

BUFFALO VALLEY, PUTNAM CO., TN GROUP PHOTOS:



Picture taken at Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN rail road bridge: L to R: Ray Jones; Alice Gertrude “Gertie” Boyd md Charles Harris; Lemuel “Lem” Plunkett; Eura Anderson; Enon Maddux md Verna Kinniard; Compton Maddux md Lorraine Huddleston; Lenora “Luora” (Pullum) Jackson; Ethel Anderson; (2) unknown ladies in back; Floyd Shanks; unknown lady in back and Pearl Jones.

RAY JONES, s/o Henry Jones & Nevada “Veda” Jones, were 1st cousins. Ray J. Jones (1898-1954) is buried in the Henry Jones Cemetery located below the interstate on old road between Buffalo Valley and Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. His parents Henry Jones (1869-1958) & Nevada “Veda” Jones (1874-1956) are also buried in the Henry Jones Cemetery along with their son Hubert Allen Jones, b. 20 September 1912- d. 19 June 1929, DC# 15334, Putnam Co., TN. Ray Jones never married. Henry Jones, s/o Capt. William Wade Jones (1838-1907) & Rebecca Peranna Bartlett (1846-1926). Nevada “Veda” Jones, d/o Prettyman “Purt” Jones (1841-1917) & Angeline Anderson (1842-1888).

ALICE GERTRUDE “GERTIE” (BOYD) HARRIS, d/o George Washington Boyd & Naomi Tennessee Kerr/Carr. Alice “Gertie” (Boyd) Harris, b. 23 December 1892 – d. 14 July 1948, TN - md Charles Harris, b. 1875, KY- d. 5 December 1945, buried: Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, TN,. Alice Gertrude Boyd Harris: Buried +Boyd, Russell, Young Cemetery, TN. George Washington Boyd, b. 22 January 1859, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 September 1924, TN & Naomi Tennessee Kerr/Carr, b. 20 September 1855, Putnam Co., TN - d. 18 May 1928, TN, +Boyd, Russell, Young Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

LEMUEL “LEM” W. PLUNKETT, s/o John B. Plunkett & Josie Love. Lem W. Plunkett, b. 6 January 1896 – d. 13 February 1944 md Lena Whiteaker. Lem W. Plunkett is buried in the Plunkett family graveyard located on Happy Hollow Road, Putnam Co., TN. His parents John B. Plunkett (1863-10 March 1939) & Josie (Love) Plunkett (1872-1949) are also buried in the Plunkett family graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. John B. Plunkett, DC #6071, Putnam Co., TN is the s/o Ruben Plunket & Nancy Stacy. Lena (Whiteaker) Plunkett, b. 4 July 1899, in Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 December 2002, d/o James Lawrence Whitaker & Geniva Lousetta Robinson. Lena (Whiteaker) Plunkett md 2nd R.E. Kestner. Lena is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

EURA ANDERSON & ETHEL ANDERSON, daughters of Henry P. Anderson & Mary A. White, d/o George W. & Sarah D. White. Henry P. Anderson, b. 25 July 1877, TN – d. 25 March 1925 is buried in the Byrd S. Jones Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Henry P. Anderson, s/o Elizabeth Anderson.

(1860 census, Dist. 13, post office Pekin, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 972 – **A. M. Jones** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN md to **Adalade**, 19 yrs. old, TN. Children: William, 2 yrs. old, TN & John L. Jones, 5/12 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Elizabeth Anderson**, 14 yrs. old, TN)

(1870 census, Dist. 9, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 – **A. M. Jones** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to Adlade, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: William W., 12 yrs. old; John L., 9 yrs. old; Prettyman, 7 yrs. old & Ulysis S. Jones, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Living in the household: **Elizabeth Anderson**, 23 yrs. old, TN, domestic servant & her son Sidney Anderson, 3 yrs. old, TN)

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co. Tennessee

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Dwl: 224

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Elizabeth ANDERSON	Self	F		S	31	W	TN
	Occ: Keeping House			Fa: TN Mo: TN			
Sidney ANDERSON	Son	M		S	13	W	TN
	Occ: Laborer			Fa: TN Mo: TN			
Millard F. ANDERSON	Son	M		S	8	W	TN
				Fa: TN Mo: TN			
Adaline ANDERSON	Dau	F		S	6	W	TN
				Fa: TN Mo: TN			
Henry ANDERSON	Son	M		S	2	W	TN
				Fa: TN Mo: TN			

(1900 census, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 159 – **George W. White** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. April 1858, TN md 20 yrs. to **Sarah D.**, 33 yrs. old, TN, b. January 1867, TN, 6 children born, 4 children living. Children: Linville J., 18 yrs. old, b. December 1881; Solon W., 12 yrs. old, b. March 1888 & Clide White, 2 yrs. old, b. June 1897. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Henry Anderson**, 22 yrs. old, b. July 1877, TN, son-in-law & his wife **Mary A.**, 16 yrs. old, b. April 1884, TN)

(1910 census, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 60 – **George W. White** is head of household, 49 yrs., TN md 21 yr. to **Martha E.**, 23 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Children: Clide, 13 yrs. old, TN & Bethel A. White, 11/12 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: A. V. Alcorn, lodger, 36 yrs. old, TN, carpenter & Lonia Christian, female, black, servant, 18 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 157 – James T. Maddux is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household: **Henry P. Anderson**, 37 yrs. old, TN md 11 yrs. to **Mary A.**, 26 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children of Henry & Mary A. Anderson: **Eura O.**, 9 yrs. old; Ocia E., 7 yrs. old; Irsken T., 5 yrs. old; William E., 3 yrs. old & Freddie R. Anderson, 20/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1920 census, 15th Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 232 – **Henry Anderson** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children; **Eura**, 18 yrs. old; **Ethel**, 16 yrs. old; Irakin, 14 yrs. old; Earnest, 11 yrs. old; Fred, 9 yrs. old; Elise, 6 yrs. old; Annie B., 5 yrs. old & Louise, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN. Living in the household: Harvey Thompson, 53 yrs. old, TN md to Bettie, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: son, 16 yrs. old, TN & Nola Thompson, dau., 14 yrs. old, TN).

ENON MADDUX, s/o Lem Maddux & Lassie McDonald. Lem Maddux moved to California and was married twice. Lem Maddux, s/o George Henry Maddux & Elizabeth Jared Brown. George H. Maddux, b. 14 August 1824 – d. 5 May 1886 and Elizabeth J. (Brown) Maddux, b. 9 September 1827 – d. 3 February 1905, both buried in the Young-Bartlett Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, a new marker for George Henry Maddux & his wife Elizabeth Jared Brown has been placed in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co.,

TN. George Henry Maddux, s/o Craven Maddux & Elizabeth "Besty" Davis/Davies. Elizabeth Jared Brown, d/o Martin Brown & Ruth Shamblin Jared, d/o William Jared & Elizabeth Roulston.

LENORA "LUORA" (PULLUM) JACKSON, d/o Jesse Pullum & Bettie Elizabeth Burch. Jesse Pullum, (1857-1920) s/o James G. Pullum, b. 11 July 1825, NC – d. October 1, 1898 & Elizabeth C. Plunkett, b. September 17, 1826, TN – d. July 11, 1902. Jesse Pullum and his parents are all buried in the James Pullum Cemetery, located in Love Valley, DeKalb Co., TN .1 mile on top of the east hill, 100 yards west of Hwy. 96.

FLOYD WITHERSON SHANKS, s/o Joseph "Joe" Y. Shanks & Martha Tennessee (Julian) Rainwater. Floyd Witherson Shanks, b. 10 June 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 1990 on a Monday, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md Eldra Anderson, b. 29 January 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Lewis Monroe Anderson (1867-1935) & Matilda "Tildy" Isabelle Wallace (1872-1956). Floyd & Eldra (Anderson) Shanks are buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. Lewis and Matilda Anderson are buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

PEARL JONES, d/o Prettyman Jones Jr. & Cornelia Burton. Pearl never married and she moved to Nashville, TN. Prettyman Jones Jr., (1869-1927) md Cornelia Burton.

Lena (Whitaker) Plunkett Kestner Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lena Kestner, 103, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kestner died on Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born on July 4, 1899, in Putnam County to the late James Lawrence and Geniva Lousetta Robinson Whitaker.

Mrs. Kestner was a retired school teacher with more than 50 years of service. She taught at Baxter Seminary and Baxter Elementary. She was a charter member and charter treasurer of the Putnam County Retired Teacher's Association and charter member of Putnam County Democratic Women's Club.

Her family includes a niece, Helen Spicer of Cookeville, and three nephews, Kenneth Whitaker of Montgomery, Ala., Howard Whitaker of Athens and Dr. Robert (Bob) Craighead of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Lem Plunkett and R.E. Kestner; three sisters, Sally Whitaker, Mattie Maddux and Beatrice Craighead; and two brothers, Clarence and Ernest Whitaker.

Pallbearers will be Jim Hicks, Gleason Pebley, Kenneth Huddleston, Bob Winchester, James Bush and Bill Brown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Baxter Seminary Alumni Scholarship Fund by contacting the funeral home.

Dr. Bill Starnes will officiate at the services.



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COMPTON MADDUX, b. 3 September 1904, TN – d. 12 October 1990 md ca. 1936, Lorraine Huddleston, b. 10 January 1907 – d. 17 October 1994, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Compton Maddux, s/o Charles Burton Maddux & Martha D. Jones. Lorraine (Huddleston) Maddux was a teacher at the Buffalo Valley school, Putnam Co., TN. Charles "Charlie" Burton Maddux, b. 18 November 1878, TN – d. 3 April 1940 md Martha D. Jones, b. 26 September 1875, TN – d. 4 October 1929, d/o Byrd Lassiter "Bob" Jones & Mary Elizabeth Dyer. Charles & Martha D. (Jones) Maddux are both buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN – located east of Buffalo Valley, TN on the Walter Warren Shanks farm. Compton Maddux is 5 yrs. old living with his parents Charlie B. & Martha D. (Jones) Maddux in the 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 18. Compton Maddux name is listed as Ernest T. Maddux, should be listed as Ernest C. Maddux, 5 yrs. old, TN. Charles "Charlie" Burton Maddux, s/o Snowden D. Maddux & Mary J. Burton. Martha D. (Jones) Maddux, DC #25275, Putnam Co., TN & Charlie Burton Maddux, DC # 10008, Putnam Co., TN.



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