

COUNTY HISTORIAN LOVES PUZZLES

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Maurine Patton is a Lifelong Lover of Genealogy
By Lindsay McReynolds: Herald Citizen Staff
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Putnam County's most recently appointed "county historian" seems more than qualified for the position as she sits in her home office surrounded by years of collecting information from her native county and beyond.

Putnam County native Maurine Patton was appointed by the Putnam County Commission last month to fill the shoes of the previous historian, Pat Franklin, who recently passed away.

"It's an honor to be elected historian of Putnam County," Patton said. "She (Pat) was so knowledgeable. She worked in the courthouse for years, and she knew a lot. Following in her footsteps is impossible."



But Patton has long been interested in history even as a teacher at what used to be Cookeville Central High School but is now Prescott Central Middle School.

"My mother was interested in it and did a history of our church – Pleasant Grove Methodist Church," she said.

Patton was born in Gentry, in the lower end of Putnam County, where she went to elementary school, then Baxter Seminary before earning a degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute,

the forerunner to Tennessee Tech.



She also earned a master's degree in home economics from the University of Tennessee.

She taught home economics for 34 years before retiring in 1975, about the same time she continued pursuing her love of history through genealogy.

"It's contagious. It's addictive, and I enjoy it." She said.

"I've got census books, marriage records and death records," she said. "Most of my records are from the Upper Cumberland area.

"I have a pretty good library," she said.

The downstairs office of her home actually looks similar to a small library as Patton pulls out what looks like a card catalog containing information on where former Putnam residents are buried.

Every day she cuts out obituaries from the newspaper and puts them in a cemetery index.

And her work has proved to be useful to many as she regularly gets calls from people looking for where their friends and relatives are buried.

"I have cemetery records on residents for just about every Upper Cumberland county," she said.

"I don't have all the marriage records, but I have some," she said.

Patton is also compiling a list of Civil War soldiers in Putnam County.

"These census records are invaluable in finding out who was who," she said.

Patton also uses a variety of other materials – marriage records, Bibles, deeds, newspapers, letters and diaries – to find information useful in her research.

"It's a time-consuming, never ending job," she said.

Patton is also doing research on the history of the African American community in Putnam County.





“They have such a hard time tracing their families, because they weren’t recognized,” she said.

“Every waking minute I spend doing this,” she said. “My hours are from noon to midnight. I just get my kicks down here. It’s just like a little puzzle – I put a little piece here and a little piece there and first thing you know, you’ve got the whole puzzle.

“In my job, I can answer a lot of questions about Putnam County, not because I know a lot but because I’ve lived it,” she said.

“In 1842, they tried to establish Putnam County, but it didn’t go through because they took in too much property from other countries,” she said. “In 1854, it was really established, but there’s not a lot published on it.

“A historian is a point of reference,” she said. “Nobody has all the answers. I’m dubious about how well I can fill the bill. But I do know a lot about Putnam County because I’ve lived here for so long, and I know a lot of people. I’ve seen a lot of water run under the bridge.”

And Patton said that even as she takes on the job of country historian, she will still continue her own research.

“I’m going to continue doing what I’m doing. My main concern is what’s going to happen to all this,” said Patton as she looks around her library. “I hope some group will be able to use my house as a research center. I’d like to see it stay intact so people can use it.”



Source: All Roads Lead to Baxter
A Story of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, TN
By Anita Cunningham Mitchum: 2005: UMC Class of 1951
Anita C. Mitchum
302 High Crest Road
Signal Mountain, TN 37377
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Maurine Ensor Patton, Town of Gentry, a commuter 1932-1935:

"We had a printing press at one time. My class in 1934-35 started the first school newspaper 'The Baxter Buzz.' We started the first annual which sold for \$1, I didn't have a dollar, so I didn't get one.



"It was a wonderful place to go to school. It had a feeling and heart and depth that most schools don't have."

Maurine married Robert Denton Patton, his brother Joe Rhea Patton was a Baxter student. She became a teacher in Cookeville and taught for thirty four years. Joe Rhea's father was Principal of the Baxter Grammar School. (Corrections to the book All Roads Lead to Baxter are: Maurine Patton and Robert Denton Patton not Joe Rhea Patton).

(Editor's note: In about 1990, another example of ALL ROADS LEAD TO BAXTER - - a coincidental happening: Joe Rhea Patton landed at the Metropolitan Nashville Airport. As he walked for his car, he struck up a conversation with Bob Mitchum, also a traveler - - also my brother-in-law from Huston. Bob was waiting for a taxi with Hermitage as his destination, Joe Rhea Patton inquired as to his need for a ride, and offered to drive him out Highway 70, Lebanon Road. He was generous to offer a ride; Bob said, "Well, if you're going that way, thanks!" Turns out that Baxter was mentioned and that Joe knew the Cunningham's quite well! In fact, Joe lived just a stone's throw from our home!)

New book recounts history of Putnam County's oldest church

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Herald-Citizen Staff

PUTNAM COUNTY -- Shortly after World War II in the 1940s, Pearl Huddleston Ensor began writing a history of Putnam's oldest church organization, which dates back to the early 1800s.



Pictured left: Putnam County Historian Maurine Patton, left, and Putnam Library Director Diane Duncan look over "the History of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church: written by Patton's mother, Pearl Huddleston Ensor. A copy of the book is available at the Putnam Library in Cookeville, TN. Photo by Herald Citizen staff: Lindsay McReynolds.

Today, the book that recounts the history of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church is now complete thanks to her daughter, Putnam Historian Maurine Patton, and many others who have helped put the book together over the years.

"It's a load off my mind that it's done, and it turned out well," Patton said.

Patton said her mother, who attended the church all her life, started working on the book after 1945.

Patton said that her mother would write the history in her "very legible longhand" during which time Patton's father, Charlie B. Ensor, was a janitor in the Putnam Courthouse.

Once Ensor was done with a chapter, Patton's father would take it to one of the girls working in the courthouse offices for her to type. Not wanting to burden the same person each time, every time Ensor was done with a different chapter, Charlie Ensor would take it to a different person in the courthouse to type.

Although Ensor wasn't able to see the final bound copy of her book as she died in 1981, Patton said her mother worked on the book up until her death. And it was her wish that the project be completed.

"She had what she had written and typed in a stack," Patton said. "There was no way it could be published like that. We worked on the book in her later days, but nothing happened until her two granddaughters, Betty Lynn Ensor and Maura Kay Ensor, put it in a computer and proofread it.

"Even then, the spacing wasn't correct for publishing," Patton recalls.

Then some friends of Patton's began to help out. Robert and Wilma Doan of Cookeville put the book in their computer and corrected the margins, then Patton took it to a Nashville binding company to put it together.

The book is now available at the Putnam Library in Cookeville, and Patton is also selling the book at the church, with all the profits going back to the church.

The 252-page book includes the history of many of the families who were involved in the original church as well as a church registry that gives sort of a timeline for when new members joined.

"The copy of the registry is what I think is the most interesting part," Patton said. "It's got a lot of history about people in the lower end of Putnam County like two Revolutionary War soldiers and their families."

Some of the families included in the history of the church are the Boyds, the Capt. William Jared family, the Joseph Jared family, the Ensors, Huddlestons, Holladays, Burtons, Stantons, Stouts, Francis Asbury and Matilda Bush, Leftwiches, Nichols, Hughes, Newmans, Thompsons, McKinleys, Guinns and Youngs.

The book may be purchased at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church at 14150 Nashville Highway, Buffalo Valley, TN 38548. The cost of the hardbound book is \$40 or \$45 for the book and postage.

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Robert Denton "Runt" Patton Obt.
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COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Denton Patton, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 25, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery, near Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Mon., Jan. 24, at the funeral home.

Mr. Patton died on Sat., Jan. 22, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 15, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Chester and Lola Mae Quarles Patton. Mr. Patton was a salesman for Wholesale Grocery. He was a member of VFW Post #6296 and the American Legion. Mr. Patton

served in World War II.

His family includes his wife, Maurine Ensor Patton of Cookeville; two nieces, Patti Jo Johnson of Washington, and Theona Kotz of Texas; and two nephews, Jack Patton of Arlington, Va., and Robert D. Patton of Texas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Joe Rhea Patton.

Pallbearers will be Jack and Robert D. Patton, Clarence T., Dow and Gary Huddleston and Michael Ensor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Putnam County Library or your favorite charity.

Bro. Glea Shelley will officiate at the services.

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Joe Rhea Patton Obt.

Former Oak Ridge resident.

Joe Rhea Patton, 75, of Cookeville, died Monday, December 8, 1997, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Mr. Patton formerly lived in Oak Ridge and was a physicist here with the Atomic Energy Commission, a Department of Energy predecessor agency.

He retired from Department of Energy in Germantown, MD., after 25 years of employment. In 1962, he was presented with an award in recognition and certification of being an active member in the New York Association of Science.

Mr. Patton was born in Baxter on January 2, 1922. He was the son of Chester and Lola Mae Quarles Patton, both now deceased. A graduate of Baxter Seminary School, he was active in the Upperman Alumni Association. He was also a graduate of Tennessee Technological University.

Mr. Patton was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Association of Retired Persons.

His wife of 46 years, Kathleen Robinette Patton, is deceased, as is a brother, Ralph Lee Patton.

He is survived by two daughters, Patricia "Patti Jo" Patton Snorek of Richland, WA., and Theona Lillola Patton Kotz and her husband, Bill, of Round Rock, TX; two sons, John C. "Jack" Patton of Arlington, VA, and Robert D. Patton and his wife, Debbie, of Round Rock, TX; a brother, Robert "Runt" Denton Patton and his wife, Maurine Patton, of Cookeville; one grandson, Michael Joseph Denton Kotz of Round Rock, TX; and two stepdaughters, Jennifer Leigh Hodges of Round Rock and Lisa Ann Hodges of Austin, TX.

Charley Marshall of Nashville was considered a special friend.

The body was cremated.

A celebration of his life will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Central Standard Time on Thursday, December 11, at Comfort Suites in Cookeville. Family and friends will share stories of Mr. Patton's life.

The family requests any memorials be in the form of donations to a charity of the donor's choice.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville handled arrangements.

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Joe Rhea Patton
b. 2 January 1922, Putnam Co., TN
d. 8 December 1997, Nashville, TN
s/o Chester and Lola Mae Quarles Patton

The Baxter Seminary Highlander Yearbook 1939

Senior

Football 2,3,4
Freshman Society 1
Zetathenian Society 4
Dramatic Club 2
B Letter Club 4
Class President 4

Ralph Lee Patton Obt:

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO – graveside services for Ralph Lee Patton, 76, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be held Monday, October 7, at 2 p.m. at Albuquerque Cemetery.

Mr. Patton died Thursday, October 3, 1991.

Born December 8, 1914, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Chester and Lola Quarles Patton.

He was a retired trucker.

His family includes her wife, Betty Thomas Patton of Albuquerque, and two brothers, Robert Denton and Joe Ray Patton, both of Cookeville.

Almeda Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Information provide by Dyer Funeral Home.

Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries – by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris Garrison Gilbert

Buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, located in Putnam Co., TN

***Charles "Charlie" Bradley Ensor** – b. 21 September 1891 – d. 13 December 1972

(Charles B. Ensor, s/o William Wirt Ensor & Monsie Lee Amonett, d/o Francis Marion Amonett & Virginia Maddux. William Wirt Ensor, s/o Capt. William Ashbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston, d/o Isaac A. Huddleston & Jane Allison. Capt. William A. Ensor, s/o Jonathan Lasley Ensor & Ruth Jared, d/o Rev'l War soldier, Joseph Jared & Martha Agnes "Aggie" Beard. Jonathan Lasley Ensor, s/o William Talbott Ensor & Martha Anne Lasley). Rev'l War soldier Joseph Jared, s/o John Jared, Rev'l War soldier & Hannah Whitacre. Joseph Jared's brother was Capt. William Jared, Rev'l War soldier).

***Pearl Ensor** – b. 21 May 1892 – d. 17 January 1981

(Pearl Huddleston, d/o Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Huddleston & Joseph Shaw Carr. See Family Sheet of Isaac Alexander Huddleston).

Robert Denton "Runt" Patton – b. 15 March 1917 – d. 22 January 2000

(Robert Denton Patton, s/o Chester Patton & Lola M. Quarles. He was a salesman & Staff Sgt. US Army, 345th Quartermaster Depot Supply, WWII. He was the h/o Maurine Ensor Patton md 29 January 1943).

Buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***William Wirt Ensor** – b. 22 October 1869 – d. 17 October 1901

(William Wirt Ensor & Monsie Lee Amonett, parents of Charles "Charlie: Bradley Ensor. William Wirt Ensor, s/o Capt. William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston)

***Monsie Lee (Amonett) Ensor** – 27 February 1870 – d. 27 November 1908

(Monsie Lee (Amonett) Ensor, d/o Dr. Francis Marian Amonett & Virginia T. Maddux, d/o Thomas J. Maddux & Elizabeth Jane Garrett. Monsie Lee Amonett md William Wirt Ensor on 27 November 1890).

Buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, located in Putnam Co., TN:

***Chester Patton** – b. 1 June 1883 – d. 22 February 1960

***Lola M. (Quarles) Patton** – b. 22 June 1894 – d. 6 August 1977

Buried in the Amonett Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN:

***Dr. Francis M. Amonett** – b. 22 May 1839 – d. 13 August 1901

(Dr. Francis M. Amonett, h/o Virginia T. Maddux and f/o Monsie Lee (Amonett) Ensor)

***Virginia T. (Maddux) Amonett** – b. 28 August 1848 – d. 8 June 1909

(Virginia T. (Maddux) Amonett, d/o Thomas J. Maddux & Elizabeth Jane Garrett)

Buried in the Thomas J. Maddux Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

***Thomas J. Maddux** – b. 7 May 1814 – d. 21 November 1871

(Thomas J. Maddux, h/o Elizabeth Jane Garrett, parents of Virginia T. (Maddux) Amonett)

***Elizabeth Jane (Garrett) Maddux** – b. 2 March 1814 – d. 12 July 1896

1900 Census, 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 12 Family: 12

Ensor, William W. Head M W November 1869 30 M (9 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

Ensor, Mousie L. Wife F W February 1870 30 M (9 yrs., married)

(4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Ensor, Charley B. Son M W September 1891 8 Single At School TN TN TN
Ensor, Jennie E. Dau. F W February 1894 6 Single TN TN TN
Ensor, Willie D. Son M W March 1896 4 Single TN TN TN
Ensor, Unnamed Dau F W August 1899 9/12 Single TN TN TN
Ensor, William A. Father M W March 1825 75 M (52 yrs. married) TN TN VA
Ensor, Naomi F. Mother F W May 1827 73 M (52 yrs. married) (8 children born, 6 children living)
TN TN TN

1910 Census, 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 80 Family: 80

Huddleston, Byrum F. Head M W 66 Widow Farmer General Farm TN NC TN
(*Byrum Frank Huddleston, s/o Isaac Alexander Huddleston & Judith (Nichols) Wallace*).
Huddleston, Bettie Dau F W 35 Single TN TN TN
Huddleston, Ocia A. Dau F W 23 Single TN TN TN
Huddleston, Robert A. Son M W 21 Single TN TN TN
Huddleston, Pearl J. Granddaughter 17 Single TN TN TN

1900 Census, 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 83 Family: 87

Patton, Joe Head M W March 1851 49 M (9 yrs., married) Farmer TN TN TN
Patton, Jenney Wife F W May 1868 32 M (9 yrs. married) 3 children born, 1 child living)
(2nd wife) TN TN TN
Patton, Tennessee Dau F W January 1874 26 Single TN TN TN
Patton, Rebecca Dau F W June 1878 21 Single TN TN TN
Patton, Chaster Son M W June 1883 16 Single TN TN TN (*Chester Patton md Lola Mae Quarles*)
Patton, Baxter Son M W June 1886 13 Single TN TN TN
Patton, Laura Dau F W February 1889 11 Single TN TN TN
Patton, Volar Son M W November 1896 3 Single TN TN TN

1910 Census, 16th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 9 Family: 9

Hale, John E. Head M W 50 M1 (30 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Hale, Sarah Wife F W 49 M1 (30 yrs. married) (6 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN
Hale, Homer Son M W 13 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN
Patton, Chester Boarder 26 Single Rancher Public School TN TN TN

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Ensor Family Bible

Jonathan L. Ensor, Born April 8, 1800, Died December 23, A.S. 1825
Ruth Ensor, Born May 8th, 1800, Died March 20, 1862
Sarah F. Ensor, Died December 20, 1882
Isaac M. Ensor, Died August 6, 1854
Virginia C. Ensor, Died August 14, 1854
Wm. A. Ensor, Born March 14, 1825, Died March 12, 1901
Jonathan and Ruth Ensor were married 1819



Charles Eugene Ensor
1940 Senior
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN

“My Hair is my Crowning Glory”

BIRTHS

Sarah F. Ensor was born April 14, 1825
Norawa Florilla Ensor was born May 14, 1827
Jonathan Lasley M.F. Ensor was born December 6, 1847
Isaac Monroe F. Ensor, Born January 19, 1850
Virginia Carr Ensor, Born December 23, 1853
Dr. Lorenza Dow Jared Ensor, Born October 3, 1855
Laurina Jane Ensor, Born May 6, 1859
Emma Avo Ensor, Born January 28, 1862
Tennessee Francis Ensor, Born January 23, 1866
William Wirt Ensor, Born, October 22, 1869

MARRIAGES

Wm. A. Ensor married to Miss N.F., Huddleston, November 5th, 1846
Sarah F. Ensor married March 20, 1867

DEATHS

N.F. Huddleston, died October 22, 1901



Children of Charlie Bradley Ensor &
Pearl J. Huddleston.

L to R: Eleanor, Charles Eugene &
Maurine Ensor.

Picture courtesy of Maurine Ensor Patton



MAURINE ENSOR PATTON, the daughter of Charlie B. Ensor and Pearl Huddleston, was born (30 January 1917) in Gentry in the lower end of Putnam County. She married Robert Denton Patton. She received her elementary education in Akron, Ohio and Putnam County Schools. She is a graduate of Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tennessee. She received her B. S. degree at T. P. I. and her M. S. degree at the University of Tennessee. She taught home economics in the Cookeville schools. Her hobbies include genealogy, cemetery indexing, greenhouse gardening, dancing, fishing, needlework, reading and traveling. She is a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church at Gentry. Maurine (Ensor) Patton died 12 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Descendants of Thomas Ensor

Generation No. 1

1. **THOMAS¹ ENSOR** was born 1718 in Baltimore Co., MD. He married **MARY COSTLY** January 27, 1738/39, daughter of **WILLIAM COSTLY** and **MARY ELLIS**.

Notes for THOMAS ENSOR:

Source: Costley Family Organization (film found in Gen. Lib in Salt Lake) 3432 Pt.1

Film & Index Register, Marriages, Births, Deaths St. George's Parish, Baltimore and Narford Counties
1681-1799

Children of THOMAS ENSOR and MARY COSTLY are:

2. i. WILLIAM2 ENSOR, b. May 07, 1741; d. April 23, 1801.
- ii. THOMAS ENSOR, b. May 05, 1745; d. September 1745.
- iii. JAMES G ENSOR, b. August 23, 1746, Hartford Co. MD; m. NANCY DEAN, July 12, 1798.
3. iv. THOMAS ENSOR, b. November 19, 1749, Baltimore Co., MD; d. Abt. February 07, 1815, Washington Co., TN.
- v. ELIZABETH ENSOR, b. November 1754.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM2 ENSOR (THOMAS1) was born May 07, 1741, and died April 23, 1801. He married MARTHA COSTLY September 04, 1766, daughter of JAMES COSTLY and MARY HILL.

Child of WILLIAM ENSOR and MARTHA COSTLY is:

- i. WILLIAM JR3 ENSOR, d. Abt. 1801.

3. **THOMAS2 ENSOR** (THOMAS1) was born November 19, 1749 in Baltimore Co., MD, and died Abt. February 07, 1815 in Washington Co., TN. He married **MARY TALBOTT** November 22, 1770 in St John's Parish, Baltimore Co., MD (Source: Robert Barnes, Maryland Marriages 1634 - 1777.), daughter of **WILLIAM TALBOT** and **MARY ROBERTS**.

Notes for THOMAS ENSOR:

He appears on the List of taxes taken by Edmond Talboth Feb 24, 1778 in Gunpowder upper hundred, Harford Co. MD.

Notes for MARY TALBOTT:

There was an Edmond Talbot that took the taxes in Harford Co. MD in 1778. He was Mary's brother.

Children of THOMAS ENSOR and MARY TALBOTT are:

4. i. WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.3 ENSOR, b. 1771, Baltimore Co, MD; d. 1847, Washington Co., TN.
- ii. ELINOR ENSOR, b. January 28, 1772, St. Johns Parish, Baltimore Co., MD; m. ELISHA W JONES.
- iii. MARY ENSOR, b. Abt. 1777, Baltimore or Hartford Co. MD; m. WILLIAM MCCLOUD, July 29, 1803, Carter Co., TN.
- iv. ELIZABETH ENSOR, b. Abt. 1779; m. REV. JONATHAN JR. MULKEY.
- v. JOSEPH R ENSOR, b. Abt. 1782, Baltimore or Hartford Co. MD.
- vi. ANN ENSOR, b. Abt. 1785; d. Aft. 1815.
5. vii. THOMAS P ENSOR, b. September 16, 1790, Near Baltimore, MD; d. 1879, Sullivan Co., TN.

Generation No. 3

4. **WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.3 ENSOR** (THOMAS2, THOMAS1) (Source: Frances Ensor Benedict, "FEB Pedigree Chart.") was born 1771 in Baltimore Co, MD, and died 1847 in Washington Co., TN. He married **MARTHA ANNE LASLY** September 27, 1797 in Washington Co., TN, daughter of **WILLIAM LASLY** and **SARAH UNKNOWN**.

Notes for WILLIAM TALBOTT SR. ENSOR:

Source: Washington County, Tennessee, Marriages and Wills, Volume 1, by Ethel Depew Huffine and

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ONSON, Wm. m. Marthe Lasley 27 September 1797. Rites by Peter (his x mark) Shipley. Test - John Waddell, Jr. & John Carter.

Notes for MARTHA ANNE LASLY:

There was a minister living in Washington Co. TN, when Martha lived there, named Jonathan Leslie. We know her name could have been Leslie, because the clerk who issued the marriage license misspelled both names. He could have been her brother or her Minister

Children of WILLIAM ENSOR and MARTHA LASLY are:

6. i. JONATHAN LASLEY⁴ ENSOR, b. April 08, 1800, Bristol, Washington Co., TN; d. December 23, 1825, Sangamon Co., IL.
- ii. ELIZABETH ENSOR, b. 1804; d. 1837; m. WILLIAM BEAGLES, February 12, 1822, Vincennes, ILL.
7. iii. WILLIAM T JR ENSOR, b. Abt. 1807, Washington Co., TN.
8. iv. ELI R. ENSOR, b. January 20, 1809, Washington Co., TN; d. January 23, 1883, Washington Co., TN.
- v. SARAH ENSOR, b. 1810; m. UNKNOWN HONEYCUT.
9. vi. MARTHA ENSOR, b. 1812; d. 1906.
- vii. THOMAS P. ENSOR, b. 1814; m. MARANDA FRANCE.

5. THOMAS P³ ENSOR (THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born September 16, 1790 in Near Baltimore, MD, and died 1879 in Sullivan Co., TN. He married HANNAH JOBE May 10, 1818 in Washington Co., TN, daughter of DAVID JOBE and ABIGAIL FRENCH.

Notes for THOMAS P ENSOR:

Private in Capt. John Hampton's Company and Col. Ewen Allison's Regt. E. T. Drftd. Mil. January 5 - July 26, 1814 WD and TSA

Buried Weaver's Union Church Cemetery Sullivan Co. TN

Children of THOMAS ENSOR and HANNAH JOBE are:

- i. JOHN JOBE⁴ ENSOR, b. May 28, 1819, Sullivan Co., TN; m. AMANDA ANDERSON, February 12, 1852.
- ii. DAVID J ENSOR, b. 1820, Washington Co., TN.

Generation No. 4

6. **JONATHAN LASLEY⁴ ENSOR** (WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born April 08, 1800 in Bristol, Washington Co., TN, and died December 23, 1825 in Sangamon Co., IL. He married **RUTH JARED** Abt. 1819, daughter of **JOSEPH JARED** and **MARTHA BEARD**.

More About JONATHAN LASLEY ENSOR:

Cause of Death: Fell from horse

Notes for RUTH JARED:

Jonathan was from Bristol, TN. He came down South after leaving home as a young man. Sixteen miles down Walton Road, (now highway 70) at Low Gap, Ruth Jared lived in the home of her parents. There was no school near, and little social life where young folks participated. She wondered what her fate would be. One night she dreamed she saw a young man riding a bay horse. He had beautiful, penetrating blue eyes and was wearing a brown jean suit.

When Jonathan arrived in Middle Tennessee, he stopped for the night at the home of Joseph Jared. A few days after her dream, when Jonathan knocked at the Jared door, Ruth recognized him immediately as the man in her dreams. It was love at first sight for both of them, and they were soon married.

Ruth's brothers had a sawmill in Sangamon County, Illinois. Five years after Jonathan and Ruth were married Johathan took his family there. On Dec. 23, 1826 Jonathan was killed from a fall from his horse. Ruth started back to Tennessee with her little children in a horse drawn wagon. One of the horses died, and she exchanged the other and the wagon for 2 oxen and a cart, and made her way back to the home of her father.

Children of JONATHAN ENSOR and RUTH JARED are:

- i. EMALINE⁵ ENSOR, b. November 24, 1821; m. JOHN HOLLIDAY.
- 10. ii. MARTHA ENSOR, b. 1823.
- 11. iii. WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.) ENSOR, b. March 14, 1825, Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 12, 1901, Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

7. WILLIAM T JR⁴ ENSOR (WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1807 in Washington Co., TN. He married ANN HODGES.

Notes for WILLIAM T JR ENSOR:

Buried on the old homestead, some eight miles northwest of Johnson City, Tennessee. In 1972 the farm was owned by Cleveland Gray. The Ensors sold the land on Feb 24 and Nov 21, 1796 both to John Austin.

Children of WILLIAM ENSOR and ANN HODGES are:

- i. MARTHA D⁵ ENSOR, b. Abt. 1832.
- ii. JOHN R ENSOR, b. Abt. 1833; m. MARY WILSON SAUNDERS.
- iii. BARBARA ANN ENSOR, b. Abt. 1834; m. JOHN SELLS.
- iv. ELI ENSOR, b. Abt. 1836.
- 12. v. WILLIAM T ENSOR, b. Abt. 1839, Washington Co., TN; d. Abt. 1900, TX.
- vi. SARAH E ENSOR, b. Abt. 1841; m. ROBERT ALLISON.

8. ELI R.⁴ ENSOR (WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born January 20, 1809 in Washington Co., TN, and died January 23, 1883 in Washington Co., TN. He married (1) NANCY UNKNOWN. He married (2) MARTHA SHERFIELD February 02, 1871.

Child of ELI ENSOR and MARTHA SHERFIELD is:

- 13. i. WILLIAM T.⁵ ENSOR, b. March 31, 1832, Washington Co., TN; d. May 30, 1910, Washington Co., TN.

9. MARTHA⁴ ENSOR (WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 1812, and died 1906. She married JOHN B. BUCKINGHAM.

Notes for JOHN B. BUCKINGHAM:

Different source gives his name as William Buckingham

John is buried as Walnut Hill cemt. Barren Co KY

Children of MARTHA ENSOR and JOHN BUCKINGHAM are:

- i. CAROLINE M.⁵ BUCKINGHAM, b. February 23, 1836.
- ii. JESSE H. BUCKINGHAM, b. October 01, 1838.
- iii. NANCY E. BUCKINGHAM, b. November 1840.
- iv. WILLIAM MILBURN BUCKINGHAM, b. August 26, 1842.
- v. MARTHA J. BUCKINGHAM, b. December 1844.
- vi. SALLY J. BUCKINGHAM, b. November 1850.

10. MARTHA⁵ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 1823. She married WILLIAM D. TATE.

Child of MARTHA ENSOR and WILLIAM TATE is:

i. EMELINE ENSOR⁶ TATE, b. September 30, 1843; d. July 18, 1934; m. WILLIAM PETTY, October 15, 1856.

11. **WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵ ENSOR** (JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born March 14, 1825 in Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN (Source: Frances Ensor Benedict, "FEB Pedigree Chart."), and died March 12, 1901 in Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN. He married **NAOMI FLORILLA HUDDLESTON** December 05, 1846 (Source: E. S. McLoud, E. S. McLoud.), daughter of **ISAAC HUDDLESTON** and **JANET ALLISON**.

Notes for WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.) ENSOR:

1850 Jackson Co. TN Census

625	William A Ensor	25	M	farming	"
	Naomi	23	F		"
	Jonathan	3	M		"
	Isaac	8/12	M		"
	Ruth Ensor	50	F		Va.
	Emeline Tate	6	F		Tenn.
	America Thompson	20	F		N.C.

Fought for the Confederate States of America

Company G, 84th Infantry

W.A. Ensor, Co. "G". Enrolled December 22 from Putnam County. Consolidated with "A" to form "E" of 28th Consolidated.

Buried Joseph Jared Cemetery - Low Gap

The W.A. Ensor, TN, 84th Infantry, Company G, Captain was William Asbury

Ensor from Putnam County, TN. William Asbury Ensor organized a group of

volunteers and was "elected" Captain. It may be interesting to know that William Asbury Ensor was not a slave owner.

The 84th was at the Battle of Shiloh

General Donelson, in his report of the battle, stated: "The 84th, being a new and very small regiment, was assigned to my command December 29, 1862, only two days before the battle. I deemed it best to leave it in the rear in support of Carnes' Battery. Colonel Stanton's Regiment was not seriously engaged, though I do not doubt, if an opportunity had presented itself, that both he and his men would have fought most gallantly."

Children of WILLIAM ENSOR and NAOMI HUDDLESTON are:

14. i. JONATHAN LASLEY⁶ ENSOR, b. December 06, 1847, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 07, 1930.

ii. ISAAC MONROE ENSOR, b. January 18, 1850; d. August 10, 1854.

iii. VIRGINIA CARR ENSOR, b. December 23, 1853; d. August 14, 1854.

15. iv. LORENZO DOW JARED (DR.) ENSOR, b. November 03, 1855, Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN; d. November 16, 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

v. LOUVENIA JANE ENSOR, b. May 06, 1859; m. FRANK BALLARD.

vi. EMMA AVO ENSOR, b. January 28, 1862; m. MARTIN HENRY LEFTWICH.

vii. TENNESSEE FRANCIS ENSOR, b. January 23, 1866; m. LOUIS TEMPLE LEFTWICH.

16. viii. WILLIAM WIRT ENSOR, b. October 23, 1869; d. October 17, 1901, Putnam Co. TN.

12. WILLIAM T⁵ ENSOR (WILLIAM T JR.⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. 1839 in Washington Co., TN, and died Abt. 1900 in TX. He married ABBIE J RAGSDALE Abt. 1856.

Children of WILLIAM ENSOR and ABBIE RAGSDALE are:

- i. HARRIOTT ANN⁶ ENSOR, b. 1857, TN.
- ii. SARAH ENSOR, b. 1859, TN.
17. iii. MARY MELISSA ENSOR, b. February 15, 1861, TX; d. May 16, 1909.
- iv. SAMANTHA T. ENSOR, b. 1864, TX; m. WILLIAM JEFFERSON ELAM.
- v. SAFRONIA ENSOR, b. 1866, TX.
- vi. WILLIAM G B ENSOR, b. 1870, TX.
- vii. ELY ENSOR, b. 1872, TX.
- viii. ROBERT LEE ENSOR, b. 1875, TX.
- ix. SAMUEL W ENSOR, b. 1878, TX.

13. WILLIAM T.⁵ ENSOR (ELI R.⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born March 31, 1832 in Washington Co., TN, and died May 30, 1910 in Washington Co., TN. He married (1) RACHEL E. INMAN August 05, 1853 in Carter Co. TN. He married (2) MARY MILLER February 1861 in Yancy Co. NC. He married (3) LOUISA CARDER EDWARDS 1871. He married (4) REBECCA SIMPSON SELPH 1903.

Notes for WILLIAM T. ENSOR:

CIVIL WAR VETERANS 1890 CENSUS - TENNESSEE, transcribed and indexed by Byron & Barbara Sistler, Copyright 1978, Page 96.

ENSER, William T., WA 263-6, Private, H Company, 26th Infantry; Conkling PO: deserted and joined US; Corporal, H Company, 8th TN Calvary; 15 Sept 63 to 15 Sept 65; CONF.

This Wm. T. and father Eli, and Eli's grandson Eli, all joined the US together. Grandson Eli was killed in service. Also, Eli's son-in-law Moses Miller was with them. He had an arm shot off at the time Eli, Jr was killed.

Wm T. and Rachel split up because of the War.

Child of WILLIAM ENSOR and RACHEL INMAN is:

18. i. JAMES HENRY⁶ ENSOR, b. Abt. June 01, 1854, Washington Co., TN; d. June 15, 1937, Carroll Co., TN.

Generation No. 6

14. JONATHAN LASLEY⁶ ENSOR (WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born December 06, 1847 in Putnam Co., TN, and died March 07, 1930. He married (1) SARA FRANCES EVANS March 20, 1867 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of THOMAS EVANS and MARGARET SHANKS. He married (2) FRANCES BRYANT January 02, 1885. He married (3) RHODA ALMEDIA BRYANT November 27, 1887, daughter of CLAIBORNE BRIANT.

Notes for JONATHAN LASLEY ENSOR:

JL Ensor buried in Allison Cem at Ensor Bottom

Census 1870 Putnam Co TN Dist 11

Ensor, J.L. 22 TN

S.F. 19

Virginia C. 2

Margaret E. 1

Ivans, Margaret E. 38 VA

S.O. 17 TN

Elizabeth J. 14



Charles Bradley Ensor & his wife Pearl
J. Huddleston

Harriet C. 10
Mary B. 8

Census 1880 Putnam Co. TN Dist 17

Ensor, John L. 33 Tn
Sarah F 12
Virginia C 11
Margaret E 9
William T 9
Ruth F 7
Dow A 4
Simon M 1

Census 1900 Putnam Co. TN Dist 17

Ensor, John Dec 1847 52 TN TN TN merchant
Almeda Jan 1867 33 wife
Mary Oct 1889 10
Sam W Feb 1892 8
Birtie Jan 1895 5
Gertie Jan 1895 5
Charlie Mar 1897 3

Census 1910 Putnam Co. TN Dist 16 Baxter Rd.

Ensor, John L. 62 TN
Roda A 43 wife
Samuel 18 son
Birter 15 dau
Gertie 15 dau
Charley 13
Robert L 8
Ida A 6
James B 3

He married (1) Sarah Frances Evans, 20 March 1867, (2) Frances C. Bryant, 04 January 1885, and (3) Rhoda Almedia Bryant, 27 November 1887. He was the father of 18 children. He and wives #2 and #3 are buried in the Joe Bob Allison Cemetery in Putnam County, TN. His 1st wife is buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery in Putnam County, TN.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. L. ENSOR.

His will is recorded in the County Clerks Office, Putnam County, TN, Will Book B, Page 197.

I --- J. L. Ensor of the town of Baxter, County of Putnam and State of Tennessee, being of sound and deposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

WITNESSETH:

First, I-- direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.

Second. All of my property, real, personal or mixed wheresoever situated, which I now own or may hereafter acquire and of which I shall die seized or possessed of, I give devise and bequeath absolutely and in fee-simple to my son James B. Ensor, his heirs and assigns forever.



A group of young people from the lower end of Putnam County. Photograph was taken in the 1920's. Front row: Rettie Huddleston, Pauline Huddleston, and Adovil Huddleston. Back row: Solon Leftwich, Virgil Stanton, Charlie B. Ensor, and Arthur Huddleston.

Picture courtesy of Maurine Ensor Patton, from the book, Stray Leaves from Putnam County, by Mary Hopson, pg. 227.

This bequest is give to my son James with the understanding and for the consideration that he is to look after and comfort my wife Mrs. R.A. Ensor for and during her natural life and he is also to keep my son Charlie Ensor and daughters Ida Ensor and Martha Ensor and to help them and it is my will and desire that they all live and stay on the farm so long as they may desire. Third, I name constitute and appoint my said son James B. Ensor, Executor of this my last will and testament and I request that my Executor be not required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duty as such.

This March 5th, 1930.

/s/ J.L. Ensor

Obit Herald - March 13, 1930 Thursday John L. Ensor Answers Summon J. L. Ensor, 82, highly respected farmer and citizen of the 16th Dist. died at his home near Baxter after having been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. A. Harris Saturday afternoon after which his remains were laid to rest in the Allison cemetery where the Masons had charge of the service. Besides his wife, he is survived by 7 boys, Rev. D.A. Ensor of Cookeville, Rev. S.M. Ensor of Springfield, Rev. J.O. Ensor of Murray, Ky., S.W. of Detroit, and R. L. Ensor, Charlie Ensor, and J.B. Ensor of Baxter, and 7 daughters, Mrs. V.C. Allison of Cookeville, Mrs. R. B. Gentry of Lawton, OK, Mrs. O.P. Gentry of Smyrna, TN., Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Mrs. Birch Gentry, Misses Ida and Martha Ensor, all of Baxter, also 62 grand children, 59 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Mr. Ensor served from 1894-1898 as County Court Clerk of this county. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 17, and devoted his long, active life to the service of his Master, often conducting funerals and performing other church work in the absence of a minister. He was the father of 3 well-known Methodist preachers, D.A., S.M., and J.O. Ensor. One grandson and 1 son-in-law are also preachers.

Notes for SARA FRANCES EVANS:

Sarah F. buried in Allison Cem.

Children of JONATHAN ENSOR and SARA EVANS are:

19. i. VIRGINIA CATHERINE ENSOR, b. December 03, 1867, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN.
20. ii. MARGARET ELLEN ENSOR, b. April 14, 1869, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 13, 1937.
21. iii. WILLIAM THOMAS ENSOR, b. April 02, 1871, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 20, 1916.
22. iv. RUTH FRANCES ENSOR, b. April 19, 1873, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN; d. September 10, 1930, Lawton, OK.
23. v. DOW ALLISON (REV.) ENSOR, b. August 05, 1875, Boma, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 30, 1950.
24. vi. SIMON MONROE (REV.) ENSOR, b. June 04, 1880, Putnam Co., TN; d. March 15, 1957, Springfield, Robertson Co. TN.
25. vii. JONATHAN OWEN (REV.) ENSOR, b. April 18, 1881, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of JONATHAN ENSOR and FRANCES BRYANT are:

- viii. JORDAN A. ENSOR, b. July 15, 1886.
- ix. JOSEPH L. ENSOR, b. August 15, 1887.

Children of JONATHAN ENSOR and RHODA BRYANT are:

- x. MARY FLORILLA ENSOR, b. October 20, 1888; m. OSCAR PITTMAN GENTRY.
- xi. SAMUEL WIRT ENSOR, b. February 29, 1892; m. IDA LOLLAR, September 21, 1913.
- xii. BERTIE ENSOR, b. January 29, 1895; m. OLIVER MAXWELL, February 15, 1912.
- xiii. GERTIE ENSOR, b. January 29, 1895; m. ALLIE BURCH GENTRY, November 12, 1911.
- xiv. CHARLES NICHOLAS ENSOR, b. March 19, 1897.
26. xv. ROBERT J. LASLEY ENSOR, b. August 19, 1897; d. March 12, 1992.
27. xvi. IDA ALMEDA ENSOR, b. May 31, 1904; d. November 06, 1995.
- xvii. JAMES BRYANT "JIM" ENSOR, b. July 24, 1907.
- xviii. MARTHA LUVENIA ENSOR, b. March 13, 1912; d. 1933.

Notes for MARTHA LUVENIA ENSOR:

Jan 9, 1947 Front page Rites Held Friday for Miss Martha Ensor, 33

Funeral services for Miss Martha Ensor, 33, who lived with her mother, Mrs. J.L. Ensor, near Baxter, were held Friday afternoon at the home. The Rev. J.A. Porter, pastor of the Baxter Methodist Church, conducted the services. Miss Ensor had been ill for several months before her death Thursday afternoon. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Besides her mother, Miss Ensor is survived by 4 sisters, 1 half-sister, 4 brothers, and 3 half-brothers. They are Mrs. OP Gentry, Sparta, Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Mrs. Burch Gentry, Miss Ida Ensor, Mrs. Virginia Allison, Sam Ensor, Detroit, Charlie, Jim, and Robert Ensor, and the Rev DA Ensor, the Rev. SM Ensor, and the Rev John O. Ensor.

15. LORENZO DOW JARED (DR.)⁶ ENSOR (WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born November 03, 1855 in Ensor Valley, Putnam Co., TN, and died November 16, 1921 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married ALICE VIOLA KELLY January 15, 1885, daughter of FRANKLIN KELLY and MARY HUGHES.

Notes for LORENZO DOW JARED (DR.) ENSOR:

Census 1910 Putnam Co. TN Dist 1

Ensor, Dow 54 TN Physician

A.V. 51 wife

Bertha 22 dau teacher of music

Ruth 18

Rettie 15

Naomi 12

Died 1921 of self-inflicted gunshot; buried in City Cem. Cookeville, TN

Children of LORENZO ENSOR and ALICE KELLY are:

i. WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁷ ENSOR, b. October 1885.

ii. BERTHA ENSOR, b. July 1887.

iii. RUTH ENSOR, b. November 29, 1891; d. December 19, 1982, Crossville, TN; m. LUKE P. SHANKS, August 06, 1912.

iv. RETTIE ENSOR, b. May 1894.

v. NAOMI ENSOR, b. June 1898.

28. vi. JAMES LESLIE ENSOR, b. August 05, 1889, Pekin, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 18, 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

16. **WILLIAM WIRT⁶ ENSOR** (WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born October 23, 1869, and died October 17, 1901 in Putnam Co. TN. He married **MONCIE LEE AMONETT**, daughter of **FRANCIS AMONETT** and **VIRGINIA MADDUX**.

Notes for WILLIAM WIRT ENSOR:

Cookeville Press - Oct. 24, 1901 page 3 Thursday Wirt Ensor dead - of 12th District - died last Thursday after a week's illness with flux, youngest of Capt. William Ensor, a Methodist, ca35, wife and children.

Buried Joseph Jared Cemetery

Notes for MONCIE LEE AMONETT:

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MONSIE ENSOR - Her will is recorded in the County Clerks Office at Cookeville, Putnam County, TN.

I Moncie Ensor, being of sound mind disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st. I want all my just debts and funeral expenses first paid.

2nd. I want all of my estate both real and personal equally divided with my children, my executors to use the proceeds of farm and also personal property sufficient to raise and care for children.

3rd. I want my executors to rent or have cultivated my lands as they shall see best for children, but said lands not to be sold until youngest child is twenty one years of age.

4th. I want the lands sold when youngest child is 21 years of age if children can agree in disposing of lands they can do so. if not to be sold privately or publicly as executors think best.

5th. I nominate and appoint T.N. and J.A. Amonett my executors to this my last will and testament and they shall not be required to give any bond for the same. and I here by revoke all other wills by me made. don't require my executors to make any settlement with the court. only probating will.

In witness whereof I here unto set my hand and seal.

Nov. 18 - 1908

/s/ Monsie Ensor

/s/ R.G. Hughes

/s/ J.A. Holladay

Children of WILLIAM ENSOR and MONCIE AMONETT are:

29. i. CHARLES BRADLEY⁷ ENSOR, b. 1891; d. 1972.

ii. VIRGINA ENSOR, m. ALEX M. BURTON.

30. iii. WILLIAM DOW ENSOR.

iv. ZORA ENSOR, m. WAYNE MCDONALD.

17. MARY MELISSA⁶ ENSOR (WILLIAM T⁵, WILLIAM T JR⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born February 15, 1861 in TX, and died May 16, 1909. She married THOMAS NEWTON PINKSTON November 14, 1889 in TX.

Children of MARY ENSOR and THOMAS PINKSTON are:

i. ROSA⁷ ENSOR.

ii. MARY LILLIAM PINKSTON, b. September 19, 1890.

iii. WILLIAM PENN PINKSTON, b. January 20, 1892.

iv. NEWTIE LUTHER PINKSTON, b. December 20, 1893; d. May 14, 1979, Melrose NM.

v. MELISSA CAROLINE PINKSTON, b. October 27, 1896, Eastland Cty TX.

vi. CHARLIE MELTON PINKSTON, b. August 19, 1898.

vii. JOHN HENRY PINKSTON, b. September 02, 1900.

viii. ROBERT LEE PINKSTON, b. August 30, 1903.

18. JAMES HENRY⁶ ENSOR (WILLIAM T.⁵ ENSOR, ELI R.⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born Abt. June 01, 1854 in Washington Co., TN, and died June 15, 1937 in Carroll Co., TN. He married (1) REBECCA GREEN RODDEN. He married (2) MARTHA FRANCIS LEWIS August 02, 1878 in Weakley Co., TN.

Child of JAMES ENZOR and MARTHA LEWIS is:

31. i. CHARLIE DOUGLAS⁷ ENZOR, b. March 25, 1891, Weakley Co., TN; d. October 05, 1947, Carroll Co., TN.

Generation No. 7

19. VIRGINIA CATHERINE⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born December 03, 1867 in Gentry, Putnam Co., TN. She married JULIUS PLEASANT ALLISON January 18, 1885 in Putnam Co., TN.

Children of VIRGINIA ENSOR and JULIUS ALLISON are:

- i. DORA ANN⁸ ALLISON, b. September 02, 1886.
- ii. CORA ETTA ALLISON, b. November 11, 1888.
- iii. WILLIAM MONROE ALLISON, b. March 28, 1891.
- iv. DOW ENSOR ALLISON, b. September 04, 1892.

20. MARGARET ELLEN⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born April 14, 1869 in Gentry, Putnam Co., TN, and died April 13, 1937. She married (1) UNKNOWN MCDONALD. She married (2) RICHARD LAFAYETTE 'FATE' WALLER November 04, 1885.

Children of MARGARET ENSOR and RICHARD WALLER are:

- i. RICHARD LAFAYETTE⁸ WALLER.
- ii. JULIUS WALLER.
- iii. SARA JOSEPHINE WALLER.
- iv. VIRGINIA FRANCES WALLER, b. March 26, 1892.
- v. BRADLEY AMBUS WALLER.
- vi. EVOLA HELEN WALLER.

21. WILLIAM THOMAS⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born April 02, 1871 in Gentry, Putnam Co., TN, and died June 20, 1916. He married MARGARET E. LEFTWICH 1888, daughter of WILLIAM LEFTWICH and MARTHA BROWN.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS ENSOR:

Census 1900 Putnam Co. TN Dist 17
Ensor, Billie April 1871 29 Merchant
Meggie May 1867 33
Leroy July 1889 10
Martha Mar 1892 8
Fred Sep 1899 8/12

Census 1910 Putnam Co. TN Dist 20
Ensor, William T. 39 TN Merchant
Maggie E. 43 wife
Martha 18 dau
Fred G. 10 son
William L 4 son

Census 1920 Put Co. TN Dist 20
Ensor, Maggie 53 wd
Willie L. 15 son

1916 Death Certificate Dis. 20 page 419 W.T. Ensor age 45 Merchant b. April 2, 1871 Put.Co. died June 20, 1916. Attested to by A.L. Richardson, Baxter. Father-John L. Ensor, Mother-Sarah Evans.
Died of Regurgitation as Mitral
In competency - W.C. Sybert, Baxter, TN. MD.
William T. Buried Ensor Cem. Undertaker - E.W. Stone and Sons

Putnam Co. Herald June 22, 1916 front page:

W.T. Ensor Dies

William T. Ensor died Tuesday night at his home at Ensor, 10 miles west of Cookeville. His death was due to heart trouble with which he had suffered for several months. He was 45 years old and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed merchants and farmers of this county. He had been an active member of the Southern Methodist Church from childhood and was also a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He is survived by his wife and 3 children - a daughter and 2 sons. He was the eldest son of former County Court Clerk, John L. Ensor and is survived by several brothers and sisters. Three of his brothers, Dow A. Ensor, John O. Ensor, and Simon M. Ensor, all Methodist ministers and all 3 are members of the Tenn. Conference. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. R. J. Craig in the presence of about 500 friends of the deceased. The internment took place at the family cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Buried Billy T. Ensor Graveyard

Notes for MARGARET E. LEFTWICH:

Census 1920 Putnam Co. TN Dist 20

Ensor, Maggie 53 wd

Willie L. 15 son

Herald - March 17, 1924 Monday front page:

Mrs. W. T. Ensor Passes Away

Mrs. Maggie Ensor, widow of the late W.T. Ensor, died at her home near Baxter, last Tuesday after quite a long sickness. She was about 60 years of age and had been in feeble health for several years. Mrs. Ensor is survived by 3 children, 1 daughter, Mrs. JS Leftwich and 2 sisters, Mrs. LC Jared and Mrs. Sam Huddleston. Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday beside her husband, who died several years ago.

Children of WILLIAM ENSOR and MARGARET LEFTWICH are:

- i. LEROY⁸ ENSOR, b. July 29, 1887; d. May 21, 1910; m. ORA DYER.
- ii. MARTHA C. ENSOR, b. March 09, 1892; d. May 13, 1926; m. JOHN SNOWDEN LEFTWICH.
- iii. FRED G. ENSOR, b. September 24, 1899; d. December 03, 1940; m. LIZZA MAUD SIMPSON.
- iv. WILLIAM L. ENSOR, b. Abt. 1906.

22. RUTH FRANCES⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born April 19, 1873 in Gentry, Putnam Co., TN, and died September 10, 1930 in Lawton, OK. She married ROBERT BYRD GENTRY November 13, 1887 in Baxter, TN, son of ROBERT GENTRY and IRENA ALLISON.

Notes for RUTH FRANCES ENSOR:

Herald - Sept 11, 1930 Thursday front page Mrs. R B Gentry Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. Ruth Ensor Gentry, age 57, wife of RB Gentry of Lawton, OK died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Gentry was born and reared in this county and was the daughter of the late John Ensor, prominent pioneer citizen of Baxter. She was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood. She has 3 brothers, Rev. John O. Ensor of Murray, KY, Rev. Simon Ensor of Springfield, Rev. Dow A Ensor of Cookeville, who are preachers in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Virginia Allison of this city is the only surviving sister. Besides these, she is survived by her husband and

10 children, Solon Gentry of this city, Mrs. Lawrence Grace of Baxter, Miss Ora Gentry, Miss Virginia Ruth Gentry and R.B. Gentry, Jr. of Lawton, OK, Dow Gentry of Houston, TX, Paschal Gentry and Hubert Gentry of Dallas, TX, Mrs Clay Venable of OK City, Eugene Gentry of Norman, OK, Howard Gentry of Okenah, OK, several half-sisters and brothers and a large number of relatives.

Notes for ROBERT BYRD GENTRY:

Super. of Schools in Lawton

Herald - Oct 26, 1944 Baxter

News was received here Saturday of the death of R. B. Gentry, of Lawton, OK. He was for many years a resident of Baxter, and has many relatives and friends in this section.

Children of RUTH ENSOR and ROBERT GENTRY are:

- i. VINNIE B8 GENTRY, b. October 12, 1888; d. August 26, 1942; m. LAWRENCE GRACE.
- ii. ORA GENTRY, b. March 1891.
- iii. WILLIAM DOW GENTRY, b. February 24, 1894.
- iv. PASCHALL MONROE GENTRY, b. August 25, 1896.
- v. EUGENE MCCLELLAND GENTRY, b. June 24, 1899.
- vi. IRENE FRANCES GENTRY, b. December 15, 1901.
- vii. HUBERT CORDELL GENTRY, b. January 1905.
- viii. HOWARD EVANS GENTRY, b. May 24, 1908.
- ix. VIRGINIA RUTH GENTRY, b. May 05, 1912.
- x. ROBERT BYRON GENTRY, b. November 1914.

23. DOW ALLISON (REV.)⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born August 05, 1875 in Boma, Putnam Co., TN, and died August 30, 1950. He married ELIZABETH 'LIZZIE' PILLOW RASH November 26, 1899 in Cookeville, TN, daughter of JONATHAN RASH and MARTHA DOWELL.

Notes for DOW ALLISON (REV.) ENSOR:

Herald - Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for the Rev Dow Allison Ensor, 75 well known Methodist minister of this section who died at his home last Wednesday afternoon. A native of Putnam Co. the Rev. Ensor had been a minister for 53 years, holding pastorates at Donelson, Wartrace, Hartsville, Monterey, Gainesboro and other towns. Retired in recent years he had made his home in Cookeville and continued to fill the pulpit in churches in this section. He has probably officiated at more funerals than any other minister in this area of Tennessee often holding two services in one day. Services were held at the First Methodist Church at 2:00 PM with Dr. Harry L. Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary, in charge assisted by the Rev. Thornton Fowler, Pastor. Member of his Sunday School Class of the Cookeville Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in the City Cemetery. The Rev Ensor was the son of the late Jonathan L. and Sarah Evans Ensor. Ordained to preach at the age of 22, the Rev Ensor was a member of a family of ministers. He has two brothers, Simon Ensor of Springfield and John O. Ensor of Sikeston, MO and a brother-in-law, the Rev O. P. Gentry of Smyrna, all of whom are now retired Methodist ministers. He was a Mason and kept his affiliation with the Masonic Lodge in Donelson. Survivors in addition to his wife who before her marriage was Miss Lizzie Rash and two brothers include a son, Allison Ensor of Cookeville, two daughters, Miss Fanie Ensor of Cookeville, and Mrs. Brice Stone of Washington DC; three grandchildren, Allison Ensor Jr. of Cookeville, Douglas Stone and Miss Barbara Stone of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Allison of Cookeville; his step-mother, Mrs. Almeda Ensor of Baxter, four half-sisters, Mrs. O P Gentry of Smyrna, Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Mrs. Burch Gentry, and Miss Ida Ensor of Baxter; three half-brothers, Sam Wirt Ensor of Detroit, Mich., Jim, Robert, and Charles Ensor.

Children of DOW ENSOR and ELIZABETH RASH are:

- i. ALLISON RASH SR.⁸ ENSOR, b. 1901; d. 1990; m. ROSE NELL JOHNSON.
- ii. FANNIE DOWELL ENSOR, b. June 03, 1906; d. April 14, 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Notes for FANNIE DOWELL ENSOR:
Never married.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH ENSOR, b. 1908; m. (1) BRICE DOUGLAS SR. STONE; m. (2) FRANK JARSEN.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH ENSOR:
She was an artist and painted several portraits which may be seen in the at Tenn. Tech. There are four of them hanging in the presidential conference room in Derryberry Hall.

Notes for BRICE DOUGLAS SR. STONE:
Member of Tennessee Tech's Class of 1929, the first class to receive the bachelor's degree.

24. SIMON MONROE (REV.)⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born June 04, 1880 in Putnam Co., TN, and died March 15, 1957 in Springfield, Robertson Co. TN. He married DORA ANGELINE ISBELLE June 24, 1900 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of WILLIAM ISBELLE and AMANDA STARNES.

Notes for SIMON MONROE (REV.) ENSOR:
1900 Census Putnam Co. TN Dist 8
Barr, Jacob Sept 1832 67 wd
 Rebecca Jan 1857 47 dau
 Nela April 1884 g-son 16
Ensor, Simon Jun 1879 20 board farm labor

[See 1920 Census](#)

1920 Census Overton Co., TN Dist 6
Ensor, Simon 40 Clergyman Preaching Gospel
Dora 40
Clyde 18
Edna 15
Myrtle 13
Edward 10
Paul 7
James 1

More About SIMON MONROE (REV.) ENSOR:
Cause of Death: Stroke

Notes for DORA ANGELINE ISBELLE:
PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - WILL INDEX - Putnam County Will Index Volume 6
Isbell, Angeline page 84 will written Nov 24, 1892 age 12
She was 15 when her father died and 20 when she married.
Obit in the Citizen of Putnam Co. TN Feb 12, 1963 Tuesday Mrs. Dora Isbell Ensor
Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Isbell Ensor, 84, sister of Mrs. John H. Witson, Cookeville, were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Springfield and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Ensor's death occurred Friday at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, following a brief illness. A native of Overton County, she was th daughter of William and Amanda Starnes Isbell, and was the widow of Rev. Simon Ensor, a Methodist minister, and also a native Putnam Countian. Rev and Mrs. Ensor called Robertson County home for several years while he was a minister at the Springfield and Cross Plains Methodist Churches. For 2 years she had resided with a sister, Mrs Jewell Lee of Nashville. Besides her sister, she is survived by 4 sons, Edward of Miami, FL, Paul of Lawrenceville, GA, James of Galatin, and William of Conyers, GA., 3 daughter, Mrs. Roy Oakley of Livingston, Mrs Christine O'Neal, and Mrs. A. Brunson,

Garland Texas; 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Children of SIMON ENSOR and DORA ISBELLE are:

i. CLYDE ISBELLE ENSOR, b. May 11, 1901, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 07, 1957; m. (1) NORA LYNCH; m. (2) THELMA UNKNOWN, Abt. 1949.

Notes for CLYDE ISBELLE ENSOR:

student in T.P.I. Cookeville in 1920 from Overton Co. News, Livingston TN

ii. EDNA HELEN ENSOR, b. January 30, 1903, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 27, 1965, Livingston, TN; m. ROY B. OAKLEY, Livingston, TN.

Notes for EDNA HELEN ENSOR:

Herald - April 29, 1965 page 8 Mrs. Edna Ensor Oakley

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy B. Oakley, 62, were held today at the First Methodist Church in Livingston, of which she was a member. Her death occurred Tuesday at Lady Ann Hospital in Livingston after a long illness. Burial in the Oakley Cemetery. Mrs Oakley, a maternal niece of Mr. John H. Whitson, Cookeville, was a native of Putnam County, daughter of the late Rev Simon and Dora Isbell Ensor. She had called Livingston her home for several years. Others survivors are her husband, 3 sons, L.E. Oakley, of Manchester, Charles Oakley of Smyrna GA, Roy B. Oakley Jr. of Livingston, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Verble, of Dallas, 4 brothers, Paul Ensor, Lawrenceville, GA, Edward Ensor, Miami, FL, Bill Ensor, Conyers, GA, James Ensor, Gallatin, 2 Sisters, Mrs Christine O'Neal, Gallatin, Mrs. Dan Brunson, Dallas, 10 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

iii. MYRTLE CHRISTINE ENSOR, b. October 28, 1906, Ensor, Putnam Co., TN; d. December 10, 1991, Springfield, Robertson Co., TN; m. CURTIS RAMSEY O'NEAL, December 25, 1924, Blanche, Lincoln Co., TN.

Notes for MYRTLE CHRISTINE ENSOR:

Ensor, Putnam County, Tennessee was listed as an US Post Office from 1899-1904.

Ensor, Tennessee, United States is in Putnam County; location is 36°10'4"N 85°39'28"W elevation is 477 feet

Christine played the piano very well. She used to play for her father who was a Minister. She was to go on the study music after highschool, but instead married. After her divorce she raised 2 daughters, sometimes living alone, sometimes with the help of her parents. After her daughters married she became a nurse to the Hoover family children and traveled with them. She continued being a nurse in the Sumner Co. TN hospital until a heart attack caused her to retire. She then lived alternating between her daughter's family. After Julia and her husband Jewel died she stayed with their 3 children and cared for them.

Notes for CURTIS RAMSEY O'NEAL:

Worked for many years traveling around the USA installing huge power lines. Finally settled in Mt. Hope Ala.

iv. EDWARD MONROE ENSOR, b. December 09, 1909; d. June 28, 1976; m. FRANCIS MOULTON.

v. PAUL EVANS ENSOR, b. August 13, 1912; d. February 02, 1972; m. MARY E. CUTTRELL.

vi. JAMES KELLY ENSOR, b. August 18, 1918, Cross Plains, TN; d. January 23, 1967, Gallatin, TN; m. DOROTHY REDDICK.

Notes for JAMES KELLY ENSOR:

Citizen page 11 Jan 24, 1967 James Kelly Ensor

Funeral services for James Kelly Ensor, 48, will be at 2:00 Wednesday at the Harris-Donoho Funeral Home in Gallatin. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Park, Gallatin. A son of the late Rev and Mrs. Simon Ensor, native Putnam Countians, he was a nephew of Mrs. John H. Whitson of Cookeville. His mother was

the former Dora Isbell and he has many relatives throughout the area. Mr. Ensor, a salesman and resident of Gallatin, died Monday in the Sumner County Hospital after suffering a hear attack. He was a WWII veteran. Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Reddick Ensor, a daughter, Miss Barbara Ensor, Nashville, son Mike Ensor, Gallatin; sisters, Mrs. Chirstine O'Neal of Galatin, Mrs. Alice Brunson, Dallas, TX, 3 brothers, Paul of Lawrenceville, GA, Bill of Conyers, GA, and Edward Ensor of Miami.

vii. SARA ELIZABETH ENSOR, b. August 18, 1923; m. ATTYs DAN BRUNSON.

viii. WILLIAM SIMON ENSOR, b. January 03, 1928, Southside, TN; m. ELIZABETH DOSS.

25. JONATHAN OWEN (REV.)⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born April 18, 1881 in Putnam Co., TN. He married DEASA ELIZABETH WOODSIDE February 16, 1902 in St. John, KS.

Notes for JONATHAN OWEN (REV.) ENSOR:
Methodist minister; moved to Sikeston, MO

Children of JONATHAN ENSOR and DEASA WOODSIDE are:

i. RUTH CLAIRE⁸ ENSOR.

ii. WILBUR WOODSIDE ENSOR, b. July 16, 1904; m. MARGARET MATHEWS.

iii. WENDELL LEE ENSOR, b. June 20, 1907; m. KATHLEEN ALDRICH, January 22, 1930.

26. ROBERT J. LASLEY⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born August 19, 1897, and died March 12, 1992. He married NETTIE TALLANT March 19, 1930 in Putnam Co., TN, daughter of E. TALLANT and LUCY HUGHES.

Notes for ROBERT J. LASLEY ENSOR:
Friday Mar 13, 1992 Herald Citizen Robert Ensor

Baxter - Funeral services for Robert L. Ensor 90 of Baxter will be held Saturday, March 14, at 1 PM with Masonic services tonight, March 13, at 7pm in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Ensor was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Thursday, March 12, 1992. Born Aug 10, 1901 in Putnam Co, he was the son of the late Jonathan Lasley and Rhoda Almeda Bryant Ensor. A retired farmer, he was a member of Baxter First United Methodist Church and 32nd degree member of Cookeville, Masonic Lodge 2966. His family includes his wife, Nettie Tallant Ensor of Baxter; three daughter, Betty Pugh of Dayton, Ohio, Virginia Bennett of Silver Point and Margaret Newcomb of Rockport, Indiana; two sons, James Ensor of Dayton, Ohio, and John Ensor of Baxter; one sister, Ida Smellage of Baxter; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandsons. Active pallbearers will be Tony Bennett, John and Bob Ensor, Ken Birdwell, Richard Medley and Greg Bush. The family will receive friends after 4 pm today at the funeral home. Rev. Ernest Cashdollar and Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

Children of ROBERT ENSOR and NETTIE TALLANT are:

i. BETTY⁸ ENSOR.

ii. VIRGINIA ENSOR.

iii. MARGARET ENSOR.

iv. JAMES ENSOR.

v. JOHN ENSOR.

27. IDA ALMEDA⁷ ENSOR (JONATHAN LASLEY⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born May 31, 1904, and died November 06, 1995. She married JOHN SMELLAGE December 08, 1954, son of ALVIN SMELLAGE and KATHERINE MAXWELL.

Notes for IDA ALMEDA ENSOR:

Ida Ensor Smellage, 91, Jared Ridge Road, Baxter, TN. a homemaker, died Tuesday, National Health Care Center, Cookeville. Cause not disclosed. Services 10 am tomorrow, Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Cookeville, Survivors: daughters, Reba Smellage and Frances Neal, Oadk Ridge, Evelyn Holmes, Memphis, Wanda Stewart, Fortville, Ind. and Bettie Koerber, Attica, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren. Nov 10, 1995

Children of IDA ENSOR and JOHN SMELLAGE are:

- i. REBA⁸ SMELLAGE.
- ii. FRANCIS SMELLAGE.
- iii. EVELYN SMELLAGE.
- iv. WANDA SMELLAGE.
- v. BETTIE SMELLAGE.

28. JAMES LESLIE⁷ ENSOR (LORENZO DOW JARED (DR.)⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born August 05, 1889 in Pekin, Putnam Co., TN, and died June 18, 1958 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. He married MAMIE DEMARIAS CHAMBERS June 29, 1909 in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of ELISHA CHAMBERS and REMALINE BOSTON.

Children of JAMES ENSOR and MAMIE CHAMBERS are:

- i. RUTH⁸ ENSOR, b. March 03, 1911, Smith Co., TN; d. June 28, 1996, Chattanooga, TN.
- ii. ELIZABETH ENSOR, b. January 14, 1913, Putnam Co., TN; d. August 07, 1988, Rockwood, TN.
- iii. MILDRED ENSOR, b. September 25, 1915, Double Springs, TN; d. February 13, 1976, Knoxville, TN.
- iv. FRANCES ENSOR, b. May 16, 1918, Double Springs, TN; m. (1) GEORGE E BENEDICT; m. (2) EDWARD LINDLE BENEDICT, August 04, 1935.
- v. JAMES KELLY ENSOR, b. August 19, 1925, Double Springs, TN; m. CLOIS DEAN ROGETS.

29. **CHARLES BRADLEY⁷ ENSOR** (WILLIAM WIRT⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 1891, and died 1972. He married **PEARL HUDDLESTON**, daughter of JOSEPH SHAW CARR and ELIZABETH "BETTIE" HUDDLESTON.

Children of CHARLES ENSOR and PEARL HUDDLESTON are:

- i. CHARLES EUGENE⁸ ENSOR, m. REBA NELL YOUNG, d/o Sam Ditty Young & Virginia Frances Waller.
- ii. **MAURINE ENSOR, m. ROBERT PATTON.**
- iii. ELEANOR ENSOR, m. CLARENCE TAYLOR HUDDLESTON.

30. WILLIAM DOW⁷ ENSOR (WILLIAM WIRT⁶, WILLIAM ASBURY (CAPT.)⁵, JONATHAN LASLEY⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹). He married AMY FRANCES PEEK.

Child of WILLIAM ENSOR and AMY PEEK is:

- i. INFANT⁸ ENSOR, b. July 15, 1922; d. July 16, 1922.

31. CHARLIE DOUGLAS⁷ ENSOR (JAMES HENRY⁶, WILLIAM T.⁵ ENSOR, ELI R.⁴, WILLIAM TALBOTT SR.³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born March 25, 1891 in Weakley Co., TN, and died October 05, 1947 in Carroll Co., TN. He married MATTIE LOU MANN September 24, 1921 in Carroll Co., Tn.

Children of CHARLIE ENSOR and MATTIE MANN are:

- i. FRANCES LOUISE⁸ ENSOR, b. January 31, 1924.
- ii. RACHEL BEATRICE ENSOR, b. June 12, 1926.

- iii. WILLIAM BRYAN ENSOR, b. July 02, 1926.
- iv. PATSY NAOMI ENSOR, b. February 14, 1938.

SOURCE: <http://www.tcarden.com/tree/ensor/ensordes.html>

Website of: Patricia Swallows Carden: <http://www.tcarden.com/tree/ensor/>

NAME: Margaret Ellen (Ensor) Petty

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 April 1871, Putnam Co., TN

DATE OF DEATH: 13 April 1927

PLACE OF BIRTH: Buffalo Valley, TN

AGE: 56 yrs.

CAUSE OF DEATH: "I attended April 13, 1927 – died at 8 a.m. of Tuberculosis of Bowel"

ATTENDED BY: A. W. King, M. D., Chestnut Mound, TN

CEMETERY: C. M. Cemetery on 14 April 1927

FATHER: Jonathan Lasley Ensor, s/o Capt. William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston

MOTHER: Sarah Frances Evans, d/o Jefferson Evans & Margaret Ellen Shanks, sister of Craven Shanks

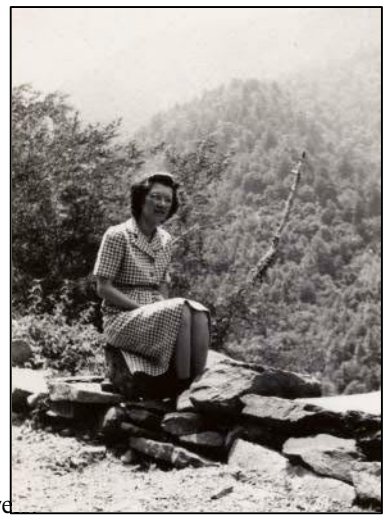
TRUE: Vola Waller, Chestnut Mound, TN

UNDERTAKER: W. A. Jared, Buffalo Valley, TN

CERTIFICATE: 70068 – Death Certificate, 8th Dist., Smith Co., TN

COUNTY: Putnam Co., TN

REGISTRAR: Frances Wyatt



Maurine Ensor Patton



Planning Ahead

Adopters of Cookeville High School met recently to discuss end-of-the-year plans and to begin planning for the 2007-2008 school year. From left, in front, are Lehra Heidel, representing Clear Channel Communications; Donna McSpadden of Tennessee Heart; Karen Shea of Shea Chiropractic; and in back, CHS Principal Wayne Shanks; Britt Akers of One Hour Martinizing; and Kathy Ligon, Graduation chair. Other CHS adopters are McDonald's, First National Bank and Lucky B Manufacturing.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN:
Thursday, 31 May 2007, pg. B-3.



Maurine (Ensor) Patton as a child.

Picture courtesy of Maurine (Ensor) Patton.



The Citizen Award was presented to Maurine Ensor Patton for her work in preserving the value and history of several of Putnam County's old cemeteries. She was also a big contributor to improvements made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. From left are Debbie Francis, Patton's niece; Patton; commissioner Reggie Shanks; Theresa Huddleston, Patton's niece; and commissioner Johnnie Wheeler.

Herald – Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Thursday, 28 June 2007, pg. A-10, LIVING.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Special to the Herald-Citizen

PUTNAM COUNTY -- Maurine Patton has seen plenty of parades during her 90 years, but Monday, she'll get to see one from a whole new view.



Well-known teacher Maurine Patton will be the grand marshal of the Cookeville Christmas Parade on Monday night.

When Cookeville-Putnam County's 41st annual Christmas Parade winds through the city, Patton will be in the lead vehicle, serving as grand marshal.

"I remember the first parade I ever saw was a Barnum & Bailey Circus parade in Ohio," Patton said. "And now I'm going to be leading this one in an open car, if the weather is good."

If the weather is poor, she will ride in a closed vehicle.

The parade, themed "Magic in the Mountains," is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Monday. Holiday greeters of all ages are expected to line the route as the parade winds its way from the staging area at

Sixth Street and North Washington Avenue, travels south to the square, then west on Broad Street where the parade will disband on streets near the Depot.

Patton is well-known to many in the region. She was a teacher for 35 years -- 34 of those in Putnam County, 30 at Prescott School. She has seen numerous Christmas parades, and is amazed that she was chosen to lead this year's event.

She said she is excited that her church -- Pleasant Grove Methodist in Gentry -- is planning to enter a float. Patton has been a member longer than any other of the church's members.

The Christmas magic that Patton remembers from her childhood is of cedar trees, cranberry and popcorn ornaments and gifts of fruit and cheese instead of store-bought, electronic toys.

Patton grew up in Gentry, Tenn., and attended Baxter Seminary and studied Home Economics at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee Tech University). She earned a master's degree from the University of Tennessee.

She is an avid community leader who donates her time and money to many causes, including Baxter Seminary, Baxter train depot, Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, Veterans Hall of Jackson County and various community cemeteries. She is on the Cookeville History Museum board, was past secretary of the former Cookeville Chapter of the American Red Cross, was treasurer of Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association from 1982 to 2004 and is a lifetime member of the National Education Association.

Patton is also a cancer survivor, and now visits other survivors to offer encouragement and friendship. Since recovering from cancer, she has traveled extensively in Europe, Spain, Israel and many other areas. She loves to fish, hunt and dance. She is the wife of the late Robert Denton Patton.

As with past Christmas parades, this year's event is expected to draw more than a million viewers. Crowds of 20,000 to 30,000 enjoyed the 2006 parade in person. An estimated 900,000 view the festivities live on WCTE-TV.

The presenting sponsor this year is American Bank & Trust of the Cumberlands. Other sponsors include Flowserve, Lakeland Electric, Inc. and RE/MAX Proven Professionals.

The Cookeville Clean Commission has named this year's parade a litter-free event. Volunteers will be out in force, distributing trash containers and picking up litter from the parade route. They ask the cooperation of all who attend to drop trash in the proper receptacles and help keep the city clean.

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COOKEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS

Herald Citizen newspaper, Thursday, Dec 20, 2007

The 41st Annual Cookeville Christmas Parade was held Nov. 27 and was sponsored by American Bank & Trust, Flowserve Corporation, Lakeland Electric and ReMax Proven Professionals. Maurine Patton served as Grand Marshal. Assistance came from the City of Cookeville and the Cookeville Police, Public Works and Fire Departments.



(First Photo) Winners of the parade were, seated from left, Mike Jones of CRMC; Gail Tinch of the Gail Tinch Team; Steve Forgey of American Bank & Trust; **Maurine Ensor Patton**; Miranda Lafever of American Bank & Trust; Brooklyn Crouch of Stage One Dance Studio; and Cindi Anderson of Cumberland Mountain Canine Club; and in back are Dennis Tennant, holding Emie Welch, and Jennifer Welch of Cookeville Children's Theatre; Hans Handschin of Putnam County Right to Life; Mike Hellman of the Putnam County Rescue Squad; Chuck Ledbetter of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department; Kathy Lee of Pacesetters; Tanner Dunn of Rhythm-N-Motion Cloggers; Rob Pierce of Poplar Grove Baptist Church; Dewey Bean of Knights Chapel Baptist Church; **Ann Jared of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**; Debi Smith; and Ellene Duncan of the Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce.



(Second Photo) In front from left are Madison Gentry of Girl Scout Troop 748; and Bella Hargis of Girl Scout Troop 764; in the second row are Lindsey Wheeler of the Cookeville High School Dance Team; Quinten Hamby of Baxter FFA; Steve Forgey; Maurine Patton; Miranda Lafever; Linda Fisk of Jere Whitson Elementary School; and Curtis Taylor of Cookeville FFA; and in the third row are George Halford; Dennis Tennant; Brenda Tucker of Baxter Girl Scout Troop 747; Titus Anderson of Putnam and Jackson Home School; Carla Goolsby of Girl Scout Troop 396; Carissa Lowe of Girl Scout Troop 2374; Mike Blair of Boy Scout Pack 355; Sam Warren of Algood Cub Scout Pack 170; Ricky Cosbey of Cub Scout Pack 196; April Tripp of the Cookeville High School Marching Band; Taylor Nelson of Avery Trace Middle School Marching Band; Ellene Duncan; and Debi Smith.

Herald-Citizen Photos/Ty Kernea



Maurine Ensor Patton



Cemetery dedication

Around 100 people from several states came out to William Jared Cemetery to dedicate the cemetery with a historical sign and a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) dedication ceremony. The sign was commissioned by Audrey J. Denny Lambert of the Stoney Creek chapter of DAR in Rochester, Mich., and Jean Hudson of St. Louis. Members of several DAR chapters as well as descendants of Jared were on hand for the dedication. From left are Carolyn Shanks Huddleston, great-great-great-granddaughter; Miriam Shanks Gwaltney, great-great-great-granddaughter; Audrey J. Denny Lambert, great-great-great-great-granddaughter; Maurine Ensor Patton, great-great-great-granddaughter; Jessie Watts and Claude Ann Huddleston Burton of the Old Walton Road DAR; and Martha Summers Willis, vice president general of the National Society DAR.

Herald-Citizen Photo/Camille Files

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN
Sunday, 11 November 2007. pg. C-1:
Living section



DEDICATION: There will be a dedication at 10:30 a.m. at William Jared Cemetery to honor William Jared, a Revolutionary soldier, and a renovation of the rural cemetery where he is buried. The cemetery is on Indian Creek Rd., two and a half miles east of Buffalo Valley Rd. (off of Hopewell Rd.). Buffalo Valley Community center will host a gathering after the dedication.

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Community Calendar, Thursday, 18 October,
2007, pg. A-7.

L to R: Naomi Carolyn (Shanks) Huddleston, Ann Miriam (Shanks) Gwaltney, Audrey June (Denny) Lambert, Maurine Ensor Patton, Jessie Watts, Claude Ann (Huddleston) Burton & Martha (Summers) Willis.

Photo taken: 20 October 2007 at the William Jared Cemetery Dedication.

LOCAL HISTORIAN DONATES LAND FOR ARCHIVES

Lindsay McReynolds
Herald-Citizen Staff
Sunday, Feb 10, 2008



Putnam County Executive Kim Blaylock looks over a number of old county records being stored in the upstairs room of the Putnam County Courthouse. Old county records currently being stored in various county buildings could be stored together in a proposed county archives and veterans hall. Herald-Citizen Photo/Ty Kernea

PUTNAM COUNTY -- Putnam County Historian Maurine Ensor Patton loves keeping track of all kinds of historical records from Putnam County and the Upper Cumberland region.

Her library inside her Putnam County home proves it with numerous records including census books, marriage records and death records, and those searching for information about their relatives often call on Patton's collection for answers.

So it's no surprise that the 91-year-old historian wonders what will happen to her collection after she passes away.

Thinking of the importance of preserving the records she already has as well as other historic records likely scattered throughout county buildings, Patton recently agreed to donate the land beside her house on West Broad Street to Putnam County for the purpose of constructing a county archives and a veterans' hall.

Jackson County archivist Glenn Jones, who takes care of the archives and veterans' hall in Jackson County, said having an archives helps protect permanent records forever and makes them accessible to the public.

Jones said a \$2 fee set up by the state legislature that's now in place at the Putnam County Clerk's office was designed to maintain public records and to make them accessible to the public.

In addition to county records, an archives could also contain old photos and county maps.

And Putnam County already has a public records commission that was set up last August shortly after the \$2 fee was approved by the county commission.

The public records commission would be in charge of all public records, and presumably a county archivist would need to be hired to maintain and preserve public records and be able to show them to the public.

"Currently, people come in to look at records, but officials don't have time to watch it," Putnam County Executive Kim Blaylock said. "That makes records vulnerable. If we had an archives, it would be supervised."

Jones said the county archivist would "digitalize" records by taking photos of them, so the public wouldn't be handling the aging original documents.

Blaylock said she will soon be asking the Putnam County Commission to fund the hiring of a county archivist as well as some equipment, and she is hoping that money can be raised through the efforts of history enthusiasts to construct a building on the property Patton has agreed to donate to the county.

Jones said, "This is a great thing for the history of the county. The county and all the citizens own this, and that's why everyone wants to help out."

Jones added that very few counties don't already have an archives.

A proposed veterans' hall would also be in the same building with the Putnam County archives and would serve to honor all veterans from Putnam County.

Blaylock said, "I think if Jackson County has been able to accomplish this strictly with donations, I see no reason why Putnam County can't do the same."

Jones said, "I can't wait to see it happen. Maurine wants a beautiful building that will honor the whole county."

For more information or to find out how you can support the construction of a county archives and veterans' hall, call Putnam County Executive Kim Blaylock at (931) 526-2161.

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ARCHIVES RECOMMENDED BY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

[Lindsay McReynolds](#)

Herald-Citizen Staff

PUTNAM COUNTY -- The establishment of a Putnam County archives passed its first test Monday night when commissioners on the fiscal review committee agreed to establish an archives as well as enact a records management fee for various county offices.

Putnam County Executive Kim Blaylock told commissioners last night that a \$2 fee set up by the state legislature now in place at the county clerk's office was designed to take care of records and that Putnam County is required to have a public records commission.

Blaylock said she believes other county offices can collect the fee for various documents filed, which will assist Putnam County in constructing a building for the archives and paying an archivist to maintain it.

"Preserving our records, a lot of this is our history," Blaylock said. "We're not doing a good job of it now. They're strewn here, everywhere."

Putnam County Historian Maurine Patton has agreed to donate land beside her house on West Broad Street to Putnam County for the purpose of constructing a county archives and a veterans' hall.

Ninety-one-year-old Patton spoke up Monday night and said that she would also like to donate her home and lot to the county after she passes away.

Patton has an extensive library inside her Putnam County home with numerous records including census books, marriage records and death records, and those searching for information about their relatives often call on Patton's collection for answers.

Having an archives would help Putnam County preserve permanent records and make them accessible to the public, proponents have said. An archives could also contain old photos and county maps.

Commissioners Monday night agreed to Blaylock's proposal to go ahead and hire a county archivist beginning April 1. That archivist is expected to be paid about \$24,000 annually.

The planning committee also recommends pursuing the records management fee for various Putnam offices.

The 24-member Putnam County Commission will consider the establishment of a county archives on Monday, March 17, when it meets at 6 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom of the Putnam Courthouse.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, Mar 12, 2008

CELEBRATED GOLDEN-WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ditty Young of Smith county celebrated their 50th anniversary, Sunday, April 20, at their home in Enigma community. Mr. and Mrs. Young were married in 1908 and they have nine children. She was before her marriage Virginia Frances Waller.

Present to assist in the celebration were their sons and daughters, including, Mrs. Freeman Cardwell, Chestnut Mound, Mrs. M. D. Watts of Sparta, Mrs. William H. Myers, Baxter, Mrs. Charles Ensor (Reba Nell Young), Columbus, OH; Roy Young, Horace Young, Solon Price Young, all of Chestnut Mound, Morris Young, Nashville and Lester Young of Sparta.

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They were honored too with the presence of Mrs. Young's uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. John Ensor of Sikeston, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are pictured at the serving table which featured a tiered wedding cake beautifully decorated with wedding bells and other bridal arrangements. Assisting in serving the cake and punch was a group of the honor guests granddaughters.



Putnam County commissioners recently honored its citizens and employees of the month for 2007. From left are Milt Ashburn, Phyliss Burton, Thurman Cochran, Opal Bohannon, Henry Shelby, Maurine Ensor Patton, Dennis McBroom, Angie Woolbright, Greg Bowman, Dean Wilmoth, Peggy Barrociere and Frances Allen.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 24 February 2008, pg. A-2.

Charles Bradley "Charlie B" Ensor Obt.

Final rites were held Thursday for one of Putnam County's finest gentlemen and a man who was a familiar, quite but effective general services administrator at the Putnam County Court house for more than 18 years.

Charlie B. Ensor, 81, died Wednesday morning in a nursing home following an extended illness. Services were held Thursday at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Elledge and Rev. Leon Norris officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery. He was a former resident of 220 Peachtree St., the son of the late Wirt and Moncie Amonette Ensor and a lifelong native of Putnam County. Mr. Ensor was Superintendent of the Sunday school at Pleasant Grove for a number of years.

Mr. Ensor came to work at the Courthouse in 1951, Judge Luke Medley recalled today, and left because of his health in 1969.

He raised and lowered the American Flag each day, and tended the flower beds around the courthouse. He was always protective of the courthouse, attentive to his duties when court was in session and large crowds were in the building. He guarded against mutilation of the walls and abuse of all areas of the building, Judge Medley said. "And he was a man of high principles," he added.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Huddleston Ensor; 2 daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Robert D. Patton, Cookeville; 1 son, Charles E. Ensor of Nashville; 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Alec Burton, Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Wayne McDonald, Elmwood, TN.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge.

Dispatch, TN: 16 December 1972, front page.

Pearl Jane (Huddleston) Ensor Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Mrs. Pearl H. Ensor, 88, died Saturday afternoon Jan. 17, 1981, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Cross, Rev. Joe Elledge and Rev. Robert Prichard officiating. Burial will be in the Crestlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Charles Ensor of Nashville; two daughters, Mrs. Maurine Patton of Cookeville and Mrs. Eleanor Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Luke Leftwich, Herbie Leftwich, Ralph Jared, Ernest Jared, Allison Burton and Melvin Thomas.

Her body will lie in state at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 18 January 1981

COUNTY HISTORIAN PASSES AWAY

COOKEVILLE -- Putnam County historian Maurine Patton, whose mind and collected records contained enough local history to fill a library, died yesterday in Cookeville Regional Hospital. She was 93.

She leaves a legacy that includes property she donated to help preserve local history, a book she wrote about cemeteries in the Upper Cumberland, and numerous records and documents of historical interest. Her keen, curious mind, filled with the people history of this region, will be missed.

Her home library was stuffed full of census books, marriage records, death records, and print clippings detailing the lives of Upper Cumberland residents. Just last year, she agreed to donate property she owned for use in establishing an official county archives.

She taught home economics in Putnam schools for 34 years, but developed a love of history through working on genealogy and became so well known here for her research and her collections that in 2004 she was named county historian. She once said about her interest in local history, "It's contagious. It's addictive, and I enjoy it."

Over the years she was honored many times for her contributions to this county, for instance, as grand marshal of the Cookeville Christmas Parade in 2007 at the age of 90.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Friday, Feb 13, 2009

MAURINE PATTON OBT.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Maurine Patton, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 15, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Patton died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 30, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Charlie Bradley and Pearl Huddleston Ensor.

Mrs. Patton attended Summit County Ohio Elementary School in Akron, Ohio and the Gentry Elementary School in Putnam County. She graduated from Baxter Seminary where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She received her BS degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (Tennessee Tech University) and her master's degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, both in home economics.

She taught home economics at Lambuth College in Jackson for one year and in the Putnam County School system for more than 34 years.

Mrs. Patton was a longtime member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the National Educational Association, a lifetime member of the American Home Economics Association (now called Family and Consumer Sciences), a member of the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, a member of the Friends of the Depot Museum, a member of the board of directors of the Cookeville Heritage Museum, a member and former treasurer of the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, served as secretary to the Putnam County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and worked in the American Red Cross Blood Mobile for many years following her retirement.

Mrs. Patton was named Putnam County Historian in 2004 and was grand marshal of the Cookeville Christmas Parade in 2007 at the age of 90. She was one of the first to be certified in Reach to Recovery in Putnam County and was the oldest living cancer survivor in Putnam County.

Mrs. Patton's hobbies included reading, dancing, gardening, arts and crafts, hunting, fishing, traveling, genealogy and necrology and she was active in them until her recent illness.

Her family includes her sister, Eleanor Ensor Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; a brother, Charles Eugene Ensor or Nashville; four nieces, Betty Lynn Ensor Thomas, Maura Kay Ensor Nolan, Patti Jo Patton Ammonette and Theona Patton Kotz; seven nephews, Clarence Taylor Huddleston Jr., Charles Dow Huddleston, Ronald Ensor Huddleston, Gary Denton Huddleston, Michael Young Ensor, John Chester

Patton and Robert David Patton; six great-nieces, Debra Huddleston Francis, Angela Joy Huddleston Fountain, Charlotte Ann Huddleston DeVasher, Regina Sue Huddleston Huddleston, Rhonda Huddleston Petty and Lana Raychelle Huddleston; five great-nephews, Donald Bradley Huddleston, Christopher Dow Huddleston, Ronald Huddleston Jr., Jeffrey Taylor Huddleston and Michael Kotz; three great-great-nieces, Emily Frances Sliger, Jenna Thorton and Leann Francis; eight great-great-nephews, William D. Francis, D.J. Key, Jason Huddleston, Seth Huddleston, Noah DeVasher, Samuel Fountain, Joshua Petty and Justin Petty; a great-great-great-niece, Lana Jade Sliger; a great-great-great-nephew, Jacob Ryan Rodriguez; and her angels at Heritage Pointe Senior Living.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Denton Patton.

Pallbearers will be Fred Breeding, Dr. William Shipley, Ralph Jared, Doug Frances, Glen Jones, Teddy Johnson, Wayland Hawkins and Pharoah Smithers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Archives, 900 South Walnut Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerlas.com, 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Sunday, Feb 15, 2009

PATTON HAD PASSION FOR PUTNAM HISTORY

[Heather Mullinix](#)

Herald-Citizen Staff, Cookeville, TN

Saturday, Mar 07, 2009

PUTNAM COUNTY -- When Putnam County Historian Maurine Patton passed away in February, she left instructions her life's work would go to the care of the Putnam County Archives. Now, those files of family histories for people in Putnam County, as well as White and Overton counties, will be processed to be available to the public.



"She loved genealogy," said Glenn Jones, county archivist. "There's a lot of good material in there."

(Pictured: Mabel and her cousin, the late Maurine Patton, donated \$4,000 to the Putnam County Archives to purchase the solid cherry

desk for the office).

Patton left her historical records, including numerous family genealogies, census books, cemetery records and African-American burial records for the area as well as lists of Civil War soldiers from Putnam County.

"We're hoping to get those things into a digital format so the public can access that information. There are thousands of family charts taken from obituaries over the last 40 years," Jones said.

"There's so much there we still need to look through."

Patton was a champion of preserving local history. She was first appointed county historian in 2004. Genealogy and necrology were among her hobbies.

In February 2008, Patton approached the Putnam County Commission about the need for a county archives and veterans hall to preserve historic records often stored in less than ideal conditions and scattered among county offices. The commission agreed and in March of last year, hired Jones to lead preservation efforts. The archives was funded through a \$2 fee on public records.

But with a slim budget, Patton and her cousin Mable Lane agreed to help get the archives going in style. The two donated \$4,000 which was used to purchase the solid cherry desk now sitting in the archives office inside the agricultural building on Walnut Avenue.

"It was a generous contribution that set the standard for other contributions that followed," Jones said.

Since that time, Jones has been working to begin archiving historic county records and established the Putnam County Veterans Hall, which honors service men and women with Putnam County ties.

Jones said Patton also bequeathed her home and land to the archives for use as a museum or storage space. He said the county commission will have to decide how to use the property. If it is not used for those purposes, it would return to the family.

CHARLES EUGENE ENSOR OBT.

OLD HICKORY -- Funeral services for **Charles E. Ensor**, 89, of Nashville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, from the chapel of Hermitage Funeral Home, (615) 889-0361. **Interment will follow in Hermitage Memorial Gardens.**



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 24, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ensor died Friday, July 23, 2009.

Mr. Ensor served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of Arlington United Methodist Church. He was retired from the Ford Glass Plant with 20 years of service.

His family includes **his wife of 58 years, Reba Y. Ensor**; a son, Michael Y. Ensor; two daughters and a son-in-law, Betty E. Thomas and Maura Kay and Kevin Nolan; a sister, Eleanor Ensor Huddleston; and three grandchildren, Michelle, Katie and Michael Nolan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles B. and Pearl Huddleston Ensor, and a sister, Maurine Ensor Patton.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Memorial donations may be made to Arlington United Methodist Church, 1360 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37217.

Friday, Jul 24, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

ELEANOR (ENSOR) HUDDLESTON OBT.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Eleanor Ensor Huddleston, 91, of Buffalo Valley, will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 4-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Thursday, Nov. 12, from 11 a.m. until time of services at

the church.

Mrs. Huddleston died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, at her home in the Gentry community. She was born Aug. 4, 1918, in Buffalo Valley to the late Charlie B. and Pearl Huddleston Ensor. Mrs. Huddleston worked at Wilson Sporting Goods for several years. She and her husband, Taylor, built and ran Cookeville Electric Motor Service and Middle Tennessee Dragstrip for many years. She loved her family dearly as they did her. She enjoyed cooking for them on special occasions. It was often said by many people that she was the best cook they had ever seen.

She loved Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and was very active in it until her health kept her from it. Special thanks to NHC, Nunally's Drug Store, Lazarus House Hospice, Faye and Jessica Shanks, and a very special thanks to Jennifer Tillman who made life a lot easier for Mrs. Huddleston and the family. She will be missed but is now in a much better place, smiling down upon us. Thank you, mom, for everything. We will see you soon.

Her family includes four sons and three daughters-in-law, Clarence Taylor Jr. and Bettye Huddleston of Maryville, Charles Dow Huddleston, Ronnie and Belki Huddleston and Gary and Theresa Huddleston, all of Buffalo Valley; 10 grandchildren, Debbie Francis, Angie Fountain, Charlotte DeVasher, Rhonda Petty and Don, Regina, Ron, Chris, Jeff and Lana Huddleston; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Huddleston was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr. on Nov. 19, 2001; a sister, Maurine Ensor Patton; and a brother, Charles Ensor. Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, c/o Gail Myers, 1950 Leftwich Ridge Rd., Baxter, TN 38544.

Pallbearers will be Jeff, Chris, Don and Ron Huddleston and Doug and William Francis. Bro. Bill Cowan will officiate the services. The Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

CLARENCE TAYLOR HUDDLESTON SR. OBT.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr., 85, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 23, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 22, at the funeral home.

Mr. Huddleston died on Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Oscar D. and Ida Mai Stanton Huddleston. He was a sewing machine mechanic with Carthage Shirt Company for more than 35 years and with Wilson Sporting Goods for five years. Mr. Huddleston was the founder of Cookeville Electric Motor Service, and the builder and retired owner of Middle Tennessee Drag Strip in Buffalo Valley. He attended Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of more than 66 years, Eleanor Ensor Huddleston; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Charles Dow Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, Clarence and Bettye Huddleston of Maryville, Ronnie and Belki Huddleston of the Philippines, and Gary and Theresa Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; 10 grandchildren, Deborah Francis, Angie Fountain, Regina Huddleston, Charlotte DeVasher, Rhonda Petty, Donald, Jeff, Lana, Chris and Ron Huddleston; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Fred Breeding, Bill Shanks, Hugh Myers, Luke Leftwich, and Ralph and Joe Houston Jared.

Revs. J. Glea Shelley and Bill Cowan will officiate at the services.

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Jared-Huddleston Cemetery located one mile south of the Gentry Community on Stanton Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

Sam Ditty Young Obt.

b. ca. 1889 – d. 12 April 1987, TN, md **Virginia Frances (Waller) Young.**

*See Charles Eugene Ensor Obt.

CHESTNUT MOUND – Funeral services for Sam Ditty Young, 98, of Chestnut Mound will be held tomorrow April 14 at 1:00 in the chapel of Bass Funeral Home in Carthage with burial in Chestnut Mound Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Sunday April 12, 1987 in Donelson Hospital.

His family includes 4 daughters, Mrs. Norma McCrary of Chestnut Mound, Christine Watts of White House, Kathleen Myers of Cookeville, and Reba Ensor of Nashville; 1 foster daughter, Edith Howell of Cookeville; 5 sons, H. R. Young of Carthage, James H. Young of Elmwood, Morris Young of Nashville, Solon Young of Gordonsville, and Lester K. Young of Sparta.

Bro. Comer McGuire and Bro. Tommy Davis will officiate.

Citizen newspaper, TN: 13 April 1987.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 28 April 1958

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WILLIAM WIRT ENSOR OBT.

Ensor, Wirt: Wirt Ensor Dead -- Wirt Ensor, one of the most popular and prominent farmers of the twelfth district, died last Thursday after a weeks illness with flux. He was the youngest son of the late Capt. William Ensor, he was a devoted member of the Southern Methodist Church and was a progressive, public spirited citizen. He was about thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and several children. [Date: 10/24/1901, Vol. XV, No. 43, Page: 4] *The Cookeville Press*

Zora (Ensor) McDonald Obt.

b. 1899, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 January 2000, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md **Wayne H. McDonald**, b. 1897 – d. 16 August 1986, Smith Co., TN. Zora (Ensor) McDonald, d/o **William Wirt Ensor** (1869-1901) & **Moncie L. Amonette** (1870-1908). Zora and Wayne, both buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

One of the few Smith County residents to have lived in three different centuries, Mrs. Zora McDonald, died Monday Moring, January 3, 2000, at the age of 100 years, four months, and twenty-two days, at the Smith County Health Care Center in Carthage.

Services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Bro. Ron Ralph officiated and burial followed in Smith County Memorial Gardens.

A native of Buffalo Valley in Putnam County, Mrs. McDonald was the daughter of the late William Wirt and Moncie Lee Amonette Ensor.

She and her husband of sixty nine years, Mr. Wayne H. McDonald, resided on their family farm in the Maggart community where they reared their four children until retiring and moving to Carthage. She and Mr. McDonald were married May 26, 1918 and he died August 16, 1986, one day after his 89th birthday.

They were also preceded in death on December 27, 1982 by a son, Douglas McDonald of Portland and on October 23, 1980 by a grandson, Tommy McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald, a homemaker, was a member of the former Ellis Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Jasper (Ruby) Maggart of Donelson, Betty Robinson of Hartsville, Cordell McDonald and wife, Lois, of South Carthage; daughter-in-law, Hulda Scruggs McDonald of Portland; five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

*See Isaac Alexander Huddleston Family Sheet & Huddleston Obts. at:

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 about Robert D Patton	
Name:	Robert D Patton
Birth Year:	1917
Race:	White, Citizen (White)
State of Residence:	Tennessee
County or City:	Madison
Enlistment Date:	4 Nov 1942
Enlistment State:	Tennessee
Enlistment City:	Camp Forrest
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	3 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Salesmen and sales agents, except to consumers
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	68
Weight:	150