

DOCTORS OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN TENNESSEE

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HEALTH & HEALTH CARE

Putnam County Tennessee, 1850 - 1970

by Mary Jean DeLozier, pgs. 202 – 207

The health of Putnam Countians was generally poor in 1890. Epidemics sometimes wiped out whole families; infant mortality was high; numerous women died in childbirth; and all their lives many residents suffered from malnutrition, and other chronic diseases, as well as the fatigue and mental depression which accompanied them.

Tennessee recorded no reliable vital statistics until 1913, but apparently tuberculosis, commonly known as “consumption,” was the number-one killer in the county. Many others died of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, dysentery, influenza, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningitis, pneumonia, measles, cancer, heart failure, and strokes.

Although smallpox vaccination had been used successfully in the United States since 1721, many Putnam Countians, either because of ignorance, superstition, carelessness, or inability to get to free clinics, failed to receive immunization. In the twentieth century, an incredibly late date, the county had two sieges of the dread disease which either killed its victims or left them hideously scarred for life.

In October of 1900 two prisoners in the country jail contracted what appeared to be smallpox. At the request of **Dr. Jeff F. Dyer**, the county health officer, a physician from the State Board of Health came from Nashville and confirmed that diagnosis. Even though the jail was placed under quarantine, eventually thirty-seven persons contracted the disease.

In response to the great alarm, public officials and the press became, defense. The Putnam County Board of Health prematurely issued a circular assuring citizens that the danger was over; a later bulletin stated that all cases were under quarantine and that the contagion was in control. The Board alleged that a prisoner taken in East Tennessee had spread the illness, and the *Press* charged that black railroad and mining hands who were infected with small pox had been shipped out of Cumberland and into Putnam County. It charged, “had it not been for this, Putnam would have been clean of smallpox. Cumberland county is doing nothing to stamp out the disease...and our people are getting tried of such infamous conduct.”¹⁶ Again in 1904 an epidemic struck and twenty person contracted smallpox.

The county employed a primitive means of controlling this and other epidemics. In cooperation with the Oddfellows it operated a house of quarantine known as the “pesthouse: two miles north of Cookeville. Here victims of dread diseases, particularly vagrants, the poor, and the black, who could not be isolated in private homes, were retained. Those who were thus incarcerated were doubly cursed. They were desperately ill, and conditions under which they recovered or died were horrible. Guards passed food and water to them through slots in the walls. Members of their families and friends were not permitted to visit them.

To most of the populace pregnancy was a “hush-hush,” shameful condition. Many expectant mothers had no prenatal care, rarely appeared in public, and thought it immodest to call in a male doctor. There were midwives, usually called “aunts,” in every little community who delivered most of the babies. Postnatal care for women and babies was the exception. Most mothers breast-fed their infants from nine months to a year. Then, because cow’s milk was not pasteurized and there was little knowledge of the dangers of bacteria, many babies died of the “milk sickness” during the first summer after they were weaned.

Old people were expected to die of “old age,” and often their families did not call in doctors until patients were in the terminal stages of their illness.

Many Putnam Countians sought medical advice from quacks, for men with no training could register with the county clerk and begin practice. J. G. Wiggington, a phrenologist, used electrical charges to cure paralysis and John A. Ridger advertised as an "Indian doctor" and convinced many that he had cured them. A number of local women were believed to have healing powers.

Other who were sick turned to folk remedies based on ignorance and superstition. For example, some believed that tying the foot of a mole around a baby's neck eased teething pain, that a buried dishrag removed warts, and that forcing chickens to run over children warded off chickpox. A few of the home cures probably had some medicinal value. Housewives brewed sassafras tea to improve the blood, made poultices of slippery elm bark and dried calamus root for colic, applied yellowroot for sore mouths, and advised drinking blackberry juice for diarrhea.

Many people relied on patent medicines. Unregulated in any way before the passage of the United States Pure Food and Drug Act in 1906 and the Tennessee Pure Food and Drug Act in 1907, over-the-counter remedies, such as Pe-Ru-Na, Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Wine of Cardui were heavily laced with alcohol. While they made some patients feel better temporarily, they created as many ailments as they "cured." In the 1890's Z. T. Hinds, a Cookeville druggist, formulated Hind's Little Liver Pills and advertised and distributed them in Middle Tennessee.

Unfortunately, many trained doctors were inadequately prepared to diagnose and cure. Medical schools, many of them poor, had multiplied without regulation in the 1880's, and diplomas from many of them had little value. The Tennessee Medical Society and later the Tennessee State Medical Association handled licensing as best they could. Well-meaning doctors, not only in Putnam County but throughout the nation, did not know the causes of numerous illnesses, and many of their remedies were primitive. The use of purgatives accompanied by starvation diets was the standard treatment for most ailments. Doctors prescribed large doses of castor oil, calomel, and Epsom salts to open the bowels and "stir up torpid liver." Many also ordered the drinking of turpentine and whiskey.

Struggling against these hardships, a number of physicians spent their lives trying to cure the sick. Cookeville doctors in the 1890's included **John B. S. Martin, Henry C. Martin, Lemuel R. McClain, Jeff F. Dyer, and G. W. Whitney**, Drs. **Claude P. Martin, Zebedee L. Shipley, Lex Dyer, L. D. Ensor, W. Scott Farmer, William H. Ragland, and William A. Howard** began practice somewhat later. Farmer eventually moved to Nashville and served as superintendent of Central State Hospital some thirty years.

From 1890 to 1920 **J. Thomas Moore and J. A. Butler** practiced medicine in Algood and **Robert L. Ray, W. C. Officer, C. A. Collins, Alvah Johnson, and T. Morrison Crain** were Monterey physicians. **Drs. Samuel Denton, W. E. Sypert, Shelia Davis, Ned Burton, William F. Sewell, J. M. Wheeler, Thomas Jefferson Smith, and Luther M. Freeman** served the western part of the county.¹⁷

R. L. Duval, G. N. Guthrie, W. D. Ferrell, J. Peyton Terry, and S. H. Baird were some of the Putnam County's leading dentists.

In his charming and informative book, *Dr. Tom*, **J. Thomas Moore** described his medical practice in Algood in the early 1900's. He received few patients at his office, at first a hotel room; instead, often riding miles into the country, he made hundreds of home calls a year. In summer he traveled on horseback or in a buggy, and on snowy winter days he fitted runners made of wagon tires under his buggy and turned it into a sleigh. He charged one dollar for a house call within two miles of his office and five dollars to deliver a baby. "**Dr. Tom**" pulled teeth, practiced surgery with **Dr. William A. Howard**, and treated all the common diseases without the benefits of penicillin or antibiotics. Once, on a kitchen table dragged outside under a tree, he removed a bullet from the liver of a shooting victim. Such a large crowd gathered to observe the surgery that the constable was called to restrain the crowd!

Dr. Moore and other Putnam County physicians made efforts to stay abreast of their profession. For years he, **Dr. Howard**, and Cookeville dentist **Terry** went for a week's training at Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Many Putnam County physicians were active in the Upper Cumberland Medical Society, a

group of doctors from some fifteen counties who met annually to discuss problems and share information. In 1900 Moore helped organize a Putnam County Medical Society, but the association was not chartered until 1922 and did not meet regularly until the 1930's.

Moore, like other local doctors, felt that improved education was essential to rid the county of reliance on medical "witchcraft" and to control epidemics. He helped promote the Algood High School and served on the County Board of Education some twenty years. In 1951 the Tennessee Medical Association named him "Doctor of the Year."

The Episcopal Church operated a valuable health service in Monterey. In 1914 the Tennessee Diocese bought the Cumberland Hotel building and opened Saint Raphael's, a school for missionaries, social workers, and postulants, in the rambling building. The directors soon had an infirmary and visiting nurse service functioning under the direction of **Rose Orwell, Dr. Alexander C. Killeffer**, his wife Mary, and their family arrived in the mountain community in 1918. Under the leadership of Killeffer, who was to head the mission until 1931, the facility reached its zenith. Monterey physicians **Officer** and **Johnson** performed surgery operation. In addition to medical aid, the mission held Sunday School classes and worship services, opened a library, and provided the mountain people with clothes from missionary barrels. Killeffer organized a Boy Scout troop, probably the first affiliated with the national organization, in Putnam County.

In the early years of the twentieth century a number of factors brought some improvement in health practices in Putnam County. Informed persons throughout the United States began to realize the implications of the germ theory and to demand better sanitation. New discoveries in medical science gained increased respect for the medical profession. In 1901 the Tennessee General Assembly tightened standards for state medical schools, and in 1916 that body required examinations of all physicians who wished to practice in Tennessee. The Putnam County Quarterly Court elected a health officer who led immunization drives and sanitation projects, hired a county nurse, and paid partial expenses for care of mentally ill at Central State Hospital in Nashville. The Tennessee Public Health Department examined water supplies.

After World War I the Red Cross provided workers who investigated the health needs of county families and arranged for care with local physicians. The chapter likewise scheduled classes in home nursing.

County doctors introduced new techniques. They abandoned their emphasis on purgatives, emphasized immunization, and began employing x-rays for diagnosis. **Dr. Moore** introduced the use of aspirin to relieve pain.

In spite of improved sanitation and preventative measures, epidemics continued to hit the area. While smallpox and typhoid fever were on the wane, diphtheria and scarlet fever still claimed many victims, and in 1918 a terrible influenza epidemic hit the United States and Putnam County. Beginning in September of 1918, the disease spread rapidly throughout the county. It struck whole families and many, especially the elderly, babies, and those who refused bed rest, died. Stores ran out of coffins and families had to make their own. Schools and theaters closed, and clubs discontinued meetings.

Nevertheless, Putnam had made progress in health care from 1890 to 1920. While many of its citizens still relied on folk cures, many others called in physicians, now better trained to treat their illnesses. In 1923 Putnam County had 116 practicing physicians and ranked 22 in the number of doctors among the 95 counties of Tennessee.

For many of the starry-eyed young Cookeville High School students who received their diplomas in May of 1893, who debated, recited, painted, and played, who faced the future with naïve optimism, the ensuing decades had been rewarding ones. Hatfield had improved Putnam County schools significantly. Holladay had helped write the bill establishing TPI. Whitney, active in several literary and civic organizations, had stimulated women to think. The graduates had brought lyceums, concerts, and libraries to Putnam County. They had subscribed to newspapers, worked in civic clubs, and supported improvements in public health. And they had had a lot of fun.

¹⁷This list, compiled primarily from accounts of medical meetings in area newspapers, is not a complete roster of the physicians of Putnam County from 1890 to 1920. Although during these years medical doctors were required to register their licenses in the county court clerk's office, these registrations cannot presently be located by that office. Dr. and Mrs. **Thurman Shipley** and others were helpful in checking the list compiled by the writer.

Putnam County Tennessee, 1850 - 1970 by Mary Jean DeLozier, pgs. 274 – 276.

HEALTH CARE:

As the county seat grew, much of the health care service also moved to Cookeville. For years physicians, nurses, and progressive citizens of Putnam County had urged establishment of a public health program. As early as 1920 **Dr. J. Thomas Moore** and **John Martin**, had led discussions on health at the courthouse. From time to time the Quarterly Court had appropriated small amounts of money for service to crippled children and for tuberculosis control. In the thirties the magistrates had turned down citizens' requests for a county health unit, but finally, in its April term, 1941, the Court voted to levy a tax of five cents per one hundred dollar assessed property evaluation for the unit.

The Upper Cumberland District 1 Health Unit opened in February, 1942, in small quarters on the Cookeville square with a sanitarian, a clerk, and later a nurse. A doctor from out of town visited the center twice a week. The personnel emphasized preventative medicine. They gave immunizations, operated a venereal disease clinic, made chest x-rays in a mobile unit, and provided free pre-school examinations for children. In his inspection of public and private water supplies, the sanitarian, Glen Fulkerson, discovered that impure water was responsible for a high incidence of typhoid fever and dysentery in the county. Because most of its staff entered the armed services, unfortunately, the unit closed in October, 1943.

The mobile x-ray unit, through, continued to visit Cookeville in ensuing years. Clarisa Bailey, among others, volunteered time to aid in the examinations. The x-rays proved beyond doubt what many in the county had already discerned. Tuberculosis was rampant in the county. In 1949 Putnam County ranked fourth in the state in the number of known TB cases. In the preceding five years, ninety-five persons had died from the disease.

In January, 1949, the Quarterly Court authorized the reopening of the health center, and in 1953, with matching funds provided by the United States Hill-Burton Act and the state, it voted to construct a health building on South Dixie. The \$75,000 unit, opened 1 January 1955. It provided services similar to the earlier units, but on a wider scale. Cleo Nunally was head nurse, Elise Dyer, head clerk, and Robert Buck, sanitarian. Local physicians and dentists volunteered time for examinations of children. The use of antibiotics and antihistamines had by this time become widespread, and soon drastically reduced illness and death from tuberculosis, pneumonia, and other infections which had formerly been major killers in the region.

Yet due to shortage of funds and the failure of citizens to take advantage of the free services of the public health organization (less than five percent of the population visited the clinic in 1950), many in the county were needlessly sick. Some neglected to get shots for their children. Others, ignorant of proper nutritional practices or too poor to afford a well-balanced diet, suffered from chronic dietary deficiencies.

Hospital accommodations were also necessary for adequate health care, and here too Putnam County was lacking. Howard Hospital, the only health care center in the county in the early 1940s, was crowded, and much of its equipment was out-of-date. In 1948 Drs. C. M. Crain and **C. A. Collins** opened a sixteen-bed hospital in Monterey with the help of residents of the town who donated furniture and equipment. The little center never reached a large capacity, and after Cookeville built its new hospital in 1950, it closed.

Cookevillians argued vigorously about what to do about their antiquated hospital. Some wanted to remodel Howard, others to construct a new building. After a year of controversy Cookevillians voted 667 to 61 to build a new hospital in the western part of the town. Taking advantage of \$165,000 in federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act, the city began construction of the \$554,000 facility late in 1949.

More than five thousand people attended the dedication of the concrete and stone structure in December, 1950. With a staff of thirty-seven, the hospital had beds for fifty-eight patients. **Drs. J. T. DeBerry, William A. Hensley, Kenneth L. Haile, William A. Howard, J. Thomas Moore Sr., Thurman Shipley, and J. Fred Terry** attended patients. Elmer L. Crozier was hospital administrator. Gladys Crawford, Elizabeth Killefer, Charles K. Darwin, Luke M. Medley, and George Shanks comprised the first hospital board.



This picture of local Cookeville doctors was taken in 1965 at the home of Dr. J. T. DeBerry on North Washington Avenue. Pictured from left to right are (seated on the floor), Dr. Katherine Crawford Wolfe; (on the sofa) Dr. W. A. Howard, Dr. William A. Hensley, Dr. Jack Clark, Dr. Thurman Shipley, and Dr. Tom Moore; (standing) Dr. William S. Taylor, Dr. Jere Lowe, Dr. Claude Williams, Dr. Fred Terry, Dr. Robert Larrick, Dr. Clarence L. Jones, Dr. J. T. DeBerry, and Dr. Kenneth L. Haile. The other two Cookeville doctors who were on duty at the hospital were Dr. Jack Moore and Dr. Bill Francis. Picture courtesy of Dr. John Limbacker.

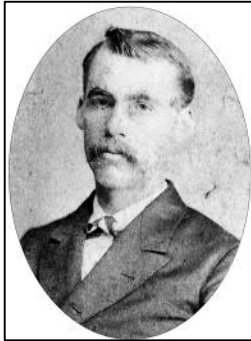
Source: Images of America Cookeville and Putnam County Tennessee by the Cookeville History Museum, Cookeville, TN.



Members of the Upper Cumberland Medical Society. Back row, from left: Drs. Jack Clark, Tom Wilson, Jere Lowe, Thayer Wilson and Kenneth Haile. Front row, from left: Drs. William Howard, J. T. Moore Sr., L. M. Freeman, L. T. Reeves, and C. C. Howard of Glasgow, KY.

Source: The People's Hospital – A History of Cookeville Regional Medical Center 1950-2010 by Laura E. Clemons, pg. 23.

DR. HENRY BROOKS ALGOOD, b. 13 April 1860, near Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 December 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of October 1882 to **Frances (Crutcher) Algood**, b. 1861, TN – 1936, Atlanta, GA, d/o **Joe W. Crutcher & Mary Jane McKinney**. Henry Brooks Algood was the s/o **Joel Algood** (1808-1861) & **Nancy Wilson Moore** (1819-1897). The town of Algood was named for family.



*See Joel Algood, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Joseph "Joe" W. Crutcher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Mary Jane (McKinney) Crutcher Obt.

(Pictured: Dr. Henry Algood, brother to Alfred Algood, who once served as an attorney general, was the son of early pioneer Joel Algood for whom the town of Algood was named. Dr. Algood was a noted pharmacist and doctor in the early days. Dr. Henry and his wife, Francis Crutcher Algood, sister of Mrs. Josephine Burton and Mrs. Lillie Martin, were very involved in the community. Lillie (Crutcher) Martin gave birth to the first baby born in Cookeville).

Henry Algood Dies Here Sunday After Lingering Illness – Beloved Cookeville Citizen, Active Church Worker, Druggist, Passes – Service Held Monday.

Funeral services for Henry Algood, 74, who died at his home here Sunday night after a protracted illness, were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor, the Rev. H. M. Jarvis, and the Rev. H. W. Seay. Burial took place in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Algood's death, although not unexpected, was a shock to his hundreds of friends in Cookeville who had seen him slowly recuperate from a slight stroke of paralysis last year, following which he retired from the drug business. Henry Algood operated a drug store on the Square for fifty years, and was one of the city's most prominent citizens.

He was born April 13, 1860, the son of Joel and Julia Patterson Algood, near the present town of Algood, Tenn., the town getting its name from the family. Henry Algood was married to Miss Frances Crutcher on October 15, 1882, and she survives him.

The Algoods moved to Cookeville about 1864 or 1865, and Henry joined the Methodist Church here when he was about seven years of age. He had been a faithful member of the church to the day of his death, and had taken an active part in church work. He served as treasurer of the Sunday school and church for about half a century.

Kindly Nature:

The church was presented with a plaque this year commemorating the service and work of Henry Algood, and he was honored at a meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood early this year. Judge O. K. Holladay, a lifelong friend of Dr. Algood, said of him at that time: "the wonderful traits of character possessed by Henry Algood and practiced by him in his daily life have benefited all those with whom he has come in contact. His truthfulness, honesty, and fair dealings have never been questioned..." His character was thus known wherever he was known.

He was a Mason and for many years was secretary of the local lodge.

His drug store was first opened in a frame building on the square, and later a brick structure was built which housed his business, on the same spot.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were Judge O. K. Holladay, Frank Collier, R. M. Greenwood, O. D. Massa, Charlie Stanton, Dr. Lex Dyer, E. H. Boyd, C. S. Jenkins, and Byrd Hudgens.

Honorary pallbearers were Dave Wilhite, Mackie Shanks, Marchbanks, Sid Shaw, T. D. Ford, John B. Dow, J. W. Richardson, John Bryan, Kenneth Sidwell, Ezra Davis, Morgan Davis, Walter Whitson, Dr.

Henry Martin, Waldo Bryant, Bob Lee Maddux, Brice Wright, Dr. W. A. Howard, Paul Dietz, John Mitchell, Zeb Barnes, Eugene Jared, Sam Holleman, Walter McClain.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: December 1934.

Dr. Henry Brooks Algood
b. -----, TN
d. 23 December 1934
Age: 73y 7m 10d
Father: Joel Algood, TN
Mother: Nancy Wilson Moore, TN
Spouse: Mrs. Fannie Algood
City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #28796, Putnam Co., TN

(1860 census 1st Civil Dist., post office Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 83 – **Joel Algood** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, NC md to **Nancy**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bettie, 21 yrs. old; Alfred, 5 yrs. old; Mary, 2 yrs. old & James 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 7 – **N. W. Algood** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alfred, 15 yrs. old; Mary, 12 yrs. old & **Henry Algood**, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Jane Moore, 35 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 77B

Dwl: 15

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
N.W. ALGOOD	Self	F	W	W	60	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: KY	Mo: NC		
Alfred ALGOOD	Son	M	S	W	25	TN
Occ:	Attorney At Law		Fa: TN	Mo: NC		
H.C. ALGOOD	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ:	Clerk In Store		Fa: TN	Mo: NC		
Jennie MOORE	Sister	F	S	W	50	TN
Occ:	Housekeeping		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 402 – **Henry Algood** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. April 1864, TN, occupation: Druggist, md 18 yrs. to **Fannie**, 38 yrs. old, b. June 1862, TN. Living in the household is **Mary Caruthers, mother-in-law**, 61 yrs. old, b. December 1838, widow)

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 54 – **Henry Algood** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, occupation: Pharmacist Retail Drugstore md to **Fannie**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household is **Mary J. Caruthers, mother-in-law**, 70 yrs. old, widow)

METHODIST HONOR DR. HENRY ALGOOD

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: January 1934

The first 1934 meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist Church having previously been designated as an occasion to honor Dr. Henry Algood, the oldest member of the Cookeville Church and veteran druggist of more than half a century, a large number was present, including most of the club membership and several visitors. No doubt many other person would have attended had it been generally known what the program was to be.

After the president of the club, P. V. Overall, had appropriately introduced the program, Judge O. K. Holladay eloquently presented the history of the Algood family from about 1800 to date. This family was

one of the most noted families of this section, having settled where the town of Algood is now located, about the time that Putnam county was established, that little city receiving its name from this family name. Alfred and Henry Algood, the two most widely known members of the family, came to Cookeville as boys and lived practically their entire lives as residents of this city.

Following Judge Holladay's excellent address every person present spoke in the highest terms of love and tribute to the splendid character and most exemplary lives of the Algood brothers, as one could hardly be thought of without remembering the other. Among the other splendid talks delivered on this occasion were those of Judges E. H. Boyd, H. D. Whitson and B. C. Huddleston, lifetime friends and neighbors of Henry Algood.

For some two or three years the Brotherhood had contemplated such a meeting as the one held Monday night, but had planned on having Dr. Algood present. He health did not permit him to attend and it was decided to honor him without his presence. However, his niece, Mrs. Rosalind Vaden, only daughter of the late General Alfred Algood, an accomplished young woman in music and business, was present, and in addition to taking the proceedings of the evening in shorthand, made a delightful and beautiful response to the tributes and eulogies that had been spoken of her highly esteemed father and uncle.

Thus doing honor to the living is a splendid idea and should more frequently be done, rather than waiting until death takes them away.

For the benefit of the hundreds and thousands of admirers of the Algood family throughout this entire section of the state who could not be present on this occasion, the Herald hopes to publish Judge Holladay's address in full at an early date.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 11 January 1934.

(Source: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Feb. 20, 1936: **Frances (Crutcher) Algood Obt.**)

Services are set for later this week for Fannie Algood, widow of Dr. Henry Algood, who was Cookeville's druggist for 50 years before his death a year ago.

Mrs. Algood, a lifelong Cookevillian, died of a heart attack while visiting a sister in Atlanta. Her body is being returned by train today for burial here.

A bronze plaque bearing her name and that of her late husband was placed last year in front of Cookeville Methodist Church, honoring them for their long service to the congregation.

JOHN ISAAC 'IKE' ALLISON M. D., b. 19 March 1864, KY – d. 21 June 1936, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Raleigh Allison & Rebecca B. Burgess**. **John Raleigh Allison** (1840-1913), s/o **Joseph "Mine Lick Joe" Allison & Cynthia Stone**. **Rebecca B. Burgess** (1838-1925), d/o **George Washington Burgess & Charlotta McBride**. John Isaac Allison md 1st **Mattie Robinson** on the 24th of February 1888 from Bloomington Springs, TN. He became a medical doctor and practiced medicine in the small resort town of Bloomington Springs, TN for many years. After Mattie's death he was remarried to **Julia Ann Caruthers**, on the 30th of March 1901 in Putnam Co., TN. **Julia Ann (Caruthers) Allison**, b. 14 June 1871, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 August 1947, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Mattie had six children. Julia had four children. John Isaac "Ike" Allison died of uremic poisoning on the 21st of June 1936. **John I., M. D.** & his 2nd wife **Julia Ann (Caruthers) Allison** are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Julia Ann is the d/o **John Caruthers**, Putnam Co., TN & **Cassie Moore**, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 87: J. I. Allison married 28 March 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Julia Caruthers).

FUNERAL HELD FOR DR. J. I. ALLISON:

Dr. J. I. Allison, 72, pioneer Putnam County physician, died at his home at Bloomington Springs, Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday conducted by the Rev. Alonzo Harris and the Rev. J. B. Harris, with burial in the City cemetery here.

Dr. Allison practiced medicine for about 35 years prior to his retirement ten years ago. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Florence Robinson Allison.

He is survived by his last wife, Mrs. Julia Caruthers Allison; their four daughters, Mrs. T. L. Passons of Cookeville, Mrs. Joe W. Webb of Chickamauga, GA, Mrs. W. P. Roark of Franklin, KY, and Miss Beulah Allison of Bloomington Springs; three sons, Hobert Allison Minneapolis, MN, Joe and Harry Allison of Cookeville, one sister, Mrs. Milt Bartlett of Belview, one brother, B. P. Allison of Gallatin and twenty-one grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 June 1936.

Dr. John Isaac Allison

b. ----, NC (see census records)

d. 21 Jun 1936

Age: 72y 3m 2d

Father: **John Allison**, NC

Mother: **Rebecca Burgess**, NC

City Cemetery Putnam

DC#18137

(DC#18137, Putnam Co., TN: Dr. John Isaac Allison. Occupation: Medical Doctor. Cause of death: Uremia. Age: 72 yrs., 3 months, 2 days. Attended by: W. A. Howard, Cookeville, TN. Informant: Mrs. T. L. Pissons, Cookeville, TN. Undertaker: Jere Whitson)

(DC#18041, Putnam Co., TN: Julia Ann Allison. Cause of Death: Thrombosis. Informant: Mrs. T. L. Pissons, Cookeville, TN. Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN).

Bloomington Springs Now Without A Doctor:

For many years, the town of Bloomington Springs had four well-known and active practicing physicians, they were Dr. William Robinson, Dr. R. (obert F. (ain Julian, Dr. W. W. Baker and Dr. J. I. Allison. The three first named have been dead for several years. The death of Dr. Allison this week leaves Bloomington Springs without a resident physician, for the first time in seventy years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 25 June 1936.

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 111C

Dwl: 266

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John ALLISON	Self	M	M	W	39	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: VA		
Rebecca ALLISON	Wife	F	M	W	41	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: TN		
Isaac ALLISON	Son	M	S	W	16	KY
	Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Martha ALLISON	Dau	F	S	W	14	KY
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			

Charlotta ALLISON	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
Byrd ALLISON	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			
Bettie ALLISON	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---			

(1900 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 75 – **Isic Allison** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. March 1863, TN. Occupation: Doctor, widow. Children: William, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889; Fannie, 8 yrs. old, b. November 1891; Milbry, 5 yrs. old, b. December 1894; Ethel, 2 yrs. old, b. December 1897; Hubert Allison, 1 yr. old, b. October 1898. Also living in the household: Marthy Moore, servant, 65 yrs. old, b. March 1835, TN).

(1910 census 18th Civil Dist., Front Street, Bloomington Springs Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 185 – **Isaac J. Allison** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, KY. Occupation: Physician Practicing. M2 (married 14 yrs.) to **Julia A.**, 37 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Milburn, 16 yrs. old; Ethel M., 13 yrs. old; Hobert Z., 11 yrs. old; Maude L., 9 yrs. old; Joe M., 8 yrs. old; Hellen V., 5 yrs. old; Harry H., 3 yrs. old & Bula B. Allison, 22/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 24 – **John Alison** (sic) is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician medical md to **Julie**, 45 yrs. old., TN. Children: Ethel, 22 yrs. old, clerk drugstore; Maud, 19 yrs., old; Joe 17 yrs. old; Helen, 15 yrs. old; Harrie, 13 yrs. old & Bulie Allison, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Rebeckie Allison, mother**, 82 yrs. old, TN, widow).

(1930 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32 – **J. I. Allison** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, KY (24 yrs. old 1st marriage), Occupation: Physician medical, md to **Julia A.**, 57 yrs. old, TN. Child: Bulie B. Allison, 20 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher public school).

Mattie F. (Robinson) Allison

b. 7 September 1872 - d. 12 February 1896

Buried: William S. Robinson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located in Bloomington Springs across the road from where the old Double Springs Rd to Bloomington intersects Hwy 56.

Husband: **John Isaac "Ike" Allison, M. D.** md 24 February 1888. He is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Children: William Hershall Allison, b. 14 Feb. 1890 – d. 6 Oct. 1898. Fannie Mae Allison, b. 7 Oct. 1892, md Dr. Caldwell of Bloomington Springs, TN. Milbra Rebecca Allison, b. 24 Dec. 1894 – d. 14 Jan. 1956, md Charlie Norton, 3 Oct. 1915, Putnam Co., TN. He was b. 25 Apr. 1894 – d. 20 July 1970, both buried in the Allison Cemetery at Bloomington Springs, TN. Also buried in the W. S. Robinson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN: Charlie Norton & Milbra Rebecca (Allison) Norton next to Mattie F. (Robinson) Allison. Dr. William S. Robinson, b. 17 Apr. 1838, TN – d. 23 December 1909. His wife Hexie (Jared) Robinson, b. 13 April 1845, TN – d. 2 May 1923 is buried in the Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Hexie was the d/o Joseph Jared & Rachel Ray.

DR. LEWIS RIDLEY ANDERSON, b. 11 June 1889, TN – d. 14 December 1959, TN, md on the 17th of December 1913, Carroll Co., TN to to **Mabel Blair**, b. 3 August 1891, TN – d. 19 March 1965. Dr. Lewis Ridley Anderson, s/o **Uriah Thomas Anderson** (1863-1937) & **Margaret Brown**.



Dr. Lewis R. Anderson, 70 died at Jackson County Hospital Monday afternoon at 4:30.

Dr. Anderson was born and reared in the Flynn's Lick Community, the son of Uriah Thomas and Margaret Brown Anderson. He graduated from Vanderbilt University Medical School in 1911, and made his home at Flynn's Lick, his practice extending over the county and adjoining counties; his services as practicing physician in the county over 40 years. He retired in 1952 after a heart attack.

In 1913, he married Miss Mabel Blair of Huntington, TN. They moved from Flynn's Lick to Gainesboro a number of years ago.

Dr. Anderson was a member of the Church of Christ, a Mason; Past President of the Upper Cumberland and Jackson County Associations; Past President of Gainesboro Rotary Club; a good citizen with many friends.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Blair Anderson; three sons, *Lewis Blair*, *Finis Aubrey*, and Dr. W. *William Thomas* Anderson, all of Gainesboro; a brother, Vance Anderson, Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. John Kidwell Pruett.

Jackson County Sentinel, Gainesboro, TN: 17 December 1959.

DR. SAM ASHBURN, b. 15 July 1882, DeKalb Co., TN - d. 13 January 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mattie Victoria "Minnie" Carr**, b. 30 May 1886, TN - d. 8 October 1965, d/o **Winfield Scott Carr & Nancy Martin Carter**. **Dr. Sam Ashburn**, s/o **Jessie Ashburn** (1857-1941) & **Martha Randolph** (1857-1926). Both buried in the Burton-Ashburn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on Hwy 56 just inside Putnam Co. at the Putnam/DeKalb Co., TN line. Jessie & Martha (Randolph) Ashburn are also buried in the Burton-Ashburn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co Co., TN, pg. 433: Sam Ashburn married 8 September 1901, DeKalb Co., TN to Mattie Carr).

Sam Ashburn, 85, a retired farmer of Baxter, Rt. 2, died Saturday at the Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Silver Point Church of Christ, of which he was a member, and burial was in the Ashburn Cemetery. Services were at 2 p.m., conducted by Johnny Fox.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Ashburn was the son of Jesse and Martha Randolph Ashburn.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are 3 sons, Walter Ashburn, Baxter, Rt. 2, Martin Ashburn, Silver Point, Rt. 2, and Columbus Ashburn, Detroit, MI; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ben Denny, Rt. 2, Baxter, Mrs. Raymond Conors, Dublin, IN, Mrs. Junior Fuqua, Royal Oak, MI; 3 sisters, Mrs. Wilson Clemons, Silver Point, Rt. 2, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Manchester, Mrs. W. H. Butts, Baxter, Rt. 1; 18 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 16 January 1968.

(1900 census, DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 216 – **Jessie Ashburn**, 43 yrs. old, b. July 1857, TN md to **Martha**, 43, b. May 1857, TN (23 yrs. old 1st marriage), 11 children born, 9 children living. Children: **Sam**, 17 yrs. old, b. July 1882; W. A., 15 yrs. old, b. September 1884; Luann, 13 yrs. old, b. November 1886; Lola, 11 yrs. old, b. May 1889; Lee, 11 yrs. old, b. May 1889; Bettie, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893; Dee, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895 & Oval, 2 yrs. old, b. March 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census, Cookeville Twp., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 15 – **Sam Ashburn** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 9 yrs. to **Mattie**, 23 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Seamstress at home. Children: Walter, 5 yrs. old, TN & Prudie Ashburn, 3 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Elishy Saylor, boarder, 29 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Laborer Handle Factory)

(1920 census 8th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 44 – **Sam Ashburn** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Laborer General Farm, md to **Mattie**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Walter R., 14 yrs. old; Palma, 12 yrs. old; Martin, 4 yrs. old & Ravenall Ashburn, 1 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1920 census 8th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 28 – **Sam Ashburn** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer General Farm, md to **Mattie**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Walter R., 24 yrs. old; Martin, 14 yrs. old; Ravenall, 11 yrs. old; Columbus D., 10 yrs. old; Jesse, 8 yrs. old & Tennie Ashburn, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. SAMUEL H. BAIRD, b. July 1833, VA, md on the 29th of September 1895, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN to **Maria Louisa (Cram) Baird**, b. October 1832, NY.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 465: Samuel H. Baird married 29 September 1895, Wilson Co., TN to Maria Louisa Cram).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 427 – **Samuel H. Baird** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, b. July 1833, VA. Occupation: Dentist, md 5 yrs. to **Maria L.**, 67 yrs. old, b. October 1832, NY, 0 children).

DR. WILLIAM W. BAKER

A History of Putnam County by Walter S. McClain – 1925, pg. 42, 50 & 74.

pg. 42: “When I was a boy we only knew of one doctor—Dr. Fane. Later we had Goodpasture, **Baker**, McClain, Martin, Dyer, Robinson, and others.

pg. 50: The ‘newly re-organized county of Putnam started off with the following officials: Pleas Bohannon, Sheriff; Curtis Mills, Circuit Court Clerk; Russell Moore, County Court Clerk; **Dr. William Baker**, Register; Joe Pierson, Tax Collector; W. Gentry, Trustee; R. D. Allison, Chairman of the County Court. Many new families moved in from surrounding areas.

pg. 74: Several spasmodic efforts were made to establish a newspaper in Cookeville, beginning with the Monticello Times (later the Cookeville Times), published by Jonathan Buck. Jack McDowell, **Dr. Baker**. and others, made unsuccessful attempts in this direction. The “Chronicle” and “Echo” are long forgotten names of two early sheets.

(**Cordilla (Dow) Baker**, b. 26 September 1855, TN – d. 23 July 1910, buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, **David Linnaus Dow**, b. 19 November 1830, IL - d. 12 August 1915 & his wife **Emily M. (unknown) Dow**, b. 1 August 1828, TN - d. 27 July 1909. David Linnaus Dow, DC#138, Putnam Co., TN, s/o David Dow, NY & Hull, IL).

(1860 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 172 – **D. L. Dow** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, IL. Occupation: Carpenter, md to **Emily**, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lorenzo, 10 yrs. old, IL; Martha, 8 yrs. old, IL; **Rachel**, 5 yrs. old, TN; Robert, 2 yrs. old, TN & John Dow, 3/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household, O.D. Harris, 26 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 16 – **D. L. Dow** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, IL. Occupation: Builder, md to **Emily**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lorenzo J., 20 yrs. old, IL; Martha J., 17 yrs. old, IL; **Rachel C.**, 14 yrs. old, TN; Robert D., 12 yrs. old, TN; John B., 10 yrs. old, TN; Harriet L., 8 yrs. old, TN; Sarah A., 6 yrs. old, TN; David W., 4 yrs. old, TN & Enoch F. Dow, 1 yr. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 156D

Dwl: 115

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
David DOW	Self	M	M	W	49	IL
Occ:	Miller & Machinist		Fa: VT	Mo: NH		
Emily M. DOW	Wife	F	M	W	52	TN
			Fa: VA	Mo: TN		
Robert D. DOW	Son	M	S	W	22	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: IL	Mo: TN		
John B. DOW	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: IL	Mo: TN		

Alice DOW	Dau	F	S	W	16	TN
		Fa: IL	Mo: TN			
Willi DAW	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Engineer		Fa: IL	Mo: TN		
Fleming DOW	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
Occ:	At School		Fa: IL	Mo: TN		
Lucy J. TIBBS	Dau	F	M	W	18	TN
		Fa: IL	Mo: TN			
James TIBBS	SonL	M	M	W	27	TN
Occ:	U.S. Stkr. & Gr.		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 348 – **William Baker** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, b. October 1846, TN. Occupation: Physician md 29 yrs. to **Rachell**, 44 yrs. old, b. September 1855, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Virgil, 17 yrs. old, b. June 1882; Mattie, 16 yrs. old, b. April 1883 & Talmage Baker, 6 yrs. old, b. March 1894. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Spring St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 68 (census taken 20 April 1910) – **Cordela Baker** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Mallie, 22 yrs. old, TN & Talmage Baker, 16 yrs. old, TN).

SAM TAYLOR BARNES, M. D.

b. 10 March 1937, md 1st **Glenlee Ferguson** – md 2nd **Marsha Rose Lee**, (1941-1979), d/o **Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lee** – md 3rd **Shelia Darlene Patterson**, d/o **Hugh Francis Patterson & Mary Baker**. Sam Taylor Barnes M. D. is an Orthopedic Surgeon in Cookeville, TN. Sam Taylor Barnes, M. D. is the son of **Frank Hurst Barnes** (1913-2004), s/o **Jesse Crockett Barnes** (1862-1940) & **Myrtle Hurst** (1877-1952). **Frank Hurst Barnes** married **Lillian Elizabeth Whitson** (1916-2001), d/o **Grover Cleveland Whitson** (1890-1973) & **Alice A. Hawkins** (1890-1923). **Shelia Darlene (Patterson) Barnes** was born 11 June 1958, Nashville, TN. She married Sam Taylor Barnes, April 1982 in the Baths-Virgin Gorda, BVI.

*See Frank Hurst Barnes buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Lillian (Whitson) Barnes Obt.

*See Marsha Rose (Lee) Barnes Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 246: Sam Taylor Barnes married 11 October 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, born 10 March 1937, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Marsha Lee Allen, age 36, born 13 August 1941, address: 200 S. Washington, Cookeville, TN, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lee).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 345: Sam Taylor Barnes married 23 April 1982, Putnam Co., TN, age 42, born 10 March 1937, address; Rt. 2, Box 462, Cookeville TN to Shelia Darlene Patterson, born 11 June 1958, address: Rt. 2, Box 462, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hugh Patterson, father, Rt. 1, Box 509, TN. By whom married: Solon Maddux, Justice of the Peace).

Children with Glenlee Ferguson: Molly Lisa Barnes, b. 8 June 1965; Dorothy James "Jamie" Barnes, b. 14 June 1967 & Frank Hurst II Barnes, b. 26 March 1971.

Children with Shelia Darlen Patterson: Mary Jessica Barnes, b. 11 April 1983 & Jesse Patterson Barnes, b. 1 August 1987.

Frank Hurst Barnes Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Frank Hurst Barnes**, 91, of Cookeville will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 25, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. There will also be a Masonic service.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Barnes died on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at his residence.

He was born on May 15, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Jesse Crockett and Myrtle Hurst Barnes. He was retired from the Ford Glass Plant in Nashville. Mr. Barnes was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended the Backsliders class. He was also a Shriner.

Mr. Barnes was a fourth generation descendant of Upper Cumberland pioneer Thomas Barnes (1777-1851). He attended Cookeville City School, Baxter Seminary, and Branham and Hughes Military Academy in Spring Hill. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp.; the USN; 109th Calvary (mounted) Tennessee National Guard; 181st F.A. Tennessee National Guard; 2nd United States Army, Memphis; OCS Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lt. 113th Infantry

His family includes a son, Sam Taylor Barnes M.D. and a special daughter-in-law, Sheila Barnes of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Molly Lisa Barnes Forsyth and husband Colin, and Dorothy Jamie Barnes Merritt and husband Bert, all of Cookeville, Frank H. Barnes II M.D. and wife Izabela Leonel Barnes M.D., Mary Jessica Barnes of Lexington, Ky., Jesse Patterson Barnes of Cookeville; and four great-grandchildren, Fawn Hibbs, Gabriella Forsyth and Shelby and Sarah Merritt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his **wife, Lillian Barnes**; six sisters, Jessie Barnes Siglow, Mable Broshear Goldman, Alice Broshear Wilson, Mahalia Barnes Wyatt, Cora Barnes Bartlett and Artie Barnes Williams; and four brothers, Alan Broshear, John, Williams and Robert Barnes.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Abston, John Duke Allen, Walter Hill Carlen, Ronnie Gaw, U.L. Hensley, Cecil Montgomery, Junior Palk and Perry Phipps.

Honorary pallbearers will be Backsliders Sunday School Class.

Memorial donations may be made to The Upper Cumberland Heritage Foundation, c/o Dr. Michael Birdwell, P.O. Box 5064, TTU, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505.

Rev. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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(1920 census, 9th Civil Dist., W. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 188 Family: 216 – **Jessie C. Barnes** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN: Occupation: Miller Roller Mills md to **Myrtle**, 42 yrs. old, IN. Children: Alice Broshear, step-daughter, 21 yrs. old, IN; Will W. Barnes, 34 yrs. old, TN occupation: Manager Feed Store; Robert D. Barnes, 21 yrs. old, TN occupation: Clerk Grocery Store; Jessie Barnes, 10 yrs. old, TN; **Frank H. Barnes**, 6 yrs. old, TN; Allen Broshear, step-son, 17 yrs. old, OK, occupation: Merchant & Mable Broshear, step-daughter, 15 yrs. old, OK).

(1930 census, Cookeville West Part, West Broad Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 606-262-289- **Jesse C. Barnes** is head of household, 68 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Myrtle H.**, 53 yrs. old, IN. Child: **Frank H. Barnes**, 16 yrs. old. TN).

Lillian (Whitson) Barnes Obt.

b. 10 July 1916 – d. 27 December 2001, Cookeville, TN, md **Frank Hurst Barnes**, b. 15 May 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 June 2004, Cookeville, TN, s/o **Jesse Crockett Barnes** (1862-1940) & **Myrtle Hurst** (1877-1952). Lillian (Whitson) Barnes, d/o **Grover Cleveland Whitson** (1890-1973) & **Alice A. Hawkins** (1890-1923).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Lillian Whitson Barnes**, 85, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends tomorrow at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Mrs. Barnes died today, December 27, 2001, at NHC of Cookeville. She was born on July 10, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Grover Cleveland and Alice Hawkins Whitson. A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband of 67 years, Frank Barnes of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, **Dr. Sam and Shelia Barnes** of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, U.L. and Pearl Whitson of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Molly B. Forsyth, Dorothy J. Merritt, Frank H. Barnes II, Mary Jessica Barnes, Jessie P. Barnes; and four great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Abston, Mike Patterson, John Allen, U.L. Hensley, Ronnie Gaw and Herbie G. Merritt Jr.

Bro. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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Marsha Rose (Lee) Allen Barnes Obt.

b. 13 August 1941 – d. October 1979, md on the 11th of October 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Dr. Sam Taylor Barnes**, b. 10 March 1937, s/o **Frank Hurst Barnes** (1913-2004) & **Lillian Elizabeth Whitson** (1916-2001). Marsha Rose (Lee) Allen Barnes, d/o **Mr & Mrs. Fred Lee**.

*See Sam Taylor Barnes M. D.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 246: Sam Taylor Barnes married 11 October 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 10 March 1937, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Marsha Lee Allen, age 36, b. 13 August 1941, address: 200 S. Washington, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lee, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Requiem Mass for **Marsha Lee Barnes**, 38, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church with Father Cameron Hess officiating.

Mrs. Barnes died yesterday at Cookeville General.

A native of Michigan, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.x

In addition to her parents, she is **survived by her husband, Dr. Sam Barnes**; a daughter, Lynnanne Allen; two sons, Brian David and Jonathan Noble Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Markum of Cookeville and Mrs. Marva Beunson of Magdalena, N. Mex.

The body will be cremated and there will be no visitation.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Hemophilia Foundation through Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 October 1979.

DR. WILLIAM LAFAYETT BROCK, b. June 1853, TN - d. January 1928 married **Annie (Saylor) Brock**, b. July 1868, TN - d. 1931, both buried in the Highland Cemetery – Section I, White Co., TN, located South end S. Highland Dr. at Cooper St.

(DC #2454, White Co., TN: **William Lafayett Brock**, b. 20 June 1853, TN – d. 27 January 1928, s/o **Elmore Brock** of TN & **Mary Bonner** of TN. Buried in Highland Cemetery, White Co., TN).

Dr. W. L. Brock, 74, of White Co., TN Dead: *Herald*, Cookeville, TN: 2 February 1928, pg. 1.

Sparta, Tenn., Jan. 30 – **Dr. W. L. Brock**, one of the best known and most highly respected physicians of the Upper Cumberland section, died at this home in Sparta. He was 74 years old, was a native of McMinn county, but moved to White county in his childhood.

For a period of 48 years, he was engaged in the practice of his profession in White county. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his **widow Mrs. Anna Saylor Brock**, and eight grown children as follows: Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Cookeville; Mrs. M. K. Snoderly of Knoxville; W. B. Brock of Akron, OH; and Mrs. T. B. Miller; Miss Mamie Brock; D. E. Brock; Charles Brock and John E. Brock of Sparta; a brother, J. B. Brock of Sparta.

Funeral services were conducted at the home today with the members of the White County Medical association serving as honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Brock was a charter member and formerly president of the White County Medical association.

Census Place: 1880 District 8, White Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255285 National Archives Film T9-1285 Page 463B

Dwl: 12

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Elmore BROCK	Self	M	M	W	50	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: SC	Mo: NC			
Mary BROCK	Wife	F	M	W	48	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
William BROCK	Son	M	S	W	25	TN
	Occ: Physician	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John BROCK	Son	M	S	W	23	TN
	Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
George BROCK	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
	Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jennie BROCK	Dau	F	S	W	15	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Sally BROCK	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Florence BROCK	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Ellen BROCK	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Charley BROCK	Son	M	S	W	7	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 9th Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 251 – **William Brock** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. June 1853, TN. Occupation: Physician, md 12 yrs. to **Eliza A.**, 31 yrs. old, b. July 1868, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Molly J., 10 yrs. old, b. July 1890; Mamie, 9 yrs. old, b. ? 1891; Annie M., 7 yrs. old, b. November 1892; Bessie, 5 yrs. old, b. ? 1885; William, 13 yrs. old, b. July 1887 &

Dempie Brock, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Mary**, mother, 70 yrs. old, May 1830, TN, widow).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 152 Family: 156 – **William L. Brock**, 56 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 22 yrs. to **Annie E.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Mollie J. 20 yrs. old; Mamie, 19 yrs. old; Annie M., 17 yrs. old; Bessie, 15 yrs. old; William B., 13 yrs. old; Elmo, 11 yrs. old & Charles L. Brock, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Sparta & Cookeville Pike, White Co., TN: Dwl: 152 Family: 156 – **William L. Brock**, 66 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Manager General Farm, md to **Anna E.**, 51 yrs. old, TN. Children: William B., 23 yrs. old; Dempie E., 21 yrs. old; Charles L., 17 yrs. old & John E. Brock, 8 yrs. old. all born in TN).

DR. ROBERT M. BROWDER

(1910 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 194 **Robert M. Browder** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, KY (parents both born in KY). Occupation; Dentist Teeth Special, md 3 yrs. to **Nellie M.**, 20 yrs. old, TN, 0 children).

(1920 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey Town, Popular Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 101 - **Dora Lee Smith** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, NC. Occupation: Proprietor Hotel. Living in the household: **Robert M. Browder**, 39 yrs. old, KY, lodger, occupation: Dentist Own Shop; **Nellie Mae Browder**, 29 yrs. old, TN, lodger & **Charlie Browder**, lodger, 9 yrs. old, TN).

DR. DICKSON BROWN

(1850 census, 15th Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1054– **Dickson Brown**, is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md to **Mary**, 42 yrs. old, TN. Children: Martha, 20 yrs. old; Morris, 18 yrs. old; Sarah, 16 yrs. old; Samuel, 14 yrs. old; Isabela, 12 yrs. old; Robert, 10 yrs. old; David, 8 yrs. old; Catharine, 7 yrs. old; Zachary, 4 yrs. old & Napoleon Brown, 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. LITTLE B. BROWN, b. 13 November 1888, MS – d. 24 May 1977, Putnam Co., TN, md **Evangeline (Glover) Brown**. Dr. Little B. Brown, s/o **John Brown & Caroline Clark**. Buried next to him: **Douglas Glover Brown** (1915-1965), & **John Clark Brown** (1921-1943).

(SS Death Index: Name: **LITTLE BROWN** - Birth: 13 November 1888 – Death: May 1977 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 254-14-9562, GA)

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Dr. L. B. Brown, 88, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, May 26 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy J. West officiating.

Dr. Brown died May 24 in the Cookeville Hospital. He was a retired dentist and retired professor of dentistry at Emory University.

He was a native of Mississippi, son of the late John and Caroline Clark Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evangeline Glover Brown; two brothers, Frank Brown, Houston, Texas, and J. P. Brown, Tupelo, Mississippi; two nieces, Mrs. Louis Johnson Jr., Cookeville, and Mrs. George Womack Nashville.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 25 May 1977.

(1920 census 1st Dist., Jefferson St., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 236 **Little B. Brown** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, MS (parents both born in MS). Occupation: Dentist, md to **Eugeline** (sp), 26 yrs. old, TN.

Children: Douglas G. Brown, 4 + yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Bessie Odum, maid, black, 16 yrs. old, TN).

DR. JAMES A. BUTLER, b. ca. 1875, TN md Ida, b. ca. 1883, KY.

(1920 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 191 – **James A. Butler** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice, md to **Ida**, 37 yrs. old, KY. Children: Albert, 7 yrs. old; **Frank**, 5 yrs. old; & Richard Butler, 4 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

(Frank Butler, b. 11 May 1914, TN - d. 10 May 1969 md Jewell (Cope) Butler, b. 8 March 1917 – d. ?, both buried in the Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Source: *Putnam County Tennessee, 1850 - 1970 by Mary Jean DeLozier*, pg. 204 - 207:

From 1890 to 1920 **J. Thomas Moore** and **J. A. Butler** practiced medicine in Algood and **Robert L. Ray**, **W. C. Officer**, **C. A. Collins**, **Alvah Johnson**, and **T. Morrison Crain** were Monterey physicians. **Dr. Samuel Denton**, **W. E. Sypert**, **Shelia Davis**, **Ned Burton**, **William F. Sewell**, **J. M. Wheeler**, **Thomas Jefferson Smith**, and **Luther M. Freeman** served the western part of the county.¹⁷

R. L. Duval, **G. N. Guthrie**, **W. D. Ferrell**, **J. Peyton Terry**, and **S. H. Baird** were some of the Putnam County's leading dentists.

In the early years of the twentieth century a number of factors brought some improvement in health practices in Putnam County. Informed persons throughout the United States began to realize the implications of the germ theory and to demand better sanitation. New discoveries in medical science gained increased respect for the medical profession. In 1901 the Tennessee General Assembly tightened standards for state medical schools, and in 1916 that body required examinations of all physicians who wished to practice in Tennessee. The Putnam County Quarterly Court elected a health officer who led immunization drives and sanitation projects, hired a county nurse, and paid partial expenses for care of mentally ill at Central State Hospital in Nashville. The Tennessee Public Health Department examined water supplies.

After World War I the Red Cross provided workers who investigated the health needs of county families and arranged for care with local physicians. The chapter likewise scheduled classes in home nursing.

County doctors introduced new techniques. They abandoned their emphasis on purgatives, emphasized immunization, and began employing x-rays for diagnosis. Dr. Moore introduced the use of aspirin to relieve pain.

In spite of improved sanitation and preventative measures, epidemics continued to hit the area. While smallpox and typhoid fever were on the wane, diphtheria and scarlet fever still claimed many victims, and in 1918 a terrible influenza epidemic hit the United States and Putnam County. Beginning in September of 1918, the disease spread rapidly throughout the county. It struck whole families and many, especially the elderly, babies, and those who refused bed rest, died. Stores ran out of coffins and families had to make their own. Schools and theaters closed, and clubs discontinued meetings.

Nevertheless, Putnam had made progress in health care from 1890 to 1920. While many of its citizens still relied on folk cures, many others called in physicians, now better trained to treat their illnesses. In 1923 Putnam County had 116 practicing physicians and ranked 22 in the number of doctors among the 95 counties of Tennessee.

¹⁷This list, compiled primarily from accounts of medical meetings in area newspapers, is not a complete roster of the physicians of Putnam County from 1890 to 1920. Although during these years medical doctors were required to register their licenses in the county court clerk's office, these registrations cannot presently be located by that office. Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Shipley and others were helpful in checking the list compiled by the writer.

DR. PHILANDER SYLESTER COLE, b. 23 October 1864, White Co., TN – d. 24 December 1926 married **Sarah E. (Whitehead) Cole**, b. 22 January 1861, TN – d. 23 November 1935, d/o **George Whitehead**. Dr. Philander & Sarah Elizabeth (Whitehead) Cole are both buried in the Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Sarah Elizabeth (Whitehead) Cole**, DC #30139, Putnam Co., TN lists her father as George Whitehead. **Pylander Cole**, DC #31470, Putnam Co., TN, states he was born October 1854 in White Co., TN, parents not listed). Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole, s/o **William Cole & Jane Tollison**.

(**Sarah H. (Cole) Maddux**, b. 19 March 1880, TN - d. 23 November 1935, d/o **Dr. Philander S. & Sarah E. Cole**. Her husband was **Oscar “Jack” Maddux**, b. 25 May 1878- d. 1967, both buried in the Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (Pictured: Sarah (Cole) Maddux).

She was known in the community as “Aunt Sarah Maddux.” She practiced midwifery for 56 years; during which time she delivered six sets of twins. She delivered her first baby in 1906 at which time the charge was \$2.00. Her last delivery was in 1962 at which time the charge as \$35.00). *Courtesy of Wilda Allen Luttrell, 614 Dunston Dr., Nashville, TN.*



(**Clyde Maddux**, b. 1 June 1904 – d. 12 March 1921, s/o **Oscar “Jack” Maddux & Sarah H. Cole**. He is buried in the Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Robert Washington Cole**, b. 25 March 1894, TN – d. 15 December 1929, s/o **Dr. Philander S. & Sarah E. Cole**. He md **Callie (Bates) Cole**, b. 12 February 1898, TN – d. 17 June 1943, both buried in the Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Callie (Bates) Cole, d/o **William Bates**, of Smith Co., TN & **Mand Isabel Corley** of DeKalb Co., TN. Callie (Bates) Cole DC #12800, Putnam Co., TN. Robert W. Cole, DC

#31805, Putnam Co., TN lists parents as P. S. Cole & Sarah Whitehead).

(1860 census, Dist. 6, White Co., TN: Dwl: 229 - **William R. Cole** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, md to **Jane**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sarah C., 15 yrs. old; William, 12 yrs. old; **Philander**, 10 yrs. old, Lucinda, 7 yrs. old; Dominicus, 4 yrs. old & Solomon Cole, 1 yr. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 197B

Dwl: 153

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Philander S. COLE	Self	M		M	25	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha COLE	Wife	F		M	21	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Sarah C. COLE	Dau	F		S	2M	TN
	Fa: TN		Mo: TN			

(1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 47 – **P. S. Cole** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, b. October 1844, TN. Occupation: Physician, md 11 yrs. to **Sarah**, 39 yrs. old, b. June 1860, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Vanderbilt, 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889, TN & Robert Cole, 7 yrs. old, b. March 1893, TN).

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 47 – **Philander S. Cole** is head of household, 64 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Doctor, M2 - md 21 yrs. to **Sarah**, 48 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: William V., 20 yrs. old, TN & Robert W. Cole, 16 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 144 – **Vanderbilt Cole** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Merchant General Store, md to **Margie**, 26 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 145 – **Robert W. Cole** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md to **Callie**, 21 yrs. old, TN. Children: William P., 2+ yrs. old, TN; Robert Jr., ?/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Philander Cole**, father, 65 yrs old, TN. Occupation: Medical Doctor General Practice, md to **Sarah Cole**, mother, 50 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Sate Hwy #24, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 73 – **Sarah E. Cole** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, (26 yrs. old 1st marriage) widow. Living in the household, **Callie Cole**, 32 yrs. old, TN, widow (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Living in the household Callie Cole's children: William P., 12 yrs. old; Robert, 10 yrs. old; James B., 9 yrs. old; Lillian, 8 yrs. old & Sarah E. Cole, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Sate Hwy #24, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Vanderbilt W. Cole** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Merchant Retailer, (23 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Margie**, 35 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Robert F. Cole, 10 yrs. old, TN).

(DC#31470, Putnam Co., TN. Phylander Cole, b. 23 October 1864, White Co., TN – d. 24 December 1926. Occupation: Physician. Cause of Death: Carcinoma the stomach. Died at 9:00 p.m. Attended by: L. M. Freeman, Granville, TN. Informant: R. W. Cole, Baxter, TN. Undertaker: Whitson Co., Cookeville, TN.

(DC#30139, Putnam Co., TN. Sarah Cole, d. 23 November 1935, age 77 yrs. Cause of Death: Old Age. No medical attention. Undertaker: Thurman Dowell.



This photo published with the “Way Back When” column in the Herald-Citizen on Jan. 16th has been identified – it is **Jack and Sarah Cole Maddux** who are kneeling beside the grave of their son, **Clyde**, in the Cole-Maddux family cemetery near Cedar Hill Baptist Church in western Putnam County. Clyde died of typhoid fever in March 1921 at the age of 16 and the photo is believed to have been made not long thereafter. Identification was provided by **Isabel McDonald** who had seen the photo before its publication but recognized her aunt and uncle and by **Sarah Watts**. **Sarah Cole Maddux** was Mrs. McDonald's father's sister and was active as a midwife. Mrs. McDonald's dad was **Bob Cole** and her granddad was **Dr. Philander S. Cole**. A daughter of Jack and Sarah Maddux, **Dora Prill Watts**, lives in the Cedar Hill community.

William Vanderbilt Cole Obt.

b. 12 October 1889 – d. 9 April 1972 md **Margie Mai (Judd) Cole**, b. 3 December 1894 – d. 1 September 1981, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Warner Judd & Mary Frances Bartlett**. William Vanderbilt Cole, s/o **Dr. Philander Sylvester Cole** (1864-1926) & **Sarah Elizabeth Whitehead** (1861-1935), both buried in the Cole-Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER – Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home for **William Vanderbilt Cole**, 82, a retired postmaster and merchant of Rt. 1, Baxter with Rev. Leon Norris officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Cole died April 9 in McFarland Hospital, Lebanon, TN following and extended illness.

He was a native of Putnam County. **The son of P. S. and Sarah Whitehead Cole.**

Survivors include his **wife Mrs. Margie M. Judd** Cole of Rt. 1, Baxter, a son Robert Fred Cole of Rt. 1, Baxter, a sister, Mr. Sarah Maddux of Rt. 1, Baxter; a grandchild and a great grandchild.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 10 April 1972.

DR. CLAUDE ADOLPHUS COLLINS

Dr. Claude Adolphus Collins, physician to the Monterey community for 28 years, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1980, at Standing Stone Health Care Center in Monterey.

Dr. Collins founded the Monterey Hospital in 1946 with Dr. T. M. Crain and served the community until his retirement in 1974.

A native of Maury City, Tenn., Dr. Collins was the son of the late William Wesley Collins and Dora Allen Warren Collins. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1925 and practiced in Wilder, then a coal mining community, until the founding of the hospital.

Dr. Collins was a member of the American Medical Association, American Association of General Practitioners, the Southern Medical Society, the Five County Medical Association, the Putnam County Medical Association, the Tom Moore Chapter Medical Society.

He was also an active member of the Al Menah Shriners Temple in Nashville and the Monterey Shriners. A Scottish Rite Mason, he was a member of the Monterey Masonic Lodge 751. He belonged to the Monterey United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred Poindexter Collins, two sons, Dr. Robert Deaver Collins of Nashville and Dr. John Richard Collins of Signal Mountain; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Thursday, Jan. 24, 1980, at Monterey First United Methodist Church beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. Garie Taylor, Rev. Roy Cross and Rev. Ted Malone will conduct the service. The body will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the funeral.

Active pallbearers are Bill Ray Jr., Harry Talkington, Walter Keith Crawford, Bill Parrott, Joe Lomino and Elmer Woodford.

Honorary pallbearers are Dave Whittaker, Elbert Neal, Bill Ray Turner, Jim Ed Walker, John Gill, Joe Williamson, Harrell Webb, Dr. John Shapiro, Dr. John Grissom, Dr. William Clark, Dr. Lee F. Cayce, Dr. Jesse Funk, Dr. Billy J. Teeple, Sam Boyar, Dr. Rudolph Kampmeier, Dr. Carl Duer, Paul Parrott, Paul Holloway, Cyrus Fisher, Jess Williams, The Putnam County Medical Association the Tom Moore Chapter Medical Society, and the Five County Medical Society.

Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Monterey United Methodist Church C. A. Collins Memorial Fund or the Al Manah Hospital Fund for Burn Hospital for Children.

Prayer services and entombment will be a Woodlawn Funeral Home and Mausoleum in Nashville.

24 January 1980: Dispatch, Cookeville, TN

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER, b. 16 August 1844, TN – d. 9 June 1913 & his wife **Lee Ann (Eldridge) Cooper**, b. 24 October 1856, TN – d. 13 January 1916, d/o **James & Peggie Eldridge**. Dr. Thomas & LeeAnn (Eldridge) Cooper are both buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located just past the Brotherton Cemetery on the right side of the road. Also buried in this cemetery: **James R. Cooper**, b. 26 August 1886 – d. 10 July 1887, s/o Thomas H. & Lee Ann Cooper. **Sarah Caroline Lafayette (Goodwin) Cooper**, b. 3 May 1838 (DC #239, Putnam Co., TN: **Carline L. Cooper**, b. 3 May 1838 – d. 4 January

1925, d/o **Robert Goodwin & Susan Hodge**) and S.C.L. (Goodwin) Cooper's husband **William Kennedy Cooper**, b. 22 December 1831, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 1914, Civil War Veteran.
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 45: Thomas H. Cooper married 1 December 1881, Overton Co., TN, age 36, Leann Eldridge, age 25).

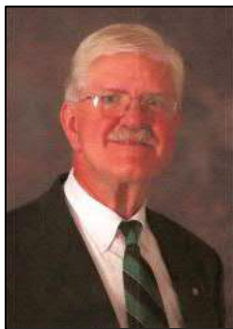
(1900 census 6th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 46 – **Thomas H. Cooper** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, b. August 1845, TN. Occupation: Physician and Farmer, md 19 yrs. to **Lee Ann**, 44 yrs. old, b. October 1855, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: Clio, 17 yrs. old, b. October 1882; Vadin, 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890; Almer, 7 yrs. old, b. November 1892 & Graden Cooper, 4 yrs. old, b. September 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 6th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 257 – **Thomas H. Cooper** is head of household, 64 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, M2 - md 29 yrs. to **Lee Ann**, 54 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: Vadin, 19 yrs. old; Alma E., 16 yrs. old & Grayden Cooper, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(DC#308, Putnam Co., TN. **Mrs. Leann Cooper**, b. 24 October 1856, TN – d. 13 January 1916, 6th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN. Parents: James & Peggie Eldridge. Cause of Death: Influenza. Contributory: Pulmonary tuberculosis. Died at 2:00 p.m. Attended by: J. T. Moore).

DR. ROBERT "BOB" CLINTON CRAIGHEAD, b. 24 March 1944, Cookeville, TN – d. 25 February 2009, Cookeville, TN md on the 26th of November 1964, in Florence, AL to **Rita Joy (Grigg) Craighead**, b. 13 August 1942. **Dr. Robert C. Craighead**, s/o **Odell Russell Craighead & Beatrice Whiteaker**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Dr. Robert (Bob) Clinton Craighead**, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the church.

Dr. Craighead died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 24, 1944, in Cookeville to the late Odell Russell and Beatrice Whitaker Craighead.

Dr. Craighead graduated from Tennessee Tech in 1964, with a B.S. degree in business management. Immediately after graduation, he moved to Huntsville, Ala., where he worked in purchasing for the Boeing Company and met his wife, Rita. After a tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star, Dr. Craighead returned to Alabama to continue his education. He earned both his Master of Arts in administration of higher education and his Ph.D. in administration of higher education from the University of Alabama. In 1974, Dr. Craighead was appointed to serve as the first personnel director for the University of Tennessee at Nashville. He and his family returned to Cookeville in 1977 and lived several years in a house where he was born and raised on North Dixie Avenue.

Dr. Craighead spent almost 20 years at Tennessee Tech, where he served in three different positions: Cooperative Education Coordinator, Director of Career Services and Registrar. His latest work assignment was with the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency where he served as Program Developer and grant writer until his illness forced him to retire.

Dr. Craighead was instrumental in the development of the Leadership Putnam program and CityScope. He was a charter member of the Leadership Putnam Board of Trustees and served as its chair in 1995. He was a graduate of the Leadership Putnam Class of 1992.

Dr. Craighead was a member of the Putnam County School Board from 1980-1992 and served as chair in

1986 and 1992. He served on the Cookeville Planning Commission from 1991-1998 and served as chair in 1998.

Dr. Craighead was involved with many other community organizations including the American Heart Association, Putnam County United Way, Vietnam Veterans Association, American Legion, Cookeville Toastmasters, Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Cookeville Noonday Rotary Club, Cookeville Evening Lions Club, Putnam Heritage Foundation, Putnam County Zoning Appeals Board and the Putnam County Vocational Education Advisory Council.

Dr. Craighead was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Backsliders Class.

His family includes **his wife of more than 44 years, Rita Joy Grigg Craighead (whom he married Nov. 26, 1964, in Florence, Ala.)**; a daughter, Andrea Leigh Craighead of Murfreesboro; a niece, Deborah Craighead; two nephews, Jimmy and Richard Craighead; a brother-in-law and his wife, William Edgar and Mary Grigg and their children, Will and Sam Grigg, all of Murfreesboro; and his mother-in-law, Frankie Mill Cotten and husband Oliver of Florence.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Russell Craighead.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville Noonday Rotary Club, Cookeville Evening Lions Club and the Backsliders Sunday School class.

Memorial donations may be made to God's Grace Food Pantry at Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 204 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38501 or the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 2008 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Thursday, Feb 26, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

DR. THEODORE MORRISON CRAIN, b. 2 October 1902 – d. 24 December 1981, Nashville, TN & his wife **Effie Dimple (Judd) Crain**, b. 6 September 1907 – d. 19 October 1972, Monterey, TN, both buried in the Welch Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Theodore Morrison Crain, s/o **Oliver C. and Lilly Crain**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Roane Co., TN, pg. 40: Theodore Morrison Crain married 11 December 1934, Roane Co., TN, age 32 to Effie Dimple Judd, age 27).

**See Thurman Shipley, M. D. story.*

Dr. T. M. Crain Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for Theodore Morrison Crain, M. D., a prominent Monterey physician, will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Monterey United Methodist Church, with Rev. Roy Cross officiating. Burial will follow in the Welch Memorial Cemetery.

Dr. Crain, the son of the late Oliver C. and Lilly Crain, died Thursday, December 24, 1981, in the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Dr. Crain was a medical doctor for 42 years. He and Dr. C. A. Collins built and operated the Monterey Hospital for many years.

A graduate of University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis, Dr. Crain was a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of General Practice, the Five-County Medical Society, and the Upper Cumberland Medical Society.

He was a member of the Monterey United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church.

Survivors include a son, T. M. "Tim" Crain Jr. of Hollywood, CA; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ortendamb of San Roman, CA, and a brother, Robert Crain of Nashville.

Goff Funeral Home of Monterey is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 December 1981.

Effie (Judd) Crain Obt.

Funeral services for Effie Crain, 65, Crawford Ave., Monterey, Tenn., were held October 21 at the Mty. Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Agee and Rev. William Powell were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the Welch Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Crain died October 19, 1972 at her home in Monterey after an extended illness.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. T. M. Crain, Monterey; 1 daughter, Miss Nancy Crain, Malaga, Spain; 1 son, Ted Crain, Los Angeles, CA; 2 brothers, Harold Judd, Murfreesboro, TN; and 1 sister, Mrs. Gustie Groves of White House, TN.

Goff Funeral Home of Monterey is in charge of arrangements.

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 24 October 1972. (cost 10 cents).

SAMUEL "SAM" URIAH CRAWFORD JR. M. D., b. 30 August 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 June 1978, Putnam Co., TN, md **Clarible (Moles) Crawford**. Samuel "Sam" Uriah Crawford Jr., s/o **Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr. & Lucile Colvert**. Sam Uriah Crawford is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**See Mary Frances Crawford Obt.*

DR. CRAWFORD HEART VICTIM:

Dr. Sam Crawford Jr., 44-year-old Cookeville physician and native, died at his home here shortly before midnight last night of an apparent massive heart attack.

Dr. Crawford, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology who had been in practice here since July 1967, had appeared well and his sudden death came as a shock to family and friends, it was reported.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church Cookeville, where he was a member. Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



He graduated from Cookeville Central High School, received his BS from Tennessee Tech and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis in 1962. He completed a 4-year residency at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, and since that time, except for military service, had lived and practiced in Cookeville.

He was the son of the late Sam Uriah Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, who survives.

He was a member of local, state and national professional associations and a member of the Cookeville Lions Club.

Survivors in addition to his mother are his widow, Claribel Moles Crawford, two sons, Sam U. Crawford III and James Keith Crawford; a daughter, Mary Belle Crawford, a sister, Miss Mary Frances Crawford of Knoxville; and a granddaughter, Christie Gail Crawford.

Officiating at the services will be Revs. Roy J. West, James Clardy and Sam Sims. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Members of the medical profession will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday afternoon, 14 June 1978.

(Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr., b. 16 December 1887, TN – d. 16 July 1964, s/o William Alexander Crawford & Mary Brown. He is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(William Herbert Crawford, b. 6 January 1896, TN – d. 8 April 1982 (WWI & WWII – Masonic emblem), s/o William Alexander Crawford & Mary Brown. He is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to him: Maude Ellen Crawford, b. 2 November 1901 – d. 22 April 1954).

(Minnie (Crawford) Barbour, b. 14 March 1885, TN - d. 1 December 1958, d/o William Alex Crawford & Mary Brown).

(Walter Keith Crawford, b. 17 August 1899, TN - d. 6 November 1978, s/o William Alex Crawford & Mary Brown).

(Luke Truman Crawford, b. 24 March 1883, TN – d. 4 July 1933, s/o William Alex Crawford & Mary Brown).

DC #95, Putnam Co., TN: **William Alex Crawford**, b. 16 March 1846, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 April 1922, (Capt. Masonic emblem) s/o **Sam Crawford** of Centerville, TN & **Catherine Crawford** of Jackson Co., TN. DC #95 states William A. Crawford, b. 16 March 1849. **Mary (Brown) Crawford**, b. 26 August 1856 – d. 15 February 1923, w/o **William Alex Crawford**, she is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN next to her husband Wm. Alex Crawford.

DC #14790, Putnam Co., TN: **Luke Truman Crawford**, b. 24 March 1883 – d. 4 July 1933, s/o **William Alexander Crawford & Mary Brown** of TN, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 30 – **William A. Crawford** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 63 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Luke**, 35 yrs. old; **Minnie Barbour**, 33 yrs. old, daughter, widow; **Sam U.**, 30 yrs. old, occupation: Salesman Automobile; **William H.**, 23 yrs. old, occupation: Salesman Oil Stock; **Walter K.**, 20 yrs. old; **James C. Barbour**, grandson, 9 yrs. old; **Mary B. Barbour**, granddaughter, 6 yrs. old; **Minnie Barbour**, granddaughter, 4+ yrs. old; granddaughter **Barbour**, 3 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Mary Frances Crawford Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Mary Frances Crawford**, 71, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. today from the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. Burial will be Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. today until the time of the services at the church.

Miss Crawford died on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born May 1, 1932, in Cookeville to the late **Samuel Uriah Crawford** and **Lucile Colvert Crawford**. Miss Crawford was retired from the University of Tennessee where she was a professor/reference librarian and active as a member of numerous university committees. Prior to her work at UT she had been a librarian at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, Penn., and the public library in Cincinnati, Ohio. As a member of the American Association of University Women she served in many capacities within the Knoxville Branch and Tennessee Division. She was also a member of professional library and education organizations in Tennessee and the Southeast.

Miss Crawford was an alumna of Tennessee Technological University with a B.A. in English, the University of Kentucky with a M.S. in Library Science, and the University of Tennessee with a M.S. in Human Ecology.

Her family includes nephews and nieces, Sam U. Crawford, III and Debra Crawford of Cookeville, James K. Crawford of Antioch, Tenn., and Mary Crawford Smith and Steven Smith of Orange, Texas; and her sister-in-law and caregiver, Claribel Crawford of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Miss Crawford was **preceded in death by her brother Samuel U. Crawford, Jr., M.D.**

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Ave., #1700, Chicago, IL 60601 or the University of Tennessee Library, 1015 Volunteer Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37996.

Rev. Jon W. Bell will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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DR JOHN BIGELOW CUMMINS

Ex-Resident Featured In Look As Oldest MD:

America's oldest practicing doctor, John Bigelow Cummins, MD, formerly of Cookeville, was featured in the December 11 issue of Look Magazine.

Dr. Cummins, who says, "Retiring is for loafers," is 98 years old, but he makes his daily rounds and keeps regular office hours in Fort Worth, TX, where he began his practice 60 years ago.

His 88 year old sister, Mrs. Lucy Cummins Lowe who lived on North Jefferson Ave., in Cookeville is the only other member of his immediate family still living. There were eight other brothers and sisters who are now dead.

Numerous nephews and nieces of Dr. Cummins live in the Cookeville area, and three live on the old family place at Cummins Falls in Jackson county where the physician was born.

Among local relations are Mrs. Ralph Jared, a niece of Cookeville; Dr. J. O. Cummins and Gid Lowe II, nephews of Cookeville; Howard, Gilbert and Harvey Draper, nephews who live near here; and Miss Mry Cummins, Carl Cummins and Henry Cummins who live on the "old home place."

The Look article pointed out that Dr. Cummins has already exceeded the average 34 years of service physicians put in during a lifetime by 26 years. And, "at one time or another, he has done just about ever kind of medical healing. He has, for example, brought well over 3,000 babies into the world and, in a few cases, he has attended the birth of four generations in a single family.

The article calls him “a Tennessean by birth an a Texan by choice.” He graduated from the University of Nashville Medical school in 1897, the story says, but a plaque showing clearly in one picture shows a certificate from the University of Tennessee, which may have been for post graduate work.

Dr. Cummins did not graduate from medical school until he was 30 some years old because he had to teach part-time to finance his schooling.

“This was his life,” one of his Cookeville nieces told the Herald., “was that he had spent his whold life helping others. He does not need to continue practicing for personal gain, but he continues his profession much of it charity work – just to help those who need his services.”

Dr. Cummins is a widower and had been married to the former Lilly Carnes of Tennessee who died many years ago. They had no children.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 December 1956.

DR JOHN OLIVER CUMMINS, s/o **Jubal H. & Ginevra Thurman Cummins**, sister of **Dr. Robert William Thurman**.

Jube H. Cummins, b. August 1860, TN – d. 1938 md **Ginevra (Thurman) Cummins**, b. May 1862, TN – d. 1938, sister of **Dr. Robert Benjamin Thurman**. Jube H. & Ginevra are both buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery: **Willette (Hutcheson) Cummins**, b. 30 January 1893, TN - d. 11 July 1956, buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN and **John Oliver Cummins Jr.**, b. 13 July 1926, TN - d. 7 December 1930, and **Jubal Morrison Cummins**, b. 26 December 1923 and **Lyda Estelle Cummins**, b. 29 July 1885, TN - d. 29 March 1953)

(1900 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 34 – **Jube Cummins** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, b. August 1860, TN md 17 yrs. to **Genova**, 38 yrs. old, b. May 1862, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Lida, 14 yrs. old, b. July 1886; Carl, 10 yrs. old, b. June (?) 1889; **John**, 7 yrs. old, b. Oct. (?) 1882; Annie, 5 yrs. old, b. September 1894 & Jube Cummins, 1 yr. old, b. August 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 133 - **Jube H. Cumming** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN md 27 yrs. to **Genova**, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lida, 24 yrs. old; Carl, 20 yrs. old.; **John**, 16 yrs. old; Mary, 15 yrs. old; Henry, 11 yrs. old & Gillie Cumming, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Gainesboro & Livingston Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 12 – **J. H. Cummins** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN md to **Genova**, 57 yrs. old, TN. Children: Carl, 30 yrs. old; **Mary**, 24 yrs. old; Henry, 20 yrs. old & Gillie Cummins, 18 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Francis Dyre, boarder, 18 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., East of Walnut St., Cherry St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 211-42-44 – **J. O. Cummins** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1st marriage). Occupation: Physician Dentist, md to **Willette**, 37 yrs. old, TN (23 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Lucinda, 10 yrs. old; Mary S., 8 11/12 yrs. old; Jno Jr., 3 9/12 yrs. old; Claricle Cummins, 1 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Mary Cummins, sister**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Teacher Public School. Also living in the household, **Robert Thurman, cousin**, 24 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician Dentist). *See Dr. Robert William Thurman.

DR. JAMES C. DAVIDSON, b. 19 November 1841, TN – d. 9 July 1914 married **Dianar/Dyana B. (Jackson) Davidson**. **Dr. James C. Davidson**, s/o **Dr. William M. Davidson** (1810-1881) & **Manerva Gipson** (1812-1896). He is buried in the Duke Young Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. DC #138, Putnam Co., TN: **James C. Davidson** was born 15 April 1841 – d. 9 July 1914), parents William Davidson & Minerva Gipson. Calls for Young Cemetery. **Dianar/Dyana B. Davidson**, b. 15 February 1846, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 November 1915, d/o **Edward Jackson & Elizabeth Howell**. She is buried in the Pharris Cemetery,

McCoinsville Community, Jackson Co., TN. DC #261, Putnam Co., TN: Dyana Davison. Also spelled Dianah (Jackson) Davidson.

(**Dr. William M. Davidson**, b. 20 December 1810, TN – d. 11 December 1881 & his wife **Manerva (Gipson) Davidson**, b. 10 February 1812, TN – d. 14 March 1896, d/o **William & Sally (McClure) Gipson**, both buried in the Duke Young Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN, located: from Gainesboro take Hwy 56 toward Baxter. Just a little past mail box number 2246 (Jehovah Witness) turn right on Pap Johnson Drive. This is the road that goes behind Johnson's Garage. The cemetery will be on your right about 250 feet from Pap Johnson Drive in a clump of trees that is to the left of the drive that goes around to the house at box 196. this is a little before the intersection of Cubb Hollow Road).

(**Source**: Card of Thanks: We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the love and kindness shown us thorough the sickness and death of our dear husband and brother, Dr. J. C. Davidson. Signed: Dianarb Davidson & N. L. Kirby. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 July, 1914).

(1850 census, 9th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 390 – **William Davidson** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN md to **Manerva**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Narcissus, 16 yrs. old; Malese, 14 yrs. old; John M., 11 yrs. old; **James C.**, 8 yrs. old; Nancy L., 5 yrs. old; Samuel M., 2 yrs. old & Sary E. Davidson, 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1465 – **William Davidson** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN md to **Minerva**, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 20 yrs. old; **James**, 18 yrs. old; Nancy, 15 yrs. old; Samuel, 12 yrs. old & Sarah Davison, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Gainesboro post office, Jackson Co., TN – **J. C. Davidson** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN md to **Diannah**, 23 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 232C

Dwl: 3

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William DAVISON	Self	M	M	W	69	TN
Occ: Phisician	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Manerva DAVISON	Wife	F	M	W	67	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: KY	Mo: KY				
Sarah JENKENS	Dau	F	W	W	27	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William JENKENS	SonL	M	M	W	28	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Belle JENKENS	GDau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 232C

Dwl: 4

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James DAVISON	Self	M	M	W	37	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Dyanna DAVISON	Wife	F	M	W	34	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: TN				

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 232C

Dwl: 5

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Samuel DAVISON	Self	M	M	W	29	TN

Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mary DAVISON	Wife	F	M	W	28	TN	
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
John RILEY	BroL	M	M	W	19	TN	
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Millie RILEY	SisterL	F	M	W	18	TN	
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN					

(1910 census 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 161– **James C. Davidson** is head of household, 67 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md 46 yrs. to **Dianna**, 63 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 0 living).

DR. WILLIAM M. DAVIDSON, b. 20 December 1810, TN – d. 11 December 1881 & his wife **Manerva (Gipson) Davidson**, b. 10 February 1812, TN – d. 14 March 1896, d/o **William & Sally (McClure) Gipson**, both buried in the Duke Young Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN, located: from Gainesboro take Hwy 56 toward Baxter. Just a little past mail box number 2246 (Jehovah Witness) turn right on Pap Johnson Drive. This is the road that goes behind Johnson's Garage. The cemetery will be on your right about 250 feet from Pap Johnson Drive in a clump of trees that is to the left of the drive that goes around to the house at box 196. This is a little before the intersection of Cubb Hollow Road. *Jackson County Sentinel* has a lengthy story about Dr. Davidson. Children: Narcissa, John, James, Nancy, Samuel, Sarah and Melissa Davidson.

*See James C. Davidson.

(1850 census, 9th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 390 – **William Davidson** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN md to **Manerva**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Narcissus, 16 yrs. old; Malese, 14 yrs. old; John M., 11 yrs. old; **James C.**, 8 yrs. old; Nancy L., 5 yrs. old; Samuel M., 2 yrs. old & Sary E. Davidson, 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1465 – **William Davidson** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN md to **Minerva**, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 20 yrs. old; **James**, 18 yrs. old; Nancy, 15 yrs. old; Samuel, 12 yrs. old & Sarah Davison, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Gainesboro post office, Jackson Co., TN – **J. C. Davidson** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN md to **Diannah**, 23 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 232C

Dwl: 3

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William DAVISON	Self	M	M	W	69	TN
Occ: Physician	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Manerva DAVISON	Wife	F	M	W	67	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: KY	Mo: KY				
Sarah JENKENS	Dau	F	W	W	27	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William JENKENS	SonL	M	M	W	28	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Belle JENKENS	GDau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

DR. LENARD DAVIS

(1850 census 15th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1105 – **White Myers** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Cabinet maker. Living in the household: Julian, 27 yrs. old; Philip, 3 yrs. old & Samuel Myres, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Lenard Davis**, 37 yrs. old, NC. Occupation: Physician. Lafayette Settle, 24 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Merchant. Sidney Settle, 21 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Merchant. John Kelly, 28 yrs. old. Occupation: Saddler & John Sherarly, 25 yrs. old, KY. Occupation: Physician).

DR. SHELAH D. DAVIS OBT., b. 7 April 1877, Putnam Co., TN - d. 7 February 1940, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Capt. William Gallatin Davis** (1842-1910) & **Caroline Stover** (1839-1902). Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis, md on the 19th of September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Eunie L. (Haynes) Davis**, b. 1881 – d. 1955, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 100: Shelah D. Davis married 19 September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Eunie Haynes. By whom married: Rev. W. H. Gilbert).

(DC #4320 – Doctor Shelah Dillard Davis, age 62, b. 7 April 1877, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 February 1940, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (occupation: Physician), Father: William G. Davis. Mother: Caroline Stover. Informant: Mrs. Eunie H. Davis. Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Cause of Death: Acute Heart Failure. Legal Residence: 113 S. Walnut, Cookeville, TN).

Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis & Eunie L. Haynes daughter is: **Mrs. Marie (Davis) Thrasher**; grandson, **William Shelah Thrasher** of Nashville, TN. **Mrs. A. R. Austin** of Cookeville, TN is the sister of Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. S. D. DAVIS, WHO DIED OF HEART ATTACK, SET FOR FRIDAY.

Funeral services for Dr. Shelah D. Davis, 62, who died suddenly of a heart attack last night, will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. A. J. Morgan and the Rev. Dow A. Ensor, officiating. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Dr. Davis was stricken with the fatal attack while talking with a group of friends at a service station on Broad Street one block from his home about 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

He was a native of Putnam county and was the son of Capt. W. G. Davis, a Confederate officer, and Caroline Stover Davis. He graduated from the University of the South in 1900 and practiced medicine, chiefly in Putnam and White counties for 40 years, He lived in Nashville and practiced medicine there for 15 years, but returned to Cookeville six years ago.

Was Cookeville Postmaster:

He served as postmaster at Cookeville from 1910 to 1914.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunie Haynes Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Davis Thrasher, and a grandson, William Shelah Thrasher, of Nashville, and a sister, Mrs. A. R. Austin of near Cookeville.

Active pallbearers will be Lauren O'Dell, Waldo Bryant, Jack Rowland, Earl Clouse, J. E. McCluen, J. J. Scott, E. B. Draper and Newton Nash.

Honorary pallbearers will include, Dr. Carl Crutchfield and Dr. Joe Alford of Nashville; Dr. E. B. Clark, Dr. J. C. Blankenship, and Dr. C. E. Tubb of Sparta; Dr. W. A. Howard, Dr. H. H. Taylor, Dr. H. C. Martin, Dr. Lex Dyer and Dr. Z. L. Shipley, of Cookeville; Dr. T. J. Smith of Silver Point; F. E. Stanton, Bismark Rowland, E. H. Boyd, R. M. Greenwood, Mack McGee, Fred Maxwell, Phy Gibson, B. M. Carr and Ezra Davis, all of Cookeville, and Comer Knowles, Harve Jarvis, W. A. Collins and Sid Wilson of Sparta.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN: 8 February 1940

DC Certificate Number: 4320

Deceased Name: **Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis**

Date of Birth: 7 Apr 1877

Place of Birth: Putnam County

Date of Death: 7 Feb 1940

Father: **William G. Davis**
Place of Birth: VA
Mother: **Caroline Stover**
Place of Birth: TN
Spouse: **Eunie Haynes Davis**
Cemetery: City Cemetery

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 347 – **Shelah D. Davis** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 8 yrs. to **Eunie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Marie Davis, 7 yrs. old, TN).

DR. JAMES TURNER DEBERRY, b. 22 September 1920, Tieplant, MS – d. 19 August 2007, (Capt. U. S. Army WWII), md on the 22nd September 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Anne (Atkinson) DeBerry**, b. 5 April 1939 – d. 6 April 1982, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Mary Ann (Atkinson) DeBerry**, DC #12486, Putnam Co., TN. **Dr. James Turner DeBerry**, s/o **Major Roy T. & Velma Hamilton DeBerry**. Dr. James Turner DeBerry md 2nd **Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry** (1927-2006), d/o **Mike Vose & Christine Clark**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 194: James Turner DeBerry married 14 August 1971, Putnam Co., TN, age 50, born 22 September 1920, address: Apt. M1, Putnam House East, Cookeville, TN to Mary Anne Atkinson, age 32, born 5 April 1939, address: 320 E. 16th, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Margaret A. Trompe, 500 Clarksville, Nashville, TN).

David Walter DeBerry, b. 23 February 1899 – d. 3 June 1962

Martha Juanita DeBerry, b. 9 April 1921 – d. 4 March 1927, DC #6074, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Walter DeBerry & Lorene Hossell.

William Thomas Hassell DeBerry, b. 4 October 1923 – d. 3 March 1927, DC #6073, s/o Walter DeBerry & Lorene Hossell.

Dr. James Turner “J.T.” DeBerry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **James Turner (J.T.) DeBerry**, 86, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Dr. DeBerry died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 22, 1920, in Tieplant, Miss., to the late Major Roy T. and Velma Hamilton DeBerry.



Dr. DeBerry's family moved to Bloomington Springs in the late 1920's, and he attended Central High School and graduated from Tennessee Tech University in 1940.

He then attended medical school at the University of Tennessee-Memphis and graduated in 1944. He then joined the Army where he was a doctor.

In the spring of 1948, he returned to Blooming Springs and opened his medical practice.

He was one of the founders of Cookeville Regional Medical Center when it opened in 1950, and was one of the first seven doctors who made up the medical staff.

He served many terms as the hospital's chief of staff and also served nine years on the hospital's board of trustees. After closing his family practice in the mid-1980's, Dr. DeBerry continued to work as a consulting physician, serving Bethesda Regional Cancer and Plateau Mental Health Center.

Dr. DeBerry was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

His family includes his **wife, Carolyn Johnson Clark DeBerry**; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Bob Duncan of Cookeville and Mary Ester DeBerry and Sam Council of Atlanta, Ga.; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Dr. Jim and Debbie DeBerry of Knoxville, Bill and Fran DeBerry of Longview, Wash., and Tom and Leslie DeBerry and Millard DeBerry, all of Cookeville; four sisters, Nell Evans of Joelton, Edith Mable Jones of Bloomington Springs and Maxine Vaden and Dorothy Levin, both of Oak Ridge; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Dr. DeBerry was preceded in death by a **brother, Millard Thomas DeBerry**.

Pallbearers will be Dr. DeBerry's grandsons.

Memorial donations may be made to Caring Hands Fund, c/o Cookeville Regional Medical Center Foundation, 142 W. 5th Street, P.O. Box 340 Cookeville, TN 38501, or Tennessee Tech School of Nursing, c/o TTU, P.O. Box 5047, Cookeville, TN 38505.

Rev. Jon Bell will officiate the services.

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DEBERRY'S BOOT TTU NURSING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EFFORT

TTU- It seemed only natural for long-time Putnam County physician **Dr. James T. DeBerry and his wife, Felix**, to make a donation to a Tennessee Tech campaign to raise \$21 million for a new School of Nursing building.

After all, they've made various contributions to the university over the years, both as a couple and as individuals – and he knows from first-hand professional experience how important good nurses are to the medical industry.

"It's surprising just how little a doctor can do without the help of good nurses. You can't perform work that's necessary for the well-being of your patients nearly as efficiently without them – and TTU graduates good nurses," he said.



His wife agreed, saying "We think TTU offers and education that ranks among the best, and it would be marvelous for the university to have a new nursing building."

The future construction of the facility won't be the first time the DeBerrys have witnessed the university making innovations in response to national nursing needs. In fact, Dr. DeBerry was a member of Cookeville Regional

Medical Center's board of trustees when the academic program began – but that's not all.

A TTU graduate himself, he became the university's first student to earn a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine in 1940. He graduated from medical school in Memphis in 1944 and served as a U. S. Army doctor for two years before returning to Putnam County, where he practiced as a family physician for 40 years. He now works as a psychiatric counselor at Plateau Mental Health Center.

His wife is also a TTU graduate, as are five of their 11 children.

"We are grateful to all the opportunities TTU has provided to our family, so we naturally want to support it to the best of our ability," Mrs. DeBerry said.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 19 September 2004, pg. 2.

Felicia "Felix" (Voss) DeBerry Obt.

b. 10 February 1927, McMinnville, TN – d. 5 March 2006, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN md **Dr. James Turner DeBerry**, b. 22 September 1920, Tieplant, MS – d. 19 August 2007, Putnam Co., TN, (Capt. U. S. Army WWII) , s/o **Major Roy Thomas DeBerry & Velma Grace Hamilton**. Felicia "Felix" (Voss) DeBerry, d/o **Mike Vose & Christine Clark**.

*See Dr. James Turner "J. T." DeBerry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Felicia "Felix" DeBerry**, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, and on Wednesday, March 8, from noon until time of services.

Mrs. DeBerry died March 5, 2006, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

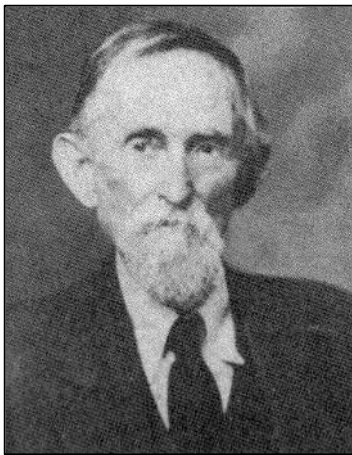
Daughter of the late Mike and Christine Clark Voss, she was born Feb. 10, 1927, in McMinnville.

She was retired from the State of Tennessee Department of Social Security and most recently was with the Department of Public Health in Cookeville. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes her **husband, Dr. J. T. DeBerry** of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Robin T. and Larry Byerly of Boone, N.C.; two sons, Cato C. Taylor and Andrew H. Taylor, both of Cookeville; three grandsons, Robert (Bo) Greenwood of Meeteetse, Wyo., Chad Taylor-Henson of Biloxi, Miss., and Will Taylor-Henson and wife Jennie of Pigeon Forge; granddaughter Gena Spires and husband Ross of Silverhill, Ala.; two great-grandsons, Gus Greenwood of Meeteetse and Carter Spires of Silverhill; and two great-granddaughters, Savannah Greenwood of Meeteetse and Lola Spires of Silverhill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Billy Taylor, and her brother, Robert McCormick.

Rev. Becky Larson will officiate the services.



Published March 07, 2006 10:34 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

DR. SAMUEL "SAM" D. DENTON, b. 22 February 1854, White Co., TN – d. 31 August 1944, Putnam Co., TN married **Minnie Jones**, b. 6 September 1875, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 November 1949, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Wade & Rebecca Perannah (Bartlett) Jones.

Samuel D. Denton, s/o John S. & Matilda (Stevens) Denton. Samuel & Minnie Denton are both buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. John S. Denton, b. 27 January 1800 – d. 8 December 1893 & his wife Matilda (Stevens) Denton, b. 8 March 1812 – d. 6 February 1906, both buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery, White Co., TN, located behind Bethlehem Church of Christ, north side East Bethlehem Rd. 0.7 mi. southwest of junction County House Rd. or 0.9 mi east of junction Memorial Hwy (US 70S).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 85: Samuel Denton married 14 March 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Jones. By whom married: W. H. Gilbert).

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BUFFALO VALLEY, FRIDAY FOR DR. SAMUEL D. DENTON.

Funeral services will be held for **Dr. S. D. Denton**, tomorrow (Friday) at the Church of Christ in Buffalo Valley at 2 o'clock, with R. V. Cawthon, minister of the Church of Christ at Mr. Juliet in charge. Burial will be in the Maddux cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Jones Denton, of Buffalo Valley.

Dr. Denton died last night at his home in Buffalo Valley, of a heart attack.

He was born in White County, near Doyle, in January, 1854. He attended medical school at the old University of Nashville, and immediately after graduation from the medical college in 1877, he moved to Buffalo Valley, where he has engaged in the practice of his profession throughout the entire lower end of Putnam and parts of DeKalb and Smith Counties. Dr. Denton has served four generations in this section, where he was known and loved for his untold acts of mercy rendered during the 67 years he has worked and labored among his neighbors and friends.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 August 1944.

MRS. MINNIE DENTON DIES FRIDAY OF BURNS

Funeral services for **Mrs. Minnie Denton**, 73, who died Friday night at City Hospital of burns received in her home at Buffalo Valley on Wednesday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at Buffalo Valley Church of Christ, Rev. R. V. Cawthon officiated. Burial was in the Maddux Cemetery.

Widow of Dr. Sam Denton, Mrs. Denton was standing in front of her fireplace when the bathrobe she was wearing caught fire.

Daughter of the late Wade & Rebecca Bartlett Jones, she was a native Putnam Countian.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Mrs. Velma Newman, Nashville, Mrs. Nora Steele, Buffalo Valley & 1 brother, Henry Jones of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 December 1949, front page.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. SAMUEL DENTON

Saturday, February 22nd is the 76th birthday of **Dr. Samuel Denton**, of Buffalo Valley. Few men arrive at the 76th milestone of life possessed of the mental, the physical and the spiritual activity with which Dr. Denton is possessed.

Coming to Buffalo Valley in 1881, he was one of the pioneer citizens, and has spent 49 years active in the practice of his profession in this locality.

In his unassuming manner he has gone to the poor and well off alike, with only a moderate recompense for his services.

Today Dr. Denton has the vigor of a man of younger years, driving his own car and going to calls where you cannot drive a car all the way, sometimes leaving his car and going part of the way horseback.

On Sunday morning when the duties of his profession do not call him elsewhere he is at his accustomed place at the church of his choice teaching and developing the spiritual side of life, without which a life is not complete.

When taking a retrospective view of life what a privilege to look back upon a life spent in alleviating pain, in relieving suffering and distress.

Great men by their inventions and discoveries have added untold wealth and fame to this nation but, they too, when disease overtakes them and their bodies are seized with pain and suffering call the family physician for aid.

It is fitting that we give recognition to those whose lives have been spent in the service of humanity.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 February 1930, front page.

(1860 2nd Civil Dist., Sparta post office, White Co., TN: Dwl: 224 - **John S. Denton** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, KY md to **Matilda**, 45 yrs. old, GA. Children: Elijah, 18 yrs. old; **Samuel**, 6 yrs. old & Mary, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1870 2nd Civil Dist., Sparta post office, White Co., TN: Dwl: 11 – **John S. Denton** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN md to **Matilda**, 58 yrs. old, Ga. Children: **Samuel**, 16 yrs. old, TN & Mary Denton, 14 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 3, White Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255285 National Archives Film T9-1285 Page 427D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John S. DENTON	Self	M	M	W	71	KY
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Matilda DENTON	Wife	F	M	W	68	GA
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: VA			

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 170D

Dwl: 167

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Felix P. MCGINIS	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
Occ:	Dry Good Merchant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Victora MCGINIS	Wife	F	M	W	23	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Olley E. MCGINIS	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Houston B. MCGINIS	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Samuel DENTON	Other	M	S	W	26	TN
Occ:	Physician	Fa: KY	Mo: GA			

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 – **Sam Denton** is head of household, 45 yrs. old. b. February 1855, TN, single. Occupation: Physician).

(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 11 – **Samuel Denton** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, (father born in KY, mother born in GA). Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 9 yrs. to **Minnie B.**, 34 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32 – **Samuel Denton** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor General Practice, md to **Minnie**, 44 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Velma Jones, sister-in-law, 32 yrs. old, TN, occupation: Teacher Public School).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 19 – **Samuel Denton** is head of household, 76 yrs. old, TN, (49 yrs. old 1st marriage), Occupation: Doctor General Practice, md to **Minnie**, 54 yrs. old, TN, (25 yrs. old 1st marriage)

DR. SAM DENTON TELLS ABOUT BUFFALO VALLEY FORTY-TWO YEARS BACK

Has Been Practicing Medicine There Since 1880 Was Born At Cave in White County.

Forty-two years is a long time for a physician to practice medicine and necessary emergency surgery in a country village, especially when there wasn't much of a village to begin with. However, the condition can be made tolerable, even pleasant and profitable, when one believes that this particular village is the best on earth and when most every one else who has chanced to come into contact with the people who comprise its citizenship agree that they are the highest type to be found in the state – intelligent, wide-awake progressive, kind-hearted, generous to a fault, interested in other people because they found the lands fertile and productive and because with many of them their fathers were pioneers, and, having inherited a liking for primitive things, they were unable to understand why it was that strangers from the more populous centers would comment on the solemn quietude of the hills and the segregated condition of those who had cast their lot in Buffalo Valley.

TIME WORKS ITS CHANGES:

But forty-two years witness many changes. The hand of destiny weaves with never-ending strands. That which was rural only yesterday will tomorrow be rolled up in the onward march of civilization. The land marks of our boyhood days give way to the telegraph and the telephone pole and the old beech tree upon whose smooth bark our fathers carved initials when life was in its springtime have fallen before the tempest's blast or their stately trunks have been floated down the Cumberland and reduced to flooring in the capital city where dainty feet trip the light fantastic to the rhythm of orchestra in the dance-hall and ball-room far removed from the solitude of original habitation.

Forty-two years ago Dr. Sam Denton went to Buffalo Valley to live with the citizens of Indian Creek. And like Dr. Kennicott of Gopher Prairie, made famous by the author of Main Street, he has ministered to the ills of those who were in Buffalo Valley when there was little to suggest its future development, and he has done his duty since that time as conscientiously as though charged by the invisible Hand with a great mission and a sacred duty.

WAS BORN IN WHITE COUNTY:

Dr. Denton was born in White county at a cross-road community known as Cave, six miles south of Sparta. He was in Cookeville Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Denton, enroute home after a visit in the old settlement where he had been since Sunday. As a young man he studied medicine in the office of Dr. H. P. Smith, of Doyle, father of Dr. Lee Smith who is now a prominent physician of Knoxville. Sparta in 1880 was without railway facilities, and so was Cookeville and most of the Upper Cumberland country. After remaining in Dr. Smith's office for two or three years, Dr. Denton determined to go to Buffalo Valley and establish himself in the practice of medicine, but it was a number of years before he completed his professional course. Buffalo Valley, Silver Point, Laurel Hill, Rock Springs Valley and contiguous environs have for the past fifty years been looked upon as common ground for the physicians practicing in that territory. They have as a rule labored together without any feeling of professional jealousy and have taken counsel each of the other.

FEWER DOCTORS NOW THAN THEN:

In 1880 there were eight doctors in this territory, while today there are but three – Dr. Denton of Buffalo Valley, Dr. T. J. Smith of Laurel Hill and Dr. Love who only recently located in Silver Point. Until the arrival of Dr. Love, Drs. Smith and Denton were called upon to cover the same territory formerly looked after by the eight. In referring to the old-time physicians Tuesday, Dr. Denton recalled that at the time he went to Buffalo Valley in 1880 he soon met Dr. Tom Denton, who at that time boarded with “Uncle” John Farmer, the latter being a brother of Dr. W. M. Farmer. Dr. Farmer was then in prime vigor and had an extensive practice. Dr. T. J. Fisher was then practicing at Laurel Hill, on Wolf Creek, but is now established in Lancaster. Dr. Lycurgus Hardcastle was practicing on Bowling’s Branch, in Smith county, but later moved to Laurel Hill. Dr. W. E. Supert was at Laurel Hill, but is now in Lancaster, Dr. Syper’s father was at Silver Point, Dr. Amonett was at Rock Springs and Dr. Ned Burton was established on the old Walton Road not far from Rock Springs Valley.

MANY OLD CITIZENS DEAD:

Dr. Denton recalls but three citizens of Laurel Hill now living who were married at the time he moved to the Valley. They were Fate Vaughn, W. A. Moss and Bill Burton. At Buffalo Valley there were also three John Tucker, Jno. T. Askew, and F. P. McGinnis. Mr. McGinnis has since moved to Carthage, leaving but two of the originals still at Buffalo Valley. In Rock Springs Valley there were also three – H. M. Maddux, Lewis Fletcher, and Alex Huddleston. Perhaps, said Dr. Denton there are one or two others still living who were married in 1880, but he could not recall them without more time for deliberation.

BUFFALO VALLEY IN 1880:

Buffalo Valley proper was made up of a blacksmith’s shop, four stores, a grist mill and a tobacco press. One store was owned by Mit and Joe Bartlett, another by Wade Jones and Capt. P. Jones, another by Jno. T. Askew and another by R. S. Alcorn, J. N. Maddux, F. P. McGinnis and Joe Jones. This firm was known as “Alcorn, Maddux, Jones & Co.” The tobacco press was operated by Capt. Bill Carlen, father of J. A. Carlen of Cookeville, and Rube Plunkett. Dr. Denton did not remember who were the owners of the tobacco press, but did remember that Rube Plunkett was one of the largest men in that part of the country and on one occasion in the early eighties tipped the scales at 287 pounds with no more clothes on than the law allowed him. Most of this weight, Dr. Denton said, was made up of strength-producing matter, with only a small allowance of surplus fat. Wade Jones owned and operated the grist mill and the blacksmith shop was owned by some of the merchants as a community necessity, the work being done by trans clients who were generally on the move.

There were no churches at Buffalo Valley then but one at Moccasin Bluff was attended by Buffalo Valley people. There was also a church at Pleasant Grove, not far from Gentry, and a school house on Joshua Bartlett’s farm was occasionally used as a place of worship. Mail was brought in twice a week coming to Lebanon by rail then to Doweltown by horse to Laurel Hill then to Buffalo Valley, the route ending at Pekin. Only an occasional newspaper was subscribed for, but the population being mostly republican, weekly issues of the St. Louis Glob-Democrat the Toledo Blade were favorites with those who were able to show a tendency toward literary extravagance. There were three buggies in the community, owned by Esq. R. S. Alcorn, Sam Young and David Nichols. Mr. Young also owned a piano the only one in the territory.

DOES NOT LIKE PUBLICITY:

When Dr. Denton discovered that the Herald editor was asking questions for the purpose of writing a brief story on Buffalo Valley as it was forty-two years ago, he asked that his own name be not mentioned. He is a type that does not crave publicity – but this little recital would be without form if Dr. Denton’s request had been complied with. He has played a prominent part in most of the affairs of his community that have been for the common good, and twenty-five years hence when his work has been finished and he is ready to turn over his territory to another. It will be found then, as it is known today, that he has left his foot prints on the sands of time. Rigidly honest, a conscientious and strict flower of his Maker. Interested in the affairs of humanity and the onward march of civilization, he is one whose work has been worth while, one whose place his friends hope it will not be necessary to fill for many years to come – one who has

recognized a serious duty, and having recognized it had the courage always to strive fully to measure up to the full requirements.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 August 1922

DR. WILLIAM T. DRAKE D.D.S.

(Doctor of Dental Surgery)

b. 1857 (1900 census has born July 1854, KY) - d. 1926

Wife: Bettie B. Yeaman, md 14th of April 1887, Smith Co., TN

Buried: Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN

See [Chapter 8](#) and the [McGinness Family](#) Story

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 913: W. T. Drake married 14 April 1887, Smith Co., TN to B. B. Yeaman.

(1900 census 1st Dist. Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 188 – **William Drake** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. July 1854, KY, Occupation: Dentist, md 13 yrs. to **Bettie B.**, 33 yrs. old, b. October 1866, TN. Children: Guy W., 12 yrs. old, b. February 1888; Flora, 11 yrs. old, b. March 1889; Oscar S., 9 yrs. old, b. January 1890; Bernice, 9 yrs. old, b. September 1890 & B. S. Drake, 3 yrs. old, b. September 1897. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Carthage, Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 42 – **William T. Drake** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, KY – Occupation: Dentist, md 23 yrs. to **Bettie**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: Guy, 22 yrs. old; Flora, 21 yrs. old; Selton, 19 yrs. old; Bernice, 19 yrs. old & Ben, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Carthage, Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 8 – **W. T. Drake** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, KY md to Bettie, 53 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ben Drake, 22 yrs. old, TN)

DR. R. L. DUVAL

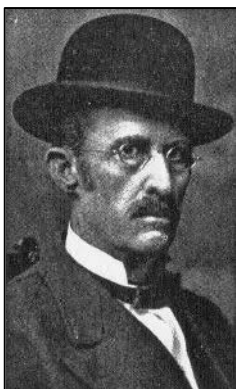
From 1890 to 1920 J. Thomas Moore and J. A. Butler practiced Medicine in Algood and Robert L. Ray, W. C. Officer, C. A. Collins, Alvah Johnson, and T. Morrison Crain were Monterey Physicians. Drs. Samuel Denton, W. E. Sybert, Shelia Davis, Ned Burton, William F. Sewell, J. M. Wheeler, Thomas Jefferson Smith, and Luther M. Freeman served the western part of the County.

R. L. Duval, G. N. Guthrie, W. D. Ferrell, J. Peyton Terry, and S. H. Baird were some of the Putnam County's leading dentists. Dr. J.)esse P.)eyton Terry

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 424 – **Rings L. Duval** is head of household, 41 yrs. old., b. May 1859, TN. Occupation: Dentist, md 15 yrs. to **Mallisa**, 40 yrs. old., b. April 1860, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Robert, 11 yr. old., b. December 1888, TN & John Duval, 9 yrs. old., b. November 1890, TN).

(1910 census 1st Dist., Division St., Davidson Co., 10-WD Nashville: Dwl: 331 – **Rangold Duval** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Dentist, md to **Luay**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 2 children living. Children: Robert, 21 yr. old., TN, Occupation: Salesman Dry Goods & John Duval, 19 yrs. old., TN, Occupation: Salesman Dry Goods).

Source: *A History of Putnam County* by Walter S. McClain – 1925.



JEFFERSON FRANKLIN DYER, M. D., was born five miles west of Cookeville, July 6, 1848. Married Miss Elizabeth Seawell, May 15, 1877, who died October 20, 1891. Married **Miss Avo Goodpasture**, June 10, 1894. Finished his education at Vanderbilt Medical College. Was County Health Officer eight years. Dr. Dyer is a Democrat, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., a Mason and charter member of the Cookeville lodge of Odd Fellows. He was on the committee

to rebuild Washington Academy, Courthouse and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. He has been practicing medicine in Cookeville since 1878.

Pg. 135: (Pictured Jefferson Franklin Dyer, M. D.)

Jefferson Franklin Dyer, b. 6 July 1848, TN – d. 9 May 1929 – md 1st **Elizabeth (Seawell) Dyer**, b. 1858, TN – d. 20 October 1891. **Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer**, 2nd wife of Jefferson Franklin Dyer. She was born 1855, TN – d. 1930. Buried next to her is **Fannie Dyer**, b. 21 November 1890 – d. 25 November 1890. All buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer, DC #3979, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dr. James Goodpasture & Ava/Avo Arnold. Jefferson Franklin Dyer**, DC #13626, s/o **Edmond Dyer & Mary Buck. Thomas Washington Dyer**, b. 21 May 1866, TN – d. 15 April 1946, s/o **Edmond Dyer & Mary Buck. Thomas Washington Dyer**, DC #8325, Putnam Co., TN is buried in the John Seay Lewis Family Graveyard, located south of Hwy 70, west of Cookeville, three & one half to four miles from the square, near Upper Cumberland E. M. C., Putnam Co., TN. **Edmond Dyer**, b. 1 September 1824 – d. 25 March 1893 & his wife **Mary (Buck) Dyer**, b. 2 February 1827 – d. 21 October 1866, both buried in the Edmond Dyer Cemetery located in the Pippin Community, Putnam Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78D

Dwl: 38

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J.F. DYER	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
Occ:	Physician		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Lizzie DYER	Wife	F	M	W	21	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: GA	Mo: TN		
Gertrude DYER	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary A. BUCK	Other	F		W	22	TN
Occ:	House Keeping		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

Census Place: 1880 District 7, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 150D

Dwl: 127

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Edmond DYER	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
Occ:	Farmer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha DYER	Wife	F	M	W	46	TN
			Fa: ---	Mo: ---		
Chester DYER	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Harvey DYER	Son	M	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Thomas DYER	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 471 – **Jefferson F. Dyer** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, b. July 1848, TN, Occupation: Physician md 6 yrs. to **Avo Ann**, 44 yrs. old, b. September 1855, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Gertrude, 21 yrs. old, b. July 1878, Occupation: teacher; Guimby, 19 yrs. old, b. July 1880, Occupation: printer & **Lex Dyer**, 17 yrs. old, b. December 1882. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Ollie Thompson, servant, 28 yrs. old, b. April 1872, TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 14 – **Jefferson F. Dyre/Dyer** is head of household, 51 61 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice md 16 yrs. to **Avo**, 53 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Lex Dyer**, 27 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Odd Jobs).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Name of Institution: Putnam County Jail lines 95 to 100 inclusive: Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 406-229-259 – **Jefferson F. Dyer** is head of household, 72 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Doctor Medical, md to **Avo**, 63 yrs. old, TN)

DR. JEFFERSON “JEFF” DYER

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Dr. Jefferson (Jeff) Dyer**, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors, conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 4:30-8 p.m. today, Monday, Oct. 29, at the funeral home.

Dr. Dyer was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1927, in Cookeville to the late Dr. Lex and Audra Haynes Dyer. He was a Doctor of Optometry and opened his office on Madison Street in Cookeville in 1955. He retired in 1998 after 43 years of service to Cookeville and surrounding areas. Dr. Dyer was a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife of 53 years, Mary Ann Kittrell Dyer of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Debby and Ken Kudry of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Sharon Dyer of Bristol; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Nathaniel Harrison of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wyndham Dyer, **Dr. James E.** and Lenola Dyer, and Nell Dyer, all of Cookeville; and four grandchildren, Andrew and Tom Dyer, and Katy and Genny Kudry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Tittsworth; and two brothers, Joe F. and Henry Dyer.

Pallbearers will be Mark and Tim Harrison, Gary, Jackie, Billy and Joe Dyer Jr., John West, Rusby Tittsworth, Tom Binns and Bill Disspayne.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles and Raymond Brown, Tom Hutcheson, James Drake, Sam H. Greenwood, Ken Peterson, Jean Hester, Ken Eddleman and Don Sloan.

Rev. David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

Published October 29, 2001 12:51 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Madison Ave., East of Walnut St., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 58 – **Dr. Lex Dyer** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (31 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Audry H.**, 37 yrs., old, TN. Children: Wyndham, 15 yrs. old; Joe, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 11 yrs. old & Jim, 9 5/12 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 6 6/12 yrs. old; Margaret 2+ yrs. old & **Jeff Dyer**, 3 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. LEX DYER, b. 12 December 1882, TN - d. 10 December 1966, s/o **Jefferson Franklin Dyer & Elizabeth Seawell**. He married on the 11th of April 1914 to **Audra Haynes**, b. 13 December 1891, TN – d. 27 July 1976, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN). (**Henry C. Dyer**, b. 8 November 1918 – d. ? & his wife **Leiron B. (unknown) Dyer**, b. 28 September 1918 – d. 25 February 1978, s/o Lex & Audra Dyer is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. *See Dr. Jefferson “Jeff” Dyer.

Heart Attack Claims Life of Dr. Lex Dyer at 83.

Dr. Lex Dyer, 83, believed to have been the oldest native Cookevillian, died of heart failure Saturday at his home at 22 N. Madison. It was the home in which he was born and had lived with his wife since 1930.



Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A physician of 58 years, Dr. Dyer treated patients in his office until he became ill last week. He had been in semi-retirement for the past three or four years.

Dr. Dyer graduated from the old University of Nashville which later became part of the University of Tennessee.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 149: Lex Dyer, born in Cookeville, December 12, 1882. Married Miss Audra Haynes, April 11, 1914. Graduate University of Nashville Medical School. County Health Officer since 1914. Dr. Dyer is associated in practice with his father, Dr. J. F. Dyer. He is a Democrat, a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Presbyterian, U. S. A.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 471 – **Jefferson F. Dyer** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, b. July 1848, TN, occupation: Physician md 6 yrs. to **Avo Ann**, 44 yrs. old, b. September 1855, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Gertrude, 21 yrs. old, b. July 1878, occupation teacher; Guimby, 19 yrs. old, b. July 1880, occupation: printer & **Lex Dyer**, 17 yrs. old, b. December 1882. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Ollie Thompson, servant, 28 yrs. old, b. April 1872, TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Jefferson Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 233 – **Lex Dyer** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Medical, md to **Audra**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Wyndham S., 4 11/12 yrs. old; Joseph, 3 0/12 yrs. old & **Henry C. Dyer**, 1 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Madison Ave., East of Walnut St., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 58 – **Dr. Lex Dyer** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (31 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Audry H.**, 37 yrs., old, TN. Children: Wyndham, 15 yrs. old; Joe, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 11 yrs. old & Jim, 9 5/12 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 6 6/12 yrs. old; Margaret 2+ yrs. old & Jeff Dyer, 3 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. LORENZO DOW JARED ENSOR, b. 3 November 1855, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 November 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Capt. William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston**. He married **Alice Viola Kelly** on the 15th of January 1885. She was b. 13 November 1858 – d. 25 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Franklin Kelly & Mary Hughes**. Dr. Lorenzo D. J. Jared Ensor and his wife Alice are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Picture courtesy of Teresa Dickerson Cowsert.**

Lorenzo Dow & Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor had six children: William Franklin Ensor, b. 29 Oct. 1885 md 19 Jun. 1909, Vida Dow; Bertah Kelly Ensor, b. 1 Jul. 1887 md 7 Sept. 1919 Isaac Jacob Walls; James Leslie Ensor, b. 5 Aug. 1889, Pekin, Putnam Co., TN md 20 Jun. 1909 Mamie Demaris Chambers; Ruth Ensor, b. 29 Nov. 1891 md 6 Aug. 1912 Luke P. Shanks; Rettie Kelly Ensor, b. 26 May 1894 – d. 28 Apr. 1974; Naomi Ensor, b. 14 Jun. 1897 – d. 8 Jun. 1975, St. Augustine, FL, md Curtis C. Coxe.



(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 420: L. D. J. Ensor married 15 January 1885, Jackson Co., TN to A. V. Kelly).

SPLENDID CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor, one of Cookeville's most prominent physicians, and a most prominent

physicians, and a most highly respected and beloved citizen, which occurred at his home at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Ensor had not been well for the past few weeks, having been suffering from a nervous trouble and had not been at his office for some days. His sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends by whom he will be greatly missed, for he was well known throughout the county and belong to one of the pioneer families of this section. He leaves two sons, four daughters and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Dr. Ensor was between sixty-five and seventy years of age and had practiced medicine in this county for many years. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman, measuring up to the full stature of a real man in all his acts and dealings. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and always took a great delight in church work. He was also a member of the Masonic order and his burial tomorrow will be conducted by the local lodge of Masons.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, front page, 17 November 1921.

Mrs. A. V. Kelly-Ensor Obt., wife of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor of this city, was born Nov. 13, 1858, and died Sept. 25, 1913, aged 54 years, 10 months and 13 days. She professed religion and joined the church while quite young. At the time of her death and for many years past she was a faithful member of the Methodist church at Cookeville. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William Frank Ensor of Cookeville, and James L. Ensor of Buffalo Valley, and four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shanks, Misses Bertha, Rettie and Naomi Ensor, all of Cookeville. She also leaves one brother, J. M. Kelly of Gordonsville, and five sisters, Mrs. Emma K. Baird of Elkton, Mrs. Wm. Gwaltney of Gordonsville, Mrs. A. C. Washburn of Nashville, Mrs. M. M. Ford of Gallatin, and Mrs. J. P. Young of Royse City, Texas. . . .
:[Date 10/9/1913, Vol. XI, No. 41, Page 1] Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN.

(1900 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 11 – **Lorenza D. Ensor** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, b. November 1855, TN. Occupation: farmer - md 15 yrs. to **Av**, 41 yrs. old, b. November 1858, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: William F., 14 yrs. old, b. October 1885; Bertha, 12 yrs. old, b. July 1887; James L., 10 yrs. old, b. August 1889; Ruth, 8 yrs. old, b. November 1891; Rettie, 6 yrs., old, b. May 1894 & Naomi Ensor, 2 yrs. old, b. June 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 336 – **Dow Ensor** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice - md 25 yrs. to **A. V.**, 51 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Bertha, 22 yrs. old, Occupation: Music teacher; Ruth, 18 yrs. old; Rettie, 15 yrs. old & Naomi Ensor, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville town, Putnam Co., TN: **Lorenzo D. J. Ensor** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Medical, widow. Children: Rettie, 25 yrs. old, TN Occupation: Teach public school & Naomi Ensor, 22 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Stenographer census bureau).

DR. CLEMENT MANLEY EYLER OBT., b. 21 May 1897, Winston-Salem, NC – d. 15 February 1979, Putnam Co., TN, (Col U. S. Air Force, WWI & WWII & Korean War), md **Mary (Candler) Eyler**, b. 6 May 1903 – d. 12 November 1998, MS, (Milligan College Sports Hall of Fame 23 Oct. 1998), d/o **William B. Candler & Margaret Slaughter**.



Dr. Clement M. Eyler, well-known former Tennessee Tech professor and international sports authority, was declared dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital yesterday.

Services for Dr. Eyler, 82, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Campbell and Rev. David L. Meyer officiating.

Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1897, Dr. Eyler attended numerous schools, and in 1946 obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Peabody College. He also received two Bachelor degrees from Columbia University and did research at Harvard, Yale the University of London and at Oxford.

He began his career in coaching basketball and football games while teaching at Georgia Military Academy. For 16 years he coached basketball at Milligan College. He was chairman of the Rules Examination Committee of the International Athletic Association of Basketball Officials from 1956-1973.

In 1940-41, he became president of that organization, and was later made honorary lifetime president and delegate to the IAABO, the only person to have received that honor.

He came to Cookeville in 1956 and joined the faculty at Tennessee Tech as associate professor of English and retired from the faculty 11 years ago. Prior to coming here, he has been superintendent of schools in Bristol, TN.

A colonel in the Army Reserves, Dr. Eyler served in three wars. In WWI, after being trained and commissioned a second lieutenant, he helped train other officers at Clemson University in South Carolina.

During WWII, Eyler activated and trained a company of military police, and later worked with military police and military intelligence at the Pentagon. In the Korean War, he was called up for training.

He was a Mason, honorary life member of Moose, past president of the Rotary Club and past president of the Kiwanis Club, which last year honored him with its "Community Service Award."

The Eyler family will receive friends at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home from 7 to 9 tonight. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Candler Eyler; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Soukup of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Mrs. Don Clodfelter of Brownstown, Indiana; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, William, Arnold, Ed and Jack Eyler of Savannah, Georgia; two sisters, Mary Eyler and Mrs. Charles Butler of Savannah; a niece, Kathy Eyler; and a nephew, Billy Eyler.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 February 1979

DR. ROBERT E. FAIN, b. 20 June 1816, VA – d. 5 January 1864, Putnam Co., TN, married **Jane W. (McKinley) Fain**, b. 7 March 1825, TN – d. 12 April 1874, buried in the Fain family graveyard, Putnam Co., TN, located on the Charlie Pullum place west of Gentry, TN. Also buried in the Fain graveyard is: **Tennie Fain**, b. 16 August 1848, TN – d. 7 August 1852, d/o **Dr. Robert E. Fain & Jane W. McKinley**. Also H. Fain, no dates, probably **Henry Clay Fain**, s/o **Dr. Robert E. Fain & Jane W. McKinley**. Jane W. (McKinley) Fain, d/o **James McKinley** (1794-1839) & **Eliza Bates** (1800-1871). Child: **Eliza Fain**, b. 17 September 1852, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 March 1937, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN, md **Elijah Haynie Knight**, b. 2 August 1841, Smith Co., TN – d. 26 May 1923, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN, both buried in Knight Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN.

A History of Putnam County by Walter S. McClain – 1925, pg. 42: "When I was a boy we only knew of one doctor—**Dr. Fane**. Later we had Goodpasture, Baker, McClain, Martin, Dyer, Robinson, and others".

(1850 census, 13th Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 163 – **Robert E. Fain**, is head of household, 34 yrs. old, VA. Occupation: Physician md to **Jane**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Henry**, 4 yrs. old, TN & **Tennessee Fain**, 1 yr. old, TN).

(1860 census, 11th Civil Dist., post office Byrne, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1226 – **R. E. Fain** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, VA. Occupation: Doctor, md to **Jane W.**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Henry C.**, 14 yrs. old, TN & **Eliza Fain**, 7 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 59 – **Jane W. Fain** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN. Children: **H. C.**, 24 yrs. old, TN & **Eliza Fain**, 17 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: M. T. Hughes, 21 yrs. old, TN).

DR. WILLIAM M. FARMER, b. 30 October 1827, TN - d. 14 March 1908 married **Maranda A. Smellage**, b. 11 June 1841, TN - d. 5 February 1882, d/o **Jephthah "Jeptha" W. Smellage & Nellie Elender Garner**. Both buried in the Farmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located East of Buffalo Valley Post Office and the Presbyterian Church alongside the railroad tracks.

A History of Putnam County by Walter S. McClain – 1925, pg. 84.

A while after the Civil War, **Dr. W. M. Farmer** moved over from Laurel Hill, DeKalb County, and spent a long life in the practice of medicine throughout the western end of the county. **Dr. Samuel Denton**, the present local physician, has been in active practice here for forty-four years.

***FARMER, William M.** (Dr.), 30 October 1827, TN – d. 11 March 1908

***FARMER, Maranda A.**, b. 11 June 1841, TN – d. 5 February 1882 - d/o Jephthah "Jeptha" W. Smellage & Nellie Elender Garner, d/o William Garner & Nancy Davis. Jephthah "Jeptha" W. Smellage was the Founder of Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

1870 census, post office Laurel Hill, DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 126 Family: 129

William M. Farmer Head 42 M W (value of real estate, 500) (value of personal estate, 2,000)

Farmer & Physician TN

Maranda A. Farmer Wife 29 F W Housekeeper TN (*nee Smellage*)

Winfield S. Farmer Son 3 M W TN

Winfield Scott Farmer md 1st Martha Frances Vaden; 2nd Ollie McGinness

Reynard S. Farmer Son 1 M W TN

James G. Farmer 21 M W Farmhand TN

Census Place: 1880 District 9, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 174C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William FARMER	Self	M	M	W	50	TN
Occ: Physician			Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Maranda FARMER	Wife	F	M	W	39	TN
Occ: Keeping House			Fa: NC	Mo: TN		
Winfield FARMER	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ: At School			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Ovy C. FARMER	Dau	F	S	W	9	TN
Occ: At School			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Hixy FARMER	Dau	F	S	W	7	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Leana FARMER	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Eura FARMER	Dau	F	S	W	9M	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Nancy MAYNARD	Other	F		W	25	TN
Occ: Servant			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Pleasant LEAGUE	Other	M		B	24	TN
Occ: Laborer			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

1900 census, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 195 Family: 195

William M. Farmer Head 71 M W October 1827 Married (19 yrs. md) Farmer TN VA VA

Belle Farmer Wife 55 W F December 1844 Married (19 yrs. md) (0 children) TN TN VA

Cordilia Carr Dau 29 F W September 1870 Married (0 yrs. md) TN TN TN

Joel W. Carr Son-in-Law 40 M W February 1860 Married (0 yrs. md) Stock Trader TN TN TN

Byrtie New Servant 18 B F January 1882 Single Cooking TN TN TN

Henry Lankster Servant 26 B M January 1874 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Marshall Burton Servant 17 B M May 1883 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

DR. WINFIELD SCOTT FARMER, b. 17 May 1867, TN – d. 5 August 1938, s/o **Dr. William M. Farmer** (1827-1908) & **Maranda A. Smellage** (1841-1882). Dr. Winfield Scott md 1st **Martha Frances Vaden** – md 2nd **Ollie McGinness**. Buried: Farmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located East of Buffalo Valley

*See Buffalo Valley Historical Home – History, Buffalo Valley

Martha Frances Vaden

b. 24 July 1868, TN

d. 19 June 1930

Husband: Dr. Winfield Scott Farmer

Father: Henry Benjamin Clay Vaden, TN

Mother: Sina McCombs Trousdale, TN

Buried: Farmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located East of Buffalo Valley

Post Office & the Presbyterian Church alongside the railroad tracks.

DC: #13064: **Mrs. Martha Frances Farmer**. Cause of Death: perforation from gastric ulcer. Attended by: H. B. Bracken, M. D., Nashville, TN. True: Mrs. Willie Elrod, Murfreesboro, TN. Undertaker: Wilkerson & Co., Nashville, TN. Father: Henry Benjamin Clay Vaden – Mother: Sina McCombs Trousdale.

Ollie (McGinness) Farmer

b. 23 January 1877, TN

d. 14 April 1963, TN

Husband: 2nd w/o Dr. Winfield Scott Farmer

Father: Felix Patterson McGinness (1849-1935)

Mother: Victoria Jared (1856-1953)

Buried: Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN

**DR. WINFIELD SCOTT FARMER,
HEAD OF THE CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL DIES**

Born and Reared in This County, And Practiced Medicine Here For a Number of Years

Dr. W. (Winfield) Scott Farmer, who for twenty-two years was superintendent of Tennessee's Central State Hospital for the Insane, died Friday after a long illness.

Three months ago he gave up active work at the hospital because of failing health and had been confined to Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, since July 1.

Dr. Farmer was a former resident of Cookeville, where he practiced medicine for a number of years.

He devoted a great amount of his time and energy to the improvement of the Central Hospital for the Insane. Through his efforts a building for the criminally insane was secured for the institution. He was widely known as a psychiatrist, having participated in a nation-wide study of legal psychiatry with nineteen other outstanding specialist several years ago. He aided in formulating the policies of the American Psychiatrist Association on legal psychiatry. While head of the state

institution Dr. Farmer was called in on more than 700 criminal cases as an authority. His work with the courts was done without added expense to the state.

He gave freely of his time, volunteering his services without remuneration.

Dr. Farmer served as an instructor in psychiatry for many years on the Vanderbilt University faculty. He conducted clinics for Vanderbilt medical students and students of psychology in the academic school. Students from Peabody, colleges in Middle Tennessee, and high schools in Nashville and surrounding area attended his clinics.

After graduating from Vanderbilt Dr. Farmer began the practice of medicine in his native county. When he went to Nashville he joined the McKendree Methodist Church, the Nashville Council of Social Service Agencies, and the Exchange Club.

He was a member of the American Medical Association; a fellow of the American psychiatrists' Association; a charter member of the Middle Tennessee Medical Association, of which he was past president; a member of the Tennessee State Medical Association, the Upper Cumberland Medical Society, and the Nashville Academy of Medicine; and was elected last year to honorary membership in the Tennessee-Mississippi Peace Officers' Association.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Central State Hospital at 3 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Dr. King Vivion, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Pickens Johnson, pastor of the Arlington Methodist Church.

Dr. Farmer is survived by **his wife, Mrs. Ollie McGinness Farmer**; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Wooten, of Nashville; two sons, Clay Farmer of Buffalo Valley, and Douglas Farmer of Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Kerr, and Mrs. W. W. Jared of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. Emma Burch of Prague, Okla., and several nieces and nephews.

His first marriage was to Miss Fannie Vaden.

Dr. Farmer was the son of the late Wm. Scott Farmer and Mrs. Amanda Smellage Farmer. He was born and reared in Putnam County. Burial was at Buffalo Valley, his former home.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 August 1938, front page.

Ollie (McGinness) Farmer Obt.

Farmer Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for **Mrs. Ollie McGinness Farmer, 86, widow of Dr. W. S. Farmer**, were conducted at the Carthage Methodist Church Monday afternoon by the pastor, Dr. J. W. L. Matlock, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Leslie, minister of the Christian Church. **Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.**

Mrs. Farmer died in Smith County Hospital Sunday shortly after noon from a stroke she suffered in February.

She was born and reared in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, a **daughter of the late Felix P. and Victoria Jared McGinness.**

She was married to Dr. Farmer who for many years was superintendent of Central State Hospital in 1936. Dr. Farmer, who had previously practiced medicine in Cookeville, died 1940. She had lived here since his death.

She was a member of the Carthage Methodist Church, being very active in various women's organizations of the church and in numerous church activities, in all of which she had an interest and pride.

Survivors are three brothers, **H. B. and Roscoe McGinness**, Carthage, and **Dewitt McGinness**, Carthage; two nieces, Mrs. J. B. Gore, Carthage; Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, Atlanta; and one nephew, Houston McGinness, Los Angeles.

Sanderson Funeral Home was in charge.

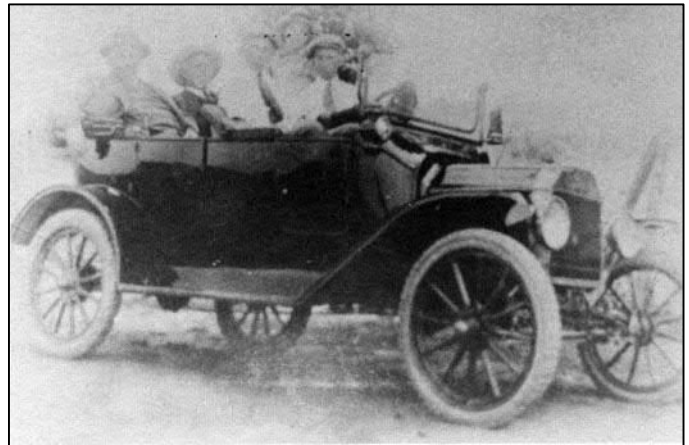
Carthage Courier Carthage Newspaper, TN: Thursday, 18 April 1963.

(1900 census, 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 29 – **Winfield S. Farmer** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, b. May 1867, TN md 9 yrs. to **Fannie**, 31 yrs. old, b. July 1868 TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: William B. 7 yrs. old, b. June 1892 & Jessie D. Farmer, 2 yrs. old, b. February 1898, TN. Also living in the household: Sina M. Vaden, Mother-in-Law, 55 yrs. old, b. April 1845, widow, 5 children born, 3 children living. Kitte E. Elrod, Sister-in-Law, 24 yrs. old, b. August 1875, TN md 3 yrs., 2 children born, 2 children living. Johnie D. Elrod, nephew, 9/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899, TN. Also living in the household: Rutha Green Servant 16 yrs. old, b. August 1883, TN, single & Handy Sadler, servant Unknown, B, day laborer).

(1910 census, 1st Civil Dist., Smithville Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 335 – **Winfield S. Farmer** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Practice, md 19 yrs to **Fannie**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: William B., 17 yrs. old; Jesse D., 12 yrs. old & Estelle Farmer, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Sina Vaden, Mother-in-Law, 65 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Believed to be one of the first automobiles in Putnam County, this car was owned by Dr. Winfield Scott Farmer of the Rock Springs Community near Buffalo Valley. Dr. Farmer is shown in the back seat on the left. He hired another man to do the driving. Others in the automobile are: a Mr. Sadler, and Dr. Farmer's children, William Benjamin Clay Farmer, Estelle Farmer Wooten and Jesse Douglas Farmer.

Photo courtesy of Richard and Ellen Fahey.



DR. ALBERT ALLISON FERRELL, b. 5 February 1857, TN – d. 28 March 1905, TN, md **Hannah Leonore (Holleman) Ferrell Hargis**, b. 20 November 1869, Granville, TN – d. 17 December 1961, TN, d/o **John Holleman & Ann Richmond**. **Hannah L. (Holleman) Ferrell Hargis** later md **Abraham Bohannon Hargis**, b. 28 September 1869 – d. 26 May 1935, s/o **James Hargis & Elizabeth Montgomery**. All buried in the Granville Cemetery, Holleman Bend Road, Jackson Co., TN. **Dr. Albert Allison Ferrell** was the son of **Thomas James Berkely Ferrell** (1814-1898) & **Penelope "Nellie" Tibbs** (1813-1904).

The other doctors who have practiced in Granville are **Dr. William B. Holmes** in the early 1800's and then his two son in laws practiced by the name of **Dr. William Burchett Page** and **Dr. Benjamin Lewis Simmons Jr.** Dr. Page practiced in Granville all his life and Dr. Simmons later went to Nashville to practice. **Dr. Albert Allison Ferrell practiced in Granville from the late 1800s until his death in 1905.**

His home still stands behind the museum. Dr. Hugh Brown Smith practiced in Granville in the early 1900's and moved to Nashville in 1918.

Hannah L. (Holleman) Ferrell Hargis Obt.

Mrs. Hannah was born Nov. 20, 1869 near Granville, TN in Holleman's Bend where she has lived all of her life.

She was born just a few years after the Civil War. (Her step-mother unknown). Her father's name was John Holleman. He was a farmer while her mother was a housewife. She had two brothers; H. S. Holleman, Frank Holleman; and one sister, Mrs. George Allen. In later years, her mother married again. She married a Mr. Tolbert and they had three sons: S. R. Tolbert, J. B. Tolbert, and James Tolbert and they all went West and preceded her in death.

In 1896, she married **Dr. Albert Allison Ferrell**. He had an office in Granville in the same house that her mother lived in for 60 years, and she is a piano teacher.

Dr. Ferrell died in 1905 and she later married A. Bohannon Hargis. They had one son, Richard Hargis of Manchester, TN.

The father of Mrs. Hargis served in the Confederate Army. She had many stories of the war since so many of her folks were in them and she had heard so much talk.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 75 years, active in clubs. Her special one was the Eastern Star Lodge. She also sang in special choirs.

She has two grandchildren: Margret Watts Kings, Dr. Glynn Watts of Knoxville; and three great grandchildren. She died Dec. 17, 1961 and will be greatly missed.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 22 March 1962.

DR. WILL D. FERREL

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 550: Will D. Ferrell married 28 March 1900, Clay Co., TN to Pearl L. Barksdale).

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 110 – **Will Ferrel** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Dentist Own Office, md 10 yrs. to **Pearl**, 27 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: Thelma Ferrel, 7 yrs. old, TN).

From 1890 to 1920 J. Thomas Moore and J. A. Butler practiced Medicine in Algood and Robert L. Ray, W. C. Officer, C. A. Collins, Alvah Johnson, and T. Morrison Crain were Monterey Physicians. Drs. Samuel Denton, W. E. Sybert, Shelia Davis, Ned Burton, William F. Sewell, J. M. Wheeler, Thomas Jefferson Smith, and Luther M. Freeman served the western part of the County.

R. L. Duval, G. N. Guthrie, **W. D. Ferrell**, J. Peyton Terry, and S. H. Baird were some of the Putnam County's leading dentists. Dr. J.)esse P.)eyton Terry

DR. BLUFORD FINLEY, b. 20 March 1820, TN – d. September 1860, White Plains, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George and Frances Hancock Finley**. **Bluford Finley** married on the 30th of December 1841, **Adelaide Johnson**. **George Finley**, b. 15 February 1789, Lincoln Co, KY – d. November 1851, Perry Twp, Monroe Co, IN married on the 1st of March 1812, TN, **Frances Hancock**, b. 5 January 1796, Laurens Co., SC – d. 9 January 1875, Perry Twp., Monroe Co., IN, both buried in the Mt. Salem Cemetery, Perry Twp., Monroe Co., IN. **Frances (Hancock) Finley**, d/o **William** and **Martha Hancock** of Laurens Co., SC. Mother died

when Fanny was 2; father died when she was 5. Reared by grandmother, **Isabella Hancock** (wife of Clement), in Jackson County, TN (from Blanche Jernigan).

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cascgs/finley/aqwn03.htm#2025>

A History of Putnam County by Walter S. McClain – 1925. pg. 124.

Dr. Bluford Finley, in Stamp's Cove, was the only physician for many miles before the Civil War.

(**Bluford Finley**, b. 3 April 1852, TN – d. 21 December 1928, s/o **Bluford** and **Adelaide Johnson Finley**. He married **Amy Melvina (Romines) Finley**, b. 25 August 1862, TN – d. 9 August 1945, both buried in the Clouse Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Rufus Finley**, DC #8808, Putnam Co., TN, b. 19 June 1860, TN – d. 31 March 1929, lists parents as Bluford Finley & Adelaide Johnson. Rufus Finley buried in the Hill Cemetery).

(1860 census 6th Civil Dist., post office White Plains, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 347 – **Bluford Finley** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor, md to **Adalade**, 37 yrs. old, NC. Children: George W., 17 yrs. old; Mary Jane, 16 yrs. old; Frances A., 14 yrs. old; Osean H., 11 yrs. old; Obadiah B., 11 yrs. old; **Bluford**, 9 yrs. old; David, 6 yrs. old; Adalade, 4 yrs. old & **Rufus Finley**, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **John B. Hancock**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor. Also living in the household: Edward Levicy, 38 yrs. old, NC).

Census Place: 1880 District 8, Overton Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255274 National Archives Film T9-1274 Page 331A

Dwl: 31

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Blvaford FINLEY	Self	M	M	M	W	27 TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Amie FINLEY	Wife	F	M	M	W	17 TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Lou E. FINLEY	Dau	F	S	M	W	6M TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 83 – **Bluford Finley** is head of household, 50 yrs. old b. April 1850, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md 21 yrs. to **Amy**, 39 yrs. old b. August 1860, TN, 10 children born, 10 children living. Children: Mathy, 17 yrs. old b. March 1883; Thomas, 15 yrs. old b. February 1885; Dealey, 12 yrs. old b. April 1888; William 10 yrs. old b. October 1889; James, 7 yrs. old b. July 1892; Effa M., 6 yrs. old b. May 1894; Charley, 3 yrs. old b. August 1896 & Catherine Finley, 1 yr. old, b. February 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 185 – **Bluford Finley** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md 35 yrs. to **Amy**, 53 yrs. old, TN, 13 children born, 11 children living. Children: William, 17 yrs. old; James, 15 yrs. old; Effie, 14 yrs. old; Virgil, 12 yrs. old; Catherine, 10 yrs. old; Johnson, 7 yrs. old & Daisy Finley, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. BENJAMIN ABRAHAM FORD

**See Abraham Ford Story*

Rev. Benjamin Abraham Ford, the son of **John Franklin Ford** & **Nancy Wilson**, was born in White County, Tennessee, near DeKalb County, on January 3, 1821 – died December 14, 1890. The Ford family was originally from Virginia. They made their way to Tennessee, in about 1801. Some of their relatives settled in the Grassy Cove area of what was then Bledsoe, and now Cumberland County, Tennessee.



Only known picture of Abraham and Nancy Womack Ford
Courtesy of Dale Welch, 303
Tayes Avenue, Monterey, TN
38574.

By 1840, Abraham Ford **married Nancy Womack**, b. 29 December 1819, TN - d. 2 March 1896, d/o **Thomas M. & Elizabeth Womack**. They were living by her parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Womack, in the 1840 census of Warren County, Tennessee.

Abraham, who also served as a doctor in the area, was crippled one night when his horse fell with him. He was on his way back from seeing a patient, on a pitch dark night. After becoming lost, he saw a light in the distance, and started toward it, then his horse just stopped. He couldn't get it to go forward so he started backing it, and ran off a bluff.

Abraham & his wife Nancy (Womack) Ford are buried in the Sand Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in this cemetery: Elizabeth Ford (1844-1911); Lewis M. Ford (1848-1910); Rebecca Ford (1848-1889); George W. Ford (1866-1888); William Ford (1872-1895); Mollie Ford (1877-1886); Harvey L. Ford (1887-1897) & Elizabeth Ford (1889-1889).

Sources: US census records, cemetery records, Mrs. Mildred Wolfe Welch, Deeds, Civil War records of Abraham Ford and Thomas H. Ford. Mrs. Reba Ford. Diary of Thomas Moore. Mrs. Daisy Roberson.

Abraham Ford: Capt Co., K 25 TNN Inf. Confederate States Army.

Children of Abraham Ford & Nancy Womack are:

Elizabeth Jane *Ford* Davis (1840 - 1920)
Thomas Henderson Ford (1844 - 1916)
Lewis McDonald Ford (1848 - 1910)
William J Ford (1849 - 1929)
Greenberry William Ford (1851 - 1900)
Nancy Frances *Ford* Whiteaker (1852 - 1934)
Damie Bea *Ford* Howard (1855 - 1901)
Julia Ann *Ford* Welch (1857 - 1934)
Benjamin A Ford (1860 - 1923)

Nancy (Womack) Ford Obt.

Ford, Nancy: Mrs. Nancy Ford, of Void, died last week, after a short illness with the grip. Mrs. Ford was 72 years old, a member of the Baptist church, and a most excellent lady. She was the mother of Esq. Green Ford of this place. [Date: 3/19/1896, Vol. IX, No. 21, Page 5, Cookeville Press, TN]

(1860 census 2nd Dist., post office White Plains, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 345 – **Abraham Ford** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md to **Nancy**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 17 yrs. old; Thomas, 16 yrs. old; Lewis, 14 yrs. old; William, 12 yrs. old; Green, 10 yrs. old; Frances, 8 yrs. old; Dany, 6 yrs. old; Julia Ann, 3 yrs. old & Benjamin Ford, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1870 census 5th Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 13 – **Abraham Ford** is head of household 49 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md to **Nancy**, 51 yrs. old, TN. Children: Green W., 20 yrs. old; Nancy F., 17 yrs. old; Dovey B., 13 yrs. old; Julian, 12 yrs. old; Benjamin A., 10 yrs. old & Abraham Ford, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 5, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 138C

Dwl: 36

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Abraham FORD	Self	M	M	W	58	TN
Occ:	Physician		Fa: VA	Mo: TN		

Nancy FORD	Wife	F	M	W	60	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC		
Benjerman FORDSelf		M	M	W	21	TN
	Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary FORD	Wife	F	M	W	19	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Nancy FORD	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

1. Elizabeth Jane Ford was born 21 February 1840 in Bledsoe County, TN, and died 7 January 1920, Putnam County, TN. She was known as Aunt Jane Davis. She married Henry Davis. He was born 1840 in Tennessee.

2. John M Ford was born 1842 in Bledsoe County, TN, and died 1863 in Civil War.

3. Thomas Henderson Ford was born 25 January 1844 in Bledsoe County, TN, and died 12 January 1916. He married Margaret Myatt 1861 in Putnam County, TN, daughter of Alexander Myatt and Elizabeth 'Bethany' Cardwell. She was born 25 November 1844 in Morgan County, TN, and died 1 April 1891 in TN.

4. Lewis McDonald Ford was born February 1846 in Bledsoe County, TN, and died 28 March 1910 in Putnam County, TN. He married Mary Elizabeth Maiden Name Unknown. She was born June 1844 in Tennessee, and died 28 February 1911 in Putnam County, TN. He married Rebecca E 'Becky' Kinnaird, daughter of Moses Kinnard and Mary Polly Lack. She was born 1848 in Tennessee, and died 1889 in Putnam Co, TN.

5. Rev. William J Ford was born 8 May 1849 in Bledsoe County, TN, and died 21 January 1929 in Putnam Co, TN. He married, 1st Pheriba 'Feruby' Phillips, daughter of Spencer Phillips and Rebecca Jackson. She was born 23 May 1851 in White Co, TN, and died 03 March 1884 in Putnam Co, TN. He married 2nd, Mary Wilson After 1884 in Putnam Co, TN. She was born November 1859 in Tennessee.

6. Greenberry W Ford was born March 1850 in Bledsoe County, TN, and died 10 May 1890. He married Thursa Cowan Roberts, daughter of Robert Roberts and Cynthia Ann Henry. She was born 9 March 1854 in White County, TN, and died 29 December 1923.

7. Nancy Frances Ford was born 1 September 1852 in Putnam County, TN, and died 31 May 1934 in Putnam County, TN. She married William Nathan Whiteaker, son of James Madison Whittaker and Nancy Henry. He was born 31 July 1852 in Putnam County, TN, 09 March 1913 in Putnam County, TN.

8. Damie B Ford was born 5 January 1855 in TN, and died 1 October 1901 in Putnam Co, TN. She was buried OCT 1901 in Sand Springs Cemetery, CD No 5, Putnam Co, TN. She married Lazarus Tobe Howard in 1877 in Putnam County, TN, son of William Simms Howard and Nancy A Farley. He was born February 1852 in White County, TN.

9. Julia Ann Ford was born 26 March 1857 in Putnam County, TN, and died 22 May 1934 in Monterey, Putnam County, TN. She married John Wesley Welch 19 August 1877 in Putnam County, TN, son of Nathaniel Welch and Martha Lee. He was born 21 February 1859 in Putnam County, TN, and died 14 February 1905 in Monterey, Putnam County, TN.

10. Dr Benjamin A Ford was born 28 May 1860 in Putnam County, TN, and died 23 August 1923 in Putnam County, TN. He was buried August 1923 in Sand Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co, TN. He married Mary E Bryant in 1878 in Putnam County, TN, the daughter of Samuel Henry Bryant and Nancy Bryant, nee Henry. She was born 28 May 1861 in Tennessee, and died 14 October 1952 in Putnam County, TN.

DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON FORD, b. 22 July 1876, TN – d. 3 November 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Clinton Ford** (1835-1911) & **Nancy Catherine Turney** (1843-1915). He married 1st **Ethel**

Nina McMillan, b. 1884, TN – d. 11 April 1910, Statesville, Wilson Co., TN, possibly d/o **James William McMillen & Virginia Emiline Adamson**. Dr. Thomas Jefferson Ford married 2nd **Amanda Howell**, b. 13 September 1882, AR – d. 13 November 1925, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Vance Howell** (1854-1932) & **Mildred France “Fannie” Clark** (1847-1887). Dr. Thomas J. Ford is buried in the Prosperity Cemetery, Wilson Co., TN on the DeKalb –Cannon County line beside the Prosperity Baptist Church in the 14th District, SE Wilson Co. on NW side of Hwy 26.

Ethel Nina (McMillan) Ford, b. ca. 1842, TN - d. 11 April 1910, buried in the Jennings Cemetery, Wilson Co., TN, located ½ mile N. of Statesville on Hill N. side of Greenville Rd.

Amanda (Howell) Ford is buried in the Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located between Boxtown on Boat Dock Rd. and Burgess Falls Road.

Thomas Jefferson Ford

b. 22 Jul 1876, TN

d. 3 Nov 1928

James Clinton Ford

TN

Nancy Katherine Turney

TN -----

----- Putnam

#29930

Amanda Howell Ford

TN

(F-W-M) b. 13 Sep 1882

d. 13 Nov 1925

Vance Howell

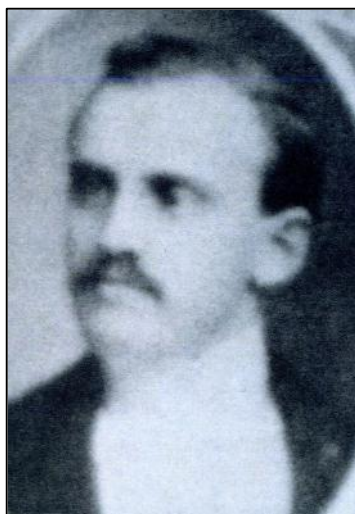
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----- Putnam

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DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON FORD

b. 22 July 1876, TN – d. 3 November 1928. DC #29930, 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Cerebral hemorrhage, died at 10:00 a.m. Occupation: Physician, General practice. Attended by: Roscoe Henry, M. D., Baxter, TN. Name of father: James Clinton Ford. Name of mother: Nancy Katherine Turney. Informant: Thomas J. Ford Jr., Baxter, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 256: T. J. Ford married 16 December 1900, Wilson Co., TN to Ethel McMillen).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 2: T. J. Ford married 17 September 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Amanda Howell. By whom married: Walter Jones, Justice of the Peace).

(**Amanda (Howell) Ford**, b. 13 September 1882, TN - d. 13 November 1925, w/o **Dr. T. J. Ford**, Baxter, TN, **buried in the Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN** located between Boxtown on Boat Dock Rd. and Burgess Falls Road. Once called Clark/Allison, now just Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 30, Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton)

(DC #403, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: Cancer in the bowels (she was my wife and had been sick about 1 year). She died at 2:30 a.m. Attended by: Thomas Jefferson Ford, M. D., Baxter, TN. Name of father: Vance Howell. Name of mother: Fannie Clark. Informant: Thomas Jefferson Ford, M. D., Baxter, TN.

Census Place: 1880 E.D. 257, District 13, Wilson Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255286 National Archives Film T9-1286 Page 468A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J.C. FORD	Self	M	M	W	40	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Catharine FORD	Wife	F	M	W	38	TN

	Occ:	Keeps House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
M.J. FORD		Dau F	S	W	10	TN
	Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
J.C. FORD		Son M	S	W	8	TN
	Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
J.L. FORD		Son M	S	W	6	TN
	Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
T.J. FORD		Son M	S	W	4	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
W.D. FORD		Son M	S	W	2	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 110 - **T. J. Ford** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, widow, occupation: physician, parents both born in TN. Children: Kathaleen, 5 yrs. old; Rachel A., 3 yrs. old & Ethel M. Ford, 1 ½ yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Myran Summons, niece, 11 yrs. old, IL (father born in IL, mother born in AR). Census enumerated on the 5th of May 1910 by Sidney E. Anderson).

(1920 census 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 5 - **Thomas J. Ford** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, occupation: medical doctor, md to **Amanda A.**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Kathleen, 14 yrs. old, dau.; Rachel A., 12 yrs. old, dau. & T. J. Ford Jr., 8 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Myrna L. Simons, 11 yrs. old, IL, niece)

Rachel Alice (Ford) Maxwell Hamer Obt.

b. 16 January 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 August 1972, Nashville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willis Martin Maxwell Sr.**, b. 15 August 1901, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 September 1978, s/o **Andrew McClain Maxwell** (1865-1941) & **Sarah Joanna Gentry** (1863-1945). Rachel Alice (Ford) Maxwell Hamer also md **Jesse G. Hamer**. Rachel Alice Ford, d/o **Dr. Thomas Jefferson Ford** (1876-1928) & **Ethel Nina McMillan** (1884-1910).

Services for Mrs. Jesse G. Hamer, 65, 811 Watts Lane, a partner in the Hamer Cabinet Co., were Tuesday at Pettus-Owen and Wood Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bob Mowrey, pastor of Park Ave. Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hamer died Monday in St. Thomas Hospital of a heart attack.

The former Miss Rachel Alice Ford, she was a native of Putnam County, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ford Sr. She was educated in Putnam County schools Mrs. Hamer had been a resident of Nashville since 1939.

She was married in 1949 to Mr. Hamer, a native of Rutherford County and owner of Hamer Cabinet Co. He died in 1959.

Mrs. Hamer had continued to operate the cabinet company in partnership with her son, Howard G. Maxwell.

She was a member of Park Ave. Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her son, include a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Peggy) McKnight, Donelson; another son, Willis M. Maxwell, Jr., Shelbyville; 2 sisters, Mrs. A. C. Oakely, Nashville, and Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Buffalo Valley; a brother, Thomas J. Ford, Knoxville; and 6 grandchildren.

Banner, TN: Wednesday, 23 August 1972

Kathleen (Ford) Nichols Obt.

b. 6 March 1905 – d. 7 May 1993, Warren Macomb Co., MI, md Lecil David Nichols Sr., b. 12 May 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 1981, TN, s/o James Petway Nichols (1859-1921) & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes (1863-1937). Kathleen (Ford) Nichols, d/o **Dr. Thomas Jefferson Ford** (1876-1928) & **Ethel Nina McMillan** (1884-1910).

Michigan - Funeral services for Kathleen Ford Nichols, 88, will be held Monday, May 11, at 11 a.m., in Baxter in the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Nichols Cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols died Friday, May 7, 1993 in Warren, Michigan. Born March 6, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ford.

Mrs. Nichols was a retired school teacher.

Her family includes two sons, Joe Nichols of Chattanooga and Tom Nichols of Warren Michigan, and one daughter, Harriet Elrod of Warren Michigan.

Pallbearers will be Luke Leftwich, Robert Shanks, Elton Stout, Herbert Leftwich, Nelson Maddux and Ralph Jared.

The family will receive friends after 4 P.M. today at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Pritchard will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN
9 May 1993

HISTORIC GRANVILLE, TN

I (Audrey J. Lambert) wrote a letter to the Granville Museum inquiring about information on doctors practicing medicine in Granville and Jackson Co., TN. I read an article in the Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN newspaper, (8 September 2006) that the Granville Museum was dedicating a new "Doctors of Granville" display at their museum and a program entitled, "**Doctors of Jackson County**" by **Dr. E. M. Dudley**.

I asked about obtaining copies of the program "Doctors of Jackson Co., TN and this was my response.

Dear Audrey,

Granville is located two miles from the Putnam County line so all of our doctors have practiced in Putnam County.

Dr. Luther Martin Freeman- Graduated from University Tennessee Medical School and immediately started his practice in Granville in 1906. In 1907 **he married Ethel Maddux** and they lived in her family home which is in Putnam County two miles from Granville. His doctor's office is still in Granville beside the Granville Museum. He was the longest serving postmaster of Granville as well. He practiced until his death in 1973 at age 94. His office has been preserved with a monument and the bridge in Granville is named in his honor.

The other doctors who have practiced in Granville are **Dr. William B. Holmes** in the early 1800's and then his two son in laws practiced by the name of **Dr. William Burchett Page** and **Dr. Benjamin Lewis Simmons Jr.** Dr. Page practiced in Granville all his life and Dr. Simmons later went to Nashville to practice. **Dr. Albert Allison Ferrell** practiced in Granville from the late 1800s until his death in 1905. His home still stands behind the museum. **Dr. Hugh Brown Smith** practiced in Granville in the early 1900's and moved to Nashville in 1918.

You can see for a small community that we have a strong medical history. We don't have a copy of Dr. Dudley report that we can send to you. We would be honored to have you in Granville for our big fall events on the first Saturday of October where we will have Jazz on the Cumberland, Granville Quilt Festival and our fall Storytelling Festival. I will put you on our mailing list. We are open at the museum on Friday and Saturday from 12:00 to 3:00.

Thanks for your interest
Randall Clemons

DR. LUTHER MARTIN FREEMAN

Luther Martin Freeman, M. D., Granville, TN, s/o **Thomas E. Freeman & Eliza Krantz**. He married on the 9th of June 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Ethel Fredonia Maddux**, d/o **Robert Fain Maddux & Martha Stanton**. Her sister **Alta Maddux** md **Dr. Charles McClain** of Carthage, Smith Co., TN. **Luther M. Freeman**, b. 13 January 1879, TN - d. 5 November 1973 & his wife **Ethel (Maddux) Freeman**, b. 14 October 1886, TN - d. 16 March 1970, both buried in the Maddux Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN located on Martin's Creek between Dr. Luther M. Freeman homeplace and Thomas Jefferson Maddux homeplace.

(SS Death Index: Name: **LUTHER FREEMAN** - Birth: 13 January 1879 - Death: 5 November 1973 - Age: 67 - Last Residence: Granville, Jackson, TN 38564 - Last Benefit: (not specified) - SSN: 412-64-3375 - Issued by: Tennessee).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 402, #1057: L. M. Freeman married 9 June 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ethel Maddux. By whom married: J. C. Parrott).

In 1905 **Dr. Luther Martin Freeman** graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in Nashville. He came to Granville on horseback in 1906 to set up his practice. He married local girl Ethel Maddux and settled into the community. Dr. Freeman practiced medicine until shortly before his death at the age of 94. He performed dual roles in the community, as he was also Granville's longest-serving postmaster. Picture: *Images of America Granville, TN* by The Granville Museum, Inc., pg. 75.



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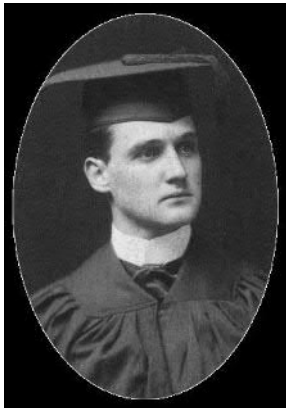
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LUTHER M. FREEMAN SERVICES HELD

Nashville Banner, TN
6 November 1973



COOKEVILLE: Dr. L. M. Freeman, 94, a practicing physician in Granville for 67 years, died Monday in a Cookeville hospital.

Services will be at 2 Wednesday at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in Maddux Cemetery.

Dr. Freeman began his practice in 1906.

A member of the Church of Christ, Freeman was secretary-treasurer of the Upper Cumberland Medical Association, a member of the American Medical Association's 50-Year Club, the Putnam County, 5 County and the Tennessee Medical Association.

His wife, Mrs. Ethel Maddux Freeman, died in 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eliza Freeman Thompson, Granville; a grandson and 2 great grandchildren.

MRS. FREEMAN SERVICES SET AT 2 WEDNESDAY

Nashville Banner, TN
17 March 1970, pg. 27

COOKEVILLE: Services for Mrs. Ethel Maddux Freeman, 84, will be at 2 Wednesday at the Granville Methodist Church with burial in Maddux Cemetery, Smith County. The body is at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Cookeville.

The Rev. James Reed Cox and the Rev. Weldon H. Harris will officiate.

Mrs. Freeman died Monday at her home in Granville following a long illness.

Her husband Dr. L. M. Freeman is a well-known Middle Tennessee physician.

A native of Tennessee, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Martha Stanton Maddux.

Survivors in addition to her husband include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Cookeville; 1 grandson and 2 grandchildren.

Census Place: 1880 E.D. 69, Macon Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255270 National Archives Film T9-1270 Page 20C
Dwl: 353

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas FREEMAN	Self	M	M	W	25	TN

Occ:	Farming	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Eliza FREEMAN	Wife	F	M	W	22	TN
Occ:	House Keeping	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Dudley R. H. FREEMAN	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Luther M. FREEMAN	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist. Macon Co., TN: Dwl: 93 – **Thomas E. Freeman** is head of household, 43 yrs old, b. November 1854, TN md 24 yrs. to **Eliza**, 42 yrs. old, b. April 1858, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **Luther**, 21 yrs. old, b. January 1879; Garfield, 18 yrs. old, b. September 1881; Chester H., 12 yrs. old, b. March 1888 & Arta Freeman, 15 yrs. old, b. May 1895. All born in TN).

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist. Macon Co., TN: Dwl: 108 – **Martha Maddux** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, b. March 1852, widow. Children: Thomas, 21 yrs. old, b. August 1878 md to Maggie, 21 yrs. old, b. May 1879. **Ethel Maddux**, 16 yrs. old, dau., b. October 188, TN; Lucile Maddux, niece, 8 yrs. old, b. December 1891, TN. Also living in the household: Henry Hogan, lodger, 18 yrs. old, b. January 1882, TN).

(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 150 – **Luther M. Freeman** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician General Doctor, md to **Ethel F.**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Eliza Maddux, 10/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Martha Maddux, mother-in-law, 58 yrs. old, TN, widow. Alice Terry, lodger 14 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Martin's Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1 - **Luther M. Freeman** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md to **Ethel F.**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Eliza, 8 yrs. old, TN & Robert Freeman, 6 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Martha Maddux, mother-in-law, 58 yrs. old, TN (*age incorrect*).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Martin's Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 35 – **Luther M. Freeman** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Medical md to **Ethel F.**, 44 yrs. old, TN. Children: Eliza, 20 yrs. old, TN & Robert S. Freeman, 13 yrs. old, TN).

DR. ALEXANDER FURGERSON

(1850 census, 3rd Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 989 – **Alexander Furgerson**, is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md to **Harriet**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: James Myres, 6 yrs. old; Nathan John, 4 yrs. old & Layton Mery? Furgerson, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. BENJAMIN GABBERT, 19th Century Pioneers, buried Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Gabbert Pioneers 19th Century) Dr. Benjamin, Dr. William Gabbert, Dr. Diana Gabbert, Ben Gabbert, Jane Gabbert, Frances Gabbert, Mary Gabbert & Leah Gabbert, Atty. Joel Gabbert, all no dates on one tombstones, all buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

Source: *A History of Putnam County* by Walter S. McClain – 1925.

pgs. 65, 71:

THE EARLY DAYS—Seventy-five or more years ago, before the days of Cookeville and Putnam County, a few widely scattered families had settled in the vicinity of the future town site. **Dr. Benjamin Gabbert**, the only practicing physician for miles around, lived just south of the present residence of T. D. Ford. In 1856 Mrs. Cummins taught school in the house which formerly had been used as a temporary courthouse. **Dr. Gabbert** was the only physician, but Dr. Allison came a little later.

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 25 – **Dianah Gabbert** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Joel C., 25 yrs. old; Mary O., 24 yrs. old; Sarah K., 21 yrs. old & Benjamin B. Gabbert, 17 yrs. old. All born in TN).

DR. DIANA GABBERT, b. 21 November 1811, KY – d. 12 February 1895, buried Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dianah (Coffee) Gabbert md **Dr. Benjamin Gabbert**.

(1850 census 8th Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 340 – **Benj. Gabbard** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, VA, (occupation: Physician), md to **Dianah**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Melvina, 21 yrs. old; Wilbourn, 18 yrs. old; Joel, 14 yrs. old; Mary, 10 yrs. old; Emelin, 8 yrs. old; Catharine, 6 yrs. old & Benjamin Gabbard, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: John Coffee, 83 yrs. old, VA).

(1860 census 2nd Civil Dist., Falling Water, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 200 – **Diana Gabberd** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, KY. Living in the household: Joel C., 22 yrs. old, TN; Mary O., 18 yrs. old, TN; Lean K., 13 yrs. old, TN & Benjamin B. Gabberd, 11 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 25 – **Dianah Gabbert** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Joel C., 25 yrs. old; Mary O., 24 yrs. old; Sarah K., 21 yrs. old & Benjamin B. Gabbert, 17 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78C

Dwl: 25

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Dianah GALBERT/GABBERT	Self	F	W	W	55	KY
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC				
Mary GALBERT	Dau	F	S	W	27	TN
Occ: House Keeping	Fa: KY	Mo: KY				
Leah GALBERT	Dau	F	S	W	25	TN
Occ: House Keeping	Fa: KY	Mo: KY				

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 92C

Dwl: 274

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joel JALBERT/GABBERT	Self	M	M	W	43	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
Nancy JALBERT	Wife	F	M	W	47	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Alice BARNES	Dau	F	S	W	16	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Zeb BARNES	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

Cpl Joel Gabbert Obt.

GABBERT, JOEL C.: Joel C. Gabbert died at his home in this city today, Aug. 4, 1910 of Bright's disease. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and had practiced law in Cookeville for many years. [Date: 8/4/1910, Vol. VIII, No. 31, Page 5] *Putnam County Herald* newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Source: *A History of Putnam County* by Walter S. McClain – 1925, pg. 54: “We copied the roster from Capt. Dillard’s Company from Thomas A Head’s history of the “Sixteenth Regiment.” Joel Gabbert 3rd Corporal.”

Cookeville City Cemetery

(Co. F Putnam Co., TN, formerly K) **Cpl. Joel C. Gabbert**, d. 8 April 1910)

[DR. P. W. GLEN](#)

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 89A

Dwl: 214

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
P.W. GLEN	Self	M	M	W	35	KY
Occ:	Dentist	Fa: VA	Mo: KY			
Mary E. GLEN	Wife	F	M	W	25	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Minnie GLEN	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Dona GLEN	Other	F	S	W	8M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

[DR. MADDEN GOFF](#), b. 26 May 1893, TN - d. 1978, (Masonic emblem) married on the 2nd of November 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Hazel West**, d. 1965, both buried in the Welch Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Doctor Madden Goff, s/o **Thomas Emmett & Edna Goff**. (**Doctor Madden Goff was not a medical doctor he was named Doctor Madden Goff by his parents...his brother was named Admiral D. Goff, guess the parents liked titles for their sons**).

(SS Death Index: Name: **GOFF, MADDEN** – Birth: 26 May 1893 - Death: Feb 1978 – Age: 84- Last Residence (Monterey, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – Long-time or retired railroad workers - SSN: 704-10-0643, Issued By: TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 188, #747: Dr. D. M. Goff married 2 November 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Hazel West. By whom married: G. D. Byrne).

(1900 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 88 - **Emmett Goff** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, b. September 1851, TN, Occupation: Hotel Proprietor, md 13 yrs. to **Edna**, 34 yrs. old, b. July 1865, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: Willie, 11 yrs. old, b. January 1889; **Doctor**, 6 yrs. old, b. February 1894; Jesse, 4 yrs. old, b. May 1896 & Dewey Goff, 2 yrs. old, b. May 1898. All born in TN. Also living at the household: Myrtle Copeland, servant, 21 yrs. old, b. March 1879, TN (parents both born in TN); James Hill, boarder, 21 yrs. old, b. September 1878, EN (parents both born in EN), Occupation: Civil Engineer; John Methoin, boarder, 22 yrs. old, b. April 1876, GA (parents both born in GA), Occupation: Civil Engineer; R. L. Norris, 22 yrs. old, b. January 1878, TN (parents both born in TN), Occupation: Civil Engineer & Edward Jones, 50 yrs. old, b. May 1850, MO (parents both born in MO), Occupation: Attorney at Law).

(1910 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 37 – **Thomas E. Goff** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, md 23 yrs. to **Edna**, 45 yrs. old, KY. Children: **Doctor M.**, 16 yrs. old; Jessie D., 14 yrs. old & **Admiral D. Goff**, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 14th Civil Dist., Monterey, Holly Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 40/42 – **Doctor M. Goff** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN), Occupation: Brakeman, Steam Railroad, md to **Hazel**, 24 yrs. old, TN, (parents both born in TN). Children: Thomas Goff, 5 yrs. old, TN & Paul Goff, 1+ yrs. old, TN).

[DR. JAMES MCDONALD GOODPASTURE](#), b. 17 April 1827, TN - d. 11 August 1876, s/o **John Goodpasture & Margery Bryan**. He married **Ova (Arnold) Goodpasture**, b. 24 April 1839, TN – d. 11 August 1918, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery next to them: **John Bryan Goodpasture**, b. 15 July 1864, TN - d. 25 November 1944, s/o **Dr. James M. Goodpasture & Ova Arnold**. *See Dr. John G. Goodpasture.

Source: *Bicentennial echoes of the History of Overton County Tennessee* By Robert L. and Mary Eldridge, pg. 139.

James Goodpasture, s/o Mr. and Mrs. John Goodpasture of near Hilham, Overton Co., TN; studied in medicine and practiced in Cookeville for many years.

(**Mary H. Goodpasture** md **Alvin Whitten Jared**, b. 3 August 1847, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 1912 s/o **Jefferson Wiseman Boyd & Mary Ann “Polly” Jared**. Alvin Whitten Jared was married on the 15th of December 1912. **Sarah M. (Goodpasture) Boyd**, b. 23 September 1858, TN – d. 4 December 1951, d/o **Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture & Ova Arnold**. Alvin Whitten Jared was a lawyer in Cookeville, TN).

(**Sarah Margaret “Margie” Goodpasture**, b. 31 March 1868, TN – d. 30 March 1952, d/o **Dr. J. M. Goodpasture & Ova Arnold**. She married **Elhelbert Henry Jared**, b. 15 June 1865 – d. 15 December 1895, s/o **Josiah & Frances Woodbury Bennett Jared**. Elhelbert H. Jared is buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Sarah “Margie” (Goodpasture) Jared is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery: **Eugene Franklin Jared**, b. 12 December 1894 – d. 5 October 1970, s/o **Elhelbert Henry Jared & Sarah Margaret “Margie” Goodpasture**, & his wife **Nina Ragland (Goodpasture) Jared**, b. ? – d. 5 November 1988.



James McDonald Goodpasture (1827–1876) and wife, **Ova Arnold Goodpasture** (1839–1918). A young medical doctor, son of **John** and **Margery Bryan Goodpasture** of Hilham, Tennessee, Dr. Goodpasture came to Cookeville when the decision was made to locate Cookeville where it is now situated, but before the original town lots were ready to sell, and he and his brother purchased land for his home at Washington Avenue and First Street, which land joined the 40 acre tract that had been purchased to subdivide for the town of Cookeville. He immediately constructed his home on this

site. This house is now the home of his grandson’s widow, **Nina (Mrs. Eugene F.) Jared**. At that time, no one lived on the adjacent 40 acre tract which was to be Cookeville.

Dr. Goodpasture was one of the first doctors to locate in Cookeville. When the original town lots were ready to sell, Dr. Goodpasture purchased one of the first lots sold and immediately constructed his medical office building, which was a one story brick building on the north side of the public square. This building, the first brick building in Cookeville, remained there until about 1938 when **V.R. Williams’ Ben Franklin “Dime Store”** was constructed on the site.

Dr. Goodpasture and wife, **Ova Arnold Goodpasture**, had four children: **Avo (Mrs. Jefferson Franklin) Dyer**, **Mary (Mrs. Alvin Whitten) Boyd**, **John Bryan Goodpasture**, and **Margie (Mrs. E. H.) Jared**. His daughter, **Mary Boyd**, was one of the first children born in Cookeville.

Church services were held in the Goodpasture home before there was a church in Cookeville. Dr. Goodpasture was the first Clerk of the Session and charter elder of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Courtesy of Ernest Houston Boyd – pg. 141: *Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee* by 1st State Bank of Cookeville, TN.

(1860 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 12 – **J. M. Goodpasture** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor, md to **Ova**, 21 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Ova A.**, 4 yrs. old, TN & **Mary H. Goodpasture**, 2 yrs., old, TN)

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 11 – **J. M. Goodpasture** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md to **Ova**, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Avo A., 14 yrs. old; Mary H., 12 yrs. old; **John B.**, 5 yrs. old & Sarah M. Goodpasture, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78C

Dwl: 23	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Ova GOODPASTURE	Self	F	W	W	41	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: RI	Mo: VA			
Avo GOODPASTURE	Dau	F	S	W	23	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
John GOODPASTURE	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
	Occ: Student	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margie GOODPASTURE	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
	Occ: Student	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 508 – **Avo Goodpasture** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, b. April 1839, TN widow. Living in the household: John B. Goodpasture, 34 yrs. old, b. July 1865, TN. **Sarah M. Jared**, dau., 32 yrs. old, b. March 1868, TN & Uugene Jared, grandson, 10 yrs. old, b. December 1889, TN).

DR. JOHN G. GOODPASTURE, b. 21 April 1822, Overton Co., TN - d. 18 July 1902, s/o **John Goodpasture & Margery Bryan** of near Hilham, Overton Co., TN, served as a soldier in the Mexican War; studied medicine and practiced at Hilham, Algood and Cookeville; moved to Carthage in 1870. **Dr. John G. Goodpasture** married **Catherine (unknown) Goodpasture** – married 2nd **Nobella (unknown) Goodpasture**. Dr. John Goodpasture is buried in the Algood Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried next to him is **Andrew Goodpasture**, b. 28 April 1901 – d. 3 November 1901.

**See Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture*

(**John Goodpasture**, b. 4 November 1778 – d. 28 July 1864, s/o **Abraham Goodpasture** (1775-1829) & **Martha Hamilton** (abt. 1755-bef. 1840), md in 1803 to **Margery (Bryan) Goodpasture**, b. 1786 – d. 23 May 1864, d/o **William Bryan** (1733-1780) & **Mary (Boone) Bryan Smith** (1736-1819). John and Margery (Bryan) Goodpasture both buried in the Old Union Cemetery, Hilham, Overton Co., TN). (They also had a son named Jefferson Dillard Goodpasture).

Dr. John G. Goodpasture an old and respected citizen of Algood, died at his home last Saturday night. He was about 79 years old and had been an humble, consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 65 years. He was a noted physician and citizen and was widely known in this section of the State.

The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 24 July 1902.

Source: *Bicentennial echoes of the History of Overton County Tennessee* By Robert L. and Mary Eldridge, pg. 139.

Born in 1822, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodpasture of near Hilham, Overton Co., TN; served as a soldier in the Mexican War; studied medicine and practiced at Hilham, Algood and Cookeville; moved to Carthage in 1870.

(1860 census 3rd Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 1367 – **John Goodpasture** is head of household, 81 yrs. old, VA, md to **Margery**, 74 yrs. old, VA).

(1860 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 176 – **John G. Goodpasture** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor, md to **Catherine**, 28 yr. old, TN. Children: Wilburn, 9 yrs. old, IL; Marcellus, 6 yrs. old, IL; Josephine Goodpasture, 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Martha Swaringin, 22 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 5th Civil Dist., Difficult post office, Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 29 – **John Goodpasture** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN md to **Catherine**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Winbourne, 19 yrs. old; Sarah, 16 yrs. old & Josephine Goodpasture, 14 yrs. old. Also living in the household: Elizabeth Atkinson, 40 yrs. old, TN).

(1900 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 237 – **John Goodpasture** is head of household, 77 yrs. old, b. April 1822, TN. Occupation: Farmer & Merchant. (Father born in VA, mother born in TN), md 4 yrs. to **Nobella**, 26 yrs. old, b. September 1873, TN, 1 child born, 0 child living. Separate Estate).

**See Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture.*

DR. EDDIE DEAL GROSS

b. 1 November 1878 - d. 20 December 1968

Parents: George Russell Gross (1854-1899) & Matilda Cowan

Wife: Altie Knight Ferguson, b. July 1885 - d. 1 January 1956

Both Buried: Gross Cemetery, Smith Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 358, #747: E. D. Gross married 28 October 1907, Smith Co., TN to Altie K. Ferguson. By whom married: G. D. Byrne).

Born the son of a farmer, **Eddie Deal Gross** wanted to make something of himself. Born on November 1, 1878, he spent his life in Smith County.

As a young man, he worked in a general merchandise store, in the Chestnut Mound community, to work his way through the Joseph W. Allen College in Carthage. After graduating, in December of 1902, he signed a contract with the Director of School District Number 10 employing him as a teacher of school Number 3 and agreed to pay him thirty dollars per month.

The money received from his teaching enabled him and his brother John W. Gross (Dr. John William Horace Gross) to enter the School of Medicine at the University of Nashville. He and his brother both graduated on March 31, 1905. He received his diploma and permanent M. D. license at the age of 26.

Dr. Gross remained in Smith County, while his brother entered the United States Navy. John W. Gross died a few months later of meningitis in the U. S. Navy Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia on December 2, 1912.

Dr. E. D. Gross did most of his work in Smith County and surrounding counties. He practiced medicine for over 50 years. He was a member of the Tennessee and American Medical association, and the Smith County Medical Society and was at one time the President of the Upper Cumberland Medical Society.

Dr. Gross was loved by all his patients and friends. He was married to Altie K. Ferguson, who passed away January 1, 1956. They had three children, Sadie Carter of Carthage, TN, Bill Gross of Oak Ridge, TN, and John Gross of Chestnut Mound, TN. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

Dr. Gross died on December 20, 1968 at the age of 90.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:
30 May 1940

DR. GROSS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UPPER CUMBERLAND DOCTORS:

Dr. E. D. Gross of Chestnut Mound was elected president of the Upper Cumberland Medical Society in the final session of a two-day meet here yesterday afternoon. Dr. V. O. Buttram of Crossville was named first vice-president; Dr. H. B. Nevans of Livingston, second vice-president; Dr. C. C. Howard of Glasgow, KY, third vice-president, and Dr. L. M. Freeman of Granville was reelected secretary-treasurer. Standing Stone State Park was chosen as 1941 meeting place.

During the two-day session, which opened Tuesday, 17 scientific papers were read and discussed. About 50 physicians attended.

Speakers Listed:

Speakers included, Tuesday morning: Dr. R. C. Gaw of Gainesboro; Dr. R. E. Key of Carthage; Dr. W. A. Weldon of Glasgow, KY, Dr. H. H. Taylor of Cookeville; Dr. C. C. Turner, Glasgow, KY, and Dr. Granville A. Hanes of Louisville, KY.

Tuesday afternoon: Dr. Harry Jenkins of Knoxville; Dr. O. Reed Hill of Lebanon; Dr. Rufus Smith of Knoxville; Dr. V. O. Buttram of Crossville; Dr. O. W. Hill of Knoxville; Dr. E. B. Clark of Sparta; Dr. T. M. Crain of Monterey; Dr. J. B. Neill of Knoxville, and Dr. J. C. Pennington of Nashville.

Wednesday morning: Dr. E. M. Edmonton of Knoxville; Dr. C. C. McMurray of Nashville; Dr. C. R. Cruthchfield of Nashville; Dr. M. D. Davis of Nashville; Dr. Lillard Sloan of Carthage; Dr. Granville A. Hanes of Louisville, Dr. D. W. Smith of Nashville, and Dr. Fred Terry of Cookeville.

Wednesday afternoon: Dr. W. R. Cate of Nashville; Dr. Robert Akin of Monterey; Dr. Rollin A. Daniel, Jr., of Nashville; Dr. Bernard M. Gaston of Lebanon; Dr. J. Perry Sloan of Jamestown; Dr. Thayer S. Wilson of Gordonsville; Dr. Thurman Shipley of Cookeville; Dr. H. B. Nevans of Livingston and Dr. Fred Terry of Cookeville.

Source: *Smith County History*, Smith County Homecoming '86 Heritage Committee, F 375, pg. 516.

The Gross Cemetery is located beside the house at #38 Maggart Road in Chestnut Mound.

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Gross, Sadie Murray Carter 16 July 1921 - 16 May 1997

Gross, Dr. Eddie D. 1 Nov 1878 - 20 Dec 1968 - Son of George Russell Gross & Matilda Cowan.

Gross, Altie K. 22 Jul 1885 - 1 Jan 1956 - Altie K. Ferguson, w/o Dr. Eddie Deal Gross

Gross, John H. 27 Dec 1912 - 2 Mar 1994

Gross, Ruth McDonald 30 Aug 1915 - 1 Aug 1995

Gross, Lizzie Lee 9 Sep 1866 - 24 Aug 1907 - Sister of William Horace Gross.

Gross, George Russell 3 Oct 1854 - 13 Nov 1899 - Husband of Matilda Cowan, md 13 April 1876.

Gross, Dr. John William Horace 15 Aug 1882 - 2 Dec 1912 - Died in U. S. Navy. Son of George Russell Gross & Matilda Cowan.

Gross, William Horace 2 Mar 1858 - 28 Jun 1929

Gross, Sarah C. 16 Dec 1835 - 22 Aug 1892

There are 8-10 graves immediately to the north of this cemetery with burials marked with slate rocks or detected by depressions in the soil that are said to be of the Hawthorne family.

Copied by Retta Waggoner July 23, 2003

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnsmith/cempics/grosscem.htm>

Listed in Smith County Tennessee Cemeteries - South of the Cumberland River page 165.

DR. GEORGE N. GUTHRIE JR., b. 14 December 1879, Gallatin, TN – d. 24 October 1948, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 18th of November 1903, Putnam Co., TN to **Edna (Smith) Guthrie**. Dr. George N. Guthrie, s/o **George N. Guthrie Sr. & Ellen Hobson**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 198, #285: G. N. Guthrie Jr. married 18 November 1903 to Edna Smith).

DR. G. N. GUTHRIE: Who Says the Mountain Section of Putnam County is one of the Healthiest Parts of the World, and is Just Now Beginning to Develop in Good Order:

While the greater percentage of Putnam county is native born, we have many citizens that have been drawn here from other parts of the state and many from distant states. Dr. Guthrie, the well known dentist was born at Gallatin, in Sumner county. He was educated in literature in Gallatin High School and Gallatin Male Seminary, and qualified for dentistry in the dental department of Vanderbilt University, class of 1901.

Soon afterwards located for practice in Cookeville, and in 1903 was happily married to Miss Edna Mary Smith, of this little city, and they have one daughter, little Miss Eleanor Virginia, nine years old. Dr. Guthrie belongs to the K of P Modern Woodmen, worships with the Episcopalian church and is a member of the present Board of Aldermen.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 April 1914

Tennessee, Death and Burials Index, 1874-1955:

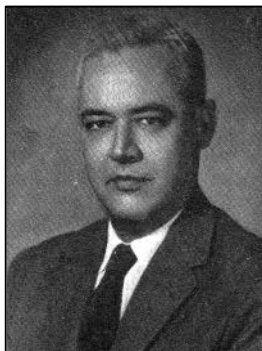
Name: George N Guthrie Birth Date: 14 Dec 1879 Birth Place: Gallatin, Tennessee Age: 68 Death Date: 24 Oct 1948 Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee Burial Date: 26 Oct 1948 Burial Place: Nashville, Tennessee Cemetery Name: Woodlawn Gender: Male Race: White Marital Status: Married Residence Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee Occupation: Dentist Father's Name: Geo N Guthrie Father's Birth Place: Sumner Co, Tennessee Mother's name: Ellen Hobson Mother's Birth Place: Virginia Spouse's Name: EdnaSmith Guthrie FHL Film Number: 2137401

(1910 census Civil Dist. 1, Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 254 – **Phillip Smith** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN md to **Ellen**, 65 yrs. old, TN. Child: Lura Smith, 26 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **George N. Guthrie, son-in-law, 31 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Dentist Own office; Edna (Smith) Guthrie**, dau., 30 yrs. old, TN & Eleanor Guthrie, granddaughter, 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Hobart Haggard, son-in-law, 32 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Merchant Ret. Furniture & Martha A. Haggard, dau, 28 yrs. old, TN. Also: Janie McKinley, servant, 25 yrs. old, TN, widow, occupation: Cook private family).

KENNETH LEE HAILE, M.D., b. 10 September 1915, TN – d. 17 March 1968, Cumberland Co., TN, (WWII Tenn Lt. M. C. USNR) married on the 23rd of December 1941, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Josephine “Jo” (Griffin) Haile**, b. 26 December 1919, Nashville, TN – d. 30 May 2010, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mary Josephine “Joe” (Griffin) Haile, d/o **John Owen Griffin & Jimmie Lee Smotherman**. Dr. Kenneth Lee Haile, s/o **William Henry Haile & Ann Morgan**.

Kenneth L. Haile: SSN: 415-44-9016, Issued by Tennessee. DC # 07033 – Putnam Co., TN, place of residence.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Maury Co., TN, pg. 118: Dr. Kenneth Lee Haile married 23 December 1941, Maury Co., TN, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Josephine Griffin, age 21, address: 1614, 17th Ave., S. Nashville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).



Dr. Kenneth L. Haile, 52, one of Cookeville's most outstanding physicians, died around 8 p.m. Sunday of a heart attack while vacationing at the Cumberland State Park in Crossville.

Funeral services for Dr. Haile were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Phillip Ritter, pastor of the church, and Dr. Bruce Strother, pastor of the McKendree Methodist Church in Nashville officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, William Henry Haile of Washington D. C.; Kenneth L. Haile Jr., a student at Vanderbilt; John G. Haile, a student at Tennessee Tech; James J. Haile, of the home; daughter, Sara Sherwood Haile, of the home; sister, Mrs. Leonard Brandrup of Charles City, Iowa; two brothers, James Haile of Cookeville and Paul Haile, Kingston, Tennessee; two uncles, Tom and Fred Haile of Gainesboro; one granddaughter, Elia Marie Haile of Washington D. C.

Dr. Haile had suffered two previous heart attacks, the first in August of 1966 and the second in February of 1967, relatives said. He had seemed much improved, however, and attended church services Sunday at the

First Methodist Church where he had always been an active member and had served as chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. and Mrs. Haile, along with Rev. and Mrs. McMillian, of Greeneville, TN, former pastor of St. Michael's Episcopal Church here, were enjoying a two-day vacation at the state park when he was stricken.

A relative said the doctor had had a good day and he was sitting before the fire in his cabin when he got up and fell to the floor. He succumbed in the cabin, the relative said.

Dr. Haile loved the out-of-doors and had taken his fishing equipment with him on the vacation, the relative said.

An Eagle Scout himself, Dr. Haile was very active with the Boy Scouts and had been cited for his work. He was also very active in church work at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Haile attended Tennessee Tech for two years, but received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. He served his internship at Gallinger Memorial Hospital in Washington D. C., and served one year as resident in surgery at General Hospital in Nashville, before starting practice in Cookeville, a practice he maintained for some 20 years.

In 1947 he began his practice in Cookeville. He is past president of the Putnam County Medical Society and a member of the American Academy of General Practitioners.

He was the son of the late William Henry and Ann Morgan Haile.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as lieutenant and doctor aboard the USS Guadalcanal and the USS Springfield in the Pacific. He did some shore duty following the end of the war with Japan.

Dr. Haile had been a member of the Cookeville Rotary Club and was extremely interested in photography and was a member of the Cookeville Camera Club.

Dr. Haile had maintained an office at 137 West 2nd Street and the family home is 314 South Maple Street.

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 20 March 1968.

Lt. Kenneth Haile, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA, and Mrs. Haile, of Nashville have named their infant son William Henry Haile, for his paternal grandfather, W. H. Haile, of this city. The baby was born September 22 in Nashville. Lt. Haile came by plane from San Diego to be with Mrs. Haile and son, and was joined in Nashville by his father, and Mrs. Haile, who visited with him and his wife and son for several days.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 7 October 1943

William Henry Haile II Obt.

b. 22 September 1943, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 19 February 2020, TN, md **Bette Osborne (Wiley) Haile**. William Henry Haile II, s/o **Dr. Kenneth Haile Sr.** (1915-1968) & **Mary Josephine Griffin** (1919-2010), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



NASHVILLE — William Henry Haile II was born Sept. 22, 1943 in Nashville, Tennessee, and lived most of his young life in Cookeville, Tennessee. He went to be with the Lord on Feb. 19, 2020, after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease and a short illness, complicated by Parkinson's.

Growing up in Cookeville, Henry was involved in sports and numerous youth activities including reaching the level of Eagle Scout. After graduating from Central High School in 1961 and Tennessee Technological University in 1965,

Henry later graduated from Georgetown University Law School in Washington, DC. After working for Albert Gore Sr. and living in Washington, DC, he returned to Nashville in 1972.

Henry served as Assistant Attorney General of Tennessee from 1972 to 1976, representing Tennessee in several controversial cases in state and federal courts, including the UT Nashville-TSU merger case, and school busing cases. Henry represented Tennessee against James Earl Ray and led a trial team that successfully proved that Ray killed Dr. Martin Luther King, litigation that began in Memphis and ended in the U.S. Supreme Court. Henry practiced law in Nashville from 1976 until his retirement, practicing a wide variety of law involving civil, criminal and federal issues.

Henry enjoyed high profile cases, and often represented clients fighting discrimination and unfair treatment in employment. He represented several local school boards across Tennessee, and wrote a column about school law for the Tennessee School Boards Association. He ran a notably close race for Congress in 1978 as an independent from the Fifth Congressional District in Nashville. He successfully argued a case in 1983 that resulted in invalidation of the redistricting process for the Tennessee legislature. He taught law classes at the Nashville School of Law. Henry was recognized and awarded for his work on behalf of indigent defendants in federal criminal cases.

Henry studied French with a private tutor and loved to travel to various locations to practice his language skills including France, Morocco and Corsica. When he was not practicing his French, he traveled to Asia, South America, the Middle East and numerous European countries. His love for travel never ceased and he spent his last summer in Colmar enjoying all things French and watching the Tour de France with his family.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Kenneth Haile Sr. and Mary Josephine Griffin Haile.

He is survived by his wife, Bette Osborne Wiley; three children, Ella Haile Dunn of Franklin, Tennessee, and Porter and Perry Haile of Nashville; a son-in-law, Jeff Dunn, of Franklin; and three grandchildren, Karley Dunn of Franklin, and Eden and Griffin Haile of Nashville. Henry is also survived by brothers, Dr. Kenneth Haile Jr. and wife, Jyotsna Vanapalli of Marietta, Georgia, John G. Haile and wife Emma Jane of Cleveland, Tennessee, and James J. Haile of Washington, DC; a sister, Sara Haile Deppen and husband, John of Martinez, Georgia; in-laws, Judy Jan Osborne Davis and husband, Henry of Maryville, Tennessee; and 13 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the following Parkinson's Foundations:
<https://www.michaeljfox.org/donate/donate-parkinsons-disease-research> or
https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/SPageNavigator/2017_donate_form_2.html?_ga=2.212926676.1725196606.1582230093-1768854095.1582230093.

West Harpeth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 615-352-9400.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 February 2020

William Henry Haile Obt.

b. 1 April 1868, TN - d. 8 June 1958, Putnam Co., TN & his wife **Ann (Morgan) Haile**, b. 26 April 1871, TN - d. 1 January 1934 both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried next to them is their son **Max Morgan Haile**, b. 4 May 1895, TN - d. 16 November 1945 (USS Solage). (William Henry Haile, DC #16035, Putnam Co., TN)

*See Ann (Morgan) Haile Obt.

Funeral services for William Henry Haile, 90, retired wholesale grocery salesman, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Hooper and Huddleston funeral home.

The Rev. Thorton Fowler and the Rev. James Reed Cox officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City cemetery.

Mr. Haile died Sunday at his home on North Washington avenue after a long illness.

A native of Jackson county, he was a son of Jim and Stickney Gillireath Haile. He had lived in Cookeville for the last 36 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Tabby Haile, Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Brandup, Charles City, Iowa; three sons, James and Dr. Kenneth Haile, Kingston; a sister, Miss Leanore Haile of Gainesboro; three brothers, Thomas, Fred and Herbert Haile, all of Gainesboro, and eight grandchildren.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 June 1958

(**James Henry "Huck" Haile**, b. 13 May 1907, TN - d. 18 January 1981, (WWII US Army) & his wife **Caprice (Smith) Haile**, b. 22 March 1908, both buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James H. Haile is the s/o William Henry Haile and Ann Morgan.)

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Maple Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 101 – **William H. Haile** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Traveling Sales Groceries, md 17 yrs to **Ann O.**, 38 yrs old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Max M., 15 yrs. old; Elleanor, 4 yrs. old; James H., 2 yrs. old & Frank Haile, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Maple Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 274 - **William Henry Hale/Haile** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Traveling Salesman Groceries, md to **Ann**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: Eleanor, 15 yrs. old; James H., 12 yrs. old; Paul F., 9 yrs. old & **Kenneth L.** 4 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 119 Family: 123 – **Henry Haile** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Salesman Groceries, (24 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Ann**, 58 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Eleanor, 24 yrs. old; James, 22 yrs. old; Paul, 19 yrs. old & **Kenneth Haile**, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Ann (Morgan) Haile Obt.

b. 26 April 1871, Gainesboro, TN – d. 1 January 1934, md on the 28th of February 1893, Jackson Co., TN to **William Henry Haile**, b. 1 April 1868, TN – d. 8 June 1958. Ann A. (Morgan) Haile, d/o **Jobe M. Morgan Sr. & Pauline Gore**.

*See William Henry Haile Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 265: W. H. Haile married 28 February 1893, Jackson Co., TN to Betty Ann Morgan).

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Haile, 63, who died at her home on Washington Avenue, Monday night after a short illness, were conducted at the Cookeville Methodist Church Wednesday morning by the Rev. W. M. Cook, pastor of the Gallatin Methodist Church, and former pastor here. He was assisted by the Rev. Dean Stroud, pastor of the local church. Burial took place in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Haile had been ill for only a week, following intermittent heart attacks. Her comparative sudden death was a source of widespread shock, the family being prominent in this and other counties.

She was born in Gainesboro, April 26, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe M. Morgan, Sr. After her marriage to W. H. Haile she made her home in Cookeville with her husband. Mr. Haile is a salesman for Robert Orr & Company.

Active pallbearers were, B. M. Hudgens, Otto Grimsley, M. A. Wydick, Birch Wilcox, W. L. Swallows, and H. A. Draper. Honorary were, E. Y. Gibson, O. M. Adams, Dave High, Matt Rucker, W. A. Hensley, Tom Ford, Jess Foutch, J. F. Phifer, H. H. Taylor, W. A. Howard, Winston Williams, Sam McMurry, Rex Vaughn, R. E. Cartt, Gilbert Draper, C. E. Cocreham, Gid Lowe, Robert Lowe, Cooper Loftis, John Mitchell, N. H. Barnard, A. W. Smith, Claude Darwin, Charlie Darwin, A. G. Maxwell, H. J. Shanks, R. L.

Maddux, Herman Carlen, Norman Massa, Mose Pendleton, Walter Carlen, Jim Isbell, John Holloway, Sam Crawford, G. W. Carmack, Quimby Dyer, Walter Whitson, Walter McCormick, H. S. Hargis, W. C. Grisham, Austin Smith, Ezra Davis, J. D. Morgan, J. L. Bohannon and J. M. McCormick.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, James, Paul, and Kenneth, and one daughter, Eleanor, all of Cookeville. She is also survived by one brother, Jobe M. Morgan Jr., Aberdeen, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Sadler and Miss Ella Morgan, of Gainesboro.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 4 January 1934

Mary Josephine “Jo” (Griffin) Haile Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Mary Josephine (Jo) Haile**, 90, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Haile died Sunday morning, May 30, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Dec. 26, 1919, in Nashville to the late John Owen and Jimmie Lee Smotherman Griffin.

Mrs. Haile was orphaned at age 7, and lived with a 21-year-old uncle and then her siblings, each putting the other through school, one at a time. Growing up at the height of the Depression, she utilized libraries and became a lifelong avid reader, developing a gift for storytelling. She attended MTSU and graduated from the Nashville School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse.

While working at Nashville General Hospital, she met and fell in love with a young resident doctor from Cookeville, **Kenneth Haile**, and her destiny was transformed. In the world of the Greatest Generation, everything changed again on December 7, 1941, and they **married on December 23rd**, as he planned to enter service, eventually serving in the Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific. She worked at the Vultee Aircraft Plant as a nurse.

After the war, though he had a promising career set in Nashville, Dr. Haile felt a calling to bring the couple and their children home to Cookeville in 1947. He began general practice and she enthusiastically balanced raising the family and a long career of volunteer positions.

She was very active in community service. She staffed the Red Cross Bloodmobile for many years, served the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association chapters, the Cookeville Study Club, numerous groups and positions with First United Methodist Church, and many organizations involving her five children.

Mrs. Haile received the Longrifle Award from the Boy Scouts of America, and a Lifetime Membership Award from the Capshaw PTA. She worked in numerous other activities associated with her children's schools, clubs and sports.

After Dr. Haile died in 1968, she worked at Tennessee Tech University's Student Health Clinic. She also continued her active interests in her church, bridge and reading as long as her health allowed.

Like the classic plots of novels by authors such as Charles Dickens, her life had many dramatic turns. But she saw her life as that of a character where, despite the tragic moments, happiness genuinely prevails with the help of family, friends and faith.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Sara and John Deppen of Augusta, Ga.; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Henry and Bette Haile of Nashville, Dr. Kenneth and Jyotsna Haile of Marietta, Ga., John and Emma Jane Haile of Cleveland and Jim Haile of Washington, D.C.; 10 grandchildren, Ella Marie

and husband Jeff Dunn, Porter and wife Christie Haile, Perry B. Haile, Jayson Haile, Sally Haile, Morgan and wife Jennifer Haile, Laura Haile, Lucy Deppen, Jennifer Deppen and Mary Rebecca Deppen; four great-grandchildren, Karley Dunn and Eden, Griffin and Elijah Haile; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Haile of Lenoir City.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Kenneth Lee Haile; a brother, John Owen Griffin Jr.; and three sisters, Lucy Griffin Polansky, Sara Griffin and Orra Griffin.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to one of the organizations central to her life, including the Putnam County Library, Cookeville First United Methodist Church, the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelly will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

1 June 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

DR. LLOYD R. HASSLER OBT.

b. 11 February 1943, Byrdstown, Pickett Co., TN – d. 20 March 2018, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US Army 2nd Lieutenant, Vietnam), md **Marilyn (unknown) Hassler**. Dr. Lloyd R. Hassler, s/o **Lloyd Lawrence Hassler** (1910-1987) & **Elizabeth Avis Dillon** (1915-1995), both buried in Lovelady-Sims Cemetery, Byrdstown, Pickett Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE — Memorial services for Dr. Lloyd R. Hassler, 75, of Cookeville, will be held today, Friday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home, with Dr. Charles McCaskey officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Friday, March 23, from 5-7 p.m.



Mr. Hassler passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Vanderbilt Hospital.

He was a native of Byrdstown, Tennessee. After graduating from high school, he attended Tennessee Tech where he earned his bachelor degree in biology. He served in the United States Army as a second lieutenant and completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. He then received his Master's degree in wildlife management.

He received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Memphis. **He founded Convenient Care Clinic, the first walk-in clinic in Cookeville.** He was active in the National Trappers Association for several years and brought the (NTA) national convention to Cookeville. He was part owner in Stonehaus Winery in Crossville for several years. After retirement, he began farming which was his life-long dream.

He is survived by his sister, Gail Dial and husband James; brother, Ernie Hassler and wife Janice Sells; and nephew, Rob Ring and wife Shannon Terry.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn Hassler; and parents, Lloyd and Avis Hassler.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to The American Cancer Society, 2000 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN 37203, 615-327-0991, www.cancer.org

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com. Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 March 2018

WILLIAM A. HENSLEY Jr., M. D., b. 29 May 1921 – d. 17 January 1976, Putnam Co., TN, married on the 17th of December 1943, Cumberland Co., TN to **Johnnie (Laminack) Hensley**, b. 29 January 1921.



William A. Hensley, DC # 01970, Putnam Co., TN). William A. “Bill” Hensley is the s/o **William A. Hensley Sr.**, and **Nevada Mayberry**. William A. Hensley Jr. is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILLIAM HENSLEY** Birth: 29 May 1921- Death: Jan 1976–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-24-1830, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 160: William A. Hensley Jr. married 17 December 1943, Cumberland Co., TN, age 22, address: Cookeville, TN to Johnnie B. Laminack, age 22, address: Crossville, TN. By whom married: J. E. Ledbetter, minister, Crossville, TN).

Funeral Services Held For Dr. Hensley Today:

Funeral services for Dr. William A. Hensley Jr., 54, were held today at 1 p.m. at the Collegeside Church of Christ with Bro. Harvey Arnold officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dr. Hensley, a practicing family physician in the Cookeville area for the past 29 years died at his home Saturday night.

A native Cookevillian and a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dr. Hensley was active in medical circles, serving as president of the Putnam County Medical Society, the Middle Tennessee Medical Society and vice president of the Tennessee Medical Association.

He was a charter member of the American Academy of General Practice and the Tom Moore Chapter of Family Practice and had served in many different capacities in these organizations, including the presidency of the Tennessee Chapter of AAGP in 1961/62.

In 1972 he was honored with the American Medical Associations Physician Recognition Award, and in the same year he was certified as a member of the American Board of Family Practice. In 1973 he was again honored by the award of a Fellowship in the American Academy of Family Practice.

In addition to his activities in medical circles, Dr. Hensley was vitally interested in community affairs.

He was active in the Middle Tennessee Heart Association and was one of the founders of the Putnam County Heart Unit. He was also instrumental in developing the Coronary Care Dept at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was appointed by the late Governor Buford Ellington to serve on the Tennessee Health Council and served in this capacity until the onset of his illness. He also served as the director of the Tennessee Area Mid South Regional Medical Program; was a founder and served as the president of the Upper Cumberland Health Council, was a member of the board of directors of the Plateau Mental Health Center and was an active member of the Cookeville Planning Commission.

He was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the Collegeside Church of Christ.

He was the son of the late William A. and Nevada Mayberry Hensley.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Laminick Hensley of Cookeville, two daughters, Miss Janet Hensley and Mrs. Deborah Hensley Comfort Jr., both of Nashville, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Clark of Leesburg, FL.

Pallbearers were Dr. J. T. DeBerry, Dr. Bill Teeple, Tommy Lynn, Ross Compton, Layton Stanton and E. B. Sticher.

Putnam County Medical Society members served as honorary pallbearers.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Friends who wish may make contributions to the Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday afternoon, 19 January 1976.

Putnam County Tennessee, 1850 - 1970 by Mary Jean DeLozier, pgs. 274 – 276.

More than five thousand people attended the dedication of the concrete and stone structure in December, 1950. With a staff of thirty-seven, the hospital had beds for fifty-eight patients. **Drs. J. T. DeBerry, William A. Hensley, Kenneth L. Haile, William A. Howard, J. Thomas Moore Sr., Thurman Shipley, and J. Fred Terry** attended patients. Elmer L. Crozier was hospital administrator. Gladys Crawford, Elizabeth Killefer, Charles K. Darwin, Luke M. Medley, and George Shanks comprised the first hospital board.

DR. W. A. HENSLEY, JR., OPENS OFFICES HERE:

Dr. W. A. Hensley, Jr., 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hensley, has opened his office for the practice of medicine in the Poteet & Maddux Building on Public Square.

The young doctor is a graduate of Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine, class of 1943, and did his intern and residency work at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Dr. Hensley's father was mayor of Cookeville in the middle of the '20s before moving to Nashville, where the new Cookeville physician went to high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Hensley are making their home at 404 Pearl Street. She was the former Miss Johnnie Laminack of Crossville. They have a seven-weeks old daughter, Janet Pamela.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday 15 August 1946.

William A. Hensley Sr.

b. 28 October 1883, TN – d. 1 November 1951, married on the 14th of May, Jackson Co., TN to **Nevada E. Mayberry**, b. 9 October 1881, TN – d. 20 October 1947, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Source: *Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008* by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc.

Pg. 267– **WILLIAM A. HENSLEY SR.** (#726): William A. Hensley, Sr., served Cookeville as Mayor for three terms from 1924-26 and served two terms in the Tennessee Senate representing the Tenth District from 1927-29. While he was Mayor, the city water plant was built and in 1926 the city's first fire engine was acquired. In the state Senate, he served as Chairman of the Education Committee and in 1929 he introduced a bill to launch a bond drive for the expansion of Tennessee tech. He was a Vice-President of the First National Bank, a charter member of the Cookeville Lions Club, a Shriner, and a 3rd degree Mason who also achieved the 32nd degree. He was appointed a Colonel on the staffs of Governors Peay and Horton, and served as US Marshall for Middle Tennessee. Mr. Hensley was born in 1883 in Jackson County, TN the son of David



Hensley and Frances Chaffin. He married Nevada Mayberry in 1905. They built a house on Cherry Street in 1910 which had one of the first indoor bathrooms in Cookeville, and a second house next door. They also built a log cabin about 2 ½ miles from town on Hwy. 70 which was known as Royal Oaks. They had three children: May, Charles, and William A. Hensley, Jr. May married Leslie J. Walker and they had three children – Catherine, who was born the week that Mr. Hensley was elected Mayor for the first term, Willeen, and Jimmy. Charles died in infancy. **William “Bill” Hensley, a Cookeville physician, married Johnie Laminack and they had two children Janet and Deborah.** Mr. Hensley was involved in a number of business ventures including ownership of Hill Hensley Wholesale House, and with Leslie Walker had the dealership for Shell Oil Co. later Pure Oil. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley were members of Broad Street Church of Christ. Mr. Hensley died in 1951 and is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

Story submitted by: Catherine Compton, 139 Grandcove Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830; Compiled by Susan Compton, 1013 Tottenham Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

DR. SIMEON HINDS

(**Mary (Masters) Hinds**, b. 26 December 1831, TN – d. 1 February 1907, w/o **Dr. Simeon Hinds**. Children: Son, **James M. Hinds**, b. 10 November 1859, TN – d. 24 January 1906, daughter, Miss Mary Hinds, b. 10 June 1865, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 January 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN and son, Zama “Z. T.” Hinds, b. 11 July 1857, TN– d. 2 May 1913. Mary, James M., Z. T. & Miss Mary Hinds all buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Source: *Bicentennial echoes of the History of Overton County Tennessee* By Robert L. and Mary Eldridge, pg. 139.

Dr. Simeon Hinds, a son of **Capt. and Mrs. Simeon Hinds** of near Hilham; educated at Alpine Institute; studied law and admitted to the bar; medicine and practiced medicine at Cookeville for many years.

(DC #1708, Putnam Co., TN: **Mary Hinds**, b. 10 June 1865, TN – d. 20 January 1941, father, Simeon Hinds of Putnam Co. TN, mother, Mary Masters of Overton Co., TN. Mary Hinds, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

(1860 census 2nd Civil Dist., Hilham, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 1359 – **Simeon Hinds** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor, md to **Mary**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Zena F., 2 yrs. old & James M. 7/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Sarah H. Boswell, TN).

(1870 census 2nd Civil Dist., Hilham, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 34 – **Simon Hinds** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician & Farmer, md to **Mary** 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Zina, 12 yrs. old; James M. 10 yrs. old; John, 8 yrs. old; Mary, 6 yrs. old & Emiley Hinds, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 77B

Dwl: 20

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Simion HINDS	Self	M	M	W	62	TN
Occ:	Physician		Fa: NC	Mo: NC		
Mary HINDS	Wife	F	M	W	50	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: NC		
James HINDS	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Clerk In Store		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
John HINDS	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary HINDS	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Student		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Emma HINDS	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	Student		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

DR. JAMES ALBERT HOFFMEISTER JR., b. 6 June 1920 – d. 17 September 1975, (Father, Physician, Carpenter, Friend – on tombstone), s/o **James Albert & Lena May Hoffmeister Sr.** He is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dr. James Albert Hoffmeister Jr. md Harriet E. (unknown) Hoffmeister.

(**James Albert Hoffmeister Sr.**, b. 4 October 1876 – d. 25 September 1921 & his wife, **Lena May Hoffmeister**, b. 19 September 1881 – d. 1 June 1969, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Dr. James A. Hoffmeister, 55, were to be conducted from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home today at 2:30 p.m. with Charles Williamson and Dr. Louis Britt officiating.

Dr. Hoffmeister died Wednesday at his cabin in North Carolina following a heart attack. He was a graduate of Tennessee Tech, a graduate of UT Medical College and for 17 years was a general practitioner in Kingston, TN.

Due to ill health he closed his office in Kingston, and at the time of his death he was head of emergency service at university hospital in Knoxville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harriet E. Hoffmeister, Knoxville; a son, Dr. James A. Hoffmeister III, Dickson, TN; two daughters, Mrs. Kittie Kramer and Debbie Hoffmeister of Knoxville; a grandson, James A. Hoffmeister IV, Dickson, TN.

Four sisters, Mrs. James V. Minor, Nashville, Mrs. Claren Loftis, Cookeville, Mrs. Pauline Roberts, Kingsport, TN, and Mrs. Aline Beeler, Knoxville.

Burial was to be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

DR. WILLIAM B. HOLMES, b. 18 March 1811, KY – d. 27 March 1880, married on the 29th of March 1858 to **Margaret/Margruette Helen Sadler**, b. 2 September 1840. They had a son named **Hugh Henry Holmes**, b. 29 August 1861 – d. 15 May 1874, and they are all buried in the Dr. William B. Holmes Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery is: **Dr. William Burchett Page**, b. 3 August 1850 – d. 7 March 1941, his wife **Zerelda Maude (Holmes) Page**, b. 1 October 1859, TN – d. 13 December 1930 & their daughter **Lillian Mai Page**, b. 24 February 1891 – d. 10 July 1932. **Zerelda Maude (Holmes) Page** is the d/o **Dr. William B. Holmes & Margaret Sadler**. (Children: William B. Holmes Jr.; Zerilda Maude (Holmes) Page; Mary Eliza (Holmes) Simmons & Walter Holmes. The two daughters married doctors who practiced in Granville, TN. Mary Eliza Holmes married Dr. Benjamin Lewis Simmons Jr. in 1877 and Zerilda Maude Holmes married Dr. William Burchett Page in 1879).



**See Dr. William Burchett Page.*

(Pictured: Dr. William B. Holmes & Margaret Helen Sadler. Courtesy of Granville History Museum, Granville, TN).

Doctors who have practiced in Granville, TN are **Dr. Luther Freeman**, **Dr. William B. Holmes in the early 1800's** and then his two son-in-laws practiced by the name of **Dr. William Burchett Page** and **Dr. Benjamin Lewis Simmons Jr.** Dr. Page practiced in Granville all his life and Dr. Simmons later went to Nashville to practice. **Dr. Albert Allison Ferrell** practiced in Granville from the late 1800s until his death in 1905. His home still stands behind the museum. **Dr. Hugh Brown Smith** practiced in Granville in the early 1900's and moved to Nashville in 1918.

(DC #6333, Jackson Co., TN: **William Burchett Page**, b. 3 August 1850, Smith Co., TN – d. 7 March 1941, s/o **John Page & Minta McDonald**. He was the husband of **Zerelda Maude (Holmes) Page**).

**See Dr. William Burchett Page*

(DC #28073, Jackson Co., TN: **Maude Page**, b. 1 October 1859, TN – d. 13 December 1930, d/o **Dr. William B. Holmes & Margaret/Margruette Sadler**. She was the wife of **Dr. William Burchett Page**).

(DC #26232, Jackson Co., TN: **Lillian Page**, d. 10 Jul 1932, age 51 yrs., d/o **Dr. William Burchett Page & Zerelda Maude Holmes**).

(1850 census 15th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 1106 – **James M. Shepard** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, VA. Occupation: Merchant, md to **Elia J.** 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jno. Williams, 6 yrs. old; David Jud, 4 yrs. old; Elizabeth Rebecca, 2 yrs. old & Laura Eudora Shepherd, 1 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: David G. Shepherd, 45 yrs. old, VA. Occupation: Merchant. **Wm B. Holms** 39 yrs. old, KY. Occupation: Physician. Henry Strother, 21 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Clerk. John M. Armsted, 20 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Clerk. Pembrok C. Shirley, 20 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician & Frances M. Vaden, 10 yrs. old, TN)

(1860 census 16th Civil Dist., Granville post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 101- **William B. Holms** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, KY. Occupation: Physician md to **Margaret**, 20 + yrs. old, TN. Child: Zerelda Holmes, 8/12 yrs. old, TN).

DR. BURTON E. HOWARD

DR. BURTON HOWARD OPENS OFFICES HERE:

Dr. Burton E. Howard, native of Lincoln, NB, and graduate of the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, has recently moved to Cookeville where he is associated with Dr. George M. Saunders in the practice of optometry.

Howard moved here from McMinnville where he had been practicing since last March. He is a veteran of 32 months of Naval service abroad an aircraft carrier in the Pacific during World War II, attended the public schools of his home city and also the University of Nebraska. He transferred to the Memphis college where he received the degree of Doctor of Optometry in December 1949. While a student there he served as president of the senior class, was a student council delegate, vice-president of the Omega Delta fraternity, president of the Mid-West Under-Graduate Club, and a member of the Sigma Alpha Sigma, honor optometric society at the college.

Since his graduation, Dr. Howard has done post-graduate work at the Contact Lens Institute and has qualified as a specialist in the fitting of contact lenses.

Mrs. Howard was formerly Lucille Mulette, daughter of Mrs. M. V. Mulette of Memphis.

In addition to his professional work, Dr. Howard is an accomplished musician, having played with several name bands and a symphony orchestra.

He is a member of the Methodist church and Mrs. Howard is an Episcopalian.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 August 1950

DR. WILLIAM ALBERT HOWARD, b. 23 November 1886, Livingston, TN - d. 14 May 1974, (M. D. Capt. U. S. Army) married on the 9th of October 1912, **Elise Draper Epperson**, b. 19 July 1893, TN – d. 17 October 1979, d/o **John Ananius Epperson & Clara Jane Cox**. Both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to them: **William Albert Howard Jr.**, b. 1 July 1914, TN - d. 15 May 1922. And Infant Howard, b. ? – d. 3 March 1916, s/o **William Albert Howard & Elise Epperson**. **William Albert Howard**: SSN: #413-68-7811, issued by TN- last residence, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 127, #503: Dr. W. A. Howard married 9 October 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Elsie Draper Epperson).

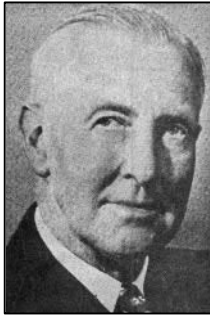
**See Harlan H. Taylor.*

**See Bicentennial echoes of the History of Overton County Tennessee*

By Robert L. and Mary Eldridge, pg. 143.

Dr. Harlan H. Taylor (1899-19), a son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor** of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at Vanderbilt University in 1925; practiced medicine at Cookeville several years with **his uncle Dr. W. A. Howard**; received an appointment to West Point in 1918 through Cordell Hull; served in medical corps of the U. S. Army and retired as a colonel; now located in San Francisco, Calif.

**See Harlan H. Taylor.*



Stray Leaves from Putnam County by Mary Hopson, pg 25: **Dr. W. A. Howard**, born in the Dale Hollow Lake area. After graduating from high school, he taught school before entering the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. He graduated in 1908. In the horse and buggy days, he started practicing medicine in Cookeville. He was a leader in the Upper Cumberland medical field. In 1917, he established a W. A. Howard scholarship to the best scholastic senior at Tennessee Tech. **Dr. Howard**, along with **Dr. Harlan Taylor**, shared an office on East Broad St. **Mary Elizabeth Smartt Brown** was employed as nurse for many years. Dr. Howard was responsible for progress in medical advancements and received the Outstanding General Practice

Award by the State of Tennessee. *Information courtesy of Hurshal Riddle. *See Dr. Harlan Taylor. * See Dr. John Thomas Moore.*

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

17 September 1958

SURPRISE HONOR FOR DR. HOWARD:

Dr. W. A. Howard was honored by members of the Putnam County Medical society and their wives at the Country club last Wednesday evening with a surprise dinner party as a tribute to his completion of 50 years of practice.

Dr. J. T. Moore, Sr., of Algood was the principal speaker for the occasion and praised Dr. Howard for the good that he has accomplished during his 50 years of practice.

"We just wanted to meet and tell Dr. Howard how much we appreciate him," the veteran Algood physician declared.

Dr. Moore reminded that Dr. Howard came into practice in a critical age and had progressed with the times from the horse and buggy days to the present medical era of vaccines and wonder drugs.

"Besides the much good he has done, Dr. Howard has brought honor to the profession," Dr. Moore declared.

The honored guest, who was completely surprised by the testimonial dinner, paid tribute to his colleagues and related that "nobody can say they like friends better than I."

Decorations used for the affair were in keeping with the profession with Dr. Howard's first medical "satchel" holding a container of flowers. Other flower arrangements were displayed in apothecary jars and the like.

Also displayed were a miniature horse, reminding of the days in 1908 when Dr. Howard started practicing, miniatures of a 1918 model car and the modern automobile of today.

Dr. W. A. Hensley served as master of ceremonies and the invocation was worded by Mrs. T. M. Crain of Monterey. A gift was presented the honored guest by Dr. Moore and Mrs. Thurman Shipley presented Mrs. Howard with a gift.

Dr. Howard's daughter, Mrs. Johs Duling and Mr. Duling, of Nashville were present.

Others attending were Dr. and Mrs. Hensley, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Crain, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, Dr. and Mrs. William D. Matson, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. DeBetty, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haile, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Shipley, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, Dr. L. M. Freeman and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Thompson.

(1910 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 163 – **Thomas J. Moore** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, widow. Occupation: Physician General Practice. Also living in the household: **William A. Howard**, partner, 24 yrs. old, TN, single. Occupation: Physician General Practice).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Peach Tree Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 610 – **William A. Howard** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Medical – md to **Elise**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: William A. Howard Jr., 5 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Leslie Myers, boarder, TN & **Clara Epperson**, mother-in-law, 50 yrs. old, TN, widow).

(1910 census, 6th Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 266 – **Andrew J. Taylor** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Teacher High School, md 18 yrs. to **Nora E.**, 38 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Cato C., 17 yrs. old, TN & **Harline Taylor**, 11 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Baslom N. Howard** (sp), father-in-law, 62, TN. Occupation: House Carpenter, md 40 yrs. to **Elizabeth**, mother-in-law, 58 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 3 children living. Also living in the household: Leo Savage, Hiredman, 27 yrs. old, farmer general farm).

(1920 census, 6th Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 77 – **Nora Taylor** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Cato C., 26 yrs. old, TN. Occupation, Working Salesman Dry Goods & **Harlan H. Taylor**, 20 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census, 6th Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 78 – **Balam N. Howard** is head of household, 73 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Farmer, md to **Elizabeth**, 68 yrs. old, TN)

(1930 census, Livingston Town, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 224 #231 – **Nora Taylor** his head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1st marriage). Same Dwl: 224 #232 – **Cato Taylor** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN (25 yrs. old 1st marriage), Occupation: Salesman Dry Good Store, md to **Lola B.**, 35 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Rebecca H., 9 yrs. old; Henry D., 7 yrs. old; Billy S., 6 yrs. old; Edward N., 2 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Elizabeth Howard**, grandmother, 80 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Twp., East of Walnut, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 130 – **William A. Howard** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN (25 yrs. old 1st marriage), Occupation: Physician Medical, md to **Elise**, 35 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Clara E. Howard, 9 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Clara C. Epperson**, mother-in-law, 60 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Writer).

(**Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson**, b. 4 May 1869, Gainesboro, TN – d. 10 June 1937, TN, d/o **Robert Alexander Cox**, (1832 - 1892), Lawyer at Gainesboro, TN & **Nancy Joseph Draper** (1834 - 1908). She married **John Ananias Epperson**, b. 16 March 1865 – d. June 1919, TN, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

DR. SAMUEL A. JOHNSON, s/o **Hayes Arnold & Josephine "Josie" T. Johnson**.

Monterey physicians **Officer** and **Johnson** performed surgery operation. In addition to medical aid, the mission held Sunday School classes and worship services, opened a library, and provided the mountain people with clothes from missionary barrels. Killeffer organized a Boy Scout troop, probably the first affiliated with the national organization, in Putnam County.

(**Hayes Arnold Johnson**, b. 27 May 1859, TN - d. 19 June 1945 & his wife **Josie T. (unknown) Johnson**, b. 1860, TN - d. 1930, both buried in the Johnson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to them: **Eula E. Johnson**, b. 1 July 1891 – d. 29 July 1891 & **Infant Johnson**, b. 15 July 1893 – d. 17 July 1893, children of **Hayes Arnold & Josie T. Johnson**. **Hayes Arnold Johnson**, s/o **John & Hannah Olive Jane Johnson**).

(**John Johnson**, b. 26 January 1817, TN – d. 3 August 1883 & his wife **Hannah Olive Jane (Unknown) Johnson**, b. 3 May 1836 – d. 25 February 1876, both buried in the Johnson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to them: **Samuel Johnson**, b. 12 March 1781 – d. 11 July 1843 and **Winney Johnson**, b. 17 December 1866 – d. 7 January 1889).

(**Rev. H. B. Johnson**, b. 4 July 1818, TN – d. 16 January 1903 & his wife **Hennie Etta (Unknown) Johnson**, b. 3 December 1878, TN – d. 10 July 1896, both buried in the Johnson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

(1860 census 4th Civil Dist., Dry Valley post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 585 – **H. B. Johnson** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md to **Hennie R.**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Samuel P., 17 yrs. old; Thomas L., 15 yrs. old; Jno. H., 4 yrs. old; Albert C., 1 yr. old; Winnie C., 12 yrs. old & Letha J. Johnson, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1860 census 4th Civil Dist., Dry Valley post office, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 587 – **John Johnson** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN md to **Jane**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mary A., 5 yrs. old; George M., 3 yrs. old & **Harris A. Johnson**, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Sarafine Randolph, 12 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 4, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 117A

Dwl: 37

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John JOHNSON	Self	M	W	W	63	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: NC				
George JOHNSON	Son	M	S	W	23	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Hase A. JOHNSON	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Henry B. JOHNSON	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Samuel JOHNSON	Son	M	S	W	17	TN
Occ: Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Winnie JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
Occ: In School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Josaphine JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
Occ: In School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Harrett B. JOHNSON	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
Occ: In School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1870 census 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 46 – **John Jonson** (sic) is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN md to **Paulina J.**, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Margarette, 16 yrs. old; George, 13 yrs. old; **Hys A.**, 11, yrs. old; Henery, 9 yrs. old; Winnie, 7 yrs. old & Josephine Jonson, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mary Conley, domestic servant, 20 yrs. old, TN).

(1900 census 4th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 79 – **Haise A. Johnson** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. May 1858, TN md 17 yrs. to **Josey F.**, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1859, TN (father born in VA, mother born in TN), 5 children born, 2 children living. Children: Olley, 16 yrs. old, b. January 1884; **Alva**, son, 14 yrs. old, b. November 1885 & Charley Johnson, 11 yrs. old, b. January 1889. All born in TN).

(1910 census 4th Civil Dist., Monterey & Sparta Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 – **Hayes A. Johnson** is head of household, 51 yrs. old md 27 yrs. to **Josephine**, 51, yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 2 children living. Children: **Alvin**, 23 yrs. old, TN & Charlie A. Johnson, 21 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 14th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 – **Hayes A. Johnson** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN md to **Josie**, 61 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Dr. Samuel Johnson**, son, 34 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician Medical).

DR. ROBERT FAIN JULIAN, b. 1 May 1854, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 1903, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, married **Mary Nancy Cornelia Dodson**, b. 29 April 1854, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 April 1936, Putnam Co., TN, both buried in the McBroom Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located on east side of the road from Double Springs to Bloomington. Dr. Robert Fain Julian, s/o **George William “Uncle Bird” Julian** (1825-1905) & **Mary Clevenger** (1830-1900). Mary Nancy Cornelia Dodson, d/o **Thomas Richard Dodson** (1820 - 1893) & **Martha Ann Johnson** (1821-1906).

Julian, R. F.: Last Thursday Dr. R. F. Julian of Bloomington was shot and killed at Baxter by Ewing Jones who was drunk. (Date: 12/9/1903, Vol. I, No. 44, Page 8, Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN).

(**Mary Nancy Carnelius (Dodson) Julian**, DC #10529, Putnam Co., TN. Father: **Tom Dodson**. Mother: **Martha Johnson**).

(1860 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 650 - **G. W. Julian** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Madison J., 10 yrs. old; **Robert F.**, 6 yrs. old; Joseph R., 3 yrs. old & Holland D. Julian, 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 97 - **G. W. Julian** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Madison, 20 yrs. old; **Robert**, 16 yrs. old; Joseph, 13 yrs. old; Hellen, 10 yrs. old; Ruth, 6 yrs. old & George Julian, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 12, Jackson Co, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 226D

Dwl: 6

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Fain JULEN	Self	M	M	W	26	TN
Occ:	Merchant		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary JULEN	Wife	F	M	W	26	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Martha JULEN	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Della JULEN	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Mack Neal JULEN	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

*Note: 1880 census: Health – Is the person (on the day of the Enumerator’s visit) sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability? – Fain Julen, palpitations of heart.

(1900 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 38 – **Fain Julian** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. May 1854, TN. Occupation: Doctor, md 27 yrs. to **Mary**, 46 yrs. old, b. April 1854, TN, 7 children born, 5

children living. Children: Jinny, 19 yrs. old, b. April 1881; Hattie, 14 yrs. old, b. January 1886; Charley, 11 yrs. old, b. June 1888 & Jaima Julian, 6 yrs. old, b. September 1893. All born in TN).

DR. ROBERT VERNON LARRICK, b. 27 February 1914 – d. October, 1976, (Doctors Insignia), buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dr. Robert V. Larrick md on the 6th of September 1967, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances Covington Dunn**.

(SS Death Index: Name: **LARRICK, ROBERT** – Birth: 27 February 1914- Death: October 1976 – Age: 62- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (Long-time or retired railroad workers) – SSN: 723-18-7935, Issued By: TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 165: Robert Vernon Larrick, married 6 September 1967, Putnam Co., TN, age 43, born 27 February 1914, address: 2136 Jade Drive, Donelson, TN to Frances Covington Dunn, age 33, born 29 December 1923, address: Cross Plains, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Verna Covington, Cross Plains, TN).

DR. RICHARD HARRY LEE, b. 6 May 1875, Smithville, TN – d. 20 May 1948, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, s/o **Zebulon P. Lee**, b. 29 March 1843, TN – d. alive in 1900, (C.S.A. Co. C, 23rd TN Inf) married **Virginia F. Atwell**, b. 26 March 1847, TN – d. 15 June 1914, all buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Dr. Harry Lee, 73, were held Saturday at the grave in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Rev. Thornton Fowler officiated in the services, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Wilcox.

Dr. Lee died last Friday afternoon at his home near Lebanon after a long illness.

The son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Zeb Lee, he was born near Smithville. Before going to Wilson County about 35 years ago, he practiced medicine in Cookeville and Red Boiling Springs.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Josie Lee Richmond, Cookeville, Mrs. Willie Jennings, Los Angeles, CA, Mrs. Callie Potter, Cowan, Mrs. Jennie Lee Carroll, Chicago, IL; and Mrs. Jesse Reid, Wichita, KA.

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(1870 census, Liberty post office, DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 182 – **Zebulon Lee** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, occupation: school teacher – md to **Virginia**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Child: William 5/12 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 Smithville, De Kalb Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 202D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Zebulon P. LEE	Self	M		M	W 37	TN
	Occ:				Fa: TN Mo: VA	
Virginia F. LEE	Wife	F		M	W 33	TN
	Occ:				Fa: TN Mo: VA	
Willie M. LEE	Dau	F		S	W 10	TN
	Occ:				Fa: TN Mo: TN	
Josie E. LEE	Dau	F		S	W 8	TN
	Occ:				Fa: TN Mo: TN	
Norah H. LEE	Dau	F		S	W 7	TN
					Fa: TN Mo: TN	
Harry H. LEE	Son	M		S	W 5	TN
					Fa: TN Mo: TN	
Callie LEE	Dau	F		S	W 3	TN
					Fa: TN Mo: TN	

Robert E. LEE	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
David G. LEE	Brother	M	S	W	25	TN
	Occ:	School Teacher	Fa: TN	Mo: VA		
John M. LEE	Brother	M	S	W	22	TN
	Occ:	Student	Fa: TN	Mo: VA		
Richard H. LEE	Brother	M	S	W	29	TN
	Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: VA		
Sarah E. LEE	Sister	F	S	W	27	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: VA			

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 472 – **Zebulon P. Lee** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, b. March 1843, TN. Occupation: U. S. Commissioner, md 34 yrs. to Virginia F., 53 yrs. old, b. March 1847, TN (parents both born in VA), 9 children born, 7 children living. Children: **Richard H.**, 25 yrs. old, b. May 1875, Occupation: Physician; Lula Grace, 17 yrs. old, b. September 1882; Zebulon P., 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885 & Jenny Miller Lee, 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885. Also living in the household: Florence Cantrell, niece, 21 yrs. old, b. April 1879 & Amanda Smith, servant, 48 yrs. old, b. April 1872, widow. All born in TN).

(1910 2nd Civil Dist., Clay Co., TN: Dwl: 114 – **Harry Lee** is a boarder, 35 yrs. old, TN, single, occupation: Physician General Practice).

OVERTON COUNTY TENNESSEE

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Chapter 27: THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

A large part of the early history of the healing arts or the practice of medicine in this county is fragmentary. The names of the first doctors who practiced in this section are not know to the writer. It is perhaps safe to say that many of the early doctors in this wilderness section practiced without a formal degree from a medical school. Many herbs, roots, barks, mineral waters and chemicals were used as remedies, some of which were learned from the Indians. The treatment of typhoid, pneumonia, and tuberculosis were not generally successful and these diseases were known as the vicious killers.

Many of the pioneer family doctors were long remembered with affection and gratitude. They traveled horseback over rough, dusty or muddy roads, fording swollen streams, carrying their pillbags containing many of their remedies, which were dosed out with a penknife. They also carried forceps for pulling teeth, lances and a few sedatives and supplies for minor operations. They were frequently called to attend childbirth, set broken bones, dress wounds and pull teeth, giving hope to the sick. Operations were performed in the home, many times on the dining table, as no hospitals were available.

One of the earliest doctors in this section of which we find a record was **Dr. Titus T. Barton**, (1766-1827), a graduate of Darmouth College, an ordained minister of the Congregational Church and a medical doctor, who came to Hilham in the year 1817, where he practiced for ten years, when he left for Jacksonville, Ill., and died enroute.

Another early doctor in this section was **Dr. Samuel Sevier**, (1785-1849), a son of Gov. John and “bonnie Kate” Sevier, who lived on Obey River where he practiced for several years. He later moved with his mother to Russellville, Ala. About 1834, where they both died.

Dr. John G. Goodpasture, born in 1822, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodpasture of near Hilham; served as a soldier in the Mexican War; studied medicine and practiced at Hilham, Algood and Cookeville; moved to Carthage in 1870.

Dr. James M. Goodpasture (1827-1876), a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodpasture of Hilham; studied medicine and practiced in Cookeville for many years.

Dr. Arkley Fisk, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fisk of Hilham; studied medicine and moved to Missouri in 1858. He was murdered by two Negroes one night while making a professional call. The Negroes were apprehended and burned at the stake.

Dr. Simeon Hinds, a son of Capt. and Mrs. Simeon Hinds of near Hilham; educated at Alpine Institute; studied law and admitted to the bar; medicine and practiced medicine at Cookeville for many years.

Dr. H. V. Copeland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Copeland, a native of Overton County; educated at Alpine Institute; studied medicine; moved to Texas and became the dean of the medical profession in Grand Prairie, where he practiced for around fifty years.

Dr. Spencer McHenry practiced medicine at Monroe and Livingston for a number of years; served as postmaster at Livingston in 1840.

Dr. Michael Gabbard was practicing physician at Overton, now Livingston, as early as 1823. He was perhaps one of the first doctors to practice here.

Dr. John McDonald (1806-1860), is buried in the Alpine Cemetery. He was an uncle of Gov. Albert H. Roberts.

Dr. J. G. Whitney came from Missouri and settled near Monroe. He practiced medicine in that community before, during and after the Civil War.

Dr. David W. Davis was a doctor in the Union Army during the Civil War. He practiced in the Allons community for many years.

Dr. M. G. Sadler, a doctor in the Union Army of the Civil War, was murdered by Confederate guerillas during the war.

Dr. V. A. Biggerstaff practiced medicine in the Hilham community for several years following the Civil War.

Dr. John A. Reece, a native of the Fifth District of Overton County, a confederate veteran, practiced medicine at Algood for several years.

Dr. W. Hamilton Ledbetter (1830-1911), a Confederate veteran, studied medicine for a short while and practiced in the Poteet community for several years. He is buried at Bethsaida.

Dr. Amos Hancock, a Confederate veteran who lived in the Wirmingham community, received some recognition as a doctor of pneumonia. It was said that he used in the treatment of pneumonia a certain mold found on mushrooms, which could have been a form of penicillin.

Dr. Daniel B. Reed (1835-1906), practiced medicine in Livingston for a number of years. He also operated a drug store and hotel.

Dr. William W. Nash, a doctor in the Ninth District around 1880, later moved to East Tennessee.

Dr. Robert L. Ray, who attended Oak Hill Institute in 1883, practiced medicine in Monterey for several years.

Two brothers, sons of **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Speck** of the Rushing Springs community, studied medicine at the University of Nashville. **Dr. Horace Speck**, who graduated in 1905, practiced medicine for a number

of years. **Dr. Luther P. Speck** (1883-1954), practiced medicine for a short while and moved to Monterey where he served as postmaster for 18 years, and was a hardware merchant.

Dr. J. R. Thompson and **Dr. A. J. Reed** practiced medicine in the Second District for a number of years.

Dr. Henry M. Colquitt came from Mississippi in 1850 and located in Livingston, where he practiced medicine for many years. He served as a District Representative in the General Assembly in 1955 and 1855 and 1871, and as State Senator in 1885.

Dr. Jacob B. Herriford came from Cumberland County, KY, to Livingston where he practiced medicine for several years. He served as trustee of Overton County 1870-72. He also was a merchant and also owned a water mill in the western part of the town. He died in 1881.

Dr. J. Lafayette Colquitt was a practicing physician in Livingston around the year 1880. He moved to Plano, Texas.

Dr. James G. Brown (1841-1891), was a medical doctor in Livingston for a number of years. He was a minister of the Christian Church.

Dr. Henry Stephens (1825-1896), practiced medicine in the Alpine and Monroe communities for a number of years. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Vollie Waddle lived and practiced medicine in the Hilham community around the year 1890.

Dr. F. Marion Bilbrey, who lived in the Flat Creek community around the turn of the century, was a herb doctor.

Dr. Dawson Morgan, (1856-1897), practiced medicine in the Hilham community around the year 1890.

Dr. Isaac O. Turitt was a doctor in Living around the year 1880. He also operated a drug store which was located on the north side of the Public Square.

Dr. J. N. Chism was a practicing physician in Livingston for a number of years prior to 1885. He also operated a drug store with his brother L. B. Chism.

Dr. John F. Kile was for many years a practicing physician in the Fourth District of Overton County.

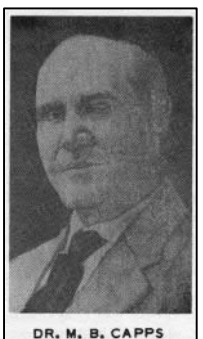
Dr. Jacob M. Shelton lived at Monroe and practiced medicine in that community for a number of years. He also operated a general store at Monroe and was very active in the work of fraternal orders. He moved to Bushnell, Florida and died in 1915.

Dr. Thomas B. Langford (1855-1942), practiced medicine in the Hilham community for around sixty years.

Dr. R. L. Burks (1848-1925), a native of Bedford County, a Confederate veteran; located at Beaver Hill and was the only doctor in the Eight District around 1880. He moved to Livingston where he practiced medicine and operated a drug store for many years.

Dr. Melville Boozer Capps (1858-1921), a graduate of Vanderbilt University in 1880 and the University of Nashville in 1881; practiced medicine in Livingston for around forty years. He served as mayor of Livingston, 1905-06; postmaster of Livingston, 1914-20; and Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Tenn. in 1915. He was the father of **Dr. J. Doak Capps**.

Dr. John Bigelow Cummings (1858-1958), born at Myers Mill in Overton County; taught school at Hilham; attended Sewanee College; MD degree at the University of Nashville in 1898; located at Fort



Worth, Texas. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday in Cookeville, Tenn. on Nov. 7, 1958, when he was honored as the Nation's oldest practicing physician. He died a few weeks later.

Dr. William Lafayette Wisner (1860-1945), a son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Henry Wisner and a great-grandson of Gov. John Sevier; studied medicine for four years under his father-in-law, Dr. James g. Whitney, and practiced medicine in the Monroe community for around fifty years.

Dr. David Reeves, a doctor in the Seventh District of this county and a colonel in the Union Army of the Civil War, was killed at the Battle of Shiloh.

Dr. P. D. Sims (1829-19), a native of Overton County, studied medicine and practiced for many years. He moved to Chattanooga, where he served as city physician for contagious diseases; was crippled in 1914 by being stepped on by a horse.

Dr. Commodore P. Waddell was a practitioner in the Seventh District of Overton County around the year 1880.

Dr. Hale and **Dr. Graham** are mentioned by Mary Spraul in her diary written here during the War Between the States. She was a teacher in Livingston when the war started in 1861.

Dr. J. C. Davis was a practicing physician at Monroe around the year 1888.

Dr. H. M. Kelso, received his MD Degree at the University of Tenn. in 1927. He served as director of the Tri-County Health Department which was organized in Livingston in 1936.

Dr. Leopole Hiram Reeves (1878-1968), a native of Overton County, attended school at Good Hope, Livingston Academy and Tulane. He received his MD degree at the University of Tenn. in 1901. He moved to Fort Worth, Texas where he practiced medicine for over sixty years and was active in the medical societies. He represented Texas in the Western Hemisphere Conference of World Medical Associations, which was held in Richmond, VA in 1953.

Captain Jessie Arnold, a native of Rhode Island, commander of a merchant ship in the War of 1812, came to Hilham in 1817, where he operated a general store and practiced medicine until his death in 1847.

Dr. John T. Chowning (1850-1925), who practiced medicine for a number of years in Clay County, moved to Livingston for a number of years. He also operated a drug store in Livingston.

Dr. James W. Davis (1868-1925), a son of **Dr. and Mrs. David W. Davis**, received his MD degree at Columbia University in Mo. In 1896. He practiced medicine at Allons, Windle and Livingston for a number of years. He also operated a drug store in Livingston.

Dr. Milton H. Wells, a native of the Oak Hill community of Overton County; received his MD degree at the University of Nashville in 1902. He located in Hilham and practiced medicine at Oakley in 1901. He also practiced medicine at Willow Grove and Livingston, before moving to Granite, Okla. He was actively engaged in the practice of medicine for around fifty years.

Dr. J. B. Lansden (1877-1954), born in Livingston, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. John M. Lansden. He was a graduate of Sewanee and the University of Tenn. He began the practice of medicine at Oakley in 1901. He also practiced medicine at Willow Grove and Livingston, before moving to Granite, Okla. He was actively engaged in the practice of medicine for around fifty years.

Dr. Walter Frank Sidwell (1876-1953), born and reared at Willow Grove in Clay County; a graduate of the University of Nashville and the University of Tenn.; he practiced medicine in Clay and Overton Counties for many years. He died in Livingston at the home of his son, **Dr. Frank L. Sidwell**.



Dr. Myrtle Lee Smith (1901-1954), a daughter of Mr. and Mrs., B. O. Smith of Livingston; received her MD degree at the University of Tenn. in 1926, and studied in Philadelphia; served as a medical missionary in Belgian Congo around 1930 for the Disciple of Christ Church., in which church she was an ordained minister. She practiced medicine in Livingston and served as head of the Tri-County Health Department. She was killed in a car accident near Carthage.

Dr. John T. McDonald (1858-1958), a native of the Alpine community, received his MD degree at the University of Nashville in 1900, practiced medicine around Alpine for over 50 years, traveling horseback for many years. He was a Mason and Catholic. He was the last country doctor to practice in Overton County. He is buried in the McDonald Cemetery.



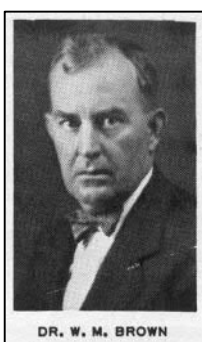
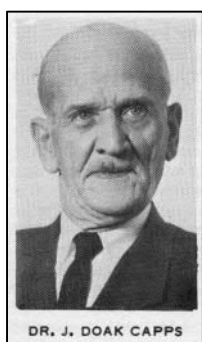
Dr. William M. Breeding (1876-1951), a native of White County, received M. D. degree at the University of Nashville in 1900; came to Livingston where he practiced for over 50 years. He was president of the Overton County Railroad in 1906. He is credited with diagnosing the first case of hookworm in Tenn., and diagnosed the first case of smallpox in Overton County since the Civil War. Served on the County Exemption Board in WWI.

Dr. John Doak Capps (1884-1959), a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Capps, graduate of the University of Nashville in 1908. He practiced medicine in Oklahoma for three years, moved back to Livingston and practiced for over 50 years. He was recognized as one of the best diagnosticians. He was a first lieutenant surgeon in the First Tenn. Regiment in WWI. He is the father of **Dr. Joe Capps** of Nashville.

Dr. William Meridith Brown (1882-1959), a native of Hilham, he received his M. D. degree at the Louisville Medical School in 1915 and attended Tulane University. He practiced medicine at Hilham for nine years and moved to Livingston in 1926. He was also an optometrist. Dr. Brown and his brother-in-law, **Dr. Herman B. Nevans**, opened the Lady Ann Hospital in Livingston in 1937.

Dr. Albert Butler Qualls (1884-1964), received his M. D. degree at the University of Nashville in 1909, and practiced medicine at Livingston for over fifty years, during which time he estimated that he had delivered sic to eight thousand babies. He was examining physician for four counties in WWI. He is the father of **Dr. Donald M. Qualls** of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell (1885-1962), a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mitchell of Livingston; received his M.D. degree at the University of Nashville in 1909; practiced medicine at Crossville for around fifty years and was a vice president of the First National Bank. He was a brother of Congressman J. Ridley Mitchell.



Dr. James Preston Miller (1875-1958) a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, a native of Overton County; received his M. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania and studied medicine in Budapest and Vienna. Practiced medicine in Nashville and Florida. Died in DeLand, Fla., and buried in Good Hope Cemetery in Livingston.

Dr. Harlan H. Taylor (1899-19), a son of **Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor** of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at Vanderbilt University in 1925; practiced medicine at Cookeville several years with his uncle **Dr.**

W. A. Howard; received an appointment to West Point in 1918 through Cordell Hull; served in medical corps of the U. S. Army and retired as a colonel; now located in San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. James Elmo Smith (1883-1927), a native of the Alpine community, received his M. D. degree and practiced medicine at Monroe, Willow Grove, Hilham and Livingston; moved to Smith County in 1915, later moved to Denton, Texas, and was killed in a car accident.

Dr. Andy Boswell, a native of Overton County, studied medicine, located in Texas where he practiced for several years. He died in 1926.

Dr. John M. Ford, a native of Morgan County; located in Rickman and practiced medicine for about two years before he was shot and killed in 1925.

Dr. Reid Russel practiced medicine at Hilham in 1925.

Dr. L. A. Ledford located at Rickman in 1914 and practiced medicine there for several years.

Dr. F. O. Pierson of Davidson County, was director of the Upper Cumberland Health Department here in 1937.

Dr. P. A. Ogle (1867-1939), was a medical doctor for over 40 years, practiced for many years in the Hanging Lime community of Overton County, where he died.

Dr. Louis F. Zachry (1865-1933), a native of Pickett County, practiced medicine at Byrdstown for several years, moved to Livingston around 1915 and practiced medicine for a number of years, where he also operated a general store with a drug department.

Dr. Edward W. Clark (1879-1947), a native of Overton County, a graduate of the University of Nashville in 1907. He practiced medicine at Willow Grove and Celina for a number of years, moved to Livingston where he served as director of the Upper Cumberland Health District for 4 years.

Dr. Frank L. Sidwell (1905-1957), a native of Willow Grove, a son of **Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Sidwell**, taught school for several years; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tenn. in 1945, and practiced medicine in Livingston for about 10 years, and was killed in a car accident.

He is the father of **Dr. Walter F. Sidwell** of Florida and **Dr. Robert Sidwell** of Decatur, Ala.

Dr. Herman Blue Nevans (1906-19), a native of Clay County, received his M. D. degree at the University of Tenn. in 1934. He served as a surgeon in WWII. He, with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. M. Brown, established the Lady Ann Hospital in Livingston in 1937, in the Sarah Preston dormitory building on Preston Street. He is one of the leading surgeons of the Upper Cumberland. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nevans.

Dr. Denton D. Norris (1918-19), a native of the Alpine community received his M. D. degree at the University of Tenn. in 1945. He practiced medicine at Jamestown and moved to Livingston in 1952, where he has a large practice. He has an interest in the Holt-Norris Drug Co. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Center Norris.

Dr. Joe Melville Capps (1925-1973), a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Doak Capps of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at UT School of Medicine in 1946; practiced for a while in Livingston and moved to Nashville and became a noted surgeon.

Dr. John Kelly Wright (1937-19), a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wright of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at Univeristy of Tennessee in 1959. He located in Nashville.



DR. FRANK L. SIDWELL

Dr. William C. Dowell, (1933-), son of **Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Dowell** of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1958; served in the U. S. Army in Germany; now located in Chattanooga.

Dr. William S. Taylor (1927-19), a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato C. Taylor of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1951, now located in Cookeville, Tenn.

Dr. Fred Allred (19 - 19), son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allred of Allred, Tenn.; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1953; now located in Cookeville, Tenn.

Dr. William G. Quarles, Jr. (1933-19), a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Quarles, a native of Gainesboro, Tenn.; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1958; located in Livingston in 1959.

Dr. Malcolm Clark (19 -19), a son of **Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark** of Willow Grove; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1946; practiced medicine at Byrdstown for 12 years; located at Livingston in 1959.

Dr. Willie Ray Jouett (1930-19), a son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jouett of Route 2, Livingston; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1955; served as a surgeon in the U. S. Army; now located in Nashville.

Dr. Fred B. Looper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Looper of Livingston; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1955; now located in Decatur, Ala.

Dr. Jack M. Roe (1932-19), a native of Cookeville; received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1957; served as a doctor in the U. S. Army, located in Livingston in 1963.

Dr. Donald M. Qualls, (1919-19), a son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert B. Qualls of Livingston, received his M. D. degree and spent five years, 1948-53, in Liberia, Africa, where he served as a doctor for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. He is now located in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Lester Clay Holman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holman of Livingston, received his M. D. degree at the University of Tenn. in 1965. He worked for some time in the University Hospital in Honolulu.

Dr. Danny Myers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Myers of Livingston, received his M. D. degree at Meharry medical College in June 1975. He will do his intern work in surgery at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Gerald Arney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady J. Arney of Route 2, Monroe, received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in 1971, and his intern work with the U. S. Army.

Dr. B. H. Copeland, born in 1937, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland of Pickett County, received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in Memphis in 1968. He opened his office in Byrdstown in 1969, and also has a good practice in Overton County.

Dr. J. L. Shipley, born in 1944, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shipley of Putnam County, received his M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee in Memphis in 1968, and opened his office in Livingston in 1971.

LADY ANN HOSPITAL

The first hospital in Livingston was opened in 1837, known as the Lady Ann Hospital, and was operated by Dr. William M. Brown and Dr. Herman B. Nevans, who purchased the Sarah Preston Home located on Preston Street, which was formerly operated as a girls' dormitory by the Livingston Academy, under the auspices of the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Disciples of Christ Church.

This hospital, named for Mrs. Ann Brown, wife of Dr. Brown and a sister of Dr. Nevans, was operated for a few years and was the only hospital in the Upper Cumberland section, until World War II, when Dr. Nevans entered military service as a surgeon, and the hospital was closed, sold and made into a apartment house.

After the close of World War II Dr. Nevans returned to Livingston and soon afterwards a new corporation was formed to build a new hospital, also named Lady Ann Hospital. The new corporation was composed of Dr. W. M. Brown, Dr. H. B. Nevans, J. A. Allred, J. W. Allred, W. B. Brown, A. D. McCormick, and C. R. McCormick. This new hospital was located on a lot purchased on the south side of University Street, just south of the Livingston Academy, where a new building was erected in 1946 and 1947 and dedicated with an opening on May 27, 1947. This new hospital started with 20 beds, modern hospital equipment and trained nurses. A new wing was added in 1956 and other additions made.

A new corporation was formed for the operation of this hospital on January 13, 1961, chartered under the name of the Lady Ann Memorial Hospital, with corporation members listed as Dr. W. M. Brown, Dr. H. B. Nevans, G. S. Shanks, C. R. McCormick, Dr. W. E. Clark, A. D. McCormick, Dr. W. G. Quarles, Willie Mae Stroud, Dr. Joe Clark, Dr. C. E. Clark, Dr. D. D. Norris, Dr. J. R. Billings and G. F. Winningham.

A new lady Ann Memorial Hospital for Livingston is now under construction. This new building will be located on Oak and First Streets, is being erected by the Hospital Corporation of America, with Rogers and Associates as general contractors, with an area of 50,000 square feet.

Lucy (Bazz) Billingsley Obt.

COOKEVILLE-- Funeral services for **Lucy Billingsley**, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home on Monday, July 23. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends today from 5-9 p.m. and tomorrow, July 23, from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Mrs. Billingsley died Friday, July 20, 2001 at her home. She was born on July 31, 1915 in Putnam County to the late Everett Bazz Sr. and Mary Ruby Lewis Dyer. **She was a receptionist for Drs. Deberry, Shipley and Marchbanks and a nurse at the old city hospital.** She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes six brothers, Wallace and Bernice Dyer of Cookeville, Jeff Dyer of Knoxville, Dillard Dyer of Lebanon, David Dyer of Brentwood and Carroll Dyer of Norcross, Ga.; a sister, Ona V. Fox of Dayton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Vestal Billingsley; a sister, Pearl Belle Bandy; and a brother, Everett Bazz Dyer Jr.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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Dr. Sanford Edwin Gaines Obt.

Dr. S. E. Gaines, noted physician claimed by death. He is mourned as county's last "Horse Buggy" Dr. Funeral set for Friday.

Dr. Sanford Edwin Gaines, widely known physician and past president of the Upper Cumberland, White County, and 5 Co Medical Society's died at his home on E. Broad St. Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 after an extended illness. Dr. Gaines was 73.

He was the last of the country doctors of the "horse and buggy day" in White County and his death is mourned by hundred's of persons who felt they owe their existence to his skill and love for humanity. It has been said of Dr. Gaines that the weather was never too stormy or cold to forbid his answering a call and that the financial stature of a patient was never considered by him.

A descendant of prominent Virginia and Tennessee families, Dr. Gaines was the son of the late Lucian and Virginia Cumming Gaines. A graduate of U T Medical School in 1890, the beloved Dr. had a wide practice in the Upper Cumberland region.

As a young physician, he was associate with Dr. Mack Snodgrass and he was considered a specialist in the field of obstetrics.

Dr. Gaines is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maud Baker Gaines of Sparta; a sister, Mrs. Annie Gaines Crowder of Nashville; 2 daughters, Mrs. F. D. Lansford of Chattanooga and Mrs. George Zaharskis of W. Palm Beach, FL; a granddaughter, Miss Betty Wilson of W. Palm, FL; 4 grandsons, Ed Gaines, Fred Duke, William Davis and Robert Carlton of Chattanooga.

The body will lie in state in the Methodist Church from 1-2 Friday and funeral services will be conducted from the church at 3, the Rev. O. P. Gentry officiating. Interment in the Highland Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Herman Gaines England, Comer Knowles, Ammon Johnson, Henry Smith, W. C. Brown, Claud Austin, Jesse Swift, Ed Lansford. Honorary pallbearers: members of the 5 Co. Medical Society and Sparta druggists.

Sparta Expositor, TN: Thursday, 20 February 1947.

DR. WILLIAM MEREDITH BROWN - b. 2 May 1882, TN – d. 5 November 1959, md on the 15th of November 1915, Clay Co., TN to **Ann P. (Nevins) Brown**, b. 17 May 1896, TN – d. 1 October 1960, d/o **Thomas Walker Nevins** (1859-1951) & **Sarah Lee Fancher** (1867-1949). Dr. William Meridith Brown, s/o **George Granville Brown & Mary Phillips**. Dr. William M. & his wife Ann P. (Nevins) Brown are both buried in the Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 198: W. M. Brown married on the 15th of November 1915 to Miss Anne Nevins).

(1920 census Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 217 - William M. Brown is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Doctor General Practice, md to Anne Brown, 23 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census, Livingston, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 140/115/118 - William M. Brown is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Doctor, Medical, md to Anne Brown, 34 yrs. old, TN).

Source: Selections From Josephine's Journal Vol. 2 by Emily Sells:

<http://www.josephinesjournal.com/wmbhome.htm>

The featured home this week is located at 106 Daugherty Street here in Livingston, and is presently owned by J. J. Hollars and wife Amy Hollars, the fourth family to have ownership. Along with three children, Peter, Caroline, and Aubrey, the Hollars family also includes a dog named Daisy, and a cat named Callie.

A look back at the history of the house shows that Dr. William Meredith Brown and wife Ann (Nevans)



Brown had the home built. A deed conveying property in May of 1944 shows a transaction from E. D. White to Dr. W.M. Brown for the property believed to be where the home is located. A second deed in May of 1944 from Mrs. J.S. Fleming to Dr. and Mrs. Brown also conveyed an additional nearby lot. Prior to the construction of the Daugherty Street home, Dr. and Mrs. Brown lived in a dwelling that sat where Winningham Hardware is now located. The Browns bought that home from Bedford Arnold and wife in September of 1928.

According to information found in Robert Eldridge and wife Mary Eldridge book on the History of

Overton County, Dr. Brown, a native of Hilham, was born in 1882 and died in 1959. He was the son of George Granville Brown and wife Mary (Phillips) Brown of Hilham. His education included an M.D. degree in 1915 from Louisville Medical School. He also attended Tulane University. For 9 years, he practiced medicine at Hilham, and then moved to Livingston in 1926. He was also an optometrist. Dr. Brown and his brother-in-law, Dr. Herman B. Nevans, purchased the Sarah Preston Home located on Preston Street, formerly operated as a girls' dormitory by Livingston Academy, and opened the Lady Ann Hospital in Livingston in 1937. This hospital, named for Mrs. Ann Brown, wife of Dr. Brown and sister of Dr. Nevans, was operated for a few years and was the only hospital in the Upper Cumberland section, until World War II, when Dr. Nevans entered military service as a surgeon. At that time, the hospital was closed, sold and made into an apartment house.

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In addition to the Hollars family, others who have owned the Dr. Brown home include Charles Raymond McCormick and wife Ruby Beatrice McCormick who bought the house in 1960, and then, Danny Williams who bought it 1995.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

30 March 1922

HOWARD HOSPITAL:

The Howard Hospital was opened for occupancy September 15th 1921, in a fine new brick building especially designed and equipped with the most modern appliances to be found in institutions of this character in cities many times the size of Cookeville. The operating room is a gem of its kind, finished in white, it is spick and span and has every instrument the modern surgeon requires.

It is situated in one of the most charming spots in Cookeville, the surroundings contributing to the tranquility of mind that is desirable for those who are afflicted. The nurses are attentive and every desire that the ingenuity of science can devise is installed.

The hospital has accommodations for 15 patients. Humanity can be engaged in no finer work than relieving those who have had the misfortune to be overtaken by disease or accidental injury. It is indeed

fortunate that Cookeville and the territory tributary to it has the facility to treat cases and restore faith to those who require its services. It is an institution that our people take much pride in knowing that Howard its founder, to be one of our most kindly and unselfish citizens, that splendid type of man who only administers kind treatment to those who come in contact with him.

Dr. W. A. Howard is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Class 1908. He has taken post-graduate courses, two in Chicago, one at Mayor Bros., Rochester, MN and one at New Orleans. During the war Dr. Hoard was commissioned a captain and saw over seas service for eleven months. He has a host of friends at Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

22 June 1944

Dr. T. A. Gaskill, Former Algood Druggist, Dies in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dr. T. A. Gaskill, of Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly of Algood, died at his home in Twin Falls last Friday, June 15, according to a telegram received from his daughter by W. L. Swallows. Doctor Gaskill was about 70 years of age, and was a very prominent business man and druggist of the town of Algood for a number of years. He came to Algood from Maury County about the time the railroad was built through the town of Algood, where he was employed by the firm of Rickman and Epperson Company, having charge of the drug department of their large store. Later on he bought out the drug department and went into business for himself, where he served the people of Algood as druggist for a number of years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ellis Yelton Gaskill, one son and two daughters. Doctor Gaskill numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and his many friends in this section are grieved to learn of his death.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

29 June 1944

Heart Attack Fatal to Dr. Paul Emerson Doran of White County.

Dr. Paul E. Doran died at his home near Sparta, Saturday night, June 24. He had just completed a course of lectures delivered to a pastor's school at the State College in Orangeburg, SC. Arriving home Saturday morning, he visited for a few minutes with his son, James, who was leaving for Camp Crowder. He spent the remainder of the day with his family and friends and seemed well and happy. Before midnight a heart attack had proved fatal. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Blue Spring Church. His passing brings sorrow to a host of friends as to the members of his own family, and brings to a close a remarkably fruitful ministry to a rural parish in White County and to the rural church at large.

Dr. Doran was born April 21, 1885 at Whitlock, near Paris, in the room in which his mother had been born. **He was the son of Marion Emerson Doran and Virginia Clay Young. His father was a Presbyterian minister and a medical doctor,** so Paul grew up in the Presbyterian Church. His parents gave him his elementary education as was the case with so many children of that time. He entered Paris High School, called the E. W. Grove School, as a sophomore, and was preparing for a legal profession when he felt the call to the ministry. He then studied theology at the Vanderbilt University School of Religion, Vanderbilt University Graduate School, George Peabody College and the University of Chicago.

Licensed to preach by the Presbytery of West Tennessee in 1909, the Rev. Doran supplied the following Presbyterian Churches: Mt. Zion, First Church Paris, Bellwood-Rome, Waverly all in Tennessee and Seamore Church, IN then Russell Street Church in Nashville. Some of these churches were served for short terms while he studied in various institutions of learning. Cumberland University at Lebanon granted him an A.B. degree in 1913, and this same school, gave him DD degree in 1943.

Dr. Doran planned to go to South America as a missionary, but poor health prevented him and he came into White County to recuperate. There he served as principal of the White County High School from 1914

until 1917. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Cumberland Mountain of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in 1917 and began to serve Blue Spring, Bohannon Chapel, Robinson Chapel, Cherry Creek and Spring Hill, churches near Sparta in the upper Calfkiller Valley. Here he remained until his death.

His ministry to this rural field was so fruitful in the improved physical, social, and spiritual welfare of his people that men came to study his methods of work. His church sent him abroad to study the administration of Home Missions in Great Britain and Ireland. He was an important member of his Presbytery, serving for many years as chairman of the committee of National Missions. Under his supervision the smaller churches of the Presbytery grew and many communities were encouraged and inspired; and were helped build beautiful churches.

Because of his life-long devotion to the rural church field and his able leadership in it, Dr. Doran received national recognition. He was in demand as a lecturer far and wide. His ability as a writer led to his being called upon for innumerable articles on rural life and religion to both secular and religious publications. His example has inspired many young men to choose the rural ministry for their life work. In 1943 Dr. Doran was chosen President of the Presbyterian Rural Fellowship of North America. **In 1912, Paul Doran was united in marriage with Miss Louise Johnsonius and to this union were born Virginia, James, John, Paul Jr., Mary Louise and William, all of whom with their mother survive.** There are also four grandchildren, two brothers, Hershel, of Cuba, KY, S. B., who lives on the old homestead at Whitlock, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Parkhill of Knoxville, and Miss Mary Doran, of Nashville.

The vision of this man will live on in the lives of those who knew him and in the communities which have felt the influence of his Christian personality.

(Marion Emerson Doran, b. 1850 – d. 6 March 1934, md Virginia Clay Young, b. 1858 – d. 1957, both buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Paris, Henry Co., TN).

(Rev. Paul Emerson Doran, b. 21 April 1885 – d. 24 June 1944, (Pastor Blue Springs Parish 1917-1944), md Louise (Johnsonius) Doran, b. 22 June 1888 – d. 7 June 1974, both buried in the New Blue Springs Cemetery, White Co., TN).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

21 February 1946

W. J. Breeding Dies in Florida; Funeral Today:

Funeral services for Dr. W. J. Breeding, 76, former associate State Health Commissioner, who died at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at this home in Lakeland, FL, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Big Spring Church of Christ, near Sparta.

Ellis Walker minister of the Sparta Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is now en route from Lakeland.

Born February 2, 1870 near Sparta, Dr. Breeding practiced medicine in White County for 33 years before going to Nashville in 1925 as a member of the State Health Department.

He served in various sections of the Health Department, and was associate Commissioner under Dr. E. L. Bishop when ill health forced his retirement in 1939. He moved to Lakeland in 1942.

A member of the Central Church of Christ in Nashville, he served as an elder in that church. He was also affiliated with the White County Medical Association and the Tennessee State Medical Association.

Dr. Breeding is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lula Johnson, of Putnam County, to whom he was married in 1905 a son, Sam E. Breeding of Sparta; a daughter, Mrs. S. O. Ward, of Lakeland, and three grandchildren.

(Dr. Wesley J. Breeding, (M.D.), b. 1 February 1870, White Co., TN – d. 19 February 1946, Lakeland, FL, md on the 26th of December 1899, White Co., TN to Lula (Johnson) Breeding, b. 28 April 1872, White Co., TN. Dr. Wesley J. Breeding is buried in the Big Springs Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Wesley J. Breeding, s/o Evan Scott Breeding (1848-1929) & Fannie Jane Weaver (1841-1927).

(Father of Dr. Robert Fain Julian (1854-1903).

JULIAN, GEORGE W.: On Thursday night, Jan. 26th, George W. Julian, familiarly known as Uncle Bird Julian, breathed his last. Mr. Julian was in his eightieth year and has been a resident of Putnam county since his birth, April 25, 1825. He died after an illness of six weeks at the home of his son, George Julian, and endured patiently his suffering to the end.

Five children survive him and his devotion to them was the comment of the community. It is said of Uncle Bird that he was a good man, and many loved him for his kindness to them. He died in the faith of the Lord Jesus, and the funeral services were conducted at the home of George Julian, by Rev. Denham. [Date 2/15/1905, Vol. III, No. 2, Page 1]

(Wife of Dr. Robert Fain Julian (1854-1903).

Mary Cornella (Dodson) Julian Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cornella Dodson Julian, 82, widow of Dr. Robert Fain Julian, were conducted last Thursday at the Presbyterian church, Cookeville, of which she was a member, by Rev Alonzo Harris of Baxter, and burial was in the family burying ground in Bloomington Springs. Mrs. Julian was a native of Overton county, but had lived the greater part of her married life in Bloomington Springs, where her husband was a leading physician up to the time of his death in 1903.

Since his death Mrs. Julian had spent part of the time in California, only returning to Tennessee a year ago. The families of Mrs. Julian and her husband were among the first to settle in Overton and Putnam counties. Her parents were the Rev Thomas Dodson, Methodist minister, and Martha Dodson.

Mrs. Julian is survived by the following children: Mrs Della Shoemake, Cookeville; W R Julian and Hattie Byers of California; Charles J Julian Sr. of Livingston.

Mrs. Julian will be remembered by friends here, having spent a number of years here with her son, Charles J. Julian Sr. when he made his home here.

Crossville Chronicle April 16, 1936

*See Putnam County, TN History section for more on the Doctors of Putnam County, TN and surrounding areas at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>