

REV. JAMES ROBERT CLAYTON

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*CLAYTON, JAMES ROBERT REV.- b. 24 July 1868, TN -

d. 3 September 1956, Grandville, TN

BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

WIFE: md 13 November 1901, Putnam Co., TN, Harriett Mae "Hattie" (McCaleb) Clayton

PARENTS: William "Willie" Clayton & Sarah Gallagher

(Rev. James Robert Clayton also md Delia Lay & Laura White. He was a schoolteacher).

(Source: Marriage record, Giles Co., TN, PT. 14: James R. Clayton married 10 October 1885, Giles Co., TN to Delia A. Lay).

(Source: Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, 1897, pg. 62: J. R. Clayton married 16 May 1897, Woodland St., Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN to Laura White).

(Source: Marriage record, Vol. ?, pg. 103, certificate 4, Putnam Co., TN: J. R. Clayton married 13 November 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Hattie McCaleb).

Census Place: 1880 District 18, Giles Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255257 National Archives Film T9-1257 Page 346A

Dwl: 117

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Sarah CLAYTON	Self	F	W	W	38	TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Franses CLAYTON	Dau	F	S	W	16	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
James CLAYTON	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Kynett CLAYTON	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
John CLAYTON	Son	M	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Caffey CLAYTON	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census, 2nd Civil Dist., Macon, TN: Dwl: 31- **James R. Clayton** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, b. July 1868, TN, occupation, preacher, md 3 yrs. to **Laura L.**, 20 yrs. old, b. July 1880, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Living in the household are: Stella, dau., 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Kynett, son, 11 yrs. old, b. February 1889; Flora, 8 yrs. old, b. March 1892; Lena A., 6 yrs. old, b. March 1894 & Carter S. Clayton, 1 yr. old, b. January 1899. All born in TN).

(1910 census, 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 65: **James R. Clayton** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md for the 2nd time; md 9 yrs. to **Hattie**, 36 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Lena, widow, 16 yrs. old; Carter S., 11 yrs. old; Eva, 7 yrs. old; Beatrice, 4 yrs. old; Bulah, 2 yrs. old; & unnamed infant, daughter, 2/12 yrs. old).

(1920 census, 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 211 Family: 213: **James R. Clayton** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN md to **Hattie M.**, 46 yrs. old, KY. Children living in the household are: Eva, 16 yrs. old, Beatrice, 14 yrs. old, Bulah "Bula", 12 yrs. old, Ina, 9 yrs. old, Inell, 7 yrs. old & Irene Clayton, 4 11/12 yrs. old, all born in TN except Hattie was born in KY).

(1930 census, 20th Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 20 - Family 20: **James R. Clayton** is head of household, Methodist minister, 60 yrs. old, TN md (age at 1st marriage, 17 yrs. old) to **Hattie**, 56 yrs. old, TN, (age at 1st marriage, 28 yrs. old). Children living in the household are: Beatrice,

24, widow-age at 1st marriage was 17 yrs. old, Ina, 19 yrs. old, Inell, 17 yrs. old & Irene Clayton, 15 yrs. old. All born in TN).
 (*See Rev. James Robert Clayton)

*CLAYTON, HARRIETT MAE "HATTIE" MCCALED - b. 19 October 1873, Simpson Co., KY- d. 22 April 1943, Granville, TN - DC #14669
 (DC states: Hattie Clayton was born in Putnam Co., TN)
 BURIED: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
 HUSBAND: Rev. James Robert Clayton
 PARENTS: David Lindsey McCaleb, b. 21 December 1838, Putnam Co., TN - d. 31 October 1887, s/o (Samuel M. McCaleb & Ellenor "Nellie" Ray) & Fannie Elverine Shanks, b. 5 March 1836, Putnam Co., TN. - d. 10 March 1908, d/o (William Simon Shanks & Margaret "Peggy" Maddux), both buried in the Bloomington Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located across the road from Old Bloomington School, now a community center.

(1850 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 314 - **Samuel McCalup** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, NC md to **Elender**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: James, 19 yrs. old; Adaline, 17 yrs. old; William, 15 yrs. old; Lindsey, 13 yrs. old; Manerva, 11 yrs. old; Samuel, 9 yrs. old & Catharine McCalup/McCaleb, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(Samuel M. McCaleb, b. 23 January 1813, Orange Co., NC - d. 1893 & Ellenor "Nellie" Ray, b. 29 January 1812, Jackson Co., TN - d. 12 April 1890, both buried in the Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Samuel M. McCaleb became a Capt. in the Union Army, Co., K 187, 1st, TN Reg. of Mounted Infantry Volunteers, Civil War. He owned a farm on Cane Creek in now Putnam Co. which he purchased from Johnny Hawes. Samuel and his wife Ellenor were buried on their farm which later became the Gentry farm. Some of his grandchildren agreed to move their remains to the Gentry Cemetery, their stones were moved but their remains stayed where originally buried. They were md 12 August 1830).

(1860 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 748 - **D. L. McCaleb** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN md to **Fannie E.**, 22 yrs. old, TN. Child: Margaret E. McCaleb, 11/12 yrs. old, TN)

(1870 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 6 - **D. L. McCaleb** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN md to **Fanny E.**, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Margaret E., 10 yrs. old; Martha J., 7 yrs. old; Samuel G., 6 yrs. old; Shermon G., 5 yrs. old & William D. McCaleb, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Dwl: 251, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 110A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Linsley MCCALED	Self		M	M	W	41 TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: TN				
Fanny MCCALED	Wife		F	M	W	42 TN
Occ: Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA				
	(Fannie Elverine Shanks)					
Margaret MCCALED	Dau		F	S	W	20 TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
	(Margaret Ellen McCaleb)					
Martha MCCALED	Dau		F	S	W	18 TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
	(Martha Jane McCaleb)					
Joseph MCCALED	Son		M	S	W	16 TN
Occ: Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
	(Samuel Joseph McCaleb)					
Shermon MCCALED	Son		M	S	W	14 TN
Occ: Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
	(Sherman Grant McCaleb)					
William MCCALED	Son		M	S	W	12 TN

Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
(William David McCaleb)							
Thomas MCCALED	Son		M	S	W	10	KY
Occ:	Work On Farm	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Harrett MCCALED	Dau		F	S	W	6	KY
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Josie MCCALED	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN	
		Fa: ---	Mo: ---				

(1900 census 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 122: **Fannie E. McCaleb** is head of household, 62 yrs. old, b. March 1838, TN, widow, 9 children born, 8 children living, parents both born in VA. Children: Hattie, 26 yrs. old, b. October 1873, TN & Jocie McCaleb, 22 yrs. old, b. September 1877, TN. Living with them is Clarence Gentry, nephew, 13 yrs. old, b. July 1886, TN).

(Children of David Lindsey McCaleb & Frances Eveline "Ev" Shanks are: Margaret Ellen "Maggie" McCaleb md James Preston Mahan; Martha Jane md William Stanton Gentry; Samuel Joseph "Joe" md Luella Harrison; Sherman Grant md Dorthula Christine Griffith; William David "Bill" md Lenora A. Brown; Thomas LaFayette "Tom" md Laura Jane Pendleton; Harriett "Hattie" McCaleb md Rev. James Robert Clayton & Josie McCaleb md Jesse J. Bonds).

(Children of Rev. James Robert Clayton & Harriett Mae "Hattie" McCaleb are: Eva, b. 4 Feb. 1903, TN md Sidney C. Duke; Beatrice "Bea", b. 22 Feb. 1904 md Loyd Gideon Palk & Charles Clifford Rodgers; Beulah, b. 4 Sept. 1907 md Raymond Seckler; Ina G., b. 5 Feb. 1910 md Sam Askew; Inell, b. 20 Dec. 1912 md George Henry Anderson & Irene Clayton, b. 3 Feb. 1915 md Woodrow Carr).

(*See Putnam Country Herald, 28 May 1936, pg. 2.)

(*See Harriett Mae "Hattie" McCaleb Clayton Obt.)

' We Tried To Do Our Duty By Our Church Our County And Our 14 Children'

Rev. James Robert Clayton Obt.

Rev. James Robert Clayton died at the home of his daughter in Granville September 3, age 88 yrs., 1 month & 9 days. He was the son of the late Willie & Sarah Gallaher Clayton.

He was married to Miss Hattie McCaleb who preceded him in death 13 years. Rev. Clayton was a retired minister of the Methodist Church. He had made his home for the past 13 years with his daughter, Mrs. Syd Duke in Granville.

Survivors are 8 daughters & a son, Carter Clayton of CA, Mrs. Lou White of Durant, OK, Mrs. Lena Fisher, Manchester, TN, Mrs. Syd Duke, Granville, TN, Mrs. Beatrice Rogers, Mrs. Beulah Sechler, & Mrs. Ina Askew of MI, Mrs. Inell Anderson of KY & Mrs. Irene Carr of AZ, 1 brother, Rev. C. W. Clayton of KS.

Funeral services at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Granville Methodist Church with Rev. B. M. Flowers & Rev. C. A. Stephens officiating. Burial in Smellage Cemetery near Boma, Putnam County. Sutton Funeral Home in charge.

Jackson County Sentinel, Gainesboro, TN: Thursday, September 6, 1956.

Harriett Mae "Hattie" (McCaleb) Clayton Obt.

Funeral services at Granville for Mrs. James R. Clayton: Funeral services were held at the Granville Methodist Church April 26 for Mrs. James R. Clayton, conducted by the Rev. Sandusky, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Smellage Cemetery.

Mrs. Clayton was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey McCaleb. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

Survivors are her husband, the Rev. James R. Clayton and 6 daughters; Mrs. Eva Duke, Granville, Mrs. Beulah Sechler, Wichita, KS, Mrs. Inell Anderson of Ludlow, KY, Mrs. Beatrice Rodgers, Mrs. Ina Askew and Mrs. Irene Carr, all of Detroit. Two step-daughters, Mrs. Flora White, Durant, OK, Mrs. Lena Fisher, Morrison, TN; 2 step-sons, Kynett and Carter Clayton of Los Angeles, CA; 36 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren & 1 sister, Mrs. Josie Bond of Daylight, TN.

Putnam Co., Herald Newspaper, TN: 6 May 1943, pg. 6.

Children of James Robert Clayton & Delia Lay:

1. Stella Clayton, b. 2 January 1887, Giles Co., TN – d. December 1941 md James C. Myrick.
2. Harrison Clayton, b. 1889, Shoates Creek, Giles Co., TN – d. 1897, Mt. Zion, TN.
3. William Kynette Clayton, b. 8 February 1890, Shoates Creek, Giles Co., TN md Eda Mae McCulley.
4. Edith Fay Clayton, b. 1892, Lawrence, TN – d. 1893, Summertown, Lawrence, TN.
5. Flora Mae Clayton, b. 1892, Lawrence, TN – d. 1962, Durant, OK.
6. Lena A. Clayton, b. 9 March. 1894 md Bard Fisher.
7. Gracie Clayton, b. 1896, TN – d. 1896.

Children of James Robert Clayton & Harriett “Hattie” Mae McCaleb:

1. Eva Clayton, b. 4 February 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 February 1999, Jackson Co., TN, md Sydney Duke, b. 14 November 1900, Macon Co., TN – d. 1 September 1967, Jackson Co., TN.
2. Beatrice “Bea” Clayton, b. 22 February 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1985 md Loyd Gideon Palk & Charles Clifford Rodgers.
3. Beulah Clayton, b. 4 September 1907, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1963, Wyandotte, Wayne Co., MI, md Raymond Sechler.
4. Ina Geneva Clayton, b. 5 February 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 April 1999, Livonia, MI md Sam Edward Askew, b. April 1911, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. April 1984, Hazel Park, MI.
5. Inell Clayton, b. 20 December 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 August 1998, Carroll, KY md George Henry Anderson.

Children of James Robert Clayton & Laura L. White:

1. Carter Strickland Clayton, b. 28 January 1899, Elmwood, Smith Co., TN – d. 20 February 1983, Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA md Mattie Frances Maxwell.



Rev. James Robert Clayton’s Daughters

L to R: Eva (Clayton) Duke, Ina (Clayton) Askew, Lena (Clayton) Fisher. Dona Florence Boyd & her husband Luther “Luke” Alexander Shanks.

Picture taken: 30 August 1969, courtesy of Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney