

W. J. & Anna Mills Obts.
Buried: Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***MILLS, W. J.:** W. J. Mills died suddenly at his home south of Cookeville on Tuesday evening Feb. 14, 1905, and was buried in the family lot at Salem Wednesday. We have not learned the particulars. Uncle Billy was one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, and his death is regretted by a large number of friends. A just man has gone to his reward. The Herald extends the sympathy of the entire community to the sorrowing family. [Date: 2/15/1905, Vol. III, No. 2, Page 1] *William Jefferson "W. J." Mills, b. 31 January 1829 – d. 14 February 1905, h/o Anna Barnes.*

***MILLS, ANNA:** This most excellent lady died at her home near Cookeville on June 11, 1903, aged 75 years. She was the wife of W. J. (Uncle Billy) Mills, and mother of nine grown up children now living. She suffered a severe stroke of paralysis more than two years ago, and never spoke from that time till her death. She had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for many years, and died in the full triumph of Christian faith. Her remains were laid to rest at the Salem graveyard. Truly a good woman -- a very mother in Israel -- has gone to her reward. [Date: 7/1/1903, Vol. I, No. 21, Page 4] *Anna (Barnes) Mills, b. 18 June 1828 – d. 11 June 1903, w/o William Jefferson "W. J." Mills.*

1860 census, post office Cookeville, 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 53

William Mills 31 M W (value of real estate, 1,000) (value of personal estate, 800) Farmer TN

Annie Mills 31 F W TN

John Mills 11 M W TN

Jane Mills 10 F W TN

Sarah Mills 8 F W TN

James Mills 5 M W TN

Tennessee Mills 3 F W TN

Curtis Mills 2/12 M W TN

1870 census, 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 112

W. J. Mills 41 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 800) (value of personal estate, 1,000)TN

Annie Mills 41 F W TN

Jane Mills 20 F W TN

Sarah Mills 18 F W TN

James Mills 14 M W TN

Tennessee Mills 13 F W TN

Curtis Mills 11 M W TN

Margret 9 F W TN

Anna Mills 7 F W TN

Lucinda Mills 4 F W TN

Bedford Mills 1 M W TN

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

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Dwl: 174

Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
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W.J. MILLS	Self	M	M	W	51	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Annie MILLS	Wife	F	M	W	52	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Elizabeth MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	26	TN
Occ:	Housekeeping	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Curtis MILLS	Son	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<i>Curtis B. Mills, md Lillie A. Clouse, d/o Thomas S. Clouse & Emily "Emma" Brown.</i>						
Margaret MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	17	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Annie MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Lucy MILLS	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Forest MILLS	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

1900 census, 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 5

W. J. Mills Head 71 M W b. January 1829 Married TN TN TN

Audie Mills Wife 72 F W b. June 1828 Married (9 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN

Jane Mills Dau 50 b. January 1850 Single TN TN TN

SALEM CEMETERY, PUTNAM CO., TN

*William Jefferson "W. J." Mills, b. 31 January 1829, TN – d. 14 February 1905, TN

*Anna (Barnes) Mills, b. 18 June 1828, TN – d. 11 June 1903, TN

*Lillie A. (Clouse) Mills, b. 1875, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1899, d/o Thomas S. Clouse (1851, White Co., TN – 1877) & Emily "Emma" Brown (1853, White Co., TN – 1922). Emily "Emma" Brown md 2nd Thomas William Officer. Lillie A. Clouse married Curtis B. Mill on the 14th of October 1894, Putnam Co., TN. She died in 1899 at the age of 24 when her baby daughter was about 3 weeks old.

Children:

Henry Mills, b. 12 Feb. 1899, Putnam Co., TN md Sally Dyer

Lillie Mills, b. 16 Feb. 1899, Putnam Co., TN md 1st Abb Sadler – md 2nd Jesse David Bullock.

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