

LEWIS CASS LEFTWICH OBT.

Lewis Cass Leftwich: b. 11 March 1892, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 October 1961, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

He was the son of George Madison Leftwich (1861-1906) & Anna Frances Haggard (1870-1933). He married Lela Bates, b. 17 November 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 August 1970, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Joshua Bartlett Bates (1871-1952) & Maud Fitzpatrick (1878-1959).

Lewis Cass Leftwich, 69, retired farmer of Buffalo Valley died early Saturday in the Cookeville General Hospital of cancer.

Services were Sunday at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter.

Leftwich was a native of Putnam County, son of George Madison and Annie Frances Haggard Leftwich. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a mason.

Educated at Pleasant Hill Academy he taught school in Putnam County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Bates Leftwich; three sons; Clifford Leftwich, Logansport, IN; Lillard Leftwich, Baxter, J. B. Leftwich, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Miss Etta Leftwich; two brothers, Same and Dallas Leftwich all of Baxter and nine grandchildren.

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Joshua Bartlett Bates Obt.

b. 18 November 1871, TN – d. 17 November 1952, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Joshua Bartlett Bates, 81, farmer of the Buffalo Valley community were held Wednesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ. Thomas Wagner of Lebanon officiated at the services. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mr. Bates died of a heart attack Monday night at his home near Buffalo Valley. Son of Thomas and Amelia (*Permelia*) Bartlett Bates; he was a native of Putnam County and had lived all his life in the Buffalo Valley community where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude Fitzpatrick Bates; a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leftwich, Baxter, three brothers, Virgil and Bethel Bates of Mount Juliet, TN and John Bates of Ash Flatt, AR; three grandsons and eight great grandchildren.

(Maud (Fitzpatrick) Bates, born 12 August 1878, and died 25 July 1959, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

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