

GRANVILLE HERITAGE DAY
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Festivities planned for May 28th.

The seventh annual Granville Heritage Day will be held on May 28. The festivities will include a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Granville United Methodist Church. The service will remember ones who have passed away from Granville since the past year's Heritage Day.

Anyone who was born in Granville or has lived in Granville sometime during their life will be recognized.

A special candle will be lit in memory of others who have previously passed away. The families of these loved ones are asked to be part of this memorial service, as a separate candle will be lit for each person.

The Memorial Service will be conducted by Bro. Terry Little and special music will be performed by Diana Blair Revell. At the conclusion of the service, Anderson Funeral Home will release white doves in memory of the ones who have just been remembered.

The 2005 memorial service will remember Mary Kathy Reece Breeding, Lizzie Velma Cantrell, Harold Otis Carter, Max W. Cook, Ann Corbett, Mabel Marie Cantrell Cowan, Gene Duke, Frank R. Edwards, Sandra Jo Pharris Gilley, Cheryl E. Haffner, Franklin Huff, Nathan Dixie Jackson, Kenny Langford, Vestal Leonard, Thomas Burton Maddux, Dorothy Lambert Massa, Leann Madwell A.D. (Donell) McBroom, Anna Ruth Duke McDonald, Charlie McDonald, Richie Meadows, Charles Neal, Margaret Blair Porch, Larry M. Ragland, Myrtle S. Reynolds, Luther P. Sadler, Joseph Roberts VanRip, Herman C. Vison, Jesse Harold Vinson, Paul George Whitworth, Richard Hargis Winningham and W. P. Woodall.

If a name has been left off, call (931) 653-4511 so they can be added.

At 10 a.m., as part of the opening ceremony, the Granville Museum will honor someone who has been a special supporter of the Granville community and Museum.

The first award will go to Gene Duke, and the award will be named for him in the future. Gene was one of the founders of the Granville Museum in 1999, and he passed away in 2004. He is remembered as a tremendous supporter and worker in the museum, and also as someone who loved Granville.

At 10 a.m., the museum will also begin the Granville century home and farm recognition. Each year at Heritage Day, a Granville home or farm will be honored that has been in the same family for more than 100 years.

The 2005 award will go to the Thomas Jefferson and Maggie Burton Maddux home and farm on Martin's Creek. The farm has been in the family since the early 1800's

The museum will also begin the Granville Walking Tour, which is a self-guided tour of 20 historic spots in the town of Granville. You may pick up a brochure at the Granville Museum which will guide you to each place with a historical description of each. A map is include to guide you as one walks the historical streets of Granville.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to come be a part of this day.



The home of Thomas Jefferson and Maggie Burton Maddux on Martins Creek in the west end of Putnam County built prior to 1796 will receive Granville's first Century Home and Farm Award at Heritage Day. When this house was built Tennessee was still part of North Carolina.

HERTIAGE DAY TO ADD NEW EVENTS, MEMORIAL SERVICE

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GRANVILLE: The 8th Annual Granville Heritage Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 27 and will offer something for everyone with many newly-added events.

The opening ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. where the Granville Historical Cookbook will be introduced with more than 250 Granville recipes of years past and present. The cookbook will be sold for \$12 per copy and will be sold at Heritage Day. The cookbook will be sold at Heritage Day. The cookbook is a great collector's item as it features some great pictures as well.

The 2006 Granville Century Home & Farm Award will be awarded to the Dr. Luther M. & Ethel Maddux Freeman home and farm of Martins Creek Road. The farm has been in the Freeman's family since the early 1800s. The Museum will recognize the 2006 Century Farm & Home at 10 a.m. at the opening service.

The recipients of the 2006 Gene Duke Memorial Award will be remembered as part of the opening ceremony. The late Arnold Reynolds will be remembered for all he did for the Granville community through the community club, Granville United Methodist Church and as an individual who loved his community. He was also a great supporter of the Museum, instrumental in the military section.

The Museum will also honor the late Virginia Fuqua Carter for the contributions she made to the military section of the Museum.

The doctors who have practiced in Granville will be remember at the opening ceremony. They are: Dr. Ferrell, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Simmons, Dr. Smith, Dr. Page, and Dr. Freeman. Also, anyone doctor who has Granville heritage will also be recognized at this special time. The Museum is currently trying to improve the recorded history of the medical profession in Granville, so anyone having information is asked to call (931) 653-4511.

At 10:30 a.m. a parade of yester-year will be held on Clover Street in Granville, and at 11 a.m., a memorial service will remember ones who have passed away from Granville since the past year's Heritage Day. Anyone who was born in Granville or has lived in Granville sometime during their life will be recognized. The families of these loved ones are asked to be part of this memorial service as a separate candle will be lit for each one. At the conclusion of the service, Anderson Funeral Home will release white doves in memory of the ones who have just been remembered.

The 2006 memorial service will remember: Vernon Alvis, Cora Belle Boyd, Virginia Fuqua Carter, Reba Nell Case, Joe Harold Clayton, Ernie Custer, Judy Eberly, Newell Taylor Halfacre, Vernon Webb Halfacre,

Flora Mae Hamlett, Lex Ray Harris, Medora Maddux Hurst, Eleanor O. Maddux, Nelson Maddux, Patricia Mathis, Bertie Carter Neal, Marjorie Quarles, Charlie Reece, Arnold Reynolds, Charles (Shorty) Thompson, Melinda Webster, Thomas Tran Willoughby, and Peggy Wright. If a name has been left off, please call (931) 653-4511 so they can be added.

QUILT FESTIVAL KICKS OFF GRANVILLE FALL CELEBRATION

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GRANVILLE -- The Granville Museum will celebrate their fall event Oct. 7 consisting of the 7th annual Granville Quilt Festival, the 3rd annual Jazz of the Cumberland, and the Granville Storytelling Festival, a new level with storytelling and the dedication of a new "Steamboat on the Cumberland" exhibit and a new "Doctors of Granville exhibit."

This year's quilt festival will have several new features consisting of a new competitive category for machine quilted quilts, "Old Fashion Quilt Turning," and quilt classes on "Create Quilting Designs" and "Machine Quilting."

This event annually has more than 100 quilts entered and the 2006 show will honor lifetime quilter Hazel Clemons for her personal homemade collection of exhibit. This event will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Granville United Methodist Church.

"Jazz on the Cumberland" will be at Granville Veteran's Park, beginning with music workshops at 11 a.m. and jazz bands performing from noon to 6 p.m. on a stage on the banks of the Cumberland River. At 3 p.m. a special Veteran's Appreciation Service will be conducted at the park honoring all veterans with a special memorial of Granville natives Maj. Willis Carter and Maj. Col. Blair Davis Burgess, Sr.

The first Granville Storytelling Festival will be at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., beginning at the old Granville Bank with five stops in a city block with a different storyteller at each. This event will bring history alive and will entertain all ages.

The Granville Museum will dedicate the new "Doctors of Granville" display at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a program entitled, "Doctors of Jackson County" by Dr. E.M. Dudley.

At 2 p.m. the museum will dedicate a new exhibit entitled "Steamboat on the Cumberland," telling the story of historic Granville as it relates to being a riverboat town. A great amount of lost history has been discovered to make this exhibit possible. At 2:15 Michael Birdwell will present a program on "History of Steamboat on the Cumberland" and at 2:45 Jerry McFarland will present a program on "Sinking of Steamboats in Jackson County."

The museum is currently booking craft booths. For more information, call (931) 653-4511 or visit www.granvillemuseum.com.

GRANVILLE TO HOST FIRST STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

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GRANVILLE -- The first Granville storytelling festival will be held Oct. 7 as part of Granville's Fall Celebration at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. as a walking tour and will stop at five historic sites where stories will be told.

The tour will begin at the old Granville Bank building where banker Arthur H. Willoughby will be portrayed by Randall Clemons. Then it will go across the street to the Dr. Ferrell home where Hannah Holleman Ferrell Hargis will be portrayed by Hannah Watts Tibler. Following that, the tour will stop in

front of Sutton's General Store, where storekeeper Ben Sutton will be portrayed by Harold Sutton. The next door, Dr. Luther M. Freeman's office where Ethel Maddux Freeman will be portrayed by Annette Thompson Parks. The last stop will be in front of Granville United Methodist Church where Granville's longest serving preacher, James Lemuel Smotherman, will be portrayed by Terry Little. The festival also includes the Quilt Festival, Jazz on the Cumberland, Doctors of Granville Program, Steamboats on the Cumberland Program and many other events.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED AT GRANVILLE MUSEUM ON SATURDAY

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The Granville Museum will conduct its annual Memorial service on May 29 as part of the Sixth Heritage Day.

The service will be at 11 a.m. at the Granville United Methodist church and will be conducted by Bro. Steve Deavers. There will be special music.

The service will recognize ones who have passed away from Granville since the 2003 Heritage Day.

Anyone who was born in Granville or who has lived in Granville sometime during their life will be recognized.

The families of these loved ones are asked to be a part of this memorial service. A candle will be lit in memory of each person.

The following will be remembered: Gartha Agee, Melvin W. Alcorn, Royal Booker, Ethel Brown, Wilma Burgess, Ruby Vantrease Byrne, Alsie Lee Carter, Ernest Dow Carter, Jesse Lon Clemons, Joe Fennell, Mary Elizabeth Cowan, Dr. Dowell Edward Flatt, Tommy Frey, Floyd B. Harris, Jr., Samantha Jade Lambert, Ina Frances Wade Mathis, Willie Freeman Neal, Hugh Lee Quarles, Rob Robinson, Fred Smith, Larry M. Smith, Beatrice Stout, Ola Mai Thomas, Verble Wade, Dr. Glenn Ferrell Watts, Sr., Gordon Willoughby, Hubert Woodard.

At the conclusion of the service, Larry Clinkenbeard, owner of Anderson Funeral Home, Gainesboro, will minister to the families and release a dove.

Outside the church following the service, three birds will be placed in a miniature chapel while a lovebird placed in a beautiful heart shaped basket. The three birds in the chapel represent the Trinity or angels while the one bird represents the deceased.

The three birds are released from the chapel first and then the lovebird is released and joins them. The birds usually circle two or three times, as if to say goodbye, before flying off together. The birds will then return to their loft in Gainesboro.

This meaningful service will conclude with the song "I'll Fly Away."

GRANVILLE TO HOST VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY THIS SATURDAY

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The town of Granville will host a Veterans Appreciation Day on Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Granville Museum. This year's focus will be on World War II maneuvers.

Granville was one of the communities which was in the heart of the maneuvers.

The maneuvers, which first began in 1941 and did not end until 1944, ultimately involved over 850,000 troops.

Every county in Tennessee, as well as portions of adjoining states, were either the sites of numerous exercises or served in support roles.

The maneuvers were a dress rehearsal for the invasion by the Allies of Axis Powers controlled Europe, specifically operation "Overlord," also known as D-Day and the ultimate victory over tyranny in WWII.

The terrain of Smith County and all of Tennessee is very similar to western Europe, which is why Tennessee was chosen as the focal point of the maneuvers.

At 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, veteran Vincent B. DeNardo will be honored during a special ceremony making him an honorary citizen of Granville. Also during the ceremony, all veterans of the Granville community will be honored.

DeNardo came to Granville on July 4, 1943, with the 551st Engineers Battalion from Camp Gordon, Ga., to take part in the maneuvers there.

After the war, he returned to Granville for his vacation each year from 1949 until some time in the late 70s. Each year, he took pictures of the Granville community which now help show the history of the town. They are on display in the Granville Museum.

The day's events will also include a World War II maneuvers exhibit, which will be set up by Col. Jim D. Anderson, executive director of the WWII Tennessee Maneuvers Commission. He will speak at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Army National Guard of Tennessee will have a special display including a M1A3 Bradley fighting vehicle, a military hummer, a Humvee and other military vehicles.

The public is welcome, and there is no admission charge.

HALLIE CLEMONS TURNS 100
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Hallie Mai Clemons, who turned 100 on August 5, celebrated on August 8 at the home of her grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Randall and Peggy Clemons at Granville.

She was born at Granville to Alonzo and Minnie Huff.

She is one of three children; her sister, Sallie Bee Stout of Baxter, is 95.

Mrs. Clemons and her husband Jimmy were married on December 25, 1914. They had been married 64 years at the time of his death in 1978.

The couple had three children, Jesse Lon and James Edward of Carthage and Minnie Lena Mullinax of Cookeville. Mrs. Clemons has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Today, Mrs. Clemons remains active, taking care of her home, cooking, sewing, and attending to her flowers.

She enjoys crocheting and has made items for all her family and friends.

Mrs. Clemons attended the Granville United Methodist Church for 69 years and has attended the Carthage United Methodist Church for the past 31 years.

She was honored by the State Senate with a proclamation of recognition of her 100th birthday. She also received a card from President Clinton and was congratulated on NBC's Today Show.

Mrs. Clemons presented her family with a book about her life on her 100th birthday.

This book contains her memories of her life as a recognition from her children, which notes she has devoted her life to her family. It says she credits God for her excellent health and that "She is looking forward to the New Millennium, when she can proudly say she has lived during all three centuries."

GRANVILLE CELEBRATING ITS 200 YEARS WITH TOURS, REENACTMENT

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Tracey LeFevre

Herald-Citizen Staff

The Granville community of Jackson County celebrates its 200th year of settlement this year.

And in recognition of that achievement, members of the Granville Community Club have organized a Homecoming celebration, to begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Performing in the event's opening ceremony at that time will be the Jackson County High School Band.

And at noon, members of the Jackson County chapter of Sons of Confederate Veterans will present a living history enactment, offering visitors a glimpse back in time to see what a typical Confederate camp looked like during the Civil War.

"We'll be dressed in period uniforms and can give firing demonstrations and answer questions that anyone might have about the Civil War," SCV member Henry Ford said. "There's usually some role playing involved in anything we do like this, and we'll be portraying the camp just as it would have been back in the period from 1861 to 1865."

At 2 p.m., following the living history presentation, a memorial service will be held at the Granville Cemetery.

And a walking tour of some historical sites in the town will wrap up the event.

Included in the walking tour will be the office of the late Dr. Freeman, the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and the still-active Granville Church of Christ building.

"**Dr. Freeman**, I think, delivered most of the babies around here for a long time, and from the stories I've hear about him, he was quite a character," Granville resident Leo Yates said.

Granville Community Club member Ann Turner agreed.

"It was pretty common for doctors to make house calls when he first began practicing medicine in 1906," she said. "But I can remember **Dr. Freeman** making house calls clear on up to the 1960s, so his practice was unique for that reason."

Although a Confederate veteran who served as a chaplain during the Civil War is buried at Granville's Cooper Cemetery, Ford said, no actual battle was ever fought in any part of Jackson County.

"Any struggle that killed fewer than 1,000 men, however, was classified as a skirmish rather than a battle," he said. "There was a skirmish fought on Jackson County soil."

But Jackson County and Granville history is also rich for other reasons, resident James Turner said.

One reason, for example is the Fort Blount ferry, which for almost 200 years assisted travelers crossing the Cumberland River at Holleman's Bend, near Granville.

"The Holleman's, some of the earliest settlers to the area, put in place a ferry that was equipped to bring passengers and supplies across the river at this point," Turner said.

In 1799, he continued, a traveler and his horse could use the ferry to cross the river for less than 25 cents, but the cost for a wagon and team to cross was an expensive \$1.25.

An early post office was erected in an area known as Beech Hill, and it appears to have been a popular gathering place for early settlers in the 1790s, Turner said.

But the name of that post office was officially changed from Beech Hill to Granville probably in or around 1830.

Because the settlement was located along the Cumberland River, steamboat transportation was important to its vitality.

The river was used to import items such as whiskey and salt into the community.

"Whiskey could be purchased for 60 cents a barrel, and salt could be bought for 90 cents a barrel," Turner said.

Salt was especially important to people of the Granville community, he said, because of the amount of pork that was exported from the site.

In addition, much tobacco and flour was also exported.

"The steamboats continued to sail up the river toward Burnside, Ky., well into the 20th century," Turner said. "There are folks here today who certainly do remember the whistles of the boats as they docked here."

In addition to the events, visitors will also be able to purchase such items as commemorative t-shirts, cookbooks and Granville history books.

Any information about Granville history for the town museum and archive can be brought to the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day except for Wednesday and Sunday.

* For more information about the Homecoming celebration, call Ann Turner at 931-653-4479.

* For more information about the museum and archive, call Arnold or Helen Reynolds at 931-653-4433 or write to P.O. Box 29, Granville, TN 38564.

* For more information about the Jackson County chapter of Sons of Confederate Veterans, call Henry Ford at 931-268-3442, write to him at 228 Allentown Road, Gainesboro, TN 38562 or e-mail him at <hford@infoave.net>.

To get to the Granville community from Cookeville, take Highway 70 west through Baxter and at Cole's Store turn north on State Highway 96 into Granville.

SATURDAY A DAY OF DEDICATIONS, FESTIVITY AT GRANVILLE

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By TRACEY LeFEVRE HERALD-CITIZEN Staff

The dedication of a new bridge and adjacent park in Jackson County's Granville community on Saturday will honor an old way of life.

The Dr. Luther M. Freeman Bridge, for example, is named for a local physician who practiced in Granville from 1906 to 1973, more than 65 years.

It replaces an old bridge of the same name which crossed Martin's Creek near the point where the creek empties into Cordell Hull Lake.

And the Veterans' Memorial Park will honor all of the historic community's men and women who served in the military during wartime.

"The community has really been involved in helping to plan this event," said Ann Turner, a member of the event's planning committee. "We hope to see all of Granville's veterans out at the dedication that day. It will be an enjoyable, leisurely day for everyone."

Saturday's schedule of events begins with an antique car show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vehicles featured in the show will be a Model A, a Model T, a 1955 Chevy and a 1957 Ford convertible.

The dedication of both the bridge and park, which are located side-by-side, will be at 2 p.m.

Opening statements will be made by Wilson Bank and Trust President Randall Clemons, who is also a member of the event's planning committee; and James Turner will outline some of the historical events that have taken place in Granville since it was settled in 1799.

"Jackson County Executive Frank Williams will give the dedication of the park's veterans' memorial stone, and members of the National Guard will raise the flag in the park," Turner said.

US Congressman Bart Gordon, State Sen. Tommy Burks and State Rep. Les Winningham are also expected at the dedication, Turner said.

At 2:30, the community's veterans will be honored by being able to participate in the "Parade of Time" across the new bridge. Antique cars and tractors and an old US Army Jeep will be featured in the parade.

Several of Granville's historic buildings will be open for a walking tour of the community that begins at 3 p.m. Buildings that people will be able to visit include the **office of the late Dr. Freeman**, the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and the still-active Granville Church of Christ building.

"**Dr. Freeman**, I think, delivered most of the babies around here for a long time, and from the stories I've heard about him, he was quite a character," said Granville resident Leo Yates.

Much of the medical equipment he used throughout the 67 years he practiced in Granville will be displayed in his office so people taking the walking tour can see them, Turner said.

"It was pretty common for doctors to make house calls when he first began practicing medicine in 1906," Turner said. "But I can remember Dr. Freeman making house calls clear on up to the 1960s, so his practice was quite unique at that time."

A Confederate memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Granville's Cooper Cemetery.

"Cooper Cemetery has many old graves, one of which belongs to a Confederate soldier who served as a chaplain in the War Between the States," Turner said.

A memorial service at Granville Cemetery will be held at 4 p.m., directly after the service at Cooper Cemetery.

The dedication day will conclude with a community picnic at the new park.

"Bring a covered dish and join us for dinner," Turner said. "About 200 hamburgers have been donated to the Granville Community Club to serve at the picnic."

To get to the Granville community from Cookeville, take Highway 70 west through Baxter and at Cole's Store turn north on State Highway 96 into Granville.

For more information about the dedication, call Ann Turner at (931) 653-4479.

Gene Duke Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for **Gene Duke**, 65, of Granville, Tenn., will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday from the Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro. Burial will be in the Granville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. today and on Monday from noon until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mr. Duke died on Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

He was born Aug. 17, 1939, in Granville to the late Sidney C. Duke and Eva Clayton Duke. Mr. Duke was a truck driver for Roadway Express. He was a member of the Granville United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

His family includes his **wife, Mable Joyce Duke**; a son and daughter-in-law: Sidney Eugene, Jr. and Amanda Duke of Mt. Juliet; a daughter and son-in-law: Vikki and Sal Pirrone of Mt. Juliet; a brother and sister-in-law: Winfred and Miriam Duke of Louisville, Ky.; a brother-in-law: Tim Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren: Chelsey Duke, Benny Pirrone and Clayton Duke; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Duke was preceded in death by a sister: Grady Louise Duke Hunt.

The Rev. Ernest Blair and Michael Duke will officiate at the services.

Friends are invited to sign the memorial guest book at www.andersonfh.net.

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Medora "Dodie" (Maddux) Corder Hurst Obt.

NORTH CAROLINA -- Memorial services for Medora "Dodie" Maddux Corder Hurst, of Carol Woods, N.C., will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at Carol Woods Assembly Hall in Chapel Hill, N.C. Private graveside services will be at Maddux Family Cemetery at Locust Hill Farm in Martins Creek Community of Putnam County at a later date.

Mrs. Hurst died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, in Carol Woods Retirement Community.

She was born May 30, 1904, in Granville to the late **Thomas Jefferson Maddux and Margaret Medora Burton Maddux.**

Mrs. Hurst attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville and George Peabody College in Nashville.

While in Fayetteville with her first husband, Frank C. Corder, Mrs. Hurst actively served both her church and community. She served in numerous offices in the Women of the Church. In recognition of her dedicated service, she was awarded an honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church in 1969. She was an active member of the Cape Fear Valley Hospital Auxiliary, which she helped organize. She also served on the Salvation Army Board and the Fayetteville Woman's Program, a civic beautification project.

In 1975 Mrs. Hurst married her second husband, Robert Gordon Hurst. In 1980 the couple became residents of Carol Woods.

Her family includes two sisters, Mary Freeman Maddux Morrell and Eleanor Maddux; a stepson, Grant Hurst; numerous nieces including Martha Sue Williford and Nancy Lefever; a number of nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; a great-great-nephew; and a great-great-niece.

In addition to her parents and her husbands, Mrs. Hurst was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Maddux Ulmer and Martha Beasley Maddux Breeding, and two brothers, Thomas Burton Maddux and Ralph Maddux.

Information was provided by Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home.

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Eleanor O. Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Eleanor O. Maddux, 98, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Granville United Methodist Church. Private graveside services will be in Maddux Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Maddux died Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, in NHC Health Care.

She was born May 8, 1907, in Granville to the late **Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Burton Maddux.**

Mrs. Maddux retired from the Civil Service with the Federal Court in Nashville in 1970. She taught in Putnam and Jackson counties for a few years. She also attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville and Middle Tennessee State Teacher College in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Maddux was a member of Granville United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a sister, Mary Freeman Maddux Morrell of Pulaski; two nieces, Nancy Lafever and Martha Williford; two great-nephews; two great-nieces; a great-great-nephew; a great-great-niece; and a special caregiver, Evangeline O'Kain of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Frances Maddux Ulmer, Medora Maddux Corder Hurst and Martha Beasley Maddux Breeding, and two brothers, Thomas Burton Maddux and Ralph Maddux. Memorial contributions may be made to Granville United Methodist Church or the Humane Society.

Bro. Ernest Blair will officiate the services.

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Maggie (Burton) Maddux Obt.

GRANVILLE – Funeral services for Maggie Burton Maddux, 96, were held Saturday at Granville Presbyterian Church with Andrew Albert officiating. Burial was in Maddux Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died October 23rd at her home in Granville following an extended illness. She was a native of Elmwood, TN and the daughter of John Terry Burton and Vianna Beasley Bomar.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Eleanor Maddux of Nashville, Martha Beasley Breeding of Granville, Mary Freeman Morrell of Pulaski, and Medora Corder of Fayetteville, NC; 2 sons, Thomas B. Maddux and Ralph Maddux both of Granville.

Two grandchildren, Nancy Maddux Lafever of Cookeville and Martha Maddux Slatten of Sparta, and 2 great grandchildren, Leigh Ann Lafever and Jeff Lafever of Cookeville.

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Martha (Stanton) Maddux Obt. #1

Mrs. Martha Stanton Maddux died at her home near Granville last Saturday. She was the widow of the late Robert Maddux who died many years ago. Since childhood Mrs. Maddux has been a consecrated Christian being a member of the Methodist Church. She always went about doing good. Kindness to the needy and sick seemed to give her pleasure. Surviving are her 2 daughters, Mesdames Charles McClarin of Carthage, and Mrs. Luther M. Freeman of Granville, and 1 son, Thomas J. Maddux of Granville, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Charles Reagan, and Mrs. Oakley Massa of this city are her nieces.

Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 February 1924, front page.

Martha (Stanton) Maddux Obt. #2

MOTHER OF MRS. CHAS. MCCLAIN PASSES AWAY:

Mrs. Robert Maddux: After a brief illness of a week's duration, Mrs. Robert Maddux formally of Putnam and Jackson Counties most esteemed and beloved women, passed away at her home near Granville on Saturday night at ten o'clock, February 23rd 1924.

Martha Stanton was born March 28, 1852 in Putnam County at Stanton Branch. In early childhood she united with the Union Hill Methodist Church existing at that time near her home. On December 25th 1872 she was married to Robert Maddux. To them were born three children.

Her surviving relatives are her three children: Mrs. Chas. McClarin, Carthage, TN; Mrs. L. M. Freeman and Thomas J. Maddux of Putnam County, near Granville; one brother, Garland Stanton of Nashville and her ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. J. D. Judkin, pastor of the Methodist Church of Granville. Mrs. Maddux was laid to rest in the family burial ground, situated on the brow of the hill on the home place.

Mrs. Maddux or Miss Martha as she was affectionately called by many, was a woman of noble characteristics and of a most lovable and charming personality and attractive appearance. A woman whose Christianity was no cold superficial varnish of mere creeds and doctrines to be displayed only while within the portals of church buildings, or on Sundays alone; but a vital, breathing principle – following day by day and hour by hour in the daily grind of life, that rule of all rules, the Golden rule. It flourished and flowered and shone on those about her because it was the very warp and woof of her being, her religion and ideals manifested themselves not in chill austerity and fault-finding of others chosen conduct but in cheeriness, kindness and justice; nor did it rob her of her gentile sense of humor.

Though an interesting and most intelligent conversationalist with a rich sparkle of humor, yet her converse was never smirched by unkind or critical comments on others. Nor was friend, conscience nor justice ever sacrificed on the altar of unfair and unjust material gain.

And such attributes and characteristics are the very essence of spiritual food. Such characters and such lives are the threads from which have been woven the stability and purity of our America. Were the whole world made up of such as she there would be little need for endless peace plan discussions.

What greater tribute could be extended to one who while leaving behind her in her community, the richness of her influence to live forever, has passed on to the Great Beyond, bearing her golden sheaves of righteousness and useful living to lay at the feet of the Creator of all things.

The shrines of such women are their homes. And her's was no exception to this rule. Her fidelity to home and family was awarded by love and courtesy from her children and her children's children. In that home of all those years of her married life, gracious hospitality has for all those years, warmed the hearts of the many guests in the traditional southern style, assembled around its ample fireside in winter, and in summer in the shadow of its long porch which looks out across road, fields and fringed stream to the hills beyond.

As thus we know her – we, who are not even of blood ties. And thus also, her children and grandchildren her sisters and brother have known her. The world needs more of such as she.

F. F. Jackson

Carthage Courier newspaper, Carthage, TN: 24 February 1924.

Nannie Jo (Miller) Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Nannie Jo Maddux, 72, of Granville will be held Thursday, September 14, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Maddux Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died Tuesday , September 12, 1995 at her home in Granville.

A native of Cumberland County, she was born February 24, 1923 to the late Bryce and Maggie Wilson Miller.

Mrs. Maddux was a retired school teacher with the Putnam County School System for over 38 years. She was a member of the Granville Methodist Church and a volunteer at Cookeville General Hospital.

Her family includes her husband, Ralph Maddux of Granville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Tom Williford and Nancy and Glynn Lafever, all of Cookeville; three sisters, Dorothy Tays and Ernestine Stanley, both of Crossville, and Betty Benedict of Columbus, OH; four grandchildren, Leigh Ann and Jeff Lafever, Holly Slatten and Brian Bowling; three step grandchildren, Elichia, Michelle, and Lacy Williford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Johnnie Hinch.

Active pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Cookeville General Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers.

The family will receive friends today, September 13, after 5 p.m.

Rev. John Arnold will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 September 1995.

Ralph Jennings Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ralph Jennings Maddux, 83, of Granville, Tenn., will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 19, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Maddux Family Cemetery in the Martins Creek Community of Putnam County.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. tonight and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Maddux died on Fri., Aug. 16, 2002, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

He was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Putnam County to the late **Thomas Jefferson and Maggie Burton Maddux**. Mr. Maddux was a resident of the Martins Creek Community in western Putnam County. He served in the US Army during WW2 in the 181st Field Artillery Battalion. For a brief period, he was a foreman at the Delman Company. From 1956 to 1974, he owned and operated Cookeville's Maddux Harley-Davidson Sales and Service on Spring Street. In later retirement years, he was a farmer. He was a member of the Granville Methodist Church.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Glynn Lafever and Martha and Tom Williford, all of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Jeff Lafever, Leigh Lafever-Ayer, Holly Slatten Wallace and Brian Bowling; three step-grandchildren, Elichia Williford, Michelle Williford and Lacy Williford; three sisters, Medora "Dodie" Hurst of Chapel Hill, N.C., Eleanor Maddux of Cookeville and Mary Freeman Morrell of Pulaski, Tenn.; and a brother, Thomas Burton Maddux of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Maddux was preceded in death by his **wife of 51 years, Nannie Jo Miller Maddux**, who died on Sept. 12, 1995; two sisters, Frances Maddux Ulmer and Martha Beasley Maddux Breeding; and an infant brother, Robert Dowell Maddux.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Rev. John Arnold and Rev. Ernest Blair will officiate at the services.

**See Papi – Bowling engagement & Slatten-Wallace engagement.*

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Thomas Burton Maddux Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Thomas Burton (Mule Man) Maddux, 88, of the Martin's Creek Community will be held at 11 a.m. on Fri., Jan. 28, at Granville United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Maddux Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thurs., Jan. 27, at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday, at the church.

Mr. Maddux died on Wed., Jan. 26, 2005, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born on March 17, 1916, in Putnam County to the late **Thomas Jefferson and Maggie Burton Maddux**.

He was a farmer and horse and mule enthusiast and was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church.

His family includes three sisters, Medora Hurst of Chapel Hill, N.C., Eleanor Maddux of Cookeville and Mary Morrell of Pulaski; two nieces, Nancy Lafever and Martha Williford, both of Cookeville; a special friend and care giver, Mable Stout Maddux of Baxter; and a stepgranddaughter, Elizabeth Coll of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Carter Maddux; a brother, Ralph Maddux; and two sisters, Frances Maddux Ulmer and Martha Beasley Maddux Breeding.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Revs. Vince Baker and Ernest Blair will officiate at the services.

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Thomas Jefferson Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Maddux, 77, retired farmer, were to be held today at Granville Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Madux Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux died Monday at his home in the Granville community after a long illness.

He was a son of the late Bob and Martha Stanton Maddux.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maggie Burton Maddux; 2 sons, Tommy and Ralph Maddux of Granville; 5 daughters, Mrs. Frances Lumer, Mobile, AL, Mrs. Medora Corder, Fayetteville, NC, Miss Eleanor Maddux, Nashville, Mrs. Martha Freeman Morell, Pulaski, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Charlie McClarin, Carthage and Mrs. L. M. Freeman of Granville.

Banner newspaper, TN, Tuesday, 13 March 1956, pg. 7.

Altie (Maddux) McClarin Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Altie Maddux McClarin, 91, were conducted at the Sanderson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Paul Williams. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Mrs. McClarin died Thursday night in Gregory Convalescent Home after a long illness.

She was the widow of Charles McClarin who was express agent for the Tennessee General Rail Road here for many years. Mr. McClarin died in 1933.

Mrs. McClarin was a daughter of the late Robert and Martha Stanton Maddux. She was born and reared in the Granville community of Jackson County.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Luther M. Freeman, Granville; a grandson, W. M. McClarin of TX; 6 nieces and 3 nephews.

Carthage Courier newspaper, Carthage, TN: 5 August 1965.

Frances (Maddux) Ulmer Obt.

GRANVILLE – Funeral services for Frances Maddux Ulmer, of the Martin’s Creek community near Granville, were to have been held today at 2:00 at Granville Methodist Church with Rev. Andrew Albert and Rev. Comer McGuire officiating. Burial was to be in the Maddux Cemetery.

Mrs. Ulmer died Monday in Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. She was native Putnam Countian, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jo Maddux of Granville and the late Mr. Maddux, and a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to her mother, survivors are 4 sisters, Mrs. Frank Corder of Fayetteville, NC, Miss Eleanor Maddux and Mrs. Robert Breeding of Granville, and Mrs. Logan Morrell of Pulaski, TN and 2 brothers , Ralph Jennings and Thomas B. Maddux of Granville.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 20 March 1974.

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GRANVILLE MUSEUM WINS VOLUNTEERISM AWARD OF SMALL MUSEUMS

GRANVILLE - The Tennessee Association of Museums awarded the Granville Museum the 2006 Volunteerism Award of Small Museums in Tennessee at their annual convention. The museum had submitted their 2006 program of work which consisted of the “Steamboats of the Cumberland” exhibit,

Granville Historical Cookbook, Storytelling Festival and three museum newsletters which had been sent to 1,200 former residents as well as all local mailboxes.

“The awards committee received nominations from an all-volunteer museum that preserves the history of a small town on the Cumberland River,” said John Holtzapple, 2006 TAM Awards Chairman.

“What stood out on each of these nominations was the amount of work...the level of commitment...of the museum’s 37 volunteers. Each of their nominations contained extensive research on the town’s history with a great deal of organization and commitment.”

Receiving the award on behalf of the museum volunteers was Granville Museum President Randall Clemons. Clemons expressed the honor the museum volunteers felt to receive the award and the progress that had been made since the museum’s inception in 1999 and attributed the success to the strength and commitment of the volunteers. He stated.

“We are continually amazed at the level of commitment of our volunteers and the strong support we received from people who have Granville roots,” Clemons said.

The 2007 program of work to be completed by Heritage Day on May 26 includes a “Wall of Heroes” which will contain 5x7 pictures of all individuals who have served in the military from Granville, a new Granville General Stores exhibit focusing on all the past general stores of Granville, a new exhibit on Dowell Funeral Home, a new exhibit on the black history of Granville and a history of Granville Church of Christ.

Those with pictures, memorabilia, etc., pertaining to these new exhibits is encourage to mail them as soon as possible to Granville Museum, P. O. Box 26, Granville, TN 38564.

Herald – Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Living, Friday, 6 April 2007, pg. A-13.



John Holtzapple (left), 2006 Tennessee Association of Museum Awards chairman, presents the 2006 Small Museum Volunteerism Award to Randall Clemons, president of the Granville Museum.

PAPI – BOWLING ENGAGEMENT:

Jamie Lynn Papi and Brian Maddux Bowling, both of Cookeville, announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dave and Jan Fronheiser of Wilmington, Del., and the late James Papi. The groom-elect is the son of Tom and Martha Williford of Cookeville and the late William T. “Bill” Bowling.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clarence and Miriam Standhardt, Louise Papi, the late LaVerne Fronheiser and the late Parisi Papi.

She is a graduate of Monterey High School, and she is an accounting student at Tennessee Tech university who will graduate in may 2006. She is a member of Alpha Kapa Psi, a co-ed business fraternity, the Accounting Club, is on the TTU cross country team, where she is the track manager, and she is on the Dean's list. She is employed at Companion CPA Group in Cookeville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mildred Bowling and the late Ralph and Jo Maddux.

He is a 1997 Cookeville High School Graduate, and he is employed at Sun Trust Bank call center in Cookeville.

The couple will wed August 13 in Boyertown, PA.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 July 2005.

SLATTEN – WALLACE ENGAGEMENT:

Holly Wade Slatten and Randel Eugene Wallace II announce their engagement.

The future bride is the daughter of Tom and Martha Williford of Cookeville and the late William Wade Slatten III. Her grandparents are Ralph Jennings Maddux of Granville and the late Nannie Jo Maddux and the late William Wade and Mildred Boyd Slatten.

The future groom is the son of Randel Wallace and Mary Wallace, both of Nashville. His grandparents are Pete and Ruth Wallace of Clarksville, the late Jewell Nash Wallace and the late Richard "Dick" and Ella Wallace.

Slatten is a 1994 graduate of Cookeville High School and a 1999 graduate of Tennessee Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in human ecology. She is a insurance agent with Farmer's Insurance Group.

Wallace is a graduate of Hunter's Lane High School and TTU. He is working toward becoming a certified public accountant.

The wedding is planned for October 14 at Cedarvine Manor.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 July 2000.

2008 MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORED:

Agnes Apple, Edith Marie Askew Armistead, Cathy Elrod Bailey, Katherine McDonald Beasley, Billie R. Brown, Arthur D. Byrne, Sytha Clemons, Braxton Collier, Kerr Cowan, Lance Murphy Clark, Mrs. Tommy Davis, Marie Phillips Dowell, Theodore Friedman, Wendell Garrison, Marion Haile Halfacre, Dimple Bryant Huff, Gladys Cowan Kirby, Shirley Ann Manier, Elizabeth Allen Mayberry, Carlen McBroom, Mable Frances Duke McDonald, Robert Frank McDonald, Mary Freeman Maddux Morrell, Ernestine Nygren, Ona Lee Partin, Jacqueline Mae Gerken Peci, Naomi Reynolds, Maggie Dawes Stanton, Michael Ray Wade, Mildred Patricia Wade, Will Willoughby, Martin Phillip Woodall, Bernice Woodard, Eldon Woodard, Robert Wilson Wyatt.

MEMORIALS WILL BE THE FOCUS OF HERITAGE DAYS

GRANVILLE – The 11th annual Granville Heritage Days on May 23, titled "Step Back in Time," will focus on a time of memories as we celebrate Memorial Day. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. at Granville United Methodist Church remembering ones from Granville who have passed away since the last year's Heritage Day. There will also be a time for ones attending to remember their loved ones of

time past. The service will be conducted by Bro. Jackie Wheeler with special music by Rhonda King Caruthers. A candle will be lit in the memory of each person who has passed away.

Those to be remembered are Brenda Carter Alexander, Agnes Apple, Estelle Halfacre Baird, Toni Barker, Earl Brown, Donna Ferr Call, Eugene Carter, Charles Clark, Louise Kirby Collier, Helen Cowan, Kerr Cowan, Mae Duke, Johnny Edmonds, Theodore Friedman, Martha Carter Harris, Mildred Joan hart Haynie, Peggy Jean Stafford Horton, Dimple Huff, Inez Jackson, Bill Lester, Geraldine Pharris Maddux, Ralph Manier, Shirley Ann Mainer, Polly Wade Martin, Louise Kelly Mattox, Carson Maxwell, Loill Mayberry, Carlen McBroom, Billie Monroe, Ernestine Nygren, Gayle Savage, Paul Savage, Cindy Shaffer, Velma Brown Stout, Hilda Watts, Glenn C. Williams, Martin Phillip Woodall, Bernice Woodard, James Clinton Young and James Horace young. If any names has been left off, call (931) 653-4511.

Another focus of Step Back in Time will be the “Browns of Jackson County” where Joe Brown and Larry Brown will present a program and DVD on their extensive research on the Brown family of Jackson County at 3 p.m. at Granville United Methodist Church. Also there will be four different book signings which focus on Step Back in Time which are as follows: Ogeal Halacre Webster’s book titled “Growing Up on The Cumberland” at 10 a.m. at Halfacre Stage; Sandra Gaither Pitchford’s book titled “J. B. Gaither: His Place in Time” from 10 a.m. – noon at Granville Museum; W. Calvin Dickinson’s book titled “An Interrupted Life: Colonel Sidney Smith Stanton” at 1 p.m. at Halfacre Stage; and “Lessons Learned Around the Pot Bellied Stove” by Dr. Sonny D. Reynolds at 1 p.m. at Sutton General Store.

Another time of memories will be the dedication of the toll bell of Jack Apple Methodist Church, which has been moved to Granville Museum after the church was recently closed. The Jack Apple Church was organized in 1907 in the Enigma Community, at which time this bell was placed in the church steeple. In 1966 it was moved to the new Jack Apple church after Cordell Hull Lake came in the community. The bell will be dedicated at 9:30 a.m. with a prayer of dedication led by former member Bro. George Reed. All former members are encouraged to attend, and a group picture will be made. Also dedicated will be the Enigma School and Trinity Presbyterian Church Bell of Enigma donated by James & Joyce Terry in memory of Willie Haskel “Bill” and Florence Terry Carter.

The Granville Museum, celebrating its 10th anniversary, will also honor Jackie Carver of Sanderson Funeral Home with Gene Duke Friend of the Museum Award for his support of the museum events over the last 10 years. The museum will also honor Donald Pharris with the 2009 Granville Century Farm & Home Award for his farm, which has been in his family since 1824.

For more information on these events as well as the other of Heritage Days, call (931) 653-4511 or go to <http://www.granvillemuseum.com>

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Friday 15 May 2009, pg. 11.

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