALO VALLEY MONDAY

Early Monday morning Buffalo Valley was visited by a disastrous blaze, the store of Walter Shanks, and residence and grist mill of G. C. Burch being consumed. The fire started in the kitchen of Mr. Burch's home after a fire had been kindled in the cook stove, and soon the house was a mass of flames, which soon spread to his grist mill and Mr. Shanks' store. It was thought that Mr. Burch's store would also burn and most of the contents were removed but the direction of the wind saved the building. Practically nothing was saved from the home of Mr. Burch and Mr. Shanks suffered almost a completer loss. We understand that Mr. Shanks will reopen with a new stock of goods in a nearby building right away.

Contract between W. R. Shanks and Tennessee Central Railway Company

Tennessee Central Railway Company has this day entered into the following agreement with W. R. Shanks of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee.

That the contract between said parties dated June 2, 1924 (but effective June 1st 1924) covering use of land by said Shanks and use of water from well, by said Railway Company, and renewed to June 1st 1928, - be and the same is hereby renewed and extended for another year ending June 1st 1929, subject to all the terms and conditions of the original contract.

Executed in duplicated this 11th day of May 1928.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 27, 1924, front page

Lose Their Baby

Monte Mary, the 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared of Buffalo Valley, died at the home of her parents last Thursday and was buried at the Jared family graveyard the day following. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in charge of Rev. W. W. Patton of Watertown. She is survived by her parents, 2 brothers, Luke and Talmage, and 1 sister, Anne Wilson.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 7, 1924, Thursday

Box Supper At Denny Seminary

There will be a box supper and ice cream supper at **Denny Seminary** next week, Saturday night August 16 at 8:00. The girls are all invited to come and bring their pocket books, for there will be a prize for the boy who pays the highest price for his box. The old folks are invited to come and buy ice cream for the little ones, so everybody is cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Vallie Wright, teacher.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
September 23, 1924

George W. Boyd Obt.

A well known and highly respected farmer of this county died Tuesday of heart failure at his home near Buffalo Valley in the Eleventh District of TN. He was stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble and lived only a few hours. He was 65 years old and had lived all of his life in the Eleventh Civil District. He was a man of the strictest integrity and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. He is survived by his wife and five grown daughters, Mrs. Hattie Denny of Lebanon, Mrs. Cleveland Burch of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Walter Payne of Cookeville, and Misses Dona Boyd and Gertrude Boyd of Gentry, the two latter being teachers in the public schools of this county. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon, followed by the interment of the remains in the family burial lot. The deceased leaves many relatives and a host of friends in this county who mourn his death. His influence was always exerted for the right and he was indeed a good man and a useful citizen.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
May 14, 1925

Ernest H. Boyd Appointed Attorney-General by Gov. Austin Peay.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN
July 9, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanders had as their guests Rev. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Fee Jared, Mrs. Albert Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Burch and daughter, Kathleen.

Buffalo Valley School Program:
Friday evening, March 12, 1926.

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| 1. Song | Sleepy Hollow Tune" | Eight Girls |
| 2. Piano solo | | Luke Allen Jared |
| 3. Declamation | | Luke Jones |
| 4. Playlet | "Dolly Has the Flu." | Frances & Nelson Maddux |
| 5. Song | "Coming Thro the Rye" | Six Girls |
| 6. Reading | | Ardath Maxwell |
| 7. Pantomime | "Juanita" | Elizabeth Maddux & Casto Medley |
| 8. Piano Trio | | Beverley Medley, Miss Jared & Mrs. Stanton |
| 9. Vocal Solo | "If I Only Had A Home Sweet Home" | Luke A. Jared |
| 10. | "No Peddlers Wanted" | Four Boys |
| 11. Piano Solo | | Beverley Medley |
| 12. Reading | | Elna Ramsey |
| 13. Piano Duet | | Luke A. Jared & Mrs. Stanton |
| 14. Dance of the Wild Flowers | | Twelve Girls |

Saturday Evening, March 13, 1926

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| 1. Popular Music | | Miss Ellen Jared |
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2. Violin, piano & guitar Selections

Pauline Huddleston, Rob King & Mrs.
V. L. Stanton

“Peggy of Primrose Farm”

Cast:

Peter Wright, Master of Brookside Farm
Ezra Mason, Peggy’s Father
Phineas Pixley, a country Squire
Timothy Hayford, other “Timothy hayseed”
Sunny Jim O’Reilly, man of all work
Captain Peter Wright, a shipwrecked sailor
Peggy Mason, Mistress of Primrose Farm
Besty Mason, Peggy’s mother
Mrs. Mehitable Green, a country busy-body
Madge Brownell, Peggy’s chum
Clover Blossom, Peggy’s maid
Nora McCarty, Peter’s housekeeper

Walter Moss
Hooper Maxwell
Virgil Christian
Beverley Medley
Sam Askew
Stant Elrod
Margie Lynch
Olive Gantrell
Hazel Carlen
Chauncie Vaughn
Thelma Moore
Willard Jones

4. Song

“Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland”

Senior Girls

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

April 1, 1926

Doss Medley Loses Frame Dwelling

A 7-room frame dwelling belonging to Doss Medley, a farmer of Silver Point, Putnam County, was destroyed by fire, about noon Sunday. Nothing whatever was saved from the burning building, which was thought to have been fired by a defective kitchen flue. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, with not a cent of insurance. Only a few months ago, Medley’s wife died leaving 7 or 8 children. He is a poor man and the loss is very heavy for them.

Cookeville Press, TN:

April 12, 1926

Mrs. Rebekah Jones, widow of Esquire Wade Jones, died at her home in Baxter, this county. She was about 80 years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies of this county. She is survived by several grown children.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

May 20, 1926

Carthage People Attend Jared Family Reunion.

The Jared family of this county held a reunion at the old home at Buffalo Valley on Wednesday May 12 which was attended by about 150 people, all related.

This was the birthday of Rev. James A. Jared of Fair Grove, MO, and he made the trip to Tennessee to be present at the celebration. Relatives met who had not seen each other for several years and a happy day was spent amidst scenes of their childhood.

The principal speakers of the day were: Rev. Jared, Rev. J. L. Smotherman, and F.P. McGinnis of Carthage, Hon. Oscar K. Holliday was Master of Ceremonies.

At noon, a delicious basket dinner was served and such a feast is seldom seen as the ladies had prepared.

Pictures were made of the oldest and the youngest, these being 83 years, and 6 months. Those attending from Cookeville were: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holladay, W. A. Holladay, Mr. and

Mrs. Algood Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Young, Mrs. Munsey Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Massa, Misses Mabel and Nan Holladay and Ellen Jared, John Holladay, and Mrs. Gertie Denny Dillard. (Putnam County Herald).

Those attending from Carthage were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGinnis, Misses Ollie and Allie Mai McGinnis, and Mrs. G. A. Drake, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Solon Fitzpatrick, Rev. J. L. Smotherman, Joe Smotherman, and Mrs. Luther Fitzpatrick of Chestnut Mound.

They will meet again May 12, 1927 at the same place.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

July 1, 1926, front page.

Family Reunion and Birthday Celebration: On Sunday July 11 at the Rock Spring Church near Buffalo Valley, a birthday dinner will be given in celebration of the 72nd birthday of Hugh Bradley (H.B.) Maddux, father of Mrs. J. C. McKinley. All the relatives and descendants of T. J. and Elizabeth (Jared) Maddux are invited to be present and bring lunch with them.

Mrs. Maddux before her marriage was Miss Mary McClarin of this town, a sister of our Mayor Charles R. McClarin.

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A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Ogeal Sanders to Morgan Jared, which was solemnized a few days ago at Baxter by the Rev. Alonzo Harris. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jared of the Buffalo Valley section of Putnam County, and is engaged in farming. His bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Chestnut Mound community. She is the daughter of J. A. Sanders. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a short trip to Chattanooga. They will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

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Crit Maddux was here Saturday enroute to Philadelphia, where he is located.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High of Cookeville were here Saturday.

Mrs. Alice A. Jared who has been for a two weeks visit with relatives at Madison, Tenn., and Bowling Green, Ky. has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Nichols and daughters of Baxter have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and family have been visiting relatives at Madison.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nichols on June 16, a daughter Mary Ann.

Mrs. W. M. Denny and son W. M. Jr. of Old Hickory have been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Boyd and sister, Mrs. Luke Shanks. They came to see little Ann Miriam Shanks who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shanks on June 16.

Nelson Maddux was in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayden Young, Miss Elsie and Chas. Young, Mrs. Geo. Haile and little daughter of Cookeville were here to attend the Maddux sale Saturday.

Mr. Tremble of Evansville, Ind. Was here Friday.

J. T. Askew Esq. spent Friday at Fall City.

H. T. Elam of Lebanon was here Saturday.

July 4th will be celebrated here in the heart of the city. Lots of eats, with music. A dozen contests. Come early and stay late.

The new church near here known as old "Maddux" Chapel: will be dedicated on July 3rd. An all day service and good time expected. Everybody invited.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 15, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith have moved to their home here, which they recently purchased from E. H. Maddux.

Mrs. Dietz Moss of Ashland City is visiting relatives here.

Z. A. Medley is convalescing from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn are now occupying their new residence which is located just back of their store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks November 5th a son (George Shanks).

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. S. Denton were in Nashville Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary will give a Bazaar on Saturday December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared have moved to their home here after a year on their farm, "The Winchester Place."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders, who have occupied Mr. Jared's home, have moved to the house vacated by Mrs. M. L. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrison.

Misses Mayme Gibson and Beulah Clark spent last week-end with Miss Nell Sanders.

Miss Vivian Nichols spent the week-end in Cookeville and Baxter.

E. E. Medley was in Nashville last week.

Carthage Press Newspaper, Carthage, TN

December 19, 1929 – Brad Maddux Dies At Age of 75 years.

Bradley Maddux, one of the good citizens of the Rock Springs Valley community, near the Smith and Putnam county line, died at his home on December 6 after an illness of many years.

Mr. Maddux was 75 years of age and was one of the Upper Cumberland section's most successful farmers. He numbered his friends by the score. He was one of the leading members of the Methodist church for years and years, and was a good and influential citizen.

He was married in Carthage 40 years ago, his bride being Miss Mary McClarin, a sister of Mayor C. R. McClain. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clemmie McKinley and one step-son, Joe Maddux.

The funeral services were conducted at the Rock Springs church on December 7 by his old friend and former pastor, Rev. J. L. Smotherman, and burial was made in the family lot.

Mr. Maddux was known for him numerous deeds of charity. He was successful in business and was always found willing to aid and assist others. He will be greatly missed in his community.
(*See Mrs. Mary Maddux, April 25, 1935).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 16, 1929

County road supervisor H. D. Whitson gave his annual road report for 1929 this week. Operating on a \$13,827 budget and using the labor of jail inmates and horse-drawn road graders, he reported that he graded a new road in Martins Creek, graveled Buffalo Valley Road and Fisk Road, and did a considerable amount of work improving Buck Mountain and Phifer Mountain Roads.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 2 January 1930

BUFFALO VALLEY – Ann Wilson Jared spent a few days with Hilda Nichols in Baxter last week.

C. B. Maddux is home after spending a few weeks at Wilder.

Misses Jeanna Nichols of Baxter and Elizabeth Willingham of Fulton, KY, visited Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family and Mrs. J. P. Askew Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Jared was in Carthage and Cookeville on Saturday.

W. C. Smith, W. A. Jared, Mrs. C. J. and Mrs. Joe Maddux have been confined to their rooms with severe colds.

E. M. DuBois and sons, Ivan, Frank M. and Jim and Mr. Cherry from near Cookeville were here Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols and daughter, Harriet were in Baxter Friday.

Nelson Maddux entered Baxter grammar school Monday.

T. J. Ford, who is attending Lincoln Memorial at Harrogate, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Luke Allen and John T. Jared visited their aunt, Mrs. Jim Lancaster and her family last week.

Christman was very quiet. At each public celebration splendid behavior was reported.

Miss Sallie Kerr Elrod of Lancaster visited Miss Elizabeth Maddux last week.

Sam Jared of Washington D. C., visited his brother, Collie, for the weekend.

Frances and Jim Smith Maddux visited their aunt, Mrs. C. F. Pinkston in Carthage last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beasley spent the weekend in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux moved to Baxter Wednesday to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and son have been confined to their rooms with cold.

Two of the parties of note for the young people were given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell, given by their daughter, Miss Ardith, and by Miss Mary Alice Maddux at her home on Saturday evening. These parties were attended by many local young people and holiday visitors from Nashville, Carthage, Elmwood, Chestnut Mound, Lancaster and other towns.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday,
January 23, 1930

“Feed My Sheep,” Theme of Buffalo Valley Meeting: “Feed my Sheep” was the theme of the talks made by Mr. C. C. Flannery, sheep specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, and Mr. Bill Burnett, of the Union Stock yards, Nashville, at the sheep raisers meeting held at Buffalo Valley last Friday. The meeting was well attended by farmers from all over the section. The Parent-Teachers served a very fine banquet supper which was enjoyed by all. The speaking program came after the supper. The affair was held in the new school house.

Both Mr. Flannery and Mr. Burnett pointed out the importance of plenty of the proper kind of feed, both before and after lambing if farmers are to produce first class top lams. A lamb when taught to eat, and fed in a creep will consume about 50 pounds of feed from the time he starts eating till market age, which is around 85 pounds. This feed which the lamb eats will perhaps mean the difference between a top and a second, or maybe a cull. The difference in price will more than offset the cost of the feed. Attention was also called to the fact that a ewe to milk heavily must be fed in much the same manner as a milk cow.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:
January 23, 1930

To the Herald: Dearborn, MI

I take this opportunity in writing to you and my friends, especially the patrons of Buffalo Valley rural route as I know they will be glad to get a line from me. On January 9th my wife was taken ill and was rushed to the Harper hospital for operation which she underwent the next day and is doing fine. I worked the next day and on my way to see her, fell and fractured my vertebra so I am in the Grace hospital almost as helpless as a child but nevertheless I am standing it in good spirits as I have often. That I have had more worry and trouble than anyone living under 30 years of age, nevertheless I am trying to make the best out of life hoping for a brighter future. Would be glad to hear from my friends of Buffalo Valley rural route that I loved and tried to serve so well. If the Herald cares to publish this letter as it is very painful for me to try to write and I know this will be a good way of letting my friends hear from me. Am always glad to see the Herald as I know what is going on in Putnam county, yours, Wm. C. Garrison, 5116 Williamson, Dearborn, MI.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:
Thursday, January 30, 1930

BUFFALO VALLEY – Misses Douglass Nichols and Mary Alice Maddux attended the Sharp-Holladay wedding in Cookeville.

Dr. Lamb, who was here for ten days has gone to Silver Point.

Ralph Medley of Jackson, spent their weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mr. Z. A. Medley.

W. A. Jared was in Cookeville this week.

Miss Dimple Breeding and Forest Anderson entertained about thirty-five of their friends with a party at the home of Mr. and Mr. Virgil Timothy Denny on Saturday evening. Many games were enjoyed and a general good time was had by each young person.

Nelson Maddux spent the weekend with Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family.

Luke Medley has gone to Atlanta, for a course given by the Purina Feed Company. Incidentally his brother, Ralph, of Jackson was also sent for the same purpose and to remain there the same length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and daughter, Patsy and Miss Vivian Nichols spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux in Baxter.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks underwent a slight operation in Nashville last week and is returning for another that is more complex.

Mrs. Thurman Alcorn, who has been critically ill is improving.

Jess Beasely was confined to his room last week.

G. H. Denny was in Cookeville Monday.

Jim Tom Garner an aged citizen of Wolf Creek, died at his home on his 81st birthday Saturday. Mr. Garner was never married and lived alone until recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, relatives of this place attended the burial which took place at the Garner graveyard.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 13, 1930, Thursday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux, February 6, a 9 pound son, who will be called Joe.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 18, 1930

BUFFALO VALLEY – The Ladies Auxilliary was very fortunate in having with them at their regular meeting Thursday, Mrs. Bean of Lebanon, who is a returned Missionary from China. The lesson for the day was on China, which made the talk more interesting.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Bean are physicians and their work while in China was establishing hospitals and training nurses as well as preaching the gospel. They went to China in 1902 and worked until they were forced to leave in 1927. They are located at Lebanon. Dr. Bean is Professor of Sociology in Cumberland University. Rev. and Mrs. Reed accompanied Mrs. Bean to the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton spent last Thursday in Baxter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Feb. 6th, a nine pound son, who will be called Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Nashville Wednesday.

A well planned Valentine party was given by Misses Douglass and Vivian Nichols at their home Saturday evening. Appropriate games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served carrying out the Valentine ideas. Twenty-four guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Nashville last week.

Our boys played Baxter Grammar school and Boma Friday afternoon, losing the former and winning over Boma.

Tom Askew, Luke Allen and John T. Jared attended a basketball game in Baxter between the F.F.T.'s and Wolf Creek High school.

A Valentine program and party will be given by the P.T.A. Saturday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, admission 10 cents and 15 cents. Come!

Miss Dona Jones of Baxter is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Denton and Dr. Denton.

J. H. Jared and family have been called to the bed side of their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. E. Miles, who is seriously ill in Nashville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. and Beverly Medley, Miss Mary Alice Maddux and Houston Jared visited Mrs. Houston Jared, who underwent an operation in the Cookeville City hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Elizabeth, Reba and Nelson Maddux of Baxter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux and other relatives.

Twenty-seven people took the examination for rural carrier given here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and daughter of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux Sunday.

Misses Rose and Olive Cantrell visited here last weekend.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
February 27, 1930, front page

Robert A. "Ira" Anderson of Silver Point Dies:

R. A. Anderson of Silver Point Dies

The funeral services of Robert A. Anderson, a Spanish War veteran, was conducted by his war comrade, Edgar M. Nunally, at the home of his son, Dover Anderson, at Silver Point, Tenn., Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends and relatives; and his body was laid to rest in the Christian Cemetery at that place. He was born near Silver Point, Putnam County, Tenn., August 7, 1871, and died at the Parkland Hospital, in Dallas, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1930, of paralysis brought on by high blood pressure. He was found stricken in Highland park, and was never able to speak afterwards. He was the son of Tom Anderson, deceased, a veteran of the Union Army of the Civil War.

He was married to Miss Rillar Williams in young manhood. To them four children were born. All survive, with their mother, to mourn the loss of their father. The daughters are Mrs. Hattie Moore of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Nettie Burrow of Trenton, Texas, and Mrs. Pauline Cochran of Dallas, Texas. He has one son, Dover Anderson of Silver Point. All of his children were present at the funeral.

When the war with Spain was declared he volunteered his services and joined Company F, First Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. Captain A. C. Gilliam was his compnay commander until he was succeeded by Captain James K. Polk. The compnay was mustered into the United States service on May 19, 1898, having previously enrooled in the National Guard. He was enrolled in the National Guard on April 26, 1898. He was discharged when the regiment was mustered out at San Francisco, November 23, 1899. He made a good record as a soldier. He fought in the battle at Manila, Paco district, February 5, 6, taking of Iloilo, Feb. 11, expedition to Oton, April 8, 1899, skirmishes at La Paz Aug. 15, 1899, same place Sept. 15, battle of Cebu Mountains on Cebu Island, Sept. 21, 1899, besides many smaller skirmishes.

After the war he returned to his native state where he engaged in farming. He had spent the past two years in Texas where he hoped to regain his health. He took special treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., and thought he was greatly improved. He will be missed by his friends and relatives. A soldier has lain down his arms and his battles of life are over. He goes to report to the great Commander of all the armies of eternity. May he make as good soldier there as he made in the Spanish War.

*Putnam County Sues Power Company:

Claiming that the erection of the power dam at Falls City by the Tennessee Electric Power Co., has destroyed the ford at Buffalo Valley across the Caney Fork river, Putnam County has filed suit to recover damages and will be heard at the June term of Chancery court here.

The plaintiff contends that the dam has caused a consistent rise in the river at the point of crossing and that, being no highway or other form of bridge, communication between the residents of Lower Putnam and Smith counties is impossible. The water, it is alleged, rises to a height of four feet added to the river, and wagons and cars cannot cross.

Putnam County Herald , Cookeville, TN

March 6, 1930

Ira Lancaster of Akron, OH, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jared last Monday.

The Carthage High School Band gave a program at our school building Friday night. A large audience attended.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux is improving.

Mr. J. P. Nichols visited Mrs. T. D. Holladay in Cookeville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux in Baxter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell and Miss A. V. spent Saturday in Cookeville.

W. C. Smith is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared have been visiting in Biloxi, MS.

Pat Askew, H. G. Maddux, Oscar Moss, Tamer Denny and others were in Cookeville last week.

Joe Davis of Carthage spent the weekend with Hooper Maxwell.

J. H. Jared and son were in Nashville last week to visit Mrs. T. E. Miles, who is in Vanderbilt hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux of Cookeville were here last week.

James F. Smith of Knoxville was here on account of the illness of his sisters, Mrs. C. J. Maddux.

Our boys wond with a score of 2-1 over Wolf Creek here Friday afternoon.

Sam Askew, who has been at home on account of illness for two weeks, was able to return to Baxter Seminary, Monday.

Miss Daisy Armstrong of Elmwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell and family recently.

Miss Virginai McKinley spent the weekend with friends in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 20 March 1930

P. Y. Jared of Cookeville visited C. B. Maddux and family recently.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton were in Cookeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and children, J. P. Askew were in Baxter Thursday evening to attend the tournament.

Tom Askew has returned to his work in Detroit after a few months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew.

Misses Viva Younger and Rose Cantrell of Chestnut Mound spent the weekend with Miss Ardith Maxwell.

Mrs. Minnie F. Jones of Chestnut Mound spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family of Carthage were here Sunday. They came to bring Joe, the six week's old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux whom they are keeping until his mother recuperates enough to car for him. This is the second or third visit he has made to his parents.

W. T. Denny is ill at his home here. He returned from Petros recently.

C. B. Maddux and son Charles were in Cookeville Saturday.

Several of our citizens were in Cookeville Monday, including Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ammonett and children.

Mrs. W. W. Jared is ill.

Our ball team won by 13 points over Silver Point in the tournament held in Baxter Seminary gym last week.

Sam Bussell was in Cookeville last Saturday.

Ernest H. Grissom of Elmwood, Alfred and Uel Gill of Wolf Creek, attended the party given by Miss Dorris Turman Saturday evening at which about seventy-five guests were present.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Silver Point and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Wolf Creek attended church here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

G. H. Denny is very sick at his home here.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois and sons, Frank Morrison and Jim and Mrs. Alice A. Jared moved to their home here from Cookeville, where they had lived for two years. The community is glad to have them.

Misses Kathleen Burch, Myrua Ruth Bartlett and Ann Jared attended the tournament in Baxter Thursday night.

The ball team, while in Baxter was entertained by Dallas Leftwich of Baxter Seminary., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and Nelson Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Pulaski, recently.

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Compton and Charles Maddux were in Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. DuBois, **Mrs. Eliza Denny**, Mrs. J. P. and Miss Vivian Nichols attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Gentry Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lowe of Cookeville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jared last week.

Miss Douglas Nichols has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Holladay in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald , Cookeville, TN

March 27, 1930

A Lebanon attorney, Walter Faulkner, filed suit this week on behalf of 22 Buffalo Valley property owners who say the Tennessee Electric Power Co. owes them for damages to their homes and businesses in the flood of 1929, which about washed away Buffalo Valley.

They contend that the flooding resulted from the erection of a dam at Rock Island by the company. They are asking for damages ranging from \$100 to \$3,500.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 27 March 1930

Buffalo Valley Flood Suits:

Walter Faulkner, attorney, of Lebanon, has filed suits on behalf of twenty-two property owners at Buffalo Valley, in this county, for damages against the Tennessee Electric Power Company, growing out of the spring overflow of 1929, alleged to have been caused by the erection of the power dam at Rock Island, these suits varying in amounts from \$100 to \$3500. They will be tried in the Circuit Court.

(May 29, 1930) The Putnam Farm Bureau is promising that a motion picture it is showing in three communities here will be the most rip-roaring film ever seen by farmers here.

"The Farm That Jack Built" is the story of young Jack Powell, a recent graduate from agriculture college, who's hoping to marry the banker's daughter. The banker is a skinflint who insists that Jack prove himself first. He lets Jack try to turn "the old river farm" into a profitable operation. It has proved the ruin of numerous farmers before him, but Jack has college training in agriculture. Then a cloudburst turns the sleepy little river into a torrent and "everything he's accomplished appears to be doomed to a watery end." See the surprising outcome this week when the film is shown here at Buffalo Valley, Silver Point and Oak Grove.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 1930

The P. T. A. met Wednesday, April 2, and elected the following officers; Mrs. R. L. Maxwell, Pres.; Mrs. Grover C. Burch, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. W. W. Jared, Sec. Tres.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 19, 1930

Miss Gertie Boyd entertained with a lawn party at her home Saturday evening. About 50 guests enjoyed this occasion. After games and music, an ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mary Alice Maddux and Miss Mamie Huddleston.

Miss Gertie Boyd visited her niece in Chestnut Mound last week.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 17, 1930

Honoring her husband, Mr. Bussell, on his 49th anniversary, Mrs. Sam Bussell and daughter, Miss A. V., entertained with a surprise six o'clock dinner and social hour at their home, Thursday, July 17th. Garden flowers were attractively arranged for decoration in the living room and dining room. Mr. Bussell received pretty and useful gifts. A salad and delicious ice course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bartlett, W. W. Jared, Dr. and Mrs. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 16, 1930

Buffalo Valley School – Perfect Attendance for 3rd Month

Grade 1: Nealine Winchester, Gus Medley, Luther Lee Holland, Carlen West Fletcher, Mabel Russell, Laura Ann Randolph, Aneda Winchester, Bert Clemens, Jonny Clemens, Douglass Fletcher, Elizabeth Bartlett, Mary Keith Winchester, Linnell Sutton.

Grade 2: Jessie Allen Lyles, Ruth Alcorn, Florence Christina, Galema Parker, Ulola Sullins, Artie Mae Williams, J. R. Alcorn, Hubert Alcorn, Henry Christian.

Grade 3: Walter Sutton, Oris Winchester, Cornelia Bartlett, Lema Medley, Bernice Maxwell.

Grade 4: James Judd, Pauline Maxwell, Mary Thurman.

Grade 5: Isaac Christian, Calbert Sutton, Olon Winchester, Dimple Dean Maddux, Frances Maddux, Gracey Medley, Macey Medley, Ova Lynch, Ann Wilson Jared.

Grade 6: Olen Carr, A. V. Holland, J. B. Leftwich, Howard Kerr, Myrna Ruth Bartlett, Ruby Presley.

Grade 7: Kenneth Haggard, Robert Joel Kerr, Kathleen Burch, Bula Mae Carr, Elizabeth Maxwell, Nobel Winchester.

Grade 8: Bob Askew, Harold Bartlett, John Tom Jared, Frye Maxwell.

Perfect Spellers:

Grade 3: Lema Medley, Bernice Maxwell

Grade 5: Pauline Maxwell, Mary Turman.

Grade 6: Howard Farmer Kerr

Perfect Readers:

Grade 1: Elizabeth Bartlett

Grade 2: Florence Christian, Artie Mae Williams, Galema Parker, Hurbert Alcorn, J. R. Alcorn, Henry Christian.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 16, 1930

Don't miss seeing "The Old District School" that will be given at the Buffalo Valley School building on Saturday night, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. This is being sponsored by the Buffalo Valley P. T. A. A small admission fee of 10 and 20 cents will be charged.

An unusually interesting cast of characters is the following:

Professor Catchematit

Liza Jane Honeysuckle

Pearlie Honeysuckle

Sammy Smart

Honeysuckle Twins "Dot and Tot"

Annie Laurie Wise

Lem Plunket

Miss Anna Kate Scott

Mrs. Byron Bartlett

Mack Judd

Mrs. Grady Madux & Mrs. Sam Bussell

Miss Pauline Huddleston

Ima Nut
Little Zinie Medley
Josiah Honeysuckle
Sissy Smartt
Sallie Shoemaker
Priscilla Honeysuckle

Miss Ardeth Maxwell
Z. A. Medley
Charlie Maddux
Mrs. Thurman Alcorn
Mrs. Walter Jared
Mrs. J. P. Askew

Visitors at school are: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Beasley, Mrs. Sam Denton, Wirt Jared, Miss Loraine Huddleston, Miss Anna Dell Harp, and Cass Leftwich.

Don't miss seeing this old fashioned school.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 6, 1931

GENTRY – Miss Ruby Huddleston married Mr. Forest Anderson on Saturday afternoon December 26, by Rev. J. A. Harris at his home. They are residing with his parents.

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February 5, 1931

FIRE RAGES AT BUFFALO VALLEY: Thursday Afternoon Conflagration Threatens Every Business House and Dwelling at Buffalo Valley.

NO WATER SUPPLY AVAILABLE-PEOPLE HELPLESS

Frantic Calls For Help Mixed With Chaos Go Out To Nearby Towns:

Fire breaking out in the home of Walter Jared at Buffalo Valley at about two o'clock Thursday afternoon threatened to wipe out the entire lower-county town, with the residents absolutely helpless to prevent the spread.

Reports available at press time say that the store of Z. A. medley, his home nearby, the home of his son, Luke Medley; the large stock barn of Jared Brothers; R. L. Maxwell's residence; a feed store operated by Luke Medley in the old bank building, and the old Maddux store house, are all in flames.

Poles on the railroad yard and cross ties there are ablaze.

The Tennessee Central depot did not catch fire.

The Shell Fillign Station was also destroyed.

The post office and its contents, in the Medley store, were completely destroyed.

All available reports shriek the terrible news that everything in Buffalo Valley is on fire. The residents are frantically fighting with nothing but bare hands, beating it out with rags, and fighting a hopeless battle against bitter odds.

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February 5, 1931

Luke Medley and Byron Bartlett were in Nashville Monday.

Miss Olive Cantrell of Smithville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Denton.

Miss A. V. Bussell was in Nashville last week. She went especially to attend the Paderewski program.

Luke Allen Jared, who is a student at Baxter Seminary, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared.

The Rev. John T. Reed of Lebanon, filled his regular appointment as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

Lots of unemployment problems have been moved from homes to college campuses. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bunker of North Haven, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker were enroute to Florida for an extended visit.

Mrs. Luann Kerr had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared of Buffalo Valley and the Rev. John T. Reed of Lebanon.

Miss A. V. Bussell of Baxter Seminary, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Miss Loraine Huddleston entertained with a spend the day party at her home near here on Saturday. Her guests were the members of her classes at school. Dinner was served at noon. Games and contests were enjoyed in the afternoon. The guest list numbered eighteen.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school building Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn is improving after a recent illness.

M. W. Harp of Algood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pointer and Joe Wheeler Pointer of Livingston, were in Buffalo Valley Sunday.

Dr. Sam Denton made a trip to Nashville last week.

They say the airplane has changed our mode of living in this country – and of course our mode of dying.

Mrs. Sam Denton spent Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Jared of Gentry.

Mrs. Byron Bartlett, Myrna Ruth Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Gordonsville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Grady Maddux spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell and family were the guests of Mrs. Herman Armstead of Carthage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alcorn and T. D. Alcorn attended the funeral of Mrs. Brock near Sparta Tuesday.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN:

11 February 1931

Roy Carter Obt.

Once more the death knell has sounded and a visiting Angel from the great beyond claimed the soul of Mr. Roy Carter, a splendid citizen and a farmer of this community.

He was born in 1869 and died February 8, 1931, which would have made him 62 years old his next birthday.

He was married to Miss Fannie Cox who died several years ago. To this union four children were born, Mrs. Leslie Adams and Mrs. ___ Scott, of Nashville; Guy Carter of St. Louis, MO. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters, John, Henry and Charlie Carter of Granville and Jeff Carter of Bowling Green, KY, Mrs. Nathan Huff of Buffalo Valley, TN, Mrs. Sallie Burgess and Mrs. Tennie Ragland of Bloomington Springs.

Mr. Carter professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church, during his early manhood and lived a true life well worthy of emulation for more than two score years and supported his church until his demise. His friends and neighbors say that he was a very devoted father and a kind loving husband.

Rev. Lem Smotherman preached the funeral at the Methodist Church and spoke in glowing terms and paid high tribute to the life of the departed. Interment was in the family cemetery on Matins Creek.

The entire community extends the deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones, and rests assured if we lead a similar life we will meet him again where pains, sorrow and suffering are no more.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, February 12, 1931

FIRE-SWEPT TOWN OF BUFFALO VALLEY IS VICTIM OF ADVERSE FATER:

Buffalo Valley Residents Keep Faith, But Have Hard Fight With Destruction – Will Slowly Rebuild – Flood in 1929, Fire in 1931, Wreak Heavy Damage to Village.

Buffalo Valley is fire-swept today. Only yesterday, it seems, it was under water.

“But we are going to build back in spite of fire and flood,” say citizens of the little country town.

That is the spirit of the home owners and dwellers of Buffalo Valley in the face of almost total destruction after a sweeping fire last Thursday destroyed the home of Walter Jared, Byron Bartlet’s Store, Z. A. Medley’s Store, in which the post office was located, and a large stock barn owned by Jared Brothers.

Almost three years ago, in 1929, the people of Buffalo Valley were harassed by flood. They had hardly recovered from the resultant damage; many have not recovered, those who lost home, furniture, nearly all their worldly goods.

First reports of the fire last Thursday gave the possibility of total destruction to Buffalo Valley. Water was carried from the Tennessee Central railway tank, but only in an effort to prevent the spread of flames to adjoining buildings. Other houses near the fire were saved after hard work. Almost every roof in town was damaged.

According to Mrs. Samuel Denton who was first to discover the fire, the home of Walter Jared was starting point. She had been at the home of Claiborne Smith, who was sick, and as she left the house she noticed smoke pouring from the Jared home across the street. No one was at home at the Jared’s, she said.

“When I saw the smoke I ran to the house and tried to get in, but couldn’t,” Mrs. Denton said, “then I came out in the street and screamed as loud as I could.” It was impossible to prevent the spread of fire, and, within five minutes, the house was a seething mass. The other buildings caught fire within fifteen minutes.

Every person available in Buffalo Valley helped to fight the fire, and telephone calls were made to adjoining communities and help in the form of volunteer fire fighters rushed to the aid of the stricken village.

The complete damage was estimated at \$25,000, with partial insurance coverage. The buildings will be built back, perhaps this year, according to residents at the scene of the fire. The post office is being conducted in the old Haywood Maddux Store, where Mr. Medley has removed his damaged stock.

This is the second approach to catastrophe within a three year period at Buffalo Valley, but its people haven’t given up hope. Although they have been victims of an adverse fate, they cling to an inborn faith, and the spirit that founded the little town will carry on.

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Nearly all of Buffalo Valley, Putnam's 'lower county town,' burns as a fire that started in Walter Jared's home spreads to nearly every structure in town. In flames were Z.A. Medley's store and home, Luke Medley's store and home, the Jared Brother's stock barn, R.L. Maxwell's home, the old Maxwell house, the Shell service station and the Post Office.

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February 16, 1931

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 hosue and cellar containing a large supply of provisions were also destroyed. Origin of the fire was undetermenined, but it is thought that sparks in the kitchen flue started the flame, and the fire was beyond control when discovered.

This was one of the most substantially built houses in the lower section of the county, and loss is estimated at \$4,000, with aobut \$1,300 insurance.

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February 19, 1931

Mrs. J. M. Beasley was hostees to a pend the day party at her house last week. Quite a number of her little friends here came in to spend the eveing which was spent in playing games. At a late hour refreshment were served.

Mrs. S. F. Carr of Nashville, spent last weened with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mrs. M. L. Jared and Noel Maddux visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared had as their guests to dinner Thursday evening, Solon Maddux and Tray Braswell of Belview, and Will Braswell and Spot Lee of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and son, C. J., Jr., spent the first of the week in Carthage.

Mrs. H. L. Griggs and Joe C. Carr visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mrs. C. B. Maddux and Miss Mary Alice Maddux visited Mrs. Jim Ditty Thursday evening. Mrs. Ditty is very ill at her home in Chestnut Mound.

Mrs. J. P. Lancaster, Leslie and Mary Lancaster visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family.

Miss Kathleen Burch of Cookeville, spent the weekend with friends.

Ann Wilson Jared spent the weekend with Hilda Nichols in Baxter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Reed of Lebanon, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, whose house was destroyed by fire are now at home on their farm, the Winchester farm, near here.

S. A. Medley is ready for business being located in the building recently vacated by G. C. Burch.

Mrs. Frank Williams and children of Lebanon, were here recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Byron Bartlett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, who also suffered from fire loss are at home in their building which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turman.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

March 5, 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Dona Jones of Baxter, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Buffalo Valley, P.T.A. will meet Friday morning immediately after the commencement exercises. Dr. T. J. Moore will deliver the address for the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High, Gene Conditt, Breeding and Mrs. M. L. Jared of Cookeville, and Anne and Walter Wirt Jared. Mrs. Jared remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. Morgan Jared is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders in Chestnut Mound.

Rev. Jno. T. Reed of Lebanon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Silver Point, here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lowe Jared and little daughter, are doing nicely at the Cookeville City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs C. J. Maddux and family have moved to Elmwood. Mr. Maddux is with a construction company that is putting a bridge over Caney Fork on the highway between Elmwood and Carthage.

Albert Carr returned to his home in Nashville Monday.

Lon Jones of Wilder was here last Monday.

Jesse Beasley was in Baxter last Monday.

Mrs. Katie Medley Alcorn age 33, died at her home here Sunday night after a few hour's illness. Her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was married fifteen years ago to Clayton Alcorn. She is survived by her husband, two brothers of near Silver Point, and three small sons, Frank, Kenneth and Lenox.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the home of her father-in-law, R. L. Alcorn by Rev. J. A. Harris of Baxter, assisted by Rev. J. T. Reed of Lebanon. Interment was made in the family lot near the Alcorn home.

Mrs. Alcorn was highly esteemed by her neighbors and greatly loved by the Alcorn family. Relatives attended the funeral from Kingsport, Sparta and Cookeville. Bass & Harper of Gordonsville were in charge of burial.

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Thursday, March 12, 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY: Floyd Huddleston, of Nashville, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jess M. Beasley entertained the faculties of the Gentry and Buffalo Valley schools Thursday evening at six o'clock dinner. Miss Harp was unavoidable detained in Cookeville, so could not be present. Miss Manilla King remained over night.

Mrs. E. M. DuBoise spent Thursday in Cookeville.

J. M. Beasley has been confined to his room with cold.

Dr. J. T. Moore, of Algood, and the chairman of the Board of Education delivered the address to the graduating class here Friday. Although he said he did not feel as if he were an orator, his remarks were timely and very valuable, if heeded. The eight students who received their eighth grade diplomas were Johnie Huddleston, Harold Bartlett, Lucille Young, Doris Thurman; John Talmadge Jared, Frye Maxwell, Bertell Medley, and Bob Askew.

W. M. Harp, of Algood, was here for the graduating exercises, Friday.

Our basketball boys won runners-up in the recent tournament held in the Baxter Seminary Gym. They only lost by two points to Baxter Grammar school. Much credit is due Jessee Beasley for the splendid interest he has taken in the boys. The boys and community generally are grateful to him for giving this time aside from his duties as mail carrier.

Buffalo Valley Basket Ball Record: The boy's basketball team of Buffalo Valley Grammar school during 1930-31 basketball season has made a record to be proud of.

This team, out of fifteen scheduled games, has scored 421 points against 137 points scored by opponents. During the entire season they were defeated by only one team, the Baxter Grammar school. In the County Tournament, they won Runners-up, the winning team having only a two-point lead.

This team consisted of Johnny Huddleston, who scored 176 points during the season, Bertell Medley, 119 points and John T. Jared, Bob Askew, A. V. Holland, with Frye Maxwell and Harold Bartlett serving as substitutes and J. M. Beasley, coach.

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Thursday, April 2, 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunker of Maine, have arrived from a trip to Florida, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell. Mrs. Bunker is a sister to Miss A. V. Bussell. Miss Bussell was her for the weekend from Baxter Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jared visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster and family, last Sunday.

L. M. Nichols was in Nashville last week.

Miss Ruth Nichols attended the funeral of her uncle, Rev. G. D. Byrne, in Monterey, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and baby, Sarah Martha, Miss Mary Alice Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bean were in Nashville Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Bean was taken to a hospital and will remain some time for treatment.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love is suffering with a broken leg.

Paul Nichols, Sr., visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley were in Nashville Tuesday.

Robert Starnes was in Cookeville Monday.

T. D. Alcorn was in Carthage last Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Reed, of Lebanon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mrs. J. P. Askew is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley entertained last Friday evening with an elaborately planned six o'clock dinner in honor of her daughter, Mary, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday.

The guests were seated for the serving of the three course menu, at a prettily decorated table, covered with spring flowers.

Seated with the honoree were Misses Virginia McKinley, France Sanders, Margaret Ammonette, Auda Lee Wilmoth, Dora Jared, Frank Ammonette, and Joe and Will McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley were in Nashville last week.

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Thursday, April 9, 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Julia Turman has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Byron Bartlett and daughter, Myrna Ruth, returned from Old Hickory Saturday. Mr. Bartlett has recently gone in business there.

E. E. Medley is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and daughter, Miss Joanna of Baxter, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Elrod of Murfreesboro, Estelle Farmer and Leitha Smith, a teacher at Central Hospital, spent Friday with Mrs. W. W. Jared. Mrs. Jared accompanied them home and returned Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. and W. W. Jared.

Joe Carr of Nashville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Etta Leftwich and brother, Sam, of Baxter, were here Sunday.

Albert Carr of Nashville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Sam Askew and Luke Allen Jared spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks, Saturday, March 28, a daughter, who has been named Naomi Carolyn.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson and Miss Anna Mae Owens of Cookeville, visited Mrs. Sam Bussell recently.

George and Ruby Presley spent the weekend in Baxter.

Miss Anna Kate Scott of Cookeville, was here Saturday to give an egg hunt to her room. On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. S. Denton and Gustava Winchester gave an egg hunt at their respective houses. The annual egg hunt was given at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Baxter Tuesday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 7, 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Detroit, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Dr. W. S. Farmer and son, Douglass, of Nashville, and Ben Vaden of Elmwood, were here Saturday.

Georgia Jones, who is a nurse at Central hospital, is visiting her father and family.

Little Helen Ferrie Niles of Old Hickory, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones last week.

Mrs. S. Denton, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Mrs. Sam Bussell and Miss A. V. Bussell shopped in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and little daughter, visited Mr. medley's brother, Ralph, in Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jare were in Cookeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley were in Maggart Sunday.

Walter Ferrell of Bloomington, was here Sunday.

Juanita Johnson of Baxter, spent the weekend with Mrs. Joyce Jared.

Sixteen members of the 4-H Club met with Miss Schubert Friday at the school building. Their first year work will be judged next Thursday.

Z. A. Medley was in Cookeville last Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Fisher Null, whose death occurred at her home near Madison Thursday was brought here for burial Friday. Mrs. Null has been ill for some time twith tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted by Willie Huddleston at the home of her nephew, Mayberry Winchester. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher, her husband, Van Null, ten children, six sisters and one brother.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

14 May 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh of Monterey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell Wednesday.

Joe C. Carr of Nashville, was here last weekend and his borther, Albert, returned home with him for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Starnes entertained a large party of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

Viva Younger of Chestnut Mound, visited friends here Sunday.

Reo Van Evert Smith of Alpine, was here Monday.

Bro. W. M. Oakley conducted services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. Evert McReynolds of Baster, spent the weekend here with friends.

Lon Jones of Wilder, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Tinsley Garner and son, Walter Herman spent Friday with Lucille McDonald at Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared visited friends in Lancaster Sunday.

John and Ann Jared were in Gordonsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois were in Cookeville last week.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

21 May 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Sallie Kerr Elrod of Lancaster visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny and son, Tim, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson at Silver Point, last Sunday.

J. H. and Houston Jared were in Columbia last week.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor and son, of Silver Point, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Davis Reynolds at Lancaster, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edyth M. Nichols and children of Cookeville, spent the weekend here.

D. L. High and granddaughter, Jean Conditt, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reid, of Lebanon, were here Tuesday.

Wert Lancaster, of Lancaster, visited Luke and John Jared, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley, Wednesday, April 13, a daughter who has been named Esther.

Supt. L. S. Dunavin of Algood and William Grover Anderson of Silver Point, were here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. and Cecil Duke, of Nashville, Mrs. S. R. Arnold and daughter, Joanne, of Kingston, PA, and Mrs. Beta Taylor Lee of Boma visited Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family, Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux and children of Elmwood were here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Smith visited her daughters, Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and Mrs. C. J. Maddux, recently.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

4 June 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. and Mrs. Tim Sharp of Nashville, visited her parents Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

C. B. Maddux and son Charles were in Nashville Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Z. a. Medley spent a few days in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Jeff Williams has returned to her home in Detroit, after an extended visit to her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. and Mrs. Knox Newman of Nashville, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mrs. J. P. Nichols attended Quarterly Meeting at Stanton's Chapel, Saturday.

Julia and Mary Turman visited relatives in Nashville last week.

Dr. S. Denton visited his cousin in Chattanooga, who was critically ill, his death occurring the following Tuesday, with interment in Dayton.

J. M. Beasley was in Gallatin, last Saturday to attend a Rural Carrier's Meeting.

Frances Maddux, of Elmwood, spent the week with Ann Jared.

Mrs. G. C. Burch and daughter Katherine spent Sunday with Mrs. Luke Shanks and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett visited his parents, who live near Lebanon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neil and children, of Scottsville, KY, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tona Evans.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols and daughter, Mrs. Roy Enoch, of Nashville spent the weekend with Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family. Miss Ruth Nichols, who has visited her for a few months, returned with them and she and her mother will spend their vacation at their home in Spring Hill.

W. W. Jared has accepted a position as field representative with the Nashville Union Stock Yards.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

11 June 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Alcorn and her nephew of Kingsport, have been visiting his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Alcorn and other relatives.

Cordell Cooper of Cookeville, spent the weekend with Compton Maddux.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Jared and son, George, of Hot Springs, NC, are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny.

Mrs. Odell McReynolds of Algood and Miss Anna Kate Scott of Ditty, spent one day last week with Mrs. Sam Bussell.

P. Y. Jared of Cookeville, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard of Franklin, visited her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. I. A. Huddleston last weekend.

Jim Smith Maddux of Elmwood is visiting relatives here.

Dr. W. S. Farmer spent Wednesday night here.

Mrs. Sam Bussell and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn spent Thursday in Nashville.

Miss A. V. Bussell, who was graduated from Baxter Seminary this year left Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Carl Bunker and Mr. Bunker in North Haven, Me., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Edyth M. Nichols and children of Cookeville, are here for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew and granddaughter, Patsy, spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and family in Silver Point.

Henry B. Ferrell, D. L. High and Harvey Ragland of Cookeville, were here Saturday.

The 4-H Club met Monday at two o'clock with 13 members and one visitor present. Many members had done most of their second year sewing. Miss Schubert made examinations and suggestions. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. J. M. Beasley and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, assisted by Elizabeth Maxwell and Lucile Young.

Beverly Medley, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley, who has finished his first year at U. T., will leave for Annapolis in a few days for a rigid physical examination. He has already passed the other required examinations with splendid grades. He received his appointment from Cordell Hull.

Dr. Denton's cousin was buried at Doyal instead of Dayton.

Mrs. H. L. Griggs and daughter, Betty Jane, of Nashville, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

18 June 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Robert Overstreet, of Lancaster, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winfree.

Gustava Winchester and Ruby Holly are spending the week with Miss Winchester's sister, Mrs. Norman Lollar, in Nashville.

Marie and Earline Pullum, of Old Hickory, are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Jim Lovelady.

Mrs. W. E. Burton, of Cookeville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sam Bussell and Mr. Bussell.

Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Miss Vivian Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley attended the District Conference at Monterey, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley attended all of the meetings. Mr. Beasley being charge lay leader, and delegate. They were entertained in the home of Dr. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jared have returned to their home in Elizabethton. George is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in several southern Kentucky towns the first of the week.

Those of our 4-H Club who attended the picnic at Silver Point, Wednesday, were: Elizabeth, Pauline, and Bernice Maxwell, Ann Jared, Helen Denny, Mabel Maxwell, Lucille Young, Noble and Olon Winchester, Geneva Starnes, Dimple Dean Maddux, and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux had as their guests for the weekend H. L. Griggs, and mother, Mrs. Griggs, and Miss Martha Griggs, of Nashville, Mrs. H. L. Griggs and little daughter, Bettie, and Ann Clair Campion returned to their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jared and Mrs. H. L. Griggs were in Cookeville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jared were in Silver Point, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Nashville last week to be with Mrs. Jared's sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Wyatt, who is ill in a hospital there.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

25 June 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. A. M. Steele and son, Gilbert, and two grandchildren of St. Louis are visiting her sister, Mrs. Denton, and Dr. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bussell and children of Cookeville, and Miss Stanley of Oneida, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared and P. Y. Jared of Cookeville, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. L. D. Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Gordonsville Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Jared's sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Wyatt, who died in a Nashville hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman of Nashville, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and son, Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Miss Vivian Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mrs. H. G. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the Holladay-Cameron wedding in Cookeville Wednesday evening.

A telegram was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley stating that their son, Beverly, has passed the physical examination and is now a Mid-shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols in Baxter Saturday.

Many of our people were in attendance at the Home-Coming at the Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders in Chestnut Mount.

Dimple Dean Maddux is visitng relatives in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

9 July 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Alice Hinkle of T.P.I. spent the weekend with her realtives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turman.

Bill Barnes of Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. Byron Bartlett, and family a few days last week.

Ann Jared is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. L. High, in Cookeville.

Rev. J. T. Reed, of Lebanon, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and sons, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ashley in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Jared and son visited Mrs. Joe Nichols in Baxter Sunday.

Walter Moss spent Saturday in Baxter and Cookeville.

The Rev. Claude A. Colcoat of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, AL, will conduct a meeting here beginning July 26.

A. M. Steele, of St. Louis, spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Denton. He returned home Saturday accompanied by his wife and son and granddaughters, who have visited here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and family of Elmwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Opal Jones recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Denton, and Dr. Denton.

R. L. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared of Cookeville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux. Mr. Maddux returned home with them Sunday.

Our baseball team won two games from Baker's Cross Roads the Fourth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Denny's Memorial Church celebrated the Fourth at Shanks' Store. Their purpose was to raise funds to build a cupola which has not been finished. They served many good things to eat and spent a very pleasant day.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

16 July 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux have had as their guests her mother, Mrs. S. F. Carr, her niece, Margaret Campion, her brothers, Albert and Joe Carr, and his brother, Solon Maddux, of Nashville.

Adelle, Etta and Evert Maxwell and Floyd Carr, and Mildred Shanks, of Silver Point, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks.

Ralph Medley, of Jackson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mrs. Edyth M. Nichols and children of Cookeville were here last week.

Mrs. A. P. Stone was complimented by Miss Mary Alice at her home, last Friday, with a miscellaneous shower. Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

Stacy Wilhite and daughter, Elizabeth, were here Saturday, from Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell were called to Smithville, to the bedside of his father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. His condition is improved.

Elizabeth, Pualine and Bernice Maxwell, Ann Jared, Geneva Starnes, Nelson and Dimple Dean Maddux spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the 4-H Club camp last week.

Miss Georgia Jones, a nurse at the Central State Hospital, is visiting her father and family.

Mrs. Z. A. and Luke Medley, C. B. Charles and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, J. T. Askew, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville last week.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

23 July 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY WOMAN MAKES GOOD WITH TURKEYS: Mrs. W. T. Denny Makes Money During 1930: Project of Baxter Seminary Student:

Mrs. W. T. Denny, of Buffalo Valley, has forwarded the Herald a cost sheet of her turkey flock of 1930. The project was supervised by her and was the work of her son, Joe, a student of Baxter Seminary.

The record follows:

223 eggs set.

178 Poluts hatched May 8, 1930

142 Raised and developed.

141 Sold November 15th, weighing 2,256 pounds, per pound, 16 cents; or \$360.96

1 Turkey on hand.

Cost of Producing Turkeys:

223 eggs and hatching cost = \$22.30

378 hours of labor= \$37.80

Total: \$60.10

Feed Cost:

100 lb. Purina Startina= \$5.25

100 lb. Purina Cick Chow= \$3.50

900 lb. Purina Growina= \$33.50

700 lb. Purina Hen Chow= \$18.00

1000 lb. Wheat= \$18.70

Total Feed Cost: \$78.95

Eggs and Labor= \$60.10

One Gallon B. K. Disinfectant= \$3.00

Total Cost of Production: \$142.05

Selling Price: \$360.96

Net Profit: \$218.91

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

23 July 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Lem Plunkett was in Cookeville Monday.

John Livesay and sons spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared had as their guests last week Miss Lillian and Robert Boyd, of Franklin. On Wednesday they spent the day at Rock Island.

Mrs. Solon Maddux and sons, Crit, of Wilmington, and Noel and Jared, of Bellview, have been visiting relatives here. Noel is at home with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, while he is teaching at **Denny's Seminary**.

Dr. W. E. Lamb is here for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared spent last Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. T. C. Holladay and Mill Hilda Nichols spent last week with Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family.

Mrs. S. Denton and Mrs. Alonzo Bates entertained their Sunday School classes at the home of Mrs. Denton on July 19. The afternoon was spent in playing games. About twenty children enjoyed the afternoon. Pink lemonade and cake were served.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 20, by the Rev. B. M. Harness, of Baxter, for Gladys Pedigo, whose death came Sunday morning after a long illness at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. Pedigo. Gladys was fourteen years of age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Eula Garner Pedigo, a

brother and sister. Less than a year ago Mrs. Pedigo lost a young son. Much sympathy is felt in this community for the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Sam Bussell is suffering with a rheumatic pain in her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Crawford Lewis, in Cookeville, whose death occurred Tuesday after a long illness.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

3 September 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Walter Moss is in Knoxville, visiting his uncle, Jim Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mrs. Lou Ann Kerr and sons, Joel and Howard Farmer, spent Saturday at the Celina Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, at Enigma.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Wilhite, in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent Monday in Nashville. She visited her sister, Mrs. Cordelia Kerr. Later in the week they went to Rossville, GA, and Chattanooga, spending the night at Hillsboro tourist's camp.

Chas. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Collie Brown spent Sunday in Cookeville with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhite.

Miss Fannie Webb, of Carr's Chapel, has been visiting friends here.

Thorp Thompson and Frank Bradofrd, of Carthage, were here Wednesday.

Robert Young, of Chestnut Mound, ws here Wednesday.

The Sunday school was entertained with a watermelon feast by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared Sunday afternoon.

Ivan C. DuBois is home after a year's stay in Chihuahua, Mexico. On Thursday evening at the regular preaching hour at **Denny's Memorial Church** he delivered a most interesting lecture on Mexico, showing a number of articles he obtained while there. Mrs. DuBois will join him here later. She is now visiting friends in Dallas, TX.

Frances Gwaltney, of Hickman, and Viva Younger, of Chestnut Mound, spent Sunday with Miss Ardath Maxwell.

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Mrs. Norman Lollar, of Nashville, spent he weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Winchester.

Noel and Jared Maddux spen the weekend in Cookeville and Baxter.

Miss Christine Sadler of Nashville, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell spent the Sunday at Fall City, McMinnville and Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed and children, Elizabeth and Durfee, of Lebanon, were here Thursday.

Frank Powell, of Carthage, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Mrs. W. S. Sanders and I. A. Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Huddleston in Franklin recently.

Dorris Turman has been ill with asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burton and family of Nashville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, of Detroit, are visiting his father, Buck Jones, and family.

Dr. Denton was in Nashville last week with Mrs. Pammie Bartlett Maynard, who underwent a successful operation there.

W. W. Jared and W. S. Sanders were in Fall City and McMinnville recently.

Mrs. S. Denton and Mrs. W. C. Smith visited Mrs. C. J. Maddux in Elmwood last week.

Mrs. M. L. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High and Jean C. Breeding visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bartlett are at home from Old Hickory, where they disposed of their business.

John, the oldest son of Mrs. Chas. Pullum, fell from a horse.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

24 September 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and sons, of Silver Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and family of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family, of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie F. Jones, of Chestnut Mound and Mr. Ligon of Lebanon, visited Dr. and Mrs. Denton Sunday.

Bro. Harris, of Lawrenceburg, is conducting a meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Gill, of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny, and Mr. Denny last week.

Mrs. Sam Bussell was in Cookeville a few days last week on account of the illness of her nephew, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Dr. Denton, Sam Bussell and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the Fair at Sparta, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and son, Walter Wirt, and J. H. Jared spent last week visiting points in Virginia.

Miss Joanna Nichols visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Nichols and other relatives last week.

Mrs. M. L. Jared of Cookeville, spent several days here last week.

James, Della and Grace Winfree attended the Lebanon Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Harvey Hamilton, of Maude, MS, Mrs. Scott McCully, of Los Angeles, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denny.

Mrs. Edith Nichols and children, James Maddux and Mary Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bussell and son, Hugh, of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and son, Tim, spent Friday and Saturday in Lebanon attending the Fair. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullington.

Mrs. Scott McCulley, of Los Angeles, CA, and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton, of Maude, MS, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. and E. E. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denny. They will leave this week for MS.

Ivan C. DuBois was in Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huddleston, Mrs. W. S. Swallows, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Huddleston, of Franklin, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Huddleston, who is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley attended church at Chestnut Mound Sunday.

Following the honor roll of the second month:

Third Grade – Henry Christian, Ruth Alcorn, and Florence Christian.

Fourth Grade – Cornelia Bartlett, Bernice Maxwell and Thelma Medley.

Fifth Grade – R. D. Starnes, J. T. Askew, Floyd Allen Ash, Paulin Maxwell, Mary Turman and Grace Winfree.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

15 October 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kidwell, of Watertown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared. Mrs. Kidwell will be remembered here as Miss Grace Garman.

Miss Louise Winfree, a student in Cookeville High School, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Miss Vivian Nichols was in Cookeville Saturday.

Ann Wilson Jared spent the weekend in Bellevue, with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kerr, Mrs. Sam Bussell, Robert Starnes, Mrs. S. Denton, Mrs. Z. A. Medley and Mrs. J. T. Askew attended the funeral of L. S. Exerm, in Lancaster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beasley, W. S. Sanders and J. A. Sanders, of Chestnut Mound, have gone for a ten days' trip to Stephenville, TX. While there they will visit their relative, J. L. Sanders.

Miss Douglas and Jas. M. Nichols spent the weekend with Mrs. J. P. Nichols.

Ivan DuBois motored to Nashville Tuesday for Mrs. DuBois, who arrived from an extended visit with friends in Dallas, TX.

Our girl's basketball team tied with the Silver Point team at Silver Point Friday.

Denny's Seminary 5 carried away the laurels from Gentry's 5, Friday evening at Gentry.

J. T. Askew was in Cookeville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Medley and son Harold, of Detroit, and Mrs. Dolph Sullins, of Enigma, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny and son, Billy, and little Miss Fitzpatrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd recently.

John Judd, of Baxter, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Alice and Charles Maddux visited their sister, Mrs. Edyth Nichols, in Cookeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared attended the Shuler-Wall revival Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. Jared's brother, Dr. W. S. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhite and baby, of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

The Buffalo Valley Poultry company sponsored a poultry meeting at the school building Wednesday evening. Mr. Lock, of Nashville, Mr. Johnson of Asheville, NC, and W. W. Jared were the principal speakers. Mr. Lock and Mr. Johnson are with the Purina Feed Mills. The attendance prizes were won by M. L. Medley, Robert J. Kerr, Bob Askew, George Medley and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

22 October 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Harold Steele, of St. Louis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sam Denton, and Dr. Denton.

Mrs. Edyth Nichols and children, James Maddux and Mary Ann, of Cookeville, spent the weekend with relatives here.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Litchford was buried at the Leftwich graveyard last Wednesday afternoon.

Sarah Martha Medley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared, who have been residing in Coockville are at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley, W. S. and J. A. Sanders have returned from a visit with relatives in Stevensville, TX. Enroute home they visited various places, including Ft. Worth and Shiloh National Park. They saw three days of rain in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Franklin and Nashville the first of the week. They spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux at Bellevue.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

12 November 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and family, E. L. Medley and son, W. W. Jared and Frank Morrison DuBois attended the fat cattle show in Nashville this week.

Miss Opal Tinch, of Cookeville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Kerr.

The third, fourth and fifth grades gave an Armistice program on Wednesday.

Rev. Herbert McConnell of Nashville, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley.

Mrs. Maurice Burton and children of Gentry, spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and daughter, Arah Martha, were in Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Watertown Thursday for the funeral of Mr. Smith.

Lat Braswell, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared last weekend.

Noel Maddux spent the weekend in Lancaster.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny and son went to Gentry Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bertie Davis Hughes, of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

19 November 1931

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. W. E. Burton and Mrs. Mary Jane Carr visited their niece, Mrs. Sam Bussell and Mr. Bussell.

Mrs. Ida Carr Butler and children, Willard, Winnie and Neil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley before going to Florida to reside.

Allison Huddleston of Franklin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Hilda Nichols of Baxter, spent the weekend with Ann Jared.

Mrs. T. C. Holladay and Miss Douglas Nichols, of Cookeville, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. P. Nichols and family.

W. A. Jared and sons, Luke and John, were in Knoxville Saturday for the Vanderbilt U. T. game.

Noel Maddux spent Armistice day in Nashville.

J. T. Askew spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, and family.

Following is a list of Honor Roll of the First and Second grades.

Ada Faye Alcorn, Bascom Carr, Lula Gamble, Luther Lee Holland, Lillard Leftwich, Mabel Russell, Paul Russell, Howard Randolph, Laura Ann Randolph and Nealine Winchester Seond Grade.

Kenneth Alcorn, Lynox Alcorn, Carlen West Fletcher, Elizabeth Bartlett, Thomas Christian, L. B. Garrison, Ann Medley, Gus Medley, Eulola Sullins and Mary Keith Winchester.

Mrs. J. T. and Mrs. Pat Askew spent one day last week with Mrs. C. F. Taylor, in Silver Point.

Jim Winfree, who has resided her for several months, has moved his family to their home in Emory Gap. Bud Thomas and family have taken their place here.

Miss Etta Maxwell, of Carr's chapel, is visiting ther aunt, Mrs. Robert Starnes and family.

R. D. Starnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferd McDonald, Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

3 December 1931

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steele have returned to their home in St. Louis, after a few week's visit to dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Harper and son, Bill, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jared recently.

Frances and Jim Maddux spent last Saturday in Cookeville, with Ledora Maddux.

Mrs. Edith M. Nichols and children, Miss Delsie Lane and Miss Louise Winfree, of Cookeville spent Thanksgiving with C. B. Maddux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarnece Winfree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcorn, of Kingsport, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

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17 December 1931

Rev. and Mrs. Ivan DeBois visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and family and his grandmother, Mrs. Alice A. Jared, recently.

Miss Virginia Nichols was in Cookeville shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Lebanon Monday to see little John T. Reed, Jr. Both he and Mrs. Reed are doing nicely.

Noel Maddux spen the weekend in Lancaster.

Honor Roll:

Third Grade – J. R. Alcorn, Ruth Alcorn, Henry Christian, Florence Christian.

Fourth Grade – Cornelia Bartlett, Bernice Maxwell, Lehma Medley.

Fifth Grade – J. T. Askew, R. D. Starnes, Pauline Maxwell, Ruby Neal, Mary Turman.

The school is very grateful to the County Board of Education for the purchase of seats for the auditorium.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. C. F. Kerr and sons, Robert Joel, and Howard Farmer, have gone to Cookeville to make their home at 309 7th Street.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

7 January 1932

E. L. Jared, forest ranger, who is stationed at Elizabethton, visitted relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lillie Sanders, of Carthage, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denny.

E. O. Jared and family, of Nashville, were guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Alice A. Jared, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhite and son, Billy John, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent New Year's day in Nashville.

Noel Maddux, who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux, at Belview, for the holidays, has resumed his duties at **Denny's Seminary**.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, of Detroit, are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neal and children, Charlotte and Ernest, Jr., of Scottsville, KY, visited her mother, Mrs. Tony Evans, and other relatives here recently.

Mrs. Bryan Bartlett and family were called to Cookeville on account of the death of her brother, Bill Barnes, who died at the home of his father, J. C. Barnes, Sunday morning. He had been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Cookeville last week to be with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Jared, who is suffering an attack of appendicitis. Due to her advanced age, much anxiety has been felt among her friends here for her recovery.

Miss Mary Alice Maddux and Mrs. Houston Jared spent the weekend in Cookeville with their sister, Mrs. Edith Nichols and family.

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January 18, 1932

Miss Gertie Boyd who has been with her niece, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, of Chestnut Mound, has returned home. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's father, Walter Payne, whose home is in Detroit, has been critically ill following an operation in a Detroit hospital.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

21 January 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell were in Hickman Monday.

Norman Beasley of Chestnut Mound spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley.

Leon Young spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared attended the night annual Convention and Training School of Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation which convened at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville, January 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley and children, Bill and Esther, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBois in Cookeville, last Sunday.

Sam Bussell spent Monday in Cookeville.

Dr. J. W. Lamb, of Columbia, has gone to Silver Point, after spending ten days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Robert Joel Kerr and J. T. Askew were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared and Mrs. H. G. Maddux spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ditty and family at Enigma.

Mrs. Edith M. Nichols and children spent the weekend with relatives at this place.

Miss Mary Alice Maddux returned Saturday, after spending several days in Cookeville.

Mrs. J. P. Nichols and daughter, Miss Vivian, spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux was in Baxter Saturday for the meeting of the county council of the P.T.A.

The community is very grateful to the county board of education for the seats for the auditorium, also to the men who arranged and put them down so nicely.

Following is the Honor Roll:

Third Grade – Henry Christian, Florence Christian.

Fourth Grade – Cornelis Bartlett, Bernice Maxwell, Lehmar Medley, and Dimple Sullivan.

Fifth Grade – Pauline Maxwell, Mary Turman, J. T. askew.

“Happy Valley,” a comedy-drama in four acts will be given Saturday evening, January 23, at the Buffalo Valley school. The play is being given that the proceeds will buy supplies for the school, therefore a small admission will be charged. The following people will appear in the play: Misses Loraine Huddleson, Ruby Holly, Mrs. J. P. Akew, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Dallas Leftwich, Hooper Maxwell, and Harold Steele, of St. Louis.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

28 January 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Z. A. Medley was in Cookeville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGinnis in Carthage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thompson, of Cookeville, were here Saturday night for the play, “Happy Valley.” Mrs. Thompson rendered several musical numbers, much to the delight of the audience.

Mrs. J. A. Huddleston spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

Late Braswell of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. w. W. Jared last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ammonett, of Chestnut Mound, were here Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux on January 24, a son.

The ninetieth birthday of Jim Maxwell was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Huddleson, on January 17, about fifteen guests enjoyed the bountiful dinner prepared by her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson were guests from Lancaster, Mr. Maxwell has been ill for some time, but is now able to walk about the place several times daily. He has lived to see four generations of his descendants, Mrs. Huddleston, Mrs. Lee Alcorn, Mrs. Woodrow Bartlett and daughter, Hilda.

When it comes to mixing business with pleasure, Mrs. Sam Bussell knows how, Wednesday she entertained 11 guests with a well planned quilting party, of which depression was not a feature. At noon she served a delicious luncheon to nine of the 11 guests, two of whom joined the party in the afternoon.

Two quilts were quilted. Those enjoying the party were, Mrs. R. L. Kerr, Mrs. S. Denton, Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mrs. Z. A. Medley, Mrs. Bryron Bartlett, Mrs. Lansden Bartlett, Mrs. C. F. Kerr, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, and Mrs. M. L. Medley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

4 February 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and Miss Ardeth Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith in Difficult, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Randolph visited relatives in White county, recently.

Sam Bussell was in Cookeville last Monday on business.

Mrs. H. L. Griffs and daughters, Betty Jane, of Nashville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, and family.

Hooper Maxwell spent last week in Nashville with his cousin, John Elrod.

E. E. Medley was in Cookeville last Saturday.

Mr. Grissom of Lebanon, bought a dozen mules here Thursday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Judd and son as residents of our community again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denny, a son.

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February 7, 1932

After it rained in torrents for two days and two nights here this week, folks down in Buffalo Valley started moving their valuables to higher ground. They remembered 1927 too well not to.

That was the year that the community of Buffalo Valley washed away. It had to be rebuilt after the Flood of 1927.

This year, the Tennessee Central moved empty boxcars to its depot in Buffalo Valley when the waters began to rise. People put in their furniture and other valuables for safekeeping.

After rising two inches per hour at the peak of the rain, the river crested and began to fall. But the flood cut off traffic from Cookeville to Sparta and Livingston, and Martin's Creek was under water.

The city of Cookeville's electrical generating station at Burgess Falls survived the flooding this time, although water was reported to be "raging" at the falls at press time.

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February 11, 1932, front page

Fire Destroys Buffalo Valley Produce House

Fire of unknown origin at about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed the Watertown Produce Company House at Buffalo Valley.

The building was owned by **Wirt Jared** and was partially covered by insurance, but no insurance was covered on the contents.

The property that was burned included a large supply of meats and lard, a truck, and office equipment. The produce was located at one end of the building and had been managed by Fritch Womack of Watertown.

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February 11, 1932, front page

BUFFALO VALLEY - A tenant house on the farm of Fate Tucker was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was unoccupied.

Miss Douglas Nichols, of T.P.I., spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Fannie Webb is visiting several of her friends here.

Miss Virginia Ammonett, of Lebaon, has returned to her home, after visiting her cousin, Margaret Ammonett.

Miss Ann Elrod visited friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonette and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddux and daughters, Elnora and Martha Beasley, of Granville.

Many members and visitors of the Prince Chapel Church of God, enjoyed a splendid musical program, rendered by quartet No. 2, of the Bible School, of Cleveland, TN. These hymns were sung with much sincerity and beauty.

Honor roll for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades follows:

Third Grade – Henry Christian and Florence Christian.

Fourth Grade – Cornela Bartlett, Bernice Maxwell, Lehman Medley, Dimple Sullins, and Oris Winchester.

Fifth Grade – J. T. Askew, Pauline Maxwell and Mary Turner.

W. W. Jared is preparing to rebuild the produce house recently destroyed by fire.

Our basketball team of boys, was defeated by Baxter boys in the Seminary gym Monday night, 32-5.

Miss Margaret Ammonette entertained at her home Friday evening with a square dance in honor of her guest, Miss Virginia Ammonette, of Lebanon. Music was furnished by Rob King, Mrs. Jack Ammonette, Wendall Sanders, Albert Maxwell, and Miller Minton.

Those enjoying the dance were Mary Alice and Compton Maddux, Loraine, Geraldine and Isaac Huddleston, Dora and Wilson Jared, Mary, Nell, and Joe McKinley, Tamer Denny, Carl Young, Frances Sanders, Mary Agnes Gannon, Sam and Frank Burton, Sam Leftwich, Hooper and Fry Maxwell, Leon Gore, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette and family.

Out of town guests were T. J. Ford, of Baxter; Robert and Virginia Mckinley and Eddie McKinley, of Nashville; Rubin Robinson, Miller Minton, and Walter Malone, of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley, of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux, of Buffalo Valley.

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Christine Sadler, daughter of **Phillip Sadler** of Silver Point, is a feature writer for the Nashville Banner. This week she wrote of Buffalo Valley's beloved country physician, Dr. Samuel Denton.

Born in White County in 1854, Denton began his medical practice at the age of 24 after studying for two years under another physician, Dr. Henry Smith. Formal schooling was not the rule in the days after the Civil War here. Denton later went to Vanderbilt University and received his medical degree in 1890.

He first hung out his shingle in Algood, but stories about the abundant corn and tobacco crops being grown in Buffalo Valley soon attracted him there.

Denton made house calls on horseback in a five-mile radius of his office in Buffalo Valley, but later bought a Ford auto and began covering 25 to 30 miles in a day. When the Depression hit and clients were unable to pay, Denton continued treating residents anyway.

Then his Model T broke down. To keep him going, the wealthier residents of Buffalo Valley pitched in and bought him another car.

Miss Sadler writes that Dr. Denton's practice is thriving still, despite the current "specialist mania" that is breaking out in today's medical world.

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Thursday, March 10, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY: **Mrs. V. T. Denny** spent the latter part of the week in Silver Point, with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson** & her brother, **William Grover Anderson**, who is suffering from injuries he received in an automobile accident last week. *William Grover Anderson Sr. was the h/o Lillian Lee and the s/o Lewis Monroe Anderson and Matildia "Tildy" Isabelle Wallace. William Grover Anderson Sr. had 1 brother who died when a baby and 5 sisters, Micheal Martelia "Telia" md Ernest Medley; Ollie Lamby md Warner Miller Julian; Audra Camilla md Virgil Timothy Denny & Eldra Anderson md Floyd Witherson Shanks.*

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Thursday, March 10, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY: Misses Pauline and Bernice Maxwell were hostesses at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell to a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday to compliment their teachers, Dallas Leftwich, Mrs. J. M. Beasley, and Miss Loraine Huddleston. Other invited guests were J. M. Beasley and Miss Geraldine Huddleston.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent the latter part of the week in Silver Point, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson and her brother, William Grover Anderson, who is suffering from injuries he received in an automobile accident last week.

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Thursday, March 24, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Kenneth Taylor of Baxter Seminary spent the weekend Luke and John Jared.

Mrs. S. Denton spent Friday in Baxter with her sister, Miss Donal Jones and Miss Opal Jones, who is ill.

W. A. Jared and C. J. Maddux were in Nashville Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mrs. Sam Bussell and Miss Mary Alice Maddux were in Friday.

Little Mary Anne Nichols, of Cookeville, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Denton was in Cookeville last Friday.

Ann Jared is visiting her cousin, Hilda Nichols, in Baxter.

The county council of Parents and Teachers met here Saturday. Splendid addresses were given by Miss Hill, of Baxter, on her trip to Palestine, and by Dr. Dicus on "Shifting the Responsibility." New officers were elected for the year and much other business was attended to.

Five students receiving diplomas from the 8th grade were Elizabeth Maxwell, Ruby Holly, Charles Randolph, Robert Joel Kerr & Nelson Maddux.

Mrs. Ers. Ernext Maxwell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Younger, in Chestnut Mound.

Mrs. J. T. Askew spen the first of the week in Silver Point, with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

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31 March 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. E. M. DuBois and son, Ivan, spent Thursday in Cookeville.

Herman Alcorn, of T.P.I. spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alcorn.

Mrs. Joe Nichols and daughters, Joannah and Hilda, of Baxter, visited Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Mrs. W. A. Jared Thursday.

Mrs. Edith M. Nichols and children spent the weekend with realtives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee, of Old Hickory, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Randolph, last weekend.

Misses Evelyn Gover and Addie Adams, of Baxter Seminary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell for the holidays.

Miss Douglas Nichols, of T.P.I. was here for the weekend.

Luke and John Jared visited relatives in Lancaster Saturday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, April 14, 1932

Mrs. R. L. Kerr visited her sister, Mrs. Cordelia Kerr, in Nashville, recently.

Lon Jones, of Wilder, visited C. B. Maddux and family last week.

Mrs. C. F. Kerr visited her mother Mrs. Belle Young, in Chestnut Mound, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Fields and Miss Jessie Evans were in Cookeville Saturday.

Burl Jones was here last week and spent the night with H. G. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady were in Cookeville last week.

Lon Jones and Miss Mary Alice Maddux were in Cookeville Monday to visit their niece, Mary Ann Nichols, who has scarlet fever.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, April 14, 1932

Buffalo Valley, once the greatest shipping point for livestock in the entire Upper Cumberland, and victim of adverse fate following floods and fires, is coming into its own again.

Throwing off the bugaboo of the widespread depression which has cast its threat over so many small communities, Buffalo Valley merchants and residents have pushed into completion one of the most extensive building programs a town ever knew, and have injected new life into the once active little city.

Busy Re-Building

Fire in February 1931, destroyed the large Z.A. Medley and Company store, and other buildings nearby. Mr. Medley began in September to erect a new buildings, and it is now a modern, complete store under the management of Z.A. and M. L. Medley. The post office at Buffalo Valley is located in the Medley establishment.

T.D. Alcorn, merchant at Buffalo Valley, has recently remodeled and renovated his store building, equipping it with a handsome glass front and enlarging his floor space.

V.L. Christian, realizing his opportunities as a Buffalo Valley merchant, recently completed a general store building in the outskirts of the village, and erected adjoining buildings which house a mill and a black smith shop.

Produce Active

The Buffalo Valley Produce Company which during the early part of the year suffered a heavy fire loss, has built a new building on the site occupied by the old and will provide for a meat packing department and butcher shop in the basement, under the direction of Bill Russell, W.W. Jared is owner of the produce house, and its operators are J.S. Womack, of Watertown, and J.P. Askew, of Buffalo Valley.

R.L. Maxwell and Sons have just completed a harness and shoe repair building and are equipped to do all kinds of expert repairing and building. They plan to tear down their old store building and erect a modern house in its place.

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BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Cass Vaughn and family have returned to Detroit, MI.
(There is a Netherland Cass Vaughn & marker for a Bezzie Foster Vaughn his wife at the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN).

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April 28, 1932

Putnam County Teachers:

BOMA: Lena Whittaker, Johny Bilbrey, Lela Barr.

BUFFALO VALLEY: T. J. Ford, Nell S. Beasley, Loraine Huddleston.

SILVER POINT: Tillman Phillips, Etta Leftwich, Madgety A. Lowhorn.

HERREN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Frazier Jaquess, Alvilda Shanks.

BUCKNER: Beatrice Palk.

DENNY'S SEMINARY: Douglas Nichols.

ROCK SPRINGS: Noel Maddux.

JARED: Mattie Bush.

Note: Mattie Bush also taught at Denny's Seminary which was located near Buffalo Valley on Hopewell Road. The school was built by Silas Denny, nephew of Timothy Denny, h/o Elizabeth "Hettie" Paul. Timothy Denny's nephew Thompson Luther Denny also taught at Denny's Seminary before going on to be a Judge and Mayor of Cookeville Putnam Co., TN. Alvilda Shanks, d/o Joe Sidney Shanks, s/o Joseph Y. Shanks & Tennessee Julian Rainwater. Alvilda Shanks md Thoburn Puckett.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 12 May 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Dr. and Mrs. Denton had as their weekend guests Misses Dona and Opal Jones, of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Harold Steel, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. T. N. Ammonette and children, Edith and Thomas, spent Monday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and family are at home in Ashland City.

Mrs. W. A. Jared visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Apple, in Nashville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niles spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Charels Randolph is visiting his sister in Old Hickory.

Mrs. Harvey Fisher, who is ill, has been taken to Dr. Millis' hospital, at Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Younger and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Huddleston.

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May 12, 1932, pg. 4

Death of R. I. Jared, 69, Former Sheriff

R. I. Jared, son of Josiah Jared and grandson of Joseph Jared, Rev. War soldier. R. I. Jared lived in Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN, he married Fannie Byrne, daughter of Capt. James P. Byrne of Nashville. (long article).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

June 2, 1932

Reporter Sam K. Neal says he knows a good story when he sees one. He spotted this one trudging up the highway in feathers, fur and horned hat.

Neal came across Chief Hip-Pi-Ko, a resident of the Texas-Oklahoma Indian territory, on Highway 70 just west of Baxter. He was walking there with his wife, Running Water, and his son, Rain-in-the-Face. It was their first time off the reservation, they told Neal.

The chief is on a speaking tour. He's traveling the country giving talks on "The Un-written History of the American Indian." It's sponsored by Baylor University and the YMCA, he said.

He's having a little trouble making it up Tennessee's hills. He's used to the flat prairies. He's also 100 years old, he told Neal. His mother, who died just a short time ago, was 131, said the chief.

Among his things is a display of Old West artifacts, including Indian bows and quivers, a set of six shooters reputedly owned by Jesse James and various Indian attire.

Chief Hip-Pi-Ko told Neal that he fought at the Battle of Little Big Horn. He fought for the winning side, he added.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, June 23, 1932

Buffalo Valley To Be Host At Fourth July Celebration:

Two Baseball Games, One of Them Colored, Will Be Staged During Day:

Mitchell Will Speak:

Well, children, we come to that Day of Days, the fourth of July, again, and the only possible difference between the approaching one and the others you have seen in that month will mark the 157th anniversary of the United States, and Buffalo Valley will be the scene of a gigantic celebration.

This is how they plan to entertain you, we being permitted to let the cat out of the bag for a few little jumps around just to invigorate your appetite for such things.

Most important, perhaps, especially, to those who enjoy the pleasure of masticating products of expert cuisine, will be a barbecue which the Buffalo Valley Lakeis Aid Society is planning to serve.

Expert testimony in the form of experience warms you that the barbecue will be good stuff, and worth going many miles to taste.

Other articles intended to satisfy the pagns of hunger and thirst will be plentiful, including pink lemonade, white lemonade, and other drinks necessary making it a grand old Fourth; we, of course, exclude hard drinks, such as brandy, beer, liquor, etcelers, because the cops will be there and you won't want to be caught doing anything like that.

Plenty of Water:

One of the best wells in the state is located in Buffalo Valley, and promoters of the celebration declared Monday that it is as good as ever, which makes it perfect, and that it will be ready to quench the thirst of all who come

For another attraction two baseball games have been arranged, on eo fhtem will be played between white boys, and will be a good one, two of the best amateur independent teams in the state having been secured for the exhibition.

The feature of the day, will be a baseball game between two colored teams. It really doesn't matter who the teams are, because that is of secondary importance, it would neither add nor detract from the spectacle. Suffice it to say, two colored baseball teams will meet in Buffalo Valley on the Fourth of July.

Merchants Getting Ready:

Marking a new era in Buffalo Valley's rapid travel from a community almost wacked from distructive fires and floods to the important agricultural and shipping center that it was, local merchants have gotten themselves ready.

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Thursday, June 30, 1932

Big Doings Will Be At Buffalo Valley:

Buffalo Valley is ready to entertain one of the largest crowds it has ever had next Monday when a Fourth of July program will be given.

Hundreds from the lower section of Putnam county, and from the adjoining sections of Smith and DeKalb counties are expected to be present.

Two baseball games will be included in the day's events, one of them to be a game between negro teams. The Buffalo Valley Ladies' Aid Society will serve free barbecue, and Congressman J. Ridley Mitchell will speak.

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August 11, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY - Miss Elizabeth Smellage of Dallas, TX, was the guest the first of last week of her cousins, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. R. L. Kerr. She was accompanied from Nashville by Dr. W. S. Farmer and daughter Miss Estelle.

This was Miss Smellage's first visit here since infancy. She is the daughter of the late Lloyd C. Smellage & Amanda Maddux Smellage.

On Tuesday, she visited her uncles Bob & Silas Maddux of Baxter, her aunt, Mrs. Jim Anderson, her cousin, George Maddux. Mr. & Mrs. Jared also carried her to see the old Maddux home here.

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August 25, 1932, pg. 3

BUFFALO VALLEY – The friends of Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Jones regret very much to know of the loss of their home which was completely destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. It was one of the best built homes in this country and was built by his father, Capt. Prettyman Jones, many years ago of the best materials that were to be found.

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September 8, 1932

BAXTER – Baxter citizens are glad to welcome to their midst Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Burch of Cookeville. They have moved here to place their daughter in Baxter Seminary.

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Thursday, October 20, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY - Z. A. Medley and T. N. Ammonette were at the Grasslands sales last Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Mrs. J. M. Beasley spent Saturday in Nashville.

Mr. & Mrs. Hershel Harper and son spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Jared.

Miss Ardeth Maxwell entertained one evening last week for her brother, Hooper, who is at leave for a visit.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois attended the conference at Springfield last week.

Walter Herman, the young son of Mr. & Mrs. Tinsley Garner, is ill at his home here.

Dr. Lamb is here for ten days.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Maxwell are here from Detroit. They came for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ralph Evans.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared and family were in Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Askew and Mrs. Jeff Williams were joint hostesses of a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lonnie Neal, at the home of Mrs. Askew, on Thursday afternoon. The honoree received many useful gifts. About

twenty guests were present. Late in the afternoon tempting refreshments were served. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Flossie Neal and Myrtle Jones.

Mrs. W. T. Garner and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Wednesday in Silver Point at the all-day meeting of the Home Demonstration Club, which met with Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Robert Evans, who had been ill of typhoid fever, died at his home here Saturday morning. He was 27 years of age. Surviving are his wife, Eva Maxwell Evans, a son, James Robert, his father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Evans, three brothers, John, Charlie and Jesse, a sister, Mrs. Rosco Holland, and a half-brother, Jimmie Lyles. The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. M. Harness Sunday evening, with burial at the Maxwell family graveyard, near Moccasin Bluff church. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

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Thursday, October 27, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny were in Cookeville Saturday.

Joe Carr, secretary of the Davidson County Young Democrats Club, was here to visit his sister, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Friday.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois is ill at her home here.

Martin Bean has returned home after a few week's stay in Detroit.

W. W. Jared and Pat Askew were in Franklin, KY, Friday.

Mrs. Snowden Fitzpatrick, of Elmwood, and son, Brooks, of Chicago, visited Mrs. E. E. Medley and family last week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared and family, Mrs. S. Denton, Mrs. Joyce Jared, Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Baxter Tuesday of last week for the dedication of the new building, Pfeiffer Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Alcorn of Kingport, and Herman Alcorn, of T.P.I., were here Saturday for the funeral of their nephew, Walter Herman Garner.

Several Republicans went from here Tuesday to Silver Point for the rally of their party leaders.

Mr. & Mrs. C. N. Gacy, of Cookeville, were here Friday to visit their cousin, little Walter Herman Garner, who was ill.

H. J. Childress, county agent, Jim Lancaster and Edgar Robinson, of Lancaster, were here Saturday morning inspecting club calves for the fat cattle show, which convenes early in November.

Mr. Carey and Mr. Kelley, of Nashville, called on friends here Sunday.

E. C. Dowdy, who has been confined to his room, is convalescing.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family, of Carthage, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Smith, last Sunday.

Walter Herman Garner died at his home here Saturday, October 22, after suffering for ten days with erysipeias (sic) *Erysipelas* (a skin disease). He was 3 years, and 7 months old. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Garner, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alcorn, Felix Garner, of Cookeville, and many other near relatives. Funeral was conducted at the home Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. T. Reed, of Lebanon. Burial was in the Alcorn family graveyard, near the home. *His parents were*

William Tinsley Garner & Hattie Angeline Alcorn (1889-1990). Hattie A. (Alcorn) Garner is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

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Thursday, November 2, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY: Hooper Maxwell, who has completed a 13 weeks' course in the U.S. Naval Training School at Great Lakes, IL, returned to Chicago last Sunday and was transferred to San Pedro, CA, aboard the ship USS Nevada.

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November 2, 1932 front page

BUFFALO VALLEY: PUTNAM YOUTH GETS HIGH CORN YIELD: Tim Denny, son of Virgil Denny, of Buffalo Valley, has made a good corn yield this year with Neal's Paymaster corn, under the direction of H. J. Childress, in the Putnam County Corn Club.

Young Denny made an average of 103 bushels to an acre, which is five times more than the average yield.

The Corn Club sponsors the newest methods of growing corn and the yield Mr. Denny got is an example of what the club has brought to Putnam County.

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Thursday, November 3, 1932

BUFFALO VALLEY – Hooper Maxwell, who has completed a thirteen week's course in the U. S. Naval Training School at Great Lakes, IL, returned to Chicago last Sunday and was transferred to San Pedro, CA, aboard the ship U.S.S. Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and son, Walter Wirt, Z. A. Medley, Leroy Cooker and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent the first of the week in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and children, Frances, C. J. Jr., and Bill, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family in Carthage.

Harold Steel spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Bob Askew, Lula and John T. Jared, Mabel Winfree, Joe M. Denny, Fry and Elizabeth Maxwell and Nelson Maddux spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. Luke Shanks and children and Miss Gertie Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burch in Baxter.

Mrs. S. Denton, who was confined to her room the first of the week is convalescing.

Mrs. Noah Duke spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jared and Mr. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brame and family, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Myrtle Jones to Harp Pedigo. They were married Sunday at the home of J. T. Askew, Esq., who performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of their friends. Miss Jones is the accomplished young daughter of A. M. Jones and the groom is the only son of Mrs. Elua Pedigo, of Nashville. They will make their home with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Pedigo, who resides near here.

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BUFFALO VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

P. T. A. Notes: The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school building Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. R. L. Maxwell, president, presided.

The association will be hostess to a meeting of the Putnam County Council of Parent-Teachers, Saturday, November 15th.

Basketball Game: On Thursday afternoon of last week the basket ball team of Buffalo Valley defeated Baxter Grammar school team by a score of 15 to 5.

Girls' 4-H Club: Miss Wilma Schubert, home demonstration agent of Putnam county has organized and is sponsoring a Girls' 4-H Club here. This club has an enrollment of 31 with Dorris Turman, president and Elizabeth Maxwell, secretary and treasurer.

The following members attended the 4-H Rally in Cookeville Saturday: Elizabeth Maddux, Dimple Dean Maddux, Elizabeth Maxwell, Pauline Maxwell, Bernice Maxwell, Myrna Ruth Bartlett, Hazel Bandy, Ann Wilson Jared, Kathleen Burch, Flossie Neal, Ruby Neal, Mary Thurman, Julia Turman, Macey Medley, Dimple Sullins, Gustava Winchester, Nobel Winchester, Hazel Carlen, Frances Maddux, Lucile Young, Cornelia Bartlett, Lena Medley, and Gracey Medley.

Harold Bartlett represented the Boys' 4-H Club at this meeting.

Below is a list of pupils with perfect attendance for four months:

1st Grade: Eufauia Parker, Mable Russell, Ada Fay Alcorn, Douglas Fletcher, Gus Medley, Howard Randolph, Elizabeth Bartlett, Maxine Judd, O'Neal Anderson and Buddy Maddux.

2nd Grade: Florence Christina, Galema Parker, Eulola Sullins, Kenneth Alcorn, Hubert Alcorn, Lynox Alcorn, Lehman Bartlett and Henry Christian.

3rd Grade: Walter Sutton, Oris Winchester, Cornelia Bartlett and Bernice Maxwell.

4th Grade: James Judd.

5th Grade: Isaac Christian, Calbert Sutton, Olon Winchester, Ann Wilson Jare, and Gracy Medley.

6th Grade: Olen Carr, Howard Kerr, J. B. Leftwich and Myrna Ruth Bartlett.

7th Grade: Robert Joel Kerr, Kenneth Haggard, Kathleen Burch, Bula May Carr, Elizabeth Maxwell and Nobel Winchester.

8th Grade: Bob Askew, John Talmadge Jared, Frye Maxwell and Bertell Medley.

Perfect Readers:

Primer: Gus Medley and Eufauia Parker.

1st Grade: O'Neal Anderson, William Flatt, Maxine Judd and Elizabeth Bartlett.

2nd Grade: Henry Christian, Florence Christian, Galema Parker and Lynox Alcorn.

Perfect Spellers:

3rd Grade: Lema Medley, Cornelia Bartlett and Bernice Maxwell.

6th Grade: Myra Ruth Bartlett

8th Grade: Bob Askew and Dorris Turman.

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November 10, 1932, pg. 8

BUFFALO VALLEY: Cordelia F. (Farmer) Kerr Obt.

Funeral services for **Mrs. Cordelia Farmer Kerr**, 62, **widow of Joel Kerr**, grain dealer in Nashville for many years, were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Baggett and Dr. E. P. Anderson at 11 a.m., Monday at 919 Fatherland Street. Burial was in Mr. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Kerr died Sunday afternoon, following two years' ill health. She was a sister of Dr. W(infield) S(cott) Farmer, superintendent of Central State Hospital. She was born in 1870 at Laurel Hill, the **daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Farmer, who later made their home in Buffalo Valley**. She received her education at the Clark School at Elmwood and also at Alexandria.

In 1899 she married Mr. Kerr and the young couple made their home in Cookeville. Later they moved to Buffalo Valley and Lancaster. Twenty years ago they went to Nashville, where Mr. Kerr entered the grain business.

Mrs. Kerr was a member of the East End Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are brother, Dr. W. S. Farmer; three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. R. L. Kerr, of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. Eura H. Burch of Paden, OK.

The following served as pallbearers: honorary, Robert Orr, C. B. Clark, Herman Vantrease, Solon S. Kerr, Dr. W. A. Bryan, Dr. O. N. Bryan, J. T. Tidwell, A. S. Clark, Charley Woods. And active: C. B. Moore, W. W. Jared, R. L. Kerr, Will Harris, H. E. Lamb, and Solon Fitzpatrick.

Cordelia F. (Farmer) Kerr, d/o Dr. William M. & Maranda A. Farmer.

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Thursday, January 19, 1933

Miss Gertie Boyd, who has been with her niece, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, of Chestnut Mound, has returned home. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's father, Walter Payne, whose home is in Detroit, has been critically ill following an operation in a Detroit hospital.

W. M. Denny, of Old Hickory, and his uncle, Allison Cheek, of Hickman, visited Mrs. Luke Shanks last week.

Mrs. W. J. Phillips and Mrs. Willie Davis, of Cookeville, visited Mrs. Edyth M. Nichols recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family, of Carthage, visited relatives here Sunday.

Harley Duke, of Wolf Creek, and a student of Baxter Seminary visited Luke Allen Jared Sunday.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the tenant house of Miss Gertie Boyd about midnight Wednesday night. Riley Leftwich had just moved from it that day, though several articles belonging to him were destroyed, including about 100 jars of fruit.

Dr. and Mrs. Denton had as their weekend guests Mrs. Ella Wall Bartlett and daughters, Mrs. A. M. Sirls, and Jane Wall Bartlett, and Donald Wall, of Cookeville.

Mrs. Edyth M. Nichols and Miss Mary Alice Maddux were joint hostess to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the home of Miss Maddux. Seated with the hostess for serving were, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Leftwich. Later in the evening a number of young people joined them for a rook party.

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February 9, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone of Bloomington Springs spent the weekend with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett.

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23 February 1933

BAND CONCERT TO BE AT BUFFALO VALLEY FRIDAY:

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March 9, 1933

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Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 10, 1933

SILVER POINT – Mrs. L. D. Burton, 59, fell dead at her home Friday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. from a heart attack. Wednesday, March 15, at 2:00 a.m., Mr. Burton died with double pneumonia, after several days illness. Funeral services for Mrs. Burton were held at her home. Mrs. Burton was Miss Etmo Jared, school teacher. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Eado Jared, one sister, Miss Ulzo Jared and 1 brother, E. Y. Jared. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

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March 30, 1933

Tamer Denny spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. William Mervin Denny and son, Billy, of Old Hickory, and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and daughter, of Chestnut Mound, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd last week.

Kerr Wilson, of Lebanon, was here Monday.

Miss Gertie Boyd, Doyal Bartlett and sisters, were in Cookeville shopping Monday.

E. Y. Jared and Byron Bartlett were in Cookeville Tuesday on business.

Beverly Medley has finished his course preparatory for a law course and is home from U. T. until the fall term.

Miss Douglas Nichols was in Cookeville on Saturday.

“The Man in the Green Shirt,” was given at Gentry by local talent Saturday night. They will give the play at the Silver Point school building Saturday evening, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett, Mrs. Byron Barlett and C. J. Maddux were in Cookeville Wednesday. Mrs. Maddux visited her father, J. C. Barnes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Williams died at their home here after a brief illness, Tuesday morning. Interment was made at Ulyses Jones Tuesday afternoon.

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27 April 1933

Little Mary Ruth Palk is visiting her uncle, Sam Bartlett, and Mrs. Bussell.

Dr. J. W. Lamb is here for ten days.

Misses Mattie Mae and Frances Byrne, and Henry Holleman, of Granville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux Friday.

Misses Douglass and Harriett Nichols were in Cookeville Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas and daughter, Genia Belle and Mamie, spent a few days in Lebanon and Martha last week.

Mrs. Noah Fields and children visited relatives in Livingston and Algood last week.

Frank Harris, of Baxter, visited Frank DuBois last week.

Travis Phillips and Dallas Leftwich were here on business Friday.

Joel Kerr spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kerr.

Hilda Nichols, of Baxter, visited Ann Jared last week.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley underwent a tonsil operation at the Cookeville hospital Friday. She came home and is getting on nicely.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. T. Askew, Sr., surprised her with a birthday spend-the-day party at her home Tuesday, to celebrate her 55th anniversary. At noon a delicious dinner was served to about twenty guests. Mrs. Askew received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley spent last Sunday in Smithville, Murfreesboro, and other neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent Monday in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 11, 1933

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Luke Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd entertained a large number of their friends with a tacky party at their home Saturday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed. Ann Jared and Nelson Maddux received the prize for the tackiest couple. At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 20, 1933

Putnam Co. Teachers:

BOMA: Lena Whitaker, Alice Mills

BUFFALO VALLEY: T. J. Ford, Mrs. Nell Beasley

CARR CHAPEL: Lillard Smith, Alvilda (Shanks) Puckett, sister of Mildred (Shanks) Burton.

GENTRY: Noel Maddux, Beasley Maddux

SILVER POINT: Dallas Leftwich, Mattie Bush

DENNY SEMINARY: Douglas Nichols

ROCK SPRINGS: Geraldine Huddleston, Herman Alcorn

Mrs. Walter Payne and daughter, Mary Sue, of Detroit, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, in Chestnut Mound, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 27, 1933

BUFFALO VALLEY – Dr. J. W. Lamb, of Columbia, has spent the past week here.

Mrs. Walter Payne and daughter, Mary Sue, of Detroit, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, in Chestnut Mound, after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Luke Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd.

Mrs. Haywood Maddux and son, Nelson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and sons Sunday for a visit to Cumberland Mountain School at Crossville. They attended Sunday school at Gentry before taking the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared returned Saturday night from an eastern and northern trip which included a visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mrs. Alice A. Jared had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Jared and Mrs. Aubrey Jared and daughter, Jean, of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jared and children and

Mary Jane DuBois, of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Jared are here to make their home near Madison. Mrs. Audrey Jared and daughter will return to Seattle July 20, via Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

The Home Demonstration Club held their picnic at Caney Fork River last Wednesday. About forty enjoyed swimming and games to say nothing of a delicious lunch. Games were directed by Miss Schubert and her sister, Miss Rema Schubert, of Wartburg, Miss Schubert will demonstrate the canning of corn on August 17.

Dimple Dean Maddux has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Allen Lawrence and three sons, of Nashville, Mrs. Bonnie Ray and daughter, of Lancaster and Mrs. A. P. Stone, of Bloomington Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett and family Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Griggs and daughter, Bettie Jane, Margaret and Ann Campion, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

T. J. Ford has returned from I.M.U.

Howard and Bill Maxwell visited their aunt, Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 31, 1933

It looks like Mrs. Homer Reeves is about to become the second woman to hold county office in Putnam County. She received the Democratic nomination for register of deeds in this week's primary. She's not expected to be opposed in November.

Mrs. Mary Denny was the first woman to serve in an elected office here and she's been Putnam trustee for two terms now.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, October 5, 1933

BUFFALO VALLEY – Relatives here of Uncle Henry Jones attended his funeral at Silver Point Tuesday afternoon.

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October 8, 1933, pg. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Ward of Baxter announce the marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to Doyle Bartlett of Buffalo Valley. The wedding was solemnized in Albany, KY, October 3 in the presence of a few friends. Miss Ward is a popular young girl of Baxter. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 11, 1934

BUFFALO VALLEY: One of the best prospects of bacon that has been reported in this vicinity is a hog owned by W. R. (Walter Robinson) Shanks. About 2 weeks ago, it weighed 760 pounds.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

(photo of couple included)

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Marley Breeding, above, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Cookeville, December 23. Both are well known in Putnam county, and Mr. Breeding is one of the most highly respected citizens in the county. Before her marriage in 1883, Mrs. Breeding was Miss Ann Mills. They were married by the Rev. Henry Carr, and are the parents of the following children: Mrs. Sam McCulley, Mrs. Frank Cumbee, of Cookeville, Mrs. Hershel Carr, of Detroit, Mrs. Oscar Griggs, of Ripley, Tenn., and Bob, Jere, and Hop Breeding, of Cookeville. Mr. Breeding is critically ill at his home. The mat is a courtesy of The Nashville Banner.

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January 26, 1934

BUFFALO VALLEY: One of the largest hogs that has been butchered here was butchered by W. R. (Walter Robinson) Shanks last week. About 2 weeks ago, it weighed 880 pounds. It was estimated when killed at 900 or more pounds.

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May 17, 1934

Mrs. R. L. Alcorn Dies in Buffalo Valley

Mrs. Josephine Jones died at her home in Buffalo Valley after a 5 days' illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Prettyman Jones. She was born March 15, 1871. She was a member of Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. Survivors are her husband, her sister, Mrs. Henry Jones, her brother, Bailey Jones, a daughter, Mrs. Tinsley Garner, 7 sons, Fred, Clayton, Lee, Will, Walter, Thurman, and Herman. The funeral was at the home conducted by her pastor, J. T. Reed with burial in the family lot nearby.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 14, 1934

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Alonzo Pullum, of Old Hickory, Mrs. Edith M. Nichols and Dick Pullum were in Tazewell last week for Betty and Johnie Odell, who will make their home with Mrs. Pullum.

Mrs. Thomas J. Maddux and daughters, Beasley and Mary Freeman, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and family, of Silver Point, spent the weekend with relatives here.

James Nichols spent last week in Cookeville.

Frank M. DuBois is home after having his tonsils removed at the City Hospital in Cookeville.

Mrs. J. M. Lovelady is ill at her home here.

Bro. C. W. Coleman preached here Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Miss Erline Pullum, of Old Hickory, is here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alonzo Pullum and children, Marie, Dick, and Erline, of Old Hickory, and nieces, Misses Bettie and Johnie Odell, of Tazewell, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, of Nashville, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Denton. Dimple Dean and Frances Maddux have returned after a two weeks visit in Nashville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. L. Grigg and Joe Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medley, of Kosciusko, Miss., arrived Sunday to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley, who have moved to their new home. They celebrated with a family dinner with all the children present.

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August 31, 1934

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis, of Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lewis and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis and son, James, of Rule, Texas, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and family Miss Marie Alcorn, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Lon Pullum and family, of Old Hickory, have gone to Silver Point, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Ralph Medley, of Kosciusko, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley, after spending a week at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Among those who attended the home coming at Livingston last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mrs. Hallie J. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared, Virgil Timothy Denny, and Bill Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley and children, Bill and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and children, Ada Fay and Neil Denton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Presley, in Gallatin, Sunday.

Mrs. Audra Elrod and sons, Wilburn and John, of Old Hickory, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Mrs. W. M. Denny and son, Billy, spent the first of the week with her sisters, Mrs. Luke Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Alta C. Campion and daughter, Joe C. Carr, Miss Mary Olive Hart, and H. Griggs, of Nashville.

E. M. DuBois spent Wednesday in Cookeville.

Ann Jared spent the weekend in Baxter.

Mrs. Luke Shanks and children, Miriam, George, and Caroline, have returned from a visit to relatives in Old Hickory.

Grover Anderson, Jr., of Baxter Seminary, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and family are visiting relatives here.

A picnic honoring Mrs. Lon Pullum and family was enjoyed at the river Wednesday evening by Mrs. Z. A. Medley, Mrs. M. L. Medley and daughters, Sarah Martha, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, and Mrs. Edith Nichols and children, Anna and James.

Mrs. Joyce Jared and son, Ralph, and Sid Maddux have returned from a visit to Nashville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared spent last Saturday in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 1934

Sam Jared Unknown When Appellation 'Bo' Is Appended: The following little story about a couple of Putnam countians, taken from Sunday's Banner, written from Washington, will be of interest to the many friends of both parties:

Last week Capt. Joe H. Jared motored to Washington from his home in Buffalo Valley, Tenn., bringing with him a colored chauffeur. When he reached Pennsylvania Avenue he got out of his motor to inquire of a policeman the way to Senator Bachman's apartment. Due to Capital traffic signals the chauffeur was waved on and sometime later Mr. Jared arrived at the Senator's apartment, in anything but a happy frame of mind and explained that his chauffeur had driven off with the car and his clothes, especially a new suit which he had brought for the purpose of wearing when he paid his respects to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Later in the day Mr. Jared went to call on his cousin, Sam Jared, Jr., at the Veteran's Administration and related his story of the missing chauffeur, and clothes and said he told the chauffeur he would stay at the Ambassador Hotel and was going to then see his cousin, Sam Jared. The darky had not put in his appearance at the administration so Mr. Jared's messenger, Thomas Reed, was given a description of the Tennessee colored boy and told to look for him. Sometime later the messenger walked up to a boy wearing a brown coat and striped trousers and said, "Has you seen anything of a colored boy from Tennessee what's lost?" "That's me!" was the ready response and grasping the messenger's arm he walked with him to the Veteran's Administration Building. When he reached the door the boy told the messenger he had been to the building before but was told Mr. Sambo Jared, Jr., didn't work there. "Well, where did you get the 'Bo' from," exclaimed the excited messenger. "Everybody would have known Mr. Sam Jared, Jr., was head of the investigation division if you had a-said his name right."

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December 13, 1934

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Steele and son Gilbert of St. Louis have come here to live. They are making their home with Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

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December 27, 1934.

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Perfect Spellers for Denny's Seminary last month:

1st grade: George and Dorothy Ann Shanks

2nd grade: Miriam Shanks, Harriet Nichols and Mack Leftwich

3rd grade: Walter W. Shanks

4th grade: Katherine Anderson, Kathleen Robinson

5th grade: Lennell Sutton, Frances Maxwell, Jim DuBois and James Carr

6th grade: Alma Helms, Tim Denny and Pauline Sutton

7th grade: Walter Sutton

8th grade: Edna Leftwich, Ora Carr and Calbert Sutton

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 2, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mrs. A. M. Steele and Mrs. S. Denton were hostesses of a well-planned party in honor of Mrs. Steele's son Gilbert at the home of Mrs. Denton Thursday night about 25 of the younger set enjoyed the evening of games and contests at a late hour, refreshments were served.

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January 31, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Dr. W. J. Lamb has gone to Silver Point for a 10 day stay. While here, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Perfect Speller for Denny's Seminary last month:

1st grade: George Shanks and Royce Cronk

2nd grade: Dorothy Ann Shanks and Luke Leftwich

3rd grade: Harriet Nichols, Walter Warren and Ann Miriam Shanks

4th grade: Kathleen Robinson

5th grade: Jim DuBois, Dimple Helms, Frances and Kenneth Maxwell and Lennell Sutton.

6th grade: Alma Helms, Bill Medley, Tim Denny and Pauline Robinson

7th grade: Walter Sutton

8th grade: Ora Carr and Edna Leftwich

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, February 7, 1935

Blackston "Black" Medley aged 62 died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bussell Monday night after a lingering illness. He is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Russell and Eliza Medley and 1 brother George Medley. W. A. Jared conducted the funeral services. Burial was near the Russell home.

Duart Rittenberry aged 29 died at his home near here Thursday, January 31 after a long illness of TB and influenza. Duart was a good citizen possessing many exceptional traits of character. He was a member of the Methodist Church being a regular attendant until his health would not permit. He is survived by his wife and 3 children, his mother, 3 sisters and several brothers. Funeral services were conducted Friday by Grady Elrod. Burial was in the Leftwich Cemetery near the John Leftwich home.

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BUFFALO VALLEY:

George Medley Obt.

George Medley, 75, died at his home here Tuesday, after a two weeks illness of paralysis. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Miss Eliza Medley, and Mrs. Bill Russell, two daughters, Mrs. Matthew Helms and Mrs. Ernest Hindsley, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Bro. Albert Ward, of Baxter, at the Church of Christ. Burial was made at a family graveyard, near the home of Mrs. Shelia Medley. (*George Medley Graveyard, located from Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, turn right at old Jim Medley homeplace. Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton, pg. 358*).

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BUFFALO VALLEY- Lamar Medley of Baxter, visited his aunt, Mrs. V. T. Denny, and family, Thursday.

L. D. Nichols was in Lebanon Thursday morning on business.

Miss Maurine Ensor, of Gentry, visited Dimple Dean Maddux last week.

T. J. Ford spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, and family.

Rev. P.M. Dixon and family spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny and son, Billy, of Old Hickory, spent the wee-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and family and Miss Gertrude Boyd.

Lester Sutton and son, Walter, spent Sunday with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Dempse Sutton, near Baxter.

Several people from here attended the singing convention at Hopewell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Denny were in Lebanon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nichols and Miss Ruth Nichols, of Nashville, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Nichols, recently.

The regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday, at the club room, with an all day meeting. Mrs. Sam Bussell and Mrs. Sam Denton were hostesses. A most bountiful dinner was served at noon from a table which was centered with an arrangement of ferns and spring flowers. The husbands of the club members were invited guests. Mrs. Joe Maddux, Mrs. T. N. Amonette, Mrs. Jack Amonette, Mrs. A. M. Steele, Mrs. E. E. Medley, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Alonzo Bates were added as new members, which brings the membership to twenty-four. Miss Schubert's demonstration was hand lotion, a climax to her subject of good grooming. Besides the gentleman guests, Mrs. W. E. Ensor, Mrs. S. H. Young, Mrs. Bonnell Brown, Miss Julia Fran Ensor, Miss Hazel Thompson, of Cookeville, Miss Opal Jones, of Baxter, Mrs. W. T. Garner, president of the Silver Point Club, Mrs. Willard Maddux and daughters and Miss Margaret Amonette were guests. At the next meeting Miss Schubert's demonstration will be making toilet adap. Mrs. Edith M. Nichols, Mrs. Joyce Jared, and Mrs. Houston Jared will serve as hostesses, it will be an all day meeting and quilting will be the work of the morning.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

February 28, 1935, front page.

Felix Patterson McGinness Obt.

Felix McGinnis, 85 year-old citizen of Carthage and one of Smith County's most prominent men, died at his home at Carthage about 1:00 this morning after a brief illness.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Carthage by the pastor, the Rev. A. P. Walker. Burial will take place at Carthage.

Mr. McGinnis was a native of Putnam County, having been born at Buffalo Valley, TN. He was a merchant at Buffalo Valley for many years, and was always a prominent and progressive civic leader and a Christian gentleman. Mr. McGinnis took an active part in church work at Carthage and had been a teacher of the men's Bible class in his church for the past 30 years resigning last year because of ill health. Mr. McGinnis is a half-brother of General Alcorn of Cookeville.

He is survived by his widow, Victoria Jared McGinnis, and the following children: H. B. McGinnis, Roscoe McGinnis of Carthage, DeWitt McGinnis of Los Angeles, CA, Mrs. G. A. Drake, Miss Ollie and Miss Allie Mae McGinnis of Carthage.

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March 21, 1935, pg. 4

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Reginald Shanks, the 3 year ago of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanks, is ill of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Shanks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren of Enigma are with Mr. & Mrs. Shanks. (*Robert Warren & Martha Etta Tubbs are the parents of Euda Elizabeth (Warren) Shanks*).

Teddy Craven Shanks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson Shanks died Monday March 11 after a few days illness. He was almost 4 months old. Burial was Tuesday afternoon near the Shanks home. (*Teddy Craven Shanks, b. 29 November 1934 – d. 11 March 1934*).

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April, 25, 1935

Walter Payne visited his relatives, Mrs. L. A. Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are home from Detroit to spend the summer at their home in Cookeville.

Carthage Courier Newspaper, Carthage, TN

April 25, 1935, front page

Mrs. Mary Maddux, 73, Dies in Cookeville. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Maddux who died at her home in Cookeville Tuesday morning April 23, were held at Rock Springs Methodist Church near Buffalo Valley, Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. L. Smotherman and Rev. Reid in charge. Burial was made in the family lot at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Maddux, 73 years of age, was the widow of the late Bradley Maddux, who was one of the prominent farmers and citizen's of the Buffalo Valley section of Putnam County. She removed to Cookeville to make her home a few years ago. Mrs. Maddux was born and reared in Carthage, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClarin and was a sister of the late Chas. R. McClarin. She is survived by 2 children, Mrs. Clemmie McKinley of Cookeville and Joe Maddux of Buffalo Valley, 1 grandchild, Robert McKinley of Carthage, TN.

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May 23, 1935

R. F. Shanks took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clayton Tuesday.

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May 30, 1935

Funeral services for J. J. Sullins, 74 years. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Shanks Sullins and 2 sons, Sam and Charlie, 1 daughter, Mrs. Doss Medley.

JARED – GILL

The Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, June 27, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gill (*James Napoleon 'Pollie' GILL & Ida Samantha ATNIP*) have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Luke Allen Jared, of Buffalo Valley. The wedding took place Saturday, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Apple at Chestnut Mound, with the Rev. J. T. Reed of Lebanon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared have been students at the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute during the past year. They will reside at Buffalo valley.

Mr. Jared is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared. (*Walter Allen Jared & "Altie" Alta or Althea Wyatt*).

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

Thursday, July 18, 1935, front page

Mrs. McKinley Postmaster of Buffalo Valley.

Many Smith county friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Leona McKinley has been selected as postmaster at Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of Harry Clay McKinley, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fitzpatrick of the Chestnut Mound community. For some years she has been engaged as a teacher in Putnam county, and she is well qualified to make an efficient postmaster.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, July 25, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Carson Anderson and daughters, of Boma, visited friends here last Monday.

Reba and Gloria Gill, of Detroit, have been visiting their aunt, **Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny**, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mervin Denny and son, Billy, have returned to their home, in Old Hickory, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander Shanks and family and Miss Gertie Boyd.

Misses Florence Burch, Frances and Dimple Dean Maddux and Anne Jared spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Nichols, in Baxter. On Saturday evening, Frank M. DuBois, Gilbert Steele, and Nelson Maddux attended the party given by Miss Nichols in her home in Baxter.

The Home Demonstration Club met for an afternoon meeting with eleven members and Miss Allie Mae McGinness of Carthage, Miss Margaret Staton, of Cookeville, and Miss Juanita Johnson, of Baxter, as guests in a contest. Mrs. Joyce Jared and Mrs. Pat Askew won prizes. Miss Schubert's demonstration was salads. On August 13, we will have our annual picnic at the river, near Carlen's Spring. Mrs. W. S. Sanders served delicious refreshments.

Bill Medley is ill with mumps.

On Saturday evening a program, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and arranged by Mrs. T. E. Miles, of Nashville, will be given at the Buffalo Valley school building. The public is cordially invited. Admission is to be five and ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maddux and son, Sam, Jr., and daughter, Maderia, of Lawton, OK, Mrs. R. S. Oakley, Water Valley, MS, Miss Ledora Maddux, of Cookeville, and Mrs. Solon Maddux, of Baxter, have been visiting relatives here recently.

T. J. Ford and L. D. Nichols are on a fishing trip on Cumberland River.

Noel Maddux visited here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Harold Steele, of Knoxville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denton and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Misses Edith and Frances Askew, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and other relatives here last weekend.

R. L. and Herman Alcorn and Tinsley Garner transacted business in Cookeville on Friday.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, July 25, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY: Maddux Family Reunion: On last Sunday the descendants of James Nelson and Eudora Jared Maddux and a number of close relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, which is the homestead of the Maddux family, for a reunion.

The reunion was planned as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maddux and family of Lawton, OK, and Mrs. R. S. Oakley, of Water Valley, MS, and six of the twenty grandchildren.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served from a table which had for a central ornament a beautifully decorated cake, which was a gift to the family from Mrs. W. W. Jared. Reminiscing was the feature of the day among the brothers and sisters.

Members of the family present other than those mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux and son, Noel, of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux and son, James, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and son, Nelson of Buffalo Valley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux and daughter, Ledora, of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and children, of Buffalo Valley.

Other relatives present were Mrs. Victoria Jared McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harper and son, Billie, of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miles and family, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lowe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jared of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jared, Mrs. Hallie Jared Travis and children, Houston Jared, Mrs. Mollie McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinley and son, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, of Buffalo Valley, James Smith and son, Jimmie, of Knoxville, and Miss Florence Burch, of Paden, OK.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 8, 1935, front page

Putnam County Teachers:

BOMA: Travis Phillips, Mary Nell Anderson, Mildred Shanks, (Mildred (Shanks) Burton, b. 28 February 1915 - d. 23 March, 2007, McMinnville, TN, d/o Joe Syd Shanks & Mary Lou Anderson, d/o Jim Anderson & Margaret Maddux. Mildred Shanks md Benjamin "Ben" Hooper Burton, s/o Manson Byrd Burton & Lena Miles Lafever.

BUFFALO VALLEY: Herman Alcorn, Lorraine Huddleston, Clara Nell Ashburn

CARR CHAPEL: Dallas Leftwich, Mary Sue Sadler

GENTRY: Mrs. Virgil Stanton, Ocia Nichols.

SILVER POINT: Lawson Williams, Anna Mae Julian, Martha Sadler

DENNY SEMINARY: Douglas Nichols

ROCK SPRINGS: Luke Allen Jared, Beasley Maddux

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 15, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Virginia Wyatt of Chestnut Mound spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared left Sunday for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Leura Burch and family in Padue, OK.

Mrs. Solon Johnson of Baxter visited her sister, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Saturday.

Jimmy Smith of Knoxville is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gertie D. Dillard, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. John B. and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny. Mrs. Harrison Starnes has returned to her home in Lancaster after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Row Rittenberry.

Mrs. Byron Bartlett visited her brother, J. C. Barnes, in Cookeville Sunday.

E. M. DuBois attended the funeral of Will Angel in the fourth District Friday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 22, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Knox Harred Steele were here the last of the week. Mr. Steele remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared have returned from a ten day visit to her sister, Mrs. Eura Burch and family in Raden, OK.

Miss Nettie Belle Snow of Harriman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne in Cookeville Monday. Her niece Mary Sue Payne returned with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. L. D. and Miss Vivian were in Cookeville Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. S. F. Carr of Nashville who is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. G. Maddux is with her brother Bell and Lew Burton on highway No. 24 for a few days.

Herbert Duke was in Nashville for the Banner Jamboree last week.

Mrs. Harrison Starnes visited her daughter Mrs. Herbert Duke and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medley, Mrs. Medley's sister, Miss Lucille Spain of Kasciusko, MS are visiting Mr. Medley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley and their guests visited Washington and other points of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Jared and granddaughter Charline DuBois of Madison visited Mrs. Alice A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and family last weekend.

Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Boyd Thursday. This was our month for all outing but arrangements were made by the hostess Mesdames Tom and Jack Amonett and Mrs. Willard Maddux for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Boyd who had recently moved here to live. She received many useful gifts. Guests besides members were Misses Gertruce Boyd, Nettie Bell Snow, Loraine Huddleston, Clara Nell Ashburn, Margaret Edith and Emma Ruth Amonett, Frances Maddux, Ann Jared, Dimple Dean Maddux, Mrs. Luke Allen Jared, Mrs. S. Harden Young, Mrs. J. T. Askew, Mrs. Cass Leftwich. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, assisted by Misses Ann Jared, Frances and Dimple Dean Maddux, Margaret, Emma Ruth and Edith Amonett.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 29, 1935

Edd Lewis and son, Eddie Lee, and Carl Jenkins, of Rule, TX, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Askew and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. J. P., Miss Vivian, Mary Ann and Harriett Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bartlett on Martin's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and children, Bill, Jep and Ruby, of Silver Point, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew and son, T. J., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Askew and daughters, and other relatives were in Smith county Sunday for a reunion of the Askew family.

Mrs. M. L. Jared is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell and Ada Fay Alcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer and Anna Frances Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and children, Ann and Walter, Mrs. Luke Allen Jared and Dimple Dean Maddux attended the Carthage fair Saturday night.

Mrs. Daisy Womack visited Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton one day last week.

Mrs. Dempse Sutton and son, Herbert, of Baxter, are with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton this week.

Mrs. Sallie Owens Huddleston has as her guests recently her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and three children, of Somerset, KY, and her niece, Mrs. Ruth Batts, of Pittsburg, PA.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

September 19, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Hattie J. Carr and family of Nashville, are now occupying the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fletcher Boyd, who have moved to the St. Mary community where Mr. Boyd is teaching.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and children, Miriam and George, visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Burch and family in Baxter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Franklin, KY, Sunday to attend a reunion of the Boyd family.

Monroe Shoemake gave a musical program Friday night at **Denny's Seminary**, to a very good audience.

Noah Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duke and family, Friday.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBois, Mrs. Lecil Nichols and Mrs. John Evans transacted business in Cookeville.

Prayer meeting will be held at **Denny's Memorial** Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The protracted meeting is in progress at the Church of Christ. Elder Clarence W. Cooke, of Cookeville, is the minister.

The fourth Quarterly meeting of Baxter Circuit will be held at **Denny's Memorial**, next Sunday. On Saturday afternoon there will be a baptizing by Rev. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Maxwell, of Willmington, CA, have been visiting relatives here.

Lester Sutton returned from a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempse Sutton near Baxter, his mother returned with him for the weekend.

On Friday night there will be an ice cream and pie supper at **Denny's Seminary**. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. (Audra) Denny were called to the beside of her father, Lewis Anderson, Saturday night. Mr. Anderson remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett and daughter, Jackie Ann, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lansden Bartlett.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

September 26, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Herbert Duke spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Harrison Starnes in Lancaster. She went for her little daughter, Hilda, who had been visiting her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette and family were called to Tullahoma, on account of the death of her father, D. B. Cardwell. Burial took place at Tullahoma, on Sunday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson. Mr. Anderson seems to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farmer and daughter, Anna Frances, and their little niece spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Several people from this community were in Nashville for the State Fair last week.

Mrs. Ella Jared, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Clydia Lollar, W. W. Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Gallatin for a S. S. Conference, Thursday. The next meeting will be with the Hermitage Church.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Medley with Mrs. C. J. Maddux and Mrs. Medley as hostesses, for an afternoon meeting. Seventeen members were present with Mrs. Douglas Amonette of Carthage, Mrs. G. M. Stanton, of Gentry, and Mrs. Frank Young as visitors.

Mrs. Shurberts demonstration was salads and sandwiches. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Houston Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

October 10, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. W. E. Burton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sam Bussell and Mr. Bussell.

Mrs. M. L. Jared is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Harold Steele of Nashville, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mrs. G. C. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bartlett, of Baxter, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and Miss Gertie Boyd.

Mrs. Jim Carr is ill with mumps. Patsy Askew had as her guests Thursday night, her teacher, Miss Clara Nell Ashburn and Jo Ann Jared.

Herman Alcorn, T. J. Ford and Miss Douglas Nichols attended the teachers meeting in Cookeville, Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and children attended a family reunion at the home of her father, Bob Warren, near Enignia, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Young is confined to her room with a severe cold at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Medley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

October 31, 1935

M. A. Steele and son, Gilbert, spent the weekend in Nashville.

Dr. W. J. Lamb of Columbia, has gone to Silver Point after a ten day's stay here.

Mrs. Frank Young and son, Gerald, have joined Mr. Young in Lythia, FL, where they will reside.

Miss Fannie Webb has returned to her home near Silver Point, after spending a week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Jared, of Madison, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alice A. Jared and Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. DuBoise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and children, Harriet and Tom, and T. J. Ford were in Nashville, Wednesday, for the circus.

Mr. J. P. Lancaster of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared recently.

Dimple Dean Maddux did some shopping Cookeville, Saturday.

P. T. Haggard is visiting relatives in Idaho.

Quite a number of the pupils of **Denny's Seminary**, have mumps.

Mrs. W. W. Jared who has been very ill is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and daughter, Patsy, were in Nashville, the first of the week.

The Girl's Basketball team played their first game, Friday afternoon, when they won over Moccasin Bluff, with a score of 12 to 5. They hope to do the same to Gentry next Friday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met in an upper room of Z. A. Medley's Store, Oct. 17 with 17 members present. Miss Schubert's talk was on Good Pictures for the Home. What Makes them Good, and arrangement of Pictures. She used three pictures painted by an English, a French and a Spanish artist giving their motive for their work. In an interesting contest, Mrs. W. S. Sanders won the prize.

The guests present were: Mrs. Nellie Clark, Mrs. Bertha Zellar from Cookeville, Mrs. W. T. Garner, pres., of Silver Point Club, Miss Dorothy Chaffin and Mrs. Alice A. Jared, Mrs. Joe and Willard Maddux, and Mrs. W. A. Jared. The hostesses served delightful refreshments. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 12, 1935

Miss Douglas Nichols was in Cookeville, Saturday.

Joe Allen Alcorn, Frank M. DuBois and Nelson Maddux have returned to Baxter Seminary after spending Thanksgiving Holidays with relatives here.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Douglas was in Cookeville, Saturday.

Joe Allen Alcorn, Frank M. DuBois and Nelson Maddux have returned to Baxter Seminary after spending Thanksgiving Holidays with relatives here.

Collie Jared spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared and family.

Mrs. Herbert Duke and daughters, Reba and Hilda visited her mother, Mrs. Harrison Starnes and Mr. Starnes in Lancaster, last week.

Howard Kerr of Cookeville, and Bill Askew of Stonewall, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Rev. John T. Reid of Lebanon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mrs. Willis Maxwell and children of Baxter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Nichols.

Hilda Nichols of Baxter, was the guest for the holidays of Dimple Dean Maddux. On Friday Dorothy Dean Pinkston, Ruth Bartlett, Ann Jared and Frances Maddux were also guests of Miss Maddux for a spend the day party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mrs. Alice A. Jared entertained Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner party. The traditional turkey accompanied by everything necessary made it a real day to be thankful for. Dinner was serviced from two prettily decorated tables in the dining room. Seated with Mr. and Mrs DuBois and Mrs. Jared for the serving were: Mrs. Jared's son, C. Y. Jared, Mrs. Jared of Madison, their son, E. O. Jared, Mr. and Mrs Jared and children, Roberta, Lewis Young, Alma Royce and Lucille of Goodlettsville, Frank and Jim DuBois, Mr. and Mrs E. H. Maddux and son, Nelson.

Misses Ann Jared, Hilda Nichols, Frances and Dimple Dean Maddux spent the weekend with Mary Lancaster in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and son, Tim, visited her father, Lewis Anderson near Silver Point, Sunday. Mrs. Anderson is very ill.

Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. E. H. Maddux entertained about fifty young people at the school building, Friday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Winners in the contests were Dimple Sullivan, J. T. Askew, Ann Jared and J. B. Leftwich. Hilda Nichols gave a very interesting reading. Pumpkin pies were served by the girls. This party was given to promote a greater interest in S. B. attendance. Five Sunday Schools were represented.

This community regrets very much that Mrs. Clydia Lollar, Noble, Olan and Oris Winchester have moved from our sidst. They are now at home just off highway 24 on Shaw Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele and son, Gilbert, were guests of Misses Dona and Opal Jones in Baxter, Thanksgiving Day.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 19, 1935

Lewis Monroe Anderson, b. 11 March 1867, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 December 1935, Boma, Putnam Co., TN, md **Matilda Isabell (Wallace) Anderson**, b. 23 Janaury 1872, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 November 1956, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **McDonald Wallace** (1826-1876) & **Julie Ann Hendley** (1838-1872). Lewis Monroe Anderson, s/o **Riley W. Anderson** (1839-1885) & **Micheal Martelia Elizabeth Alexander** (1842-1910).

Lewis Anderson, 70, died at his home in Boma, Monday, December 10 after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda Wallace Anderson, one son, William Grover Anderson of Baxter, 5 daughters, Mrs. Ernest Medley, Mrs. Virgil Denny and Mrs. Floyd Shanks of Silver Point, Mrs. Miller Julian and Mrs. Preston Gill of Detroit; one brother, J.W. Anderson of Boma, TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 26, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Nashville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammonette, Tamer Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Ann Jared, R. L. Kerr, C. J. Maddux and children, Frances and Jim Smith. H. G. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Leftwich and son, J. B., and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the funeral of Luther Fitzpatrick in Chestnut Mound Sunday afternoon.

Many friends of **Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny** attended the funeral of her father, **Lewis Anderson**, which was held at the Smellage graveyard Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. High, Mrs. R. L. Maddux and Mrs. Loftis were here Tuesday in the interest of D.A.R. work.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

November 21, 1935, pg. 6

Bailey Jones, 45, died at his home on the Silver Point Road early Thursday morning. He was the only son of the late Capt. Prettyman Jones and Mrs. Matilda Smith Jones. He had always lived at his father's old home place. Mr. Jones was a progressive farmer and dairyman. Several years ago he was married to Miss Louise Watkins of Palm Beach, FL, who survives him. He is also survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Henry Jones, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted at his home Friday afternoon. Interment was made in Silver Point Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 23, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny and son, Billy, of Old Hickory, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks and family. While here, Mr. Denny installed a radio for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks

Gentry-Maddux-Huddleston

February 13, 1936

A wedding of much interest in this section was that of Miss Lorraine Huddleston and Compton Maddux, which occurred Friday, February 7 at Cookeville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dow Ensor at his home. Miss Mamie Huddleston was the only attendant.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston, is a very popular and highly esteemed young lady. She is a member of the faculty of Buffalo Valley School. The groom is the son of C. B. Maddux. He is a progressive young farmer. They will be at home at Buffalo Valley after February 1.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

March 12, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Gertie Boyd has returned from an extensive visit to her niece, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and family, her cousin, Mrs. Vinnie Sullins near Chestnut Mound, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Payne and Mr. Payne in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

March 12, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Oliver Apple of Chestnut Mound spent Thursday with her aunt Mrs. W. A. Jared and family.

Miss Gertrude Boyd has returned from an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and family, her cousin, Mrs. Vinnie B. Sullins near Chestnut Mound and her sister Mrs. Walter Payne and Mr. Payne in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Anderson near Hopewell, who has been sick, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Denny and son were here for a visit with relatives.

Rev. J. A. Harris of Baxter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Harold Steele of Nashville.

M. A. Steele has returned from a two weeks visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ethan Dunn and family in St. Louis. He was accompanied home by his granddaughter, Margaret Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duke visited the studio of WSM recently.

Oneal Anderson who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving.

L.D. Denny is confined to his room with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley were in Cookeville and Baxter Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Reader and Robert Carr spent Wednesday in Nashville.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and son, Ernest of Old Hickory visited relatives here Sunday. They came for their sister Mrs. Richard McGee and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks is ill at her home here.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

March 19, 1936

Lizetta Johnson Neal Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizetta Johnson Neal, 79, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Miss Rachel Neal, in Algood, Thursday, were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the Rev. J. T. Majors. Burial was in the Algood cemetery.

Mrs. Neal, a member of the Baptist Church, a resident of Algood for more than 40 years, is survived by three children, Miss Rachel Neal of Algood, C. A. Neal of Buffalo Valley, and D. A. Neal of Aurora, MO.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

March 26, 1936

Four men sawed their way out of the Putnam County jail Saturday night and all four are back behind bars again today. They were nabbed walking down Buffalo Valley Road shortly after their escape. They included an accused murderer, two federal prisoners being held on auto theft charges and a moonshiner. Authorities say a teenage girl smuggle in two hacksaws and they slide down a rope made from a blanket once they got through their cell bars.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

March 12, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Duke and daughters, Reba and Hilda, Miss Gertie Boyd, L. A. Shanks and son, George attended the funeral of Mrs. Duke's grandmother, Mrs. Sara Robinson Love in Love Valley, on Wednesday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

April 9, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY: Calbert Sutton, Fannie Jane Uhles, Robert Carr, and Clara Boyd, received their diplomas at **Denny's Seminary**, March 27.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 14, 1936

On Sunday afternoon May 17, at 2:00 p.m., the DAR will dedicate a marker to Capt. William Jared at the graveyard on **John Bell Denny's farm**. The public is invited.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 21, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY: Relatives and descendants from Cookeville, Nashville, Chestnut Mound, Granville, Baxter, Boma, and Gentry, were present Sunday for the ceremonies which marked the unveiling of markers to the graves of Capt. William and Joseph Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 28, 1936

Buffalo Valley Road Contract Let By State Highway For \$54,723: The State Highway Department Friday awarded contracts for projects in Tennessee approximating \$315,000, work on which will begin following approval for the awards by the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

Included in the list was the Buffalo Valley road as described below:

Putnam and Smith Counties – Grading and draining 2.8 miles of non-system highway near Buffalo Valley; Marion Construction Company of Nashville, \$54,723.15.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 28, 1936, pg. 2

J. R. Clayton who spent the winter in Los Angeles, CA, with his two sons, Carter and Kynett Clayton, returned home, May 18. While in California, he visited many places of interest, principally Tijuana, Mexico, Orange Co., CA, Death Valley, and Boulder Dam. On his return home, he visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flora White at Durant, OK. He held a 2 week meeting at the Asbury Southern Methodist Church in Ada, OK, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Brice Thompson, Julius Jared, Joe Jared, Claud Maddux and Rev. Tom Jared. From Ada he went to Oklahoma City and visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Crowder whom he had not seen in 40 years. He spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shanks at St. John, KS. There he saw Floyd Shanks prepare the ground and plant 80 acres of corn in one day. The remainder of his time was spent with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sechler of Anthony, KS. Mrs. Sechler and daughter, Rayette, returned home with Mr. Clayton to remain about a month, then Mrs. Clayton plans to go home with her.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

June 1936

Frank Shanks is still able to make his weekly visits to E. P. Carr's for tobacco as Mr. Carr has the best in the country.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

July 9, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY – Joe Alcorn is here from Shelbyville to visit his grandfather, R. L. Alcorn and other relatives, and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Vivian Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farmer and daughter, Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Ralph Winchester who has been attending T.P.I. has gone to his home in CA, for his vacation.

Miss Margaret Amonette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonette was married to Ray Kemp of Nashville, Sunday night, July 5th in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley of Chattanooga, and Mrs. B. D. Cardwell of Tullahoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette and family.

Miss Mary Lou Denny is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

C. D. Ensor, O. D. Huddleston, W. E. Leftwich, Armon Hutchison and Frank Amonette attended Hon. J. R. Mitchell's opening speech at Lewisburg, on Monday evening.

John Henry Denny, who was painfully injured in an auto accident is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Harold Steele were here to spend the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Misses Hilda Nichols and Loraine Nash of Baxter, spent the weekend with Frances Maddux and Dorothy Dean Pinkston.

Patsy Askew is home after having her tonsils removed Saturday in the Cookeville Hospital.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 1, 1936

BUFFALO VALLEY: Last Saturday, Miss Douglas Nichols entertained the following patrons and pupils of **Denny's Seminary School**, at a picnic at Old Maddux Chapel spring. Mrs. Tom Waller, T. J., Vivian Floyd, and Geraldine Waller, Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Walter Warren, Dorothy Ann, Robert, Reginald, Miriam, George, Carolyn Shanks, Mrs. Lois Waller, Lawrence and Dorman Waller, Mrs. Fred Williams, Beatric, Owen, Fay, and Alden Williams, Mrs. Oscar Helms, Alma, Dimple, and Otis "Bud" Helms, Luke Leftwich, Clara and Marvin Boyd, Reba and Hilda Duke, William Bell, Edward, and Lennel Haggard, Walter, Lennel, Ella Ruth, and Loftis Sutton, Minnie, Arah, and Ora Carr, Vivian, Harriet, and Tom Nichols, and Jim DuBois. A bountiful lunch was served after which the caves were explored.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

December 3, 1936, front page.

Robert Fain Shanks Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY - R. F. Shanks, 81, died at his home near here Tuesday, November 24, after a 2 weeks illness. In his young manhood he was married to Miss Ann Anderson, who preceded him in death. Their children who survive are Mrs. Betty Prichard, Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett, W. R. and L. A. Shanks of this place, and Roscoe Shanks of Los Angeles, CA. He is also survived by his wife and 2 small sons. Services were conducted at the Smellage Cemetery Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Harris and the Rev. J. R. Clayton. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Putnam County TN Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, 3 December 1936, Front page: Reel 1935-1937.

Funeral Services Held for Robert F. Shanks, 81, a well-known citizen of this county died Friday at his home in the 7th district. He had been engaged in farming all his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was twice married and is survived by his last wife, and 7 sons and daughters.

Burial was in the Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. Shanks was for many years one of the leading Republicans of this county.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 28, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks were in Cookeville Saturday. While there they visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Payne and Mr. Payne.

All roads leading to Buffalo Valley were impassable Monday due to backwater. On Tuesday, schools had to be dispensed with until water was lower.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

February 18, 1937

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Fields of near Buffalo Valley are sorry to learn of their little son getting an eye put out and wish to extend their sympathy. He was 7 years old.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, March 11, 1937

BUFFALO VALLEY: Miss Ruth Allen who is substituting for Mrs. Compton Maddux as teacher of the 3rd, 4th & 5th grades is at home with Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bussell.

(Mrs. Compton Maddux is Loraine (Huddleston) Maddux).

Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Compton Maddux, b. 3 September 1904, TN – d. 12 October 1990, s/o Charlie Burton Maddux & Martha D. Jones, both buried in the Maddux Cemetery located east of Buffalo Valley on the W. W. Shanks farm in Putnam Co., TN. Charlie Burton Maddux, b. 18 November 1878, TN – d. 3 April 1940 & Martha D. (Jones) Maddux, b. 26 September 1875, TN – d. 4 October 1929.

Loraine (Huddleston) Maddux, b. 10 January 1907, TN – d. 17 October 1994, d/o Oscar D. Huddleston & Ida M. Stanton.

Oscar D. Huddleston, b. 4 July 1883, TN – d. 8 January 1973, s/o Isaac Monroe & Virginia Frances Huddleston. Isaac Monroe Huddleston, b. 1 October 1858 – d. 3 July 1936, buried in the Jared-Huddleston Cemetery, located about 1 mile south of the Gentry Community on Stanton Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

Ida Mae (Stanton) Huddleston, b. 9 March 1887, TN – d. 28 October 1975, d/o Dill Shephard Stanton & Lina Holleman. Dill Shephard Stanton, b. 8 December 1837, TN – d. 30 July 1926 & Lina (Holleman) Stanton, b. 8 November 1852, TN – d. 11 July 1942, both buried in the Rodgers – Stanton Cemetery located on Shaw Branch, Putnam Co., TN.

Hubert D. Huddleston, b. 6 June 1914, TN – d. 23 November 1980, s/o Oscar D. Huddleston & Ida M. Stanton.

Isaac S. Huddleston, b. 2 July 1912, TN – d. 13 October 1980, s/o Oscar D. Huddleston & Ida M. Stanton.

Mary B. (Davis) Huddleston, b. 17 January 1908, TN – d. 21 May 1974

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March 25, 1937

Denny's Seminary School closed Friday at which time an egg hunt was enjoyed by the children. A prize for finding the most eggs was awarded to Miriam Shanks. Ara Carr, Patty, and Lynn Fields found prize eggs.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 13, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Jared have returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to relatives here.

Miss McDonald, of Gordonsville, spent the weekend with Anna Jackson.

Misses Bobby and Mary Lancaster visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ballard, of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcorn and three children of Shelbyville spent the weekend with relatives here. They came especially to be present at the graduating exercise at Baxter Seminary, of which Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn's son, Joe Allen Alcorn, was a member.

About thirty people from here attended commencement at Baxter Seminary.

Mrs. F. P. McGinnis, Miss Allie Mae McGinnis, B. B. and Roscoe McGinnis were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Denton Sunday.

Beverly Medley has returned to Kingsport after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and family.

The Rev. Mr. Osbourn, of Delrose was here Sunday and preached at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and children and Miss Gertie were in Cookeville and Baxter Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny were in Cookeville Thursday.

T. J. Ford, who is a student at L. M. U., visited his sister, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, and family. He came especially to attend the alumni banquet at Baxter Seminary.

Among the fifty graduates at Baxter Seminary, John Talmadge Jared and J. B. Bates received diplomas.

N. W. Jared went on a business trip to Alabama Monday.

Tom Nichols accompanied J. P. Askew to Nashville Monday.

W. A., L. A. and Walter Wert were in Nashville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mrs. J. P. Askew attended district conference at Carthage Wednesday.

Solon Maddux has returned to Elizabethton after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. L. Jared visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared last week.

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Mrs. Ledora Judd, 47, died Saturday, May 29 in Plant City, FL. Her husband is Henry Burch, brother of Grover Cleveland Burch. Survivors: 3 daughters, Juanita, Marie, and Reba; 5 sisters, Mrs. Jesse Evans, Dale City, Mrs. J. M. Lovelady, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. John Smith, Wilmington, CA, Mrs. A. N. Winchester, Wilmington, CA, and Mrs. Susan Mill, Springfield, MO; brother, Grover Cleveland Burch, Algood, and Jim Burch of Los Angeles, CA.

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August 12, 1937

Miss Ann Jared has had as her guest her cousin, Miss Mary Overstreet of Elmwood.

Miss Selma T. Johnson has been visiting Frances Maddux.

Mrs. Victoria McGinnis and daughter, Allie Mai visited relatives and friends here last week. They returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Rev. Alcorn, who closed a revival here Sunday returned to his home near the Hermitage Monday. He was joined for the weekend by Mrs. Osborn and daughter, Louise.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton, had as their guest last weekend, his cousin, Miss Rilla Mampbell, Mrs. Minnie Shippy, Miss Alice Keathley, Mrs. Jimmy Sutton and son, Jimmy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ballard of Nashville spent Sunday with her brother, C. B. Maddux and family.

Capt. and Mrs. Ivan C. DuBois left Monday for Dallas, TX to make their home.

Delbert Clayton is here from CA to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High and Jean Conditt Breeding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton and Miss Dora Jones spent Monday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips visited Mrs. E. H. Maddux Monday.

Mrs. Gertie D. Dillon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsie Sutton are visiting their son, Lester Sutton and family.

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December 16, 1937

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. L. D. Nichols, T. J. Ford, Gilbert Steele, and Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Miss Ann Jared and Walter Wirt spent Saturday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith and children were here last week-end enroute to Nashville. The children, Jimmy and Mary Alice visited C. J. and Bill Maddux while they were in town.

Gilbert Steele went to Nashville, Tuesday where he will be employed at the post office during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bussell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harding have as their guests his sister and her husband of Detroit.

Little Bill Maddux has chicken pox.

Mrs. Hershell Harper and son, Billy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux in Cookeville.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Chestnut Mound last Tuesday for a meeting of the House Demonstration club which met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Apple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mrs. Dimple Christian and others were in Cookeville Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Maddux spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sutton have moved with his father near Baxter.

Rev. Osborn and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal, a son, December 8, named Jimmy Earl.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 13, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY – The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Bartlett on Thursday, January 20, for an all day meeting with Mrs. S. Denton, Mrs. Ernest Whitehead and Mrs. Bussell as guests.

Mrs. Clarence Jones, who has been visiting their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. P. Jones, has returned to her home in Arkansas.

Mrs. John Bullington has returned to their home in Lebanon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins and family of Chestnut Mound spent Sunday with Mrs. Tennie and Mrs. Stella Huddleston.

Forest Anderson, E. M. DuBois, Mrs. Mary Lowe Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville, Saturday, for the Farm Bureau Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux spent several days here last week.

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February 3, 1938

Guy F. Boyd Graduates From University of Kentucky: Guy F. Boyd of Buffalo Valley received his degree from the Agriculture College of the University of Kentucky January 31st.

Mr. Boyd is a former student of Tennessee Tech. Since entering the U. of K., Mr. Boyd has been a major in animal industry. He goes at once to Berea College, Berea, KY, where he takes up his duties with the Agricultural Extension division of the University of Kentucky.

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February 10, 1938

Harold Steele of Nashville was here last weekend to visit his Uncle, Dr. S. Denton, who is convalescing at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny and son, Billy spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and family and Miss Gerturde Boyd.

Relatives here received notice of the death of Miss Flossie Judd of Morrison, which occurred Sunday at six p.m. after an illness of fifteen weeks. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judd and was about twenty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Medley, Mrs. L. Denny and Cyril Medley visited Mrs. Vina Tilly, Mr. Medley's sister in Baxter Monday, Mrs. Tilly is very ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman of Granville visited Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton Sunday.

Rev. Z. T. Osborne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer and daughter, Anna Frances spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mrs. H. G. Maxwell, Mrs. Joyce Jared and son spent Tuesday of last week in Cookeville.

Dr. Lex Dyer visited Dr. Denton last week.

Anna Frances Leftwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich was in Cookeville for a tonsil operation last Tuesday.

W. L. Harper, who has spent four weeks here has returned to his home in Crossville, IL.

Solon Maddux visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Green and Joe Nichols of Baxter were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harding who resided here for about a year have gone to Silver Point to make their home.

Mrs. Charles Maddux Honored With Gift Tea:

Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. J. P. Askew entertained with a gift tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Askew in honor of Mrs. Charles Maddux, a recent bride.

Spring flowers were used throughout the living room and dining room. The diversion of the afternoon was contests in which Mrs. W. R. Shanks and Mrs. Henry Jones won the prizes.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Sybil and Dorothy Dean Pinkston, Ruby Neal, Ruth Bartlett, Dimple Maddux, Anne Nichols, Sarah Medley and Patsy Askew. Mrs. Ernest Maxwell kept the register.

A huge collection of gifts was received by the bride.

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February 17, 1938

Dr. Samuel Denton continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Dort Burton and son, Clarence and Willie Burton of Wolf Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Duke last Sunday.

M. L. Medley and J. P. Askew were in Nashville Saturday night for the Lincoln dinner. They remained over night to observe the display of the Holy Land.

Thomas J. Ford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Young and son, Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. Hance Reeder Sunday.

James L. Smith and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and other relatives. They were accompanied to Knoxville by Nelson Maddux, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Miss Pearl Jones has been made ticket agent in the place of H. S. Harding.

A number of friends and relatives were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew Sunday to celebrate the sixty-fifth birthday of Mr. Askew.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux was in Chattanooga Thursday for a meeting of Better Homes Chairman.

William Riley Medley and family were in Baxter last Wednesday for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Vina Tilly.

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February 24, 1938

William Alvin "Billy" Smellage Obt.

BOMA - Billy, the 7 months old son of Mr. & Mrs. John Smellage, died Thursday from the effects of pneumonia. The funeral was held Saturday by Rev. J. F. Neville followed by burial in the Smellage Cemetery.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by 5 sisters and many other relatives.

(Son of John Smellage & Ota Anderson).

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 February 1938.

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March 3, 1938

HOPEWELL: Lonzo Harris of Baxter and Andrew Albert of Cookeville will preach at the Hopewell Sunday School, March 6.

Miss Bettie Joe Leftwich has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Leftwich and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Leftwich.

Miss Kate Hut of Bethany visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields near here last Saturday night.

Nellie Huddleston of Gentry visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson last weekend.

Betty Jo Leftwich had as her guests Sunday and Sunday night, Arthur Pharris of Double Springs, Everette Prichard and Miss Anna D. Carr.

Ada Faye Alcorn spent the weekend in Baxter with her aunt, Mrs. Solon Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. Ella Wall Bartlett spent last weekend with Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Misses Baker and Goodwin were here from Sparta for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Misses Frances and Dimple Maddux spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Miss Sybil Pinkston is confined to her room with a cold.

Mary Ann Nichols spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols in Baxter.

Mr. Johnson of O. K. Houck Piano Company was here Friday to place a Richmond piano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Jacobs of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and family. Capt. Farmer and Jim Jacobs were here for them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hance Reeder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Cookeville Tuesday evening, Mr. Jared attended the S.A.R. banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and children, Patsy and Jim were in Nashville Sunday afternoon to visit the Holy Land Exhibit.

Mitchell Helms and Paul Russell are confined to their rooms with measles.

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March 10, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Victoria McGinnis of Carthage visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Victoria McGinnis of Carthage visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Evans has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher in Nashville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Jess Evans visited his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Holland and family and his brother, John Evans last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and children, Harriett, Tom and Joe. Miss Douglas Nichols and T. J. Ford visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips in Baxter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander Shanks and children, Miriam, George and Carolyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Burch and Miss Kathleen Burch of Baxter. The occasion was Mrs. Burch's birthday.

Rev. Z. T. Osborn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mrs. Eugene Eschol Medley is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Elijah Mannon DuBois spent several days with her son, Frank DuBois who was ill in Cookeville.

Robert Lonzo Maxwell and daughter, Pauline spent last Thursday in Nashville.

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Thursday, March 31, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. Burch Leftwich, Martha Ann, Dorothy Dean, Sybil Pinkston, Jimmy Askew, Edna Leftwich, Esther Medley, **Tim Denny**, and several members of Roscoe Bartlett's family are confined to their rooms with measles. *Tim Denny and Geraldine Loftis, parents of Audrey June (Denny) Loftis.*

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks entertained Monday with a spend-the-day party in honor of the 7th birthday of her youngest daughter, Carolyn. Six children spent the day. Games and contests were the features of entertainment.

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Thursday, April 11, 1938

L. A. Shanks, John Leftwich, and C. F. Pinkston spent Wednesday in Nashville.

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Thursday, April 14, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY: **Mrs. Virgil Denny** is confined to her home with measles. *She was the mother of Tim Denny and wife of Virgil Timothy Denny. Her name was Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny.*

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Thursday, April 21, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Matilda Anderson and grandson Joe Lee Anderson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny and family. *Matildia "Tildy" Isabelle (Wallace) Anderson was the wife of Lewis Monroe Anderson and grandmother of Joe Lee Anderson, s/o William Grover Anderson Sr. & Lillian Lee.*

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and children and Miss Gertrude Boyd visited Billy Carr Saturday.

H. T. Whitson and A. C. Jared were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huddleston of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Uradenburg and children of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parsley of Alexander spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamer Denny and Miss Dorothy Ashburn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux were here Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Maddux Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Lamb is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mrs. Floyd Shanks spent several days with her sister, **Mrs. Virgil T. Denny** who is now able to be up after an attack of measles. *Eldra A. (Anderson) Shanks md Floyd Witherson Shanks, s/o Joe Y. Shanks & Martha Tennessee "Tennie" Julian Rainwater. She is the sister of Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny who md Virgil Timothy Denny, grandparents of Audrey June (Denny) Lambert.*

Mrs. Sam Bussell spent the day in Cookeville Thursday.

A number of members from Bethany, Gentry, St. Mary, Chestnut Mound and Jack Apple churches were held to attend the quarterly meeting at Rock Springs Thursday, April 14.

Miss Douglass Nichols was in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley, Mrs. C. J. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux and Miss Dimple Dean Maddus were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mrs. John Pugh and Mrs. Jack Livingston of Monterey visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Johnson, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Baxter were here Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux and daughters, Mrs. Joyce Jared and Miss Dimple Dean Maddux and Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited the Harding family in Silver Point Sunday.

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BAXTER: Dallas Leftwich, principle; Cleo Sliger, Rubye Tallant, Travis Phillips, Sara Stamps, Vada Pope, Hannah Hall.

BOMA: Chester Patton, principle; Mary Nell Anderson, Nell Bain.

BUCKNER: Artie Jared, principle

BUFFALO VALLEY: T. J. Ford, principle; Loraine Maddux.

DENNY'S SEMINARY: Douglas Nichols, principle.

GENTRY: S. D. Maddux, principle; Lola Stanton.

HOPEWELL: Mary Sue Sadler, principle.

ROCK SPRINGS: Luke Allen Jared, principle; Edith Amonette.

SILVER POINT: Herman Alcorn, principle; Hazel Jones, Chas. Frazier Gill.

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Thursday, May 26, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and Miss Gertrude Boyd recently.

B. B. Borruff of Sweetwater has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bryant of Baxter recently visited their aunt Mrs. Samuel Denton and Dr. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Carr and Mrs. H. L. Griggs spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew, Patsy Askew, Miss Frances Maddux and J. T. Johnson attended a program at Watertown Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer with was Dr. Farmer's birthday.

W. W. Jared, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and son, and others from here were in Madison Friday for the funeral of their relative C. Y. Jared.

Ada Faye Alcorn and Sarah Martha, spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Solon Johnson in Baxter.

Home Demonstration Club Meets:

Mrs. Joe and J. W. Maddux were hostess to an all day meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at their home Thursday, May 19. Eighteen members and fourteen guests were present. At noon a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Alice Maxwell was enrolled as a new member. The secretary read an invitation which included the the members and their families to the wedding of Miss Schubert to Walter Keith Crawford May 29. The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Schubert for the many helpful demonstrations and other kindness shown them.

*More than 3,000 rifle and pistol clubs in the United States have been invited to participate in the 17 shooting event scheduled for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay.

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June 9, 1938

Peggy Ruth Duke dies, 18 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Duke. Rev. Mason of Smithville conducted the funeral services Sunday at the home of the late Bill Burton. Interment was in the family cemetery.

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July 14, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss May Frances Carr of Lebanon was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Ernest Maxwell, Z. A. Medley, L. D. Denny and J. P. Askew have been to St. Louis to a Puritan meeting. Mr. Medley visited his former home, C. Camp near Stover, MO.

Miss Fitzer, district agent of the state extension work was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kynett Clayton and family are here from California to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lansden Bartlett and children left Monday for a visit to relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. W. W. Jared has been ill at her home here.

C. J. and S. D. Maddux have returned from Water Valley and other points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jere Mitchell of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux.

The Nashville Presbytery met here Tuesday, July 12th with about sixty visitors representing various churches of Nashville, Franklin, Watertown, Gallatin, Madison and other places. The sermon was delivered by W. H. Matthewson after which reports of the general assembly which met at Meridan, Miss. Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president of Southwestern University at Memphis gave a very interesting talk about his school.

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August 4, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele and family had as their guests recently, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Biggs and children, Wayne and Mary Evelyn of St. Louis and Miss Anna Jane Mustaline of Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ellen Jared, Mr. and Mrs. John McCluen visited Mrs. Alice A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois last week.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois, Misses Ruth and Douglass Nichols were in Cookeville Saturday to visit Mrs. Steven Hayden Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were in Nashville Saturday to visit Dr. Farmer who is very ill at the Vanderbilt Hospital.

Mafrcus Safely of McMinnville who is a state employee with the soil conservation program was here Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham who has spent a month visiting relatives here returned to her home in Chattanooga Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Harris of Baxter was here Friday to have charge of services at Denny's Seminary for Bro. Hale, who was ill.

Mrs. Lillie Sanders who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denny and friends here has returned to her home in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks Sunday.

Ned Bartlett returned to his home in Nashville Monday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Doyne Bartlett and children, Bro. Haile of Baxter and local relatives were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich.

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September 1, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Anderson and son, Leonard, who have been visiting Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, left Friday morning for their home in Dallas, TX.

Superintendent Frank R. Adams was here Friday to make arrangements for a well to be drilled on the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Medley and son, Ralph Adrian have returned to their home in Kosciusko, MS.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux and son, Nelson and Dimple Dean Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, M. L. Jared, H. G. and C. J. Maddux were in Cookeville to visit Solon Maddux who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Wooten, Mrs. Ollie M. Farmer and Douglas Farmer were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings DuBois visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny had as their guests Sunday, Rev. Hale of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Medley and children of Old Hickory and Mrs. Ernest Medley of Baxter.

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September 8, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY – B. B. Boyd of Columbia has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Vinnie Sullins on Hwy 24. On Thursday they visited Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and family, Miss Gertude Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd.

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October 13, 1938, Thursday

Many of our people attended the funeral of Matt Sadler at Silver Point, Sunday.

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Thursday, November 3, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and daughter Miriam and Miss Gertie Boyd visited their aunt Mrs. Mary Wyatt in Elmwood Sunday evening.

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Thursday, November 7, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and son, George, Miss Gertrude Boyd and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Chestnut Mound Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carr Wyatt.

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Thursday, November 7, 1938

Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny attended the funeral of her cousin, Fowler Anderson at Smellage graveyard Thursday afternoon.

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December 22, 1938

BUFFALO VALLEY – The Christmas meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday afternoon at the school. The program was by the 4-H Club. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mable Russel, and Ada Fay Alcorn read the Christmas Story. Prayer was by Mrs. Sam Denton, and the audience sang Jingle Bells. A Christmas poem was read by Laura Ann Randolph. Miriam Shanks and Harriet Nichols played a duet. A duet was given by Mildred Pinkston and Dean Williams. A piano trio was given by Dorothy Ann Shanks, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, and Miriam Shanks. The club was assisted in serving homemade candy by the 4-H girls to the entire school. Gifts were exchanged by the club. Miss Docia Masters demonstrated decorations for the Christmas table.

Albert "Able" Van Alcorn Obt.

Van Alcorn buried at Buffalo Valley Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. McGinnese (sic), Miss Allie Mai McGinnese (sic), Mrs. W. S. Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drake were in Buffalo Valley last Saturday to attend the funeral services of a relative, A. V. "Van" Alcorn who died Thursday.

Mr. Alcorn a half brother of the late Felix Patterson McGinnese (sic), was born and reared in the Buffalo Valley Community and spent practically all his life there.

DC#8674, Dist. 1, Putnam Co., TN - A. V. Alcorn, retired farmer. Cause of Death: Chronic Amoebic, Dysentery onset 1929. Attended by: J. Fred Terry, M. D., Cookeville, TN. Father: R. S. Alcorn. Mother: Martha Exum. Informant: T. D. Alcorn, Buffalo Valley, TN. Buried: Alcorn Cemetery. Undertaker: Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville, TN.

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May 4, 1939

Teachers:

Denny's Seminary – Douglas Nichols, Principal

Buffalo Valley – Nell Beasley, Principal, Clara Jared, Goodwin Harding.

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June 22, 1939

Music Club Entertained

Mrs. L. A. Shanks (*Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks*) assisted her daughters Miriam and Carolyn in entertaining their music class which is composed of Walter Warren and Dorothy Shanks, Sarah Martha Medley, Ada Fay Alcorn, Patsy Askew, Harriet Nichols, Anna Pearl Huddleston, Mary Ann Nichols, Joan and Peggy Jared, and the hostesses.

Besides the numbers given by the members, Billy Denny of Old Hickory gave Chopin, by Chopin, and Joan Jared gave a reading. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Harriet Nichols and Dorothy Shanks. About 20 guests were present besides the members.

Pasty Askew, died from an auto accident.

Billy Boyd Denny, b. ca. 1927, TN, s/o William Mervin Denny & Hattie Keith Boyd.

Sara Martha Medley, b. 17 October 1930 – d. 20 May 1979 in a house fire. Sara was the d/o Martin Luke Medley & Pauline Maddux. She married Thurl Eugene Jared both attended Putnam County Schools, and Cookeville Senior High School. Both graduated from Tennessee Tech, and both did post graduate work at Vanderbilt University, Nashville. Sara was a English teacher at Cookeville Senior High School. Eugene has a private Law practice at Cookeville. He is owner and operator of Cove Hollow Boat Dock, Center Hill Lake, Putnam County, TN. He was a Lt. In the U.S. Army and saw action in Korea. Sara lost her life in a tragic fire that destroyed their home in May 1979.

Mary Ann Nichols, b. 16 June 1927 – d. 29 December 1990 – Buried: Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN - md 27 February 1946, Frank Bartlett - Frank Bartlett md 2nd Frances Eris Anderson, d/o William Carson Anderson & Dealie Angeline Brown. Mary Ann Nichols, d/o James Grimes Nichols & Edith Mabel Maddux.

Dorothy Ann Shanks, b. 18 September 1928, Buffalo Valley, TN md Ralph Herbert Fike. She was the Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Bettie Warren.

Naomi Carolyn Shanks, b. 28 March 1931 md Milton Theodore “Ted” Huddleston. She is the d/o Luther Alexander “Luke” Shanks & Dona Florence Boyd.

Ann Miriam Shanks, b. 16 June 1927 md William “Bill” Ivy Gwaltney. She is the d/o Luther Alexander “Luke” Shanks & Dona Florence Boyd. Miriam recalls: We took piano lessons from Elmo (Nichols) Maddux, w/o Ernest Haywood Maddux for about 50 cents a month.

Walter Warren Shanks, b. 17 October 1926, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 March 1997, Putnam Co., TN – md Wanda Brown Stout. He was the s/o Walter Robinson Shanks & Euda Bettie Warren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

July 27, 1939

Mr. & Mrs. William Mervin Denny have recently purchased a farm in Mt. Juliet and have moved there.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

August 5, 1939

Luke Medley of Buffalo Valley has been issued a construction permit to build Cookeville's first radio station, WHUB.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

September 25, 1939

Among those who attended the State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beal and children, Bartlett & Barbara and Sam Bartlett.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 13, 1939, Thursday

HOPEWELL – Several from this community attended the burial of Will Maynard at Boma Sunday at the Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Farris visited Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Sunday, and attended the burial of Will Maynard at Boma.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 19, 1939, Thursday

BUFFALO VALLEY – The school auditorium has been equipped with stage scenery of which the entire community is justly proud, very few schools of its size are fortunate enough to have this equipment.

Besides a lot of fun, \$17.21 was raised at a cake walk held at the Buffalo Valley school Saturday night. Jean Bartlett was judged the prettiest girl. In a guessing contest, Mrs. Pat Askew was the winner.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 30, 1939

Miss Docia Masters organized 2 4-H clubs, one at **Denny's Seminary** with 11 new members. Miriam Shanks is the President, Dorothy Ann Shanks is the Vice-President, Reba Duke is the Secretary-Treasurer.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 11, 1940

Misses Miriam, Dorothy Ann Shanks, and George Shanks recently visited Billy Denny at Mt. Juliet. He returned with them and spent several days.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

March 7, 1940

It was the largest public gathering of Republicans in the country's history. More than 500 got together on the Square and lambasted FDR's New Deal and revealed in predictions that Thomas E. Dewey will be the nation's next president.

Luke Medley, a Buffalo Valley merchant and member of the Putnam County Quarterly Court, was named chairman of the Putnam GOP.

O.D. Rice was elected party secretary and Alfred Kuykendall became the party's assistant secretary.

*Putnam's "Granny" Dickens - Mrs. Martha Womack Dickens - turned 100 this week, and the event was celebrated at a dinner party with a few friends.

She was born on March 10, 1840, during the presidential administration of Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States. Of the nation's 32 presidents, she's lived while 25 of them were in office.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

April 18, 1940

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Solon Maddux, Mrs. D. L. High of Cookeville and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Maddux of Sunbright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. M. L. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley, Jim Sanders Beasley, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mr. Beasley's mother and his aunt, Miss Susan Beasley of Chestnut Mound visited WSM at Nashville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stanton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Sunday.

R. L. Maddux, Dave Maddux and Miss Ledora Maddux were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett, Mrs. J. A. Amonett and Mrs. Williard Maddux were in Carthage last week.

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April 24, 1940, pg. 2

The **Denny's Seminary** 4-H Club met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks Thursday with Dorothy Ann Shanks as hostess. Members present were: Charlene Evans, Harriet Nichols, Miriam Shanks, and Margaret Dunn.

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May 23, 1940

Citizens on the road from Buffalo Valley to Hopewell were happy to have the electric current turned on Tuesday morning.

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August 1, 1940, pg. 8

Mrs. W. R. Shanks and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett were hostess at a meeting of the Home Dem-Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Denny.

Cut flowers of different types were used in artistic arrangement of decoration of the entire lower floor. After a short business session Mrs. W. T. Garner conducted a most interesting flower contest which was original. Mrs. Douglass Farmer and Mrs. Lula Allen Jared tied for the prize.

Those invited to enjoy the occasion with the club were; Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Luke Alexander Shanks, Carolyn Shanks, Misses Gertie Boyd, Douglass Nichols, Anna Lee and Thelma Bartlett, Mrs. Hance Reeder, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham of Chattanooga, Mrs. (Ollie) Miller Julian of Detroit, Anna Dunn and Mrs. Chas. Jonson.

Late in the afternoon tempting refreshments were served by the hostess who were assisted by Misses Lee and Thelma Bartlett and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Notes: Mrs. Chas. Johnson lived across the creek from Minnie Denny that was located on Big Indian Creek Road east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Mrs. Cunningham was Vivian Nichols who md Cunningham. She was the d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes. Anna Dunn, Nora Annie Jones's Steele's granddaughter. Anna Dunn, d/o Ethan Dunn & Effie Norine Steele. Mrs. R. F. (Roscoe Franklin) Bartlett was Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks, d/o Robert Fain Shanks & Anna "Annie" Anderson. Mrs. Garner was Hattie Alcorn, w/o Tinsley Garner. She was the d/o Robert Lee Alcorn Jr. & Josephine "Josie" Jones, d/o Capt. Prettyman "Purt" Jones & Angeline Anderson. Mrs. Henry Jones was Nevada "Veda" Jones, w/o Henry Jones. She was the d/o Capt. Prettyman "Purt" Jones & Angeline Anderson.

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August 29, 1940, pg. 3

The fourth annual Jared-Boyd family reunion was held last Sunday on the campus of Tennessee Tech.

About 200 members of these closely related pioneer families of this county attended the reunion. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Mrs. S. Hayden Young and Mrs. D. L. High of Cookeville and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of Buffalo Valley, were appointed as a committee on arrangements and program for the annual reunion.

Four ladies, all past eighty years of age, attended, including Mrs. Victoria Jared McGinness, of Carthage; Mrs. M. L. Jared of Buffalo Valley; and Mrs. A. W. Boyd and Mrs. Ellen Jared of Cookeville.

Among the out-of-county attendants at Sunday's reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jared and family, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Benton Boyd and Miss Frances Boyd, Columbia; Henry Boyd, Franklin, KY; Mrs. Victoria Jared McGinness, Carthage; Miss Gretchen Boyd, Savannah,

GA; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mays, Franklin, KY; John Nichols, Nashville; Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Carthage; Mrs. Henry Liggett, Portland; Mrs. Lillian Young Brown, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal, Portland; Mrs. Lella Boyd, Franklin, KY; H. R. McGinness, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory, Portland; Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Drake, Carthage; Mrs. Cora Boyd, Chestnut Mound; Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips, Nashville; Maddin Phillips, III, Nashville; Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe McGinness, Carthage; Miss Lillian Boyd, Franklin, KY; Mrs. Venna Boyd Gregory, Portland; Miss Allie May McGinness, Carthage; Alvin Boyd, Nashville; Miss Geraldine Pharris, Granville; W. J. Gregory, Franklin, KY, Miss Aline Boyd, Knoxville.

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January 16, 1941

Muncie Snow and James Fletcher Boyd are here from KY to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Cora F. Boyd, Jim Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morrow.

James and Miss Dona Jones of Baxter are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Denton, where Mr. Jones is recuperating from an injury sustained in an automobile accident near Tullahoma recently.

Mrs. W. T. Denny spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Jonson near Cookeville recently.

Henry McKinley is home from Tullahoma where he spent some time.

Thomas Amonett has returned to Camp Jackson at Charleston SC, after ten days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett.

Mrs. John R. Denny is in a hospital at Pleasant Hill, while she is away, Mrs. Robert Denny of Hickman, is with her uncle, Mr. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Amonett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp and daughters, Misses Emma Ruth, Frances, Maj. Surean Amonett, Lynette Ashiley, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett and Sam Thomas were in Manchester and Tullahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lowe Massa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denny.

John Young, a guard at the State Penitentiary spent a few hours with his family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mildred Pinkston, Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mrs. L. A. Jared and others have been quite ill of flu.

Due to so much influenza, only six members and Miss Ruth Nichols, a guest were present at the meeting of the H.E.C. Thursday, which met for an afternoon meeting. After devotional service the business session, Miss Masters, lead a very interesting discussion on nutrition.

Mrs. Sam Bussell served refreshments, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Farmer will be hostesses for February.

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February 6, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. A. V. Petty Boles of Jonesboro was here recently for a short visit to her sister, Miss Jennie Petty and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared. Mrs. Jared is convalescing from a severe attack of flu.

Sam Bartlett and Pat Askew were in Nashville a few days last week to attend a Masonic meeting.

Dan Young of Nashville spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Young. He was suffering from a dislocated shoulder which was sustained in a fall at Loew's Theatre Friday night.

Rev. Z. T. Osborn of Hermitage spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Allen Jared.

W. W. Jared spent last week on a trip to PA.

Mrs. T. N. Amonett is ill at Vanderbilt Hospital where she is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Friday night in Baxter with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips. They attended the post luck supper and the program given on Democracy by the P.T.A. at Baxter Seminary and the ball game played by Albany, KY, and Baxter independent teams.

Carl Young, Chas. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp and daughter, Sue Ray are in Tullahoma. They are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Willard in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Petty, Miss Jonney Petty, Jack and Rellon Petty were in Carthage the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd were here from Boonsville, KY, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester of Lexington were here for the weekend. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett and T. N. Amonett visited Mrs. Amonett at Vanderbilt Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were here for their children, Nancy and James Fletcher who have been visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. Cora F. Boyd and Mrs. Lon Morrow.

Miss Emma Ruth Amonett was in Nashville Sunday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Amonett.

The 8th grade from **Denny's Seminary** and Buffalo Valley were at Gentry Tuesday for achievement tests.

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February 27, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. DuBois of Madison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and family.

Mrs. Ralph P. Medley and son, Adron have gone to Newberry, SC, to reside, where they joined Mr. Medley who has established a business there.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Denny, Mrs. Denny celebrated her birthday that day.

Dr. Samuel Denton celebrated his 87th birthday quietly at his home Saturday.

E. Y., W. A., John Jared and Lawrence Carr are spending some time in Del Rio, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Amonett and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux in Manchester. Mrs. J. A. Amonett's birthday was celebrated there.

Several World War veterans spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Miss Ann Jared was here from T.P.I. to spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High, Mrs. W. L. Jared and Mrs. Solon Maddux of Cookeville visited relatives here Sunday.

The girls basketball team won the tournament held in Baxter last week.

The Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Tinsley Garner with Mrs. Douglass Farmer as joint hostess Thursday. Fourteen members and Mrs. C. F. Taylor of Silver Point, Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. Frank Alcorn and sons were visitors. A delicious buffet luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. J. P. Askew, librarian, made announcements and offered prizes relative to her work. Mrs. M. A. Steela gave a book

review. Miss Masters continued a discussion on nutrition which will be the major study in H.D.C this year. In a contest, during the social hour, Miss Ruth Nichols won a prize which was awarded by Mrs. Garner.

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March 6, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley of Chattanooga spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. N. Amonett, and Mr. Amonett.

Miss Dona Jones of Baxter is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Sara Frances Moss, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moss is suffering with erysipelas.

W. C. Smith is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Lowe Jared spent Thursday and Friday in Cookeville.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended a meeting of Better Nutrition Chairman which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Loftis in Cookeville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Huddleston, Luke Denny and Mrs. E. H. Maddux wer visitors at Baxter Seminary Wednesday.

Rev. Z. T. Osborn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

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Thursday, March 27, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: On Saturday evening, 13 girls and boys were graduated from the 8th grade. Mr. Meadows of Tennessee Tech delivered the address and W. L. Swallows, chairman of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

The graduates were: Reba Holland, Valedictorian, Mary Ann Nichols, Salutatorian, Theopolis Helms, Anna Pearl Huddleston, Nan Denny, Dean Williams, Opal Chambers, Neal Denton Alcorn, Walter Wirt Jared, J. L. Youngblood, Baskel Carr, Howard Randolph, and Pearl Russell.

The home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the school building. Sixteen members and several visitors were present. Mrs. L. A. Shanks was enrolled as a new member. Miss Masters reviewed the nutrition chart and Mr. Ikard led a discussion on the Defense program. The club voted to sponsor the sale of Easter Seals for crippled children. Council dues were collected. Hostesses for April will be Mesdames H. G. and E. H. Maddux.

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April 3, 1941

Tumbling Team to Buffalo Valley: The Tumbling team of Baxter Seminary, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Vail, Physical Education Director, will appear in their debut performance at Buffalo Valley school, on Saturday night, April 12.

The team has several very clever and exciting stunts and has already made a reputation of excellence in its private appearances. Members of the team include Jim Wilson, Francis Love, Dempsey Clemons, James Shinlever, Porter Knight, J. D. Harris, Floyd Mitchell, L. B. Garrison, and Houston White.

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Mrs. Martha Anderson Boyd passed away at her home at Rol Springs on Tuesday, April 20, at the age of 64. She was a member of the Baptist church for several years and had always lived a good Christian life. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday by the Rev. Dow Ensor, Cookeville. She is survived by her husband, Oliver Boyd, 4 sons Toy, Marvin, and Arthur of Buffalo Valley, and Ernest Boyd of Akron, OH, also, 1 daughter, Mrs. Brownie Dickens, and a host of grandchildren.

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May 22, 1941

E. M. DuBois and son, James, were in Carthage Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Austin, of Baxter, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Young, and family.

Miss Grady Burton, of Cookeville, visited with J. B. Huddleston and other friends here Monday.

Miss Pauline Huddleston spent last Saturday in Cookeville.

Mrs. Alex Burton and Mrs. V. L. Stanton visited Mrs. J. B. Huddleston Sunday.

Will K. Denny was seriously injured in an automobile accident early Saturday morning near Milan. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denny, and brother, Joe Milton Denny, have been at his bedside.

Maisurran Ammonette is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp and daughter in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinley, Will and Harry McKinley, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Young, in Cookeville.

Miss Douglas Nichols has gone to visit relatives in CA.

The Home Demonstration Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley Thursday afternoon. Miss Masters' demonstration was "Serving a Company Dinner." Mrs. W. W. Jared, Maisurran Ammonette, Dorothy Ann Shanks and Harriett Nichols were guests. Mrs. Medley was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Sam Bussell, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mrs. E. E. Medly, and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Mesdames M. A. Steele and L. D. Nichols will be the hostesses for the June meeting.

Mrs. Alice Young spent Friday in Cookeville.

Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, and Mrs. Casper Wilhelm and son, Casper, were entertained with a 'Spend the day party' Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux. About forty guests enjoyed the occasion.

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May 29, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Osborne, Jimmy and Lontee Osborn are here this week, conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School. They are assisted by local helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, their children, Lee Donald, William Thomas and Mary Martha, Miss Carolyn Julian, and Mrs. Louise Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux Wednesday evening.

Walter Wirt Jared has returned from Louisville, KY.

Rev. Mr. Barr was here from Nashville Sunday night to conduct services at the Presbyterian Church.

Many local people attended the decoration at Smellage graveyard.

Mrs. J. P. Askew spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Miss Ruth Nichols is spending the week in Nashville. She went especially to attend the graduating exercises of West High.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. L. A. Jared shopped in Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullins spent one day last week in Nashville.

Mrs. John Young spent Friday in Cookeville.

The Senior Class of Baxter Seminary, presented their play, "Everybody's Crazy," here Saturday night.

James Young spent Wednesday in Nashville.

Mrs. Lem Boyd, her daughter, Mrs. Alta Hamilton, and Mr. Hamilton, of Dallas, TX, are visiting relatives here, at Red Boiling Springs, and in Gainesboro.

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June 12, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Henry L. Huddleston spent last weekend with relatives in Algood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester, of Lexington, KY, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester, of Lexington, KY, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonette, and daughter, Louise Cardwell, of Dixon Springs, and Thomas Amonette, of Camp Forrest.

Miss Sybil Pinkston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse, in Carthage.

Miss Ann Jared, who spent the weekend at home, has returned to Tennessee Tech, for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and son, Jere Allen, visited her mother, Mrs. Polly Gill, and family, on Wolf Creek, recently.

W. A. Jared, who was very ill last week, is improved. On Sunday his mother, Mrs. M. L. Jared, Mrs. Solon Maddux, Mrs. Joe Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and son, Joe Mack, Miss Hilda Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Apple and family were his guests.

Miss Ruth Nichols has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Nashville. She went especially to attend the graduating exercises at West High, where her neice, Ann Nichols, was a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children, Jimmy, and Mary Alice, of Knoxville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duke and children, Gloria Ann and Gaile, who have been spending their vacation here, have returned to their home, in Old Hickory.

Miss Gertie Boyd has been visiting Mrs. Cora Boyd and Jim Fletcher.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux was in Cookeville Friday morning to attend the graduation exercises at Tennessee tech, at which time, her niece, Hilda Nichols, was graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Amonette and sons spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonette.

Mrs. Stella Huddleston visited V. L. Stanton, who is ill, Monday.

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June 26, 1941

Marg's Dyer visited Mrs. Francis Sr.

Sara Martha Medley spent the weekend with Bettie Jane Griggs in Nashville.

Miss Aline Judd spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Medley and family.

Mrs. A. B. Rhodes of Caruthersville, MO, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mr. Farmer. On Sunday Mrs. Rhodes' son came from Knoxville for the day as guest in the Farmer home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and children, Anne and John, were guests Sunday of Jesse and Arthur and Miss Pauline Huddleston.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Ann Jared at her home here.

Lee Gill, Miss Dimple Dean Maddux, Mrs. H. G. Maddux and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared Saturday night.

Mrs. Z. A. Medley, Beverly Medley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and children, Sara and Martin, spent Friday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette spent Sunday in Tullahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young, Mrs. Leon Young and John Young of Nashville, Mrs. Herman Duke and children, Gloria and Gale, of Old Hickory, visited Mrs. John Young last weekend. Mr. Young was accompanied home by his son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Young and family of Akron, OH, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Young, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Young spent the first of the week in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley and son Jim have returned from an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and daughter, Mrs. McMurray and Mr. McMurray of near Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois.

Mrs. John Wilhite and son, Billy, of Cookeville, are the guests of Mrs. Wilhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans went to Sulphur Well for an afternoon outing Sunday.

C. O. DuBois, Misses Mary Jane and Charline DuBois of Madison spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice A. Jared and family. Mr. DuBois and daughters were on their way home from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, FL, Chattanooga, Cookeville and Baxter.

James DuBois has returned from a short stay with relatives at Madison, TN, and Elizabethtown, KY.

Billy and Peggy Maxwell of Nashville are visiting their cousins, Tom and Harriet Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Anderson have named their infant son Verble Dean.

John Jared, Miss Anna Jared, of Tennessee Tech, Miss Dimple Dean Maddux, Nelson Maddux, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, of Baxter, spent the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and family, in Nabb, IN.

Mrs. Stella Huddleston and daughter, Anna Pearl, have gone to Canton, OH, where they expect to reside for a few months.

Mrs. A. C. Oakley and children, and Mrs. Forrest Oakley, of Nashville, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols. They were accompanied home by Harriett Nichols, who will stay for a week. T. J. Ford and Tom Nichols are also guests in the Oakley home.

Miss Ruth Nichols spent a few days in Nashville the past week, going especially to see her niece, Ann Nichols, off for a visit in Phoenix, AZ, and to attend the opera, given at "Singing Waters," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Huddleston of Gainesboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Huddleston, Sunday.

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July 3, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Carthage Tuesday.

Betty Jane Greggs of Nashville spent several days this week with Sara Martha Medley.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux and sons, C. J. and Bill, of Nabb, IN, are here for a visit. They will remain until July Fourth.

Betty Griggs and Sarah Medley spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huddleston and family and Miss Ocia Huddleston of TX, visited relatives here en route to Gentry to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ballard visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele had as their gurest their son, Gilbert, of Nashville last weekend.

Mrs. M. L. Jared and D. L. High of Cookeville were here Sunday.

Jim C. Young and daughter, Irene have been here from Akron, OH.

John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yiung of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duke of Old Hickory, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their relative, Douglass Amonett.

Many relatives and friends were in Carthage and Lebanon last week on account of the illness and death of Douglass Amonett.

About fifty neighbors and friends of John B. Denny came to his home Sunday to celebrate his 80th birthday. A most bountiful picnic lunch was served at noon.

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July 10, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Anna Francis Farmer is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farmer.

James Young has returned from a visit to Old Hickory.

W. W. Jared was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Douglass Nichols has returned from a months visit to relatives in CA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and sons returned to Nabb, IN, after visiting here for two weeks.

Mr. J. P. Askew and children, Patsy and Jim, spent the weekend in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, who has resided here for several years have gone to Cookeville, to make their home. Mr. Jackson was employed with the Tennessee Central Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phyllips of Mt. Juliety are now living in the Jackson home.

Mr. W. Stuart Barr, of Nashville, was here for the weekend to conduct services at the Presbyterian Church. He was enteretained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Lebanon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn and family, of St. Louis, came for the 4th. Mr. Dunn has returned to his home leaving Mrs. Dunn David, Miles, Margaret and Anne for an extended visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Billy Morrison, of Lawrenceburg is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Mrs. W. W. Jared is confined to her room.

Miss Dimple Maddux, spent the weekend with Miss Ann Jared, on Saturday they with L. A. Jared, John Jared and Emma Ruth Amonett, were in Cookeville. They spent Monday in Nashville.

Miss Frances Amonett spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddux and dughters in Milan.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett will be glad to hear of his appointment as Rural Mail Carrier, at Dixon Springs.

Mrs. Morris Bynum, her daughters, Bessie and Ruth Mrs. B. S. Owings.

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July 24, 1941

Mr. & Mrs. Snow and family of St. Louis, MO, have been visiting Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele and family.

Mrs. T. N. Amonett spent Monday in Dixon Springs.

Billy Morrison, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, spent Sunday in Nashville attending the model airplane show at Percy Warner Park.

Ada Faye Alcorn spent the weekend in Baxter.

Mrs. Cora B. Bartlett of Lebanon has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. E. Miles of Nashville has been here several days to visit her father, J. H. Jared and Mrs. Jared. Last week she, Mrs. W. S. Farmer of Carthage, Mrs. Mary Lowe Jared, Mrs. Hallie Travis and Mrs. Morrison Lowe of Cookeville spent several days in the Smokies and pointe near Asheville, NC.

W. Keith Crawford visited here Thursday.

On last Sunday Mrs. G. H. Denny and daughter, Jean, of Baxter visited Mrs. Joe Maddux who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burton of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nance and John Robert Burton of Detroit visited Mrs. J. B. Huddleston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Chestnut Mound.

Mrs. A. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Anderson of Boma were here Sunday en route from Lebanon where they had visited John D. Nichols who is in McFarland's Hospital in Memphis from an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maddux visited near here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Nichols, Miss Hilda Nichols and Joe Mac Phillips were here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John H. Young and daughter, Betty Lee, have returned from Nashville and Old Hickory.

The Home Demonstration Club Meets:

The Home Demonstration Club met at the school Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members and Mrs. Fannie Jones, Miss Ruth Nichols, Mrs. Tamer Denny, Charlcie Evans, Dorothy Ann Shanks and Harriett Nichols were visitors. Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Louise Jones. Mrs. Samuel Denton was elected a delegate to Farm Women's Week, which meets in Knoxville the last week in August.

Mrs. M. L. Medley was appointed chairman of Red Cross sewing. Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. M. L. Medley, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. H. G. Maddux and Mrs. E. H. Maddux compose the committee to prepare the booth at the fair.

On the third Thursday in August the club will go to Shelbyville to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcoen.

Miss Master's demonstration was electric cooking. An entire meal was prepared and served. Miss Masters was assisted by the hostess, Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and their daughters.

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September 25, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mesdames T. N. Amonett and J. A. Amonett were hostess for the afternoon meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at Medley's Store. Thirteen members and Mrs. Homer Carr from the Holladay Club, Mrs. C. J. Maddux, New Washington, IN, Mrs. A. B. Rhodes, Caruthersville, MO, Mrs. Ray Kemp, Milan, Mrs. P. V. Overall, and Mrs. Doss Stanton, of Cookeville, were guests. During the business session the club voted to reimburse the flower fund for money loaned to general fund. Mesdames Overall and Stanton brought 100 garments to be made for British children. Mrs. Bussell gave a report on her trip to Farm Women's Week, which was held the last week in August. Miss Ruth Morgan, special agent, gave a splendid demonstration, 'Care of the Sick Room', which was very helpful. The hostesses served refreshments during the social period.

Mrs. Ofa Johnson of Sacramento, CA, Mrs. Roy H. Brown of Knoxville, Mrs. Charles Young and son, David Martin, visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Rodes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mr. Farmer, left Monday for her home in Caruthersville, MO.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Dietz Moss, Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Sybil Pinkston spent Wednesday visiting relatives near Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitzpatrick, who are en route from Norfolk, VA, to TX, and Mrs. Amanda Fitzpatrick of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley and family Saturday night.

Mr. Gulick of Warrenton, VA, has been here to visit W. A. Jared and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson spent the first of the week visiting points in AL.

Mrs. J. W. Maddux, Mrs. W. A. Jared, L. D. Nichols, Miss Ruth Nichols, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, E. E. Maddux, Mrs. H. G. Maddux and others attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

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BUFFALO VALLEY – A message was received Friday by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols of Baxter announcing the death of Lawrence Nichols which occurred Thursday Oct. 16 night in Los Angeles. Mr. Nichols had been ill for some time, although he had been in California 32 years, he was reared here. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols of Baxter.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Edna Lee Nichols, and daughter, Marjorie; 2 sons, Kenneth and Ralph Nichols; 1 sister, Mrs. Casper Wilhelm, Los Angeles; 2 brothers, J. H. Nichols of TX, and Howard Nichols of Los Angeles.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 23, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY: Sam Bartlett received a message last week bearing the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ora Bartlett Bean who had resided in California for several years. Mrs. Bean had made extended visits here in recent years and had endeared herself to many friends who will regret to learn of her passing.

Ora Bartlett was born 11 Nov 1878 in Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, Tennessee and died November 1941. She married 22 December 1897, Manit, Sanpete Co., UT, **Burton John Bean** – b. 2 December 1871, Provo, Utah Co., UT – d. 1 April 1959. Ira was the d/o Henry Bartlett & Illiaud McKee.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

December 25, 1941

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children of Baxter and many other relatives and friends were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Uncle Jesse Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois received a message Sunday morning, bearing the news that both Major and Mrs. Ivan DuBois are safe in Honolulu. Much anxiety had been felt for their safety. They are located two blocks from Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Ed Burton spent part of last week in Nashville.

Mrs. M. A. Steele is convalescing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton, after undergoing an operation at Protestant hospital in Nashville.

Miss Ruth Nichols is spending the holidays with relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester are here from Lexington, KY to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Miss Sylvia Pinkerton, Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols were in Carthage Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Garner has been ill at her home here.

Home Demonstration Club Holds Meet:

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at Medley's Store for their Christmas meeting, fifteen members and one visitor were present. During the business session the following officers were elected, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, president; Mrs. W. A. Jared, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Mrs. M. L. Medley, treasurer.

A letter to the club was read from Mrs. Docia Masters Sloan. Miss Morgan's demonstration was table decorations and Christmas suggestions. She also told a Christmas story. From a prettily decorated tree the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Medley and Mrs. M. N. Neal, distributed gifts to all members. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. Sam Denton and Mrs. Sam Bussell will be hostess for January meeting.

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January 15, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mrs. Golden and son, of Nashville visited her brother, V. M. Bartlett last week.

Luke Jones of Nashville visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and family Sunday.

Lee Alcorn, Jim Pullen, Mrs. Lucian Judd and daughter, and W. T. Garner spent Wednesday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gill visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcorn Thursday.

Henry Bandy died at his home near here Wednesday night. Interment was made Thursday in the Maxwell Cemetery.

R. L. Alcorn, H. L. Bartlett and Joe Allen Alcorn, visited Fred Alcorn near Shelbyville Tuesday.

B. H. Young and grandson, Madin Phillips, were guests at lunch Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols as they returned from Cookeville to their house in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester have returned to Lexington, KY, after a two weeks' vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett and other relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn and children of St. Louis, MO, Miss Dona Jones of Baxter, Gilbert Steele from an Army camp, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Nashville.

Mrs. Mae Jared Taylor has returned to her home in MO, after a visit to Mrs. Alice Jared and other relatives in Putnam County.

H. A. Spaulding of KY, was here Wednesday on business.

Woodrow Bartlett and son, Luke, spent Monday in Cookeville.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, Betty Low, spent the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston and Mrs. Emma Young, Saturday night. Mr. Young was here from Nashville to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Jared and son, John, were guests at dinner Wednesday with Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Lancaster in Lancaster.

Carolyn and Bobby Lowe have returned to their home in Nashville after a week's visit to Lucy Nell and Mary Lowe Jared.

Mrs. Willard Maddux and daughters, Marie and Betty were here from Huntsville, AL, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amonett and family.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

February 12, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and son, Robert Esco, have been here from their homes in IN to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moss and family and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Morgan spent Friday with Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. G. Maddux.

H. A. Spaulding of Hazard, KY, spent Sunday with E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Nashville and Hollywood, CA, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders Sunday.

Sara Martha Medley and Martha Ann Pinkston spent Saturday in Nashville.

Mrs. J. P. Askew and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Baxter Thursday to visit their great niece, Hilda Virginia Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared were on a business trip to points in North Carolina last week.

E. M. DuBois and others were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mrs. John Young, James and Bettie Lee Young visited relatives here last weekend.

W. A. Jared was in Nashville Monday.

T. N. Amonett spent Monday in Lebanon.

James and Ann Nicholasa were in Nashville the first of last week on account of the illness to their daughter who is recuperating at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Fred Maddux spent one night last week with James Nichols.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

February 19, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY - W. W. Jared and others were in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and sons C. J. and Bill were here from Alpine, MS, for the weekend.

Mrs. John Young of Baxter spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. B. Huddleston.

Mrs. William T. Denny is ill at his home.

Mrs. M. N. Neal returned from Vanderbilt hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, who were enroute from Knoxville to Nashville Thursday visited Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Anderson have been in Columbia, SC to visit their son, Thomas who is in Camp Jackson.

Miss Pauline Huddleston is visiting Mrs. John Young in Baxter, while away she will visit relatives in Cookeville.

Lewis Nichols, Jr., of Nashville spent the weekend with his aunt, Miss Ruth Nichols.

Mrs. Willard Maddux who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett has returned to her home near Huntsville, AL.

Paul Nichols, Jr., visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett, Mrs. J. W. Maddux were in Cookeville Monday.

The teachers from this section of the County were in Cookeville Saturday for the teachers' meeting.

J. B. Huddleston spent Monday in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

February 26, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. H. T. Denny is ill at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy D. Angel of Chestnut Mound were guests Sunday of Mr. Tennie Huddleston, Mrs. Stella Huddleston and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett and daughter, Louise Cardwell, of Dixon Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Anderson.

Bill Medley was here from Nashville for the weekend.

Miss Dona Jones continues ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Walter Wirt Jared spent the weekend with Fred Denton Maddux.

T. D. Alcron was in Carthage Friday night.

Dr. S. Denton celebrated his 88th birthday quietly at his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ikard visited Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard were here from Franklin Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. W. S. Sanders visited Mrs. Alice Young and family in Baxter. Miss Pauline Huddleston returned with them.

Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Saturday for a Better Nutrition meeting.

An evening school, in charge of Nelson Maddux Vocational Agriculture teacher at Baxter Seminary began last Friday at 7:30 at the Buffalo Valley School. It will continue for the next five Friday evenings at 7:30. The subject for next Friday meeting will be dairying, and will be in charge of Mr. Ikard and Miss Morgan.

The meeting for March 6th will be gardening with W. J. Huddleston of Tennessee Tech as speaker. The ladies as well as the men are urged to attend these meetings.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Garner and Mrs. J. D. Farmer hostess at the home of Mrs. Farmer. Fourteen members were present. After the devotional, which was conducted by Mrs. Denton and the club. Mrs. Louise Jones was appointed Better Nutrition Chariman. Miss Morgan talked different plans of nutrition. In a contest conducted by Mrs. Garner, Mrs. E. E. Medley won two prizes. Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. L. D. Nichols will be hostesses for March meeting. Fourteen members paid Conuty Council dues.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 16, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny attended the dedication of the church on Dillard's Creek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Boyd of Wilmore, KY, were here Friday for their children, Muncy Shaw and Fletcher. They were enroute from Oakdale, where they attended the funeral of their friend, Mr. Boswell.

Miss Ruth Nichols spent a few days last week in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcorn Sunday.

Miss Dona Jones has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Denton.

Luke Jones has been here from Nashville to visit his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and family.

Rev. W. S. Barr and his brother Byrd, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Mrs. Frank Alcorn and Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn and daughter, Frances spent Monday in Cookeville.

Miss Ann Jared was here for the Easter holidays. She has as her guest, Miss Dimple Dean Maddux.

Mrs. W. T. Garner spent one day last week in Cookeville.

Mrs. Joe Whitehead and Miss Vera Whitehead spent Wednesday in Cookeville.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley was in Watertown Thursday to attend the funeral of Dr. M. H. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Ammonett spent Saturday in Nashville.

Hubert Alcorn spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alcorn.

Miss Douglas Nichols visited Mrs. Amanda Fitzpatrick in Carthage, Tuesday.

E. H. Nelson Maddux were in Lancaster Sunday.

W. W. Jared, Rev. W. S. Barr, Byrd Barr and J. D. Farmer visited the Center Hill Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Pharris of Murfreesboro; Evelyn Pharris of Granville and Guy Arnett of Milan and Nelson Maddux of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols Saturday evening.

Misses Patsy Askew, Martha Ann Pinkston and Sara Martha Medley spent Monday in Baxter.

Leon Young of Nashville has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Young his aunts, Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley was in Nashville for the teacher's meeting the last of the week.

Mrs. John Young of Baxter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

Mrs. J. P. Askew is confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Judd and daughters have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders near Chestnut Mound.

J. B. Huddleston and A. D. Huddleston spent Thursday in Cookeville.

Mrs. Cora F. Boyd was in Cookeville Tuesday.

Mrs. Haskell Huddleston was in Cookeville recently.

About 10:30 o'clock Monday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley was completely destroyed by fire. Very little was saved.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 30, 1942

Mrs. H. C. McKinley has returned home and is recovering nicely from an operation at St. Thomas Hospital.

Frank Morrison DuBois is in Alaska.

Monroe N. Neal left last Monday for Ohio.

Fred and Robert Alcorn and Earl Melson of Shelbyville spent Sunday with R. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains of Oklahoma are residing with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett, Mr. Gains is mechanical blacksmith at Center Hill Dam.

Will and Harry McKinley visited their mother at St. Thomas Hospital last week.

Mrs. V. M. Bartlett spent Monday with Mrs. H. L. Bartlett.

Mrs. H. L. Bartlett spent Friday with Mrs. W. T. Garner.

Kenneth Alcorn suffered an attack of appendicitis last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Young is visiting Mrs. M. N. Neal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer has returned to her home in Carthage after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Mrs. John Young and her son, Don of Baxter were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Fletcher Boyd was in Cookeville Tuesday.

Several ladies of the community enjoyed a quilting given by Mrs. Willard Maddux last Wednesday. Those present were, Mrs. J. B. Bates, Mrs. T. N. Amonett, Mrs. J. A. Amonett, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Will Denny, Mrs. Lon Morrow, Mrs. Stella Huddleston, Miss Pauline Huddleston, Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mrs. Ray Kemp, Mrs. Gains and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 7, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dunavin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Sgt. Calbert Sutton, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Sutton.

The bride is a member of the Senior class at Baxter Seminary. The groom is located at Camp Forrest.

The marriage was solemnized in Rossville, GA, May 3, Ray Crow, Justice of the Peace officiating. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Austin.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 21, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duke and children, Gloria and Gayle visited their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Young Saturday in celebration of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. Mollie John Fletcher attended the commencement sermon for the Carthage High school Sunday. Members of the Senior Class from this community are: Harry McKinley, James Morgan, Fletcher and Frances Amonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burton and family of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston Sunday afternoon.

John T. Jared who is in the Air Corps Service at Odessa, TX, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared. His sister, Ann who is a senior at Tennessee Tech joined him for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ligon of Lebanon have been visiting relatives here.

Joe and Jimmy Lancaster of Lancaster visited Walter Wirt Jared last weekend.

Mrs. M. L. Jared spent the weekend with her son, W. W. Jared and Mrs. Jared.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Miss Sibyle Pinkston were in Carthage Monday and Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux was in Baxter Saturday night to attend the Alumni Banquet of Baxter Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Petty and C. B. Petty were in Cookeville Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Lowe and daughters, Lucy and Laura of Cookeville were here Friday to visit Mrs. Lowe's father, J. H. Jared who is ill.

Mrs. Ray Sullins was in Carthage Saturday.

S. H. Young and grandson, Madin Phillips were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Miss Ruth Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett and daughter, Louise Cardwell of Dixon Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett for the weekend.

J. M. Beasley spent last Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols was in Cookeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley, Mrs. M. N. Neal, James Maddux and Mary Ann Nichols attended the Baxter Seminary commencement in Baxter Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Goins of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and son Jere Allen and John Jared were in Baxter Monday.

Those in Baxter Monday to attend the commencement sermon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Allen Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wallace, Mrs. E. C. Maddux, Mrs. M. N. Neal, Mrs. Joyce Jared and daughter, Joyce Mae, Mrs. H. C. Jared and sons, Joe Houston, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, and Miss Ruth Nichols.

Elizabeth Bartlett, Ann Medley, James M. Nichols, Dillon and Osteen Wallace were in the graduating class at Baxter Seminary.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 4, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. L. D. Nichols spent several days in Nashville last week.

Miss Pauline Huddleston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Young and family in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ditty arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bettie Robinson and family.

Miss Pearl Jones has returned from Nashville.

Mrs. M. N. Neal, James and Allen Nichols and Betty Neal have gone to make their home near Akron, OH.

James P. Buck was here Friday.

Betty Lee Young who has been visiting Miss Pauline Huddleston has returned to her home in Baxter.

Mrs. England and Mrs. Herrod of Gallatin and Dixon Springs were here Friday.

Miss Johnnie T. Wallace was the guest of Ada Faye Alcorn last weekend.

Jim Smith Maddux is at home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Jere Allen and Walter Wirt Jared were in Cookeville Sunday afternoon to attend the baccalaureate sermon at Tennessee Tech.

Pat Askew was home from Nashville Thursday night and Monday.

Miss Ruth Nichols has returned from a ten day's visit in Nashville.

Rev. W. Stewart Barr was here Friday to bid goodbye to friends before leaving Saturday for Norfolk, VA to train for Chaplain in the Navy.

S. H. Harding was here on business Saturday from Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux their daughters, Marie and Betty have gone to Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley have received news of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Medley in Newberry, SC, May 17.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 18, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Aline Judd has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Z. A. Medley and Mr. Medley.

Mrs. Ray Kemp and daughter Sue Ray, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

James Fletcher has gone to Ft. Wayne, IN, to work.

Mrs. H. B. Blue stopped to visit Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Wednesday, enroute to Monterey.

Mrs. Z. A. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Medley and daughter, Sara, spent Friday in Nashville.

Andrew Albert and Miss Ruth Hill have just closed a very successful Bible School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conly have returned to their home in Chattanooga, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. N. Amonett and family.

Betty Lee Young is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Young.

Miss Ruth Nichols and Miss E. H. Maddux, were in Cookeville Saturday to attend the Home Demonstration Club Rally.

Joe Maddux was in Cookeville Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Denny, Mrs. Stella Huddleston and son, Frank Sexton spent Friday and Saturday in Algood and Cookeville.

Miss Ann Jared is home from Tennessee Tech for her vacation.

Jere Allen Jared is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley and son have moved into their home, they have recently built.

Miss Dona Jones of Baxter recently visited relatives here.

Frank Winchester joined Mrs. Winchester who has been here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett. They have returned to Lexington, KY, where Mr. Winchester is supervisor of a thousand-acre farm. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett and daughters of Dixon Springs were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amonett, Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 25, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Joyce Jared left Saturday for Akron, OH.

Ensign Beverly M. Medley is here from Corpus Christi, TX to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Medley.

Fred Maddux spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Mrs. Joyce Jared.

S. Hayden Young, Mrs. Elsie Y. Phillips, Madden Phillips and their neighbor, Miss May visited here, enroute from Gattinberg and Knoxville to their home in Nashville.

Mrs. Claude Jackson is improving at a Lebanon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Will and Harry McKinley and other members of her family have visited her there, during the past week.

Mrs. D. L. High of Cookeville and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips of Baxter visited Mrs. E. H. Maddux as they returned from a visit to Mrs. Joe Nichols who is ill in Vanderbilt hospital.

W. W. Jared spent the first of the week on a rip to St. Louis.

James Fletcher returned Sunday from Ft. Wayne, IN.

A. D. Huddleston has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Huddleston in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley and son, Jim Sanders were in Nashville Thursday.

Mrs. Cora F. Boyd was in Cookeville Friday.

Miss Pauline Huddleston spent Thursday in Baxter with his sister, Mrs. John Young.

Miss Ollie Russell of Cookeville visited her father last weekend.

Dr. S. Denton and Z. A. Medley attended the funeral Friday of Neil Winchester who died at his home on Shaw Branch.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

July 2, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burton have returned from Nashville to their home where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and family have moved here from Monterey.

Rev. Roy D. Angel was guest Sunday of A. D. and Miss Pauline Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Denny.

Mrs. Willard Presley was here from Alexandria to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Alcorn of Clinton, MA, visited relatives here last week. On Monday evening they were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, entertaining for them with a six o'clock dinner. Again on Tuesday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Alcorn.

Esq. T. D. Alcorn and daughter, Peggy were in Cookeville Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Jones spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mrs. W. T. Garner spent Wednesday in Cookeville.

Mrs. Joe Allen Alcorn spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcorn spent Sunday with Mrs. Boda Watts near Baxter.

Mrs. T. J. Dennt visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashburn last week.

W. T. Garner was in Cookeville Friday.

Mrs. Alice Young of Baxter spent Friday with Mrs. J. B. Huddleston.

W. A. Jared spent Saturday in Nashville, while there he visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Nichols who is in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Bill Medley of Nashville was at home for the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett, her daughters, Misses Emma Ruth, Frances and Mai Surran were in Lenanon Thursday to be with Billy Jolly Amonett of Cartage who was in the hospital for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer, W. W. Jred, Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and children were in Nashville Thursday evening were in attend the Medley-Poteet wedding.

Miss Ruth Nichols spent the weekend Thursday evening to attend the Medley-Poteet wedding.

Miss Ruth Nichols spent the weekend in Nashville and Springhill.

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July 9, 1942

W. W. Jared was in Louisville last week.

Sara Martha Medley spent last week visiting relatives relatives near Silver Point.

Misses Mildred Pinkston. and Ada Faye Alcorn spent this week in a Bible Conference at Alpine.

J. B. Huddleston was in Carthage Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois were in Cookeville Friday.

Miss Boma Finger, District Home Agent of Chattanooga was here Friday.

Miss Lola Bruce was here to spend the weekend with Miss Ada Faye Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux and daughters of Clarksville were here to spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddux.

Miss Aline Mae McGinnis Carthage has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jared.

Mrs. Joyce Jared and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman were here from Nashville to visit Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steele have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Ethan Dunn and children who arrived the first of the week from St. Louis.

Misses Ann Jared and Emma Ruth Amonett have gone to Martin Field , TX to visit Corp. John Jared who is in training there. They were accompanied to Nashville by Nr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. L. A. Jared attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Gill on Wolf Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora F. Boyd and Morgan Fletcher have been for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Boyd and family in Wilmore, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chaffin have been visiting his mother who lives near Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Knoxville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston Sunday.

Jim Fields of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Denny Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Huddleston and Mrs. C. M. Ballard of Franklin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley.

J. H. Jared, M. H. Jared and E. H. Maddux were in Granville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hallie J. Travis was here last week to visit her father, J. H. Jared.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

July 16, 1942

Mrs. S. F. Carr of Nashville and Mrs. Joyce Jared spent Friday with Mrs. R. L. Kerr.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer of Carthage is here for a visit with J. D. Farmer while Mrs. Farmer is in Birmingham, AL, for a visit.

Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley were in Franklin Wednesday.

S. H. Young and Madden Phillips of Nashville were here Friday. They were accompanied to Nashville by Miss Ruth Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux were called to Gentry Saturday on account of the death of her grandparents, Mrs. Lina Stanton whose death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston in Gentry.

J. B. Huddleston was in Charthage Saturday.

Accompanying Nelson Maddux to the sheep sale in Nashville Wednesday were L. D. Denny, Walter Warren Shanks, L. D. Nichols and son, Tom and E. H. Maddux.

W. W. Jared was in St. Louis the first of the week.

Misses Emma Ruth Amonett and Ann Jared returned Friday from Midland, TX where they spent several days with Corporal John Jared.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux was in Baxter Saturday to visit Mrs. Joe Nichols who is ill.

Mrs. Virgie Chaffin, her daughter, Mary Ensor, Miss Ruth Patton and John Petty of St. Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston Saturday.

Misses Mildred Pinkston and Ada Faye Alcorn returned Saturday from Alpine, where they had attended a Young People's Conference. On Sunday they gave splendid reports of their activities while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Miss Douglass Nichols were in Baxter Thursday to visit Mrs. Joe Nichols.

W. A. Jared was in Nashville Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Burch of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and other relatives here last week.

Esq. T. D. Alcorn, Esq. M. L. Medley, Esq. L. D. Nichols, L. D. Denny, Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended County Court Monday.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

July 23, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Joan, Peggy, Lucy Neal and Mary Ralph Jared are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lowe in Nashville.

Miss Anna Frances Farmer has been visiting Miss Ada Faye Alcorn. They shopped in Cookeville on Monday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan Jared has been for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Petty Lanier and Mr. Lanier in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Denny of Akron, OH visited his father, W. T. Denny and family last week.

Anna Margaret Hayes of Crossville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edd Burton and Mr. Burton.

Cecil Chaffin has gone to Baltimore, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. Sam Sullins were in Carthage last week.

Mrs. W. A. Jared, Miss Ann Jared, Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Carthage Saturday afternoon.

M. L. Medley spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mrs. John White visited her daughter, Mr. Dallas Leftwich and family in Baxter Friday.

James Fletcher left Wednesday for Baltimore, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miles and daughter of Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jared.

Mrs. Herman Duke of Old Hickory was here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora B. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Myrna Ruth Bartlett of Lebanon spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and E. Y. and Miss Ulzo Jared. On Sunday they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Denton for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jared.

Mrs. Stanley Medley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sullins.

W. W. Jared was accompanied by Misses Dorothy dean Pinkston, Anna Frances, Ada Faye Alcorn, Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux to Nashville Thursday for a Spiritual Life Meeting at Glen Leven Church.

S. H. Young and Madden Phillips of Nashville visited here Sunday.

Betty Lee Young of Baxter is visiting Mrs. J. B. Huddleston and Mrs. Emma Young while her mother is in Old Hickory.

On Monday W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Miss Ann Jared, L. A. Jared, J. A. Amonett and E. H. Maddux spent the day in Nashville.

Sara Martha Medley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pullum and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pullum in Madison.

Mrs. M. L. Medley and son, Martin spent Saturday in Cookeville.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with 12 members present. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Nichols presided. Miss Morgan's demonstration was a preservation of food, both by canning and drying.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 4, 1942

A Buffalo Valley man has been awarded a Purple Heart medal. **Major Ivan C. Dubois, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dubois**, won the medal for service at Hickman Field last December when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

August 20, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Muncey and June Fletcher Boyd are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Muncey Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barrow. They will return to their home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd in Wilmore, KY, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester about the 15 of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux, their daughters, Marie and Betty of Clarksville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

Joyce Jared was here for a few days from Akron, OH.

Miss Reba Lowe is spending this week with homefolks.

Miss Allie Mae McGinnis of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux last week.

R. L. Alcorn was in Cookeville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman visited Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton recently.

Miss Johnnie T. Wallace left Sunday for Akron, OH.

Luke Jones of Nashville was here for a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett of family before leaving Friday to be inducted in the armed service.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews and Miss Aline Judd spent Thursday with Mr. and M. L. Medley.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett whose husband is in the war zone is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer to dinner Saturday night.

C. E. Alcorn, Frank Alcorn and Tinsley Garner were in Cookeville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Luke Jones were in Cookeville Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Waddell of Silver Point and Earl Wallace son of Mr. and Mrs. Azro Wallace were quietly married Sunday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, their guests, Miss Martha Griggs and Carr Griggs of Nashville spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Mrs. Charlie Sullins and daughter, Charline visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Lafever on Wolf Creek last week.

Mrs. Solon Maddux of Cookeville, Mrs. Joe Nichols of Baxter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gill and Bobby Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcorn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edward Burton and children of Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson and children of Cookeville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley. They came to bring Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinley of Monticello, KY, Mr. McKinley left Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McKinley remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. John White spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Ralph Maxwell who for sometime had been in Ireland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston Sunday afternoon. He came to visit his mother, Mrs. Uhles near Chestnut Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duke who spent the weekend with Miss Pauline Huddleston returned to Old Hickory Sunday with their children, Gloria and Dale who had been visiting Miss Huddleston.

Jesse Beasley has been spending his vacation in Chattanooga.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

August 27, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – T. J. Ford spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family. He was enroute from Knoxville to Joliet, OH, where he will be an inspector in the Ordinance Department of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holland spent the last of the week visiting her brother, John Evans and family in Baxter, before he left for Detroit.

Joan and Peggy Jared spen the weekend with Miss Allie Mae McGinnis in Carthage.

J. T. Askew, Jr., from Cuyhauga Falls, OH, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Askew.

Jim DuBois who has been working in Nashville for sometime has come home.

J. P. Askew and Bill Medley of Nashville were home for the weekend.

W. S. Sanders was in Cookeville, Thursday.

Gilbert Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele who has been in the armed service for sometime and his address is Pfc. Steele, D14, Ft. Monmouth, NJ.

The revival is in progress at the Church of Christ, beginning Sunday morning. Bro. Harry Pickup of Gainesville, FL is doing the preaching and Bill Boyd of Nashville is song leader.

Jesse M. Beasley has returned from a vacation spent in FL.

Mrs. J. P. Lancaster of Lancaster was here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

J. B. Huddleston was in Cookeville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethal Dunne and children, Margaret, Miles and Ann accompanied Mr. Dunn home recently. He came here enroute from New York to St. Louis. David Dunn remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and family made several visits to Chestnut Mound last week to visit her nieces, Mesdames Lancaster and Robinson of Akron, OH who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Oliver Apples, and her family.

Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Ernest Austin and daughter, Ernestine of Baxter have visited here last week.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Ensley, AL, was here Sunday night to conduct services at the Presbyterian Church. He was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn spent Thursday in Nashville.

Miss Ada Faye Alcorn spent the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Bain in Baxter.

Miss Anna Frances Farmer visited here Sunday.

Robert Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal has, for sometime been in service in Australia.

John Fletcher and J. B. Huddleston were in Cookeville Monday.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

September 10, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Sybie Pinkston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farmer had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Jesse Elrod of Murfreesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer and daughter, Anna Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winchester of Jamestown, KY, were here last week on account of the illness of his nephew, Sam Jackson.

Hubert Parks of Hollow Rock visited his cousin, C. F. Pinkston and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Jim and Mogan Fletcher, Mrs. Lon Morrow, Mrs. Muncie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester have been at the bedside of their relative, Sam Jackson who is ill in Vanderbilt hospital.

Miss Vinnie Jones is in Detroit to visit her sister, Mrs. Butler and family.

Patsy Askew spent Saturday in Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman of Nashville have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton.

Mrs. Ernest Whitehead and daughter, Gerve and Mrs. T. J. Dewey were in Cookeville Saturday.

Davis Steele who has been for an extended visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele have returned to his home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Louise Jones has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gooten and family.

James and Ann Nichols have returned from Akron, OH.

Fred Maddux visited Walter Wirt Jared Sunday.

Miss Pauline Womack of Nashville spent the weekend with Miss Ruby Neal.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

September 17, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell Young and children of Akron, OH have been here for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emma Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ammonett and family.

L. D. Nichols and daughter, Harriett, R. L. Alcorn, Mary Ann Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mrs. John Evans of Baxter spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs L. D. Smith and children and Mrs. Bailey Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs H. C. Alcorn.

Miss Dona Jones of Baxter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs Henry Jones.

Haskell Jones and Jack Bartlett of Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs H. L. Bartlett.

W. T. Garner was in Sparta Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bartlett, Mrs. Lee Alcorn, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth Bartlett were in Cookeville Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Williams.

J. M. Beasley was in Cookeville, Friday.

W. W. Jared was in Nashville Wednesday.

Miss Bama Finger of Chattanooga, Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Mary Ruth Hunt of Trenton were here to see Mrs. E. H. Maddux Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcorn.

Mrs. Warren Medlin of Smithville has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest Huddleston.

Lemon Bartlett and Miss Anda Sutton were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp and daughter, Sue have been here from Paducah to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ammonett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinley had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashley, their niece, Miss Mildred Ashley and Mrs. Ashely's mother, Mrs. Fields of Nashville.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

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Funeral Services Held Friday for Silas F. Maddux

Funeral services were held last Friday (*16 October, 1942*) for Silas F. Maddux, 78, at his home in Baxter, the Rev. J. A. and J. D. Harris officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery on the Nashville highway. (*Maddux – Elrod Cemetery*).

Survivors besides his wife are 1 son, George Maddux of Baxter, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Solon Gentry of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Maddux was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason and Modern Woodman. He was engaged in farming prior to his retirement a few years ago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

November 26, 1942

Bill Medley who is employed at Vultee has been home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris who have spent about a month in Smithville have returned and will be with Mr. and Mrs. Early Elrod on the highway.

Miss Dorothy Dean Pinkston and Ruby Neal left Friday for Detroit where they will spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and Miss Ann Jared were in Nashville Friday night to meet Sgt. John Jared who arrived from San Angelo, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley spent Tuesday of last week in Nashville.

Miss Pearl Jones has returned from a long stay in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moss Wednesday, November 18, a son.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 10, 1942

Mrs. J. A. Ammonett, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and sons and J. M. Beasley were in Chestnut Mound Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Ammonett's uncle, Bob Young, who died suddenly at his home in Chestnut Mound, Friday.

Rev. J. W. Shelton of Nashville was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley. He was here to fill his regular appointment.

Jim Askew was unable to attend school last week on account of illness.

James and Ann Nichols have been ill at their home for several days.

Miss Emma Ruth Ammonett, Mrs. Frank Winchester, Miss Ann Jared, and others were in Cookeville Saturday.

Walter Wirt Jared spent one night last week with Fred Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ammonett and daughter of Dixon Springs were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ammonett and Mrs. Frank Winchester.

Henry L. Huddleston returned Saturday from a short stay in Detroit.

Fred Maddux visited Walter Wirt Jared and James Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burton have as their guests, her niece of Crossville.

Miss Pauline Huddleston visited in Chestnut Mound, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley returned Thursday from Detroit.

W. W. Jared was in Hickman Thursday.

E. H. Maddux was in Cookeville and Carthage Monday.

J. B. Huddleston spent Monday in Cookeville.

Harry McKinley and George Campbell of T.P.I. visited the former's parents Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 24, 1942

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Frank Winchester was in Carthage Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Askew and son, Jim spent Thursday in Cookeville.

Mrs. Louise Jones, H. P. Alcorn, Walter Wirt Jared, Homer Randolph , Geneva Whitehead, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, and Mrs. V. M. Bartlett were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell spent Wednesday in Nashville.

W. W. Jared and Howard F. Kerr were in St. Louis, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Miss Ruth Nichols, Tammer Denny, Sam Lee Alcorn and Sam Bartlett were in Cookeville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley and son, Jim, Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston were in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and others were in Nashville, her children Patsy and Jim spent the day in Silver Point.

John B. Huddleston was in Smithville Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Conger.

Bailey Medley of Smithville was here Thursday to visit relatives.

Robert Alcorn of Shelbyville who will enter service Tuesday is visiting here.

Mrs. Frank Alcorn was in Cookeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gill and Bobby Alcorn spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Alcorn and sons.

The Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Q. N. Ammonett, Home Life Chairman, conducted a beautiful and appropriate devotional. After a short business session, Miss Hunt gave a demonstration on retreading, a splendid method of patching which will be continued in January meeting. From an attractively decorated Christmas tree, gifts were distributed to all present. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. M. L. Medley served refreshments. The club was represented at the program planning meeting in Cookeville Saturday by the president, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and the secretary, Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Cpl. Will McKinley, of Camp Edwards, MA, is here on furlough.

Joe McKinley has returned from Batavia, NY.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

January 7, 1943

BUFFALO VALLEY - Ensign Beverly M. Medley who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley left Thursday for Corpus Christi, TX where he has been stationed since being inducted in the services of January 1942.

W. C. Farmer and daughter, Miss Frances Farmer visited her Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett returned to David Lipscomb College Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer Saturday evening.

Lynox Alcorn left Monday for Camp Atterbury, IN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Joe Allen Alcorn, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, Mrs. W. T. Garner were in Cookeville Monday.

Buck Huddleston spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston.

Mrs. V. M. Bartlett spent Monday in Cookeville.

Mrs. Joe Nichols and Mrs. Hugh L. Smith visited Mrs. E. H. Maddux Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn December 24 a daughter.

Clayton Alcorn was in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Alcorn spent the holidays with his parents in Shelbyville.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Miss Alice Judd spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett of Dry Valley visited here last weekend.

E. M. DuBois and son, Jim were in Carthage Wednesday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 4, 1943

The US Second Army is returning to Middle Tennessee, military officials announced this week, and this time there will be more troops training longer over a bigger area than in the previous maneuvers last year. Last year's war games covered 13 counties and, while Putnam saw troops here on leave on weekends, the county itself was not included in the maneuvers area.

When the next wave of troops begin arriving in March, they'll be ranging over a 3 million-acre, 21 county area, including parts of Putnam county.

Local officials began this week preparing for the "invasion," which could last up to half a year, according to Army spokesmen.

While up to 100,000 troops were preparing to move into the Cookeville area, residents here got word in this week's edition on the activities of Putnam troops serving elsewhere in the far-flung war.

Reporting for duty at the Camp Davis, N.C. coastal artillery installation this week were Joe Kerr and **Harry McKinley of Buffalo Valley** and Roy Montgomery of Cookeville.

(Harry Clay McKinley, b. 21 August 1923 – d. 3 February 1959: Tennessee Sgt. U. S. Army WWII BSM. He is buried in the Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Meanwhile, Lt. Harold Bartlett of the US Marine Corps wrote home this week that he has received three copies of the local newspaper while stationed "some-where in the Pacific" and said, "It's just like receiving one big long letter from home."

And Mrs. C. F. Knox, a Putnam native now living in Nashville, got word this week on her son, Major John Knox, who achieved military fame last October as the pilot of a bomber dubbed "Hellzapoppin," which delivered a load of bombs over Germany.

Mrs. Knox learned this week that the body of Major Knox has been recovered on the coast of North Africa after his plane was reported missing on a bombing mission from England to the war in North Africa.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

February 11, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer and daughter, Anna Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Miss Ruby Taylor of Silver Point spent the weekend with Patsy Askew.

Johnny Morrison of U. S. Navy and brother, Billy are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Mrs. C. F. Kerr, Howard Farmer Kerr and Mrs. Joel Kerr have gone to their home in Cookeville after staying a few days at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kerr whose death occurred recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley are moving into the R. L. Kerr house.

C. L. Maddux has gone to Akron, OH to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Maxwell and children have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell. They returned to their home in Nashville Monday.

Robert Carr in U. S. Army is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny attended the funeral of her uncle Lee Ashburn in Silver Point, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lancaster of Lancaster spent the weekend with Miss Ann Jared.

Mrs. Morgan Jared spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cass Leftwich. Her husband and daughter, Peggy and Jo Ann joined her there on Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Neal was in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Leftwich, J. R. Denny and E. C. Maddux were in Cookeville Friday on business.

Rev. Shelton of Nashville filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plunkett visited in Cookeville Saturday.

Robert Carr with the Armed Forces has been here for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr.

H. P. Alcorn was in Cookeville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Jones spent the weekend in Nashville with relatives.

Vestal Jones had his tonsils removed at the Cookeville Hospital last week.

Jim Russell carried his wife to Lebanon hospital, Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Louise Jones was in Cookeville Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Maxwell left Tuesday for Detroit. She will be there for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Lee and Bernice Maxwell.

Lloyd Lee Anderson who has been with the Armed Forces for the last three years has spent most of his time in Panama, Trinidad, and Gulana, has been here for a few weeks with relatives and friends. He left Thursday to join his sister, Cordova Anderson in VA for a few days before reporting for further duty.

Houston Jared was in Nashville last Tuesday on business.

Lucy Vaughn, sister to Oliver Boyd was brought from Monterey for burial in the Boyd Cemetery Friday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 18, 1943: Note the names of some Buffalo Valley men.

The war is making Cookeville a crowded place these days.

TPI President Everett Derryberry announced this week that 500 US Army Air Force cadets are coming in March and April to ground school training at the college.

They'll be quartered in West Hall, which is part of the new Industrial Arts building. Students now living in West Hall will move this spring into East Hall. Students living in East Hall will be moved into a local hotel, said Derryberry.

But few students are actually expected to be forced off campus, he added. As many as 100 men currently at TPI are expected to be called from reserves to active duty at the end of the semester.

Meanwhile, with more than 150,000 Second Army troops coming to Middle Tennessee April 15, local merchants have been called to a mass meeting by the local rationing board to assess the shortages that the Maneuvers are expected to create.

Many of those troops will be in town every weekend and this is expected to tax foodstuffs already being tightly rationed here.

The merchants are being instructed by the board to bring detailed lists of the items already in short supply on their shelves.

With the mob of soldiers coming to Cookeville, another 75 young local men this week got the word that they'll soon be leaving to enter the nation's armed forces. They've been called up by the draft board.

Among those listed by the board who face induction and training in the next few weeks are John T. Bratton, Odell Huddleston, Lemeul M. Medley, Dow Alcorn, Baskell Carr, Burl Earl Tinch, James T. Palmer, Jasper T. Johnson, Winton Lee Flatt, Oakley A. Sherrell, and Jesse Albert Pullum.

In war news this week, the newspaper reported that John Dyer Carr, a sergeant in the US army for the last year and the son of Mrs. J. M. Carr, is resting in an Australian hospital after being wounded recently in the Battle of New Guinea.

And other Putnam men are scattered practically around the globe, including Virgil Rittenberry, who's stationed in New York, Dillon Wallace, who's based at Miami Beach, Cyril H. Medley, who's at Camp Shelby, MS, Thomas Ammonette, who's "somewhere in England," Maj. Ivan DuBois, who's at Pearl Harbor, Robert Neal, who's "somewhere in Australia," Harold Bartlett, who's "somewhere in the South Pacific" with the US Marines and James Isaac Christian, who's in North Africa.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 19, 1943

Buffalo Valley sent word to the newspaper that several young men from the county's western end are now serving Uncle Sam in the war effort.

J.R. Alcorn is in the military stationed in Detroit, **Luke Denny** is at Ft. Still, Oklahoma, Virgil Rittenberry is in New York, and Othel Uhles, Jr. is at Camp White in Oregon.

Also, Harold Bartlett is, according to military officials, serving "somewhere in the South Pacific;" James Isaac Christian is "somewhere in Africa;" Robert Neal is "somewhere in Australia," and Thomas Amonette is "somewhere in England."

Everyone is asked to go to your school Monday, February 22, to get your War Ration Book No. 11.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 27, 1943

Buffalo Party To Be Given By Mother's Club: On Saturday evening, May 29, the Mother's Club of the Jere Whitson school will sponsor a Buffalo Party at the school building. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the lunch room.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

June 10, 1943

BUFFALO VALLEY- John Evans and daughter, Charline, returned to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, of Nashville, have spent most of the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Sam Denton. Dr. and Mrs. Denton have both been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley have had as their guests for a few days Mrs. B. M. Pullum and children, of Old Hickory, and Marie Pullum, of Madison. They were joined on Sunday by Mrs. Alonzo Pullum. They all returned home Sunday afternoon.

Marie Pullum, Sara Medley, Anna Nichols and Martha Ann Pinkston spent Friday in Cookeville.

Frank Winchester in the U. S. Army, spent last week with Mrs. Winchester at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ammonett. Mr. Winchester has been located in Grand Rapids, MI, but left here for VA, to attend an Officer Training School.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks and Mrs. Burch Leftwich were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny were in Nashville Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Ashburn, of Silver Point, who has been attending school at David Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared went to Cookeville Tuesday.

M. A. Steele is in Louisville, attending the High School graduation of his grandson, David Dunne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jared, of Seattle, WA, Mrs. C. Y. Jared, Mrs. C. O. DuBois and Miss Mildred Alice DuBois, of Madison, and Miss Roberts Jared, of Tennessee Tech, have been the guests of Mrs. Alice A. Jared. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mrs. Frank M. DuBois.

Mrs. Frank M. DuBois spent part of last week in Nashville and Madison, visiting relatives.

Shelby Jean, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maynard, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Neal announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Robert Strbenac, of Detroit. The wedding took place on Saturday, May 16. Miss Dorothy Pinkston, of Buffalo Valley, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, William Strbenac, was best man. The bride's brother-in-law, Jeff Williams, was

also present. A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents. They will make their home in Detroit.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 15, 1943, front page.

Major Ivan C. DuBois who is stationed in the Pacific area is spending his 15 day leave with Mrs. DuBois on the west coast. They plan to visit Mr. & Mrs. Frank DuBois in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mr. & Mrs. John McCracken in Grant's Pass, Oregon, Mrs. M. Shelby Jared in Seattle, Washington and James DuBois in Los Angeles, California.

Major Ivan C. DuBois was the s/o Elijah "Lecil" Mannon DuBois & Lois Vida Jared. Ivan was listed as a Methodist Minister in the 1930 census of Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN. He was 25 years old at the time, single and living with his parents and siblings, Frank Morrison & James "Jim" DuBois who married and lived in Washington D. C. Elijah Mannon DuBois was born 13 September 1875 and died 28 May 1948. Elijah DuBois md 20 Sept. 1903, Lois Vida Jared born 13 September 1885 and died 1981. Frank M. DuBois was born 1919 and died 1974. Ivan DuBois was a Tennessee Major U.S. Army WWII, born 10 July 1904 and died 3 December 1966. Ivan moved to Phoenix, Maricopa, AZ. Elijah, Vida, Frank Morrison, & Ivan DuBois are all buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. Lois Vida DuBois was living at McKendree Manor, Nashville – Box 2136. Elmo Lewis Nichols md Ernest Haywood Maddux. She was the sister of Harriet Douglas Nichols.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

July 15, 1943

BUFFALO VALLEY – Hilda Bartlett is visiting her aunt, Miss Willard Jones, in Nashville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lansdent Bartlett last weekend.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett, of Silver Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bartlett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Bartlett spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Burch Leftwich.

W. W. Jared was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Evans and Miss Jane Huddleston, who recently returned from Hawthorne, CA, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Compton Maddux.

Mrs. Tinsley Garner and Robert Alcorn went to Nashville Friday.

Charles Maddux returned to Cuyhoga Falls, OH, Saturday.

Jean Denny, of Baxter, spent the weekend with Mary Ann Nichols.

C. F. Pinkston and W. T. Garner were in Nashville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks had as their dinner guests Sunday the following members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Herman Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, all of Enigma, and Mrs. Edgar Dedman, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, of Nashville spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Sam Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mrs. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Compton Maddux, Charles Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared, James Nichols, Sarah and Martin Medley, visited Mrs. M. L. Medley, at the City Hospital, Friday.

Miss Bernice Maxwell, of Detroit, is visiting Sgt. Charlie Maynard, of Camp Hood, TX.

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July 22, 1943, front page.

TEACHERS:

BOMA: Mary Nell Brown, Principal, Mary Sue Sadler

BUCKNER: Douglas Nichols

BUFFALO VALLEY: Ann Jared, Herman Alcorn

DENNY'S SEMINARY: Loraine Maddux

GENTRY: Virginia Maggard, Lola Stanton, Principal

HOPEWELL: Martha Sadler

ROCK SPRINGS: Clara Jared

SILVER POINT: Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Principal, Dorothy Ashburn & Jean Julian Higgins

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

August 5, 1943

Misses Miriam Shanks and Jean Fitzpatrick are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Will Alcorn of Detroit, is visitng relatives here this week.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett, of Silver Point, spent a part of last week with Ada Faye Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcorn, of Shelbyville, spent Sunday with Robert Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Garner.

W. W. Jared was in St. Louis, MO last week.

Mrs. Clara Jared, Ann Wilson Jared, Douglas Nichols, Loraine Maddux and H. P. Alcorn attended the teachers' conference in Cookeville, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Medley returned home from the City Hospital, Wednesday.

M. L. Medley was in Nashville, last Thursday.

Bertel Medley, in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Baltimore, MD, is home on furlough.

Ernest Maxwell and Jessie Evans went to Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Tuesday. They are both to be inducted into the U. S. Armed Forces at an early date.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Kemp, who have been to Akron, OH, are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammonett.

C. L. Maddux is home from Cuyhoga Falls, OH.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, August 5, 1943, pg. 2.

Bertel Medley in the U. S. Navy stationed at Baltimore, MD, is home on leave.

Ernest Maxwell & Jesse Evans went to Ft. Oglethorpe, GA Tuesday. They are both to be inducted into the U. S. Armed Forces at a later date.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 9, 1943, front page.

In a recent letter from **Thomas J. Christian**, stationed in California, is the statement as follows: **Sgt. H. D. Christian & Pvt. T. J. Christian** met on August 28 for the first time since induction into the U. S. Army and wish to extend greetings to their **parents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Christian of Buffalo Valley.**

Willie Christian owned the Blacksmith Shop that was located across from Walter Robinson Shanks General Merchandise Store in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

1930 census Civil Dist. 16 – Smith Co., TN

Will Christian Head 38 (19 yrs. md) Blacksmith TN TN TN

Eliza Christian Wife 36 (19 yrs. md) TN TN TN

Florence Christian Dau 14 TN TN TN

Henry Christian Son 11 TN TN TN

Thomas Christian Son 9 TN TN TN

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

October 7, 1943, pg. 6

SILVER POINT: Osteen Wallace of Camp Edwards, MA and J. T. Askew of Norfolk, VA and Walter D. Mitchell of Jefferson Barracks, MO have returned to their respective camps after spending furloughs with their parents and relatives.

Lt. Harold Bartlett is spending his leave with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Bartlett and his wife.

Lt. Bartlett has been in service overseas for almost 2 years.

Harold Bartlett md Lily Dale Puckett.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 27, 1943

BUFFALO VALLEY NEWS: **Mrs. W. R. Shanks** entertained at her home on Saturday evening October 16 with a surprise triple birthday party for her son, Walter Warren Shanks, Luke Leftwich, and Frances Smellage. All 3 celebrated their 17th birthday. The following guests were present: Sammy Key, **Reba Denny**, Martha Jane Elrod, Ned Buckner, Bill, Lou, Sue and Margaret Duke, George and Miriam Shanks, Geneva Whitehead, Reba Holland, Carolyn Wilkes and Anna and Lois Leftwich. Games were played throughout the evening after which delicious refreshments were served.

Frances Smellage of Boma spent the week-end with Miriam Shanks.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

November 18, 1943

Claiborne Smith Dies At Home In Buffalo Valley:

Funeral services were held for Cleiborn Smith at his home in Buffalo Valley, Saturday, by W. W. Jared. Mr. Smith was 76 years old, and had been ill for the past year and unable to leave his room. He is survived

by his wife and four children, Mr. Clifford Pinkston and Mrs. Ditz Moss of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. C. J. Maddux of Alpine, Al, and Jim Smith of Knoxville.

- **NAME:** William Claiborne Smith
- **DATE OF BIRTH:** 2 Sep 1864
- **AGE:**
- **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Putnam County
- **DATE OF DEATH:** 5 Nov 1943
- **FATHER'S NAME:** David Smith
- **FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH:** Putnam County
- **MOTHER'S NAME:** Martha Ford
- **MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH:** Putnam County
- **SPOUSE:** Elva Howard
- **SOURCE:** Certificate No. 26656, Year 1943, Putnam County, Tennessee

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

November 18, 1943

Mrs. Monroe Neal and daughter, Betty, went to Nashville Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days.

Frank Morrison DuBois, who has been employed in Canada for the past year, has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois, before being inducted into the Army.

Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux have been visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Maddux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, of Carthage. They were here to spend his furlough of ten days, but have now returned to Santa Fe, NM, where he will report for further military duty.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois surprised them with a well planned dinner Saturday, before their moving to Cookeville.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux and sons have returned to their home in Alpine, AL, after being here for several days during the illness and subsequent death of her father, Cleiborne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jared were in Nashville for two days last week.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

2 December 1943

Silver Point to Have New Church Building:

Plans are well under way for the construction of a new Southern Presbyterian Church at Silver Point, located on Highway 56. The new church is being promoted by local people of Silver Point, with the full cooperation of the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. The building will be a brick structure with full basement for Sunday school rooms.

After the building is completed, the Presbytery will group Buffalo Valley and Silver Point together, so as to better serve the religious needs of the two communities.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

January 13, 1944

BUFFALO VALLEY – Pvt. Ernest Maxwell located at Fort Bliss, TX, is spending his furlough with Mrs. Maxwell and other members of his family.

Mrs. M. L. Medley is ill at her home here.

E. M. DuBois and family have moved to their new home in Cookeville.

Jim DuBois has returned home, after being in CA for some time.

Dorothy Dean Pinkston spent last weekend in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux had as their guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston, of Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele are confined to their room with flu.

Mrs. Sam Denton was in Baxter Friday.

Dorothy Pinkston was in Nashville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Maxwell, and family of Nashville, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

R. L. Maxwell and Mrs. Charles Maddux went to Nashville Wednesday, on business.

H. P. Alcorn is confined to his room with flu.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields died New Years' Day. Burial was in the cemetery at **Denny's Seminary**.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, 27 January 1944

GILL-MADDUX WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, formerly of Buffalo Valley, but now of Cookeville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dimple Dean to A. L. Gill, Lt. (j.g.), U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill of Wolf Creek. The wedding was performed in Rossville, GA, Wednesday, January 19.

The bride is a graduate of Baxter Seminary and attended Tennessee Tech. For 2 years she was connected with the Putnam County school system, but now holds a position with the State Dept. and is located in Nashville.

Lt. Gill is a graduate of TPI, and has been stationed as a communications officer at a naval air station in the Aleutians near Dutch Harbor for about 2 years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

February 3, 1944

BUFFALO VALLEY – Lynette Ashely of Carthage, spent the weekend with Anne Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley were in Nashville Thursday.

Lem Plunkett was brought home from the Cookeville City Hospital, Sunday.

Keeble Phillips spent the weekend with friends in Crossville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Louis are here from Pittsburgh, PA, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared. Mr. Louis is in the U. S. Navy, and has just returned from foreign duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux and daughters, Marie and Betty Joe, have returned home from Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strbenac, of Detroit, MI, are here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neal.

Mrs. Bob Springstead, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Jeff Williams, of Detroit, MI, is here for the weekend with Mrs. Williams and son, Jackie.

Miss Dorothy Dean Pinkston had as her guests for dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bpb Strubenac, of Detroit, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, Ada Faye Alcorn and Anne Jared.

Mrs. Tinsley Garner entertained at her home Saturday with a spend the day party. Her guests were, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. E. C. Maddux, Mrs. Sam Denton, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, and Mrs. Beecher Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. Harold Steele left Monday for Louisville, KY, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ethan Dunn, Mr. Dunn and family.

Mrs. Burch Leftwich had as her guests Thursday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lee Bilbrey and son, all of Cookeville, and Ned Bartlett, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux visited in the Gentry community, Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, February 10, 1944

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Pfc. Tim Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Denny, of Buffalo Valley, has been in service since April 7, 1943. He took his basic training at Miami Beach, FL going from there to Keesler Field, MS, and on January 5, graduated from there as an airplane mechanic. He is now stationed at the Harlingen, TX, Army Air Field, at a Gunnery School, and at the completion of his eight weeks training here he will be made a corporal. Pfc. Denny states that Harlingen is one of the nicest places he has been and the people are very cordial to the men in service.

Mr. & Mrs. George Sherrell, of near Baxter have six sons now with the United States Armed Forces. Pvt. Edgar Sherrell is in Ireland where he has been for several months. Sgt. Leonard Sherrell is in NC. Pvts. Estel and Okla Sherrell are somewhere in AZ on maneuvers. Pvt. Wayne D. Sherrell is at Camp Campbell, KY and the sixth son Lloyd Ray Sherrell, was inducted for Naval duty on Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Pinkston has two sons in the service. Cpl. Kenneth Pinkston is somewhere in England and Keith Pinkston is with the U.S. Navy and at present is located on the East Coast.

Pfc. Kenneth G. Whitaker who has been with the Marine paratroops somewhere in the South Pacific for more than a year has according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitaker, of Baxter, Route 1, landed in CA, and will arrive around February 16 to spend his shore leave with his parents and Putnam County relatives.

Joe C. Mabry, Ph. M. of the X-Ray Dept. U. S. Navy Hospital, St. Albans, has been promoted to a petty officer rating of Ph. M. 3/c, and has been assigned to the hospital for five months of instructions in X-Ray technique. Following the completion of this course he will be certified as a Naval X-Ray technician.

Capt. Hugh Childress, who is now attending an Adjutant/General school at Ft. Washington, MD, will come to Cookeville around February 12 for a ten day visit with Mrs. Childress and son, Robert Childress, at their apartment on Washington avenue.

Harold E. Oakes, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Great Lakes, IL was recently transferred to St. Louis, MO where he is attending a Navy electrical school.

Cpl. Horace B. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Roberson, of Algood, is now somewhere in the Pacific war area, and in a recent letter home he says, "Give my best to everyone, and keep the home fires burning. I'll be back when this war is won."

Pfc. Clyde Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cunningham of Cookeville, Rout 5, has won the right to wear the world famous wings and boots of the United States Army Volunteer Paratrooper, World War II's most feared warrior. He made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training at the Parachute School, Fort Benning, GA.

A news release from Maxwell Field, AL, states that Robert J. Byrnes, 20, son of Mrs. W. H. Byrne, 410 Dixie Avenue, Cookeville, is now enrolled as a aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, AL an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here, the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

A/C Byrne received his diploma from Cookeville Central in 1941.

Word has recently received by Mrs. Virgil Denny that her nephew, L. H. Gill, is missing in action over Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Gill of Detroit, MI.

A perfectly planned covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Virgil Denny on Saturday February 5, as Mrs. Denny's birthday was in February, the occasion was in honor of those who had birthdays the same month. Gifts were presented them and also those who had birthdays in January. The rest of the guests received Valentines as favors. Those who had birthdays in February besides the hostess were Mrs. W. R. Shanks & Mrs. Burch Leftwich. Those in January were Mrs. Ernest Medley, Mrs. E. C. Maddux, & Mrs. Robert Denton Patton. Those present besides those mentioned were Mesdames L. D. Nichols, L. D. Denny, L. A. Shanks, Forrest Anderson, Blanchard Duke, Arthur Cunningham, Louis Anderson, Floyd Shanks, Tinsley Garner, Charlie Johnson, M. A. Steele, Mrs. & Mrs. Millard Julian, Miss Douglas Nichols, Dorothy Ann, Miriam & Carolyn Shanks, & Mrs. Gertie Dillard.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

February 17, 1944

Funeral services were held Sunday for W. R. Medley, 86, who died at his home near Buffalo Valley, with the Rev. J. A. Harris officiating. Mr. Medley had been confined to his room for some time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada McCulley Medley and nine children, Z. A. Medley, Buffalo Valley, Doss Medley, Silver Point, Ernest Medley, Baxter, Mrs. Solon Johnson, Baxter, Mrs. Allie Presley, Gallatin, E. E. Medley, Cyril Medley, Mrs. L. D. Denny and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, all of Buffalo Valley.

Mr. Medley was engaged in farming and livestock production until his retirement a few years ago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

24 February 1944

Miss Ledora Maddux new English Teacher at Tech:

Miss Ledora Maddux has been elected as teacher of Cadet English at the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

From 1936-38 Miss Maddux was a student at Tech, where she was a history major and outstanding speech student. During her student days there she was selected the best after dinner speaker in the South at the Southern Speech Tournament. She received her B. S. degree from Vanderbilt University, where she was a member of the Delta Delta sorority, and has done post-graduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Last year she held a position in Washington, D. C., and prior to assuming her teaching position, was connected with the Pan American Air Lines, in Miami, FL.

Miss Maddux is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux, of this city.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 13, 1944

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. H. P. Alcorn and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Julian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston, Hubert and Jane Huddleston, Mrs. Jessie Evans, of Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins and children, of Cookeville.

Mrs. Ulysses Bartlett, of Nashville has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Neal, for a month's visit.

Burch Leftwich, of Clinton, spent the weekend with his family here.

Z. A. Medley and Martin Medley were in Nashville recently.

Mrs. Robert Denny was in Carthage Monday.

Mrs. Monroe Neal and daughter, Betty, and son, James Nichols, of Nashville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Ada Faye Alcorn and Elizabeth Bartlett, students at T.P.I., spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and sons, C. J., Jr., and Bill, who have been making their home in Alpine, MS, for some time are at their home here, at the present.

H. P. Alcorn left for induction in the U. S. Navy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mrs. Luke Jared, and Mrs. T. N. Ammonett accompanied Ann Jared to Nashville Friday, for which she was going to Benton, KY, for a visit with friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashburn, of Silver Point, Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 4, 1944

Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. Henry Brinley of Detroit, MI, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Mrs. Mollie McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Mrs. Clifford Pinkston and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn were in Nashville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Alcorn was in Sparta last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Evans and Jane Huddleston, of Gentry, were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Maddux part of last week.

R. L. Alcorn was in Baxter Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sam Denton, Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. Tinsley Garner were in Cookeville, Friday.

Pearl Jones returned to Detroit, MI, Saturday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Jones, for the past week.

Mrs. Lee Gill, of Nashville, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Apple, of Carthage, recently.

Woodrow Bartlett was in Nashville Monday.

The Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting at Medley's Store, on Thursday, April 20, with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. T. N. Amonett gave an interesting report on time saving methods of house work.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 18, 1944

James P. Young Dies at Home of Daughter:

James Preston Young, 94, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cowan, May 9. Funeral services were held for him May 10, at the Methodist church of Enigma, conducted by the Rev. Wesley Holden and C. S. Greene. He was a member of the Nazarene church. Burial was in the family cemetery.

He is survived by six children, Mrs. Alvin Bockman and Mrs. Arthur Cowan of Buffalo Valley, Route 1, Mrs. Wade Cowan, Elmwood, Mrs. Edd Cowan, Castalian Springs, Solon Young, of Chestnut Mound, and Sam Young, of Cookeville; 38 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 8, 1944

A release from an Eight AAF Fighter Station, in England, states that Pfc. J. R. Alcorn of Buffalo Valley, is a member of the P-47 Thunderbolt group recently commended by Lt. Gen. James Doolittle for "extraordinary heroism in rescuing a Bombardment Wing from vicious and persistent attacks by the enemy fighter aircraft."

Pfc. Alcorn, of Buffalo Valley, entered military service in September, 1942.

His wife resides at 706 Del Mar Drive, Bakersfield, CA.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

July 27, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. Jess Elrod, Mrs. W. W. Jared, and Mrs. Ura Burch visited R. H. Vaden and family, of Carthage, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huddleston and family, of Detroit, MI, are visiting his father, John B. Huddleston

Jean and Buddie Warren, of Barberton, OH, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and family for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley and Mrs. Ralph Medley spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mrs. Arvil Herren, of AR, and Mrs. M. Jim Whitehead, of Baxter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead Saturday.

Mrs. Tinsley Garner had as her dinner guests Thursday, Miss Mary Hunt, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mrs. Downey Wade and Mrs. Sam Bussell, of Cookeville, Mrs. E. H. Maddux of near Lancaster, and Mrs. Louise Jones.

Luke Jones of the U. S. Army, visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett.

Vestal Jones and Earl Wallace left Monday for Detroit, MI.

Mrs. Monroe Neal and daughter, Betty, of Nashville, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Houston Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of Knoxville, came Friday to be with his mother, Mrs. Claiborne Smith, and sister, Mrs. C. J. Maddux, and Mr. Maddux, who had just received a message that their son, Jim Smith Maddux was missing in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Ura Burch, of Prague, OK, Mrs. Jess Elrod of Murfreesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer and daughter, Frances, of Indian Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mrs. Ralph Medley and children returned to their home in Newberry, NC, Monday. Sara Medley accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux and James Nichols had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux near Cookeville, Sunday.

Mrs. James Craig, of Nashville, has been with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Jared who underwent a tonsil operation on last Friday.

Mrs. Ura Burch returned to her home in Prague, OK, Saturday morning.

Those from here in Cookeville, on Thursday and Friday were, R. L. Alcorn, Clayton Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bartlett, Tinsley Garner, Douglas Nichols, L. D. Nichols, Mrs. E. C. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, W. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Theopolis and Mitchell Helms.

Mrs. Burch Leftwich accompanied her two brothers to Nashville Wednesday who have been home on furlough. Walter K. Bartlett, S 1/c, U. S. Navy, returned to the West Coast, and Pvt. Ned Bartlett reported to a station in MA for new assignments in the Army Air Corps.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 3, 1944

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne and son, Howard, of Detroit, MI, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Denny and Billy Denny, of Mt. Juliet, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and family.

Miriam Shanks spent the past week with Jean Fitzpatrick, of Chestnut Mound.

Douglas Nichols, Clara Jared, Loraine Maddux, Elizabeth Bartlett and Emma Ruth Ammonett attended the teachers conference, in Cookeville last week.

Pvt. Bill Medley, of the U. S. Army and Bonnie Herndon, of Madison, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele, of Nashville, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Maxwell, of Nashville, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Mary Ann Nichols, of Nashville, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bartlett and family were in Cookeville Friday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 3, 1944

Pvt. James Smith Maddux, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maddux formerly of Buffalo Valley, but now of Lenoir City, has, according to a telegram received by his parents some two weeks ago, been missing in action since D-Day, June 6. With a paratrooper division he participated in the Invasion of France.

Pvt. Maddux volunteered for service and reported for duty approximately a year ago, receiving much of this training at Fort Benning, Ga. He had been overseas a month, landing in England the early part of May.

Sgt. John T. Jared, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, of Buffalo Valley who has been on military duty for more than two years, was recently transferred from San Angelo, Texas to the Army Air Force Base Unit in Liberal, KS. He is with the engineers of a large bomber plane.

The pace of the war is picking up as America and its allies have the Germans and Japanese retreating on two fronts. And sad news of Putnam servicemen overseas is coming home faster too.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lee were told by the War Department that their son, Cpl. Ralph Lee, has been wounded in the fierce US Marine Corps invasion of Saipan.

-- Pfc. Cordell Huddleston of Cookeville was also in the invasion of that Pacific stronghold -- he came through the battle without a scratch, he said in a letter home.

-- Mrs. Davis Mayberry of Rt. 3, Cookeville, has learned that her son, Robert J. Mayberry, has been wounded in action in the fighting in France. He's been on foreign soil only two months.

-- Mrs. Elizabeth Brown has been informed by the War Department that her son, John Dow Brown, has died in an overseas hospital. He was with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines when they were overrun by the Japanese in the early days of the war. Now, he's died in the POW hospital.

-- Pfc. Hollis Jernigan, 21, of Monterey, has been killed in action in the battle of France, the War Department reports.

-- Sgt. Alvin C. Wheeler, who volunteered for the military four years ago and who was last home last summer when his unit took part in the Tennessee Maneuvers, has been killed in France.

-- Pvt. Carson Vaughn of Brotherton is a prisoner of war in Germany.

-- And **Pvt. James Smith Maddux of Buffalo Valley**, a paratrooper dropped behind the German lines to pave the way for the invasion of Normandy in early June, is now listed as missing in action.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 31, 1944

Dr. and Mrs. Worth Whitehead and daughter and Jones Whitehead, all of Boaz, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead of Boma, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead.

Mrs. Gertie Harris underwent a major operation at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. L. A. Shanks was with her.

Gereva Whitehead, who has been employed in Baltimore, MD, for the summer, returned home Monday to enter school at Baxter Seminary.

L. A. Jared was home from Clinton for the weekend.

Charles Randolph, of the U. S. Army, is at home with his family on furlough.

Walter Warren Shanks leaves Monday for service in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared and children were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neal, of Nashville. They went especially to be with their sister, Mrs. M. L. Medley, who underwent a major operation at the St. Thomas Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Johnson, of Baxter, attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Fred Strood, of Nashville, is visiting Miles Dunn at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, of Nashville, were called here Friday to be with Dr. Sam Denton, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead and daughter, Gereva and Mrs. Robert Denny and daughter, Barbara Jean, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Whitehead of Boma, Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn visited in Carthage Junction over the weekend.

Lucy Neal and Mary Ralph Jared returned home Sunday, after visiting relatives in Nashville.

Z. A. and M. L. Medley were in Nashville Thursday and Friday, with Mrs. M. L. Medley.

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September 7, 1944, front page.



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.

William "Bill" Rankin Medley – b. 26 Sept. 1923, TN – Cookeville, TN, s/o Eugene Eschol "Dock" Medley & Buena Vista Denny.

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September 7, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Sunday for Texas to make their home.

Pauline Huddleston has gone to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jared and daughter, of Akron, Ohio, as visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jared and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinely had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mr. Jackson and children.

Those from Nashville here to attend the funeral of Dr. Sam Denton Friday, were, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele, Mrs. Lonzo Pullum, Mrs. B. L. Pullum, Mrs. Ella Bartlett and daughter, Ed Ferrell and Mrs. H. P. Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell and Nancy Margaret Maddux were in Nashville Wednesday.

Rev. James McGirk filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux were here Friday from Lenoir City, coming especially to be here for Dr. Sam Denton's funeral.

At an impressive double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, August 30, at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Miss Pauline Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Womack, of Europa, Miss., was married to M/Sgt. Robert N. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal of Buffalo Valley. Elam Kuykendall, of David Lipscomb, read the marriage vows. The bride was attired in a suit of powder blue satin with alligator accessories. She wore a shoulder arrangement of sweetheart roses. She is a graduate of Wood Junior College, of Mathiston, Miss., and at the time of her marriage, was employed as bookkeeper for the J. B. Cook Auto Machine Co., Nashville. The groom has been in New Guinea, Australia, and other South Pacific places for the past thirty months. He has been on military duty for four years. Miss Marie Bradley was the bride's only attendant. Pvt. Jack Bartlett was best man. Other guests at the wedding were, Mrs. Jack Bartlett, sister of the groom, Misses Lillian Hasslock, Ann Bradley, and Marie Bradley, all of Nashville.

GENTRY NEWS: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maddux, of Oiney, Ill., arrived Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and son, Edward, have gone to Akron, Ohio, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins and family, of near Cookeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stanton for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and Mrs. Carl Watts visited Mrs. Dorothy H. Fields of Nashville, last weekend.

Mrs. V. L. Stanton went to Nashville Friday. Mrs. Robert Denton Patton substituted for her at the Gentry school.

Melvin Thomas left Wednesday for Clinton.

Mrs. Lehman Blair spent several days of last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. Leftwich.

Mrs. Morgan Jared has accepted a teaching position in Chestnut Mound school.

Mrs. V. O. Maggart and Miss Ruth Burton left for Clinton Wednesday.

Harold White left for his home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday, after spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Johnny Thompson.

John Leftwich returned from Clinton, Tuesday.

Adeline Presley, whose death occurred near Cookeville Thursday, was buried in the John Boyd Cemetery, last Friday afternoon.

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September 21, 1944

Walter Warren Shanks of Buffalo Valley, who volunteered for service with the Naval Air Corps, reported for duty the latter part of August and is stationed in Jacksonville, FL, where he will be for a training period of 6 weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanks, of Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

September 28, 1944

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. W. R. Shanks underwent a major operation at the McFarland Hospital in Lebanon last Thursday.

Ada Fay Alcorn and Miriam Shanks, students at T.P.I., were home for the weekend.

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October 12, 1944

Harold Johnson killed in action. He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN. He entered service in July 1943. His last letter home was written in Belgium.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 19, 1944

Joe Jared, 83, died at his home, son of Josiah Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 26, 1944

Election Notice: 11th Dist., Denny's Seminary:

Officer: Lecil Nichols

Judges: Lloyd Denny, Alex Leftwich, L. A. Shanks

Clerks: Loraine Huddleston & Verta Mae Denny

Justice of the Peace: Forrest Anderson

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

November 23, 1944

Pvt. Ernest Maxwell, of Ft. Bliss, TX, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell. Mrs. Ernest Maxwell joined him here from her home in Chestnut Mound.

Bertell Medley, R 3/C, U. S. Navy, from San Diego, CA, returned to duty Saturday, after being home for two weeks with his wife, Mrs. Hattie Medley, of Cookeville, and his mother, Mrs. Shelia Medley.

Mrs. Tom King is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, after spending some time with her husband in Sacramento, CA. Her husband is now stationed in AL.

Pvt. U. D. Bartlett, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Shelby, MS, returned to duty Saturday, after spending his furlough of two weeks with his family.

Lt. Beverly Medley, of Corpus Christie, TX, has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Robert McKinley, of the U. S. Army, VA McKinley, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Clennie McKinley, of Cookeville, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, and Mrs. Mollie McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Akron, OH, were called home to be with the former's father, Bill Russell, whose death occurred Friday, November 17.

Pvt. Osteen Wallace, U. S. Army, has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wallace, for ten days.

Jimmy and Patsy Askew, of Nashville, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family and Miss Douglas Nichols.

Martha Elizabeth Jones, of Silver Point, spent the week-end with Elizabeth Bartlett.

Ada Faye Alcorn, of T.P.I. spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux had as their week-end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston, Mrs. Jesse Evans, and Jane Huddleston, of the Gentry community.

Douglas Nichols, Loraine Maddux, Clara Jared, Elizabeth Bartlett, and Stella Huddleston attended a teachers group meeting at Gentry, Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Hall, State Supervisor, was the principle speaker.

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Robert Joel Kerr, EM 1/C USNR, arrived in the states October 18 and spent his leave with his wife and daughter on Highland St. This is his first visit home since October 18, 1942 and during this period of time he has been in the South West Pacific, his duties taking him to New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Tulagi, the Admiralty Islands, & Ermeran. He has reported to Rhode Island for further assignment.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

December 28, 1944

Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux, who were spending his furlough of 2 weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of near Buffalo Valley, have returned to Santa Fe, NM, where he is stationed.

1st Lt. Ashley Smith, 22 who recently spent his leave of 21 days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Smith of Silver Point, is now stationed at Dodge KS. Lt. Smith has in the past 2 months returned from overseas where he served with the US Army Air Corps for more than a year and flew 65 missions as a B-26 pilot in the European Theater, winning the Air Medal and the Purple Heart, the latter for wounds sustained on his 65th mission over Germany.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 11, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Lt. Beverly Medley, US Navy, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley. He is stationed near Boston, MA.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Neal are at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neal.

Mrs. J. P. Askew and children, of Nashville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Douglas Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins and children, of Cookeville, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux.

C. N. Neal and James Nichols spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neal, of Nashville.

Mrs. Frank Young and children, of Cookeville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared for the past week.

Pvt. Virgil Rittenberry who has been overseas for the past 30 months, is now spending his 21-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rittenberry.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks and daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent the weekend in Memphis, with their son and brother, Walter Warren Shanks, of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Herman Vanatta and Mrs. Sam Florida and children, of Detroit, MI, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich and Luke Leftwich recently.

Charles L. Maddux S1/C, who has been overseas for the past 12 months, is now at home with Mrs. Maddux and daughter, Nancy Margaret. After his 20-day leave he returns to Vernalis, CA for further assignment.

W. W. Jared and Mrs. Jay Sanders went to Hot Springs, AR, Christmas for Mrs. W. W. Jared, who was in the hospital there. She accompanied them home on Friday.

Lt. T. J. King, U. S. Army, is now here with Mrs. King at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King to Santa Fe NM for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. Hubert Jared, of Cookeville, were in this community recently.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

January 18, 1945, front page

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Lt. Beverly Medley, US Navy, stationed at present near Boston, MA, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley of Buffalo Valley.

Charles L. Maddux, seaman 1st class of the US Navy, Mrs. Maddux and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared and sons and James M. Nichols spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. M. N. Neal and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Randolph received a message last week from the War Department stating that her husband, Pvt. Charles Randolph, was seriously wounded in France.

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Thursday, February 1, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Lonzo Pulus and daughters, of Madison, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley.

Elizabeth Howard, of Livingston, and Ada Faye Alcorn, both students at T.P.I., spent the weekend with Miss Alcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mrs. Jay Sanders, of Chestnut Mound, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead had as their guests recently, her sister, Mrs. Sam Patterson, of Lancaster, and mother, Mrs. Bill Biggs, Mr. Biggs, and their grandson, all of NC.

Burch Leftwich is now employed near Louisville, KY.

Mrs. Ernest Whitehead and Mrs. Robert Denny visited Mrs. T. J. Denny of Silver Point, last week.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 23, for John Young, age 64, at the home of Hanse Reeder. Rev. H. P. Keathley officiated and burial was in the Young cemetery. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hanse Reeder, and a son, Philip Young and a grandson, both of Baxter.

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 25, at Medley's store, with the new president, Mrs. W. T. Garner, presiding. The devotional was conducted by the Home Life chairman, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, who used Luke 19 for the reading. The president announced the following project leaders: Home Life, Mrs. Nichols; Clothing, Mrs. E. E. Medley; Gardening, Mrs. Joe Maddux; Poultry, Mrs. J. A. Ammonette; Reading, Mrs. Sam Bussell; Recreation, Mrs. Bailey Jones; Home Management, Mrs. H. G. Maddux and Reporter, Mrs. E. H. Maddux. Miss Kendall asked that the County Council dues be paid by March. A splendid explanation of "The Family Plans Together," was given by Miss Kendall. Mrs. J. D. Farmer won the prize in a unique contest. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Samuel Denton and Sam Bussell. The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday in February.

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John Young Obt.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday January 23 for John Young, age 64, at the home of Hance Reeder. Rev. H. P. Keathley officiated and burial was in the Young Cemetery. He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Hance Reeder and a son, Phillip Young and a grandson, both of Baxter.

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February 8, 1945

Esther Medley, of Baxter, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and W. W. Jared were in Nashville Saturday to be with Clay Farmer who underwent an operation at the St. Thomas Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Jerry Jared spent Saturday in Carthage as the guests of Mrs. Oliver Apple and son.

Ada Faye Alcorn, of T.P.I., spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Dorothy Ann and Robert Shanks and Mrs. Burch Leftwich spent Saturday in Cookeville.

Eighth grade students of Buffalo Valley and **Denny's Seminary schools** went to Gentry Monday to take the achievement tests.

L. A. Jared was in Nashville last Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday for Joe Bates, with Wesley Holden officiating. He is survived by his wife and three children, Lonzo Bates, Mrs. Dewey Moss and Mrs. Andy Fletcher. Burial was at Gordonsville.

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March 8, 1945, front page

Maj. Hubert V. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Baxter, is missing in action. He is a brother of Pvt. Harold Johnson who was killed in action in Germany, September 17, 1944. Other brothers are Sgt. J. T. Johnson, and Sgt. Willard W. Johnson.

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March 22, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Robert Denny and daughter spent the weekend in Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Denny.

Howard Randolph visited relatives in Lebaon this weekend.

Bill Medley, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Medley have visited Mrs. W. R. Medley and other relatives here this weekend.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux, of Cookeville, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley.

Lehman Bartlett, U. S. Army, is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bartlett.

Mrs. Edd Ryan spent a portion of last week in Nashville with her husband, who recently returned from a hospital in CA.

Mrs. Burch Leftwich and daughters, Anna Frances and Lois, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett of Cookeville, Thursday.

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March 29, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY – State Comptroller Jared Maddux. Mrs. Maddux, Virginia Lane Maddux and Mrs. Lee Gill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared Saturday.

Henry Frank Ferrell, of Gallatin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ammonett, a portion of last week.

W. A. Jared and son, Walter Wirt Jared, were in Nashville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, of Club Springs and Rev. Alonzo Harris of Baxter, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Miss Douglas Nichols, Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

March 31, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and daughter, Dorothy Ann, had as their dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huie and family, Mrs. H. L. Upperman, Rev. Alonzo Harris, Rev. Gueary Reed, and Rev. Sterling Whitley, all of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

April 5, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and son, Reginald, spent the weekend in Memphis with their son, Walter Warren Shanks, USN. They went especially to attend his graduation which was Saturday, March 31.

Miss Margaret Duke, who is employed in Baltimore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Duke last week.

8th Grade Graduates of Elementary Schools of County Are Listed:

BUFFALO VALLEY - Denny's Seminary: Carolyn Shanks, Sara Martha Medley, Avannah, and Denton Whitehead, Phillip Denny, Mary Waller.

BUCKNER – Eugene Denton Leftwich, Roy Denton Shanks.

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April 26, 1945

Five students average over 95: Martha Jane Elrod is valedictorian, and Dorothy Shanks is salutatorian at Baxter Seminary.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 3, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Laura Ann Randolph, of Nashville, spent last weekend with Miss Gereva Whitehead.

Burch Leftwich, of Charleston, IN, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lee, of Detroit, MI, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Ralph Presley and son, of Newberry, NC, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins and family of Cookeville, Route 3, Sunday.

W. W. Jared, Z. A. Medley and Mrs. J. D. Farmer attended Presbytery, in Nashville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of Knoxville, visited his mother, Mrs. Cleiborne Smith, last week.

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May 17, 1945

Mrs. Ernest Medley and Mrs. Millard Julian, of Baxter, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Denny.

Mrs. R. L. Maxwell and Nancy Margaret Maddux visited Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Maxwell and children, of Nashville a portion of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, who is employed in Chattanooga, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansden Bartlett.

Miss Minnie Denton attended the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Morrow in Baxter, Monday.

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May 31, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson Shanks and daughter, Dorothy Ann, had as dinner guest Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Upperman, Rev. Alonzo Harris, Rev. Gueary Reed, and Rev. Sterling Whitley, all of Baxter.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

June 7, 1945

Pvt. Jim Smith Maddux, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux of Buffalo Valley and Oak Ridge, was released from a German prison camp. He serves with a paratroop division and participated in the invasion of France, June 6, 1944. He was taken prisoner on June 10 and was kept in Czechoslovakia.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

June 21, 1945

Walter Dietz writes home what he did in the days before and after the surrender of Germany in the world war that just ceased.

"It was a long, hard job ended, no more dodging German 88s. You see, we had made the Elbe River crossing and in less than two days had driven the Boche back over 50 miles. I won't even forget that dreadful day. For 50 miles, the road was jammed with civilians and surrendered German soldiers. Sometimes I would have to take to the ditch to get by them. It reminded me of the war the Germans treated the Dutch and the Belgians when they invaded Holland and Belgium."

Dietz and his fellow GIs soon afterwards came across a concentration camp where bodies of the dead were "stacked up like cordwood." The American authorities rounded up doctors, lawyers and others from the town next to the death camp and forced them to dig graves for the dead. Then, the entire town was turned out to witness the mass funeral. Dietz said, "I feel no mercy whatsoever for the German people."

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

12 July 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Jeff Williams and son, and Mrs. Bob Strabernac and daughter left Sunday for Detroit, MI, to join their husbands there. Mrs. Ulysses Bartlett and son accompanied them for a visit.

Dorothy and Robert Shanks left Sunday for Akron, OH, to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Warren, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Williams, Ellis Carr and Mack Leftwich, of Detroit, MI, have been visiting their parents here this week.

Miss Pearl Jones and Mrs. Vinnie Butler, of Detroit, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Vadenburg, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parsdley, of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Detroit, were called home because of the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Fannie Jones, whose funeral was held at their home on Sunday, with Dr. John L. Meadows, of Cookeville, conducting the services.

Bill Medley, U. S. Army, Mrs. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley and family, Sunday.

Houston Hayes left Saturday for Detroit, MI.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols underwent a minor operation at St. Thomas hospital, Nashville, Thursday. She will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead, of Buffalo Valley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gereva, to Howard Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Randolph, of near Chestnut Mound. The ceremony was solemnized on Wednesday, July 4, in Rossville, GA. The bride is a recent graduate of Baxter Seminary. The groom is now employed in Akron, OH, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Robert Denny and Mrs. Minnie Denton entertained at the home of the former's uncle, J. R. Denny, with a miscellaneous shower on Friday, July 6, in honor of Mrs. Howard Randolph. Beautiful summer flowers were used in the reception rooms, and greeting the guests at the door were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ernest Whitehead, and Mrs. M. A. Steele, who also accepted the gifts. Mrs. Randolph was the recipient of a large assortment of miscellaneous gifts, including glassware and linen, which was displayed by Mrs. E. C. Maddux and Mrs. Burch Leftwich. Serving the refreshments were, Mrs. Kenneth Simcox, Misses Ada Faye Alcorn, Katy Bell Hall, Dorothy Ann Shanks, Dorothy Upchurch and Anna F. Leftwich.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

August 2, 1945

James DuBois, TMV3/C USN, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois following a year's absence on sea duty. He serves on an aircraft carrier in Okinawa and other Japan areas.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

September 6, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. Eura Burch and Miss Marie Burch, of Prague, OK, were in Nashville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jay Sanders, of Chestnut Mound, enroute home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jared and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niles are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niles are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn and daughters, Misses Ann and Margaret Dunn of Louisville, KY, are here for the weekend with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, coming especially for Miss Margaret Dunn to enter David Lipscomb College at Nashville.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Jr., and Miss Marie Burch were in Cookeville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckner and family of Detroit, MI, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich, going to Cookeville on Friday to see their son, Eddie in the City Hospital, who was there with an injured leg caused by a log falling on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich and daughters, Frances and Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett, in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Wednesday in Nashville.

Mrs. E. C. Maddux and Miss Douglas Nichols accompanied 40 boys and girls from their schools to Nashville on Saturday, visiting various places of interest to the children who are studying Tennessee history.

Mrs. Thomas J. King had her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. King, of Knoxville, as her guests for the weekend.

Charlie Maynard, of the U.S. Army, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Mrs. R. L. Maxwell and Mrs. C. L. Maddux were in Nashville last Tuesday.

Miss Martha Jane Elrod, of Baxter, spent the weekend with Miss Dorothy Ann Shanks.

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October 18, 1945

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. Iva Steakley, of Mobile, AL, visited Mrs. Minnie Denton a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Alcorn and children, of Shelbyville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansden Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. Minnie Denton went to Hillsboro on Saturday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins.

Mrs. M. L. Medley and small son went to Nashville on Thursday, remaining until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Neal, and family.

Sgt. John Tom Jared, of the U.S. Army, is at home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett was in Murfreesboro last Friday and Saturday attending the Middle Tennessee Reading Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medley and son, Freddie, of Detroit, MI, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lansden Bartlett, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanette, of Detroit, MI, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich and daughters. They went to Nashville on Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich to spend the weekend with Mrs. Lehman Blair.

Miss Isoben Terry, of Pikeville spent the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Bartlett.

Robert Conner, U. S. Army, has been the guest of Miss Ruth Amonett for the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddux and daughters, Betty and Marie, and Miss Ruth Amonett spent Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. Tom King were in Nashville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. Tinsley Garner entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Denton for a group of their friends and relatives, some of whom had not been together for 25 years or more. The following people enjoyed their hospitality: Mrs. Norman Gootee and son, Jack, of Staten Island, NY, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins, of Key West, FL, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcorn and children, Mary, Shirley, Sue and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Melson, all of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moss, of Lancaster, Miss Margaret Dunn, of David Lipscomb, Mrs. Dimple Gill, of Nashville, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Sid Maddux, and Ralph Jared, of Cookeville. Mrs. Louise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Garner. Those who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Alcorn and children, of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave High, of Cookeville, Mrs. Joe Nichols, of Baxter, and Miss Lucy McDonald, of Laurel Hill.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 13, 1945

Mrs. Alice Jared Observes Anniversary Here Monday:

It was a happy privilege of Mrs. Alice A. Jared to observe her 93rd birthday on Monday, December 10.

Mrs. Jared makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois, 410 Peachtree Street. No formal celebration was arranged for the occasion, as Mrs. Jared was not physically able for a special gathering, but the day was spent quietly and in an appropriate manner.

Mrs. DuBois is Mrs. Jared's only surviving child. The late C. Y. Jared was her son. She has eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She is possibly the oldest resident of Cookeville at present.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

December 27, 1945

Buffalo Valley Club Enjoys Recent Christmas Party:

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club was invited to the home of Mrs. W. T. Garner for a spend-the-day Christmas party. A most bountiful luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings, was served at noon to about thirty club members and the following guests: Mrs. Lionel D. Smith and children, Miss Carolyn Julian, Mrs. Beecher Wallace and Mrs. Joe Sid Shanks, of Silver Point; Mrs. Lee Gill, Nashville; Mrs. E. E. Medley and daughter, Vista, of Baxter; Miss Ruth Nichols, of Baxter; Mrs. Clarence Jones, Misses Douglas Nichols and Pearl Jones.

After the singing of "Silent Night" gifts were exchanged and Christmas ideas given by Miss Kendall. Miss Kendall also conducted contests in which Mrs. S. Denton and Mrs. L. D. Smith won prizes. At the close of a very enjoyable day, the party was closed by the singing of "Joy to the World."

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

February 21, 1946, front page

Mrs. Alice Jared, 93, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. DuBois on Peachtree Street. Mrs. Jared was the widow of the late Rev. William Wade Jared, minister. She was born in Macon County. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

March 14, 1946

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, of Buffalo Valley, became the bride of Bellon Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wallace, of Silver Point, on February 16, the ceremony occurring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Halfacre, of Silver Point. W. G. Mullican, of Nashville, was the officiating minister, using the impressive ring rites. The bride is a graduate of Baxter Seminary, attended David Lipscomb College in Nashville, and Tennessee Tech, Cookeville and now holds a position at the Buffalo Valley School. Mr. Wallace was recently discharged from army service, following two years of overseas duty. Attending the wedding in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Halfacre, were, Miss Ruth Amonette, Mrs. T. J. Denny, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Jones, and Mrs. L. A. Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, March 21, 1946

The following program was given at the Buffalo Valley School for graduation on March 13: Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience. Devotional, Rev. A. B. Taylor, Jr. "History of the Flage," Ada Russell. "How to Display the Flag," Hilda Bartlett. "History of our National Anthem," Odell Helms. Song, "Star Spangled Banner," "How to Respect the Flag," Reginald Shanks. Poem, "Flag Salute," Ada Russell. "Pledge of Allegiance," by the class. "Makers of the Flag," Martha Pinkston. Poem, "Song for Flag Day," Datie Alcorn; Song, "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands," class. Besides those mentioned above, Anna Frances Leftwich, and Ruby Madewell were also members of the graduating class. Dr. John L. Meadows, of Tennessee Tech, delivered the address. Other speakers were, Mrs. Vallie Hunter, the school supervisor, and Superintendent Oliver T. Bohannon, who presented the diplomas. The following children received certificates and awards for perfect attendance for the year, Martin Luke Medley, J. D. Herd, Walter James Alcorn, Norman Luke Bartlett, Hilda Herd, Lois Leftwich, Ada Russell and Kate Alcorn.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

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Miss Frances Amonett, who has been employed with Western Union in Cookeville, for some time, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett. She visited with friends in Knoxville from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Maxwell left Friday to join her husband in Detroit, MI.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux had as their dinner guests on Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins and family, of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Huddleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston, Miss Jane Huddleston, and Mrs. Jess Evans.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Thursday, March 26, 1946

BUFFALO VALLEY – Beverly Medley, of Nashville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mrs. Burch Leftwich and daughters, Anna Frances and Lois, were in Nashville Monday.

Miss Ada Faye Alcorn has enrolled for the spring term at Tennessee Tech.

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Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 4, 1946

R. L. Alcorn, 79, Dies at Home in Buffalo Valley:

R. L. Alcorn, 79, died at his home in Buffalo Valley on Saturday night, March 30. He has made his home in Buffalo Valley all his life, and was one of the most prosperous farmers in that section of the county. He has many friends throughout Putnam and adjoining counties. He is survived by seven sons and one daughter as follows: Lee Alcorn, Clayton Alcorn, Thurman Alcorn, Herman Alcorn, Mrs. Tinsley Garner, all of Buffalo Valley, Fred Alcorn, of Shelbyville; Will Alcorn, of Detroit, MI, and Walter Alcorn, of Baltimore, MD. Funeral services were held at his home on Tuesday, April 2.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

April 19, 1946

Walter K. Bartlett

Walter K. Bartlett, who served in the U. S. Navy for 29 months, is now at home with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Bartlett, since receiving his honorable discharge. Serving as Radar man third class, he spent 24 months in the Pacific, aboard the USS Portland and received 10 battle stars.

(Walter K. Bartlett is the s/o Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Louisa Catherine "Kate" Shanks).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

May 16, 1946

Silver Point Sailor Returns: Frank Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bartlett, has returned from the Navy after 26 months in the European and Asiatic Operation.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Center Hill Dam will be completed by 1946.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

August 1, 1946

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, Mrs. Ernest Whitehead, Mrs. T. J. Denny, were hostesses for a shower for Mrs. Albert L. Tucker, formerly Miss Ada Fay Alcorn, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Medley. Serving were Misses Esther Medley, Sara Martha Medley, Ann Dunn, Peggy and Joan Jared, Keeble Phillips, and Martha Ann Pinkston.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 27, 1946

Buffalo Valley Father and Son In Jail After Firing At Officers:

Two Buffalo Valley men were in the county jail last night following their arrest early yesterday morning when they allegedly fired on Putnam County officers and a passing motorist.

Sheriff Harvey Higgenbotham listed the two men as Willie Christian, 65, and his son, Thomas J. Christian, 26. They are charged with public drunkenness and carrying firearms.

The sheriff said the trouble began with a family quarrel and that the father and son had gone to meet the train apparently with the idea of "killing" the elder Christian's son-in-law, "Red" Randolph.

Sheriff Higgenbotham said that the Christians met the train yesterday afternoon and that Randolph saw them in time for him to remain on the train. They were ready to meet the night train toward Nashville, the sheriff said, and trainmen notified officers who went to the Buffalo Valley station.

The sheriff, his son, Ralph, and Deputy H. C. Jackson, said their car was fired at from the weeds but the shot missed. The officers backed up and approached the hidden Christians on foot, Higgenbotham said, taking the father into custody as the son fled. He was arrested later, however. They water hose of the passing motorist was hit with a bullet it was said.

A pistol and a shotgun were taken from the father, and a double-barrel shotgun from the son, officers said.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN:

July 18, 1946

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King and son, of Nashville, were weekend guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wooten, Jr., and sons, of Charlotte, NC, have returned to their home after visiting the latter's brother, J. D. Farmer, and Mrs. Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have also had as their guests Mrs. Ollie Farmer, of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn and family, of Louisville, KY, are now visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Jeff Williams, of Detroit, MI, is at home for a visit with Mrs. Williams and son, Jack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Wallace of Nashville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neal and daughters returned to their home in Nashville Sunday, after visiting relatives here for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor and daughter, Mary, of Winston-Salem, NC, returned to their home Monday after a visit with their sons, the Rev. A. B. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Taylor and young son, William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, of Nashville, spent a portion of the week with Mrs. Sam Denton and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randolph returned to their home, in Akron, OH, after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Randolph.

Mrs. Ralph Jared has gone to CA to visit her sister, Mrs. Douglas Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich spent last week in Detroit, MI, visiting relatives. Mrs. Louis Buckner accompanied them home.

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a picnic last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville. Fifteen members and 29 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rutledge, of Lebanon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

Mrs. Morgan Jared, Mrs. L. A. Jared, and Mrs. L. D. Nichols attended the pre-school conference at Tennessee Tech last week.

Reginald Warren and children, of Akron, OH, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

August 8, 1946

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. W. R. Shanks left by plane Saturday for Jacksonville, FL after receiving a message that her son, Walter Warren Sahnks was seriously ill. He had undergone a major operation of the ear.

W. W. Jared received an honorable discharge from the Navy after spending more than a year in the South Pacific Islands.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 17, 1946, front page

Peter Young Jared, 80, son of Moses A. Jared. Peter Young, husband of Sallie Burton. Sons: Collie and Sam Jared, brothers, Newt and Anthony Jared; sisters, Mrs. John Cox of Spring, MO, Mrs. Charles Cox of West Plains, MO and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Bell City, MO.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN

November 7, 1946

Marriage of Betty Jo Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Farley to Walter Wirt Jared of Buffalo Valley. The ceremony performed at Rossville, GA, Saturday, November 2, at 8 p.m. by Rev. J. L. Chaney, pastor of Methodist Church. Mr. Jared attends T. P. I., honorably discharged from U. S. Navy will live in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

November 28, 1946

Mr. Silas Frances Anderson celebrated his 83rd birthday November 27 by having as his guests Mr. Dannie Wilson, Liberty; Mr. Sam Foster, Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Julian, Silver Point; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steele, Buffalo Valley; Mr. H. S. Shanks, Mrs. Henry Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Cookeville; Mrs. Willie Burton, Wolf Creek; Mrs. Minnie Denton, Buffalo Valley; Mrs. Marvin Anderson and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Silver Point, TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN:

December 5, 1946

BUFFALO VALLEY – The Presbyterian Church of Buffalo Valley celebrated Thanksgiving with a Homecoming Dinner last Thursday at which 11 service men from the congregation were honor guests.

Dr. Harry L. Upperman of Baxter Seminary was the speaker.

The ladies of the church served a delicious turkey dinner at 6:00 p.m. to over 70 guests, and afterwards the service men were introduced.

They were: Neil Alcorn, the Rev. W. S. Barr, former pastor of the church, who entered the Chaplain's Corps, John T. Jared, Walter Wirt Jared, Ray Jones, Robert Joel Kerr, James Smith Maddux, Nelson Maddux, Beverly Medley, Bill Medley, and J. W. Williams. All these men have been discharged, and all have returned home except J. W. Williams who is en route from Japan.

After these introductions Dr. Upperman spoke on "the Need for getting our minds off the war and on to peace, the need for renewed faith in God and man, and a humble attitude toward ourselves."

Many members of the church from out of the community were present to add to the joys of the Thanksgiving homecoming.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN

Thursday, June 12, 1947

Mrs. Ofa Johnson came to Gainesboro 2 weeks ago from California for an extended visit with relatives here and in Putnam County. She was called to Buffalo Valley last week by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Gann. She returned to Gainesboro Saturday and is with Mrs. Mary Draper.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

June 19, 1947

SILVER POINT- Reba Duke who graduated from Baxter Seminary, May 19, has started training at Nashville Business College.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

July 10, 1947

BUFFALO VALLEY – Roscoe Shanks of California is visiting his brothers, Walter and Luke Shanks. This is Mr. Shanks first visit to Tennessee in more than 30 years.

The Luke A. Shanks family and the W. R. Shanks family and the Burch Leftwich family attended the Shanks-Bartlett reunion at the home of Roscoe Bartlett on Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN

July 24, 1947

BUFFALO VALLEY – John Marrison, Jr., and son Billy of Lawrenceburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer. They have been with Mrs. Marrison who is at the City hospital suffering from a broken hip sustained in a recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Nashville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartlett.

Miss Patsy Askew of Nashville, is visiting, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Miss Douglas Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alcorn of Detroit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alcorn.

Neal Alcorn of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins and family of Cookeville and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huddleston of Gentry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich have had as their guests recently Mrs. Vera Buckner, Lionel Buckner, and Mrs. Ogeal Blair of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and daughter of Oak Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florida of Alevandria, and Mrs. Tennie Leftwich of Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 15. The following children and close relatives were with them, Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, and her father, Mr. Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niles and daughters, Ann and Charline all of Detroit, Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. Minnie Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Garner.

Miss Keeble Phillips attending Andrew Jackson Business School in Nashville was home for the weekend.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 9, 1947

BAXTER – George Maddux, Mrs. Josie Margaret Phillips, and Mrs. James Bain attended the funeral of their aunt, and great-aunt, Mrs. Margaret Anderson at the Smellage Cemetery near Boma Saturday. *(Margarette "Margaret" Maddux (1867-1947) is the wife of James Wade Anderson (1868-1949) both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN).*

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

March 11, 1948

Funeral services were held for Miss Martha Jane Jared, 91, who died at the home of her nephew, G. M. Stanton at Gentry at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Burial was in the Jared Cemetery. She was a native of Putnam County, and a daughter of Bryce B. Jared and Maudie Jane Carr Jared. Survivors are a brother, John Harvey Jared, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Stanton both of Gentry.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 17, 1948

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. W. R. Medley, Cyril Medley and Peggy Alcorn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley and family at Old Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman of Nashville were weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Denton and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich and daughter, Lois, attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Kenneth Pullem near Center Hill. The dinner was in honor of Charles Pullem, Sr., and Charlie Pullem III.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks and father, Bob Warren, were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Betty McDonald.

Mrs. Jacob Whitehead continues seriously ill at the home of her son, Ernest Whitehead. The following persons were her guests Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kelley and daughter, all of Plant City, FL, Mrs. T. C. Goodwin and daughter from AL, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Chaffin and family of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Patterson, Lancaster, Dillard Whitehead and Leo Chaffin, Boma.

Etham Dunn and daughters, Margaret and Ann, of St. Louis, MO, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wallace of Nashville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace.

Miss Anna Frances Leftwich is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bartlett of Cookeville for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans and Miss Jane Huddleston, all of Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and son, Richard, of Nashville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Beverly Medley, Nashville, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley, part of last week.

Mrs. Andra Elrod of Old Hickory is with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Maxwell, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Norman Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fields visited friends in this community Sunday.

Miss Peggy Alcorn and Martin Medley left Monday for Camp Nacamo to be gone a week. They were accompanied to Nashville by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 24, 1948

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and son, Jerry Allen, motored to Washington D. C. this week to visit various historical points of interest, returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Patsy Askew and Jimmy Askew, Nashville, are the guests of Miss Douglas Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family.

Mrs. Clayton Alcorn spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Johnson in Baxter Thursday.

Miss Sara Martha Medley left Monday for Future Homemakers Camp Ovoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal and Jackie Ann Bartlett, Nashville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cass Neal.

James M. Nichols was here with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley for the weekend from Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neal and family, Nashville, is with her sister, Mrs. Houston Jared, who is convalescing from a major operation.

Misses Margaret and Ann Dunn, Louisville, KY, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Carr and family left for their home in Plant City, FL, Sunday, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead, Mrs. Jacob Whitehead, and other relatives in Boma.

Miss Joan Jared left for Camp Monterey Sunday to be a counselor there for the summer.

Demonstration Club Meets:

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Medley, with Mrs. T. J. Denny and Mrs. E. C. Maddux as hostesses. The business session was held before lunch.

A covered-dish lunch was served at noon. Immediately afterwards, the re-seating of chairs was demonstrated by Miss Nell Kendall.

Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Mary Jared won the dress contest.

Besides the members, the following guests were present: Mesdames Finis Harris, Oliver Rice, Sam Bussell, H. G. Maddux, of Cookeville, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Carthage, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, Mrs. John Tom Jared, all from here, and Miss Patsy Askew, Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

July 1, 1948

Mrs. Herman Swallows Winner in County Cotton Dress Contest:

Mrs. Herman Swallows of Banham placed first in the Putnam County Home Demonstration Club cotton dress contest, it was announced at the annual club picnic held last Saturday.

Mrs. Swallows competed with other women in the organization who had previously won contest in their own community.

Other winners were Mrs. Earl Bullock, Bohannon; Mrs. Robett Cormick, Dry Valley; Mrs. Charles Bullock, Salem; Mrs. R. H. Rockwell, Whitson's Chapel; Mrs. Leo Warren, Twin Oak; Mrs. N. C. Thomas, Silver Point; Mrs. C. o. Gentry, Holladay; **Mrs. T. J. Denny, Buffalo Valley**; Mrs. Waymon Franklin, Burgess; Mrs. Carl Nash, Nash Chapel; and Mrs. J. T. Dunavin, Baxter.

Prizes for the winners were donated by Cookeville merchants.

Miss Kendall, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the meeting. Appearing on the program were Miss Mary Stanfield, district home demonstration agent from Chattanooga, and Miss Elizabeth Moreland from the University of Tennessee Extension Service, Knoxville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Front page: July 1, 1948

Nancy Josephine "Josie" (Wallace) Maddux Obt

Mrs. Nancy Josephine Maddux died yesterday at her home in Baxter. She was 81 years of age. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 a the Baxter Methodist Church with the Rev. Dow Ensor officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. C. McIlwain. Burial will be in the Maddux - Elrod Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux was the widow of Silas Maddux. She is survived by 1 son, George H. Maddux, Baxter; 1 daughter, Mrs. Solon Gentry, Cookeville; 1 brother, Bill Wallace, Silver Point, and 1 sister, Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Silver Point.

*Nancy Josephine "Josie" (Wallace) Maddux was the d/o McDonald Wallace (1826-1876) & Juliann "Julia" Ann Hendley (1838-1872).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

August 26, 1948, front page

Herman Haile, 26, drowned yesterday in the Caney Fork River while attempting to rescue 3 small girls. He was fishing on his day off as an employee of Center Hill Dam, near the old Smithville bridge. He was a son of a Methodist minister, John L. and Mrs. Ivey Haile. He was married to Jean Halfacres and had one son. (*John L. Haile was a minister at Denny's Memorial Methodist Church, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN*).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

October 14, 1948

John Jared Named Dewey-Warren Aide:

John Jared, Buffalo Valley farmer, has been appointed co-manager of the Dewey-Warren campaign in Putnam County, it was announced today by Lon Jones, who was last week named as manager.

The son of Walter Jared of the Eleventh District, Jared is an overseas veteran of World War II.

Meanwhile, Jones announced that the Dewey-Warren headquarters have been opened in the Arcade Building, and invited all interested voters to visit the office at any time.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

October 28, 1948

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Minnie Denton is visiting in Detroit with her niece, Mrs. Houston Bryant, Mr. Bryant and children.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols and son, Joe Fayette, spent the weekend in Birmingham, AL, with another son, Tommy Nichols, who is employed there, and her brother, T. J. Ford, and family.

Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. E. C. Maddux, and Mrs. T. J. Denny attended the Middle Tennessee Teachers meeting in Nashville Friday. Miss Nichols spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and family. Mrs. Maddux was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neal and family. Mr. and Mrs. Denny visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley, Old Hickory, and was accompanied home by J. R. Denny, who had been in Old Hickory for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Alcorn, Detroit, are visiting their father, J. R. Denny, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and daughters, Misses WillaDean and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny was called to Gallatin Thursday because of the death of their brother and uncle, Wirt Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Detroit, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich recently moved to their former home which they bought from John Leftwich.

W. W. Jared is home from Hot Springs, AR, but Mrs. Jared stayed for further treatment. Mrs. Jared has been in Hot Springs two months for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared, John and L. A. Jared, attended the Tech-Vol football game in Knoxville Saturday.

Jeff Williams, Detroit, is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Alcorn and family of Shelbyville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansden Bartlett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Stout announce the marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Walter Warren Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Shanks. The marriage was solemnized in Rossville, GA, with Rev. George McClure officiating.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

9 December 1948

Buffalo Valley Man Killed By Train: Funeral Was Sunday:

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Willard Williams, 36, Buffalo Valley man, who was killed Thursday night when he was struck by a train.

The body of Mr. Williams, a farmer and veteran of World War II, was found early Friday morning by the crew of an east-bound Tennessee Central freight train. It was near the Buffalo Valley station, close to the tracks.

Sheriff Charlie Pierce and Conner Pete Matheny investigated. No inquest was said, but it was apparent that Williams had been struck by an earlier train.

Son of the late Monroe Williams and Mrs. Renda Maxwell Williams, who survives, Mr. Williams was born in Putnam County had lived in Buffalo Valley most of his life.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Williams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nell Litchford Williams; six daughters, Mrs. Frances Dyer, Granville; Misses Ruth, Jean, Margaret, Lou, Charlie Williams, of Buffalo Valley; four brothers, Fred and Lee Williams, Buffalo Valley, Cordell Williams, Detroit, and J. W. Williams, Akron; three sisters, Mrs. Gambell, Mrs. Myrtle Russell, Mrs. Lou Smith, Buffalo Valley.

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Society News: 17 December 1948, pg. 2

Gift Tea Given Complimenting Mrs. Shanks

Mrs. Virgil McBroom, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Ed Dedmon, and Mrs. Cordell Thompson were hostesses of a gift tea arranged as a compliment to Mrs. Walter W. Shanks, who before her marriage was Miss Wanda Stout.

The scene of the lovely courtesy was the beautiful home of Mrs. McBroom. Assisting in serving were Miss Dorothy Ann Shanks, Miss Ann Frances Leftwich, Miss Carolyn Shanks, Miss Betty Jo Leftwich, Miss Treva Stout.

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BUFFALO VALLEY:

Mrs. Ted Huddleston, Recent Bride, Honoree of Gift Tea:

Listed among the loveliest of bride's parties was the gift tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Denny on Indian Creek when cordial hostesses were Mrs. M. M. Denny, Mrs. Wm. Gwaltney, and Mrs. W. W. Shanks, who entertained in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Ted Huddleston, the former Miss Carolyn Shanks, whose marriage was a social event of early winter.

An array of lovely spring flowers in a combination of exquisite shades were used to decorate the reception rooms and in the dining room where refreshments were served from a festive lace covered table, a color not of yellow and green was effectively carried out. The central ornament of the tea table was an arrangement of yellow roses, and miniature chrysanthemums fringed with ferns posed in a crystal bowl. Used in serving also were many pieces of antique china.

Mable Joyce Stanton poured tea from a beautiful heirloom urn and assisting in serving other refreshments were Martha Ann Pinkston, Peggy Alcon, and Anna Frances Leftwich.

Displayed in an attractive fashion were the many handsome gifts and a feature of entertainment were piano solos played by Mary Martha Smith, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Silver Point.

More than 50 guests called between the hours of three until five.

Naomi Carolyn Shanks, d/o Luther "Luke" Alexander Shanks & Dona Florence Boyd.

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February 3, 1949, pg. 9

BUFFALO VALLEY:

Miss Douglas Nichols spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and family in Nashville.

Mrs. Stella H. Sadler who is teaching at Denny's Seminary has been quite ill but is recovering.

(Denny's Seminary burned down...it was located on the corner of Hopewell & Indian Creek Rds., Putnam Co., TN. The schoolhouse was built by Silas Dean Denny and the first teacher was Thompson Luther Denny. The land was donated by their Uncle Tim Denny, h/o Elizabeth Hettie Paul).

Tim Denny has returned from a trip to California. *(father of Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert).*

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny of Mt. Juliet recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks.

Dallas Moss and family of Oak Ridge recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Solon Williams spent last week with Mrs. Howard Williams.

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March 10, 1949

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Albert Stanton (Mary Fannie (Jared) Stanton) at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church at Gentry Wednesday were the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks, their children, George, Mrs. William (Miriam) Gwaltney, and Mrs. Ted (Carolyn) Huddleston, Mrs. E. C. Maddux, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. Tamer Denny, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. Sam Denton, Mrs. Virgil T. (Audra) Denny and son Tim, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Miss Martha Ann Pinkston, Anna Frances Leftwich and Mary Waller.

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March 31, 1949

BUFFALO VALLEY – Earl Wallace is ill with influenza.

Vestal Jones was here from Nashville for a visit recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn and daughter, Janie, visited in Baxter last week.

Mrs. Tanner Williams and Mrs. Jesse Williams recently visited Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. J. P. Lancaster of Lancaster, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Jared Maddux was here Monday.

Mrs. Shelie Jones of Cookeville has been visiting Mill Ulzo Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared has as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lancaster, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Chestnut Mound, Mrs. Byron Bartlett and Miss Ruth Bartlett.

Mrs. T. N. Amonett spent several days in Cathage with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amonett and daughter, Jane Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. England of Sparta visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Jones, E. H. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, C. E. Alcorn and T. N. Amonett were in Carthage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, W. W. Jared, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Chestnut Mound, and Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited Mrs. Solon Maddux in Nashville the past week.

Mrs. Oliver Apple, Mrs. Pat Etherly and daughter, Joanna of Carthage, spent Wednesday with, Mrs. W. A. Jared. Other guests in the Jared home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and son Richard, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and daughter, Debby, Cookeville.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and son, Tim were in Cookeville Wednesday.

Lorelle and Lillard Presley spent Friday in South Carthage.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois visited here during the weekend.

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June 30, 1949

SERVICES - TUESDAY -VIRGIL DENNY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of the Carver Funeral Home for **Virgil Timothy Denny**, 65, who died at his home in Buffalo Valley, Sunday.

The Rev. Roy Angel of the Methodist Church of Buffalo Valley and the Rev. Thornton Fowler, pastor of the Cookeville Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. **Audra Anderson Denny**, one son, **Tim Denny**, and a sister, Miss **Minnie Denny** of Buffalo Valley, TN.

Because of the death of **Virgil Timothy Denny**, Sunday morning, the following relatives and friends were here from other communities; William Grover Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Shanks, Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Mrs. Bob Smith, Henry Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hall of Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medley, Mr. & Mrs. Miller Julian, Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Medley and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Old Hickory, Mrs. John W. Bullington and daughter and family of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Denny of Mt. Juliet, Mrs. M.N. Neal of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Uhles of Chestnut Mound, TN.

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September 8, 1949, pg. 11, Thursday

BUFFALO VALLEY: A series of meetings were conducted last week at **Denny's Memorial** by the Rev. R. D. Angel, Chestnut Mound, and the Rev. Smith of St. Mary's. The ministers and their wives visited in several homes during the week.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

January 5, 1950

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Detroit, were here Tuesday to visit her aunt, Miss Douglas Nichols, and other relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Dillard, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. John Bullington recently visited Mrs. V. T. Denny.

E. H. Maddux was in Carthage Saturday.

Jim Askew has returned to his home in Nashville after a visit with Joe Nichols.

Jim Oakley, Memphis, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Askew, and family, Nashville.

Jeff H. Warren of Enigma was here Friday.

Miss Joyce Rogers of Taft, near Corpus Christi, Texas was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele. Other guests included all members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn and children of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele, Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and children of Columbia. Miles Dunn remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Jack Herman Alcorn of Keltonburg was here one day last week.

Mrs. Tim Denny is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Luke A. Jared is recovering from an operation which he underwent last week in a Lebanon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux and son spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mrs. Jim Young, who lives alone on Highway 70, fell at her home Thursday night and sustained a broken hip. Her misfortune was not discovered until twelve hours later. Mrs. Young is the mother of Mrs. J. A. Amonette.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Dillard, Dallas, Texas, who is the house guest of Mrs. Virgil Denny, was the inspiration of three lovely luncheons Christmas week. On Monday Miss Minnie Denny was hostess when she served the traditional Christmas menu. Wednesday Mrs. Charles Johnson entertained the same group of friends at her home and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denny entertained for her with a buffet luncheon. They were joined by Mrs. John Bullington, of Lebanon, an additional guest in the Denny home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arbaugh, Judy Arbaugh and Dale Hawks spent the holidays with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simcox and daughters, Patricia and Charlotte, of Cookeville were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Medley, Miss Sarah Medley, Martin, Michael and Don Medley of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medley, Akron and Alice Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Medley of Nashville spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and David Tucker of Double Springs were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Alcorn.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Dillard was a Friday guest of Mrs. Scruggs Jared of the Gentry community.

Miss Dorothy Ann Shanks math teacher at Baxter Seminary was here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

Miss Peggy Alcorn entertained Miss Nancy Maxwell, Baxter; Misses Hilda Herd, Mattie Pedigo and Lois Leftwich with a spend-the-night party Friday night.

Mrs. Lee Gill, Nashville, Sid Maddux, Cookeville, and Fred Maddux, Langley Field visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared, Ralph and Joyce Mae Jared spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Cookeville. On Sunday they were in Nashville for Christmas dinner with their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Carr.

On Tuesday Ralph Jared accompanied Sid Maddux to take his brother, Fred Maddux, to Knoxville. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and sons, C. J., Jr., and Bill Maddux.

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December 22, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and Miss Douglas Nichols were in Cookeville Saturday.

Martin Medley spent the weekend with his cousin, Miss Peggy Alcorn.

Mrs. W. A. Jared has been ill with a cold.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Arbaugh, Judy Arbough and Dale Hawks will leave the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Miss Harriet Nichols spent Monday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared and Debby Jared spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Medley spent Saturday here.

Two most enjoyable Christmas programs were given Friday at the **Denny's Seminary and Buffalo Valley schools**. Santa Claus came to the **Denny's Seminary** in the morning and left in time to get to the Buffalo Valley School in the afternoon.

On Saturday evening a Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian Church.

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June 22, 1950, pg. 2.

Ofa May (Boyd) Johnson Obt.

Mrs. Ofa Johnson Dies at Gainesboro –

Mrs. Ofa Boyd Johnson, 71, widow of the late Bedford Johnson, former Circuit Court Clerk of Jackson County, died Thursday in Gainesboro. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Gainesboro Saturday afternoon, followed by burial in the Johnson Cemetery at Gainesboro.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late Lafayette and Elizabeth Nichols Boyd of this county. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include 1 son, Morgan Johnson of Jefferson City, and 3 daughters, Mrs. Dorris Nye of Sacramento, CA, Mrs. Harold Menzies of San Francisco, and Mrs. Stewart Gates of San Jose, a sister, Mrs. Vinnie Gann of Chestnut Mound, and 2 brothers, Benton Boyd of Columbia, and Jasper Boyd of Washington D. C., and 6 grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Johnson was a sister of the late Mrs. Hayden Young of this city.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 13 July 1950 – Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David, Double Springs, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Esquires W. A. Jared, T. D. Alcorn and L. D. Nichols were in Cookeville for County Court last Monday.

A. Oakley and one of his Nashville neighbors were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Drake, Carthage, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux. Other visitors in the Maddux home during the weekend were their son, Nelson Maddux, Mrs. Maddux and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boatman and children, Mrs. J. A. Amonette, Misses Douglas and Harriet Nichols were in Cookeville Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh and daughter, Judy, and his sister, Mrs. M. A. Zimmerman were in Cookeville Friday.

Miss Martha Ann Pinkston, who has been in Nashville for a few weeks, has returned home.

L. D. Nichols was in Nashville Friday.

Mrs. Neil Denton Alcorn and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Friday for the Home Demonstration Club.

Joe F. Nichols has returned from 4-H Club at Crossville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 3, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Shanks celebrated their golden wedding July 23 at their home. They were married July 22, 1900 at the site of their present home.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 16, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and son, George, a daughter, Mrs. William (Miriam) Gwaltney and Mr. Gwaltney of Gordonsville recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Patterson and family of Athens, AL. Mrs. Shanks was a teacher in the public schools of AL and she was a guest in the Patterson home then.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 28 December 1950

James H. Gambrill, 86, Dies At Buffalo Valley:

Funeral services for James Henry Gambrill, 86, were held Monday at the Silver Point Church of Christ. Burial was in the Cherry Hill cemetery in DeKalb county.

Gambrill died December 23 at the home of a son, Jessie Gambrill in Buffalo Valley.

He is survived by three other sons, Roscoe Gambrill, Silver Point; John Gambrill of Chattanooga, and Charlie Gambrill, Nashville.

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Thursday, 31 August 1950

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neil and daughter, Charlotte and Mrs. Tom Evans, of Scottsville, KY, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bohannon and son, Troy Butler, of Cookeville Miss Geneva Butler of Tampa, FL, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Medley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared and daughter, Debby, left Sunday for Whitwell, where the former has accepted a position as assistant coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milton Denny and daughters, of Huntsville, AL, were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele were in Monterey Sunday afternoon to visit their friends, Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David of Double Springs, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn. On Sunday they helped celebrate Mrs. Tucker's sister, Peggy's 15th birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Bullington, of Lebanon, has been the house guests of Mrs. Virgil Denny. One day they visited Center Hill Dam and the L. M. Bullington's of Cookeville. On Friday, Mrs. Bullington and Mrs. Denny were joined by Mr and Mrs. Tim Denny for a spend-th-day party with Miss Minnie Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gambell and family were in Algood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and sons, Richard and Stephen Jared spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh and Judy, Mrs. T. J. Denny, Mrs. L. A. Jared and Misses Douglas and Harriett Nichols were in Cookeville last Saturday for the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonette and children, Louise and Tom, of Dixon Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette.

Miss Patsy Askew, of Nashville, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders, of Chestnut Mound, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wallace and son, Morgan Edward, of Louisiana, were here last weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Booth and sons, Mr. Cherry and three young ladies were here from Rock Island, Friday night.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

22 February 1951

Ray Kinslow To Speak At Buffalo Valley Church:

Ray Kinslow of Cookeville will preach at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ on Sunday, February 25, at the 11:00 o'clock service filling his regular fourth Sunday appointment.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

1 March 1951

BUFFALO VALLEY – T. N. Amonette spent Saturday in Carthage.

Barbara Jean, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leftwich, had the misfortune of breaking her lower limb Tuesday.

Leslie J. Gold, Carthage, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Spearman, TX, spent Monday night with Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Lt. Thomas Amonette, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, GA, has spent two weekends recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simcox and daughters of Ft. Knox and Miss Martha Ann Pinkston of Louisville, KY spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King and sons, Richard and Stephen, Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jared and daughter, Debby, of Whitwell, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Capt. and Mrs. T. H. King and sons, Richard and Stephen, Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jared and daughters, Debby, of Whitwell, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. T. N. Amonette spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Cordell, who is ill at her home in Sewanee.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughn and daughter, Linda Sue, and Mrs. Harold Byler of Galax, VA. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Byler are sisters to Mrs. Arbaugh.

Among our citizens who were in Cookeville Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, E. H. Maddux, Misses Douglas and Harriett Nichols, the Rev. R. C. Arbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Garner and Clayton Alcorn were in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown, Boma, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kinnard, Boma, Mrs. Monroe Waller, of Hopewell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson, Hopewell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich Sunday.

Ray Kinslow, Cookeville, was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele. He was here to conduct the eleven o'clock service at the Church of Christ.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

31 May 1951

Mark Pullum Obt.

b. 27 May 1924 – d. 25 May 1951, Cumberland, KY, (FCC USN 2958897), md on the 10th of October 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **Juanita Opal (Wright) Pullum**. Mark Pullum, s/o **William Haskell "Hack" Pullum & Callie E. Gill**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 174: Mark Pullum married 10 October 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 27 May 1923, address; Silver Point, TN to Juanita Opal Wright, age 19, b. 18 September 1928, address: 400 Cedar St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John L. Wright, Jamestown, TN).

Mark Pullum Dies In Auto Accident:

Chief Petty Officer Mark Pullu, 26, Navy rescruiting officer, died as a result of an automobile accident on May 25th in Cumberland, KY. Pullum was stationed in Middlesboro, KY.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Wolf Creek Baptist Church with interment in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military rites.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opal Wright Pullum, and small daughter, Barbara Ann; his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pullum of Silver Point; two brothers, Pat Pullum of Silver Point and Kenneth Pullum of Buffalo Valley.

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Thursday, June 28, 1951

Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church Rededication Sunday:

The Rev. Edwin Albright, pastor of the Glen Leven Presbyterian Church of Nashville will be the guest speaker at Rededication services at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 1.

The all-day program will begin with the rededication ceremony at 11:00 a.m. with dinner on the grounds at 12:00 Noon and the ordination and installation of the pastor at 3:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

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Thursday, June 28, 1951

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Elrod spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family.

Mrs. Lon Moss Fisher is visiting her brother, Dietz Moss, and Mrs. Moss.

Mr. & Mrs. Toy Hayes are home from Detroit.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Byler are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh. They have charge of the music during the revival which is in progress here. Mrs. Byler is a sister to Mrs. Arbaugh.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Petty and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy of Carthage were Sunday afternoon visitors of E. H. Maddux.

Mr. & Mrs. Will McKinley and children of Washington D. C. are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Mr. & Mrs. Beverly M. Medley spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Lebanon the past week.

James Nichols and Betty Neal Nashville, spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Neal.

Mrs. Gid H. Lowe and Mrs. Ralph Jared have had as their house guests Co. and Mrs. Douglas Pachall of Kentucky. During their stay here several relatives and friends from Cookeville called at the Jared home.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Alcorn were in McFarland Hospital last week when the former received treatment. He is ill at this home here.

Mrs. Nelle S. Beasley and son, Jim are here from Detroit for a visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Sauders, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Jared was in Carthage recently.

Mr. & Mrs. John Fletcher, Chestnut Mound, were Sunday visitors of Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Maddux and other friends here.

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Thursday, July 1, 1951

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele were in Cookeville Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Tamer J. Denny and daughter Dorothy Nelle, left Thursday morning for a visit with Detroit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mr. & Mrs. Walter W. Jared chaperoned a group of young people to Puckett's Camp Saturday night for a weiner roast.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Maddux and son, Dan, Detroit, spent Thursday night with their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pass, Plant City, Fla., recently visited Mrs. W. R. Medley, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Gordon Elrod is in Cookeville General Hospital where she is seriously ill.

Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele, Joe Nichols, Miss Douglass Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, and Frank Cunningham were in Cookeville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Jared and children, Vicky Ann and John, spent several days recently with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan of Nashville.

Mr. & Mrs. Toy Boyd and family of Gentry were visitors Sunday of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Boyd. Mrs. A. Boyd continues to receive medical treatments in Nashville.

W. W. Jared and E. H. Maddux spent Wednesday in Nashville.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Beverly Medley were sorry to learn of the death of her father, Gus Potect, who died Thursday in Nashville.

Mrs. Shelie Jones, Cookeville, is visiting Miss Ulzo Jared.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughters of Knoxville have been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stone and son, Harold, Jr., Little Rock, Ark., have been visiting Mrs. Ralph Jared and family.

Relatives and several friends from here attended the funeral in Cookeville Monday afternoon of Charles Young who died in Atlanta, GA.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared, John Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux returned Sunday from a motor trip to Warrenton, VA. While W. A. Jared and John Jared attended to business Mrs. Jared and Mrs. Maddux went by bus into Washington, D. C., taking various interesting sightseeing tours of the City and surrounding historical places. While there they were dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Gulick.

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October 25, 1951

Ellis Carr, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Buffalo Valley died Friday morning in a hospital in Detroit after an extended illness. His body was returned here Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ Monday.

He was reared and spent the most of his life in Buffalo Valley where he had many friends.

Surviving besides his parents are 2 brothers, Othel of Putnam County, Olen of Detroit; and a sister, Mrs. Aulcie Carr.

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December 13, 1951

Hance Reeder Obt.

Hance Reeder, 74, died at his home Wednesday December 5 after an illness of several months. He had been critically ill only a few days. A number of years ago, he was married to Miss Melani Young who survives. He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Reeder and was reared in a large family of whom 3 brothers and 2 sisters survive. He was a resident of this community for many years and was highly regarded among his neighbors. His gentleness and kindly manners were outstanding.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home by the Rev. R. C. Arbaugh with interment in the family lot nearby.

L. P. Reeder, b. 8 April 1856 - d. 8 January 1945 & his wife M. F. Reeder, b.23 June 1856 - d. 4 June 1921, both buried in the Maxwell Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on a hill top south of Baxter, near the Baxter-Gainesboro exit on I-40.

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March 13, 1952

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. E. H. Maddux Cor. Nancy Maddux, Dorothy Denny, Bable Williams and Carolyn, Margaret and Ann Carr attended the 4-H Club talent show at Cookeville, Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Compton Maddux of Cookeville were Sunday visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maddux and daughters.

Charles Maddux and Isaac Whitehead were at the Old Hickory Dam site, last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Maxwell spent Sunday with her son, Frye Maxwell, at the veterans hospitals in Murfreesboro.

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1 May 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gill, Donaldson, visited Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Jared recently.

Mrs. Virgil Denny was in Nashville Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Shanks. Mrs. Shanks underwent surgery Saturday morning at St. Thomas Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David of Lebanon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

T. D. Alcorn, Rev. Arbough, Misses Peggy Alcorn, Geraldine Wallace, Reece Duke and Frank Huddleston went to Post Oak Sunday afternoon. At that time Misses Alcorn, Wallace, Misses Duke and Huddleston sang as a quartette.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Silver Point, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny recently.

Mrs. N. D. Alcorn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, Silver Point.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Nashville Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of her nephew, Billy Morrison of Lawrenceburg, who was married at four o'clock to Miss Frances Scott. The marriage vows were said at the home of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Scott on Observating Drive.

Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn has been in Lebanon the past week with her young daughter, who was very ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Earl Neal and other members of the family were with her.

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May 15, 1952

Lillard "Bud" Presley is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Bill Hunter and Mr. Hunter.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols spent Friday in Cookeville.

Gilbert Steele of Columbia spent Tuesday night of last week with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Oakley of Nashville spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family.

M/Sgt. Miles S. Dunn, who has spent a year in Korea, has been here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele. He left Thursday to visit his parents in Detroit before reporting for duty at Camp Custer.

James and Tom Nichols have returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Addie Anderson and sons of Silver Point spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Floyd Maynard and son, Harold, and daughter, Shelby, and Mrs. Robert Boatman and daughter, Shirley Ann, recently visited Mrs. Floyd Maynard, who is in a Nashville hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. George Presley and son spent Sunday with her parents.

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May 28, 1952

Ned Anderson received a message Monday that his sister Mrs. Alice Alvarez died suddenly in Detroit. Her remains will be brought back here for burial.

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Thursday, July 10, 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Steele, their children, Susan and Ray, of Columbia recently visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mrs. Ted Huddleston and son, David, of near Chestnut Mound, Mrs. Bill Gwaltney and son, Billy, of Gordonsville were the guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Luke A. Shanks.

Mr. & Mrs. George Presley and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Alcorn of near Baxter.

Mrs. J. P. Askew, Miss Patsy Askew and Bob Askew spent Thursday night with Miss Douglas Nichols, and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank. On Friday Miss Nichols, Miss Cunningham and Frank Cunningham returned to Nashville for a visit until Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Randolph of Akron visited Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Whitehead recently.

Mrs. R. D. Alcorn has been confined to her room with a form of rheumatism.

Mr. & Mrs. Wirt Jared and their three children of Jackson, S. C. were here Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. & Mrs. Jared, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared and other relatives. They also visited the family cemetery and other land marks.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Carter of Lansing, Ind., came Thursday night to bring Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Pinkston who will remain here for a while.

Jim Askew and Fred Scott of Nashville spent Sunday here.

James M. Nichols and Betty Neal of Nashville returned to their home Sunday after a visit to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bartlett and other relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Alcorn of Clinton, Mass. Have been visiting relatives here, in McMinnville, and Shelbyville for the past week.

Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny was in Cookeville last week for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Medley.

Lamar Medley of Oak Ridge and Mrs. Ruth Neal, Baxter, were here to visit their aunt, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Cookeville Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Byler were in Wilder where they conducted a Bible School last week. This week they are working in a school here.

Mrs. Clayton Alcorn and other members of the family were in Cookeville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Medley.

Mrs. Eura Burch of Progue, Okla., and her daughter, Miss Maie Burch of Oklahoma City arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Jared. Miss Burch returned to Oklahoma City Saturday. Mrs. Burch remained for a longer visit.

G. F. Presley was in Carthage Saturday.

Mrs. Rom King and sons were guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared Sunday.

Jerry Jared and Hugh Wayne Denny attended the 4-H Club Camp near Crossville alst week.

E. H. Maddux was in Carthage Monday.

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BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Jared and son, Jerry, attned the Atnip reunion of about two hundred in DeKalb County Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bordon Herd and Mrs. Herd's sister from Inidan were visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Armstron Herd last weekend.

Mrs. Tom Cathern, her two children and three of their neighbors, the Williams children of Carthage visited Mrs. W. C. Smith Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Medley and their two children of Detroit, MI, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Dallas Moss and three children of Oak Ridge spent the weekend with Mrs. W. C. Smith. On Saturday Mr. Maddux visited his aunt, Mrs. F. P. Mcginness in Carthage.

Mr. & Mrs. Cass Neal spent the weekend with her brother in Algood.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bartlett and Mrs. Jeff Williams visited Mr. & Mrs. M. N. Neal recently in Donelson.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Elrod of Vine Grove, KY, have been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter , Sandra, of Knoxville have been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

Mrs. Will McKinley and children, Molly and Clay, returned Thursday to their home in Washington D. C., after an extended visit to Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Miss Minnie Denny is recuperating at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Bullington in Lebanon.

Phillip Denny is on leave from the service to visit his father, John R. Denny, who is ill. In June Phillip was **married in Italy**. He hopes to arrange for the arrival of his wife in the United States in December.

Mr. & Mrs. M. N. Neal and and daughters, Betty and Janice, of Donelson spent the weekend with realtives here.

Mrs. J. P. Askew, Patsy Jim and Bob Askew, of Nashville spent Saturday with Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

The Home Demonstration Club sponsored a picture show Thursday night at the school building. The two films were furnished by the Ferry-Morse Seed Compnay and on "Growing Flowers For Pleasure and Gardening". They wre very instructive. The guest artist was Eddie Crook, pianist, aged 10, from Gentry. The club also sold a quilt.

On Saturday Mrs. W. C. Smith had as her guests Mr. & Mrs. Rastus Howard, Mrs. W. Z. Howard, Mr. Whitson, Monterey, and Mr. & Mrs. Jake Howard of Virginia.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. "Bill" Medley of Dyersubrg were here last weekend.

Miss Maisurran Amonett was in Lebanon last week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Garner were in Sparta recently to visit her cousins, Mrs. Lonnie Stewart and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson of Kansas City, MO came Sunday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, and Miss Aline Judd.

Carl Duke is home from Korea on a thirty day leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Duke.

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Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Drake of Carthage visited Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Maddux Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David, of Lebanon spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Miss Peggy Alcorn.

Many citizens from here attended the fair. Misses Peggy Alcorn and Lois Leftwich won premiums in the dress making contest and Joe Nichols in farm products. These young people are students at Baxter Seminary.

Miles Dunn, who is in the armed service, has been spending part of his furlough here with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele, after returning from Korea.

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Maddux and sons of Reidsville, GA, are dividing their vacation time between her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Pharris in Cookeville and Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Maddux here.

Rev. R. C. Arbaugh is helping in a series of meetings at Moccasin Bluff this week.

James Nichols of Donelson spent Saturday night with Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

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BUFFALO VALLEY: By E. H. Maddux, Cor.

Mrs. W. S. Sanders spent the day recently with Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Ballard and Mr. & Mrs. Allison Huddleston in Franklin.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Miss Douglas Nichols. While here she visited **Miss Minnie Denny** and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Several people from here attended the State Fair, including Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Denny and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared, and Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David, of Lebano, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Miss Peggy Alcorn.

Miss Josephine Alcorn has entered Tennessee Tech.

Mrs. Tom King, her sons, Richard and Stephen, spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. E. M. DuBois in Cookeville.

Work on the road from Buffalo Valley to Silver Point is progressing. Some work is being done in Buffalo Valley. The road is graded and graveled from Silver Point to Mrs. Bailey Jones home.

Home Demonstration Club Meets.

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with seven members present. In the absence of Mrs. Farmer, the Home Life leader, as a devotional the club members gave Bible verses and prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison. It was voted to have Christmas cards for sale which are on hand. Mrs. T. N. Amonette gave a most interesting report on Home Management, adding interesting current events. Miss Kendall gave an encouraging report on 4-H Club activities in the county. Her demonstration was on Laundry Equipment and Management to Save Labor.

Recreation was a contest conducted by Mrs. E. H. Maddux. Miss Kendall and Mrs. Ralph Jred tied for the prize.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett and Mrs. T. N. Amonette served delicious refreshment plates.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Jred with Mrs. L. A. Jared serving as joint hostess.

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Thursday, 18 September 1952

Charles Sanders Stanton Sr. Obt.

Funeral Monday for Charles Stanton Sr.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Charles Sanders Stanton Sr., 61, at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Thornton Fowler, the Rev. Bruce Strother and the Rev. S. D. Organ officiated at the services.

Mr. Stanton, long time telephone company employee died of a heart attack Saturday night while attending the Tennessee Tech Fort Campbell football game on Overall Field.

He was the son of Mrs. Bonnie Sadler Stanton of Cookeville and the late Sidney S. Stanton of the 28th Tennessee Confederate Regiment who met an heroic death leading his regiment in the Battle of Resacca Georgia during the Civil War and had been a resident of Cookeville since his young manhood.

At the time of his death Mr. Stanton was assistant auditor for the Southern Continental Telephone Company and been connected to the telephone industry for 31 years.

He was chairman of the Board of Stewarts of the Cookeville Methodist Church and a charter member of the Cookeville lions Club. He was a member of the American Legion the Masonic Lodge and was one of the founders of the Tennessee Tech Sidelines Club and served as its Secretary-Treasurer until a few years ago. He had been a devoted and active member of the Methodist Church from his childhood and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Huddleston Stanton; three sons, Charles Stanton, Jr., Cookeville; Carson Stanton, Johnson City; and Dean Stanton, Brentwood; two brothers, Layton Stanton, Nashville; and Lucien Stanton, McMinnville; a foster daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Powilison, Owasso, MI; five sisters, Mrs. William Hutcheon, Baxter; Mrs. Emily Young, Torrance, CA; Mrs. Dan Baldwin, Concord, CA; Mrs. Emerson Wotham, Lake Worth, FL; and Mrs. Floyd Harding, Los Angeles, CA; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

16 October 1952

WHITE COUNTY MAN KILLED BY BLAST:

Thomas Leslie Frazier, 45, of White County, was killed near Buffalo Valley Monday when the jack hammer he was operating was reported to have exploded a dynamite charge.

Frazier was working on a road grading and basing project when the tragedy occurred. A dynamite charge had lodged in a hold and Frazier, attempting to force the dynamite to fall, was boring a hole adjacent to it when the jack hammer's bit struck the charge. A fellow worker said the explosion threw him down a 60-foot rock quarry embankment.

An employee of the Anderson & Gregory Construction Co., Frazier resided at Bon Air and was a native of White County.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lorene Payne; two daughters, Reba and Lois Frazier; and four sons, Carl Thomas, Gordon, Jerry and Billy Dean Frazier.

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BUFFALO VALLEY – By Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Cor.

Mrs. Sid Maddux of Cookeville spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Jared, while Mr. Maddux attended a Fox Hunter's meeting at McMinnville.

Frank Cunningham, who spent last week convalescing in Cookeville, returned home Thursday.

Bill Duke, who has received his discharge from the army, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duke.

Ralph Jared has returned to his home in Akron after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Jared and other relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David, of Lebanon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mrs. Tom King and sons, Richard and Stephen, spent the week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Miss Minnie Denny continues ill in McFarland Hospital in Lebanon.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and grandson, Ray Anders, left here Thursday to make their home in the Holladay Community near Cookeville.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fulghum of Nashville visited Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mr. & Mrs. Knox Newman.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Taylor of Silver Point visited Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Frank Cunningham and Miss Douglas Nichols.

Dunn visited relatives in Hillsboro last weekend.

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BUFFALO VALLEY – By Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Cor.

Mrs. Thomas H. King and sons, Richard and Stephens, her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. King, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Nashville Friday morning to meet Thomas King, who has just returned from service after spending more than fourteen months in Japan. The senior Mr. and Mrs. King were overnight guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strebanic and family of Detroit have been here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal and other relatives.

Miss Josephine Alcorn of Tennessee Tech spent the weekend at home.

Jeff Williams of Detroit, has been here for a visit to Mrs. Williams and son, Jack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon Fitzpatrick of Club Springs spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny.

James Nichols returned to his home in Donelson Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and son Joe. James will leave soon for Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mays and daughter and Henry Boyd came Sunday from Kentucky for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Knox Newman and C. F. Pinkston were in Nashville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leftwich of Nashville were recent visitors of Mrs. Virgil T. Denny.

Rev. R. C. Arbaugh was in Nashville Sunday to conduct services at the eleven o'clock hour at the Glen Levan Church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Arbaugh and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mrs. R. C. Arbough and Mrs. R. A. Shanks attended the teachers meeting in Cookeville Saturday.

Miss Minnie Denny continues very ill in McFarland Hospital in Lebanon.

W. W. Jared was in Nashville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. James Deathridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and family in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh, Frank Cunningham, Mrs. Clayton Alcorn, Misses Josephine and Frances Alcorn attended the Halloween Party at the church in Silver Point Saturday night.

Joshua B. Bates Obt.

b. 18 November 1871, TN – d. 17 November 1952

Funeral services for **Joshua Bartlett Bates**, 81, farmer of the **Buffalo Valley** community were held Wednesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ. Thomas Wagner of Lebanon officiated at the services. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mr. Bates died of a heart attack Monday night at his home near Buffalo Valley. **Son of Thomas and Amelia (Permelia) Bartlett Bates**; he was a native of Putnam County and had lived all his life in the Buffalo Valley community where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick Bates; a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leftwich, Baxter, three brothers, Virgil and Bethel Bates of Mount Juliet, TN and John Bates of Ash Flatt, AR; three grandsons and eight great grandchildren.

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Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

27 November 1952

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bush and daughter, Lynn, who have been near Warsaw, IN, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denny** and other friends here Friday. They will go soon to Ohio to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer are spending this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhodes in Caruthersville, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Nye of San Francisco, CA, Miss Annetta Draper and Fowler Stanton of Gainesboro were here a few minutes Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Nye's cousin, Miss Douglas Nichols. The Nyes were enroute from FL to their home, and were going to Nashville where they would be guests at dinner with another cousin, Mrs. Roy H. Brown, before taking a plane for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bilbrey and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. George Presley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alonzo Bates spent the latter part of the week attending a Postmasters meeting in Nashville.

Joe Nichols was in Gentry to attend a Sub-District Meeting of the Youth Fellowship with the Pleasant Grove group Monday night of last week.

C. J. Maddux, Jr., left here Sunday for San Francisco where he will receive orders for his new location. He was guest at dinner Saturday night of his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Miss Esther Medley of Old Hickory spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Friday afternoon.

The Youth Fellowship met at the home of Joe Nichols Wednesday night for their regular meeting. Twenty-one members were present. After the worship program, games and contests were enjoyed. Timely refreshments were served by Mrs. Nichols.

Dallas Moss and son, Alfred, of Oak Ridge spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Smith and family.

Many relatives and friends from surrounding towns and communities were here Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of J. B. Bates, who died suddenly Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lancaster and children of New Middleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Sr., C. J. Maddux, Jr., of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Jim Smith of Knoxville were visitors recently of Mrs. W. C. Smith. On Sunday her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson and son, Billy Wilson, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and son, David, of Lebanon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Peggy Sunday. David remained for a longer visit.

Henry Jared of Baxter spent Wednesday night with Joe Nichols.

Mrs. J. T. Jared and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family of Nashville.

Brother and Mrs. Waggoner of Lebanon were here Wednesday when Bro. Waggoner conducted the funeral of J. B. Bates.

Home Demonstration Club Meets:

An afternoon meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held in Fellowship Hall Thursday. After a Thanksgiving devotion, which was given by Mrs. J. D. Farmer, the secretary, Mrs. N. D. Alcorn, called the roll and read the minutes. The roll call was answered by each member giving a poultry problem or success. Eleven members were present. The nominating committee, Mesdames J. D. Farmer, L. D. Nichols, and J. A. Amonett, presented as their slate: Mrs. Ralph Jared, president; Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, "Veep"; Mrs. E. H. Maddux, secretary; and Mrs. N. D. Alcorn, treasurer. These officers were elected by acclamation.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

11 December 1952

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Leftwich and their two children have come to make their home with their grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Bates.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. Sam Pickering of Carthage were recent guests of Mrs. T. N. Amonett.

Mrs. Joe Maddux is ill of pneumonia at her home near here.

Mrs. Frank D. Winchester of Nashville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett. Mr. Amonett is confined to his room with an illness. Mrs. Amonett is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Mrs. Wesley Carr, Tom Carr, **Tim Denny** and Miss Douglas Nichlols were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and children of Monticello, IN and Miss Mary Moss of Ft. Knox, KY have been here on account of the illness of their father, Oscar Moss.

M. A. Steele was in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhite and Ray Anderson of Cookeville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dedmon of Cookeville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins of Miami, FL, and Mrs. Bailey Jones visited Mis Lucy McDonald in Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Presley and son moved Monday to their new home on Brush Creek, Rt. 1, near Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Miss Peggy Alcorn, David Tucker, and Mrs. Alonzo Bates were in Lebanon Monday night to see their new granddaughter, niece and sister, Margaret Ruth, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alber Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bates, their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Mrs. N. D. Alcorn, and Mrs. Ralph Jared were in Cookeville Friday. Mesdames Jared, Alcorn and Mrs. Ralph Jared were there to attend a luncheon meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Judd and their daughters of Lenior City visited Mrs. Virgil T. Denny recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter of Louisville, KY, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, her siter, Miss Syble Pinkston and grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

W. A. Jared and son, L. A. Jared and Thomas Denny are confined to their rooms with colds and other illnesses.

Pat Askew and son, Bob, of Nashville were here for Sunday School Sunday as they were returning to their home from a visit to their parents and grandparents in Silver Point.

Mrs. Henry McKinley is getting on nicely after having misfortune of sticking a knitting needle in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn and Frances Alcorn spent Monday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Carthage Saturday afternoon to visit Dr. Sloan.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 1 January 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordon of Nashville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Frank Cunningham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and family in Nashville.

Dietz Moss is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Joe Nichols of Cookeville and Mrs. J. M. Phillips of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared on Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Medley has returned to her home after spending several days in a Lebanon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Center Hill were here recently to attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Lawrenceburg visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mr. Farmer, enroute to KY to visit their daughter, Mrs. Underwood and family.

Mrs. Jep Malone is quite ill at McFarland hospital in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared spent a few days the first of the week visiting Mrs. Jared's sister and family in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Maddux of Madisonville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner entertained Saturday with a Christmas spend-the-day party. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shnaks of Silver Point, Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn, **Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny** and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer enjoyed the day with them.

Mrs. John Jared and children Vickey Ann and John spent the weekend with her parents in Nashville. They were joined there by Mr. Jared and all returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz Moss have had as their guests during Christmas his sister, Mrs. Lou Moss Cooper and another sister, the former Miss Willie Moss, of Birmingham, AL.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, who has been quite ill is improving at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux of Oak Ridge, Miss Mary Moss and Larry Moss of Carthage, and Dallas Moss, Oak Ridge have been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike and daughter of Albany, KY, have been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Johnson of New Mexico have been here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich and her sister, Miss Lois Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and children, David and Margaret Ruth, spent the holidays with Mrs. Tucker's mother and sister, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Miss Peggy Alcorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew, Miss Patsy Askew, Jan and Bob Askew were here Saturday night and Sunday, to bring Miss Douglas Nichols home as she had accompanied them on a trip through AL, FL, GA, and the Carolinas.

On Christmas Day, **Mrs. Virgil T. Denny** entertained **Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denny**, their sons, and Miss **Minnie Denny**, at dinner.

Mrs. E. M. DuBois visited Mrs. J. A. Cunningham on Saturday as she returned to her home in Cookeville from a several weeks' visit to her son, Jim DuBois, Mrs. DuBois and daughters, in San Francisco, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent last week visiting their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux and sons in Reidsville, GA. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pharris of Cookeville made the trip with them. They are parents of Mrs. Nelson Maddux.

The annual Christmas tree was enjoyed at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Christmas Eve night.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 8 January 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Medley, Nashville, Mrs. R. P. Medley and children, Adron and Alice Temple, Judge and Mrs. M. L. Medley, Martin, Mike, and Don Medley, Cookeville, and Miss Sara Medley of Chattanooga visited Mrs. Z. A. Medley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elrod returned to their home in Vine Grove, KY. Sunday after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neal and daughters, Betty and Janice, of Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal and family of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neal during the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and son, John, spent Wednesday in Nashville. Mrs. Jared went especially to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Apple.

Mrs. Houston Jared and sons of Baxter visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Young and family. They were joined for the night by their sister, Mrs. M. N. Neal of Nashville.

Mrs. N. D. Alcorn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall in Silver Point.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham spent last week with Mrs. E. M. DuBois in Cookeville. They were joined for the day on Thursday by Miss Douglas Nichols.

Misses Joyce and Lois Higdon, students at Baxter Seminary, whose home is in KY, spent the weekend with Miss Peggy Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maddux spent a short time here Friday morning as they returned from Washington D. C. to their home in Lawton, OK. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Maddux in Cookeville Thursday to be present at a family dinner. Mrs. E. H. Maddux also enjoyed this lovely occasion.

Mr. Arbaugh called to say he would not be able to fill his pulpit here Sunday morning since they were stranded, due to weaterh in Galax, VA.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, who has been quite ill, seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oakley, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Oakley of Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols, who were also their guests, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Frank Cunningham spent last week with Bob Askew in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 19 February 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Alcorn and their daughter, Patricai, accompanied Mitchell Helms to Detroit Wednesday. The Alcorns have gone to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and family of Columbia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Martin from the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville were here Sunday morning. He came to conduct services while Rev. and Mrs. Arbaugh and Judy were in Woodbury where the Rev. Arbaugh conducted services.

Ebby Jared was here last weekend to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich left Friday fro and extended visit to Detroit. They went especially to care for his brother, Luke Leftwich's children during their mother's critical illness. During their absence their daughter, Lois, will be guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Leftiwch at Gentry, remaining to finish her work at Baxter Seminary.

Mrs. Virgil Denny visited member of her family in Double Springs Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny were in Cookeville Friday.

Miss Minnie Denny went with M. A. Steele to Lebanon Friday moring for a check-up.

Mesdames Knox Newman, J. D. Farmer, J. A. Cunningham, H. C. McKinely, M. H. Jared, L. A. jared, J. N. Amonett, E. H. Maddux, Misses Douglas Nichols and Peggy Alcron were guests at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Claude Maddux Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Preston Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett and daughter, Edith were guests at lunch Saturday of dr. and Mrs. L. M. Freeman, Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinley visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. McKinley Saturday evening.

Joe Nichols was in Nashville Monday and in Carthage Wednesday with the debating teams of Baxter Seminary. Thirty schools participated in the Nashville debating exercise of N.F.L.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, 12 March 1953

Lancaster Group To Present Minstrel At Buffalo Valley:

The Young Adults of the Lancaster Methodist Church will present a repeat performance of "The Lazy Moon Minstrel" in the auditorium of the Buffalo Valley School Saturday night, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. The program is under the supervision of Mrs. Toy Rose and Mrs. Robert Frank McDonald Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. L. D. Nichols spent Monday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scruggs and daughter, Gaile, of Club Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and daughter, Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Rev. R. C. Arbaugh and Rev. Edwin Albright of Nashville were in Louisville, KY Tuesday to attend a conference at Louisville Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Evans of Cookeville, Route 5, were here Friday in the interest of the telephone system which is badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Maddux of Cookeville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carr had the misfortune last week of having their home destroyed by fire. It was a total loss.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny is very happy over a successful operation on her ear.

Mrs. Byron Bartlett of Lebanon visited Miss Ulzo Jared and other friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faremr were in Cookeville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John edd Cross of Chestnut Mound were here Wednesday and Friday.

W. W. Jared was in Cookeville the latter part of the week to attend the funerals of Will H. Wall and J. N. Cox.

Miss Ann Dunn and Miss Sara Medley of Rossville, GA, spent the weekend with Miss Dunn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Tim Denny is home from Detroit for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux of Oak Ridge vvisited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elrod of Vine Grove, KY were here for the weekend. On Saturday Mrs. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Joe Nichols spent the day in Nashville.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh, Mrs. T. J. Denny, Mrs. L. A. Jared and Miss Douglass Nichols attended the Teachers Meeting Tuesday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

21 May 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Maddux and son, Dan of Detroit are on a visit to relatives here, in Gainesboro and Oak Ridge.

Jesse M. Beasley, our mail carrier, and Mrs. Beasley have returned from a week's visit to Detroit. They went on account of the illness of Mr. Beasley's son, Jim Sanders Beasley, who is hospitalized ther.

Miss Minnie Denny, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and son, Tim, spent Friday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Nashville spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elrod of Pine Grove, KY spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Jesse Gambrel is ill in McFarland Hospital.

Mrs. Wince Smith is confined to McFarland's hospital in Lebanon.

Miss Douglas Nichols spent Monday in Cookeville.

W. A. Jared went Friday to be treated for ashma in McFarland's Hospital, Lebanon.

Due to the last Rodeo performance Saturday night and other events only twenty one attended the club party at Rock Springs School house. After a general good time the hostesses served refreshments.

Mrs. J. H. Jared, W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, T. D. and H. P. Alcorn, Mrs. W. A. Jared and son, John, and others werer in Carthage on account of the death and for the funeral of Mrs. F. P. (Victoria) McGinness, who passed away Fridage night at her home there. Mrs. McGinness was born and reared here and was the daughter of Josiah and Frances Bennett Jared. The early part of her life was spent here before going to Smith County to make her home.

Victoria (Jared) McGinnis Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Jared McGinnis, 96, widow of the late Felix P. McGinnis, were conducted at the Carthage Methodist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Weakley and the Rev. Herman Norton, minister of the Christian Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Mrs. McGinnis was the daughter of the late Josiah and Frances Bennett Jared of Putnam County, the last surviving of their 9 children. Her grandfather, born in 1760, was a Virginia and a soldier of the American Revolution. It was thought probable too that Mrs. McGinnis was the last surviving grandchild of a Revolutionary War soldier in Tennessee. Her maternal grandmother, who was before her marriage, Miss Hettie Houston, was a near relative of General Sam Houston.

Mrs. McGinnis lived in Carthage more than 50 years and was the town's oldest citizen. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than 80 years.

Survivors are 3 daughters, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mrs. G. A. Drake, and Miss Allie Mae McGinnis of Carthage, and 3 sons, H. B. McGinnis, Roscoe McGinnis of Carthage, and DeWitt C. McGinnis of San Francisco, CA; 3 grandchildren, Mrs. Katherine Gore, Carthage, Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, Norfolk, VA, and Houston McGinnis, Los Angeles, CA; 3 great-grandchildren, Jane and John Gore and Don Robinson.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: Thursday, 21 May 1953, front page.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

18 June 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter of Louisville, KY came Friday to bring Johnny Pinkston who had been for a visit there. Mrs. C. P. Pinkston also came for a visit.

Mrs. Peter Mikitka has entered Tennessee tech for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Dorothy Nell Denny, Mrs. Bob Scruggs, Miss Willodean Scruggs and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of Prague, OK, are visiting Mrs. Jones aunt, Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mr. Jared. They spent last weekend in Chattanooga.

Ex-Senator J. E. Evins attended Federal court in Cookeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman were in Nashville Thursday. They were accompanied to Lebanon by Mrs. J. A. Amonett who returned with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Rutledge and children.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols and son, Joe Nichols spent Thursday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner were guests of the Salem Home Demonstration Club Thursday which met with Mrs. D. J. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny and son, Billy, of Mt. Juliet, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and children of hermitage spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks. Billy Denny has just returned from a two years stay in Okinawa where he was employed by the U. S. Government.

Miss Mai Surran Amonett, who is spending two weeks in South Hill, VA, because of an automobile accident of her nephew, Charles Sadler, reports that he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High, Mrs. Shelie Jones, Mrs. E. M. DuBois, Cookeville, and Mrs. Ella Wall Bartlett of Nashville visited several friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs spent Thursday and Friday in Lebanon and Clubb Springs to be with Mrs. Jim Nixon who is a patient in a Lebanon hospital and who lost her infant on Thursday. Mr. Nixon is flying home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner were in Cookeville Monday.

Mrs. Howard Williams has been with her grandchild, who has pneumonia in Cookeville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele spent Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. DuBois in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bryant and family of Detroit visited her aunts, Mrs. M. A. Steel and Mr. Steele, and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mr. Newman on Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux in Cookeville.

Mrs. Lawrence Carr was in Carthage for a check up preparatory to an operation soon.

Remember frost on the evaporator of the refrigerator should never become more than one-fourth inch thick.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

2 July 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. E. M. DuBois was here for berries and on Friday she visited Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Frank Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny lost their home by fire early Saturday morning. The fire had too much headway when discovered and the home and contents were a total loss. Mrs. Denny spent a few days in Cookeville General hospital suffering from shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parkinson, who are guests of Mrs. Parkinson's son, Rev. R. C. Arbaugh and family spent one day last week at the Hermitage and visiting other places of historical interest around Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters of Kingston spent the weekend with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and daughter near Stonewall. Gail came home with them for a few days and while she was here she and Miss Willodean Scruggs spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile near Castalian Springs.

Mrs. Thomas H. King and sons, Nashville, spent from Sunday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, while Mr. King was on a business trip to Elizabethton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Clayton and children, Ernie and Mardel of Torrence, CA, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bremmer, Misses Margaret and Erlene Sappenfield of Hanes, Winston-Salem, NC have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

18 July 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Mai Surran Amonett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Surran in Atlantic City, NJ. While there they will visit in New York City, Niagria Falls and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney and son, Billy, of Greeneville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks. While they were here the two families visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and children, Hermitage. On that day they were joined by Mrs. William Denny and son, Billy, of Mt. Juliet.

Mrs. Sam Engle of Detroit, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and son of Chestnut Mound were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks.

Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville has been for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

On Thursday Judge Griffin Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ark., Dave Pincus of San Antonio, TX, and Attorney W. P. Flatt of Cookeville visited several old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew, their children, Patsy, Jim and Bob, visited relatives here and in Silver Point last weekend. Mr. Askew and Jim returned home leaving Mrs. Askew, Patsy and Bob for a few days visit. On Sunday Mrs. Askew and children, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Miss Douglas Nichols enjoyed a picnic lunch at Center Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett, Mrs. Frank D. Winchester, Nashville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amonett and children in Cathage. Jane Ann Amonett came home with them for an overnight visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Cordell Williams were in Carthage Friday to take Emma Williams for medical treatment at the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and son, Jerry, were joined Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and sons and are vacationing in Biloxi, MS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alcorn have been here several days from Clinton, MA to visit relatives. On Sunday they went to Shelbyville to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcorn and family. The T. D. Alcorn family also went to Shelbyville for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neal and daughter, of Donelson spent the weekend with relatives here.

Bible School will begin here Monday, July 20th to continue one week. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Rock Island attended church here Sunday night.

Saturday afternoon a shower was given by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denny in Fellowship Hill, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. They received many useful gifts.

Mrs. E. E. Medley, her daughters of Old Hickory, her son, Bill Medley and Mrs. Medley of Dyersburg, Mrs. Margaret Carr Medley, Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Johnson, Baxter, many relatives of Silver Point, Hopewell, and other communities were here Saturday afternoon to attend the shower for Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny.

Mrs. Nelle S. Burley and son, Jim Sanders Beasley, have been here for a visit to their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and other relatives.

Several club members and friends attende the County-wide picnic Monday at the Armory.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

13 August 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Douglas Nichols spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew and family in Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Askew and son, Bob Askew, brought her home. Mrs. Askew and son spent the weekend with her while Mr. Askew visited his parents in Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mrs. J. H. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jared, Mrs. Ralph Jared, T. N. Amonett, T. D. Alcorn, Miss Peggy Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Carthage Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. B. McGinness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byler Galax, VA are visiting Mrs. Byler's sister, Mr. R. C. Arbaugh, and Judy Arbaught.

Mrs. R. L. Maddux, Cookeville, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Jim Smith Maddux of Detroit was here Friday to viist his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith. He with Mrs. Maddux and son, Dan, will soon returne to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whithead have returned from a most pleasant visit to Olympia, WA, where they visited Mr. Whitehead's father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King and sons, Richard and Stephen, of Nashville spent the weekend with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. J. S. Shanks, Silver Point, spent one day last week with Mrs. W. T. garner. In the afternoon they were joined by other neighbors who enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner were in Cookeville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castallian Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and her sister, Willodean. On Friday Gail Scruggs, who has been visiting her grandparents, the Scruggs, retuned to Stonewall with her parents.

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Mrs. Lafever and the Misses Mitchell, of Silver Point, attended church here Sunday night.

J. Robert Bartlett and daughters, Janet and Helen, from Westfield, NJ, are visting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele. Mr. Bartlett is gathering data for his family history on the Bartlett, Haggard, Coggin, Anderson, Davis, West, Robinson, and other families. He was born in Laurel Hill, TN, and is the son of Sylvanus W.

Bartlett and Teresa Haggard. He has covered Smith and Putnam Counties and plans to cover Jackson and Overton Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Piercy and daughter, of Belview, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele. They came to bring Mrs. James Deathridge home following a visit to them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, their daughter, Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mrs. W. T. Garner, and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Friday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. John Burch returned Tuesday after spending three weeks as guests in the Rockefeller Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Burch will be here for an extended visit. Miss Marie Burch, of Oklahoma City, OK, was their guest in Hot Springs over the weekend.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley has returned from Portsmouth, OH, where she visited her son, Joe McKinley. Before she went away she had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinley and children, Molly and Clay, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irla and family, of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Othal Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byler left Saturday for their home in Galax, VA.

Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. Wesley Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, W. W. Jared and many others were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Judd are spending this week on a visit to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Judd, and family, of Boydton, VA.

Miss Willodean Scruggs spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Haile, and Mr. Haile at Castalian Springs. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Tamer Denny and daughter, Dorothy Nell. Miss Scruggs returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson of Monterey, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and son, of Detroit, visited Mrs. W. C. Smith and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams and son, Jack Taylor, came home from Detroit, Saturday Jack will enter Baxter Seminary next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones have returned to their home in Ypsilanti, MI, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, and brother, Roy Jones.

Mrs. Nobel Vradenbury and Miss Pearl Jones were here to visit their brother, Vestal Jones and family.

C. F. Pinkston and W. A. Jared were in Watertown on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Alcorn and son have returned home after several weeks in Silver Point.

Luke A. Jared was confined to McFarland Hospital, in Lebanon, last weekend for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mikitka, of Madison, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. O. P. Apple and son of Carthage, and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, of Akron, were guests at dinner Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

17 September 1953

REVIVAL HELD AT BUFFALO VALLEY:

A revival began Wednesday, September 9 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church here. For the opening Dr. Otis L. Graham, from the Monroe Harding Children's Home in Nashville, gave the message. On Thursday evening Rev. Ralph Liewlyn of the First Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro was the speaker and Rev. Bogle of Watertown came with his family on Friday evening for the service. His wife lent much to the service by her solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". Dr. Edwin Albright from Glendeven Church in Nashville delivered the message Saturday night. He was accompanied by his wife and three sons, David, John, and Stephen. On Saturday night a former pastor, Rev. Forrest J. Carman of Nashville, his daughter, Mrs. Doyal Kidwell and family of Watertown, and Miss Wood of Nashville were with him. On Monday night Rev. Hall Barrett from Cookeville brought the message.

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17 September 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wright of the First Presbyterian church of Chattanooga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pinkston have gone to Boydton, VA to accompany their daughter, Mrs. Reece Judd, and her daughters here. Reece Judd arrived here last Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Judd, and the Pinkston family.

Miss Peggy Alcorn has been for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mr. Tucker, and children of Lebanon. Miss Alcorn entered Tennessee Tech on Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mrs. T. J. Denny, Mrs. R. C. Arbaugh, and Miss Douglas Nichols attended the teachers meeting in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke visited Mrs. Duke's brother, Mr. Burton, and family of the Center Hill dam community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and children of Columbia visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux are visiting their son, Nelson Maddux, Mrs. Nelson Maddux, and sons of Reidville, GA.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and daughter, Miss Peggy Alcorn, were in Nashville on Friday.

Mrs. Ted Huddleston and sons of Donelson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks, and George Shanks.

Joyce Sydney Rittenberry of the Lafayette community visited his mother, Mrs. Horace Jackson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley of Old Hickory visited Mrs. Medley's brothers, L. D. Denny and Mrs. Denny Wednesday. Mrs. W. M. Medley, mother of E. E. Medley, returned to Old Hickory with them for an extended visit in their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter of Louisville, KY, visited Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pinkston, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ed Deadman of Cookeville visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Statton of Granville attended the services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Rev. Bogle and family, pastor of Watertown Presbyterian Church were here Tuesday night. Rev. Bogle gave an inspiring message.

Miss Minnie Denny, who as been with her cousin, Mrs. John Bullington, in Lebanon for medical care, returned home last Friday.

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Thursday, November 19, 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and Johnny Pinkston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Judd and family in Lebanon.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham shopped in Cookeville Thursday morning.

Tim Denny her son of Detroit has been visiting his mother, Mrs. V. T. Denny.

Mrs. Hattie Bartlett Bean, who has spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. M. A. Steele, and Mr. Steele, has returned to her home in Utah.

Mrs. Ralph Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Friday to attend the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared and their three children, Debby, Marsha and Mike, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Dr. Harry L. Upperman delivered a most impressive sermon here when he substituted for Rev. Arbough who was in Virginia.

Mr. L. A. Jared entertained her group of teachers for this section Thursday afternoon at Rock Springs School. After the program Mrs. Jared served delicious refreshments.

Relatives from Detroit, Nashville, Cookeville, Smithville, Algood, Indianapolis, Ind. were here Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd and daughter, Miss Ofa Boyd, Arthur Boyd and Archie Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson and daughter, and Mrs. Reba Shoemake were in Cookeville Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Medley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and family in Lebanon.

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December 10, 1953

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Ann Dunn, who is teaching in Nashville, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King and sons, Richard and Stephen, of Nashville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared.

The families of T. N. Amonette and J. A. Amonette were called to Riddleton Saturday on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Cowan Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux of Oak Ridge spent the weekend with Mrs. Maddux's mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith, and family.

Denton Alcorn, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Alcorn, is much improved after being quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux have recently visited Mrs. G. A. Drake, who is ill in the Smith County Hospital.

Miles Dunn of Nashville spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mrs. Frank D. Winchester of Nashville spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney and son, Billy, of Greeneville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston of Louisville, Ky. and Bill Denny of Memphis.

Mrs. W. C. Smith recently enjoyed a visit from several relatives from Monterey.

Mrs. Lonnie Neal, who for some time has been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steel, has gone for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett in Baxter.

Mrs. J. H. Denny and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Denny, Mrs. Joe Maddux, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared, W. W. Jared, T. J. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and the Amonette families attended the funeral of Mrs. Cowan Cornwell in Chestnut Mound Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Agee of Wolf Creek spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Duke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs spent Sunday with the Scruggs.

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December 24, 1953

“Kidnapped” Girl Found With Friend:

Miss Christine Russell, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Buffalo Valley who was reported kidnapped Tuesday of last week turned up safe and sound a couple of days later.

Nashville police were asked to search for Christine after she disappeared from the home of her sister Mrs. Ada Virginia Christian in Nashville about 5:00 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Christian’s husband, Thomas J. Christian, told police that they thought Miss Russell had been kidnapped because afterwards a big footprint was found outside the house.

It developed that Christine had gone off to spend a couple of days with friends and neglected to leave a note telling the Christians she was leaving when they were not in the house when she left.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

February 4, 1954

Farewell Services Honors Rev. Arbaugh:

The Buffalo Valley and Silver point communities joined in honoring the Rev. R. C. Arbaugh and his family at farewell services on Sunday, January 30th at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Edwin C. Albright chairman of church extension of the Synod of Tennessee, delivered the sermon assisted by Dr. Harry L. Upperman.

A delightfully planned dinner followed the worship service and it was at this time that the Arbaughs were presented with a beautiful silver service by L. A. Jared, Supt. of the Sunday School, from the many friends the Arbaughs have acquired during their five years of service in the communities.

Friends of different faiths and from different towns attended the services. Among them were Judge Medley, who participated in the services, and his family from Cookeville. Mrs. Albright and three sons who attended with the Rev. Albright, and friends from Nashville, Pikeville, Madison, Lebanon and Lancaster.

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March 4, 1954

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Silver Point. Mrs. Anderson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and daughters of Kingston were guests last weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, and family. Their daughter, Peggy, was ill with chicken pox. Mr. Duke's mother, Mrs. Noah Duke of Wolf Creek was also a guest of the Duke family.

Miss Dorothy Nelle Denny spent Thursday night with Miss Charline Boyd of Boma and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Cookeville Friday morning and in the afternoon Mrs. Ralph Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were there to attend the Yeast Bread demonstration at the Powell Bilyeu and Sons' kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and family of Lebanon and Miss Peggy Alcorn, Tenn. Tech student, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and sons, Mrs. J. T. Jared and children of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared during the weekend.

Mrs. Stella Huddleston has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bates were in Cookeville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter, Sandra, of Knoxville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley of Nashville spent the weekend with Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Jared of Birmingham, Ala. were recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared. Mrs. J. H. Jared enjoyed a visit with them to Wartburg to see Mr. Jared's sister, Mrs. Hershell Harper, and Mr. Harper. Mrs. Harper has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett had as their guests on Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett of Dixson Springs, Mrs. Frank D. Winchester of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Amonett, Carthage, and their grandchildren, Louise and Thomas, of Dixson Springs, Jane Ann and David of Carthage. On Tuesday Mrs. Charles Gregory of Nashville spent the day with the Amonetts.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent Thursday in Lebanon with Mrs. J. W. Bullington, going there with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston.

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April 29, 1954

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and members of their family were in Smithville Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Duke's uncle, Waymon Smith.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny returned home Wednesday from a few weeks' treatment at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon. Her sister, Mrs. Miller Julian of Baxter and Miss Minnie Carr are with her.

W. W. Jared, L. A. Jared and E. H. Maddux attended the Presbytery on Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Othal Carr and family were called to Silver Point Monday on account of the unexpected death of Mrs. Carr's father, Ewin Anderson. Friends from here went on Tuesday for the funeral in Silver Point.

T. J. Denny was in Nashville Monday.

Pat Askew and son of Nashville attended Sunday School here Sunday. J. T. Askew, Sr. came with them and they also visited relatives in Silver Point.

The Rev. Shrag of Nashville will conduct the eleven o'clock service at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday, May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and their children of Columbia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bullington of Baxter and their grandson, who recently returned from Okinawa, were visitors of Mrs. Virgil T. Denny Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pinkston returned Saturday from Mineral Springs, Tex. where they went for their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Simcox, and children who will be their guests for an indefinite time.

Knox Newman was in Nashville Wednesday for Ray Jones who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickens of Gallatin visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Chambers, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and son, James Robert, of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates and daughter, Diana, of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Green of Donelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Bob Askew spent Sunday with Frank Cunningham. While here J. T. Askew, Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. R. L. Maddux.

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May 20, 1954

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, J. G. Hamilton and son, John of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moss, Lancaster, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bates and Mrs. Bates.

Miss E. Neil Kendall of Cookeville was here to visit with Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Mrs. Tom Anderson, Boma, Mr. and Mrs. Durell Anderson, Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Chestnut Mound, and Mr. and Mr. John Neal of Baxter, were here to see Mrs. Virgil Denny, who continues to improve.

Elaine Maynard of Baxter, spent last week with Carol Maddux.

Miss Nancy Maddux spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Butler in Gallatin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of Chestnut Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick and son of Elmwood, Mrs. John Allison and son of Cookeville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and sons spent Wednesday in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike and daughters of Albany, KY, were here last weekend. They came especially to attend commencement at Baxter Seminary. Mr. Fike's brother was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and children, David and Margaret spent Sunday with friends in Lebanon.

Mrs. Jimmie Nelle Russell Garrison, Owen D. Carr, Jimmie Medley and Joe Nichols were our local young people who were graduated from Baxter Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Schindle Meyer of E. Kentucky and Rev. Otis Welch of Old Hickory, were here last week to look over the field of the Presbyterian Church.

Bill Duke entered Tennessee Tech on Monday.

Jim and Miss Patsy Askew of Nashville were here Friday, coming to attend the graduation exercise at Baxter Seminary. Their cousin, Joe Nichols was a member of the class.

Joe Nichols spent from Friday until Sunday in Nashville with Jim Askew.

Don Maxwell, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Elmwood May 7, shown some improvement. He has been continued in a Carthage Hospital. Due to his illness, his relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Maxwell, Jr., the family of Othal Carr and others have been with him. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and sons of Detroit have been here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bartlett and other relatives.

Rev. Oswald Shrag of Nashville, was here Sunday to bring the message at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer was in Knoxville Wednesday to attend a convention for Farmers and Home Makers. Mrs. Farmer was invited especially to give the meditation.

Mrs. J. P. Askew and children, Jim and Bob spent Sunday with Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Frank Cunningham. Their daughter, Patsy, who had visited her aunts since Friday, returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Baxter Friday for commencement exercise at Baxter Seminary. They went to be present at the graduation of Mrs. Nichol's son, Joe Nichols.

M. A. Steele, O. D. Anderson, Joe Leftwich and other men have been near Belview for several days moving buildings.

School closed here Friday night with a program for all the grades. The class finishing the 8th grade were: Allen Alcorn, Bobbye Boyd, Ann Carr, Margaret Carr, Darrell Carr, Erskin Gambell, Nancy Margaret Maddux, Mary Williams, Margaret Lou Williams and Robert Williams. Miss Geraldine Wallace was accompanist.

Mrs. Albert Tucker and Miss Peggie Alcorn entertained their families with a Mother's Day luncheon in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Medley, and their mother, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, at the home of Miss Alcorn. A delicious meal was served from an appropriately decorated table. In addition to the honorees, the Alcorn and Tucker families, Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Alcorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny, Cyril Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley of Pikeville, enjoyed the day together.

Mrs. John T. Jared and children of Nashville were here for the weekend. On Saturday she and Mrs. W. A. Jared visited friends in Silver Point and Baxter.

E. H. Maddux spent Monday in Cookeville.

W. W. and W. A. Jared were in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

15 April 1954.

Frank "Chick" Jared Severely Burned:

Frank "Chick" Jared about 40 of Cookeville is in serious condition in a Nashville hospital as a result of severe burns sustained at his home on Oak Street Tuesday evening.

Jared was in an unconscious condition in bed when discovered by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jared about 9:00 p.m. Mrs. Jared said that apparently his clothing had caught fire from a lighted cigarette. Clothing was burned off the upper part of his body she said and he was severely burned about his shoulders, arms and face. There was no damage to bed or furnishings.

He was rushed to Cookeville General Hospital for treatment but because of the seriousness of his condition was taken to Nashville Hospital late Tuesday night

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

17 June 1954

Frank "Chick" Jared Dies From Burns:

David Frank "Chick" Jared, 41, died Friday morning in Nashville General Hospital. He suffered severe burns at his home here several weeks ago and had been hospitalized since that time.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Cookeville Methodist Church with Dr. Bruce Strother officiating. Interment was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Jared was a native of Putnam County, receiving his education in the Cookeville schools, and studied two years at Tech. He was employed for some years in a local Drugstore, and also worked in a Maryville Drugstore. For the past several years he has been associated with his mother in the restaurant business. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the W.O.W.

Survivors include his parents, Bersheba and Myrtle Jones Jared; and one sister, Mrs. George Gay, Rock Hill, SC.

Putnam County Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

July 1, 1954

Miss Willodean Scruggs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Haile and Mr. Haile at Castalian Springs.

Mrs. Miller Julian of Baxter sent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Jones and daughters of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and brother, Ray Jones. They came at this time because Mrs. Henry Jones had the misfortune of breaking her hip and who is now in McFarland Hospital, Lebanon. With Mrs. Jones is her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Niles of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. Ralph Jared and her mother, Mrs. G. H. Lowe have been visiting relatives in Cookeville. On Friday night, Mrs. Jared enjoyed a picnic at the Armory picnic area, honoring Mrs. T. E. Wilson of Los Angeles, California. During Mrs. Wilson's visit here, Mrs. Jared was in a party composed of Mrs. Morrison Lowe, Cookeville, Mrs. T. E. Miles, Nashville, Miss Allie Mae McGinnis, Carthage and Mrs. Wilson for a visit to the Hershell Harpers at Wartbug and a day in the Smokies.

Besides a host of neighbors, Mrs. Virgil Denny has in her most cordial manner entertained recently the following guests: Mrs. J. W. Bullington and her three grandchildren of Lebanon, Miss Lucy McDonald, Laurel Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Moss, Lancaster, Mrs. Moss daughter and children of Kentucky, Mrs. L. D. Smith and Miss Carolyn Julian, Silver Point, Mrs. E. M. DuBois, Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson, Hopewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks, Silver Point.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boore of Dyersburg, the former Miss Clydia Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Cole and two daughters of Detroit; Mrs. Cole was the former Miss Mary Keith Winchester, Mrs. Oria Winchester and three children were here. The Winchesters were former residents of Buffalo Valley. They came to see the new road which is built by their old home and to visit a few friends who were delighted to renew their friendship.

Mrs. T. E. Wilson of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. W. G. Travis of West Point, N. Y., Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mrs. G. A. Drake, Miss Allie Mae McGinnis of Carthage, Mrs. M. L. Lane, Cookeville, Mrs. Gid H. Lowe, and Mrs. Ralph Jared were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke have gone to Aiken, SC to reside.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 5, 1954

Dietz Moss Obt.

Dietz Moss, 68 Dies In Buffalo Valley

Dietz Moss, 68, died at his home in Buffalo Valley Tuesday night after an extended illness. The son of the late J. B. Moss and Mrs. Moss, Mr. Moss had spent his entire life here.

Funeral services for Mr. Moss were conducted at Bass Funeral Home in Gordonsville with burial in the cemetery there.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 19, 1954

Funeral services for Ray Jones, 55, were conducted at his home Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Harry L. Upperman of Baxter. He had been ill for some time and had spent some time in the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville before steadily growing worse at home.

Surviving him are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones with whom he lived, a sister, Mrs. Charles Niles of Ypsilanti, MI, 2 brothers, Howard and Clarion Jones of Detroit.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 2, 1954

Little Debby Jared of Oak Ridge has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared. Early in the week, he went to Nashville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Odum Sutton of Smithville, Grover Carr, Cookeville, Beecher Wallace, Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of St. Mary and other friends from a distance were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Tom Carr.

Jim Askew of Nashville was here Saturday night and Sunday to attend the Fair and visit Joe Nichols.

Miss Geraldine Wallace of Silver Point spent the weekend with Miss Regena Carr, who was here from Nashville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Frank Cunningham, and Miss Douglass Nichols joined Mrs. J. P. Askew, Miss Patsy Askew, and Bob Askew of Nashville for a weekend visit to the Smokies.

About 50 of our citizens attended the Fair.

Recently a group of 4-H Club members from the Rock Springs Club were chosen as the most likely to win at the "Share the Fun Festival" held in Knoxville. There, they were placed in the blue ribbon class. Their number was the square dance which was performed by Misses Dianne Pullum, Dimple Smith, Bobby June and Rebecca Denny. Their partners were Mae Smith, Hugh Wayne Denny, Jack and Richard Pullum, with Frank Huddleston, accompanist, using "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain". Mrs. Kenneth Pullum and A. Q. McDonald made the trip with the 40-H's. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deny went to Knoxville with the group but spent the time in the Smokes.

Putnam County Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

September 14, 1954

Cookeville Postmaster L.K. Mahler says that it could cause trouble for the mail service here, which primarily uses trains to bring in the mail, although it does have one night truck going to Nashville each day, he said.

But what about times of ice and snow when roads are closed here, he asks. Also, at least two rural communities that are not served by commercial bus lines — Brotherton and **Buffalo Valley** — could be in trouble too. Their residents have come to rely on the railroad to get to Cookeville. Now they'll have to find neighbors or relatives with cars to take them.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

1955-1956

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols entertained a party of 20 most congenial guests at their home Saturday night when they welcomed 1956 with a New Year's Eve party. Games, visiting, and much hymn singing were enjoyed with Frank Huddleston's most capable accompaniment. At an early hour, tempting refreshments were served. Enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leftwich, Delano and Barbara, Mrs. Henry Buckner, Mrs. Ogeal Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A Shanks, Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Robert A. Shanks, Mrs. Alf Huddleston and Frank, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Frank.

Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN

SILVER POINT: The Rev. Ralph C. Arbaugh and family of Virginia spent the week-end here visiting friends. He preached at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and at 5 o'clock read the marriage vows for Miss Peggy Alcorn and Alison Burton at the church.

Note: Peggy Alcorn, d/o Thurman Alcorn & Mable Medley buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Thurman Alcorn, s/o Robert Alcorn & Josephine Jones, d/o Capt. Prettyman "Purt" Jones & Angeline

Anderson. Capt. Prettyman "Purt" Jones, s/o Byrd Smith Jones & Hannah Johnson. Angeline Anderson, d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 6, 1955, pg. 4

BUFFALO VALLEY: Buffalo Valley was shocked and grieved Saturday to learn of the tragic deaths of W. A. Jared, Mrs. Thomas H. King (Ann Jared) 34, wife of Thomas H. King and mother of Richard and Stephen King of Nashville, and Debbie Jared 7 the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared of Pak Ridge. Mrs. W. A. Jared is in the Methodist Hospital in Chattanooga with few injuries, while Marcia Jared 4 with a broken arm and Mike Jared, a head injury, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared, are in the Oak Ridge Hospital.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 18955, pg. 4.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

30 May 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson and son, Bobby Briton, of Lebanon, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fields, December 17, a daughter – Buffalo Valley.

Odell and Ruby Dell Fields have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hunter, in Brotherton. They were accompanied by Johnnie Moles.

Mrs. J. T. Askew spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, and family, in Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols, Miss Hilda Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Phillips of Baxter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Jared and granddaughters, Misses Mary Jane, Charline and Mildred Alice DuBois, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Mrs. Alice A. Jared.

R. S. Oakley and sons, Bill and Jim, and S. D. Maddux have returned to Water Valley and Bruce, Miss.

Tom Askew has returned to Nashville after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared entertained at dinner Sunday, for her sister, Mrs. Charles Apple, and members of her family, from Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Medley and son of Kosciusko, Miss., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Medley and children, Harriet, Tom, and Joe, Mrs. Douglas, James and Ann Nichols, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols in Baxter.

Jeff Williams was here from Detroit for the holidays. He will be confined in a hospital on his return.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Denton had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Nashville, and Miss Dona Jane, Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett and daughter of Nashville visited their parents during the holidays.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 9, 1955

BUFFALO VALLEY: Charlie Coleman of Silver Point is one of the last of Middle Tennessee's old-time blacksmiths, the newspaper writes this week in a profile of the 78-year-old craftsman.

People needing blacksmith services come from 30 and 40 miles away to Coleman's shop. He's given up shoeing horses because of his health, but he still makes harnesses and wagon accessories the old way, with hammer and tongs over a bed of hot coals.

Born at the head of Indian Creek in Buffalo Valley, his father lost an arm fighting for the Confederacy in the battle of Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga.

Ironically, his mother was also one-armed, he says. She lost an arm in a sorghum mill accident as a young woman.

Coleman learned his trade as a young man and has practiced it all his life.

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 201A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Zachary T. COLEMAN	Self	M		M	W	32	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Sarah J. COLEMAN	Wife	F		M	W	28	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
James M. COLEMAN	Son	M		S	W	5	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Charles H. COLEMAN	Son	M		S	W	3	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha E. COLEMAN	Dau	F		S	W	1	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary L. COLEMAN	Dau	F		S	W	1	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 83 Family: 89

Coleman, Charley Head 33 M W M1 (15 yrs. md) **Blacksmith** TN TN TN

Coleman, Elisabeth Wife 33 F W M1 (15 yrs. md) (6 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Coleman, Dezzie Dau 12 F W Single TN TN TN

Coleman, Altie Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN

Coleman, Almer Dau 7 F W Single TN TN TN

Coleman, Alger Dau 2 F W Single TN TN TN

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

24 November 1955

BUFFALO VALLEY – Vistors of Mrs. Virgil Denny on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks, Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Medley, Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Roser of Old Hickory.

Mrs. J. T. Maddux, Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Braswell, Belview visited Mrs. W. A. Jared Wednesday morning when they were enrout to Cookeville.

James McFerrin of Fayetteville and Tennessee Tech spent the weekend with Joe Nichols at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mrs. D. L. High, Cookeville, and Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips of Nashville, who was Mrs. High's guest, visitd Mrs. W. A. Jared and other relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. DuBois.

Mrs. A. B. Rhodes of Caruthersville, MO came Saturday to bring her sister, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, who had been her guest for two weeks. Mrs. Farmer had a most delightful visit going to St. Louis with friends and visiting points in Arkansas.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn sustained a most painful injury to her ankles on Friday in a fall in the yard. X-rays in Dr. Green's office, Carthage, showed no bones were broken but she will be confined to her room for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Barger visited relatives in IL recently.

Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. Ralph Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the County Council Luncheon in Cookeville on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. L. A. Jared and many others from here were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Jackson left Friday for a visit to her children in IN. She went especially to be present at the wedding of her daughter, Helen.

Wesley Carr, who has been in Cookeville General Hospital for several days has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike of Albany, KY have been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shnaks. On Sunday they had all their family present.

Clarnece Bartlett and Reed Ramsey, Dry Valley and Cookeville were here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard England were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bohannon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohannon were also visitors in the Bohannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Dayton, OH were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bohannon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebron McBroom visited Mr. and Mrs. Carnel Rodgers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cumby visited her mother, Mrs. Tennie Morgan Sunday. Mrs. Morgan will soon leave for Oklahoma for the winter. She will visit her brother, Pate Dixon Smith, Mrs. Walter Hunter and Mrs. Stanton Bohannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bohannon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Maddux visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prichard of Detroit, MI have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Prichard and other relatives.

A large crowd attended church Sunday. There will be a Thanksgiving program Thursday night and supper at 7:00. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bohannon and Mrs. Frances Deek and Peggy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rye Hyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Flatt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Flatt Sunday.

Opal Long spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Long and family.

Mrs. Carl Boggs and children of Adkron, OH are residing here for a short time for her health.

Clarence Smith has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith last week, but has returned to his home in Dayton, OH.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Howard were visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Long Sunday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

22 December 1955

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared, Vicky Ann and John Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared, Marcia and Mike Jared spent he weekend with relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley and daughter, Ester of Old Hickory, visited Mrs. W. R. Medley and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and sons, Walter Hargis and Wayne visited relatives near Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Frank Huddleston and Hugh Wayne Denny were in Cookeville Saturday night to attend a Farm Bureau Christmas party in the Tenn Tech gym which was sponsored by the ladies of the Farm Bureau. Hugh Wayne, whose 4-H project is Recreational Leadership, was in invited to help direct the games which he did very efficiently. Each guest was asked to bring a toy for admission. These toys were distributed to under privileged children in the districts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton of Oak Ridge, Mrs. Albert Tucker and family of Gainesboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mikitka of Edenwald were here Sunday. During the day they helped with a Christmas program at Moccasin Bluff church near here.

Rev. and Mrs. Barger had several friends from Watertown visit them on Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday Dec. 13 in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Bailey Jones, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn as hostesses. For the meeting the ladies had used mistletoe cedar, candles and other colorful decorations. The meeting was called to order by the president and after singing "Silent Night" the Rev. Barger conducted the devotional using the Christmas theme. Fifteen members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Steele, our president for 1955, read a list of project leaders for the year. To begin the project leaders reports Mrs. Knox Newman read "Epiphany", the clothing leader, Mrs. J. A. Amonett, showed 10 lovely aprons, a dress, two pairs of pillow cases and new accessories for a dress. Mrs. Farmer's report was Christmas beverages. She also gave directions and had samples of drinks made of lemon and grape fruit peel candied to used for cake or plum pudding decorations. Mrs. Jones, Home Management leader, read from "Progressive Farmer".

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

24 January 1956

Hugh Wayne Denny Named to Academy: Joe L. Evins, Representative of the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee, has announced the nomination of Hugh Wayne Denny of Buffalo Valley for appointment as midshipman to the United States Naval Academy for the year 1956.

Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Denny of Bufflao Vally. Mr. Denny is now serving his second term as Trustee of Putnam county. Hugh Wayne is currently a student at Baxter Seminary where he will gradurate this spring.

In announcing the nomination, and speaking of Denny's qualifications, Congressman Evins stated that Hugh Wayne had also been highly recommended to me by our good friend Dr. Harry L. Uppersmn, President of Baxter Seminary, as an outstanding young man, a brilliant student with definite leadership ability. Hugh Wayne is graduating with highest honors at Baxter Seminary and will make the valedictory address at the graduation exercise.

Denny is now awaiting orders concerning qualifying examinations for admission to the Academy.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

26 January 1956

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and family of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuelid Carr and relations here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Sahnks and Sandra and Stephen of Wichita, KS, and his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Shanks, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr. Mrs. L. Shanks plane to remain for an extended visit.

Eddie Smith of Tennessee Tech and Gardenville spent Saturday with J. R. Nichols. They spent the entire day setting pine trees. Frank Cummings joined them in setting out the pine trees.

Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters, Peggy and Marilyn spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and family.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker, and children, Daniel and Margaret, of Gainesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitehead of Baxter, visted Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and family, Saturday evening.

Lt. J. G. and Mrs. John F. Morrison II and son, Billy, of Oragne Park, FL were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer. Mr. Morrison is Mrs. Farmer's nephew.

Miss Douglas Nichols spent the weekend in Nashville, joing Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, who spent from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. John T. Jared and children, Vicky Ann and John, spent the weekend in Nashville with Chas. Apple and the elder Mrs. Jared's sister and Mrs. John Jard's parents, the Sullivans.

Miss Mai Surron Amonett, a teacher at Lebanon City School, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett.

Neil Denton Alcorn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Alcron, celebrated his birthdfay on Monday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. H. C. McKineluy is visiting her son, Will McKinley and family, in Washington D. C.

Buffalo Valley H. D. Club Meeting Held:

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the School dining room Thursday, January 19, with twelve members and Mrs. A. M. Burton, Gentry, a visitor present Mrs. Burton came especially to substitute for Mrs. H. C. McKinley. The meeting was called to order by the rpesident, Mrs. M. A. Steele. Mrs. E. H. Maddux lead the group in singing "America the Beautiful" then conducted the devotional in the absence of Mrs. Clarence Barzer, the Spiritual Life Project leader. Mrs. Maddux read the parable of the prodigal son from the 15th of Luke, using the action word resolve.

Routine business was conducted with the club giving an unanimous vote of approval for the new arrangement of our new year books. Mrs. Tinsley Garner reported a balance of \$44.58 in the treasury. Mrs. J. D. Farmer, substituting for Mrs. T. D. Alcorn gave a demonstration on foods using a chart to show the value of cranberries in the diet. J. A. Amonett showed interesting ways of making guest towels.

Putnam County Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 2, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson Shanks entertained a small company of guests on Friday night with a waffle supper. Coming together for this happy gathering were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shanks, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Shanks and daughter.

Putnam County Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 19, 1956

Putnam County Judge Luke Medley this week announced that right of way is being purchased for a new federal secondary road designed to take some of the local traffic between Cookeville and Baxter off congested Highway 70, the major east-west route through this section of the state.

Medley said the new road will follow the course of the Old Buffalo Valley Road, minus some of the present hills, and curves.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

20 February 1956

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, David and Margaret Tucker, of Gainesboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mrs. Robert Shanks, Mrs. T. J. Denny, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. L. A. Jared and Walter Wirt Jared were in Cookeville on Saturday for the teachers' meeting. T. J. Denny and Miss Dorothy Nelle Denny were also in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scruggs and their daughter, Gaile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Walter Hargis Shanks is spending several days with relatives in Old Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mrs. Bailey Jones, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, were in Nashville Thursday along with twenty-eight others from Putnam county to attend the annual meeting of the Co-ops of Tennessee.

Cyril Medley is improving at McFarland hospital in Lebanon last week he underwent surgery again. Many members of his family and numerous friends have been in Lebanon because of his illness.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

21 May 1956

BUFFALO VALLEY – E. H. Maddux was in Cookeville on Friday and Saturday.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, June 4th at the Presbyterian church. All children are invited.

Tom Christian, his daughters Mrs. Isaac Whitehead her sons Philip and Ray Whitehead, attended a homecoming on Sunday for the Christian family at the home of Mrs. Bill Judge Kins in Temperance Hall. At noon a bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn. They were also celebrating Mrs. Tom Christian's 89th birthday.

Mrs. John T. Jared who is on vacation and her children, Vicky Ann and John spent last week with their parents of grandparents, the Sullivans, in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr and children of Cookeville. Mr. and Adam Sutton, Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell and two children of Smithville.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Miller Julian and Mr. Julian in Baxter. Mrs. and Mrs. Julian had just returned from a visit to Mrs. Denny's son, Tim and family and other relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike and daughters of Albany, KY spent the weekend with Mrs. Fike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gwaltney and their children, Billy and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston, their four sons, David, Don, Gary and Bruce of Old Hickory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and son George Shanks. In the afternoon they spent some time at the decoration at Smellage Cemetery near Boma.

Mrs. Taylor Wallace and son, Johnny visited here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Warren Shanks attended the baccalaureate sermon at Tenn. Tech Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shanks is a member of the graduating class.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

12 July 1956

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and children plan to move to Nashville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nichols, their daughter, Carol Lynn of Detroit, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and other relatives.

Many friends and relatives were in Gentry Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Henry Buckman, whose tragic death occurred Saturday afternoon, between Algood and Cookeville.

Mrs. Earl Neal and Mill Willodean Scruggs began to work in Cookeville Monday.

W. W. Jared, Mrs. W. A. Jared and Walter Wirt Jared spent Monday in Nashville.

Misses Melba and Barbara Holland, their brothers, Benny and Melvin Gill Holland of Tuscombia, AL, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Jared and family.

George Shanks recently joined Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney, Billy and Margaret Ann Gwaltney for a very enjoyable weeks' visit to FL, spending part of the time at Daytona Beach and visiting other places of interest. As they returned, they visited friends in Greenville.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Chestnut, MD, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mrs. Sam Haile has returned to her home in Castation Springs after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and sister, Miss Willodean Scruggs. She was joined on Sunday by Mr. Haile and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scruggs and Gaile Scruggs of Clubb Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jared and their daughter, Joy of Akron, OH, are visiting their son, Ralph Jared and Mrs. Jared and Mr. Jared's mother, Mrs. J. H. Jared and other relatives.

Mrs. Norman Gotee, her daughter of NY and her son and family of Little Rock, AR, her brother, Willie Watkins and Mrs. Watkins of Key West, FL, who have been visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Bailey Jones have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney, Billy and Margaret Ann of Old Hickory, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and son George.

Very recently Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks were joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney, their daughter, Margaret Ann of Old Hickory for a visit to the Smokies. On their sight seeing trip from Gatlinburg, they visited the Cherokee reservation and other points of interest.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Thursday with the Farmer Drake and McGinnis family in Carthage.

Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. Ed Maddux attended the club picnic at Park View Monday.

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August 2, 1956

Sam Denton Poteet has won his race for Putnam Sheriff, but he was given a run for his money by a political newcomer, a Buffalo Valley farmer named Walter Warren Shanks.

In this week's general elections, Poteet got 4,044 votes to Shanks' 2,522.

Shanks, who ran as an Independent candidate, made his strongest showing in rural areas while Poteet captured all the county's towns.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

23 August 1956

BUFFALO VALLEY – Californian Visits Sisters Here At Buffalo Valley: Mrs. Toy Winchester is here from CA for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lon Morrow, Mrs. Cora F. Boyd, their families and a daughter, Mrs. Jackson in Dry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Haley of Chattanooga spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. N. Amonett and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Haley, their hosts, and Mrs. Frank Winchester visited their relatives, the Dunns in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bryant and children of Wyandotte, MI visited her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. Knox Newman and their families on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leftwich and family of Lebanon joined other members of their family at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Leftwich on Sunday to celebrate Mr. Bates birthday.

Mrs. Jimbo Medley, Mrs. Shelie Medley, Mrs. Bertell Medley, Miss Lima Medley, Mrs. Bailey Carr, Miss Tommy Carr and others were guests Sunday afternoon at the gift tea at the home of Mrs. Allison near Boma honoring Mrs. Jimmy Medley a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Caldwell of OK, J. T. Askew, Sr., and his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Silver Point visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared and other old friends here last week.

A revival will begin at the Presbyterian Church here on the second Sunday night in September.

Mrs. W. T. Garner sustained painful injuries when she fell while leaving from a visit to relatives in Sparta on Wednesday.

Miss Mai Surran Amonett has returned from a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Surran in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter and family of Poplar Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston and Mrs. Stella Huddleston.

W. W. Jared and T. N. Amonett were in Gainesboro Monday, enroute home they visited W. S. Sanders who is recuperating at this home on Highway 70.

E. E. Medley of Old Hickory visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Medley on Monday.

Mrs. Wilburn Elrod and her granddaughter have returned to San Antonio, TX.

Mrs. Lonnie Harper and members of her family of Dallas, TX, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Medley and brother, Luther Judd.

Mrs. J. P. Lancaster of Lancaster and her daughter, Mrs. Howell Crooksey of Guthrie, OK visited the W. W. and Mrs. W. A. Jared families on Thursday.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and Mrs. E. R. Maddux visited Mrs. Denny's mother, Mrs. Lewis Anderson and her son, Grover Anderson near Silver Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Miss Dorothy Lee Denny, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared were in Cookeville on Saturday.

Billy Denny and his friend of Nashville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and son, George. In the near future Mr. Denny will go to Alaska for an extended stay.

Members of the T. N. Amonett family came together to help him celebrate his birthday on Sunday August 10. They, along with his many friends, plan to help him celebrate his four score of honorable years, 1957.

Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Saturday with Mrs. E. M. DuBois in Cookeville.

The Home Demonstration Club met in Fellowship Hall on Thursday with 12 members and Miss Mai Surran Amonett a guest was present. After the club sang, "Tennessee" the devotional was led by Mrs. Barger. Old and new business dispensed with Mrs. Knox Newman read a paper on "Indians", Mrs. T. N., Amonett gave a splendid talk on her project "House and Home Furnishings". Mrs. E. H. Maddux foods and nutrition project leader, discussed vitamins, calories and presented each a wheel of good eating chart, the basic seven food groups. Mrs. Bailey Jones gave an oval contest in which Mrs. T. N. Amonett, Miss Fox, and Mrs. Maddux tied for prizes and Mrs. Amonett won.

The club adjourned by singing "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today". Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Houston Hays, hostesses, served refreshments.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 1956

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. J. A. Cunningham spent Friday and Saturday in Nashville. On Saturday Miss Douglas Nichols and Joe Nichols were in Nashville for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared, their children, Vicky Ann and John of Nashville, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. A. Jared and family.

Mrs. Walter W. Jared is a home after spending a few days in Smith Co. hospital, Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston of Louisville, KY, spent a few days with Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Dietz Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Morris of St. Petersburg, FL, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballard of Franklin, TN, have been the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Miss Pauline Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huddleston. Mr. Sanders is resting well at his home after spending several days in McFarland Hospital, Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. Allison Huddleston of Franklin also visited the above relatives as they returned home from a visit to Gatlinburg.

Tom King and sons, Richard and Stephen of Nashville visited Mrs. W. A. Jared and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Garner's cousin in Sparta.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson, Miss Aline Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Garner were in Baxter Sunday to be present at the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lansden Bartlett's golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barger have returned home from a weeks' visit to their daughter's Mrs. Jack Feighnor.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

11 October 1956

MARVIN BAINES IN SERVICES AT DENNY'S SEMINARY:

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent from Friday until Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Oliver Apple in Carhage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and daughter, Miss Willodean Scruggs, had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile, Castalian Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scruggs and daughter, Gaile of Club Springs.

Mrs. W. R. Medley has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley in Old Hickory.

Miss Joy Jared, a student at Tennessee Tech spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baines and children, Raymon and Pam, of Chestnut Mound were here Sunday for Mr. Baines to conduct services at **Denny's Seminary**.

Little Walter Hargis Shank is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and J. D. Farmer spent Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks, George Shanks, and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny were in Baxter to take Mrs. Denny's sister, Mrs. Miller (Ollie) Julian and came by to visit Mrs. Denny's mother, Mrs. Lewis (Matilda) Anderson near Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elrod and daughter, Peggy Ann, have returned to their home in Detroit after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family and the Elrod family near Baxter.

Dr. Edd Cross of Chestnut Mound has been here several times because of the illness of Mrs. Euclid Carr. Mrs. Joh Chaffin of Chestnut Mound has been with her mother because of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley of Old Hickory were here on Monday.

Mrs. V. T. Denny, Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Mrs. Robert A. Shanks were in Lebanon on eday last week, Mrs. Denny spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Bullington there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farmer, Vaden, Mrs. Robert Joel Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Maddux and family, Cookeville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and family of Columbia visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele recently.

The teachers from this area were in Monterey Saturday for a teaching meeting.

Mrs. Libble Keylon who has been sick was able to attend church Sunday.

Carl Bean left Saturday for Detroit.

The Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Wednesday, January 9, 1957.

Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell Obt.

Robert L. Maxwell Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Robert Lonzo Maxwell, 75, Buffalo Valley merchant, were held Monday morning at Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

Wesley Flowers conducted the services and burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in Nashville.

Mr. Maxwell died Friday night enroute to Cookeville General Hospital following a heart attack.

He had operated a general store in Buffalo Valley for the past 29 years. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Robert A. and Mary O'Neal Maxwell. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Askew Maxwell; three sons, Ernest Maxwell, Buffalo Valley, Hooper Maxwell, Donelson and Edward, Ardath Maddux and Mrs. Pauline Ryan, both of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee and Mrs. Bernice Maynard, both of Hazel Park, MI; one brother, John Maxwell, Rt. 3, Smithville, TN and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Pack, Manchester, Rt. 5.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

10 January 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sullins and their three children of Indianapolis, IN spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitehead and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and their children moved this week from this community to the farm of Hargis Stout.

Miss Minnie Denny is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Cookeville, R. S. Oakely, Water Valley, MS, Jim Oakley, Memphis, and Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux during the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux wre in Carthage during the week.

Mrs. W. G. Travis, Oklahoma, OK, and Mrs. M. L. Lane of Cookeville visited Mrs. J. H. Jared and family on Saturday.

On Friday Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks near Silver Point. On Saturday she was with her brother, William Grover Andeson near Silver Point and on Christmas day she was in Baxter with her sister, Mrs. Miller Julian and Mr. Julian.

Leonard Davis of the Soil Conservation Service was here Friday.

Mrs. D. L. High, Cookeville, Mrs. Joe Nichols, Baxter, and Bill Butler of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Jared was guest of her niece Mrs. Bruce Plummer and family for Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. E. M. DuBois in Cookeville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farmer of Vaden. Mrs. J. D. Farmer sustained painful injuries when she fell down some steps.

Mrs. Nelle S. Beasley and son, Jim Breasley of Royal Oak, MI, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile, Castalian Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scruggs and daughter, Faile of Clubb Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Joe Nichols had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elrod and daughter, Peggy, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oakley and granddaughter, Diane of Nashville, and Miss Jackie Baker of Carthage.

Miles Dunn spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham visited Mrs. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Ruby Taylor, in Silver Point on Sunday.

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January 17, 1957, Thursday, pg. 4

BUFFALO VALLEY: Emma Doyne Denny, daughter of **Mrs. Emma W. Denny** of Baxter and the late **George Harold Denny**, married **Dr. Charles Lepopolo** on Sunday, December 30, 1956 at Cross City, Florida. The Rev. J. W. Harris officiated.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 17, 1957, Thursday, pg. 10

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. J. A. Cunningham was in Nashville a few days last week to be with **Miss Minnie Denny**, who spent a week in McFarland hospital. On Saturday, **Miss Denny** was moved to a rest home on N. Cumberland Ave in Lebanon. *Miss Minnie Myrtle Denny, d/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie Paul.*

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

January 24, 1957, pg. 9

BUFFALO VALLEY: Several from here were in Cookeville Thursday to attend the funeral of H. E. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols and son, Henry David were here from Detroit on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Nichols' father, H. E. Buckner.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

7 February 1957

Mrs. Lawrence Shanks has returned from a visit to relatives in AR and is with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Carr and family for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes are recovering from the flu.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and members of her family were in Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Medley of Nashville spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Medley.

Little Kathy Alcorn is home to recuperate from rheumatic fever after being in McFarland hospital at Lebanon. Mrs. C. Banger and members of Kathy's family visited her while she was there.

Clarence Bartlett of Dry Valley was here Sunday night.

Mrs. Peter Mikitka of Madison was here for church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr were in Cookeville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and family of Dry Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams last weekend. On Sunday the Floyd Adams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams and family in Dry Valley.

Mrs. Bob Scruggs has been ill. With her and the family last weekend was her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Lebanon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

11 March 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. T. J. Denny was in Cookeville, Friday afternoon.

An interesting meeting of the 4-H club was held at the school building on Friday. Mrs. J. D. Farmer is our adult leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared, Vicky and John Jared of Nashville spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton of Oak Ridge were guests of the A. M. Burton and T. D. Acorns last weekend. They accompanied Mrs. Burton to Nashville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Maggart and children were also guest in the Burton home for the weekend.

Joe Nichols spent the weekend with Bill Nabors in Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett were in Nashville on Wednesday to visit their son Thomas of Carthage who is recuperating from major surgery in Mid State Baptist hospital.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the Tenn. Co-op Convention in Nashville, going with a group composed of 33 co-op members of this Co. Our co-op won the loving cup for the three years.

The W. R. Shanks family attended the funeral of Hugh F. Fike in Baxter Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fike was the father-in-law of the Shanks daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks had as their guest Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of Chestnut Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick of Elmwood.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Sunday night with Mrs. D. L. High in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and daughter of Albany, KY were here last weekend on account of the death of Mr. Fike's father, Hugh Fike, in Baxter whose funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon.

Carl Duke who has spent a few years in Germany with the American armed forces returned recently with his wife and twin sons, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and family before going to their assignment. This is Mrs. Duke's first visit to America. She is a most lovable person, is fascinated by our customs and particularly fond of our American foods. On Saturday night the Dukes and their host enjoyed the Grand Old Opry in Nashville.

George Randolph who was reared here, was fatally injured on Friday by a falling tree. He was helping to cut logs for the vicinity of Elmwood where he lived. He was rushed to the Smith hospital where he stayed. Charles Randolph was called here from the north on account of the accident.

Mrs. Lawrence Carr visited her brother, Sam Whitehead and family in Silver Point.

Home Demonstration Club Meets At School: Club meets at school building Thursday afternoon.

In the absence of the President Mrs. J. D. Farmer, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. A. Steele who also gave the devotional.

Ten members were present after the business session. Mrs. Knox Newman read an article on George Washington, Mrs. R. C. McKinley gave a demonstration on gardening, Mrs. Bill Robinson's demonstration was relative to house and home furnishing. Mrs. Johnson's demonstration was how to dress to look younger. Mrs. Steele directs a game during the recreation period. Mrs. W. T. Farmer was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. L. D. Nichols. The meeting closed by singing, "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today."

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 20, 1957

Several attended the funeral of Miss **Minnie Denny** held in Cookeville, Sunday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

11 March 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY MAN INJURED:

Wince Smith, 77, of the Buffalo Valley community, is in McFarland hospital at Lebanon with injuries suffered when he was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle.

The accident occurred Saturday afternoon near Buffalo Valley on the road leading to Silver Point.

Smith suffered contusions and lacerations.

June 3, 1957

ROCK SPRINGS - Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett in Cookeville were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Maddux, and Mrs. Stella Huddleston.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Many friends from here attended the funeral in Cookeville of Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett, whose death occurred in Nashville, Friday May 17, was reared near here and spent much of her life here where she was loved by all who knew her.

SILVER POINT – Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Kate S. Bartlett were Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

3 June 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY – Many From Here Attend Services At Baxter Seminary: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, Miss Dorothy Nell Denny, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Elton Stout, Jerry Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were at Baxter Seminary Saturday night, May 18, for the alumni banquet.

Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn was in Lebanon at McFarland hospital to be with her daughter, Kathy, who has been ill.

The Rev. Barger is improving from a recent illness.

Many friends from here attended the funeral on Sunday of Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett, held in Cookeville, Mrs. Bartlett, whose death occurred in Nashville, Friday, May 17, was reared near her and spent much of her life here where she was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Lawrence Carr has been ill at her home here.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at 10:30 for an all day meeting. Roll call was answered by current events and wooden articles were finished. At noon a picnic lunch was served. Eleven members were present, Four were selected to go to camp June 17-20 at Crossville. A County counsel meeting was announced for Saturday, May 18. Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. W. t. Garner and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended. The Arts and Crafts project leaders gave a demonstration. One interesting article was a cape stole, made by Mrs. H. C. McKinley. Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. McKinley were appointed to give the radio program Tuesday, June 4. A very interesting contest was conducted by Mrs. T. N. Ammonett. The meeting closed by singing the club song.

Two young people from this community were in the graduating class at Baxter Seminary, Monday, May 20. Miss Dorothy Nell Denny, only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, and James Alonzo "Jim" Bates, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bates.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

1 July 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wright of Chattanooga have returned to their home after a visit to his uncle, Knox Newman, and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton of Oak Ridge are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Lebanon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and sister, Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux and sons of Reidsville, GA, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. E. H. Maddux joined Mrs. H. C. Pharris of Cookeville, Mrs. Nelson Maddux of Reidsville, GA. Mrs. David Allen and daughter, Jerry Lynn, of Oak Ridge attended a luncheon with the Webb Allens of Dixon Springs, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Maddux, their children, David and Susan, of Detroit visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Smith, last week.

The meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was opened by singing "Tennessee". Mrs. W. A. Steele conducted the devotional using "Wisdom" as their theme taking the scripture from Proverbs and James.

Roll call was answered by "My First Teacher" with each giving an interesting incident. Coming events were discussed particularly the picnic, July 8. Mrs. W. T. Garner, treasurer, gave a report.

The major demonstration was given by Mrs. Houston Hays in the absence of Mrs. Alma Jean Johnson. It was on "Outdoor Cookery," which was excellent.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny was a guest, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, the hostess served dainty refreshments when she was assisted by Mrs. Garner.

Mrs. Bailey Jones had charge of an active recreational program.

Club adjourned by singing "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today."

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

4 July 1957

DOROTHY NELL DENNY WINS SCHOLARSHIP;

Dorothy Nell Denny of Buffalo Valley has won a \$200 scholarship to study this fall at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Miss Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tamer J. Denny, will enter the University as a freshman in the College of Home Economics. She is a graduate of Baxter Seminary.

The scholarship was financed by the Alcoa Foundation, according to the Dean of Students Ralph E. Dunford. Miss Denny was selected winner on the basis of scholarship and evidence of leadership.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

22 August 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. W. A. Jared spent the last of the week with her niece, Mrs. O. P. Apple in Carthage.

Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Richard Eggleston of Chestnut Mound was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ford and their son, Jimmy of Canton, OH, visited his sister, Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family last week.

E. H. Maddux was in Carthage on Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Alcorn of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and their son, Joe, were hosts at dinner for eight of their friends from Carthage and Hickman on Saturday night.

Floyd Adams and Frank Cunningham spent Monday in Chattanooga.

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August 12, 1957

Eugene Leftwich and Geraldine Wallace were married in Carthage.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

19 September 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY- Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Anderson of Kansas City, MO, have been here for a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson and aunt, Miss Alice Judd. They were here for the Medley-Lowe wedding in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, Mrs. Bailey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Monday night for the farm Bureau picnic.

Owen C. Carr is home from Detroit for a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr.

Mrs. W. L. Shanks is spending a few weeks with her son, Hillard Shanks and family in Arkansas.

Tommy Carr spent Friday and Friday night in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Shanks, their children, Sandra and Stevie of Arkansas spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Bailey Carr and family. While here the Shanks family, Mrs. Carr and their mother, Mrs. Lawrence Shanks enjoyed a tour of Lookout Mountain and Friday, they were in Nashville for the Friday night Frolic.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Oliver Sr., their daughter, Angelia, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Oliver, Jr., their daughter, Deborah Ann, of NY spent a week with the Jr. Mrs. Oliver's parnetns, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Chattanooga spent the last week with the Bailey Carr family.

On Tuesday E. H. Maddux visited William Grover Anderson who is ill in Cookeville General Hospital.

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October 17, 1957, pg. 5

Baxter Soldier Is In Demonstration

Pvt. Mack R. Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shanks of Baxter Rt. 1 is participating in simulated firing demonstrations of Army guided missiles at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this month.

Shanks is regularly assigned to Battery D of the Anti aircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center's 495th Battalion at Ft. Bliss, TX.

The 23 year old soldier entered the Army in February 1957 and completed basic training at Ft. Chaffee, AK.

Bertha (Askew) Maxwell Obt.

Maxwell Rites Conducted Today

Funeral services for **Mrs. Bertha Askew Maxwell**, 74, were held this afternoon from the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ, with Bro. McInery officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville.

Mrs. Maxwell died at her home Wednesday after a long illness.

The daughter of the late John and Nancy Elizabeth Bates Askew. Mrs. Maxwell held membership with the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sons; Ernest O'Neal Maxwell of Buffalo Valley; Thurman Hooper Maxwell of Nashville; Edward Frye Maxwell of Murfreesboro; four daughters, Mrs. Ardith Maddux of Buffalo Valley; Mrs. Pauline Ryan of Buffalo Valley; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Bernice Maynard, both of Hazel Park, MI. Two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Elrod of Nashville; Mrs. Rilda Draper of Gallatin; a brother, J. T. Askew of Silver Point; ten grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN, Thursday, 19 December 1957.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

23 December 1957

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Fitzpatrick and children of Nashville visited the R. A. Scruggs family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duke their sons, Ray and Royce Duke of Ft. Meade, MD, came Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. J. D. Moulton of Pulaski and Naashville was here the first of the week in the interest of the Martin College expansion program.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville on Monday night. Mrs. Juke visited Mr. Duke's mother at the hospital and Mr. Duke, Mrs. Maddux attended the Farm Bureau meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Albert of Cookeville were here to conduct a Rumamage Sale at the school, last week.

Many relatives and friends were in Cookeville on Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Noah Duke whose death occurred at the hospital there on Saturday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

1 January 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks entertained Sunday with a Christmas luncheon for their family. Coming home from Albany, KY, for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike and their daughters. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and sons, Walter, Hargis, Wayne and Stanley Hargis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Shanks and daughter, Regina.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

15 January 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr of Cookeville visited his aunt Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mr. Jared on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Monday in Nashville.

B. E. Duke and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville on Saturday to attend a joint luncheon of the Woman and Men of the Executive Officer of the Farm Bureau. Others in town were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Frank Cunningham and E. H. Maddux.

W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Silver Point Wednesday night to hear the Rev. Hall from NC. In the afternoon the Rev. Hall and the rev. Swenners Chin of the Board of Missions from Clarksville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

L. A. Shanks, Solon Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux, were in Boma Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. Garrison, grandmother of Mrs. Cornelius Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks of Silver Point and Mrs. Kittie Lou Sloan of Cookeville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Virgil T. Denny.

Mrs. M. L. Medley and Mrs. E. C. Maddux of Cookeville visited with Mrs. Houston Jared on Thursday who joined them for a visit to friends in the Valley.

Mrs. T. J. Denny was confined to her room last week.

Mrs. Charles Chadwell celebrated her birthday last Sunday. She had as her gruests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston and son, and Mrs. Alf Huddleston attended the Quarterly Meeting Sunday night at Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. Alonzo Bates, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny were in Lebanon Friday, Saturday and Sunday to visit with Mrs. Knox Newman who is confined in room 25 at McFarland hospital. Mr. Newman is remaining with Mrs. Newman all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Saturday in Cookeville.

W. W. Jared was at Glen Thackstan's in Sullivan's Bend in Smith county on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. Frank Huddleston of Rock Springs attended a sale of household furnishings at the home of the late Rev Lagcock in Smith county on Saturday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

5 February 1958

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele were in Gainesboro recently to visit Mrs. Bean who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hale of Murfreesboro visited the family of Harp Pedigo, Mrs. Shelle Medley and family and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Young of Dillard's Creek and Henry Bockman of Enigma recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and family.

Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny and Mrs. R. A. Shanks were in Lebanon Saturday, Mrs. Denny visited Mrs. J. W. Bullington and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Yohola who is quite ill.

Mrs. M. A. Steele spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Knox Newman, who is recuperating from a broken hip in McFarland hospital in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and their sons, Walter Hargis, Wayne and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanks and daughter, Regina, were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dedmon in Cookeville to honor Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

10 February 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Grisham of Granville and her brother, Fred Sutton of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Steele on Wednesday.

E. H. Maddux spent Wednesday in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and son, Gene Medley of Pikeville visited Mrs. W. R. Medley, the T. D. Alcorn and the L. D. Denny families Sunday.

Mr. Newman and Carl Pound of Cookeville were here on business Friday. Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Knox Newman, who is a patient at the McFarland Hospital in Lebanon.

Others visiting her last week were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny, W. W. Jared, C. F. Pinkston, Jeff Williams, Lewis Christian, M. A. Seele and J. D. Farmer.

Buffalo Valley...Feb. 11.

Mrs. Morgan Judd visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sanders in Chestnut Mound one day last week.

Sid Maddux of Cookeville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judd last Sunday.

Mrs. Knox Newman who has been in McFarland hospital at Lebanon recovering from a broken hip is now at home, arriving Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols entertained guests at a luncheon Friday. Quilting was the diversion during the day.

Joe Nichols, who is a student at Tennessee Tech spent the last of the week there due to slick roads.

W. W. Jared was in Nashville Tuesday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

20 February 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miss Douglas Nichols spent Last week in Nashville.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Mrs. Alonzo Bates were in Cookeville on Friday.

Mrs. Bobby Neely of Nashville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othal Carr.

Mrs. Bailey Jones returned Saturday from an extended visit to her brother, W. W. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, in Key West, FL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Scruggs, their daughter, Gaile of Clubb Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs visited the R. A. Scruggs family, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Jones, their daughter, Sally Ann of MI, Mrs. Charles Niles, her daughter, Mrs. Angela Niles, Lohner and Mr. Lohner of MI, were called home on account of the death of their father and grandfather, Henry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr and family were called to Boma on account of the sudden death of Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. Julian Carr.

The Dispatch, TN

February 26, 1958.

Henry Jones Obt.

Burns Fatal to Valley Farmer:

Henry Jones, 88, died Friday, February 21, in McFarland Hospital in Lebanon, TN from burns and complications caused in an open fire on February 14, at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 23 in Baxter at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. James Bass officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

He was a retired farmer and spent his entire life in Buffalo Valley, and was a son of Wade and Rebecca Bartlett Jones. He was married to the late Vada Jones. Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Niles of Ypsilanti, MI, 2 sons, Howard and Clarion Jones of Ypsilanti; 2 sisters, Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. Knox Newman of Buffalo Valley; 5 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

February 27, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Jones, their daughter, Sally Ann of MI, Mrs. Charles Niles, her daughter, Mrs. Angela Niles Lober and Mr. Lober of MI, were called home on account of the death of their father and grandfather, Henry Jones.

The Dispatch, TN

March 5, 1958, pg. 6

Jones Funeral Held Last Friday

Alfred M. "Buck" Jones, 82, died Wednesday, February 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harp Pedigo of Buffalo Valley after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday, February 8 at Buffalo Valley Church with Rev. Lee Medley of Algood officiating. Burial was in the Jones Cemetery.

He was a son of Alfred M. and Adelaide Anderson Jones. He was a retired farmer, member of First Methodist Church of Cookeville. Survived by 2 sons, Col. Alf M. Jones, Jr., of Algood, and Leon Jones of Detroit, MI; 3 daughters, Mrs. Louella Hull of Talnage, CA, Mrs. Myrtle Pedigo of Buffalo Valley, and Miss Georgia Jones of Nashville; 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

5 March 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks, Joy Shanks and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny visited Mrs. Jeff Warren in Enigma on Sunday afternoon.

Walter Hargis Shanks is ill of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks, Riley Leftwich, Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Joy Shnaks and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny were in Lebanon Saturday. While there they visited briefly at the funeal home with the family of B. B. Apple who formerly lived in Putnam county.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent last week in Cookeville. While there she, Mrs. Walter W. Jared and Marcia Jared saw the movie "The Ten Commandments."

Lutle Wayne Shanks spent last week with his grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Harris Stout on Highway 70.

Mrs. Dorothy Nell Denny, who is a student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Madley and Mrs. Julian Algood were here Friday when the rev. Medley conducted the funeral of Alfred M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks and Joy spent last weekend with Mrs. Shanks' family, the Gillens in White county.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

12 March 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Miss Shirley Jean Maynard of the Buckner community spent the weekend with Janie and Marie Alcorn.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and son, John T. Jared, were in Carthage one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks were in Easleville Friday to attend a purebred cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny were in Lebanon and Old Hickory on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Duke were in Cookeville Monday for the final roundup of the Farm Bureau Membership drive.

Bob Askew has been visiting Miss Douglas Nichols and family for a few days.

The home of the Madwell family and its entire contents were destroyed by fire last Monday. It was on the farm of W. R. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Shanks and sons were in Cookeville for the tournament Friday night. Their sons, Walter Hargis and Stanley stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Stout for a visit.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

19 March 1958

Walter Warren Shanks was ill at his home last week. Substituting for him at Capshaw school in Cookeville was Eldon Stout.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McCaleb of Burgess Falls road were here Friday morning.

Mr. Pound, who is with the Hermitage Insurance Co., was here Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Steele is recuperating at her home after a ten day illness.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker and children of Gainesboro were here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Neal and daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal.

Judge M. L. Medley of Cookeville was here Sunday afternoon for a meeting.

We now have telephones.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

20 March 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Barney Aubrey and son of Boma are Visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Boyd, during her husband's stay in MS.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton of Oak Ridge were ill during their visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

R. E. Poe and Mr. Stewart who are appraisers with the State Hy. Dept were here last week in the interest of right-of-ways for the 4 lane highway.

Mrs. Cole of Cole's Store was here Wednesday collecting for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Robert Joel Kerr and her children, Miss Shirley, Patsy and Bob Kerr of Cookeville spent Sunday with Miss Ulzo Jared. She came with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared who were spending the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Chattanooga were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett over the weekend.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddux of oak Ridge came Sunday to see Mrs. Maddux's mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith. Bill Maddux returned home leaving Mrs. Maddux for a longer visit.

Friends here of Mrs. Z. A. Medley are happy to learn that she is much improved after an extended hospitalization in a Nashville hospital.

Telephones are in service here!

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

26 March 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Virgil T. Denny was at Hopewell on Saturday to attend a gift tea honoring her cousin, Mrs. Billy Collier.

Miss Aline Judd is ill in the Cookeville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley of Nashville who were here to visit his aunt, also visited Mrs. W. A. Jared and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr and E. B. Duke were in Cookeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shanks of Silver Point and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maynard and their daughter, Marcia, were recent visitor of Mrs. Virgil T. Denny.

C. J. Maddux, Sr., of Oak Ridge spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux Maddux visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. maddux and family in Dry Valley Friday.

Several people from here were in Cookeville Friday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, L. A. and J. T. Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

31 March 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared visited Mrs. Jared's mother, Mrs. N. Gill on Wolf Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Duke, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. John T. Jared and her children, Vickie John and Mack spent the weekend in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke and daughter, Donna Kay of Athen, SC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and family.

Mrs. W. A. Jared had as her guests on Wednesday her nieces, Mrs. Rich Robinson, Mrs. Frank Carter of Akron, OH and Mrs. Oliver Apple of Carthage. The Carters were returning from a visit to FL to their home in Akron. Mrs. Robinson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Jr., and daughters were here Wednesday for Mr. Maddux's mother, Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Sr., who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Carthage Thursday. Mrs. Maddux visited with Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Drake and Miss Allie Mae McGinnes.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 10, 1958, pg. 8

BUFFALO VALLEY: Rev. and Mrs. Joe Elledge their children, Don and Betty Joe were here Sunday when he **conducted service at Denny's Memorial.**

Mrs. Ernest Boyd and her family have had as their guests, their son and brother Leon Boyd and his bride. Mr. Boyd was married to Miss Marine Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Smith of Carthage on March 22 at the N. Carthage Baptist church by the Rev. R. D. Brooks. He had been stationed at Norfolk, VA but has reported for duty in the far East.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

9 April 1958

ROCK SPRINGS: Other out of town relatives here for the Denny funeral were Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Neal and son and Mrs. Tonie Evans of Scottsville, KY, Mrs. John Young of Detroit, Mrs. Charles Ballard and Allison Huddleston of Nashville & Mr. & Mrs. Ray Denny of Alabama.

Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Wednesday, May 14, 1958, front page

Silver Point Man Fatally Wounded

Grover Fuson Carter, 70, a nursery products salesman, from Silver Point, was found fatally wounded near Elizabethtown, NC Sunday.

A report from Elizabethtown said that he was partially out of his truck when found and that he had suffered fracture of the neck. A coroner's jury at Elizabethtown ruled that his death was accidental and that no foul play was involved.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Silver Point Church of Christ with Edward Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Holley cemetery in DeKalb Co. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Johnson Carter; 4 daughters, Mrs. Joe Anderson, and Mrs. Ollie Hall of Silver Point, Mrs. Fred Medley of Center Line, MI, Mrs. Phil Matthews, of Ft. Worth, TX; 2 brothers, John Carter of McMinnville, and William A. Carter of Silver Point, TN; a sister, Mrs. John Carter of Algood; 7 grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

17 April 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs and relatives from Smith county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Mrs. Earl Neal, Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn and other relatives were in Lebanon to be with their mother, Mrs. Jim Williams of Baxter who is ill in McFarland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Lebanon Wednesday morning. The Newmans went for Medical check up. Mrs. Newman is able to walk after suffering a broken hip in the winter.

Mrs. Isaac Chambers is ill in McFarland hospital Lebanon. Her daughter, Mrs. Sam Ramsey is here to be with her along with other daughters. Mrs. Armstrong Herd, Mrs. Houtson Hays and Mrs. Gus Medley.

Miss Donelson Nichols spent from Thursday until Tuesday in Memphis attending the Teachers meeting and in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

24 April 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley of Nashville were here, Saturday.

Jerry Jared and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared of Cookeville spent Saturday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lancaster and children of Rickman were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Carthage on Saturday.

Miss Douglas Nichols returned home on Friday night after a ten day trip, spending most of her time in Nashville.

Albert Cooper Sr. of Carthage were here Wednesday.

W. W. Jared attended Presbytery at First Presbyterian church in Nashville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Maddux, their sons, Ralph Grady and Freddie Neal of Cookeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley Old Hickory visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Medley and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn on Monday.

Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Bloomington Springs, a member of the Algood club, and County Council president, Mrs. G. V. Richards of Algood club and state president of the Ladies organization of Tennessee Co-ops, Mrs. Paul Williams of Center Hill and vice-president of Baxter club, Mrs. A. M. Burton and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny were guests at the April meeting of the Home Demonstration club which met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Thursday, 17th.

On the honor roll for 1958 winter quarter at Tennessee Tech it is noted with pride the name of Hugh Wayne Denny on the list of "with Highest Distinction". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Denny of the Rock Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Z. Perrett of New Orleans and Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer. In the afternoon they enjoyed a tour of the Center Hill dam area.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

15 May 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny were in Silver Point and at the Cookeville General hospital to be with Mrs. Denny's mother, Mrs. Albert Ashburn, who injured her shoulder and hip in a recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and their daughters, Peggy, Marilyn, and Robbie, of Waverly came for a weekend visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Robbie returned home Monday, leaving the other daughters for a two weeks' visit with Grace and Shirley Duke.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley spent several days in Algood with her son, Harry McKinley and family prior to this leaving for Walter Reed hospital in Washington D. C.

Mrs. W. A. Jared visited in Cookeville last week.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham visited in Baxter Friday night.

Miss Douglas Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Baxter to attend the Alumni banquet at Baxter Seminary. They were in the first class to be graduated from the Seminary in 1914.

Citizens of this community congratulates Miss Margaret Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othal Carr, Miss Rebecca Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Denny, Miss Nancy Maddux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maddux, Miss Mable Jean Williams, daughter of Mrs. Lou Nelle Williams, Robert Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Earl Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Stout, members of the 1958 graduating class at Baxter Seminary.

Mrs. Ethan Dunn of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, is now in Nashville with her daughter, the former Miss Ann Dunn, and her new grandson.

Mrs. Bailey Jones was in Nashville last week, joining the following congenial party from Silver Point: Mrs. L. D. Smith, Miss Carolyn Julian and Miss Judy Harding.

Joe Mac Phillips and Miss Sylvia Fields were visitors with Jerry Jared and Mrs. W. A. Jared last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and family and Mrs. W. A. Jared on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent the weekend in Lawrenceburg. They went especially to be present at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Lawrenceburg school. They now have as their guests Mrs. A. B. Rhodes of Caruthersville, MO, and Mrs. John T. Morrison, of Lawrenceburg.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

28 May 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike of Albany, KY, were here last weekend.

T. N. Amonett and E. H. Maddux were in Carthage Saturday morning. While there they attended a land sale nearby.

Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks was in Baxter Thursday morning for commencement at Baxter Seminary. Her brother, Earl Stout, was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Stout and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shanks and sons and members of the Shanks families were in Gainesboro Friday and prior to that date due to the death of Mrs. Stout's sister, Mrs. Clella B. Anderson.

Jeff Williams of Detroit is visiting his family here.

T. D. Alcorn was in Cookeville Saturday.

W. W. and L. A. Jared were in Nashville Monday of last week.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

29 May 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maddux and sons are here from Readsville, GA, to visit Mr. Maddux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Joe Nichols, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Sunday afternoon for the Baccalaureate sermon of Tennessee Tech. Joe Nichols is a member of the graduating class.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon D. Clemons is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke.

Knox Newman entered McFarland hospital, Lebanon Tuesday for medical aid.

Mrs. Bailey Jones spent Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. W. T. Garner was in Cookeville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell recently had dinner with Mrs. Pauline Ryan and daughters. Mr. Russell has been ill.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

2 April 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Riley Leftwich is ill in the McFarland hospital in Lebanon. Robert A. Shanks has taken several people down to donate blood for transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele had as their guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and family of Columbia.

Many relatives and friends of Mrs. Martha Ann Huddleston Denny attended her funeral at Rock Springs church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Denny died at her home Thursday evening after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Carthage Thursday. While there Mrs. Farmer visited Mrs. W. S. Farmer and family.

Gaile Scruggs of Club Springs spent Saturday with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Having won the proper rating, Joe Nichols was in Blackburg, VA, Thursday through Saturday with the Tennessee Tech ROTC Rifle team.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

9 April 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Julian in Baxter.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks was in Lebanon last week to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Herman Warren, who had recently undergone surgery in the McFarland hospital.

B. E. Duke and family have been with his father who has recently returned from a Nashville hospital to his home in Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sullivans of Nashville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jared and Mr. Jared.

Mrs. Pritchard Honored:

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks, their daughter, Joy; W. R. Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks were guests at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Will Pritchard, the sister of Mrs. L. A. Shanks and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

The dinner was arranged at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julina Allison and Mr. Allison, near Boma. After a lovely dinner, movies were made of Mrs. Pritchard and her sisters and of the guests.

Members of the family came from Detroit and other distant places to be present and to help with the hospitalities of the day.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. W. H. Trousdale:

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Virginia Trousdale, 74, were held at the Red Boiling Springs Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon. A native of Putnam county, Mrs. Trousdale died in a Glasgow, KY, hospital Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shanks and son, Wayne, of Buffalo Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dedmon of Cookeville; Mr. and Mrs. Solon McDonald of Enigma; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman of Dillard's Creek attended the funeral of their aunt.

Mrs. Trousdale, who moved to Red Boiling Springs in 1917, was the last member of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tubb family.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

23 April 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Earl Donita and Sara Stout spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks, Mr. Shanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Bilbrey of Monterey visited Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman Wednesday. Mrs. Bilbrey is the former Miss Ollie Jones and is a cousin to Mrs. Newman and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Harry McKinley of Algood who has recently been released from Cookeville General hospital has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Robert Hailey and Mr. Middleton of Carthge were here doing electricial work Tuesday.

John T. Jared spent Tuesday in Nashville.

T. D. Alcorn, L. D. Nichols, Vestel Jones and Floyd Huddleston attended quarterly court in Cookeville Monday.

Mrs. Grisham of White county and Mrs. Smith Waller of Cookeville were here Wednesday to look at cattle.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton. The Burtons also had as their guests during the day Miss Willie Ditty, Rob Ditty of Enigma and Mr. and Mrs. Maddux and sons of Cookeville.

Home Demonstration Club:

The April meeting of the Home Demonstration club was held Thursday, April 17, with Mrs. E. H. Maddux serving as hostess for an all day meeting.

After the covered dish luncheon was served Mrs. Bailey Ones, vice president, called the meeting to order followed by the club creed. Mrs. T. N. Amonette gave the devotional, Mrs. Jones introduced the guests who were Mrs. A. M. Burton, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny, Mrs. Paul Williams, of Center Hill and vice president of the Baxter club, Mrs. Claude Huddleston, county council president and of Algood club, and Mrs. G. V. Richards who is state president of the ladies organization of Tennessee.

Following the business session, Mrs. M. A. Steele gave a discussion on the history of poultry. Mrs. Burton substituted in arts and crafts for Mrs. H. C. McKinley after which time Mrs. George Johnson gave a demonstration on short cuts in laundering.

During the social hour Mrs. J. O. Farmer led the recreation and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

7 May 1958

Mrs. T. N. Amonett and Mrs. J. A. Amonett were in Carthage recently to see "The Ten Commandments."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs recently spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Warren Shanks were in Cookeville recently to attend the TEA banquet at the Tennessee Tech cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and their four sons of Old Hickory spent a few days recently with Mrs. Huddleston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and George Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville recently.

Carolyn Fike of Albany, KY, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer visited relatives here recently.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

11 June 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson and baby of of Bluefield, WV, are here with the Haynes Construction Co. Mrs. Wilkerson is a daughter of Mr. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chase and daughter, Ema Lee, and their young son are here with the Haynes Construction Co. Both the Wilkerson and Chase families are at home in trailers in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Drake and Miss Allie Mayes McGimmer of Carthage visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited Misses Etta and Ellen Leftwich near Baxter Saturday afternoon.

Knox Newman is ill at his home here.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols is in Detroit, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Elrod, Mr. Elrod and Peggy Ann Elrod.

The Rev. Joe Elledge, pastor at Rock Springs church, was happily surprised Sunday when a dozen of his relatives came to church.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

19 June 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Little Miss Vickie Ann Jared has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Lou Clemmons, her daughter and son, have been visiting Mrs. Clemmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke.

The Haynes Construction Co., is moving its equipment here and plans to begin work on the proposed four lane highway within a few weeks.

Mrs. Newman has been with him and among his visitors were Mrs. Bailey Jnes, Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, the Gilbert Steeles from Columbia, who came to visit his parents, the senior Steeles.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Elledge and children of Dowelltown were here Sunday afternoon when Rev. Elledge conducted services at **Denny's Memorial**. He was also here Saturday to officiate at the Carr-Denny wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Etherly, and daughters of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and family and Mrs. W. A. Jared, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McLoud, Sunday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

19 June 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Key West, FL are visiting Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Bailey Jones.

Mrs. John Leftwich, Mrs. H. C. Huddleston, Mrs. Losco Watts, Mrs. Taylor Stout and daughter, Hilda of Gentry were here Friday afternoon as guests of the Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Lena Plunkett, Bobby Craighead of Cole's Store and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Cookeville were here Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Johnson to make a recording as a report of Mrs. Plunkett's and Mrs. Maddux's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn and children who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele left for their home in Detroit, Saturday.

Othal Carr and Knox Newman were in Lebanon Saturday.

Mrs. John T. Jared, her daughter, Vicky Ann and son, Mark, visited her family in Nashville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley of Old Hickory came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. R. Medley and sister, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and family.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

17 July 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. W. T. Garner and Mrs. David Chadwell were in Cookeville Tuesday to attend a picture frame work shop at Park View Park.

Mrs. Bailey Jones and her nephew, Bill Smith of Silver Point left Monday for a visit to relatives in New York. They went by bus from Cookeville.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn is resting well in Room 411 at St. Thomas hospital, Nashville where she received surgery on Friday, July 11.

Gary Alcorn spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Hall in Silver Point.

Mrs. W. T. Garner held a sale at her home of Saturday afternoon selling her building and several useful tools and equipment of the home and farms. She did this to prepare for vacating for the 4 land road.

Phillip Whitehead has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives in Indianapolis, IN.

Henry Christina of Bowling Green, KY has been visiting his brother, Tom Christian.

Dianne Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bates has returned to her home in Indianapolis, IN, after a visit to relatives here including her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd of Indianapolis, IN, is visiting relatives here.

Ray Whitehead is spending a few weeks in Indianapolis, IN where he is visiting relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Nichols left for Lawton, OK Saturday, where Lt. Nichols entered service at Ft. Sill, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Leftwich and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and children, Vicky, John and Mark and Mrs. Ralph Jared visited relatives in Nashville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leftwich and family of Lebanon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leftwich and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Bates on Sunday.

Walter Dewese of Mt. Juliet visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. Clarion Jones of Detroit were here on Business last week.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

June 1958

Mrs. Bailey Jones and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Key West, FL, spent Friday with their niece, Mrs. Herman Alcorn, Mr. Alcorn, and sons at Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gwaltney, Billy and Margaret, of Old Hickory spent Sunday with Mrs. Gwaltney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and brother, George Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Stout had with them their entire family last Sunday.

L. D. Nichols and son, Joe, were in Nashville Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Nichols who came by plane from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Lebanon Friday for Mr. Newman to visit his doctor.

John Jared, Jr., has returned home from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Knox Newman entered McFarland hospital Sunday where he plans to undergo surgery early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele were with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Catalian Springs spent Sunday with the R. A. Scruggs family.

BUFFALO VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB:

The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration club met Friday in Fellowship hall with the Gentry club being guests including Mrs. John Leftwich, Mrs. H. C. Huddleston, Mrs. Lasco Watts, Mrs. Taylor Stout and daughter, Hilda, and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny.

After a song and repeating the creed, Mrs. T. N. Amonette gave the devotion. Mrs. J. D. Farmer presided in absence of the president. At this time Mrs. George Johnson announced the plans for the tour in July, a picture frame work shop in July and the annual picnic Monday, July 14.

Mrs. Isaac Whiteaker displayed a rack which she had made to be used in the sink to make the work higher and more comfortable along with a new type of dish cloth. As June is Dairy month Mrs. Maddux chose cottage cheese prepared for sandwiches and later used on the refreshment plates. She discussed the food value in milk and milk products. Mrs. Johnson gave very useful suggestion for floor finishes and floor coverings with a number of samples.

During the social hour contests were played with Mrs. Johnson winning.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

June 12, 1958

County **Judge Luke Medley** said this week that the easements are all signed and the heavy equipment is being moved into place in **Buffalo Valley** this week to begin Putnam's stretch of the new super-highway, Interstate Route 503. It will eventually go from Bristol to Memphis and beyond.

Putnam's section of the new highway will cost the federal government \$2.7 million. The first link will go 3.2 miles between **Buffalo Valley** and **Silver Point**. By the time it's ready to pave, they'll have moved 2.5 million cubic yards of dirt and rock. It will be ready to drive in about two years.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

2 July 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: The Rev. Joe Elledge has returned as minister to the Dewey's Memorial church and Rock Springs church.

Mrs. W. T. Garner and Mrs. David Chadwell were in Carthage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jared who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sid Maddux and son on a trip to FL have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and son in Pikeville.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn was in Nashville Monday for medical aid.

Mrs. W. T. Denny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks at Silver Point. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Carr and Mrs. Willie McCulley.

Among those in Cookeville last week were W. W. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. Douglas Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

16 July 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters of Camden spent the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and children, Royce, Grace and Shirley Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and son, Gene, of Pikeville visited with Mrs. W. R. Medley and the T. D. Alcorn family enroute home from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley in Old Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denny and their children of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank, have returned from a two weeks visit to Chattanooga, Sulphur Springs and Bridgeport, AL, Cookeville and Baxter.

Mrs. Clerk Kelly has returned from Peru, IN and Louisville, KY, where she visited with her children.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mrs. G. A. Drake, Miss Allie Maye McGinnes of Carthage and Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux.

Cass Leftwich was in Cookeville and Baxter last week due to the death of his brother-in-law, Haskell Ellis.

Mrs. M. D. Alcorn and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Tuesday to attend the Home Demonstration club work shop.

Mrs. Douglas Nichols has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston have returned from a three week's visit to points in IN, WV, and KY visiting their daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton of Oak Ridge arrived Thursday to be with Mrs. Burton's mother, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, who is now convalescing in St. Thomas hospital in Nashville.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker and children, David and Margaret Tucker of Gainesboro are spending this week here with her father, L. D. Alcorn and grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Medley while her mother is confined in St. Thomas hospital, room 411, Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and sons, David, Don, Gary and Bruce of Old Hickory spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and George Shanks.

Mrs. Amanda Dennese is in the McFarland hospital in Lebanon.

Miss Douglas Nichols and Frank Cunningham spent Friday in Cookeville visiting Mrs. E. M. DuBoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson and son of Old Hickory visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele last weekend.

Ralph Fike of Albany, KY spent he weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks and family.

T. D. Alcorn, S. D. Nichols and Vestal Jones were in Cookeville Monday for Quarterly Courts.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the Home Demonstration club picnic at Park View Monday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

6 August 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Rinda Williams is ill in McFarland hospital, Lebanon.

Mrs. Kitty Lou Sloan of Cookeville visited Mr. Virgil T. Denny recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castallian Springs, visited the R. A. Scruggs family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks visited Mrs. Virgil T. Denny recently.

Several people from here attended the series of meetings at Gentry.

Mrs. M. A. Steele is spending a few days in Nashville.

Mr. Petty and Mr. Agee of Carthage were here Thursday to do some surveying.

Mrs. M. L. Medley and Mrs. Eugene Jared visited friends here Monday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

August 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of Cookeville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

The Presbyterian Manse is to be disposed of in thirty days. Plans were being made Monday by the committee for its disposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer of the Vaden community visited his brother, J. D. Farmer and Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. W. W. Jared, an aunt and Mr. Jared on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alcorn of Baxter visited Mrs. W. T. Garner and other relatives here Saturday.

W. W. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and sons were in Cookeville Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Friday with Mrs. D. L. High and Mrs. E. DuBois in Cookeville.

John Pinkston of Silver Point was a recent visitor at Sunday school here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and Mr. W. A. Jared visited in Cookeville Saturday.

Beecher Wallace was here to visit L. A. Jared Sunday morning.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

21 August 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Bonell Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Rockford, IL, Mrs. Ruby Poindexter of Carthage were weekend guests of Mrs. G. W. Boyd. On Sunday they planned a picnic lunch which was served at Center Hill Dam. Mrs. Boyd, guests and her family spent a most enjoyable day together.

Mrs. W. B. Shanks, her granddaughter, Carol Fike of Albany, Ky, and son, Robert A. Shanks were in Cookeville Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent several days in McFarland Hospital in Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared and other members of her family were there to visit her during her illness.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd told your reporter that she and her children killed a 5 ft. rattle snake in her backyard on day last week. The same week her son killed a much larger one on the Buffalo Valley Center Hill road near their home.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

27 August 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Miss Ulzo Jared has returned from a visit to Mrs. Shelia Jones in Cookeville.

Mr. J. A. Cunningham visited Mrs. E. M. DuBois in Cookeville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks of Silver Point, Saturday night. On Sunday, they visited friends in McMinnville. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dyer, and the Rev. and Mrs. Angel. **The Rev. Angel is a former pastor of Denny's Memorial** but now is retired due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney and family of Old Hickory visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and son last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared visited Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jared in Cookeville on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elrod and their daughter, Peggy, of Warren, MI were here for a short visit last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rodes of Caruthersville, MO, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds in Sparta on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Amonett, Mrs. Lon Morrow and Mrs. Frank D. Winchester were in Cookeville Saturday to visit Mrs. Hulon Jackson who is hospitalized in the Cookeville General hospital. Mrs. Jackson, a niece of Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Winchester's sister-in-law.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:
3 September 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow of Detroit visited her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Shanks and family on Sunday. On Labor day, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gwaltney and children of Old Hickory.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank, and Miss Douglas Nichols have moved to their home in Nashville where they will reside.

Mrs. Bailey Jones has returned to her home here after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Norman Gooter, in New York.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Chestnut Mound spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Etherly and daughter, Jeanna, and Mrs. Oliver Apple of Carthage visited Mr. W. A. Jared, Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Jared spent Labor day with her parents, the Sullivans, in Nashville.

Mrs. Ted Huddleston and sons have returned home after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks.

Mrs. Floyd Adams is recuperating at the home of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr, after staying a few days in the McFarland hospital in Lebanon.

Mr. Chase who is in charge of the construction of the super highway here, was in Bluefield, WV, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Carr spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr. Mrs. Olive and daughter, Debbie, of Brooklyn, NY have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Carr.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

10 September 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. J. W. Bullington and Mrs. Hubie Hughes of Lebanon spent Thursday night with Mrs. V. D. Denny.

Bill Denny of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston, and sons, David, Don, Gary and Bruce of Old Hickory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and son, George.

Miles Dunn of Nashville is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, his grandparents.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks, George Shanks, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny visited Mrs. W. T. Garner in Cookeville Wednesday.

A revival meeting will begin at **Denny's Memorial** Sept. 21 and at the Church of Christ on Sept. 28.

Mrs. J. A. Amonette and Mrs. Frank D. Winchester attended a tea Saturday evening in Cookeville at the home of Miss Martha Helen Shipley in honor of bride elect Miss Sue Kemp, granddaughter of Mrs. Amonette.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

17 September 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinley of Granville visited Mrs. L. A. Shanks and family one afternoon last week. Mrs. McKinley was the former Miss Willie Kinnard and is a cousin to Mrs. Shanks.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny and George Shanks were in Baxter last week. Mrs. Denny visited Mrs. J. L. Sadler.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux joined Mrs. E. M. DuBois of Cookeville and Ivan C. DuBois of Seattle, WA for a visit to Nashville on Friday. They visited Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, and Frank Cunningham. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Enoch and Miss Ruth Nichols and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. DuBois in Madison remaining for a visit in the afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Elledge of Dowelltown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette, Sunday. Other guests in the Amonett home during the afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amonett and children, Jane Ann and David, of Carthage, Dr. Jere Lowe of Cookeville, and Mrs. Edith Winchester from Madison.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Chestnut Mound and Mrs. D. L. High visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Saturday.

Mrs. Shelia Jones of Cookeville visited Miss Ulzo Jared last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Chattanooga spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonette. They came especially to attend the wedding of Mrs. Harris' neice, Miss Sue Ray Kemp, that took place in Cookeville, Friday evening.

Miss Nancy Margaret Maddux has entered nurses training at General hospital in Nashville. She was accompanied to Nashville by aunt, Mrs. Pauline Ryan.

Miss Mable Jean Williams is taking a course at Draughn's Business college in Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

23 September 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and C. F. Pinkston were in Huntland Friday to visit Mr. Newman's brother, Ernest Newman and Mrs. Newman.

Rev. Joe Elledge of Donelton was here Wednesday to say that the meeting at **Denny's Memorial** would be held at a later date.

The revival at the Church of Christ began Sunday, Sept. 21. Chas. Gentry, minister.

Mrs. Bailey Jones was in Cookeville one day, last week.

Marsha and Mike Jared of Cookeville spent Friday night with Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. John T. Jared, her children, Vicky, John and Mark and Mrs. Ralph Jared visited relatives in Nashville from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited Mrs. Bettie Huddleston, Fee Stanton and Mrs. W. T. Garner in Cookeville, Friday afternoon.

David and Margaret Tucker of Gainesboro came with their uncle, L. D. Denny on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Denny and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn. On Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were luncheon guests of Mrs. E. M. DuBois and Ivan DuBois on Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks was in Cookeville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny visited Mr. and Mrs. Solon Johnson in Baxter, Friday.

N. D. Alcorn and son, Denton joined Mrs. Alcorn and son, Gary in Silver Point for the day, Sunday.

Alf Gill of Silver Point was here Friday and Saturday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

1 October 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Reginald Warren who spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Shanks and family in Cookeville has returned to his home in Barberton, OH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters, Marilyn, Peggy, and Robin of Camden, spent last week with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and family.

Little Miss Donna Stout was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stout and son, Larry of Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Shanks and sons, Walter Hargis, Wayne and Stanley. At noon a bountiful birthday dinner was served.

Mrs. Reginald Shanks and daughter, Regina have been visiting their parents and grandparents in Cookeville.

Johnnie Pinkston of Carr's Chapel spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pinkston, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Dietz Moss.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

2 October 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. M. A. Steele spent Monday in Old Hickory with her granddaughter, Mrs. Forrest Wilson and family.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Oliver Apple in Carthage.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

October 23, 1958

Medley to Take Part In Exercise:

Army Pfc. Jimmy Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Medley of Silver Point is scheduled to participate with the 101st Airborne Division's 327th Inf. in "Exercise White Cloud", a strategic Army Corps (STRAG) maneuvers involving parachute assaults on Ft. Campbell, KY and Ft. Bragg, NC.

Medley, a driver in the infantries Headquarters Co. at Ft. Campbell, entered the Army in February 1957 and received basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

The 24-year-old soldier is a graduate of Baxter Seminary. His wife Lois is with him at Ft. Campbell.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

30 October 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. O. P. Apple and Mrs. Pat Etherly of Carthage spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville Friday to attend the County Club Rally.

Mrs. John Burch returned in her home in Prague, OK on Monday after a three weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mr. Jared.

Mrs. Houston Hays and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Dickens, were called to Detroit to be with their sister, Mrs. Sam Ramsey whose husband passed away unexpectedly last week.

Leon Boyd who recently returned from overseas visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Boyd before going to Norfolk, VA.

A protected meeting will begin at Denny's Memorial on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2. The pastor will be at Rock Springs that night for the Quarterly meeting then returne for the service on Monday night and continue through the week.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

6 November 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Jeff Williams of Detroit, is home here for a visit with his family.

Miss Ulzo Jared is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Jones in Cookeville.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. Ralph Jared spent the weekend in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell of Cuyahoga Falls, OH have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcron spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton in Oak Ridge.

A protracted meeting began at **Denny's Memorial** church Sunday afternoon with meetings at 7 oc'cock each night.

Leon Boyd who is in the Navy has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Boyd and family.

Mrs. H. C. McKinely went Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Claude Jackson and family in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chase and baby and Miss Janie Alcorn went last week for a visit in Bluefield, VA. Mr. Chase has returned home but the others remained for a longer visit.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

8 November 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and C. F. Pinkston spent Thursday with Miss Ella Donelson in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were in Lebanon on Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Askew, Sr., of Silver Point, visited Mrs. W. W. Jared and other friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Carthage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scruggs of Club Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs and Miss Willodean Scruggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gwaltney and children of Old Hickory visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks, Sunday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

29 October 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, and Sam Adams of White county, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Cookeville, were here Sunday to spend the day with their son and brother, Floyd Adams who was celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of Chestnut Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick of Elmwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks recently.

Luke Jones of Detroit, MI was a recent visitor to Smith County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Chestnut Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Jakcosn of Dry Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winchester of KY were visitors last week of Mrs. Cora Boyd and Jim Fletcher.

Mrs. Alf Huddleston was in Nashville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were in Lebanon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile spent Sunday with the R. A. Scruggs family.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and L. A. Jared were in Lebanon Friday morning.

A series of meetings will begin at **Denny's Memorial** Sunday afternoon Nov. 2, with the Rev. Joe Elledge conducting the services.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

November 13, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mrs. W. T. Garner of Cookeville spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks. She came to act as registrar for the Ninth district precinct, Wednesday. She and Mrs. Shanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman in Indian Creek.

Mrs. Joe Nichols of Lawton, OK has been visiting her parents in Overton county and Mr. Nichols, parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton of Oak Ridge spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mrs. Walter W. Shanks spent Monday in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mikitka of Edenwald were here Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda DeWeese passed away at her home here Saturday night after a long illness.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

November, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Gertie D. Dillard of Lenoir City spent last week with Mrs. Virgil T. Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Judd and daughter, also of Lenoir City were here to bring her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer accompanied their brother-in-law, Frank Wooten, of Charlotte, NC to a Nashville airport where he took a plane home after having wrecked his car near Baxter Saturday evening. Mrs. Wooten was hospitalized in Cookeville for a couple of days.

Mrs. Margaret Herd, Mrs. Jim Bates, Mrs. M. A. Steele, and Mrs. Knox Newman attende the miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the Farm Bureau convention in Nashville Nov. 16th through the 19th.

Thomas J. Ford of Knoxville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks have bee with Mrs. Ted Huddleston and baby in Old Hickory, for the past week.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

December 3, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville last Monday for the Monterey meeting of Farm Bureau for men and women.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux and son, C. J. Maddux, Jr., of Oak Ridge, were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinksotn and Mrs. Dietz Moss. They were enroute to Gainesboro to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kerby who was the mother of Mrs. Jim S. Maddux.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters, of Lebanon visited Mr. Jone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and daughters Friday and Saturday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

December 10, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Hughes of Lebanon visited Mrs. Virgil T. Denny Sunday as they returned from Cleveland where they had been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denny and children, Ronald, Richard and June of Detroit spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, their son, Frank and Miss Douglas Nichols in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginold Shanks and daughter, Regina have gone to Cookeville to make their home.

The family and friends of W. R. Shanks joined him in celebrating his birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and daughters and Mrs. Virgil Brown and daughters, visited Mrs. Virgil T. Denny Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Shanks was in Baxter Thursday.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shanks near Silver Point.

Thursday, Mrs. W. R. Shanks was joined by her sister, Mrs. Edna Deadman of Cookeville and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fike and Mr. Fike of Albany, KY for a visit to Memphis where they divided their time with Mr. Shanks, great niece, Mrs. Bernice Johnson and family and Mrs. Shanks' niece, Mrs. Ted Flickenger and Dr. Flickenger and their children. While at the Jonosn's they enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving menu. They visited points in AR and MS, including the Pink Palace and other places of interest.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

December 17, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. John Agee of Wolf Creek visited Mrs. Agee's sister, Mrs. B. E. Duke and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Jared and Mrs. Ralph Jared were in Nashville Friday to attend a tea honoring their brother's fiancée.

Many people were at Rock Springs, Saturday afternoon to be present for the interment of Ray Kemp, who passed away at a Nashville hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Friday with Mrs. E. M. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley of Nashville were here for the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

18 December 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, their daughter, Miss Dorothy Nichols of Grand Rapids, MI, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nichols of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, Mrs. Virgil T. Denny, W. W. Jared and L. A. Jared attended the funeral Thursday in Smithville of Miss Lucy McDonald.

Several people from here were in Cookeville Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Ray Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux were in Cookeville, Friday.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

December 24, 1958

BUFFALO VALLEY: The Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Steele. Mrs. Houston Hays was co-hostess.

The reception room of the home was decorated in the traditional Christmas decorations. The meeting was called to order and the group sang "Silent Night," Mrs. Steele gave a most inspiring devotional reading from Romans 12 as the scripture.

Project leaders were appointed during the business session. Mrs. Jonson read a very interesting short story "The Christmas Thief," after which she demonstrated how to do your own gift wrapping in a most attractive and different style. Gifts were exchanged and in a scrambled word contest Mrs. Virgil T. Denny received first prize which she returned to the club for future use.

The hostesses served a party plate. The following visitors were present, Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Joy Shanks, and Mrs. Dietes Gobel, of Nashville.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and Mrs. Virgil T. Denny shopped in Cookeville last Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Friday in Cookeville where she and Mrs. and Mrs. B. E. Duke were serving on a decorating committee of the Farm Bureau party at Tech gym Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Carr were in Sparta Friday night for a ballgame.

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Wednesday, January 7, 1959, pg. 7

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. L. A. Shanks and her niece, **Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick** and family were in Chestnut Mound, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee of Wolf Creek spent New Year's Day with her sister **Mrs. E. E. Duke** and family.

Gary and Bruce Huddleston of Old Hickory spent last week with their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks**. (*Luke Alexander Shanks*)

Mrs. V. T. Denny (*Virgil Timothy Denny*) spent Monday with **Mrs. J. W. Bullington** (*John Wesley Bullington*) in Lebanon. She went with **Mrs. L. A. Shanks** who spent the day with her daughters, **Mrs. Ted Huddleston** (*Carolyn Shanks Huddleston*) and **Mrs. William Gwaltney** (*Miriam Shanks Gwaltney*) and other relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Robert A. Shanks and daughter, Joy, spent part of their Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, the **Clarence Gillens** family in White county.

Mrs. W. R. Shanks and **Robert A. Shanks** were guests at a family dinner at the home of her sister, **Mrs. Edd Dedman** and Mr. Dedman in Cookeville.

Friday night, January 2, **Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks** entertained with a dinner at their home. Besides the local family they invited guest were **Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dedman**, Mr. and **Mrs. Reginald Shanks** and daughter, Regina, **Judge and Mrs. Jimmy Mosler** and their children, **Debby, Patty, and Jimmie**, of Cookeville.

Burton Funeral Held Wednesday: **Mrs. Sally Burton**, 95, well known Negro resident of 502 West 4th street, died at her home Sunday, December 28.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Leroy Jackson officiated. Burial was in the Buck Cemetery in West Cookeville.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Crook, Cookeville and Mrs. Elma Skittles, Lebanon; five brothers, Walter, Ambrose and Webb Stafford, Nashville and Willie and Tommy Stafford, Lebanon.

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August 17, 1959

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Elsie Y. Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Blue, Miss Douglas Nichols of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boyd of Columbia came to attend the funeral of their sister, aunt and cousin, Mrs. Jim Gann. They visited Mrs. Cora Boyd who is ill.

(Vennie (Boyd) Sullins Gann, (1883-1959), md 1st Dolph Sullins, md 2nd James Gann. Vennie is the d/o Alexander Lafayette Boyd & Nancy Elizabeth Nichols)

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and children, Vickie, John and Mark and Mrs. Ralph Jared spent Christmas day in Nashville with Mrs. Jared's family, the Sullivans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney and children, Billy and Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and sons, David, Don, Barry, Bruce and Mike, were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Garrison spent the holidays with their son and family in Kentucky.

Mrs. Minor Chambers and Mrs. David Chadwell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Herd, Christmas night.

Jack Taylor Williams of Ft. Jackson, SC, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson and son, of Old Hickory and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman.

Fred Maddux of Nashville and Cookeville visited here Christmas day.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Christmas day with her nieces, Mrs. Oliver Apple and Mrs. Pat Etherly of Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Jonesboro were here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks entertained Christmas day with a family dinner. Those attending the annual feast were their children grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks, Walter Hargis, Wayne and Stanley Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fike and daughters, Ann Carolyn and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks and daughter, Regina, Mrs. Edd Dedmon, of Cookeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bockman of Enigma. Mrs. Dedmon remained over night as guest of her sister, Mrs. Shanks and family.

Mrs. Sarah Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Hays for Christmas.

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SILVER POINT CLUB ENJOY XMAS DINNER

The Silver Point Home demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Oma Wallace for the regular December meeting. The program was a covered dish dinner. A beautiful Christmas tree was decorated in the reception room with lovely gifts which were exchanged by everyone.

The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night" scripture reading by Mrs. A. N. Taylor.

Those attending were Jewell Thomas, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Goodwin Harding, Mrs. Edna Medley, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Mrs. Gladys Burton, Mrs. Martha Shanks, Mrs. Oma Wallace, Mrs. Tina Hale, Mrs. Hazel Burton, Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mrs. Mollie Gill, Mrs. Frances Hayes, Mrs. Loucille Taylor, Mrs. Zelda Jones, Mrs. Mattie Magg__, Mrs. Delia Flodia, Mrs. A. N. Taylor, Mrs. Delma Medley, Mrs. Vallie LaFever, Mrs. Mae Puckett, Mrs. Callie Pullum, Mrs. Rose Mae Bush, Mrs. Jean McDonald, Mrs. Virgie Stinnett, Mrs. Prudie Helm, Mrs. Peggy Fisher and Mrs. C. A. Hall. This was the last meeting of 1959 in January the current membership will welcome one new member Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

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15 January 1960.

Mrs. J. C. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKinley of Cookeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared and family in Cookeville.

Mrs. David Chadwell was in Cookeville on Tuesday. Despite the snow she crossed hill safely.

Misses Rebecca Denny and Hugh Wayne Denny of Cookeville were here Rock Spring to attend church, Sunday morning.

Dr. L. M. Freeman was here to see T. N. Amonett whom he found improved from a previous visit.

Mrs. G. H. Maddux attended the club meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence T. Huddleston on Friday along with a number of guests from Cookeville and Baxter.

Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster in Lancaster on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Pedigo had as her guests on New Year's Day her sisters, Mrs. Claude Helms and Mr. Helms of Lancaster; Mrs. Mike Turner and Mr. Turner of Donelton.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harp Pedigo's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tremel and daughters, Ruth and Judy of Donelson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alford M. Jones and sons, Robert, Richard and Ralph of Algood; Mike Georgia Jones of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn, their twin daughters, Jacky and Kathy of Wolf Creek.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

21 January 1960

Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. A. M. Burton and Joe McKinely were in Carthage Saturday afternoon. While there they visited the Webb Allen family at the Smith County hospital. Mrs. Allen is a patient there.

Mrs. Oliver Apple and daughter, Mrs. Pat Eherly of Carthage spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Sam Hughes of Carthage was here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jared and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Jones visited her nieces, Mrs. L. D. Smith and family and Miss Carolyn Julian in Silver Point on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and members of his family were in Lebanon the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville; Fred Maddux of Nashville were here Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. W. A. Jared and attend the funeral of Tom Christian.

A. M. Burton spent Saturday in Cookeville.

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.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 1, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY: Thursday afternoon the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Burton with Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Mrs. Bill Robinson as co hostesses. The president, Mrs. Bailey Jones called the meeting to order; and the group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Mrs. McKinley led the devotional for Mrs. Steele, who was absent. She used the 1st Psalm as the basis for her remarks. The club creed was repeated and in the absence of the secretary Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mrs. E. H. Maddux read the minutes and called the roll which was answered by "How Long I've Been A Member of the H. D. Club".

Mrs. George Johnson read a list of former home agent beginning with Miss M. Kinley in 1916. For the new business secret pals were mentioned to be voted on at the February meeting. Mrs. Walter W. Shanks was a visitor. She represented the March of Dimes and requested aid from the club members. In the absence of Mrs. W. A. Jared, clothing project leader, Mrs. J. A. Amonett showed several attractive articles she had made. Mrs. Shanks assisted her as did club members. Another demonstration was "methods of cutting bias Binding," Billy Jean Davis. A round table discussion was held on helpful hints on laundering by Mrs. Houston Hays, House and Home furnishing project leader. Mrs. Johnson brought new year books and submitted a list of books for club reading most of which can be found in the Clara Cox Epperson library. Mrs. Johnson's demonstration was "Correct use of accessories in the home," using slides as illustrations. "An Evening Prayer" close the program. In a contest "genuine information and current events, Mrs. Johnson was the winner. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. McKinley served an attractive party plate.

Hargis Stout has been with his mother in Jackson country. She is quite ill.

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March 3, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile of Castalian Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scruggs and daughter, Mrs. Willodean Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Cookeville and son, Fred Maddux of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Searcy and children, who flew here from Washington to visit Mrs. Searcy's family, the B. E. Dukes left the first of the week to visit the Bob Jones family in Richard City before going to Eufaula, AL to to visit Mr. Searcy's mother. He will report in Biloxi, MSm Narcg 21 for military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams spent Wednesday in Nashville.

Mrs. L. A. Jared was in Cookeville last week to take two of her pupils to a Literary meeting at Tenn. Tech. Morgan Edward Wallace who competed in the junior group placed in the blue ribbon class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wallace.

Many relatives and neighbors went to Cookeville to be with family of Virgil Staton and to Gentry on Friday to his funeral. This community was grieved at his passing. He had spent his entire life near here and had many friends here.

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February 4, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Nashville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney and daughter, Margaret, of Old Hickory spent the weekend with Mrs. Gwaltney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks. (*Luke Alexander Shanks*)

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Anderson on Burgess Falls road, Friday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and Mrs. E. H. Maddux attended the funeral of Levi P. Nash at Nash's Grove Baptist church in the 16th district.

Mrs. V. T. Denny visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks, near Silver Point, recently.

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February 11, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer visited in Cookeville on Thursday morning.

The Rev. Henry Mahler of Nashville and Dr. Summers of Clarksville were here on Wednesday to bring Donald Mitchell of New Zealand and S. A. who will serve as pastor of this and Silver Point Presbyterian churches until September when he will enter Princeton University. He will be at home in themouse (sic) at Silver Point.

A. M. Burton was in Carthage on Tuesday.

Typewriter Judd has been quite ill at his home near here.

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The funeral of John Harvey Jared, 90, was conducted by Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, assisted by the pastor, Joe Elledge, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church at Gentry, February 8.

He was the oldest member of this church, having joined at the age of 16, making him a member 76 years. He was a active member as long as he was physically able to attend.

The community joins the relatives in a tribute of respect in the expression, "That if John Harvey doesn't have a home in Heaven, the rest of us need not try."

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February 18, 1960

MRS. WILLIE DENNY REVIEWS HISTORY OF ALGOOD PTA: Monday evening the Algood PTA held Founder's Day program in the Home Economics Department. A brief business session with Mrs. Jack Tedder presiding was followed by a most interesting and informative program.

Mrs. Harry McGugin was program chairman. She presented Mrs. Lee Medley who gave an inspirational devotion using Methuselah as a man we remember for his many birthdays but no achievements and stressing the importance of making our years worth while as a PTA.

Mrs. Willie Denny reviewed the history of the Algood PTZ which celebrates it's 42nd birthday this year.

Mrs. Hollis Flatt gave the use of the "Founders Day Gift".

A discussion in the form of a committee meeting entitled "speaking of our Children" was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cody, Mayor and Mrs. Rowen D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Richardson, Mrs. Billy Adams and Mrs. Billy Qualls Pioneers in PTA, Alice McClellan and Phoebe Hurst were portrayed by Mrs. Guy Wilmoth and Mrs. Elvin Qualls.

Those present were directed to the dining room for refreshments. The dining table was covered with a white Mexican hand drawn work cloth centered with a three tiered white frosted cake with blue and yellow decorations and branched silver candelabra holding lighted blue and yellow candles. Mrs. Ida Butler poured coffee from a silver coffee service at one end of the table while Mrs. Essie D. Gragg served cake from a silver tray at the other end of the table. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Gragg are both past presidents of the PTA. Napkins also carried out the blue and yellow color scheme the PTA colors.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

March 24, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – Burch and Luke Leftwich visited their mother, Mrs. Sid Sherrell near Baxter on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux spent Monday and Saturday here. They recently moved to Burgess Falls Rd. near Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amonett of Dixon Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett.

Miss Dorothy Nell Denny, a senior at U. T. was home for the spring vacation.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 7, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mr. & Mrs. Knox Newman, M. A. Steele and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Maggart and family of Oak Ridge spent the weekend with Mrs. Maggart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Friday with Mrs. D. L. High in Cookeville.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Mrs. A. M. Burton were in Cookeville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Jared.

David Jared, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jared, has recuperated sufficiently to come home from Cookeville General hospital where he received emergency surgery, an appendectomy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jared spent some time at the hospital with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and daughter, Sherry of Louisville, KY, have been visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and aunt, Mrs. Dietz Moss. Sunday they were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Simcox and family in Cookeville.

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April 7, 1960

Mrs. J. A. Amonette and daughter, Mrs. Ray Kemp of Cookeville were in Lebanon to see their granddaughter and niece, Anzelin Wilson, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Wilson.

Mrs. Cora F. Boyd and Mrs. Kenneth Pullum were in Nashville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Haley of Sewanee, were here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. T. N. Amonett and Mr. Amonett.

Mrs. D. L. High and Jared Maddux of Cookeville and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Baxter visited Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Jared was called to Nashville Sunday to be with her grandson, Richard King, who is ill in a Nashville hospital. She went with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton and daughter, Laura Jane, of Oak Ridge visited their families, the A. M. Burtons and T. D. Alcorns last weekend.

In Cookeville Saturday for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Joe McKinley, Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mrs. Bailey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hayes and Susie and Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amonett and family of Cartage visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley of Nashville spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

The Bob Jones family of Richard City were visiting the Mrs. Jones family, the B. E. Dukes last weekend. They recently purchased the Noah Duke home near Center Hill dam spent much of their time getting it ready to occupy when school closes.

The Rev. Donald Mitchell of Silver Point was here enroute from Nashville. Wednesday night he organized a Bible class. Eleven interested persons met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared. April 13 they will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jared.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petros and family of Oak Ridge spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burton.

L. D. Nichols and W. W. Jared spent Friday in Cookeville.

T. J. Ford of Knoxville came Thursday for his sisters, Mrs. L. D. Nichols. She accompanied him to Knoxville where she was met by his son, Joe, who took her to Jonesboro for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and new daughter, Kathie June.

Mrs. Eli Boyd and her son are in Cookeville General hospital.

Mrs. Burch Leftwich was in Nashville Monday to take his father, Roscoe Bartlett of Poplar Graove community for a physical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neely of Nashville were here to visit her mother, Mrs. Othal Carr who is ill.

The storm did much damage to electrical equipment in farm homes in this area, Tuesday night, leaving several homes without lights and water. Also some buildings were damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wood and children of Kansas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alcorn and family and visited relatives here.

T. D. Alcorn, Earl Neal and L. A. Jared were in Cookeville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barts of Donelson spent Thursday with Mrs. Bailey Jones.

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April 14, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. M. A. Steele spent Tuesday in Nashville.

B. E. Duke was in Knoxville Tuesday on business while there he visited with his daughter, Mrs. Cid Oddis and family.

Mrs. J. W. Maddux of Baxter was here Wednesday to go with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Amonett, to visit Mrs. Paul Williams of Center Hill dam. Mrs. Williams is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of Cookeville were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, Mrs. Kenneth Pullum and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Cookeville, Friday.

David Tucker of Gainseboro spent from Thursday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Shanks and daughter, Regina of Buffalo Valley Rd. Cookeville spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. C. A. Neal, who has been ill, is convalescing at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and son visited Frank Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carter in Carthage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Carthage, Thursday. While there Mrs. Farmer visited the McGiness, Drake and Farmer families.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and family visited in Nashville Sunday. While they visited Richard King who is hospitalized in Mid-State Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Burton, Mrs. H. C. McKinley and Joe McKinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams at Center Hill dam on Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Jared is spending this week in Deonelson with her son, Joe Houston Jared and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bates spent Saturday in Nashville.

A large crowd attended the Quarerly Meeting at Rock Spring on Sunday. All the churches on the charge were represented at noon, a luncheon was served in the school building by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp Pedigo had as their guests Sunday her brothers, Lt. Col. A. M. Jones, Mrs. Jones, their sons, Robert, Richard and Ralph of Algood, Mrs. Osteen Wallace of Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Othal Carr and children.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 21, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – By E. H. Maddux: Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Mrs. L. D. Denny, Mrs. N. D. Alcorn and Gary Alcorn were in Cookeville, Tuesday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Jean Medley.

Mrs. M. H. Jared entered McFarland's hospital in Lebanon, Friday. Mr. Jared accompanied her to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson and son, Old Hickory came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pullum and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, Mrs. W. A. Jared, Mr. L. D. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared were on Wolf Creek, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jim Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks and Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny were in Old Hickory Saturday to visit the Shanks' children, the Ted Huddleston and the Bill Gwaltney families.

Floyd Shanks of Silver Point was here Friday visiting a short time with Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke, and Mrs. Robt. Hughes shopped in Cookeville, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley and her grandson, Mark McKinley of Algood spent the weekend in Knoxville with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson.

Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke were in Smithville Friday to be with the family of Mrs. Jim Foster.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley spent Monday in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared had the Bible Study class meet with them Wednesday night. The next meeting will be April 27 with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston visited in Cookeville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele of Nashville spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wallace, Rev. Donald Mitchell of Silver Point and Mrs. Bailey Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer at dinner Sunday.

Quite a number of the Silver Point congregation were here to contribute to the Easter service, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp Pedigo and family had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Pedigo and family had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Pedigo's sister, Miss Georgia Jones of Nashville, her brother, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and sons, Robert, Richard and Ralph of Algood, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Trammel, Ruth and Judy Trammel of Donelson, Logan and Carl Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell and family of Roseville, GA spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gill and children of Donelson visited here, Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wallace have been in Lebanon to visit her mother, Mrs. M. H. Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

April 28, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – By E. H. Maddux: Mrs. C. J. Maddux and son, C. J. Maddux, Jr. were here Sunday from Oak Ridge. Their sister and aunt, Mrs. Dietz Moss, returning with them for a visit.

The Bob Jones family from Richard City was here for the weekend with the B. E. Duke family.

Misses Donita and Sara Stout came to visit their sister, Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and to attend church here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warren.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Friday with her nieces, Mrs. Oliver Apple and daughter, Mrs. Pat Etherly in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leftwich spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Johnson and family in Memphis.

In observance of National Home Demonstration club week (May 1-8) local club will have a special program on Thursday, May 5 at the school building at 1:30. Rev. Donald Mitchell will assist by giving information about his home land and new tea land.

Mrs. M. A. Steele and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn, of Detroit spent Tuesday and Thursday in Nashville. They went especially to attend lectures at David Lipscomb college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shanks and daughter Joy visited his aunt, Mr. Bill Pritchard recently broke her hip. They also visited with their cousin, Mrs. Ollie Brown who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown has returned to her home in Detroit.

W. W. and L. A. Jared attended Presbytery in Nashville on Tuesday.

Connie Sullivan of Nashville spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. John T. Jared and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dunn returned, Monday to their home in Detroit after a visit of several days with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

J. D. Farmer and B. E. Duke were in Smithville Tuesday.

Almost all of the Presbyterian congregation were in Silver Point, Sunday morning for the service which was conducted by Dr. Mahler of Woodland St. Church in Nashville. Mr. Mitchell had exchanged pulpits with him.

E. H. Maddux of Cookeville and his son, Nelson Maddux, of Athens, GA were here Saturday afternoon. The Jr. Maddux family was spending the weekend in Cookeville.

Mrs. Morgan Jared returned home from McFarland's hospital Lebanon Saturday and will recuperate at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Dr. Mahler and son of Nashville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wallace in Silver Point.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 12, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were in Lebanon and Baxter, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Jared visited her nephew, B. E. Duke and family last week.

Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. Louise Jones spent Saturday in Cookeville where they attended a covered dish luncheon at the home of their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dedman of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backman of Enigma and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Maddux and Mrs. Ralph Jared, Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jared, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent last week in Cookeville with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wirt Jared and family. Sunday she was hostess to a dinner for her sons and members of their families.

Mrs. David Campbell and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Huddleston were in Lebanon, Wednesday and Tuesday, Mrs. Chadwell and her aunt, Mrs. Jim Youngblood were visiting in Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Givens of Gallatin have been spending several days in this community as guests of friends and relatives.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 19, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – By Mrs. Stella Huddleston: Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farnmer and Mrs. M. A. Steel spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and Mrs. L. A. Jared were in Lebanon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gwaltney, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and families spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks and family.

Relatives and friends from Crossville, Cookeville, Baxter, Silver Point, Chestnut Mound, DeKalb county and the L. B. Garrison family from Louisville were here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Solon Garrison.

The Rev. Donald Mitchell of Silver Point and Floyd Huddleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

May 26, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. Oliver Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Etherly and daughters of Carthage visited their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jared, Sunday.

Little Miss Carsha Jared of Cookeville spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and son, Frank and Miss Dougno Nichols of Nashville attended Sunday school and visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Lawrencburg, Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, A. B. Rhader, whose death occurred unexpectedly, Wednesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Sr. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks and Miss Nancy Margaret Maddux attended the Baxter Seminary alumni banquet, Saturday night. The banquet was held at Upperman High school in Baxter.

Mrs. Miller Julian of Baxter spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. (Audra) Virgil Timothy Denny.

Miss Delia Underwood of Mt. Vernon, MO are visiting their aunt, Mr. J. D. Farmer and Mr. Farmer.

Sam Maddux, Lawton, OK, S. D. Maddux, Walter Valley, Miss R. L. and E. H. Maddux of Cookeville visited friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and sons, Walter Hargis and Stanley Shanks were in Cookeville, Thursday night when Walter Hargis was on the program of Mrs. Woodlie S. Rose's piano recital.

Mrs. Bailey Jones spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Allison Huddleston of Franklin, who has been ill was able to visit his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Huddleston, Miss Pauline Huddleston, and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and their families.

Mrs. Edd Burton, Mrs. T. Thomas, Charles and Jerry Burton were gurests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

MRS. DENNY HOSTESS TO HDC MEETING: Mrs. Houston Jared gave an interesting demonstration on "Health and Dental Care" when members of the Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration club met Thursday for thei regular program.

Other participating on the program were Mrs. M. A. Steele, who gave the devotion. Mrs. H. C. McKinley displayed a number of interesting hand made articles and Mrs. George Johnosn, hom agent, gave a demonation on "Skillet and Cooking."

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny was hostess for the group and assisted by Mrs. L. D. Nichols served a congealed salad and a drink. The group enjoyed a social hour when visiting together. The hostess gave each guest a favors and one to take home to each husband.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 23, 1960

Mrs. W. A. Jared joined her niece, Mrs. Oliver Apple and Mrs. Pat Eltherly, Thursday for a shopping trip to Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Cookeville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Medley of Nashville spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Z. A. Medley.

The Rev. R. C. Arbough, Mrs. Arbough and daughter, Judith, of Donelson visited friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Morrison of Lawrenceburg came Friday and spent eh weekend with Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mr. Farmer.

Albert Smith of Nashville visited Mrs. Bailey Jones and other friends in the community, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Allison Burton and daughter, Laura Jane Burton, of Old Hickory, spent the weekend with friends.

Mrs. A. M. Burton and Mrs. H. C. McKiney were in Cookeville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chase and family have returned to their home in Bluefield, VA, after residing for sometime in this community. Mr. Chase was back here in connection with the super highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs. Noble Vrandbery and son, Jerry, Miss Pearl Jones of Nashville and Mrs. Edward Butts, of Detroit, MI, visited relatives and friends here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols and sons, Henry and Billy of Detroit, MI, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

June 30, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – David and Dow Huddleston Old Hickory have been spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Denny and children of Detroit are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Denny spend t a few days in Gatlinburg while the children visted their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols and sons, Henry and Billy of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols. Joe Nishols and family of Jonesboro have been guests in the Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Nashville Monday and went to Murfreesboro for a visit with Mr. Farmer's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Elrod.

Mrs. Oliver Apple and Mrs. Pat Etherly of Carthage visited their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jared, on Tuesday.

Family and friends were in Cookeville on Sunday to attend the funeral service of Matthew Hiram Helms.

Friends of Mrs. Byron Bartlett and family were in Cookeville Tuesday to attend the funeral service of her brother, John Barnes, whose death occurred Sunday in Cookeville.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Friday with Mrs. E. H. Maddux in Cookeville.

Mrs. Walter W. Shanks, Walter Hargis Shanks and Vickie Ann Jared are enjoying swimming lessons at Park View swimming pool in Cookeville.

Joyce Jared of Akron, OH, is visiting relatives here. He came home with his son, Ralph Jared, and Mrs. Jared, who had been visiting in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Fitzpatrick of Carthage visited Mrs. H. C. McKinley on Sunday.

D. Alcorn had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunter, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mrs. Travis Baker, and John Martin of Baxter, Jean and Neil Hall, Silver Point. At this time they celebrated the birthday of the Alcorns' young son, Gary who assisted as did his brother, Neil Denton, with the hospitalities. While the Michigan visitors were here many features of entertainment were planned for them, including "cook outs" at Hurrican Dock and dinner parties in Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton and children of Montana are spending several days with Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burton. Other visitors in the Burton home for the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Maggart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petretzky and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton and daughter, all of Oak Ridge.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

July 14, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – S. M. Thackston of Lebanon and his sister, Miss Virgie Thackston, of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonnett, Thursday.

M. A. Steel is ill in Cookeville General hospital. On account of his illness his daughter, Mrs. Ethan Dunn of Detroit, Harold Steele, Mrs. Steele of Nashville and Gilbert Steele of Columbia have been with him.

Mrs. David Chadwell and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Cookeville, Friday to attend the county wide picnic of Home Demonstration clubs of Park View park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared of Akron are visiting Mrs. J. H. Jared and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were in Cookeville, Friday to be with M. A. Steele, who is ill in the hospital there.

Miss Dorothy Nell Denny is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family in Atlanta, GA.

Jerry Allen Jared and Rev. Donald Mitchell of Silver Point were in Nashville to see "Ben Hur". They were guests at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter of Knoxville have been here for a visit to their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett and Mrs. Jim Young.

Forrest Wilson of Old Hickory was here Wednesday to bring Mrs. Ethan Dunn to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iles Steele.

Mrs. Joyce Jared of Akron, OH and Mrs. Vernon Marie of Donelson spent one day last week with the Burtons.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

July 31, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Nashville Sunday. Mr. Nichols received a longer visit.

M. A. Steele is recuperating at his home after returning at his home after returning from a few days in Cookeville General Hospital.

Mrs. Bailey Jones has returned from a visit in Ashville North Carolina with her sister, Mrs. Norman Gootee, NY, and brother, W. W. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, Key West, FL.

The Bible school is in session at the school building this week – all children are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Duke and Mrs. Vitgil Timothy (Audra) Denny were in Cookeville Thurs.

Joe Maddux is ill in Cookeville General Hospital.

George B. Jared of Lubbock, TX visited friends here on July 4th. He is the son of the late Ethel Jared and Mrs. O. Kreuber. He was enroute to a fort in NC on military duty.

Mrs. L. D. Smith, her daughter Miss Mary Martha Smith and Miss Carolyn Julian of S. West Point visited Mrs. L. D. Nichols Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jared and family and Mrs. W. A. Jared spent the weekend in Nashville. The J. T. Jared's visited Mr. Jared's family the Sullivans and Mrs. Jared visited the Tom Kings and sons and Mrs. Kings' parents.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitehead was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Huddleston is in the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville.

Miss Virgie Thackston of Carthage spent Fri. night with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette and visited the J. A. Amonetts on Sat.

Jerry A. Jared was here from Murfreesboro for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Maddux of Hendersonville and Mrs. D. L. High of Cookeville visited here Sunday morning.

Marsha and Mike Jared of Cookeville are here spending the week to attend the Bible School.

Miss Sylvia Fields of Baxter is spending the week with Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

Thursday, July 28, 1960, pg. 3.

Fronnie (Anderson) Leftwich Obt.

Mrs. Leftwich Dies in Buffalo Valley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fronnie Leftwich, 70, who died Saturday at her home in Buffalo Valley following an extended illness, were held Monday afternoon at Whitson Funeral Home.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Joe Ellege. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Leftwich was the wife of Riley Leftwich, Buffalo Valley. She was a daughter of the late Paul and Betty Carr Anderson. She was a native of Putnam County and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors other than the husband are 2 daughters, Mrs. Bertie Blair, Detroit, MI, Mrs. Rob Bandy, Buffalo Valley, 2 sons, Sam Forward and Mack Leftwich, Detroit, MI; 2 brothers Tony Anderson, Baxter, Sam Anderson, Silver Point; 3 sisters, Mrs. Bessie Leftwich, Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, Mrs. Angeline Whitehead, Bowling Green, KY; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

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Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 2, 1960, pg. 10

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Cora S. Boyd was in Cookeville, Monday.

Miss Louise C. Amonett of Dixon Springs spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steele and Mrs. Ethan Dunn have been here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele. Mr. Steele is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Oliver Apple and daughter, Mrs. Pat Etherly, of Carthage spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jared.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Lebanon Friday.

Joe Maddux is recuperating at his home after returning from Cookeville General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maddux of Baxter and other members of his family have been with him.

Mrs. Walter Carter and daughter, Sherry Lynn, of Louisville, KY, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston, while Mr. Cater is away at camp.

Miss Sandra Moss of Chattanooga has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Chadwell.

Mrs. E. E. Medley, Mrs. Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, and Mrs. Billy Agett of Nashville were here Saturday afternoon. They had been in Cookeville to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. E. Duke.

Mrs. J. A. Sanders spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker and children of Gainesboro were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn.

Mrs. Bates is home from McFarland hospital and is improving nicely at her home here.

Miss Sandra Moss of Chattanooga has been visiting here aunt, Mrs. David Chadwell.

All three of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffin's children spent the weekend with them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Sparks and sons of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chaffin and children of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Lindsey and daughter of Silver Point.

Mrs. Jesse Randolph and grandson, Ronnie, and Mrs. Leo Chaffin spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Amos Herren.

Mrs. John Lindsey, Mrs. Waymon Wallace of Silver Point and Miss Rubye Roberts visited Mrs. John Chaffin and Mrs. Delmos Lindsey and daughter Tuesday night. On Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roberts and children visited the Chaffins and Lindseys.

A gospel meeting of the Herren's Chapel congregation started July 25, at Boma in a tent. Everyone is invited.

Aaron Jones of Silver Point and Janice Sutton of Baxter were married at the Herren's Chapel church July 2. Carlos Herren read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Alvin Anderson and children of Maryland have been visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herren and Diann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Herren and daughter of Nashville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clavis Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herren of Indiana have been visiting here with relatives.

Miss Faye Holler has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holler of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Fisher and daughter, Becky, of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herren. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shares and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Shares and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shares were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Udeal Shares, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Detroit, Mich., visited Miss Birgile Thomas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Phillips visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herren are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herren while Mrs. Howard Herren is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Love spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Howard Herren.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson visited with Mrs. Howard Herren, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herren visited Mrs. Lillard Lefeavers of Baxter, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Shares of Baxter visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie Herren.

Mrs. Paul Young is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Whitefield of Cherry Hill.

Misses Reba and Lucille Jere Herren, who is in the Cookeville General hospital, visited with Mr. and Mrs.

James Whitefield, Thursday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 18, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Gilbert Steele and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Tuesday in Nashville.

Mrs. Joe Nichols and daughter, Kathy June of Baltimore, MD, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

On Friday Mrs. Ethan Dunn took her father, M. A. Steele, to Nashville for treatment. Although Mr. Steele has been ill for six weeks he shows some improvement.

Little Nancy Wallace of Silver Point spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston.

A meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Donald Mitchell, minister.

Margaret Tucker of Gainesboro spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny.

Jep Malone, who has been ill of pneumonia in a Lebanon hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huddleston and their five sons of Old Hickory spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shank. Mrs. Huddleston and sons will spend the week here.

Mrs. Luke A. Shanks visited her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Jones, who is ill at the Cookeville General hospital, on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Amonett, Miss Louise Amonett and Thomas Amonett of Dixon Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amonette, Jane Ann and David Amonett of Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. James Caney of Donelson spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette, Mrs. Caney was before her marriage Aug. 6, Mrs. Edith Maddux Amonett Winchester.

Misses Grace Virginia and Virginia Spradling of Clarksville, Rev. Donald Mitchell of Silver Point, Jerry Jared of Murfreesboro and Mrs. Sylva Fields of Baxter were guests at dinner, Sunday night of W. A. Jared with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Keith of family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keith and Darlene Keith were in Nashville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jared and daughter of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jared and family. Mrs. Nellie Bates and Johnny were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Jared Robert Jared and J. C. Dedmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Keith and Darlene Keith of Shaw Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodge of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keith and son of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schnurstein, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and son of Baxter, Rt. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vinson of Nameless all visited Mrs. F. M. Keith and Rosa of Baxter, Thursday night.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

August 25, 2012

BUFFALO VALLEY – Mrs. M. H. Jared spent Monday in Cookeville with Mrs. W. G. Travis and Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks spent Sunday with Mrs. Virgil T. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney of Donelson visited Mrs. Carney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonett last weekend.

Miss Douglas Nichols came Sunday for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett and Mrs. W. S. Sanders attended the funeral of Arthur Robinson at Carthage on Wednesday and his burial at his home.

Jack Taylor Williams was home from Abilene, TX, for his wife who accompanied him back where he is in Military Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neal of Detroit have been visiting relatives here.

Little Janie Chirstian Boyd of Gentry visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Boyd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols were in Carthage and Cookeville recently.

Miss Sylvia Field of Baxter spent last week with Mrs. W. A. Jared and attended church.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCulley in Cookeville. In the morning they attended the services at the First Baptist Church and in the afternoon they spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and their guest, Miss Ruth Nichols. The McCulleys came for her and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jared and family of Cookeville visited Mrs. W. A. Jared, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinley, their children, Molly and Clay of Washington D. C. have been visiting Mr. McKinley's mother, Mrs. H. C. McKinley. On Friday Molly's 12th birthday was celebrated. Joe McKinley also visited Mrs. McKinley and guests.

Mrs. Kenneth Pullum has returned from Vanderbilt hospital and is recuperating at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King and family of Cookeville were through here Sunday viewing the new road.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

September 15, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Key West, FL, have been the gurests of Mrs. Watkins' s sister, Mrs. Bailey Jones. Sunday their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barlow, of Donelson joined them for the day.

Friday, Mrs. T. D. Alcorn, Mrs. N. D. Alcorn, Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. L. D. Nichols spent the day in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Neal and daughter, Annette, of Baxter and Detroit are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell were here Sunday to say good-bye to friends, as they were en route to visit Mrs. Mitchell's family in Paris, KY. After this visit they will go to Princeton, NJ where Rev. Mitchell will enter Princeton Univeristy.

B. E. Duke and daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones, were in Lebanon Wednesday for Mrs. Virgil T. Denny, who had spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gwaltney, Bill and Margaret Gwaltney spent the recent holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared were in Lebanon Sunday to attend the Atnip family reunion.

Mrs. C. J. Maddux, Mrs. C. J. Maddux jr., and daughters, Jenna Lynn and Ana Clair of Oak Ridge spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston and Mrs. Dietz Moss.

David and Margaret Tucker of Gainesboro are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alcorn, while their new sister and mother are in the Gainesboro hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Friday with her nieces, Mrs. Oliver Apple, and Mrs. Pat Etherly, in Carthage.

Mrs. James Carney of Donelson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amonette before joining her husband for a visit with his mother in Marietta, GA.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett became seriously ill while at Rock Springs church, Sunday night and was rushed to Cookeville General hospital. She has improved sufficiently to be taken home.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

September 29, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY – Miles Dunn came Friday from Detroit to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele.

W. W. Jared and J. D. Famrer spent Monday in Nashville Mrs. T. D. Alcorn has returned from a stay of several days in Gainesboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. LO. Tucker, David, Margaret, and the new member of the family, little Susan Faye Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer were shopping in Cookeville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, Miss Barbara Jackson and Hugh Peary of Columbia spent the weekend with Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Mrs. W. A. Jared, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jared and family in Cookeville.

L. D. Nichols was in Cookeville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shanks visited Mrs. Shanks' niece, Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick, and family in Chestnut Mound on Sunday. Mr. Fitzpatrick is ill.

Rev. Ewing Weakley of Carthage has close a meeting at Rock Springs and is now assisting Rev. Joe Elledge of Doweltown.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer, Mrs. Guy Drake, Miss Allie May McGuinnis of Carthage and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Los Angeles, visited here, Tuesday.

Joe McKinley, son of Mrs. H. C. Mckinley and the late Mr. McKinley was married August 25 to Mrs. Margaret Ladd. The wedding occurred in Bruceton, TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

October 4, 1960

J. Douglas Farmer Obt.

J. Douglas Farmer, 62, Buffalo Valley Dies

Services Tuesday at 9:30 at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ralph Arbaugh of Donelson officiated. **Burial was in Mimosa Cemetery in Lawrenceburg.** He died Sunday of a heart attack at home. His parents were Dr. W. S. and Frances Vaden Farmer. He attended West Point. Survivors are his wife, Delia Guthrie Farmer, a sister, Mrs. M. Frank Wooten of Orlando, FL, a brother, W. C. Farmer of Buffalo Valley, Rt. 1, three aunts, Mrs. W. W. Jared of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. J. C. Elrod of Murfreesboro, TN, Mrs. Burch.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

November 1, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Lawrenceburg were weekend visitors with Mrs. J. D. Farmer and Mrs. A. B. Rhodes.

David Dunn of Detroit visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steele last week.

Mrs. J. A. Amonett, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Maddux of Baxter, Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Burton were in Carthage last week to be with Mrs. Frank Amonett and other members of her family on account of the death of Mrs. Isham Beasley, Mrs. Amonette's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mrs. Bailey Jones, Mrs. A. B. Rhodes and Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent Thursday in Nashville.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Miller Julian and Mrs. Julian in Baxter.

Mrs. T. D. Alcorn has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allison Burton and daughter in Oak Ridge.

Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of Cookeville visited Mrs. W. W. Jared on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Amonett, her daughter, Mrs. James Carney of Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jared and Mrs. W. A. Jared spent Saturday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Farmer have been recent visitors of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Jared and Mrs. J. D. Farmer.

Mrs. Maurine Cassetty was here one day this week to assist Mrs. T. D. Alcorn in various phases of furnishing her new home.

Mrs. Robt. Denny and daughter, Cindy were in Carthage, Saturday.

Mr. Burch Leftwich and Mrs. Kenneth Pullum were in Cookeville Thursday.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

November 17, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matheney of Algood were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson of Seminole, OK, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard England.

We wish to welcome to our church, and our community the Rev. Quinton Rose, Mrs. Rose and daughters, Carol and Brenda. Rev. Rose is the new pastor at Caney Fork Baptist church. Immediately following prayer services Wednesday night a "Pounding" was given the Rose family, social visiting, coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Randolph and Mrs. Beverly Dietz enjoyed the weekend in the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and daughter enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cowan and daughters Linda, and Dianne, of Old Hickory, TN.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Farley of Madisonville, KY, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCormick. They were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Knox. We are happy to report that Mrs. Knox is home after spending some time in Cookeville General Hospital.

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January 6, 1960 –December 29, 1960

BUFFALO VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children of Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jared and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman are confined to their room of flu.

Mrs. Bailey Jones visited her nieces, Mrs. L. D. Smith and family and Miss Carolyn Julian in Silver Point on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Jared and member of his family were in Lebanon on the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville; Fred Maddux of Nashville were here Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. W. A. Jared and attend the funeral of Tom Christian.

A. M. Burton spent Saturday in Cookeville.

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.

JESS DOUGLAS FARMER OBT.

b. 17 February 1898 – d. 2 October 1960

md Delia Guthrie, June 17, 1926

s/o Dr. Winfield Scott Farmer & Martha Frances Vaden

J. Douglas Farmer, 62, Buffalo Valley, Dies:
The Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Tuesday, 4 October 1960

Funeral services for **J. Douglas Farmer**, 62, were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian church with a former pastor, Rev. Ralph C. Arbaugh of Donelson, officiating. Burial was in the Mimosa cemetery in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Mr. Farmer died Sunday of a heart attack which he suffered at his home in Buffalo Valley. His parents were the late Dr. W. S. and Frances Vaden Farmer. He attended the Putnam county schools, Jefferson Academy in Mississippi, and West Point Military academy, New York. Studied engineering at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Later he accepts a position with the State highway department with which he was connected for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Delia Guthrie Farmer, a sister, Mrs. M. Frank Wooten Jr. (Estelle Farmer) of Orlando, Fla.; a brother W. C. (William Benjamin Clay) Farmer of Buffalo Valley, route 1. Three aunts, Mrs. W. W. Jared, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. J. C. Elrod, Murfreesboro, Mrs. Eura Burch, Plaqua, Okla., and a number of nieces and nephew.

Hooper and Huddleston funeral home in charge.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Tuesday, 4 October 1960

Rites for William D. Cox Held in Hammond, Ind.

The death of William D. Cox, 57, recently occurred at a Hammond, Ind., hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the George Beecher funeral home in Hammond and burial was in Chevervelle Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Cox, brother of Mrs. Algood Carlen, Cookeville, was a native of Theta, Maury county, but had called Hammond home for many years.

Mrs. Carlen, her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson of Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay of Columbia, a brother, Morris Cox, and family of E. St. Louis, went to Hammond because of Mr. Cox's death and to attend the funeral services.

Cookeville, TN – Roll: (5), Cookeville Citizen:

6 Jan. 1960 – 27 Dec. 1960:

1 November 1960, pg. 12:

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. J. W. Bullington of Lebanon is visiting Mrs. V. T. Denny.

Mrs. Robert Bandy was in Nashville Sunday to visit her husband who is in a hospital there.

Mr. A. Steele has recuperated sufficiently to be able to attend the morning church service, Sunday. He has been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux of Cookeville and their guest, Miss Ruth Nichols of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. M. A. Steele and Mrs. V. T. Denny were in Cookeville Saturday to attend the Annual Home Demonstration Club Rally, as held at the Park View school.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Miller Julian and Mr. Julian in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jared and family of Cookeville, Mrs. Bailey Jones and Mrs. Annie Mez Smith of Silver Point visited Mrs. W. A. Jared on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley had as her guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinley of Aberdeen, Miss., Mrs. and Mrs. Claud Bohannon of Knoxville, Mrs. Frank Seller of Nashville and Hugh Peery of Culleoka.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

8 November 1960

William McKinley Dies in Maryland:

William Slagle McKinley, 47, assistant general counsel for the Aeronautics Board and a native of Buffalo Valley, died Saturday in Georgetown, MD.

He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Jean and two children, Millicent and William Clay McKinley, all of Washington, and his mother, Mrs. Henry Clay McKinley of Buffalo Valley.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

8 December 1960

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jared and family, Vickie Ann, John and Mark visited relatives in Nashville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were in Lebanon during the weekend. On Sunday Sam Adams of Cookeville spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Ralph Jared and Mrs. Sid Maddux of Cookeville visited Mrs. H. C. McKinely and A. M. Burton on Sunday.

Charles Braswell who has been visiting the W. W. Jared and other relatives has returned to his home in Green Forest, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Nashville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jared as they were returning from a visit to Mr. King's niece, who is ill, in Knoxville.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny spent a few days the first of the week in Lebanon.

Mrs. W. A. Jared is spending this week in Nashville with her friends the Kings and her grandson, Richard and Stephen King.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

15 December 1960

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jared were in Nashville Thursday to attend a meeting of the church there. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Jared returned home with them.

B. E. Duke and daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones attended the December meeting of the Farm Bureau in Cookeville, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols shopped in Cookeville on Thursday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Knox Newman, Mrs. Bailey Jones and Mrs. J. d. Farmer were in Nashville.

Many farmers have been in Carthage in the last two weeks for the sale of their tobacco.

Pleas Kinnaird and son, Keith Kinnarid were here Friday on business.

Mrs. Virgil T. Denny has returned home from a visit to Mrs. John W. Bullington in Lebanon.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer spent the weekend in Lawrenceburg with her sister, Mrs. John Morrison and Mr. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Medley and son, Gene of Pikeville visited their relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley of Old Hickory and their daughter, Esther, Mrs. Mike Broderick of Arlington, VA visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denny the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pinkston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Carter, Mr. Carter and daughter, Sherry in Louisville, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddux of Poplar Grove visited with their friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Fred Maddux of Nashville was here to visit with friends on Friday.

Cookeville, TN – Roll: (26), Putnam County Herald:

6 Jan. 1960 – 29 Dec. 1960:

Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gwaltney of Hickman spent the latter part of last week with their sons, Charles & Ed Gwaltney at this place. (*A. Gwaltney, great grandfather of William Ivy "Bill" Gwaltney*).

Ernest O'Neal Maxwell Obt.

Tenn Pvt 586 AAA AW BN CAC WWII - b. 22 May 1907, TN – d. 11 September 1961

Funeral service for **Ernest O'Neal Maxwell**, 54, will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ of which he was a member. Charles Gentry and Jimmy DeWeese will officiate and burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell, a merchant of Buffalo Valley died at his home, Monday after an extended illness. A native of Putnam Countian he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Maxwell and was married to Mrs. Viva Younger Maxwell, who survives.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion and the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Other survivors are a brother, Hooper Maxwell of Donelson, two sisters, Mrs. B. M. Lee & Mrs. Charles Maynard of Royal Oak, MI.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

(Viva (Younger) Maxwell, b. 27 May 1911). (Ernest O'Neal Maxwell, s/o Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell & Bertha Askew, d/o Johnson "John" T. & Elizabeth Nancy Askew)

(Thurman Hooper Maxwell, Bernice Lorne Maxwell md Charles Maynard & Frances Elizabeth Maxwell md Benton M. Lee)

The Cookeville Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 12 September 1961.



Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell, 1881-1957, standing on the left and his wife, Bertha Askew Maxwell, standing next to him, and their children: Edward Frye Maxwell; Thurman Hooper Maxwell, who married Roberta Farley; and Ernest O'Neal Maxwell, married Viva Younger. Kneeling, in front, Bernice Lorne Maxwell, married Charlie Maynard; Ardith Reva Maxwell, married Charles Leland Maddux; Mary Pauline Maxwell, married Edward Ryan; and Frances Elizabeth Maxwell, who married Benton M. Lee. There was another daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Maxwell, who died in infancy. This family owned and operated a general store in Buffalo Valley from the 1930's to 1957. The store was built by Mr. Maxwell and Cass Leftwich. It consisted of two floors and weather boarded exterior. Also built nearby were buildings that consisted of a beauty shop, creamery, barber and shoe repair shop. The produce building nearby was where chickens, corn, fertilizer, and black walnuts were bought and sold. The store was a popular gathering place as local people came to trade, visit, and exchange news. Courtesy of Nancy Billingsley, page 99 *Stray Leaves from Putnam County History* by Mary Hopson.

The Maxwell store is the building on the right side of this picture.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

December 14, 1961

It's soon going to be a lot easier to travel from Carthage to Cookeville. Right now the only way to drive from here to there is to take a section of Highway 70, affectionately known as "The Dip and Twist."

Not after next year. The new superhighway will be completed from Carthage to Cookeville, bypassing the hills and curves on Highway 70 in the county's western end.

The Interstate 40 project has been held up lately while crews work to remove damage from a major rockslide in Buffalo Valley. But the route is expected to be open and ready for use by next December.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

February 15, 1962

BAXTER – Among the many friends here Saturday to attend the funeral of Preston Presley were Gen. and Mrs. V. D. Nunally Jr., Clarence Edmonds, Nashville, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Stanton, Ray Leftwich, Donelson, and Johnny Ray Phillips, Carthage.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 28, 1962

Johnny Jared, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jared of Buffalo Valley, was runner-up recently in the state VFW marble competition in Gallatin, according to L. K. Mahler, a member of the VFW's National Youth Committee and a leader of the Cookeville post.

Young Jared will not go on to national competition in Greeneville, Tennessee later this summer.

Hot? It's ten degrees cooler now up on the Plateau, according to an ad for the Capri Restaurant on Main Street in Cookeville.

The menu includes the fried crab meat patty dinner for \$1.20, the six jumbo shrimp dinner for \$1.50, the rainbow trout dinner for \$1.50 and the 12-ounce T-bone steak dinner for \$3.25.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 11, 1962

Election:

11th Dist. – **Denny's Seminary School**

Officer: Hershel Upchurch

Judges: L. D. Nichols, L. A. Shanks, B. E. Duke

Registrars: Mrs. W. R. Shanks, Mrs. Newell Helms

Clerks: Mrs. L. D. Denny, Dean Leftwich

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

May 30, 1963, pg. 7

BUFFALO VALLEY: Mrs. Virgil Timothy Denny was hostess to the following friends Saturday night, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Shanks, Silver Point, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Warren Shanks, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jones, Blanchard E. Duke & daughter, Mrs. Lou Clemons. One of the main features was "Happy Birthday" greetings by telephone to Mrs. Denny's son, Tim Denny who lives in Detroit. Each one of the guests wished him "Happy Birthday" much to his surprise.



Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:
September 1964

Warner Miller Julian Obt.

Warner Miller Julian, 76, died Tuesday, September 15, at his home in Baxter after an extended illness.

Funeral services were today in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. John L. Shepherd and Rev. James Hooten officiating. Burial was in the Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. Julian, a retired mechanic of Hudson Motor Co., in Detroit was a native of Putnam County, son of Madison J. and Nancy Isbell Julian. He was a veteran of World War I.

(Picture: Warner Miller Julian & his wife Ollie Lamby Anderson).

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Anderson Julian, several nephews and nieces.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
May 9, 1967

Preston Stewart Gill Obt.

Preston Stewart Gill, 65, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Cookeville General Hospital Saturday night from a heart seizure.

Funeral services were held today at 2:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Guy Farris officiating. Burial was in Smellage Cemetery. A native of DeKalb County, he was the son of Houston and Frances Smith Gill and was a resident of Cookeville, Rt. 4.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Addie Anderson Gill; 2 sons, Louis Houston Gill of Livonia, MI, Jerry Gill of Wayne, MI; 2 daughters, Mrs. Reba Quesenberry of Dearborn Hts., MI, Mrs. Gloria Kelly of St. Clair Shores, MI; 2 sisters, Mrs. Haskell Pullum of Silver Pt. and Mrs. Emma Smith of Smithville, TN; 11 great grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 9 May 1967

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN
1970

Rev. P. M. Dixon, 71, retired Methodist minister of Sparta, died in White County Hospital after a short illness. Rev. James Davis, officiating. Survivors are his widow, Nancy Butler Dixon, 2 daughters, Mrs. Bob Oates, Knoxville, Mrs. Tom Jennings, Nashville, son, Ralph M. Dixon, Hendersonville.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN
March 30, 1970

William Grover Anderson Obt.

William Grover Anderson, 81, died Thursday at Master's Nursing Home on the Algood Road, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the chapel of Hooper – Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Andrew Albert officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Lewis and Matilda Wallace Anderson and was reared in the Silver Point – Baxter area.

His wife whose death occurred several years ago was the former Lillian Lee also from Putnam County.

Mr. Anderson was once a merchant of Baxter, was a chairman of the Putnam County School Board and for a number of years served as a trustee of Baxter Seminary.

He served as representative at large in the Tennessee Legislature for some years, and was instrumental in getting various appropriations for Tennessee Tech during its initial year. He also held the position as secretary of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Anderson was a Mason. The Excelsior Lodge of Baxter conducted a service in his memory Friday night at the funeral home.

Survivors are a son Joe Anderson, Washington D.C.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Addie Gill, Cookeville, Mrs. Audra Denny of Silver Point, Mrs. Floyd Shanks of Silver Point, and Mrs. Ollie Julian, Baxter, and a grandson, and 2 grandchildren.

Elnor L. Holladay Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Elnor L. Holladay, 83, of 266 W. 7th St. Cookeville will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Dyer Funeral Home with Ben Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Holladay died October 22 in Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are three nephews, Clenton Oakes and Noel Oakes of Cookeville and Clarence Taylor of Silver Point; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Taylor of Cookeville.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 23 October 1972.

Wesley Carr Obt.

b. 9 January 1889, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 June 1973, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ina Belle (Helms) Carr**, b. 9 September 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Aden Helms & Sarah Catherine Syper/Sipert/Sykes**. Wesley Carr, s/o **John Wesley "Pap Lash" Carr & Amanda "Mandy" Oaks**.

*See Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.

Children of Wesley & Ida Belle (Helms) Carr are: Joe "Buster" Carr (1913-1994) (never married); Arah Carr, (1912-1994) (never married); Minnie Frances Carr (1910-1991) (never married) & Ora Carr (1915-1998) md Floyd Edward Adams (1922-1998). Floyd & Ora (Carr) Adams are buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Joe "Buster" Carr Obt. *See Minnie Frances Carr Obt. *See Arah Carr Obt.

Funeral services for Wesley Carr, 84, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Monday, June 11, 1973, with Rev. Ben Alexander, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Carr, a resident of the Buffalo Valley Community, died June 9, 1973. He was a retired farmer. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late John W. and Amanda Oakes Carr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ina Bell Helms Carr, 3 daughters, Misses Minnie and Arah Carr, Silver Point, TN, Mrs. Floyd Adams, Silver Point, 1 son, Joe Carr, Silver Point, TN. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Stella Stanton Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Mrs. Stella Huddleston Stanton, 82, died Sunday in Cookeville General Hospital.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, with Rev. Ben Alexander officiating. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Stanton is survived by three sons, Charles Stanton, Jr. of Cookeville, Don W. Stanton of Brentwood and Carson B. Stanton of Donelson, a brother, Harwood Huddleston of the Gentry community; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Ellis of Cookeville and Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Silver Point; and four grandchildren.

Note: Stella (Huddleston) Stanton, d/o Simon Peter Huddleston, s/o William Jasper Huddleston & Amanda Jane Jared, d/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Safroni Scruggs. William Jasper Huddleston, s/o Isaac Alexander Huddleston & Jane Allison. Simon Peter Huddleston md 12 January 1890, Sophronia Whitson, d/o Jeremiah Whitson & Sarah Barnes. Stella (Huddleston) Stanton is the sister of Rubye Dean Huddleston who md Forrest Nobel Anderson Sr., s/o James Wade Anderson & Margaret J. Maddux. Stella Huddleston md Charles Stanton Sr., s/o Sidney S. Stanton & Bonnie Sadler.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 8 October 1973



Nelle Viola (Sanders) Beasley Obt.

b. 4 March 1908, TN – d. 18 October 1975, Menomonee Falls, WI, d/o **Wortham “Wirt” Soloman Sanders & Caroline Elizabeth “Carrie” Betty” Huddleston**. 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.

‘The Strife is O’er the Battle Done’

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.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

November 20, 1975

Golden Eagle place kicker Murray Cunningham, a Greenville, SC junior, has broken an OVC record for successful field goals - and he did it barefooted.

Cunningham was a walk-on two years ago and through his persistence got to show what he could do, kicking the ball soccer style and barefooted.

He's become something of a sensation since he and last week earned a place in the record books in a game that ratcheted his career field goals to 27, four over the previous OVC record.

At the annual Putnam Soil Conservation District banquet this week, Robert and Richard LeFever of the Twin Oak community were named Master Farmers of the Year and Ernest Franklin of Buffalo Valley Road was declared the Pasture Farmer of the Year in award ceremonies.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

April 4, 1976

Former Tennessee Polytech president **Q. M. Smith** died this week at his home in Murfreesboro at the age of 84.

A native of Buffalo Valley, Smith was educated at Ruskin College, Middle Tennessee Normal and George Peabody University.

He was TPI's second president, having served from 1920 until 1938. Before him was Thomas Alva Early, who served from when TPI was created in 1916 until 1920.

Three doctors were honored by the Five County Medical Auxiliary this week for 40 years of service each in the medical profession.

Honored with plaques were Dr. C. B. Roberts of Sparta, Dr. Fred J. Terry and Dr. Thurman Shipley, both of Cookeville.

Inscriptions on the plaques say they are being recognized for "dedication and contributions to his profession and his county medical society."

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN

Monday, 12 February 1979

Buffalo Valley Man Shot To Death By Wife:

A Buffalo Valley man was shot to death Saturday evening and his wife has reportedly admitted to slaying him because he was beating their small children.

According to Putnam County Sheriff Jerry Abston, Richard Tucker, 31 was shot one time "waist high" in the right side by a 30-30 rifle. Sheriff Abston said Tucker's wife Barbara was brought into the Putnam County Jail for questioning but was released after she had made a statement, Sheriff Abston said he did not wish to disclose her statement at this time, but that no charges had been filed, pending an autopsy.

The sheriff said a decision on whether to charge Mrs. Tucker in the slaying will be made after he confers with Assistant District Attorney Laken Mitchell later today.

According to Abston, Mrs. Tucker went to a neighbor's house after the shooting and had the neighbor call the sheriff's office and reported the shooting. The lawmen arrived at the family's home, located in the Happy Hollow area of Buffalo Valley some 20 miles west of Cookeville, at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Abston said Tucker was apparently dead when they arrived, but was not officially declared dead until the body was taken to Cookeville General Hospital, although Deputy Sheriff Willard Burgess, an assistant coroner, accompanied him on the investigation.

Charles L. Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Charles "Mack" Maddux, 68, will be held Friday, August 10 at 10:00 at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Paul Fox officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville.

Mr. Maddux was DOA at Cookeville General Hospital, Wednesday, August 8.

He was the son of the late Charles Burton and Martha Jones Maddux, a member of the Whitson Chapel Church of Christ. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW and the American Legion and was a retired employee of the Tennessee Dept. of Transportation.

He is survived by wife, Mrs. Ardith Maxwell Maddux; 2 daughters, Mrs. Nancy Billingsley and Mrs. Carol Mitchell; 4 sisters, Mrs. Luke Medley, Mrs. Edith Neal, Mrs. Mary Alice Young, and Mrs. Houston Jared; a brother, Compton Maddux.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 8 August 1979.

Nina Lola (Huddleston) Ellis Obt.

b. 6 May 1894 – d. 20 August 1979

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for **Nina L. Ellis**, 85, will be held at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, Wednesday, August 22, at 2 p.m. with the Revs. Andrew Albert and Roy West officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Willis died August 20 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County, the **daughter of the late Simon Peter and Sophronia Whitson Huddleston and the widow of Alva Ellis**. She was a retired school teacher.

She is survived by a brother, Harwood H. Huddleston of Buffalo Valley and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Silver Point.

Active pallbearers will be Charles and Carson Stanton, Joe Huddleston, Max Huddleston, Jerry Huddleston, Noble Dean Anderson, Simon Prentice Anderson, Jimmy Derl Anderson.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Note: Nina Lola (Huddleston) Ellis, d/o Simon Peter Huddleston, s/o William Jasper Huddleston & Amanda Jane Jared, d/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Safroni Scruggs. William Jasper Huddleston, s/o Isaac Alexander Huddleston & Jane Allison. Simon Peter Huddleston md 12 January 1890, Sophronia Whitson, d/o Jeremiah Whitson & Sarah Barnes. Nina Lola Huddleston md Aloa Martin Ellis. Nina Lola Huddleston is the sister of Rubye Dean Huddleston who md Forrest Nobel Anderson Sr., s/o James Wade Anderson & Margaret J. Maddux.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 21 August 1979.

Lloyd Denton Denny Obt.

b. 14 June 1903, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 August 1976, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of February 1923 to Verta Mae "Vesta Mai" (Medley) Denny, b. 13 April 1878, Putnam Co., TN - d. 26 August 1976, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o William Riley Medley (1857-1944 & Ada McCulley (1876-1958). Lloyd Denton Denny, s/o John Rankin Denny (1877-1952) & Ada Scruggs (1877-1925).

Funeral services for Lloyd D. Denny, 73, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday, August 28, at 2:00 with the Rev. Roy Cross officiating. Mr. Denny died August 26 in the local hospital.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late John R. and Ada Scruggs Denny and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Verta Mae Denny; 1 brother, Tamer Denny, Silver Point; 3 sisters, Mrs. Gladys Alcorn, Detroit, MI, Mrs. Dimple Garrison, Dearborn, MI, and Mrs. Buna Medley, Old Hictory, TN, and one half-brother, Phillip Denny, San Diego, CA.

Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 31 August 1976, pg. 2A

Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.

b.9 September 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, md **Wesley Carr**, b. 9 January 1889, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 June 1973, Putnam Co., TN s/o **John Wesley "Pap Lash" Carr & Amanda "Mandy" Oaks**. Ina Belle (Helms) Carr, d/o **Aden Helms & Sarah Catherine Sybert/Sipert/Sykes**.

*See Wesley Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Services for Ina Bell Carr, 91, of Silver Point, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Roberson officiating. Interment will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Carr, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday, September 1, at Cookeville General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah Katherine Cyphers Helms, and was a native of Putnam County. She was the widow of Wesley Carr.

Survivors include three daughters, Arah Carr, Minnie Carr, and Mrs. Ora Adams all of Silver Point; one son, Joe Carr also of Silver Point.

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

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

M. Louise (Watkins) Jones Obt.

b. 26 September 1887 – d. 31 October 1983, w/o **Bailey Jones**, b. 13 February 1891 – d. 14 November 1935. Bailey Jones is buried in the Silver Point Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. M. Louise (Watkins) Jones, d/o **W. W. Watkins & Caroline Russell**. Bailey Jones is the s/o **Prettyman "Purt" Jones & Matilda Smith Garner**.

SILVER POINT – Funeral services for Louise Watkins Jones, 96, of Silver Point, TN, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Baxter chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, with Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, a native of Key West, Florida, died Monday, October 31, 1983, at her home. She was the daughter of the late W. W. and Caroline Russell Watkins and widow of the late Bailey Jones.

Her family includes nieces and nephews, Mrs. Anna Mae Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Julina, Mrs. Lois Alcorn, Earl and Lloyd Julian.

Pallbearers were Wendell Phillips, J. T. Askew, Bill Robinson, Warren G. Smith, Norman Thomas, Clyde Palmer.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 1 November 1983.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:

January 21, 1988

Ollie Lamby (Anderson) Julian Obt.

BAXTER - Ollie Lamby Julian, 91, of Baxter will be memorialized in funeral services tomorrow, January 22, at 1:00 in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in Smellage Cemetery.

Mrs. Julian died Wednesday, January 20th in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born May 23, 1896 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Matilda Wallace Anderson.

Mrs. Julian was a homemaker and a member of Baxter's 1st Baptist Church.

Her family includes 1 sister, Audra Denny and 1 brother-in-law, Floyd Shanks, both of Silver Point; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Julian was preceded in death by her husband, Warner Miller Julian.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Farris, Ted Huddleston, Troy Phillips, Harold Ralph Maynard, K.D. Crawford, and S.N. Barr, Jr.

The family will receive friends after 4:30 today, January 21st at the funeral home. Brother Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 January 1988

Harvey Haywood Huddleston Obt.

b. 15 September 1906 – d. 3 May 1988

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for **Harvey Harwood Huddleston**, 81, of Buffalo Valley will be held Friday May 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Huddleston died Tuesday (May 3, 1988) in Cookeville General Hospital.

He was the son of the late Simon Peter and Sophronia Whitson Huddleston and a native of Putnam County.

Mr. Huddleston was a retired truck driver with the State of Tennessee Highway Department.

His family includes his wife, Beulah Mae Bates Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, one son Joe Huddleston of Lancaster; three daughters, Junan McCune and Barbara Herron both of Buffalo Valley, and Ruth Bunn of Lake City, FL; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bro. Ernest Cashdollar will officiate at the services.

Note: Simon Peter Huddleston, s/o William Jasper Huddleston & Amanda Jane Jared, d/o Samuel Raulston Jared & Mary Safroni Scruggs. William Jasper Huddleston, s/o Isaac Alexander Huddleston & Jane Allison. Simon Peter Huddleston md 12 January 1890, Sophronia Whitson, d/o Jeremiah Whitson & Sarah Barnes. Rubye Dean Huddleston who md Forrest Nobel Anderson Sr., s/o James Wade Anderson & Margaret J. Maddux. Harvey Harwood Huddleston is the brother of Rubye Dean Huddleston who md Forrest Nobel Anderson Sr., s/o James Wade Anderson & Margaret J. Maddux.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Wednesday, 4 May 1988.

Howard Harp Pedigo Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Howard Harp Pedigo, 77, will be held in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home tomorrow January 31 at 1 p.m. with burial in Jones Cemetery.

Mr. Pedigo died Sunday January 29, 1989 in Smith County Memorial Hospital in Carthage following a brief illness.

Born in Putnam County on August 5, 1911 he was the son of the late Willie & Elua (Blaine) Garner Pedigo.

Mr. Pedigo was a retired farmer.

His family includes two daughters, Mattie Pedigo of Buffalo Valley and Blaine Coker of Donelson, 1 nephew, Robert Johnny Love of IN, 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Myrtle Mai Jones Pedigo.

Dr. Joseph Wiles will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 January 1989.

Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny Obt.

b. 9 February 1899, Boma, TN - d. 26 October 1990, Cookeville, TN Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN md on the 28th of November 1917, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Virgil Timothy Denny, b. 17 November 1884, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 1949, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Timothy Denny & Elizabeth Hettie “Hetta” Paul. Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson & Matilda Isabelle Wallace. Virgil T. Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson had one son named Tim Denny who md Geraldine Loftis.

Funeral services for Audra Camilla Denny, 91, of Silver Point will be held Monday, October 29, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral home in Cookeville. Burial will be in the Cookeville City, Cemetery. Mrs. Denny died Friday, October 26, 1990 in Cookeville General Hospital. Born February 9, 1899 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Matilda Wallace Anderson. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Denny was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Timothy Denny; four sisters, Martelia Medley, Ollie Julian, Addie Gill and Eldra Shanks, and a brother, William Grover Anderson. Her family includes a son, Tim Denny of East Detroit, MI; four grandchildren, Ronald T. Denny of Seattle, WA, Richard Lewis Denny of Bel Air, MD, Audrey June Lambert of Sterling Heights, MI and Joe Nelson Denny of East Detroit, MI, and a great grandchild, Reed Timothy Denny of Seattle, WA. The family will receive friends today (Sunday, October 28) after 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Active pallbearers will be Ted Huddleston, Ronald Timothy Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, Michael Lambert, Arnold Judd, Lamar Medley and Harold Ralph Maynard. Brother James Paul Anderson will officiate at the services.

Eldra (Anderson) Shanks Obt.

Mrs. Eldra Anderson Shanks, 72, died Thursday morning in Cookeville General Hospital. Born January 29, 1909, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Matilda Wallace Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Friday, October 16 from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Guy Farris officiating, and burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Shanks is survived by her husband, Floyd Shanks of Silver Point, one daughter, Mrs. Kerrin Shanks Medley of Cookeville, one grandson, David Medley of Cookeville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Audra Denny of Silver Point, and Mrs. Ollie Julian of Baxter.

The Dispatch Cookeville Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: October 18, 1981.

Floyd Witherson Shanks Obt.

SILVER POINT - Funeral services for Floyd Witherson Shanks, 83, of Silver Point, will be held tomorrow, January 16, at 2:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Shanks died Monday, January 15, 1990 at Cookeville Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Joe Y. and Martha Tennessee Julian Shanks.

His family includes 1 daughter, Kerrin Medley of Cookeville; 1 grandson, David Medley; 1 great grandson, Cody Medley, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 3:00 today.

Pallbearers will be Bertell Medley, Wendell Phillips, Dillon Wallace, Lamar Medley, Bill Harris, and J. Y. Wallace.

Rev. Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 January 1990.

Ardith (Maxwell) Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Ardith Maxwell Maddux, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 5, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashville on Fri., March 5, at 2 p.m.

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

Mrs. Maddux died on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 1, 1913, in Buffalo Valley to the late Robert Lonzo "Doll" and Bertha Askew Maxwell. Mrs. Maddux was retired from Acme Boot Company in Cookeville. She was an avid quilter and a member of North East Church of Christ and the Young at Heart F.C.E. Club.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Hugh Billingsley Sr., and Carol and Gary Dickson, all of Cookeville; a brother, Hooper Maxwell of Donelson; two sisters, Pauline Ryan of Cookeville and Bernice Maynard of Hazel Park, Mich.; five grandchildren, Hugh Billingsley Jr. and wife, Beth, Kathy Billingsley, and Dale Billingsley and wife Kim, all of Cookeville, Joe Pressler of Tucson, Ariz., Scott Pressler of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; a stepgranddaughter, Kristen Dickson of Cookeville; and a great-granddaughter, Kaitlin Billingsley of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Maddux; two brothers, Ernest and Frye Maxwell; and two sisters, Elizabeth Lee and Nancy Maxwell.

Pallbearers will be Dale and Hugh Billingsley Jr., John Jernigan, Scott Pressler, Gerald Young, and M.J. Dickson.

Bro. Malcolm Hill will officiate at the services.

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Thurman Hooper Maxwell Obt.

MAXWELL, Thurman Hooper – Age 88, July 16, 2000. Retired Postal Service and a Member of the Donelson Church of Christ. Survived by wife, Roberta Farley Maxwell; daughters, Clara (Bill) Pharris, June Maxwell and Joyce Given; grandchildren, Robbie Lewis, Tim Harper, Jason Pharris and Scott Baker; three great grandchildren; sisters, Bernice Maynard, Hazel Parker both of Michigan and Pauline Ryan of Cookeville, TN. His remains are at Hermitage Funeral Home. Visitation will be between the hours of 408 p.m., Monday, July 17, 2000. Services will be conducted 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at Hermitage Funeral Home by Richard Van Dyke. Pallbearers: Family Members. Hermitage Funeral Home, 535 Shute Lane, 889-0361. Interment, Hermitage Memorial Gardens, Old Hickory, TN.

(Thurman Hooper Maxwell, s/o Robert Lonzo "Doll" Maxwell & Bertha Askew)

Nashville, TN: 17 July 2000.

Barn demolished but Dorothy Webb feels lucky

Lindsay Pride

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Dorothy Webb who has lived in her **Buffalo Valley** Road home, west of Cookeville, for nearly 50 years said she's never before seen the kind of tornado that destroyed her barn and uprooted several huge trees in her front yard Wednesday morning.

"I've never in my life seen anything like this," she said. "There's never been anything like this to happen."

The 81-year-old woman was one of the lucky ones on Wednesday when an F-1 ranked tornado killed a nearby Pippin Road man, injured his son and demolished their trailer.

By yesterday 67 properties had been reported damaged including homes, garages, sheds and a church, according to reports from Putnam Emergency Management Agency officials.

Webb said she was getting ready to go to the hospital shortly after 11 a.m. on Wednesday to visit a friend who was sick.

"It had been raining all day," she said. "I wasn't expecting anything."

She had just opened her front door to leave when she heard what sounded like a "freight train."

"I went to the basement, and it wasn't more than 5 minutes, and all this had happened," said Webb as she gestured to her demolished barn and uprooted trees.

"It blew the basement door open, and I came back up," she said. "It had just pulled these large trees up by the roots."

"To tell you the truth, I cried," said Webb after seeing the damage in her yard.

But she was quickly assisted by a member of the Putnam County Rescue Squad, who was already there when she was looking for help.

"None of my children live here, so he let me use his cell phone to call my daughter (Joyce Caudill) in Murfreesboro," she said.

Caudill and her husband arrived that afternoon, but in the meantime, "All I could do was sit and wait," she said.

But friends and neighbors were soon coming to make sure she was okay.

"Our community is one of the best in Putnam County," she said. "My neighbors offered to let me stay with them, and Sheriff David Andrews let me know they were available to help. There's no shortage of caring people."

Webb said she didn't even feel her house shake from the tornado, and she wasn't afraid.

"I never felt like my life was in danger," she said. "A lot of people worry about dying, but I don't. It's a better world 'over there.'"

Even so, Webb said she feels lucky to have made it out safely with minor damage to her home.

"A tornado is a weird thing," she said. "If it had been 2 feet over, it would have gotten the side of the house. I don't see how it missed it."

Even the power line connecting to her house had been stripped, but the tornado did minimal damage to her home, just some minor roof and electrical problems.

However, the tornado destroyed Webb's barn and tool shed and some farm and garden equipment but it left a tractor sitting in the barn untouched while most of the barn around it was shattered.

"It just pulled everything up and didn't harm the tractor," she said.

"I'm thankful that if I had to lose anything, I didn't lose the house," she said.

Webb, who did have insurance on her home, said this is the first time she's ever had to use it.

"When the insurance man came, he said he sure wasn't expecting anything like this," she said.

"I sure wasn't either."

Her son, Douglas Webb of South Carolina, and grandson, Steven Webb, 15, were helping her clean up the mess yesterday. Her other daughter, Linda Webb of Marietta, Ga., also arrived yesterday to help.

"We had to cut up trees to get through the driveway," she said. "I'll be glad to get it cleaned up."

And passersby can't escape the sight of her damaged property, according to Webb, who has gotten a lot of attention from people driving down the road.

"One thing you can say about a tornado is that it doesn't leave anything pretty," she said.

"I feel like we're lucky to come out of it okay," she said. "I feel like I'm extremely blessed.

"Humans don't have any control over it (a tornado)," she said. "It's an 'act of God.' You just have to clean it up and live with it."

Crit Maddux Obt.

VENICE, FL: Interment for **Crit C. Maddux**, 80, was in Venice, Florida.

He was born in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, and died July 29, 1983 in Venice, Florida.

He worked for DuPont Company for 40 years and lived in Old Hickory, TN and New Johnsonville, TN, Staunton, VA and Wilmington, DE.

His family includes **his wife, Margaret Beck Maddux** of Venice; a daughter, Karen Maddux of Columbia, SC; a son, Dr. Thomas Maddux of Newark, DE; and one grandson.

Amandy Novella (Herren) Thomas Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Amandy Novella Thomas**, 92, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.



Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until time of services Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born May 22, 1915, in Buffalo Valley to the late Greenberry and Pearl Gambrell Herren.

Mrs. Thomas was homemaker and a lifetime member of Northeast Church of Christ in Cookeville. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Hilda Dee and Bill Hall of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry Carlos and Rosie Thomas of Pikeville; a sister, Irene Cronk of Gallatin; five granddaughters, Tawnya Day of North Carolina, Tina James of More Park, Calif., Debra Maxwell of Baxter, DeAnne Evans and husband Dan, and Leanna Mason and husband Richard, all of Cookeville; three grandsons, Larry Vincent Payne of West Virginia, Jimmy Payne of Carthage and Mark Thomas of More Park; a step-grandson, Shannon Bryant of Pikeville; a step-granddaughter, Kim Dawson of Pikeville; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Clifford Solan Thomas; a daughter, Anita Thomas; three sisters, Fannie Ashburn, Odell Bennett and Nellie Herren; four brothers, Sim, Leo, Jess and Huston Herren; and a grandson, Matthew Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Dan and Landon Evans, Richard Mason, Melvin Cronk, Richard Thomas and Phillip Gentry.

Bro. Malcolm Hill will officiate the services.



Friday, Dec 28, 2007: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Historic plaque marks 'Town Spring'

Charles Denning

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Had it not been for a stream of water that flowed from the earth about two blocks west of the present Courthouse Square, Cookeville might never have been more than a pasture field on the 'flatlands' between **Buffalo Valley** and Monterey.

To mark that site -- which came to be called the 'Town Spring' and holds legendary status in the memories of older Cookevillians -- members of the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association have persuaded the Tennessee Historical Commission to erect one of their familiar iconic plaques at the edge of North Dixie Ave., just off East Broad St. and near Whitson Funeral Home.

The marker is inscribed:

'On July 2, 1855, Charles Crook sold forty acres of land to the Putnam County Court for \$100. An uncovered spring, located approximately fifty feet northwest of this marker, became known as 'The Town Spring' and was the determining factor in locating Cookeville as the county seat. This spring served as a source of water for many early residents."

Last Aug. 1, the Cookeville City Council approved a resolution endorsing the efforts of the Genealogical Association and approving erection of the marker.

"All the information on this overdue marker was thoroughly researched and accurately documented," said Ted Darwin, founding president of the UCGA who was instrumental in obtaining the marker. "The documents have been retained by and are on file at the Tennessee Historical Commission in Nashville."

"The historic town spring was located on what became a town lot that belonged to the City of Cookeville," said Darwin. "The city was requested to fill and pave the lot, thereby creating an extension of Freeze St. which provided delivery access to Mid-Town Plaza and parking spaces for Whitson Funeral Home."

In her authoritative history, Putnam County, Tennessee: 1850-1970, Mary Jean DeLozier explains how the spring became a deciding factor in where the county seat of Putnam County was located following establishment -- or re-establishment -- of the county in 1854.

The Tennessee General Assembly had mapped out the county and in the act re-establishing the county, it was determined that the "county town" [or county seat] would be called "Cookeville" in honor of Richard Fielding Cookeville, writes DeLozier.

But where to locate the "county town"? That decision was up to the first Putnam Quarterly Court elected on June 3, 1854.

They had "a difficult job," says DeLozier. "Astute landowners realized that the building of a courthouse nearby would increase substantially the value of their property and consequently they lobbied for various locations.

"The contest narrowed to two sites -- an uninhabited, heavily-wooded and slightly hilly tract owned by Charles Crook and the Buck property, known as 'Monticello,' approximately two miles east of the Crook land.

"The Buck property had one spring; the Crook location two -- Glade Spring, lying just south of present Spring St., between Dixie and Walnut; and what came to be known as the 'Town Spring,' near the intersection of today's Dixie Ave. and Broad St.

"According to local tradition, partisans of the Monticello site spread the report that one of the Crook springs went 'bone dry' in the summer. One man announced that he had seen a fox lying dead in it. The commission met at the controversial spot to investigate the matter.

"After much haggling and hard feeling, it choose the Crook site. County Court chairman [Robert D.] Allison then purchased 40 acres for the county seat from Crook for \$100."

A contract for construction of the first Putnam County Courthouse was awarded by the Quarterly Court in Dec. 1854 and it was completed in the spring of 1855. Cost -- \$6,000.

Ted Darwin said the next project of the Genealogical Association -- which had a one-time international membership of more than 700 -- will be to get an historical marker emplaced recognizing Israel Putnam, a Revolutionary War hero for whom the county is named.

Putnam was a native of Massachusetts who, oddly, never lived here or in the South and who died more than 50 years before this county was created and given his name.

Officials investigating fire at Buffalo Bill's

Mary Jo Denton

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A fire which damaged an old tavern building in **Buffalo Valley** on Sunday is under investigation.

Firefighters found a homeless man hiding in the building, and they found signs that the fire had been set, according to a report by Putnam Sheriff's Deputy Ron Harris.

It happened at the old Buffalo Bill's building on Medley Amonette Road just after midnight Saturday, the report says.

Putnam County firefighters responding to the call told deputies they found a man hiding in a closet in the old unused building, the deputy's report says.

He gave his name and told the firefighters that he is currently homeless.

He also told of smelling smoke in the building hearing "kids' voices" late that night, the deputy's report says.

"He said he looked out and saw what looked like a camp fire about a quarter of a mile down the road," the report says.

The deputies took a statement from the man and then gave him a ride to the Cookeville Rescue Mission.

"It appeared the fires had been set in two different locations within one room, but it is unknown at this time as to how they were set," says the report.

Deputy Bill Buhl also worked the case.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES

Reunion 6 July 1974

The annual Jones reunion will be held Saturday, July 6, 1974 at Center Hill Dam Recreation Area. Notice will be in your community paper. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship with other members of the Joneses and guests.

STORY: Alfred M. Jones "Buck" was taken prisoner by a company of Rebel soldiers when they visited his farm. He was in several skirmishes, had to fire his gun as the bullets were counted after a battle, also under a guard at all times. During a heavy battle, Buck managed to escape and returned home to his family. Buck spent the days in the woods watching his home, at night he returned to the house. Realizing that the Rebels would return for him and bring trouble to his family, Buck decided to make the trip to Nashville to join the Union Army. Near Carthage he met a Company of Union Soldiers who asked for directions to Buffalo Valley, that they were looking for Buck Jones. He told them he was Buck Jones. The Lieutenant swore him into the Army with a 2nd Lieutenant rating. Buck served in Company I, 1st Tennessee M. F. D. Infantry until the Civil War ended.

Rebel soldiers returned to Buck's home looking for him. Adelaide and her children with her sister and her children with an old negro servant were at home. They stayed a week and eating all the food, killing the chickens and whatever they could find. Like all children will play around and getting under foot, one bully threatened to pick up Purl, saying damn little runt, I'll wring his neck off like a chicken. The Company Commander heard him and told him if he touched a hair on his head he would shoot him down like a dog that he was and throw him in the kettle. The soldiers left the farm, taking the rest of the food they could find and carry away, leaving nothing for the families. The old servant did take hams, potatoes and food that would keep and hid it under the house until the soldiers left. Salt from the smokehouse had to be watered down until new supplies were brought in.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES

Reunion 5 July 1975

The annual Jones reunion will be held Saturday, July 5, 1974 at the Silver Point Community Center (Old School House). Notice will be in your community paper. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship with other members.

THE JONES FAMILIES:

The Jones families came up the Caney Fork River some time in the late 1700 to settle in what is known as Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. They came from the Cumberland Settlement in a flotilla of boats. A clearing was made and cut on the edge of the river, shelters were put up to protect the wives and children from the weathers and wild animals.

The men began to cut through the forest and the canebrakes to bring their families to the head of the valley where they settled, and some of the families went over the hill, where they had filed for land and settled in what is known as Wolf Creek. Some time before the families came, Alfred Jones made a trip to the valley and like what he saw. He returned a year later and built his cabin near the spring which is located on the farm owned by Vestal Jones, being the first cabin built in Buffalo Valley.

John Askew Obt.

John Askew, 71, a retired Nashville salesman, died of cancer Friday morning at his home at 535 S. 5th Street.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of Grace Ave Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

A native of Buffalo Valley, TN, Mr. Askew was a **son of the late Jep & Etta Askew**. He attended Putnam County schools. He was employed for almost 50 years as a salesman in several companies in the Nashville area until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Askew was **married more than 50 years ago to the former Maud Nichols**. He attended the Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include 2 sons, James Askew of Nashville, and Rob Askew, Oklahoma City, OK, a sister Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Silver Point, TN; 3 brothers, Tom Askew, Silver Point & Sam Askew and J. T. Askew both of Detroit, MI and 5 grandchildren

Nashville Banner, TN: Saturday, 7 July 1973

Addie (Anderson) Gill Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Anderson Gill, 73, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Thursday, February 26 at 10 with Rev. Guy Farris officiating.

Mrs. Gill, a resident of Rt. 4 Cookeville, was dead on arrival at Cookeville Hospital, February 23 following an extended illness.

She was a native of Tennessee, daughter of the late Lewis and Matilda (Wallace) Anderson and widow of the late Preston Stewart Gill.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Gloria Kelly, St. Clair Shores, MI, and Mrs. Reba Quesenberry, Dearborn Hts., MI; 2 sons, Louis H. Gill, Livonia, MI and Jerry Gill, Wayne, MI; 11 grandchildren; 3

sisters, Mrs. Floyd Shanks, Cookeville, Mrs. Audra Denny, Silver Pt., and Mrs. Ollie Julian, Baxter, TN. Burial will be in Smellage Cemetery.

Herald - Citizen, Cookeville, TN, February 24, 1976, pg. 2

James Arthur Cunningham Obt.

James A. Cunningham, 47, Dies in California.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for **James Arthur Cunningham**, 47, who died suddenly in a San Francisco hospital May 23.

Services were at the home of Lecil Nichols, Buffalo Valley, with the Rev. Angel, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

Survivors include his **wife, Vivian Nichols Cunningham**; one son, Frank Cunningham, Brisbane, CA & **one aunt, Mrs. Eliza Denny, Buffalo Valley.**

(James Arthur Cunningham, s/o Columbus Cunningham & Julia Isabell Barnes. Vivian Nichols, d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes. Eliza Jane Barnes md John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes Winfree/Winfrey).

Herald - Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 June 1949, front page.

Vivian (Nichols) Cunningham

Funeral services for **Mrs. Vivian Cunningham**, 70, were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Moss officiating. Burial was in the Nichols family cemetery in Putnam County.

Mrs. Cunningham, the former Vivian Nichols and a native of Putnam County, died April 17 at the Rutherford County Hospital in Murfreesboro following a short illness.

She called Buffalo Valley home but in recent months had resided in Murfreesboro to be near her son and family. She held membership in St. Marks Methodist Church. Her parents were the late James Petway and Harriet Grimes Nichols.

Survivors are a son James F. Cunningham, Murfreesboro; brothers, Lecil D. Nichols, Baxter, Rt., three sisters; Mrs. Haywood Maddux, Cookeville, Rt. 2, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Askew, both of Nashville, and a granddaughter, Patricia Renee Cunningham of Murfreesboro.

(Mrs. Haywood Maddux is Elmo Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Askew is Maud Nichols, Miss Douglas Nichols was a teacher at Denny's Seminary near Buffalo Valley, TN off Hopewell Rd. and Indian Creek Rd.)

Herald - Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Wednesday, 22 April 1970.

Hazel (Carlen) Bates Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Hazel Bates**, 90, of Buffalo Valley will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Carlen Cemetery at Silver Point.

The family will receive friends after 4:30 p.m. today at the Baxter Chapel.

Mrs. Bates died on Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born May 18, 1911, in Buffalo Valley to the late **James and Betty Hamilton Carlen**. Mrs. Bates was a member of the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ. She retired in 1983 as **Postmistress of the Buffalo Valley Post Office with 33 years of service**.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Carolyn Bates of Buffalo Valley; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Terry and Kathy Bates of Nashville; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Bridget and Joey Looney of Buffalo Valley; three great-grandchildren, Jordan and Brady Bates and Parker Looney; and special cousins Joe and Elizabeth Ann Thompson and Johnny and Sandra Hamilton.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by **her husband, George Alonzo Bates**.

Pallbearers will be Kerry and Steve Thompson, Hugh Myers, Cecil and Bill Moss, Bill Alcorn and Clyde Clemons.

Terry and Jordan Bates will officiate at the services.

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Floyd Huddleston Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Graveside services for Floyd Huddleston, 81, will be conducted Thursday, October 9, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. at Crest Lawn Cemetery, with Rev. Robert H. Case officiating.

Mr. Huddleston died Tuesday night in the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro following a long illness.

He was a native of Buffalo Valley, the son of the late Henry and Lucinda Tennessee Sexton Huddleston. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Pinkham, Nashville.

His body will lie in state at the Hooper & Huddleston Baxter Chapel after 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Houston Campbell Jared Obt.

Buffalo Valley Man Dies in Crash:

An elderly Buffalo Valley man was killed Friday morning after his truck was struck by another vehicle on Hwy. 70 West in a head-on- crash about 5 miles west of Baxter.

Houston C. Jared, 78, of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, was killed, and Harwood Huddleston, 77, and his wife, Beulah Huddleston, 71, both of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley were treated at Cookeville General Hospital following the 2-car vehicle crash about 5 miles west of Baxter.

According to Trooper Marlowe's report, Jared was traveling west in a 1983 Ford pickup, while Huddleston was driving east in a 1978 Chevrolet pick-up. The wreck occurred when Huddleston's vehicle crossed the center line and hit Jared's truck head-on, Marlowe's report stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston were taken to Cookeville General Hospital for treatment, and Mr. Huddleston had been released by mid-afternoon, Friday.

Services for Mr. Jared will be at 3:00 Sunday from the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church with burial in Jared Family Cemetery, in Buffalo Valley, Rev. Joe Ellidge and R. Ernest Cashdollar officiating. The family will receive visitors after 10:00 Saturday. The body was at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in Baxter.

A farmer and a native of Putnam County, Mr. Jared was the son of the late Joseph Haywood and Ina McCaleb Jared.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Maddux Jared; 2 sons, Joe Houston of Buffalo Valley and David Morgan of N. Little Rock; 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Dispatch, TN: 22 April 1984, front page.

Albert W. Russell Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Albert W. Russell, 75, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, at Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Russell Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. Russell died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007, in Indianapolis, IN.

He was born March 2, 1932, in Putnam County to the late John and Floy Madwell Russell.

Mr. Russell was retired from Ford Motor Company and was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

His family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary W. and Peggy Russell, and Timothy R. Russell, all of Indianapolis; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Wanda and George Conklin, Vonda Russell, and Kimberly and James Smith, all of Indianapolis; four sisters, Mary Jordon and Johnie Bryant, both of Baxter, Paulin Narrod of Cookeville, and Ruby May of Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Sue Russell; and a brother, James Russell.

Bro. Matt Suggs will officiate at the services.

Herald – Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 25 November 2007, pg. A-7.

Katherine (McDonald) Beasley Obt.

CHESTNUT MOUND -- Funeral services for **Katherine McDonald Beasley**, 85, of Chestnut Mound will be held Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. at Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Smith County Memorial Gardens in Carthage.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, April 24, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Carthage chapel of Bass Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Beasley died early Tuesday morning, April 22, 2008, at her residence.

She was born June 16, 1922, in Gordonsville to the late John and Julia Ashley McDonald.

A 1940 graduate of Gordonsville High, Mrs. Beasley attended TPI in Cookeville before she began her career as an elementary school teacher. **She was the widow of Jesse Beasley, Buffalo Valley's rural letter carrier for more than 40 years.** Together they were active in lay roles in the United Methodist Church within the Cookeville district.

Her family includes her daughter, Susan Beasley of Nashville; a stepson and -daughter-in-law, Jim Sanders and Barbara Beasley of Pewaukee, Wis.; two sisters, Maxine Hancock of Murfreesboro and Evelyn Kelley of Lancaster; two brothers, Charles and Gail McDonald, both of Gordonsville; three granddaughters, Laura,

Elizabeth and Sarah; two brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Beasley was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to thank Dr. Allen Cohen and Lazarus House Hospice for Mrs. Beasley's Care.

Revs. Frank Blair and Jeff Cotterman will officiate the services.

Thursday, Apr 24, 2008: Herald – Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Martha Ann (Pinkston) Carter Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Graveside services for Martha Ann Pinkston Carter, 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.

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.

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

Nealie Ethel (Dedmon) Bates Obt.

b. 30 May 1895 - d. 18 October 1979

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for for Nealie Ethel Bates, 85, who died Thursday, Oct. 18, 1979, in Cookeville General Hospital, were held in the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home at 2 p.m. yesterday, with Bro. Thomas D., Compton officiating and burial following in the Dedmon Cemetery.

Mrs. Bates, a resident of Rt. 1 Buffalo Valley, was a DeKalb County native, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Corley Dedmon.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillie Jared, of Baxter; one grandson, Johnny Bates, of Buffalo Valley ; five step-children, Mrs. Ruby Stanton, of Cookeville, Mrs. Kathleen Graham, of Illinois, Mrs. Henry Krysiak, of California, Mrs. Harwood Huddleston, of Buffalo Valley and Mr. J. P. Bates of California; 18 step-children, and 15 step-great grandchildren.

Sister of Lillie Mai (Dedmon) Bates, w/o Collie Brice Jared, both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 October 1979.

Lee W. Roberts Obt.

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

Jessie (McDonald) Wilkins Obt.

LEWISTOWN, MONTANA – Funeral services will be held Monday, March 3, in Lewistown for Mrs. Jessie McDonald.

Wilkins, who died Feb. 28 at the age of 101.

A native of the Baxter, Tenn., area, Mrs. Wilkins went with other family members to Montana when she was 20 and homesteaded there.

Burial will be in Lewistown.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Zulema Hughes, of Baxter; three nieces, Mrs. Marguerite Abbott, of Lewistown, Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Baxter, and Mrs. Jimmie Jaquess, of Cookeville; and four nephews, Fred Leftwich, of Buffalo Valley, Ray Leftwich, Carthage, and Charles Leftwich and Bill Leftwich, both of Nashville.

*(*See Jimmie Enus (Hughes) Jaquess Obt., Frazier Jaquess Obt. and Hannah (Hughes) Hall Obt. – DAR Obts.)*

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 March 1980.

Mack A. Stout Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mack A. Stout, 64, of Buffalo Valley, will be conducted Wednesday, April 23, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Whitsun Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Riggs and Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Stout died April 21 in route to Cookeville General Hospital.

Born November 21, 1915, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Fred K. and Florence Apple Stout. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Lawson Stout of Buffalo Valley; three sons, Robert Stout of Oak Ridge, Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Herman Johnson of Cookeville and Mrs. Dycus Carter of Bloomington Springs; six grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 April 1980.

Jeff Herman Warren Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jeff Herman Warren, 72, will be conducted in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1981.

Mr. Warren died May 20 in a Nashville hospital.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Robert “Bob” and Mattie Tubbs Warren, and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Jack Apple United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elise McKinley Warren, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Shanks, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Ed Dedmon, Cookeville, a brother, Reggie Warren, Arkon, Ohio.

Rev. Comer McQuire and Rev. Andrew Albert will officiate at the services.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

His body will lie in state at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Thursday, may 21.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 May 1981

Minnie Frances Carr Obt.

b. 14 September 1910, TN – d. 26 October 1991, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN.

*See Wesley Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 59 – **Wesley Carr** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Ina Belle**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Minnie**, 8 yrs. old; Ira, 7 yrs. old; Joe, 5 yrs. old & Ora Carr, 3 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

BAXTER – Funeral services for **Minnie Frances Carr**, 81, of Silver Point were held today, October 28, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Carr died Saturday, October 26, 1991, at Cookeville General Hospital.

The daughter of the late Wesley and Ina Belle Helms Carr, she was a native of Putnam County.

Her family includes two sisters Arah Carr and Ora Adams, both of Silver Point, and a brother, Joe Carr of Silver Point.

Rev. Henry Roberson officiated at the services.

Arah Carr Obt.

*See Wesley Carr Obt.

(1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 59 – **Wesley Carr** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Ina Belle**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Minnie, 8 yrs. old; **Ira**, 7 yrs. old; Joe, 5 yrs. old & Ora Carr, 3 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Arah Carr, 82, of Silver Point will be held Thursday, July 7, at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral home. **Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.**

Miss Carr died Monday, July 4, 1994, in Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

A native of Putnam County, she was born June 3, 1912, to the late Wesley and Ina Belle Helms Carr. Her family includes one sister and brother-in-law, Ora and Floyd Adams, and one brother, Joe Carr, all of Silver Point, TN.

In addition to her parents, Miss Carr was preceded in death by a sister, Minnie Carr.

Friends will serve as active pallbearers.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rev. Tom Smith will officiate at the services.

Services 10 a.m. today, Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Survivors: sister, Ora Adams; brother, Joe Carr both of Silver Point.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 1994

Joe "Buster" Carr Obt.

*See Wesley Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

SILVER POINT – Funeral services for **Joe Carr**, 80, of Silver Point, will be held today, Sunday, November 13, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Brother Bryant Presley officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carr, a farmer, died Friday, November 11, 1994, in Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

He was born December 9, 1913, in Putnam County. He was the son of the late **Wesley and Ina Belle Helms Carr.**

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Minnie Carr and Arah Carr.

His family includes one sister and brother-in-law, Ora and Floyd Adams of Silver Point.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 13 November 1994

Hara Lea "H. L." Anderson Obt.

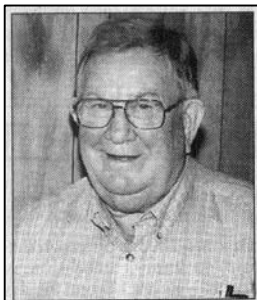
b. 19 August 1922, Boma, Putnam Co., TN - d. 1 September 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st **Ellen Catherine (Shanks) Anderson**, b. 12 March 1924, Putnam Co., TN - d. 18 October 1991, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Van Everett Shanks & Ellen Denton Maynard**. Hara L. Anderson md 2nd on the 24th of October 1998 to **Bonnie Jenkins Martin**. Hara Lea "H. L." Anderson, s/o **William Thomas "Tomas" Anderson** (1874-1926) & **Nota "Notie" Florence Kinnard** (1883-1973).

*See Judith "Judy" Carol (Anderson) Thomas Obt. in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Hara Lea "H.L." Anderson, 80, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at New Home Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, at Baxter Funeral Home and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Anderson was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002.



Hara Lea Anderson

He was born on Aug. 19, 1922, in the Boma Community to the late William Thomas and Nota Florence Kinnaird Anderson. He was the last surviving sibling of 12 children.

He was retired from the Production Credit Association (now known as the Farm Credit Administration) after 32 years of service. He began his career there in 1949 as a field rep and ended it as vice president in 1981. He was a tobacco and cattle farmer for many years. **Mr. Anderson also worked for the Y12 Division of Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Oak Ridge from 1944-1949, where he assisted in splitting the atom for the atomic bomb.**

He was a member of New Home Baptist Church since 1949 and served as a Deacon. For 15 years he served as treasurer and a Sunday school teacher there.

His family includes his wife, Bonnie Jenkins Martin Anderson of Cookeville, whom he married on Oct 24, 1998; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry Lee and Kathy Wiginton Anderson of Germantown and Nathan and Denise Anderson of Cookeville; a son-in-law, Lynn Thomas of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Colon Burgess of Baxter; five stepdaughters and their spouses, Marsha and Carsie Baldwin, Beverly and Jerry Phillips, Marilyn Roberts and Clarissa and Dan McIlvain, all of Cookeville, and Vicki and Philip Qualls of Sparta; 10 grandchildren, Jeffrey Lee, Zachary Wade, Ethan Tyler, Catherine Marie and Matthew Travis Anderson, Stacy Lynn and Stefanie Carol Thomas, Jennifer Joy and Justin Ward Burgess and Tiffany Michelle Stewart; 12 stepgrandchildren; a great-grandson, Robert Lynn Thomas; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ellen Catherine Shanks Anderson, whom he married on Dec. 27, 1941, (she died in Oct. 1991); a daughter, Judith Carol Thomas; 11 brothers and sisters; and an infant granddaughter and grandson.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, James Milton Maynard, Hugh, Virgil Jr. and David Brown and Charles and Mike Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of New Home Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to New Home Baptist Church Building Fund.

Bros. Joel Moss and Charles Anderson will officiate at the services.

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Hara Lea Anderson honored with 80th birthday celebration:

Family and friends of Hara Lea Anderson honored him with a celebration of his 80th birthday on Aug. 17 at New Home Baptist Church of Boma, where he serves as a deacon and has been a member since 1949. He served as treasurer and a Sunday school teacher for 15 years.

Anderson was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Boma. His parents, the late William Thomas and Nota Florence Kinnaird Anderson, had 12 children. Hara Lea is the last surviving sibling.

He was a cattle and tobacco farmer for many years and has resided on Old Stewart Road in Cookeville since 1952.

He retired from the Production Credit Association (now known as the Farm Credit Administration) after 32 years of service. He began his career there in 1949 as a field representative and ended it in 1981 as vice president. PCA was a lending institution that assisted regional farmers.

He also worked for the Y12 Division of Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Oak Ridge from 1944-1949. There he assisted in splitting the atom for the atomic bomb.

Anderson married the late Ellen Catherine Shanks on Dec. 27, 1941, and they shared nearly 50 years together before her death in October 1991. They had four children, Jerry Lee, Judith Carol, Angela Joy and Nathan Paul. He has nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Two additional grandchildren died in infancy.

On October 24, 1998, Anderson married Bonnie Martin. She is the mother of five daughters, grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of six.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 August 2002.

Don Keith Hall Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services, with full military honors, for **Don Keith Hall**, 76, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 14, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hall died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 6, 1932, in Redfox, Ky., to the late Willard B. and Pearlle Hall Smith.

Mr. Hall was a member of Faith Chapel Church in Buffalo Valley. He served in the Army as a master sergeant and also in the Air Force Reserves during the Korean War. Mr. Hall worked for several years as a construction superintendent with Ceko Corporation in Detroit, Mich.

His family includes his wife, Mary Frances Herron Hall of Baxter; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Kelly D. and Thomas McCauley, Belinda A. Palmer-Bull and Leslie S. and Billy Ritenour, all of Baxter; two sons and daughters-in-law, Don M. and Terrie Hall of Baxter and John L. and Sue Hall of Brighton, Mich.; two brothers, James D. and Billy W. Smith, both of Redfox; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gee Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to the family to help with medical and final expenses to P.O. Box 372, Baxter, TN 38544.

Bro. Dwight Henry will officiate at the services.

Saturday, Dec 13, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Darryl Gene Clemons Obt.

BOMA -- Graveside services for **Darryl Gene Clemons, 45, of Buffalo Valley**, will be held Thursday, April 23, at 3 p.m. at Stewart Cemetery in Boma.

Family will receive friends Thursday, April 23, from noon to 2 p.m. at Friendship Church of God.

Mr. Clemons died Monday, April 20, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 16, 1964, in Putnam County to the late Mack Clemons and Shirley Wilson.

Mr. Clemons served in the Navy. He worked as an electrician for Smith Electric and was a member of Friendship Church of God.

His family includes his **wife, Mary Clemons of Buffalo Valley**; his **stepfather, Bill Wilson** of Baxter; **two sons, Dylan Whitehead and Conner Clemons, both of Buffalo Valley**; a sister and brother-in-law, Vicky and Devin Barr of Silver Point; a **brother, Gary Clemons** of Cookeville; his mother-in-law and stepfather-in-law, Treva and John Hardy; his father-in-law and stepmother-in-law, Jack and Betty Whitehead; two sisters-in-law, Beth Hardy of Sparta and Tresa Langley of Texas; two brothers-in-law, Jackie Whitehead and wife Amanda of Baxter and Lance Hardy of Arkansas; and seven nieces and

nephews, Haley, Chance, Thomas, A. Jay, Jesse, Allyson and Jayce.

Bro. John Gentry will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. **See Jonathon Trevor Whitehead Obt.*

Wednesday, Apr 22, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Jonathon Trevor Whitehead Obt.

BAXTER -- Graveside services for **Jonathon Trevor Whitehead**, stillborn son of **Mary Whitehead** of Baxter, will be today, December 12, at 2 p.m. in the Smellage Memory Gardens.

Jonathon was stillborn on Monday, December 10, 2001, at Carthage General Hospital.

In addition to his mother, his family includes one **brother, Dylan Whitehead** of Baxter; grandparents, Treva and John Hardy of Gainesboro and **Jack Whitehead of Buffalo Valley**; great-grandparents, Alene Hancock and Lilly Whitehead, both of Baxter and Sarah Hardy of Gainesboro; two uncles, **Jackie Whitehead of Buffalo Valley** and Lance Hardy of Arkansas.

Jonathon was preceded in death by great-grandfathers Irven Hancock, Tom Whitehead and Vernon Hardy; and one cousin, Justin Whitehead.

Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marcie (Burton) Nicely Obt.

Ms. Marcie Burton Nicely, age 45 of Carthage, died Thursday afternoon, December 5, 2002 at the Jefferson Avenue West home of her mother following a long illness. She was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:13 p.m. at Smith County Memorial Hospital. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon, December 8, 2002, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral home and burial followed in the **Smith County Memorial Gardens**. Rev. Dr. Ernest Jones officiated at the 1:00 services. Born October 7, 1957 in Carthage, she was the **daughter of Hazel Crawford Burton Ross and the late J.B. "Hammer" Burton** of Carthage. Mrs. Nicely attended Smith County High School and was a member of the Hickman Baptist Church. Before becoming disabled, Mrs. Nicely was employed at Genesco. Surviving, in addition to her mother, is a daughter, Heather Bane and **husband, Stephen, of Buffalo Valley**; brother, Mark Burton of Dallas, Texas; grandmother, Mary Crawford of Carthage. Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage, directors.

Ben Burk, Jr. Obt.

Mr. Ben Burk, Jr., age 72 of the Buffalo Valley community in Putnam County, died Wednesday, December 4, 2002, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. Services were conducted Saturday afternoon, December 7, 2002, from the J. C. Hellum Funeral Home in Lebanon. Mr. Burk is survived by **wife, Georgia Burk of Buffalo Valley**; daughters, Frankie Moore of Detroit, Michigan, Teresa Merritt of Anderson, South Carolina, Sarah Oglesby of Lavonia, Georgia, Dorothy Jones of Carthage, Brenda Paul of Woodbury, and Larian Burk of Chattanooga; sons, James and Clarence Burk of Anderson, South Carolina, Benjamin Burk of Westminster, South Carolina; step-children, Branson Harris of Elmwood, **Carolyn Carter of Buffalo Valley**. This noticed provided as a courtesy to the Burk family

Tim Denny Obt.

MICHIGAN -- Funeral services for **Tim Denny**, 78, of Clinton Township, Mich., formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, from the chapel of Resurrection Funeral Home, 40800 Hayes Rd., Clinton Township, Mich. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Denny died on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001, in Clinton Township.

He was born on May 25, 1923, in Buffalo Valley to the late Virgil and Audra Anderson Denny. He was retired from the East Detroit School System Maintenance Dept., after many years of service.

His family includes his **wife, Geraldine Loftis Denny**; a daughter and son-in-law, Audrey June and Michael Lambert; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronald Timothy and Leslie Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, and Joe Nelson Denny; and two grandchildren, Timothy Akira Denny and Grant Ronald Teiji Denny.

Information supplied by Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

James Ray Rice Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- James Ray Rice, 50, of Cookeville, died Monday, October 29, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. The family has chosen cremation.

The family will hold private services at a later date.

Mr. Rice was born October 2, 1951, in White County and was the **son of Reba Montgomery of Cookeville and the late James Rice.**

He was a pipeline construction employee.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his **stepfather, Bill Montgomery**; four sons, James Otis, Jacob Michael and Jared Edward Rice, all of Cookeville, and Jason Moore of Algood; two daughters, Rachel Nicole Rice of Cookeville and Maggie Jo Rice of Germantown; four brothers, William and Richard Rice, both of Baxter, Anthony Rice of Memphis and Johnny Montgomery of Texas; three sisters, Gloria Brown of Baxter, **Yvonne Rice of Buffalo Valley** and Teresa Montgomery of Cookeville; and a grandson, James Otis Ray Rice of Cookeville.

Obituary information provided by Whitson Funeral Home.

Ada Mildred Tucker Obt.

Funeral services for **Ada Mildred Tucker**, age 81 of Silver Point, were held Tuesday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with burial following in **Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery** in Cookeville. Bro. Dwight Henry officiated the services. Mrs. Tucker died Sunday, July 22, 2001 at Carthage General Hospital. She was born January 13, 1920 in Smith County, the late **Jep and Margie Haynes Malone**. She was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Tucker; three sons, Jimmy, David & Jerry Tucker; three sisters, Alta Whitehead, Ruby Christian & Bonnie Putty; three brothers, Logan, Carl and George Malone. Survivors include her **husband, Brad Tucker** of Silver Point; three sons & two daughters-in-law, Danny Tucker of Granville, Donald & Valissa Tucker of Silver Point, **Ronnie & Shelley Tucker of Buffalo Valley**; two sisters, **Catherine Chambers of Buffalo Valley**, Bobbie Hood of Cookeville; thirteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren. Baxter Chapel of Hopper & Huddleston Funeral Home, directors.

Ruby Colene (Hammock) Wilson Obt.

RICKMAN -- Funeral services for **Ruby Colene Hammock Wilson**, 66, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, from the chapel of Rickman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Okolona Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born on May 22, 1935, in Overton County to the late **Bill and Martha J. Neal Hammock**. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker.

Her family includes two daughters, **Marsha Claborn of Buffalo Valley** and Brenda Fournerat of Oklahoma; two sons, Phillip (Flip) Wilson of Allons and Bruce Wilson of Cookeville; four sisters, Joyce Coffman, Birdie Presley and Georgia Stewart, all of Rickman, and Vonda Cooper of Glasgow, Ky.; three brothers, Clyde Hammock of Texas, Ray Hammock of Allons and Roy Hammock of Greenbrier; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Wilson; a son, Jeffery Wilson; four sisters; and five brothers.

Eddie Hargis will officiate at the services.

Buffalo Valley Birthday Gathering

Buffalo Valley Library hosts a birthday luncheon (for area residents with birthdays that month) at noon the second Wednesday of each month at Buffalo Valley Community Center.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 19 April 2009, pg. C-7 – Recreation Calendar.

Abe Lynch Obt.

b. 2 September 1877, Sullivans Bend, Smith Co., TN – d. 1 August 1961, Davidson Co., Nashville, TN. He md on the 26th of September 1897 to **Martha Jane (Wilkerson) Lynch**, b. 25 May 1881 – d. 5 April 1916, Putnam Co., TN of complication of child birth. She was buried at Rittenberry Hill near Buffalo Valley, TN, Abe later moved her body to the Lynch Cemetery in Sullivans Bend, TN. Abe Lynch's obt. states he was buried in Cookeville City but he is buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Abe was the s/o **William "Billy" Burr Lynch (1850-1937) & Lenora Frances "Franny" Flat Anderson Lynch (1844 or 1846-1897)**.

Abe Lynch, 83, of Buffalo Valley, Tenn., a retired farmer, died of a heart attack at 9:04 a.m. yesterday in St. Thomas Hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Road, with the Rev. Robert Lee officiating.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

Lynch was born in Smith County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson Lynch, and was educated in the public schools of Chestnut Mound.

In 1897 he married the former Martha Wilkerson, who died in 1917. He had lived in Buffalo Valley for the last 35 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Sally Russell, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Mrs. Floy Robinson, Detroit, Mrs. Margie Homes, Nashville, Mrs. Eva Cornell, Barberton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ovah Pritchett, Madison; three sons, Willie Lynch, Oak Ridge, Oliver Lynch, Cookeville, and Leon W. Lynch, Old Hickory; a brother, Benton Lynch, Gallatin; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Peter Mikitka Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Peter Mikitka**, 93, **formerly of Buffalo Valley**, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Burial, with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard, will be in **Byrd L. Jones Cemetery**.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Tuesday at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mr. Mikitka died Saturday, June 6, 2009, in Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born Jan. 24, 1916, in Freeland, Pa., to the late John and Thresa Kost Mikitka.

Mr. Mikitka was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, an Army veteran and worked at the Dupont Company.

He attended and graduated from Diesel Engineering in Memphis. Mr. Mikitka served in the Army in Alaska for two years and was a Tech Sergeant when he left the service. **He was assistant director of the Buffalo Valley Community Center for 16 years and started the center with his late wife, Erlene.** He received several certificates for outstanding service from the State of Tennessee and Parks & Recreation.

His family includes a brother-in-law, Lytle Hodge of Smyrna; a niece and her husband, Jenny and Barry Sanders of Smyrna; two great-nieces, Ashley and Abby Grace Sanders; special friends Clifford Sauceman and Martha Sauceman of Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Robichaud of Cookeville and friends and employees at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Lebanon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his **wife, Erlene Mikitka**; brothers and sisters; and a sister-in-law, Marie Hodge.

Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clifford Sauceman, Jeff Robichaud and Barry Sanders.

Father Chad Putoff will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, June 08, 2009

Ada Faye (Alcorn) Tucker Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Ada Faye Tucker, 84, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 17, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tucker died Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 30, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Thurman and Mabel Medley Alcorn.

Mrs. Tucker was a retired school teacher and a member of the Jackson County Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Gainesboro First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Wanda Tucker of Gainesboro; two daughters and a son-in-law, Margaret Tucker of Nashville and Susan and Johnny Law of Carthage; a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Dow Allison Burton of Clinton; four grandchildren, Seth Tucker and wife Melissa of Cookeville, Jessica Hardy and husband Jason of Shelbyville and Joseph and Maggie Beth Law, both of Carthage; three great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Brooke and Jacob Hardy and Elijah Charles Tucker; a special friend, Brenda Cherry of Gainesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert L. Tucker, who died June 30, 1987 (they were married May 30, 1946), and a brother, Neil D. Alcorn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Kathie Bowles will officiate at the services.

Friday, Jul 17, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN



Alexis Roberts celebrated her fifth birthday on June 16, 2009 with a “Tinkerbell” party at Baxter Park with family and friends. She is the daughter of Brian and Stacy Roberts of Buffalo Valley and the granddaughter of Shena Ragland of Buffalo Valley and the late Terry Rodgers and Charlotte Bandy of Smithville and the late Eugene Roberts.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 21 June 2009, pg. C-2.

Ruby Neal Strbenac

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Ruby Neal Strbenac**, 91, of Rochester Hills, Mich., formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held Saturday, March 20, at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home in Rochester, Mich., (248) 651-8137). Mrs. Strbenac died suddenly on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Tad Schroeder of Rochester Hills. **She was born Feb. 11, 1919, in Buffalo Valley to the late Cass and Avo Neal.**

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Tad Schroeder of Rochester Hills; a son, Ron Strbenac of Richmond, Mich.; four granddaughters, Melissa and Lauren Strbenac, Rhonda Stroud and Jennifer Kunz; two great-grandsons, Justin Strbenac and Blade Stroud, both of Michigan; two nephews, Jack Williams of Buffalo Valley and Bobby Bartlet of Lascassas; and three nieces, Ann Calnetti of Old Hickory, Betty Maynard of Bon Aqua and Janice Carr of Florida. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her **husband, Bob Strbenac**; five brothers, Earl, Monro, Robert, Lonnie and Clinton; two sisters, Flora Williams and Flossie Bartlett; and a nephew, Jimmy Neal. Information provided by Whitson Funeral Home. Cemetery: **Van Hoosen Jones Cemetery**, 570 Tienken (at Sheldon Road), Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Note: Cass Avon Neal, b. 19 January 1881 – d. 25 October 1962 md Avo (Cooper) Neal, b. 13 October 1880 – d. 31 May 1967, both buried in the Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Friday, Mar 19, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Walter Ray Vaughn Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Walter Ray Vaughn, 73, of Cookeville will be held Friday, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Morgan Pippin Cemetery. There will be a Masonic service this evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Mr. Vaughn was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Tuesday, December 9, 1997.

A native of Buffalo Valley, he was born October 3, 1924 to the late Walter D. and Vida Duke Vaughn. He was retired fire chief of the Cookeville Fire Department and a member of Eastwood Baptist Church. Mr. Vaughn was also a member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife, Laurel Rippetoe Vaughn of Cookeville; two brothers, Sam and Charles D. Vaughn, both of Cookeville; three sisters, Hallie Bohannon and Wilma Haggard, both of Cookeville, and Lola Wooldridge of Nashville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be McCoy Shelton, Sterling McCanless, Sam Jr. and David Vaughn, Ronnie and Roger Bean and Jimmy Moore, Cookeville Fire Department employees will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Bro. Raymond White and Rev. Lexie Freeman will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 December 1997.

William Howard "Bud" Sutton Obt.

Funeral services for William Howard (Bud) Sutton will be held Monday September 6, 2010 at 11:00am from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Bro. Rann dall Hoover and Bro. Fabron Nicholson will officiate and burial will be in the Smellage Cemetery .

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 6:00pm until 9:00 pm and Monday after 7:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am.

William Howard (Bud) Sutton was born January 22, 1930 in Putnam County , TN to the late Solon Hoss and Odie Frances Bennett Sutton. He passed away on September 4, 2010 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center at the age of 80.

His Family includes:

1 Son and Daughter in-law:
Mark and Virginia Sutton of Cookeville , TN.

1 Sister and Brother in-law:
Maggie Jane and David Hancock of Buffalo Valley , TN.

1 Grand Child:
Samuel Tyler Sutton.

Rob Ditty Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Rob K. Ditty, 73, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Andres Albert officiating. Burial will be in Burton Cemetery.

Mr. Ditty, a native of Putnam County, died Wednesday, September 7, 1983, in Carthage General Hospital. He was the son of the late Marshall and Eliza Burton Ditty; resident of the Enigma Community; a retired farmer.

His family includes a sister, Willie F. Ditty of Buffalo Valley.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Friday. Masonic Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mason will serve as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Raymond Pennington Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Raymond Pennington, 54, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at Rominger Funeral Home in Manchester, KY.

Mr. Pennington died suddenly on Tuesday (Feb. 12, 1985) at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Clay County, KY, he was the son of W. L. and Nellie Pennington of Manchester.

Mr. Pennington was employed at Tennessee Tech as a maintenance worker.

His family includes his wife, Henrietta Pennington; three sons, Larry Pennington of Cookeville, Randall Pennington of Hamilton, OH and Charles Pennington of Orlando, FL; a daughter, Carolyn Woolever of San Antonio, TX; six grandchildren; seven brothers; and three sisters.

Mr. Pennington was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Pennington.

Rominger Funeral Home of Manchester is in charge of arrangements.

Tom Uhles Obt.

BUFFALO VALLEY - Funeral services for Tom Uhles, 82, of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, will be held Fri., Sept. 7, at 1 p.m., in the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Profit officiating. Burial will be in Chestnut Mound Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Uhles died Wed., Sept. 5, 1984, at Smith County Memorial Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Charles Thomas and Polly Crook Uhles.

Mr. Uhles was retired from the Southern Battery Co.

His family includes his wife, Lydia B. Uhles; two children, Billy Uhles and Mildred Brown, both of Buffalo Valley; two brothers, John Uhles of Baxter and Norman Uhles of Buffalo Valley; five sisters, Velma Walker, Cora Brindley, Dessie Thompson, Nell Thompson and Mary Brown, all of Baxter; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

Aldon Williams

b. 1932 – d. 13 December 1984, Nashville, TN, md **Patricia (unknown) Williams**. Aldon Williams, s/o **Fred Williams & Sallie Randolph**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Aldon Williams, 52, of Route 2, Cookeville, were held Saturday, December 15, in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Brother Sammie Cooper officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died December 13, 1984, in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Buffalo Valley, he was the son of the late Fred and Sallie Randolph Williams.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was a construction supervisor.

His family includes his wife, Patricia Williams of Cookeville; three sons, Steve Williams of Sparta, Vernon Williams, and Brian Williams, both of Cookeville; two uncles, Cordell Williams and Charles Randolph; and nine grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were C. D. Crawford, Herbert Allison, Carl Malone, Mone Chamber, Phillip Swann, and Rick Anderson.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jeff Taylor Williams Obt.

b. 28 December 1892, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 4 November 1979, (Pvt. U. S. Army WWI), md **Flora Ann (Neal) Williams**, b. 7 April 1908. Jeff Taylor Williams, s/o **Vance Williams & Martha Burton**.

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Jeff Taylor Williams were held at Whitson Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Denton Ramsey and Bro. Scotty Glasgow officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.



Mr. Williams died November 4 at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon, Tenn.

A native of DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Vance and Martha Burton Williams. He was a retired railroad conductor with the Wabash Railroad Company. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Flora Neal Williams of Buffalo Valley; a son, Jack Williams, also of Buffalo Valley; two grandchildren, Jerry and Pam Williams, both of Buffalo Valley; a number of nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 6 November 1979

Martha Ruth Lentz Sauceman Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Martha Ruth Lentz Sauceman, 66, were held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home.

Interment was Thursday, July 22, in Silver Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Sauceman passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center after a valiant battle with cancer.

She was an only child, born Aug. 7, 1943, to the late Nathan George and Vergie Ruth Lentz.

Mrs. Sauceman was retired from the nursery business and enjoyed reading, gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Sauceman was a loving wife, mother, grandma and friend, but above all, she was a faithful Christian who shared her Christian witness with all whom she came into contact.

Her family includes her husband of almost 50 years, Clifford (married Sept. 13, 1960); two sons and daughters-in-law, Norm and Sandy Sauceman of Cookeville and Nathan and Kay Sauceman of Silver Point; a daughter, Nancy Phares of Arizona; 10 grandchildren, Jarrett Sauceman, US Navy, Kitsap, Wa., Taylor Sauceman and Matthew Rodgers, both of Cookeville, Mara, Alex, Hunter, Jordan and Michael Sauceman, all of Silver Point and Christopher and Justin Parrish, both of Arizona.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Relay for Life or the American Cancer Society.



Chaplain Tammy Blomgren will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 July 2010

Ruby Mae Thompson Maberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ruby Mae Thompson Maberry, 65, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 6, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Browns Mill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 5, and after 7 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Ms. Maberry died Friday, Dec. 3, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 25, 1945, in Putnam County to the late Dallas and Edna Mae Randolph Hunter.

Ms. Maberry worked for Fleetguard for 32 years as a shipping clerk. She was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes two sons, Sam and Terry Thompson, both of Cookeville; **a daughter, Kim Smith of Buffalo Valley**; three sisters, Mary Jones and Peggy Hunter, both of Cookeville, and Wilma Clouse of Sparta; seven grandchildren, Brittany Thompson, Alan Thompson, Terri Smith, Waylon Smith, Destiny Thompson, Erica Thompson and Austin Thompson; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Thompson; a sister, Patsy Grogan; two brothers, Kenneth and Payton Hunter; and a sister-in-law, Evon Hunter.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Bros. Bobby Davis and L.D. Anderson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 5 December 2010.

Alex Troy Smith Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Alex Troy Smith, 72 of Baxter will be held Tuesday January 24 at 1 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Saylor's Cemetery in White County. Rev. Randy Bilbrey and Rev. Terry Bryant will officiate.



Mr. Smith died Saturday morning January 21, 2012 in Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born January March 17, 1939 in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee to the late Wilburn and Betty Jane Montgomery Smith.

He was a member of Buckner Freewill Baptist Church and a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie Sue Johnson Smith (whom he married July 24, 2006 in Putnam County); son and daughter-in-law, Alex and Trisha Smith JR of Hendersonville, TN; two daughters and a son-in-law, , Jenny Smith, Janie & Grady Hough all of Murfreesboro; step-daughter, Treva Smith of CA; three step-sons, William Rittenberry of Baxter, Ferrell Gateley and Ricky Gateley both of FL; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren; and two sisters, Hazel Flatt and Ruth Halpin both of Cookeville. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

His family will receive friends Monday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 11 a.m. until service time at the Baxter Chapel.

Roberta (Alcorn) Moss Obt.

*See Fitzhugh Lee Alcorn Obt. in Cookeville City City Obts.

OOLTEWAH – Graveside services for Roberta Alcorn Moss, 78, of Ooltewah, formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Hamilton Memorial Gardens in Hixson.

The family will receive friends at the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home today, Sept. 22, from 6-9 p.m. and on Thursday, from noon-3 p.m.

Mrs. Moss died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Fitzhugh Lee and Ethel Mae (Huddleston) Alcorn.

Her family includes three daughters, Barbara Mills of Ringgold, GA, Sandy Fox of East Ridge and Deborah Schrader of Tucson, AZ; ten grandchildren, Gary, Jason and Joshua Mills, John, Wayne, Jennifer and Barbara Ann Moss, Tyler Fox, Matt and Robi Schrader and three great-grandchildren, Brady and Sam Mills and Jordan Schrader.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carson T. Moss and a son, Carson W. Moss.

Sam E. Leftwich Obt.

b. 15 October 1918, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2011, Madison Heights, Oakland Co., MI, md **Frances (Hodges) Leftwich**, d/o **Andrew Holmes & Victoria Jared**.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Sam E. Leftwich, 92, of Madison Heights, Mich., formerly of Cookeville, were held at noon today, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with full military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Mr. Leftwich passed away Friday, Jan. 7, 2011, in St. John Macomb Oakland Hospital in Madison Heights.

He was born Oct. 15, 1918, in Buffalo Valley to the late Riley and Frona Anderson Leftwich.

Mr. Leftwich served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II and received the Good Conduct Medal. He married Frances Holmes on Feb. 24, 1947, in Rossville, Ga. He retired from Ford Motor Company. He was a devoted, loving husband, father and brother.

His family includes his wife of 64 years, Frances Hodges Leftwich of Madison Heights; a son, Glen Leftwich of Madison Heights; a daughter, Kathryn Leftwich of Naples, Fla.; a niece, Betty Collins of Cookeville; and two nephews, Larry Bandy and wife Brenda of Cookeville and Paul Blair of Granville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Bertie Blair and Essie Bandy, and a brother, Mack Leftwich.

Bro. Herbert Leftwich officiated at the services.

Please go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and send a message to the family.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 January 2011

Donald Ray Hughes Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Donald Ray Hughes, 63, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hughes Cemetery, with full military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5, and from noon until 1 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hughes passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 6, 1947, in Cookeville to the late Kenneth Webb Hughes and Emma Geraldene Petty Hughes.

He served in the Air Force as a sergeant in the Vietnam War, receiving the Good Conduct Medal. He worked as an electrician with the Tennessee Valley Authority for 20 years before his retirement. He was a loving, devoted husband, father and friend.

His family includes his wife, Linda Carol Gentry Hughes; a daughter, Amy Beth Hughes of Buffalo Valley; a son, Nathan Kyle Hughes of Buffalo Valley; an aunt, Mary Nell Brown and husband Robert of Buffalo Valley; an uncle, Henry Dow Hughes and wife Doris of Cookeville; and many cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two aunts, Dorothy Fields and Joyce Hughes, and two uncles, John Petty and Jack Fields.

Please go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 February 2011

Thomas Whitley Amonette Obt.

Retired Smith County Clerk, and Master, Thomas Amonette, age 81 of the Riddleton community, died on Thursday afternoon, February 14, 2002, at the Smith County Health Care following a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted by Bro. Thomas Baines on Saturday morning from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial following the 11:00 a.m. services was in the Smith County Memorial Gardesn.

Born Thomas Whitley Amonette on September 26, 1920 in the Buffalo Valley community of Putnam County. He was the son of the late Thomas Napoleon and Sadie Cardwell Amonette.

Mr. Amonette was preceded in death on August 15, 1972 by his wife of twenty five years and the mother of his children, Rockwood native Jane Evans Amonette. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Edith Carney and a brother Frank Amonette.

On November 15, 1974 he was married to the former Virginia Holder of Bowling Green, KY.

In addition to serving as Clerk and Master from 1963 through 1985, Mr. Amonette was also retired owner of the Amonette Insurance Agency in Carthage.

He was a member and former deacon of the Carthage High School. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He served three tours of duty from September 17, 1940 thru November 24, 1945. He was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. in Smith County and a charter member of the South Carthage Civitan Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife of over twenty seven years, are two children, Jane Anne Kendall and husband, C. R. of Marietta, GA, David Amonette of Marietta, GA; five grandchildren, John and Mary Kendall of Marietta, GA, Evans, Sam and Jack Amonette, all of HI.

Clarence Wilson Jared Obt.

b. 12 March 12 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 October 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1940, **Edith (Wyrick) Jared**, b. 1 February 1920, Megis Co., TN – d. 12 February 2012, TN, d/o **Samuel Francis Wyrick & Kalva Ann Jiles**. Clarence W. Jared, s/o **Isaac Claiborn Jared** (1882-1974) & **Alta Elizabeth Stanton** (1882-1944). Clarence Wilson & Edith (Wyrick) Jared two children: Donna Jean Jared, b. 21 Nov. 1944 md 1st Dennis Dennon – md 2nd Greg Austin and they had one son named Jared Wilson Austin. Ann Wilson Jared, b. 3 Dec. 1949 md Ernest M. Lewald (div.). She lived in Knoxville, TN.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Wilson Jared, 85, of Cookeville will be held Friday, October 21, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Jared died Wednesday, October 19, 1994, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born March 12, 1909, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Isaac Claiborn and Alta Stanton Jared.

A graduate of Baxter Seminary, Mr. Jared was an Army veteran of World War II and serviced in 512th Military Police Battalion in General George Patton's Third Army. He saw action in England, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

In 1929 he began delivery in his father's partnership of Jared Monumental Works. By 1931 he had become a salesman and traveled throughout the Upper Cumberland. He opened his own monument company and serviced Frankin and Tompkinsville, KY. Mr. Jared was owner/operator of Jared Monument Works in Cookeville.

His family includes his wife, Edith Wyrick Jared of Cookeville; two daughters, Donna Jared Austin of Louisville, KY, and Ann Jared Lewald of Cookeville; and one grandson, Jared Wilson Austin.

Active pallbearers will be Preston Waites, Lonnie Finley, Charlie Eldridge, Robert Waites, Charles Vaughn, Mike and Preston Presley and Morgan Young.

Former employee will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family will receive freidns from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Rev. David Campbell will officiate at the services.

Connie Lee Brown Obt.

b. 26 May 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 November 2003, Cookeville, md **Maggie (Goodwin) Brown**. Connie Lee Brown, s/o **Mitchell Brown & Mary Cecil Cumby**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 54, #2554: Connie Lee Brown married 15 October 1960, Overton Co., TN, age 27, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Maggie Lue Burgess, age 34, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Connie Lee Brown, 70, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 5-8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday, Nov. 6, after 9 a.m.

Mr. Brown died on Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at his home.

He was born May 26, 1933, in Putnam County to the late Mitchell and Mary Cecil Cumby Brown.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. **A graduate of Baxter Seminary**, he was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He had served as custodian at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ for 28 years and was custodian at Cookeville First Methodist Church for 10 years.

His family includes his wife of 43 years, Maggie Goodwin Brown of Cookeville; two sons and daughter-in-law, Terry Brown, Randy and Summer Brown, all of Cookeville; a daughter, Sandra Brown of Cookeville; two half sisters, Dorene McEvoy and Darlene Weiderhold, both of Royal Oak, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Gina Brown of Ferndale, Mich.; three grandchildren, Mitchell and Benton Brown and Tori McCormick; and a great-grandchild, Shane McCormick.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a stepson, Richard Burgess, and half brother, Jimmy Brown.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Goodwin, Lynn Hughes, Dale Hughes, Phil Honeycutt, Mike Pippin and Martin McDaniel. Honorary pallbearers will be Harvey Summers and Terry Harp.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Connie Brown Memorial Fund at Bank of Putnam County, c/o Ann Holland.

Bros. Gary Hampton and Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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J. D. Herd

BAXTER -- Funeral services for J. D. Herd, 72, of Buffalo Valley will be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 18, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Palmer Cemetery, with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thurs., Feb. 17, at the funeral home.

Mr. Herd died on Wed., Feb. 16, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Armstrong and Margaret Chambers Herd.

He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Army Corps of Engineers and a lifelong farmer in the Buffalo Valley Community. He was a member of Baxter Church of Christ and served in the Army in the Korean War.

His family includes his wife, Fredia Palmer Herd of Buffalo Valley, whom he married on Oct. 11, 1958; a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sherry Herd of Silver Point; a daughter and son-in-law, Myrna and Gary Anderson of Silver Point; a sister, Hilda Smith of Silver Point; four grandchildren, Landon Anderson of Murfreesboro, Dylon Anderson and Nathan and Delton Herd, all of Silver Point.

Pallbearers will be Claude McHenry, Danny Armistead, Mike Palmer, David Little, Matt Duke and Adam Jolley.

Bros. Dewayne Chaffin and Tim McHenry will officiate at the services.

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John Joe Uhles Obt.

b. 19 July 1918, Smith Co., TN – d. 8 April 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Mazelle (Vinson) Uhles, b. 11 December 1922 – d. 23 December 1993. John Joe Uhles, s/o **Charles Thomas Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly “Pollie” Crook** (1878-?). John Joe Uhles, brother of **Tom Uhles** (1902-1984).

BAXTER – Funeral services for John Joe Uhles, 66, of Rt. 3, Baxter, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Doyle Thrasher officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Uhles died Monday (April 8, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born July 19, 1918 in Smith County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Polly Crook Uhles. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army.

Mr. Uhles was a retired laborer who worked with Signal Gas Co.

His family includes his wife, Mazelle Vinson Uhles of Nashville; a daughter, Rebecca Gann of Nashville; three sons, Charles T. and Joe Uhles, both of Buffalo Valley, and Phillip Uhles of Baxter; five sisters, Mary Brown, Coral Brindley, Nell Uhles, Dessie Thompson and Velma Waller, all of Baxter; a brother Norman Uhles of Buffalo Valley; and seven grandchildren.

Tom Uhles Obt.

b. 15 September 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 September 1984, Smith Co., TN, md on the 7th of April 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Lydia (Brindley) Uhles**. **Tom Uhles**, s/o **Charles Thomas Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly Ann “Pollie” Crook** (1878-?).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 287 – Tom Uhles married 7 April 1925 to Miss Littie Brinley).

BUFFALO VALLEY – Funeral services for Tom Uhles, 82, of Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, will be held Fri., Sept. 7, at 1 p.m., in the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Profitt officiating. Burial will be in Chestnut Mound Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Uhles died Wed., September 5, 1984, at Smith County Memorial Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Charles Thomas and Polly Crook Uhles.

Mr. Uhles was retired from the Southern Battery Co.

His family includes his wife, Lydia B. Uhles; two children, Billy Uhles and Mildred Brown, both of Buffalo Valley; two brothers, John Uhles of Baxter and Norman Uhles of Buffalo Valley; five sisters, Velma Waller, Cora Brindley, Dessie Thompson, Nell Thompson and Mary Brown, all of Baxter; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

(1940 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 5 - **Tom Uhles** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN).

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