

VETERANS OF PUTNAM COUNTY TENNESSEE
VETERANS HALL (part 3)

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The hall will display photographs of soldiers from their military service, with some already on display from the Revolutionary War through present-day military action in Iraq and Afghanistan. To be eligible for display in the hall, the veteran must have a Putnam County connection, such as being born or buried in the county, having attended elementary or high school in Putnam County or having lived in the county for at least 20 years and plans on being buried here. Veterans may also qualify if they have lived in the county for 20 years and have been married to someone for at least 20 years that was either born in the county or attended school here.

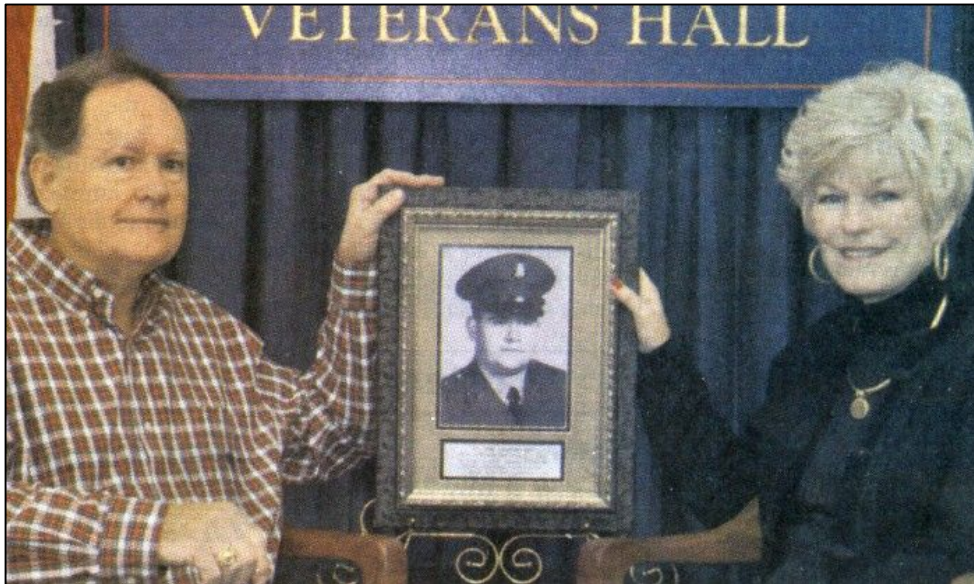
Photos are displayed in a high-quality frame with acid-free matting. The display includes information on the veteran's military service. Cost is \$35 for framing, or \$25 if the veteran died while in the service. Two 8x10 military photographs of the veteran are required.

In addition to the display, each veteran entered into the hall will also have a file in the archives office that includes family photos, a family history and military history, along with any other information the family wishes to include. This file is made available to the public so that family history can be passed along to the next generation.

In a partnership with the Veterans Hall, the Herald-Citizen will begin publishing a Veteran of the Week featuring one of the veterans on display at the Veterans Hall. Photos of veterans or their families will be published in the Tuesday Living section, along with information about that veteran's service.

For more information about the project, or to inquire about displaying your veteran's picture, contact Jones at (931) 520-0042 or (931) 526-2161.

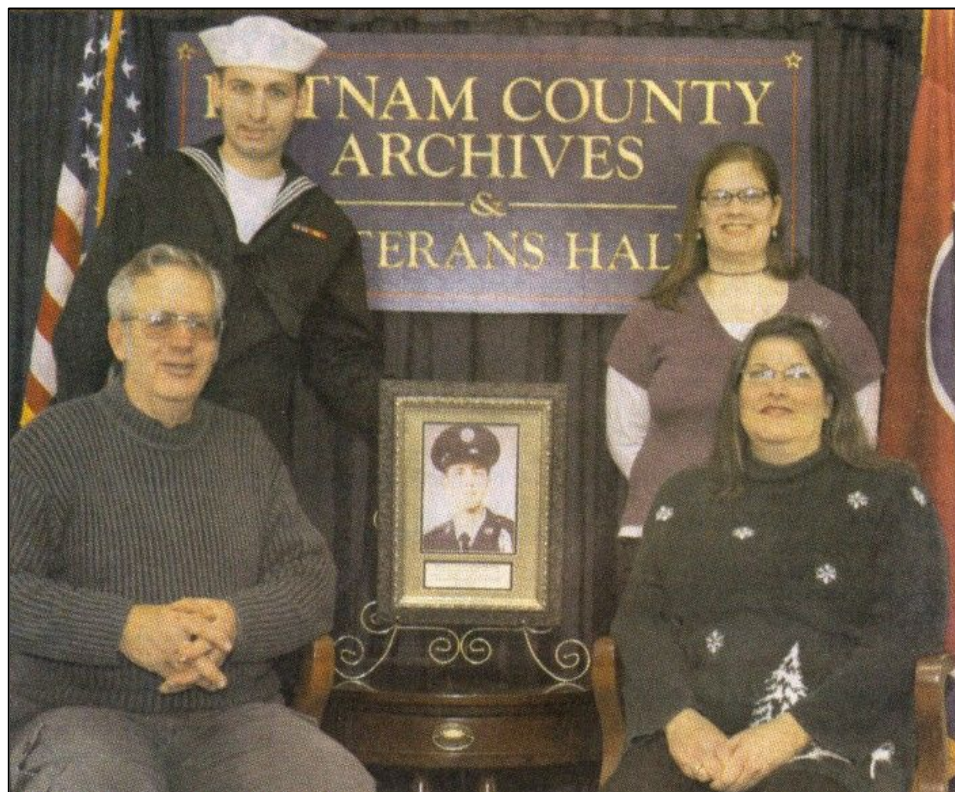
Mailing address: Putnam County Archives
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PFC ARMY BILLY GENE HOLLOWAY

Army PFC Billy Gene Holloway, left, is the *Herald-Citizen* of the Week. Pictured with his wife, Elizabeth, Billy was stationed in Korea, 2nd Battalion, 5th Brigade, worked in motor pool and was a personal driver from 1963 to 1965. For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call (931) 520-0042 or (931) 526-2161.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 5 January 2010, front page –photo by Ty Kernea.

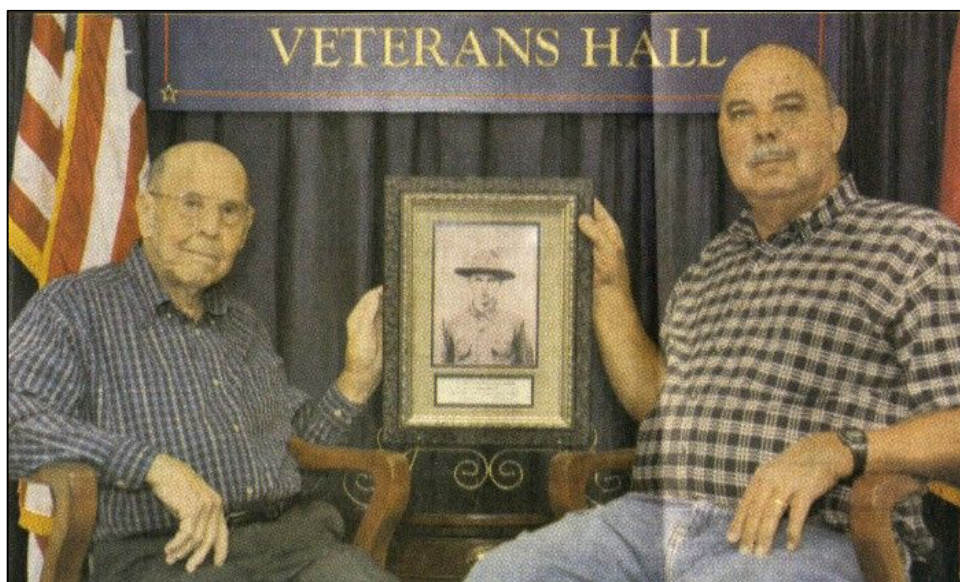


AIR FORCE STAFF SGT BURT DONOVAN HANDSCHIN

Air Force Sgt Burt Donovan Handschin, front left, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He is pictured with wife Kim (front right); and in back, Hans Handschin, son; and Heidi Handschin, daughter. Born in Iowa, Handschin served in the Vietnam War from 1971 to 1975 and was stationed in Germany, working with their police and doing data and testing for military clearances.

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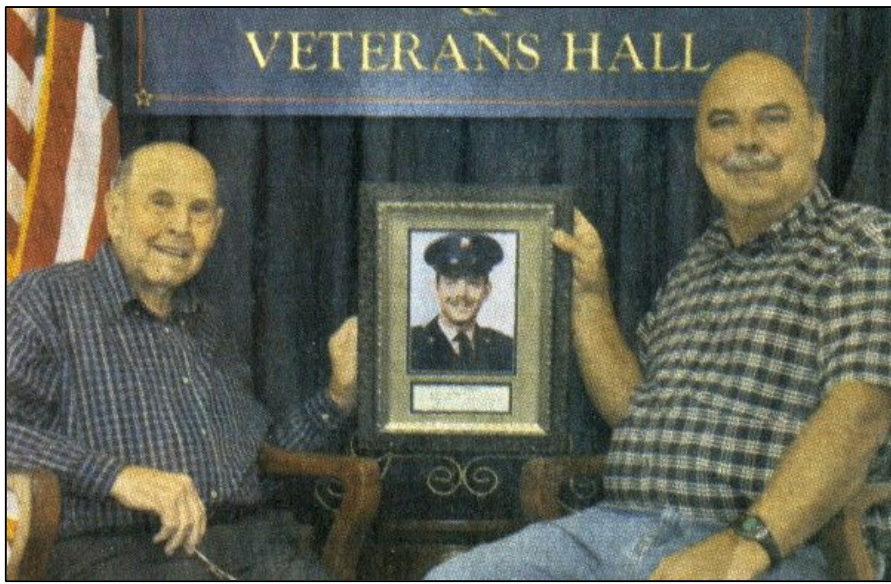
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 19 January 2010, front page –photo by Ty Kernea.



PVT. CHARLES ASBURY MEDLIN – ARMY

Army Pvt. Charles Asbury Medlin, represented by son Benton Harmon Medlin and grandson C. J. Medlin, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Medlin served in World War I in France in Company E. 57th Infantry. He was discharged in 1919 and died in 1996, six days shy of turning 99. For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call (931) 520-0042 or (931) 526-2161.

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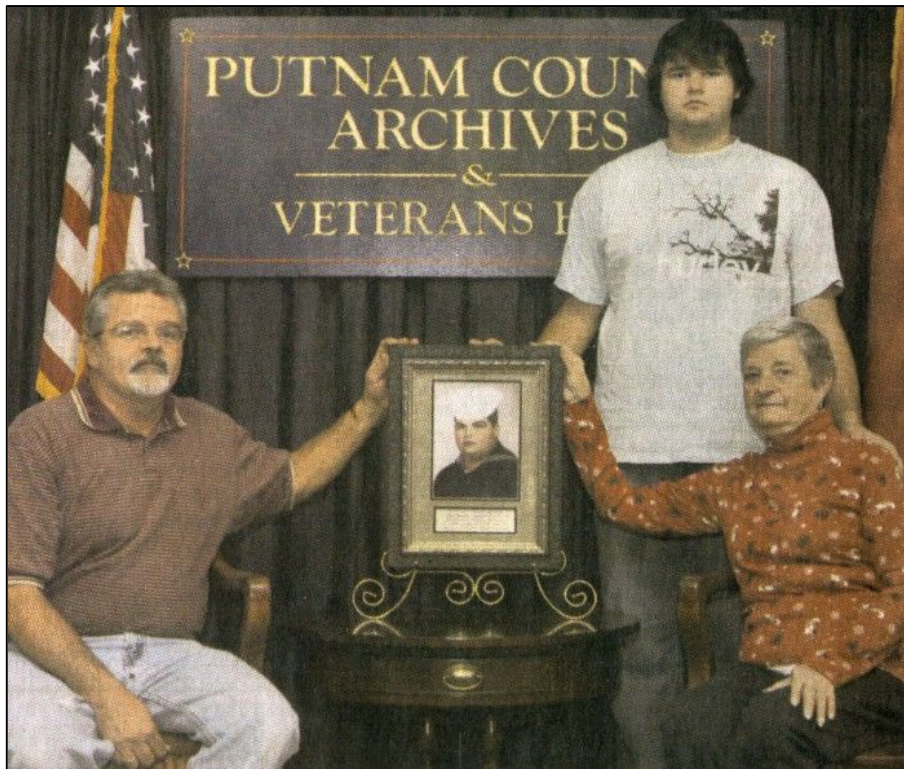


ARMY SPS CJ MEDLIN

Army SPS C. J. Medlin, right is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Pictured with his father, Benton Harmon Medlin, CJ served in Vietnam from 1968 to 1974. He was trained at Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Six, NJ and was stationed in the Seoul Military Hospital in Seoul Korea.

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NAVY AND MARINE VETERAN THOMAS CLAIR MILLER

Navy and Marine veteran Thomas Clair Miller, represented by son Sammy Miller, left; Jean Miller, wife; and, in back, grandson Johnny Miller, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Miller served in the Marines from 1955 to 1956 and the Navy from 1956-1976. While in the Navy, Miller served aboard the USS Lake Champlain, USS Dyess, USS Soley, USS Johnston, and the USS McDonough during the Korean, Vietnam and Cold War. Miller died October 31, 2004, and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. He was born on Nov. 20, 1937, in McVeytown, PA., to the late Kenneth and Ruth Miller.

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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 9 February 2010 – photo by Ty Kernea.



SGT. E5 JAMES CASTO JERNIGAN & SGT. E5 STACY JAMES JERNIGAN

Army Sgt. E5 James Casto Jernigan, front left, and Army National Guard Sgt. E5 Stacy James Jernigan, front right, are the *Herald-Citizen* Veterans of the Week. They are pictured with, in the middle row, from left, Sandi Jernigan, James's wife and Stacy's mother; Cynthia Jernigan and Ashley Jernigan, Stacy's daughters; Lance Jernigan, Stacy's son; and Michelle Jernigan, Stacy's wife; and in back, from left, Clay Jernigan, grandson; and Jason Jernigan, James's son and Clay's father. James served in Vietnam from October 1968 to October 1974 and was awarded an Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in Vietnam and a Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Medal. Stacy serviced in Operation Iraqi Freedom from June 2004 to December 2005 and has been awarded an Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct, Reserve Components Achievement and served as Unit Supervisor Specialist for 12 years. He also was a Bradley Mechanic for three years, in which he did recovery during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 16 February 2010 – photo by Ty Kernea.



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JAMES LEE MAYBERRY

Chief Petty Officer James Lee Mayberry is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He is represented by, in front row, left, wife, Regina Mayberry, and daughter Roberta Love, and in the back row, from left, sons James Mayberry and Aubrey Mayberry. Mayberry served in the Navy during the Vietnam War, being drafted Dec. 7, 1955, through Aug. 4, 1975. He served two tours in Corpus Christi, Texas, and was an air control man. He saw duty in Argentina, Newfoundland, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and aboard the USS Lexington, based in Pensacola, FL. He died Jan. 1, 1998, and is buried in Smith Chapel.

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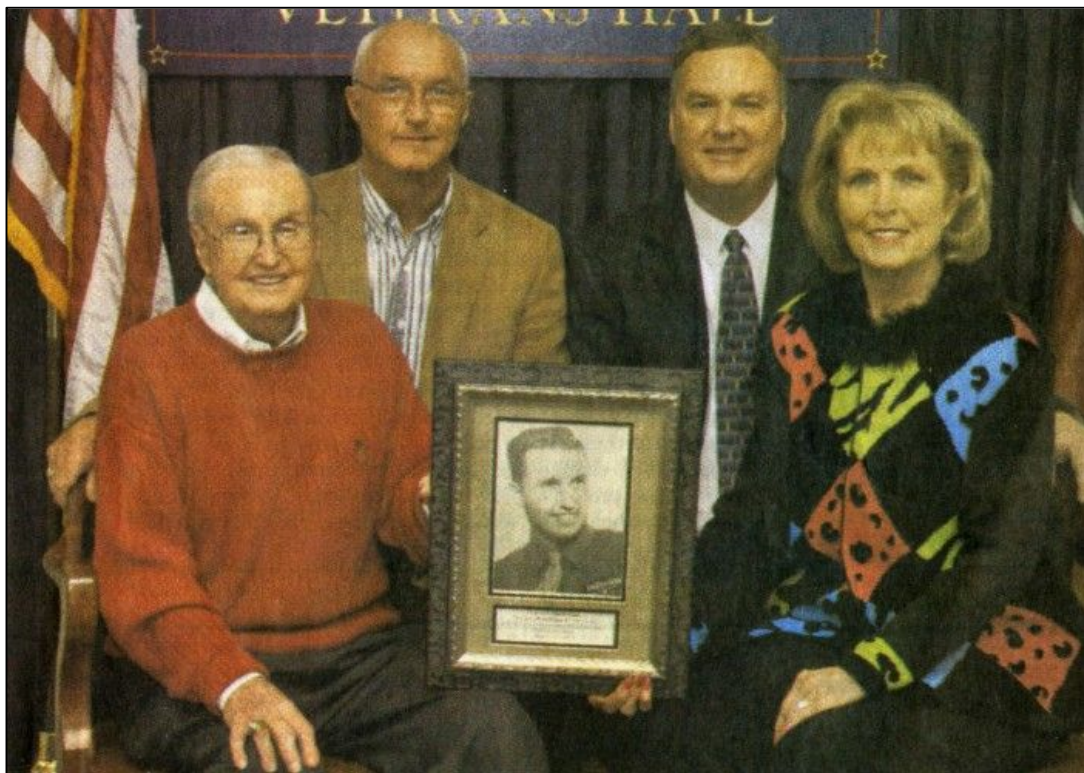


U. S. ARMY PVT. HERBERT FRANKLIN ROBERTS

U. S. Army Pvt. Herbert Franklin Roberts, represented by wife Reba, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Roberts served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War from Feb. 13, 1951, to Nov. 17, 1952, and was awarded two Bronze Stars. He died May 5, 1997, and is buried in Smellage Cemetery.

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ARMY CPL. NOBLE CODY

Army Cpl. Noble Cody, from left, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Pictured with his wife, Jean, and sons Preston and Tracy, Cody served from 1942 to 1946 in Germany, the 84th Infantry Division, Co., K, Bulge, European Theater and the Battle of the Bulge.

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**ARMY SGT. 1ST CLASS WILLIE DELBERT DUNN,
ARMY E4 CLAYBURN ALLEN DUNN
&
ARMY E4 CLAYBURN ALLEN DUNN**

Representing Army Sgt. 1st Class Willie Delbert Dunn, middle, and Jimmie Lee Dunn, right, is their mother, Vallie Dunn. Willie served in the Korean War from 1948 to 1952 and Jimmie served in the Army from 1954 to 1962. On the left is her other son Army E4 Clayburn Allen Dunn, holding his own photo, who served in the Army Reserves during the Vietnam War from 1960 to 1966. Jimmie died in 1995 and is buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery. Willie died in 1994 and is buried in Copeland Chapel Cemetery in Sparta. Clayburn lives in Sparta.

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NAVY SEAMAN 2ND CLASS JAMES WILLIE DUNN

Navy Seaman 2nd Class James Willie Dunn, who served in WWII from 1944 to 1945, is represented by his wife, Vallie, and, in the back, from left, children Helen Holloway, Nella Dean Dunn, Clayburn Allen Dunn and Mildred Dunn. James died in 1967 and is buried in Boiling Springs Cemetery.

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**ARMY PFCs THOMAS HAMPTON STEWARD, JOHNNIE JAMES STEWARD
NAVY E-3 SEAMAN BOBBY ELMER STEWARD & WILLIE JEFFERSON STEWARD**

The Steward brothers are the *Herald-Citizen* Veterans of the Week. Pictured, from left, are Navy E-3 Seaman Bobby Elmer Steward (with his own photo the third from the left) and his grandson, Kevin Bryant. They are representing, from left, Army PGCS Thomas Hampton Steward, Johnnie James Steward and Willie Jefferson Steward. Thomas was in the Army from 1951 to 1952 and was injured during a training exercise in Fort Benning, GA. He died in 2005 and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Johnnie served from 1954 to 1956 and served the U.S. and France by working with Pipeline Engine Company. Bobby served from 1956 to 1958 on the USS Caperion DD 650 and volunteered for service in the Navy. Willie served in the Vietnam War, inducted into the Navy in 1958 and was discharged in 1980. He was given a National Defense Medal for his Vietnam service and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device. He was also awarded a Navy unit commendation ribbon. He died in 1997 and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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SGT. WILLIAM HERMAN JOHNSON

Sgt. William Herman Johnson, represented by his wife Opal, and, in the back row, from left, children Johnny, Linda Loftis, Cathy Vinson and Kenny Johnson, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Johnson served in the Army during WWII as a rifle marksman and a light truck driver. He received the American Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He died in 2001 and is buried in Salem.

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ARMY PVT. 1ST CLASS HOMER CLARENCE WINFREE

Army Pvt. 1st Class Homer Clarence Winfree, represented by sons, the late Alvin Nelson Winfree (1927-2010), and Leo Winfree, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Homer served in the Army during World War I in France. He fought in the St. Mihiel, Argonne and Meuse battles. He died in 1978 and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

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Homer Clarence Winfree & Army Friend
ca. 1918 France WWI

Going into Televille near Verdun, under shell fire. L to R: Man on left is a friend of Homer C. Winfree; Homer Clarence Winfree. Homer used to receive Christmas cards from him in Texas until 1960. His name has been forgotten.



ARMY AIR FORCE LT. CLARENCE HAROLD WINFREE

Army Air Force Lt. Clarence Harold Winfree, represented by brothers, Leo, left, and the late Alvin Winfree, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Clarence served in the Army Air Force during World War II in both Europe and the Pacific as a B24 bomber pilot. After a regular honorable discharge, he earned a degree in mechanical engineering and was instrumental in designing and developing several military weapon systems, including the M1A1 Avery Tank. He achieved a G515 civil service ranking and a professional engineering license during his career. For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

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AIR FORCE SGT. LEO WINFREE

Air Force Sgt. Leo Winfree, left, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Pictured with his late brother, Alvin, Leo served in the 5th Air Force during the Japanese occupation and the Korean War. He was stationed in Japan and Korea for three years, including voluntary service extensions. After receiving a regular honorable discharge, he returned to Baxter. For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

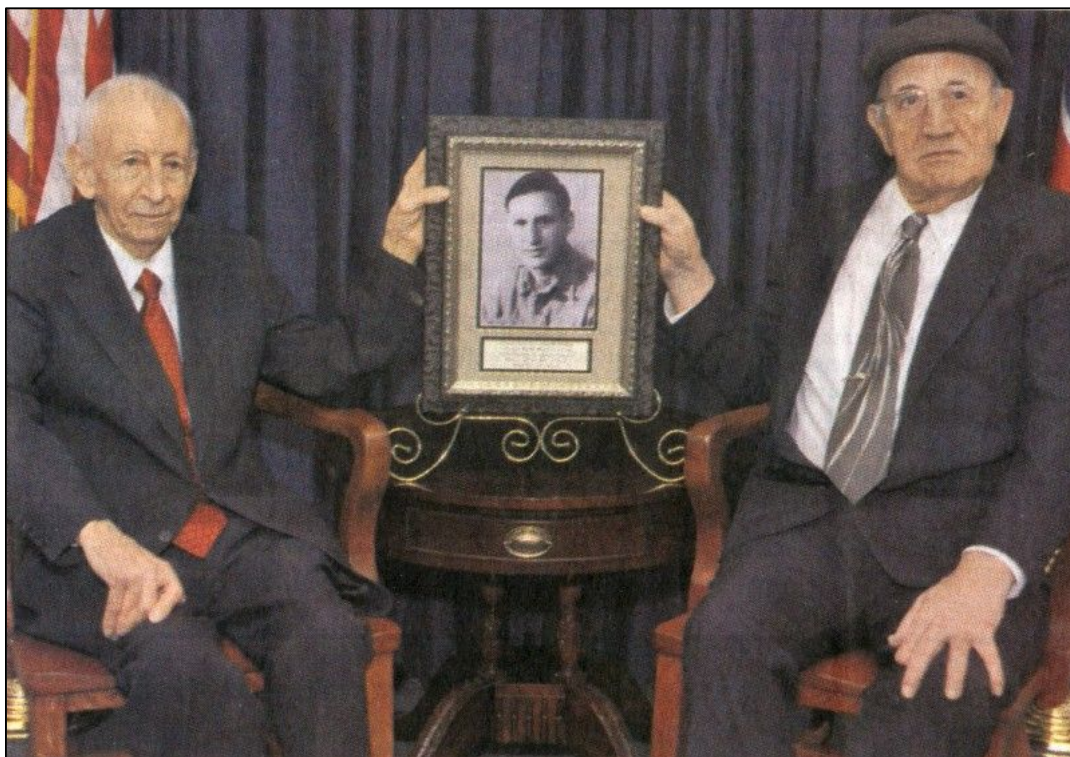
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MARINE MAJ. JAMES BERCH WILLIAMS

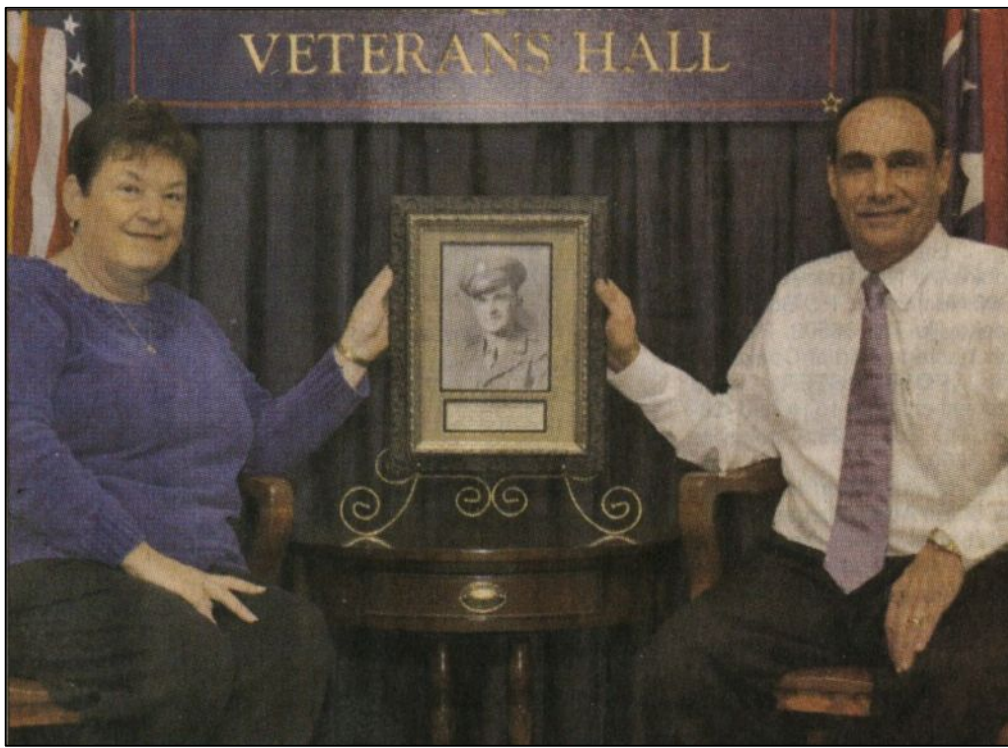
Marine Maj. James Berch Williams, front left, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He is pictured with his wife, Nell, and daughters, in the back row, from left, Sharon Watts, Marcia King and Faye Ashburn. He served in World War II in Guadalcanal, Cape Gloster, Pelileu, 1st Marine Division with 33 months in the South Pacific. For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

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ARMY PFC ALVIN NELSON WINFREE

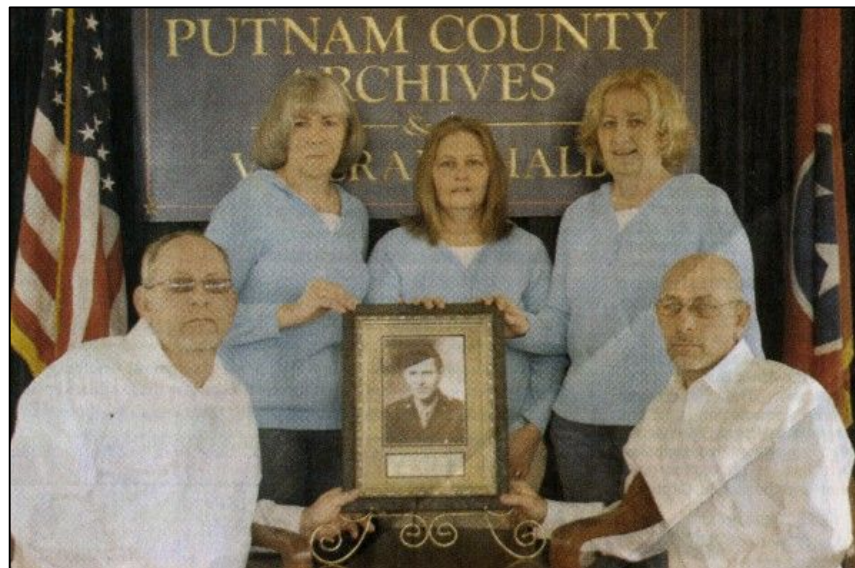
The late Army Pfc. Alvin N. Winfree, left, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Pictured with his brother, Leo, Alvin served in the Army from 1946 to 1948 and served in the 8th Army 24th Infantry division during the occupation of Japan. After receiving a regular honorable discharge, he became an electrical engineer and was licensed as a professional engineer. Afterward, he worked and lived in Argentina for 11 years and made 24 trips to China and 20 trips to Korea. He passed away March 25 and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. *Herald-Citizen*, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 18 May 2010, front page. Photo by Ty Kernea.



ARMY TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE GEORGE THERMAN JOHNSON

Army Technician 5th Grade George Therman Johnson, represented by, from left, daughter Sabra Lacy and son George H. Johnson, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He served in the army during World War II from April 21, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1945, as a cable splicer for telephone and telegraph services across France and was awarded the Silver Service Star-Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. He died Sept. 10, 1992, and is buried in Bohannon Cemetery.

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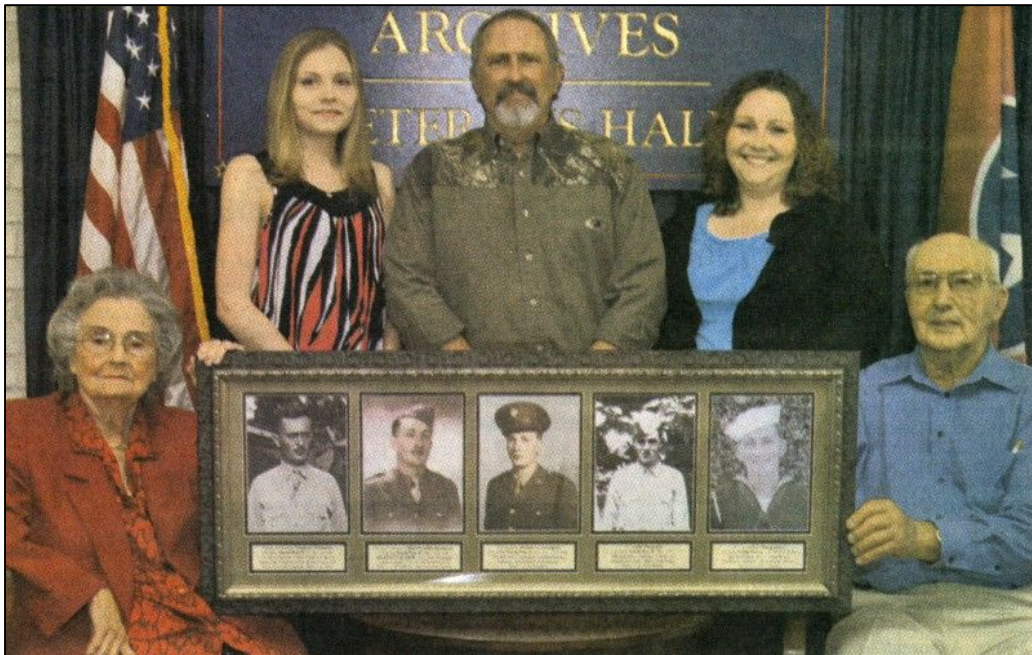


ARMY SGT. JULIUS RAY WHITE

Army Sgt. Julius Ray White is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He is represented by, in front from left, Jackie White and James White; and in back, from left, Shelia Moss, Peggy Chism and JoAnn Randolph. White served in New Guinea during World War II and was inducted at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia. He died November 29, 1971, and is buried in White Cemetery.

For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

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**MP U. S. ARMY WOODROW THOMPSON, PFC U. S. ARMY ALBERT CORDELL THOMPSON
SGT. U. S. ARMY ROBERT LEE THOMPSON, U. S. ARMY SOLON THOMPSON &
U. S. NAVY ARTHUR THOMPSON JR.**

The Thompson brothers, represented by various family members, are the *Herald-Citizen* Veterans of the Week. The veterans pictured, from left, are Woodrow Thompson, Albert Cordell Thompson Sr., Robert Lee Thompson, Solon Thompson, and Arthur Thompson Jr. Family members present, from left, are Nicole Thompson, granddaughter; Stan Thompson, son; and Tonya Burgess, granddaughter. Woodrow Thompson served in the U. S. Army during World War II as an MP in London, England, and France. He died in 1972 and is buried in Arlington, TX. Albert Cordell Thompson served as a PFC in the U. S. Army in General Patton's 3rd Army and was killed in action in Germany in 1945. He is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Robert Lee Thompson served as a sergeant in the U. S. Army during World War II. He earned an EMA Ribbon with five bronze stars and served in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe. Solon Thompson served in the U. S. army during World War II, earning two bronze stars and served in the Battle of the Bulge. Arthur Thompson Jr. served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, serving aboard in the USS LeRay Wilson.

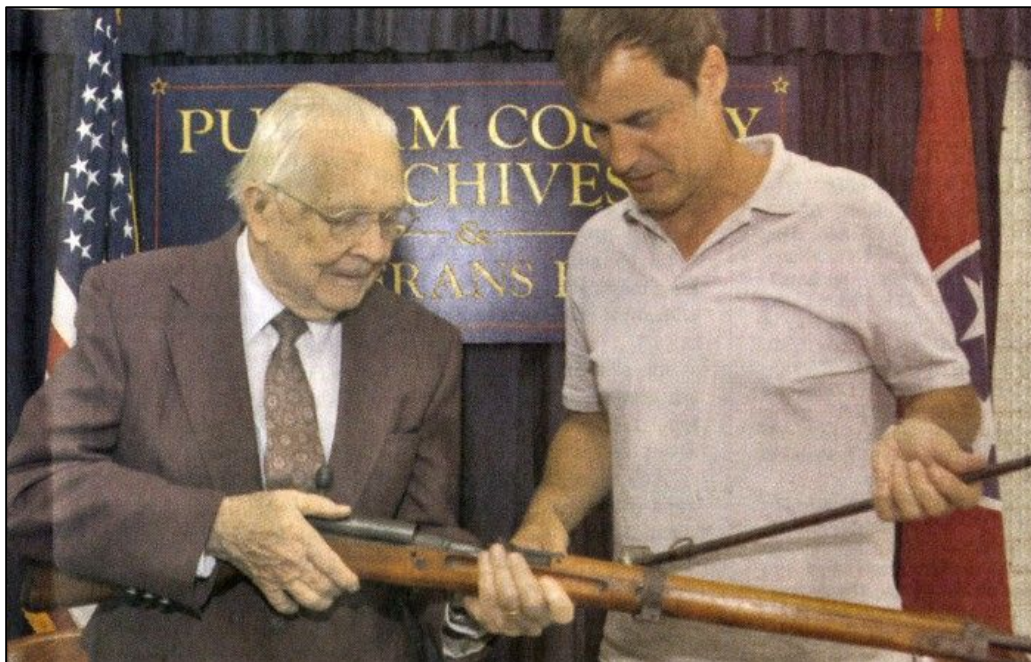
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NAVY S2C WILLARD H. WHITE

Navy S2C Willard H. White, represented by daughter Jean Venable, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He volunteered in the U. S. Navy in 1944. He died in 1988 and is buried in Hermitage Memorial Gardens, TN.

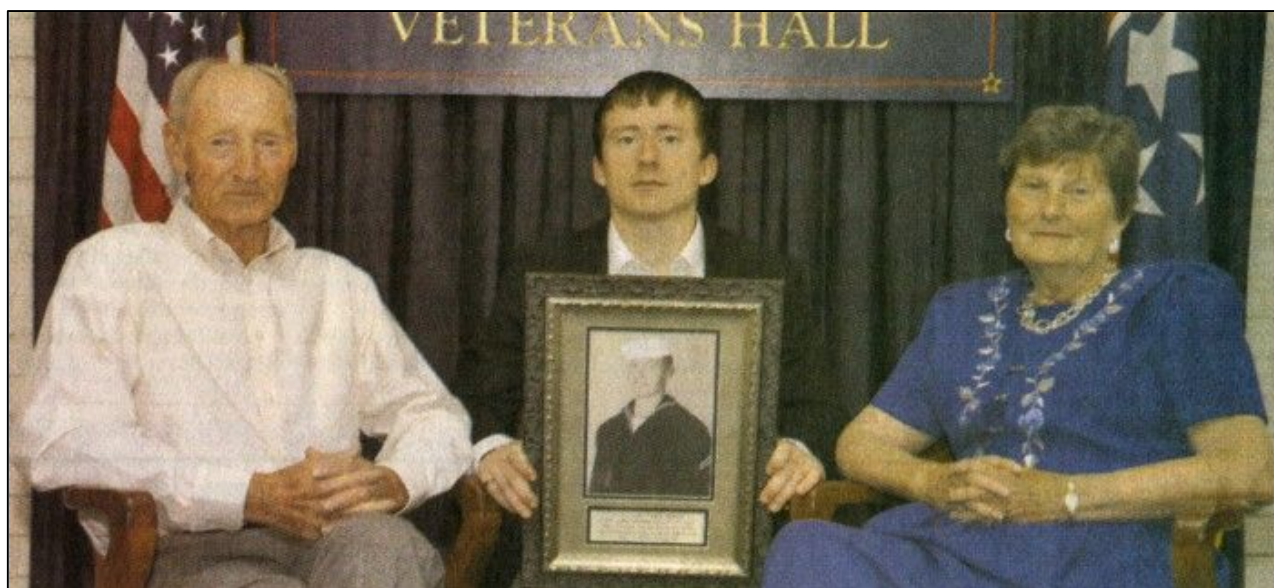
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WWII RIFLE

A local veteran recently made a unique donation to the Putnam County Archives and Veterans Hall. Ernest Robertson presented an authentic Japanese rifle and dress sword to archivist Glenn Jones – Robertson took the rifle from a Japanese soldier on the front line on the island of Okinawa during the World War II. The soldier was trying to sneak through the front line when he was killed. Later, another Japanese soldier threw a charge into a foxhole where Robertson and another soldier were located. That soldier threw his helmet over the charge and jumped over Robertson – the helmet was found a quarter of a mile away. Both men were wounded and evacuated. The other man was sent back to the States because of the seriousness of his injury. After the war, Robertson was sent with the occupation force to Seoul, Korea, where he taught soldiers in the 24th Corps University until he was returned to the states and honorably discharged.

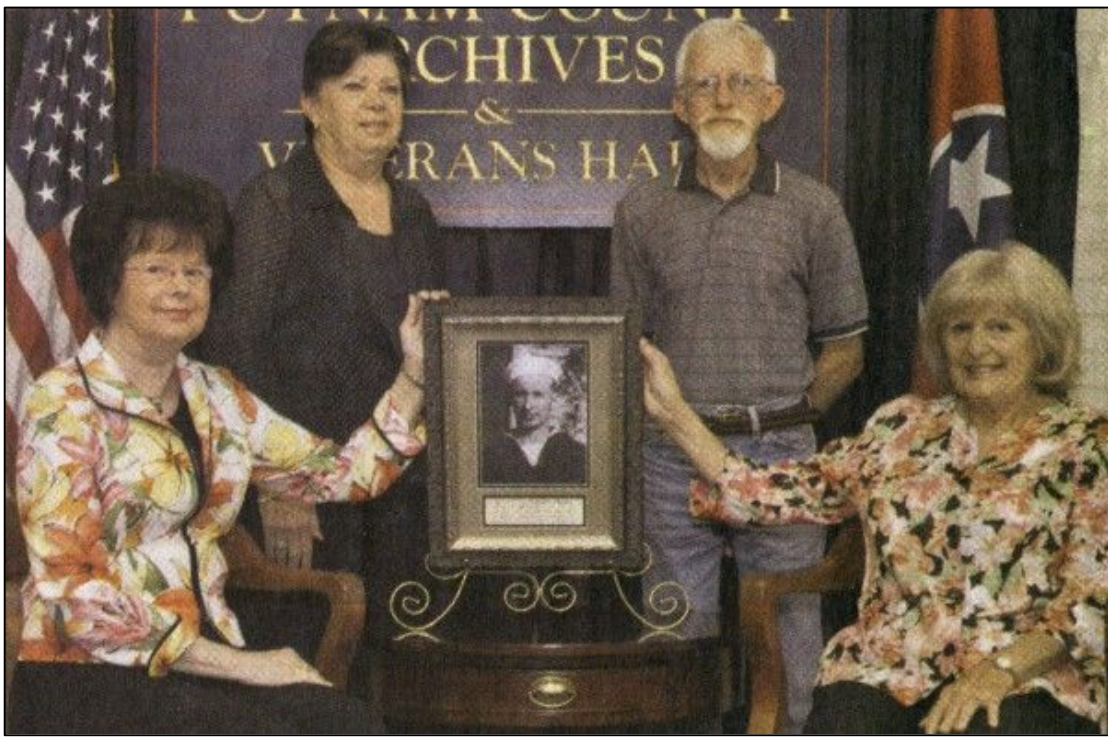
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 June 2010, front page. Photo by Ty Kernea,



U. S. NAVY SEAMAN ESTER “COTTON” ROBERTS

U. S. Navy Seaman Easter “Cotton” Roberts, left is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He is pictured with his grandson Tyler Keigans and wife Dolly Roberts. Roberts served during the Korean War aboard the USS Bryce Canyon A036, Fort Mason, California, and in Japan, the Philippine Islands and Hong Kong. For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 29 June 2010, front page. Photo by Ty Kernea,



NAVY FIREMAN FIRST CLASS WILLIAM CECIL JAQUESS

Nancy Fireman First Calss William Cecil Jaquess, represented by, front row, from left, daughters Wanda Stover and Elaine Clark and in back Janice Bohannon and son Earl Jaquess, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Jaquess served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, receiving honorable discharge as Fireman First Class (E3), motor machinist. Duty locations were Wilmington, VA, University of Illinois at Urbana, IL, Dearborn, MI, and San Bruno, CA. Jaquess died February 3, 1987, and is buried in Smith Chapel Cemetery.

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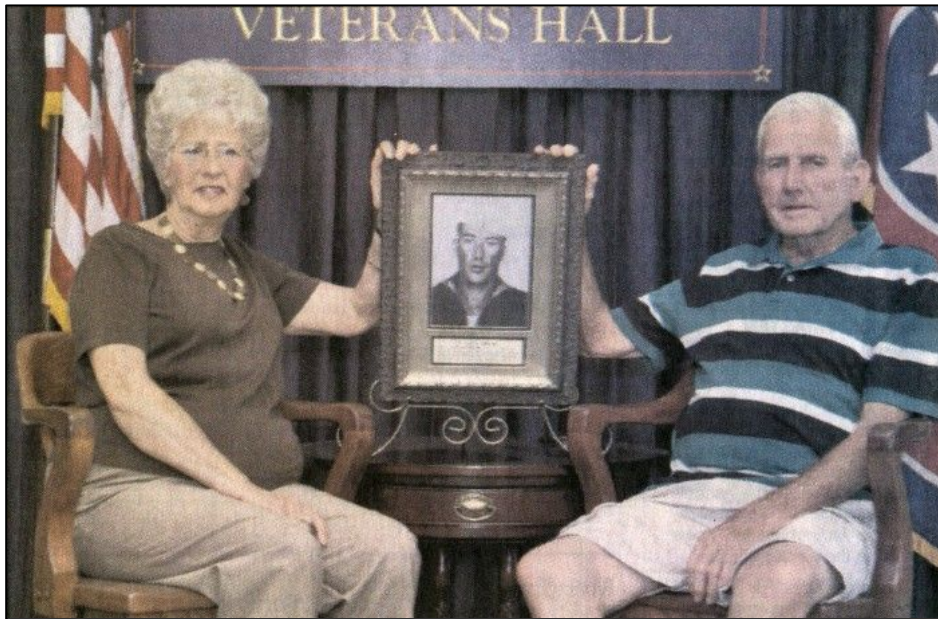
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T4 ERNEST L. ROBERTSON

T4 Ernest L. Robertson, left, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He volunteered in the U. S. Army in 1944 and served on the front lines in Okinawa during World War II and in the Army of Occupation in Korea where he taught in the 24th Corps University in Seoul. Among the medals he was awarded were the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Combat INF Badge. He and his wife, Lucille (with whom he is pictured), were married in Cookeville First Presbyterian Church in 1950. They retired and moved to Cookeville in 1992. For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 13 July 2010, front page. Photo by Ty Kernea,



US NAVY F1-C – O. D. ANDERSON

US Navy F1 –C, O. D. Anderson, represented by daughter Bobbie Locke and son-in-law, Vernon Locke, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Anderson served in World War II from March of 1944 to December of 1945. He was assigned to the repair ship, USS Jason, which was assigned to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. As American forces captured island after island from the Japanese, the USS Jason came under enemy attack many times, repaired broken hulls, buckled decks and twisted bulkheads of every type of ship in the Navy. Anderson died April 20, 1984, and is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. O. D. Anderson, b. 12 August 1915 – d. 20 April 1984 md Ruthy Lorene (Haggard) Anderson, b. 20 January 1917. His parents are Tony Anderson (1877-1961) & Elizabeth (Brown) Anderson (1894-1941), both buried in the Robinson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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ARMY PVT. FIRST CLASS FRED B. HANEY

Army Private First Class Fred B. Haney, pictured with wife Myrtle and son Ken, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. He served in the Army from 1943-1946 in Company A165 Engineers Combat Battalion in northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe.

For more information about the Veteran Hall, call (931) 520-0042.

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COLONEL HONORED

Ed McCain, left, and Pam Copenhaur admire an exhibit at the new location of the Putnam County Archives and Veterans Hall. McCain was instrumental in gathering artifacts for the display case, which honors Col. Sidney Smith Stanton, Copenhaur's great-great grandfather. Stanton was killed in action during the Civil War and is one of many veterans honored at the hall. A grand opening celebration for the archives and veterans hall, which is now located at 121 S. Dixie Ave., will begin at 11 a.m. on Labor Day. See Sunday's Herald-Citizen for more information. Herald-Citizen Photo/Ty Kernea

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 September 2010

VETERANS HALL OPENS MONDAY

by Liz Engel

COOKEVILLE -- After more than a year stuffed in storage, the Putnam County Archives and Veterans Hall is again spreading its wings.

The hall, the only one of its kind here, will reopen to the public at a new location on South Dixie Avenue in Cookeville on Labor Day. The celebration will start at 11 a.m. with a short veterans service with patriotic singing and music. Tours of the hall will be offered afterward.

Glenn Jones, Putnam County archivist, and volunteers were still unpacking boxes late last week -- the veterans hall has been in storage since July 2009 -- but the new space will allow for much more room, he said. And Jones has plenty of exciting ideas for the hall's second home in two years.

"I think it's just great that it's back to where the public can see it," Jones said. "Overall, this is a good location, it's safe and allows for easy access. There's so many things we can do. It's like a living history when you have it all displayed."

The archives includes historical records, court documents and more. The hall, meanwhile, contains authentic uniforms, photographs and other memorabilia from Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans. There are currently hundreds of pictures hanging from the walls and 45 independent wooden showcases. Ten more have been ordered and should be built this winter. The veteran's hall has grown exponentially since it first opened in 2008. There has been talk that this location will only be a temporary home.

"It's three times bigger" than the former location at the UT Extension building on Walnut Avenue, Jones said, "but it's still not enough space. But I think we've made it look good."

The grand opening Monday is open to the public, and Jones has extended a special invitation to members of the Putnam County Commission. Refreshments will be served, and a dinner for two certificate from an area restaurant will be given to the oldest veteran attending the service.

After the celebration, the hall will resume its former business hours and open from 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Jones hopes to eventually open on Saturdays -- and possibly seven days a week -- if he can secure the right volunteers.

The Putnam County Veterans Hall is located at 121 S. Dixie Ave., just south of the courthouse square, in the lower level of the former health department building, which now houses the Putnam County Clerk's office as well. Parking is available in the back.

For more information, call (931) 520-0042.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 2010

QUARLES & BURTON SOCIETY DONATES MAP TO VETERANS HALL

by Ken Whittaker

PUTNAM COUNTY -- Eunetta Jenkins of the Quarles & Burton Society points to the town of Quarles on surveyor Matthew Rhea's 1832 map of Tennessee, while Glenn Jones, Putnam County archivist, and Ken Whittaker of the Quarles & Burton Society look on. The map is being presented to the new Putnam County Veterans' Hall by the Quarles & Burton Society.

At the time that the map was published, Quarles was the commercial hub of the area and it sported a general store, a blacksmith shop, an ordinary where travelers could find overnight lodging and meals for themselves and their horses, the White Plains plantation and a post office. Area residents came to Quarles to purchase groceries, tools and supplies, to buy and sell horses, cattle and slaves, to hear political speeches, to get religion and to get married.

The nearest towns to Quarles were Monroe, Gainesboro and Sparta. Quarles was on the Walton Road where the county lines of Overton, Jackson and White converged. The town's name recognizes the Quarles family patriarch, Revolutionary War veteran William P. Quarles and his family. Quarles, a lieutenant in the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War, an attorney, a judge and a militia officer, moved here with his wife, children, in-laws and slaves in December of 1809.

Rhea's map was the first map of Tennessee to be drawn from actual field surveys. This map was more accurate and it had more detail than any previously drawn map of the state.

Rhea traveled the state and drew the map from his own surveys and from the observations of others. He incorporated the locations of mountains, rivers, waterfalls, ferries, counties, towns, Indian villages, mineral deposits, iron works, furnaces and forges in his map. There was so much correspondence involved in the finishing of this project that Rhea asked the federal government for an exemption from paying postage on letters of inquiry relating to data needed for composition of the map.

In a letter to Congressman James K. Polk, dated Jan. 31, 1829, Rhea wrote that the map was nearing completion. In December of 1831, Rhea advertised for subscribers, people who would purchase a copy of the map in advance of publication. The advance purchase was \$8 per map. Then, after several years of work, Rhea's map of Tennessee was published in 1832.

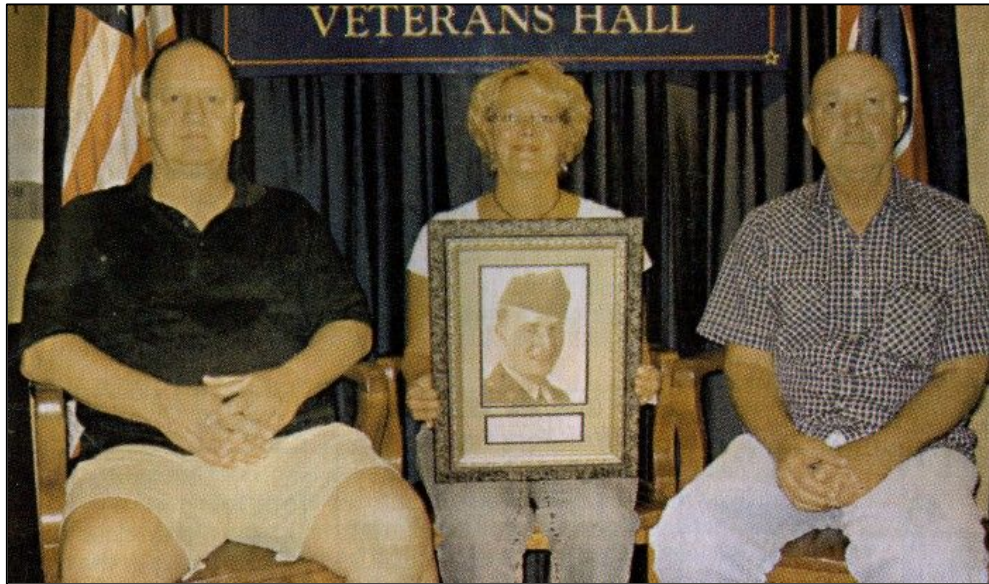
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DONATION

Jerry Abston, left, former Putnam County sheriff, is pictured with Dr. Sam Barnes. Abston has donated a World War II bazooka to the Putnam County Veterans Hall. Barnes encourages others to donate military souvenirs to the hall by calling 520-0042. The Hall, which is now located at 121 S. Dixie Ave., behind the county clerk's office, will be open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

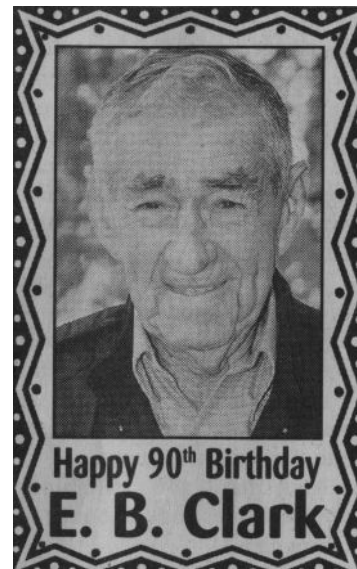
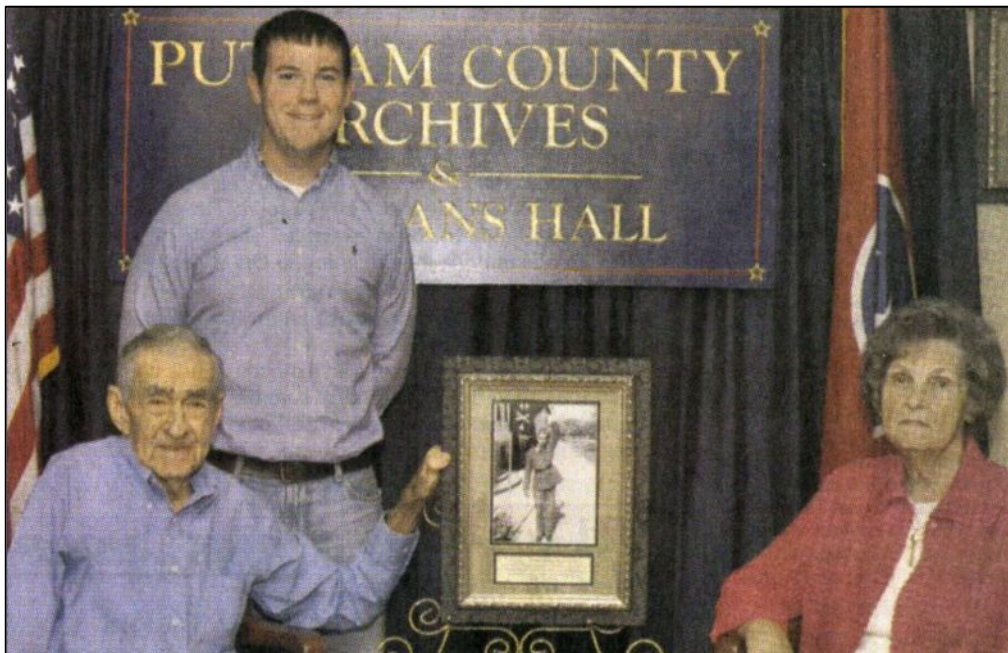
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 9 September 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



U. S. ARMY MASTER SGT. LUTHER ERNEST SLIGER

U. S. Army Master Sgt. Luther Ernest Sliger, represented by his children, Richard Sliger, Lou Ann Carter and Wayne Sliger, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Luther was born in Silver Point December 16, 1919, and volunteered for service in World War II in September of 1939. He was a construction foreman and served in New Guinea, the southern Philippines and Luzon. Married to the late Betty Jo Sliger, Luther received a Bronze Star and was discharged in December of 1945.

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ARMY CPL. E. B. CLARK

Army Cpl. E. B. Clark, pictured with wife, Velma, and (Standing) grandson, Justin Brown, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Clark served in World War II and fought in five major campaigns: France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Germany and was a gunner with the 47th Field Artillery Battalion. He was wounded at Roer River, Germany, and received the Purple Heart.

For more information about Putnam County Veterans Hall, call Archivist Glenn Jones at (931) 520-0042 or visit the Hall in the basement of the County Clerk's Office at 121 S. Dixie Ave, Cookeville, TN.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 12 October, 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.

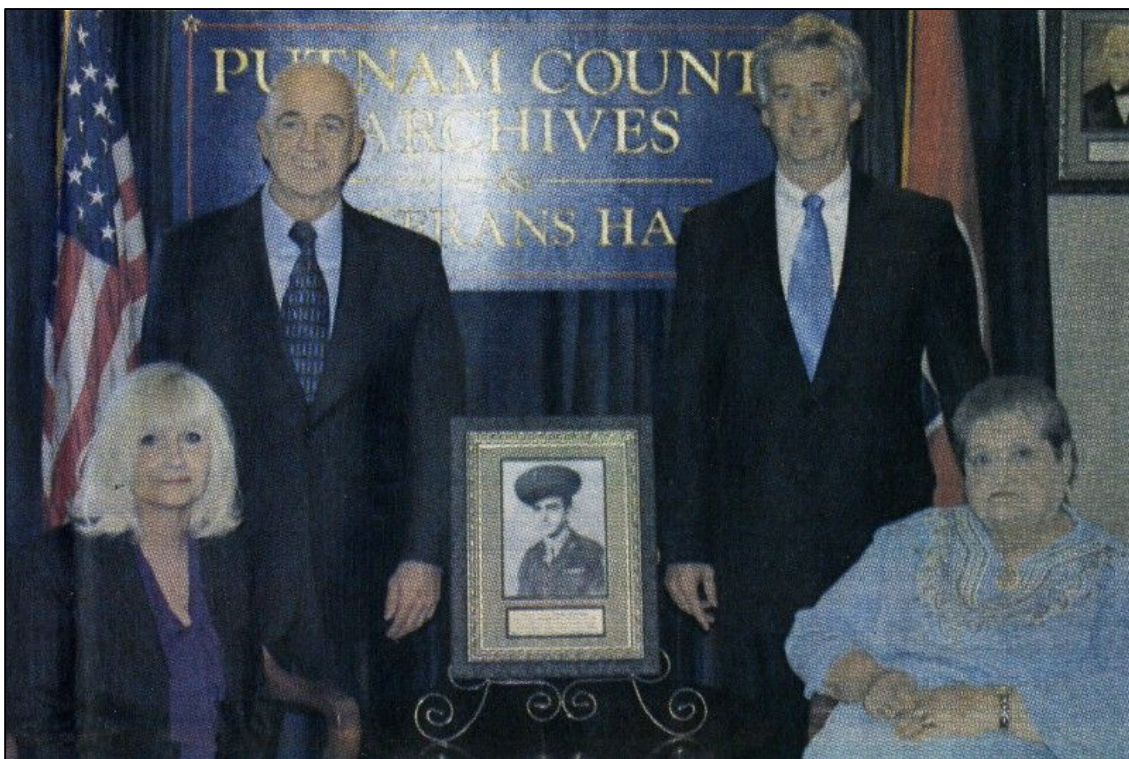


US ARMY AIR CORPS TECH SGT. JASPER NEWTON BAILEY JR.

US Army Air Corps Tech Sgt. Jasper Newton Bailey Jr., seated on the right, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Pictured with his wife, Mary Frances, and children Wayne D. Bailey, Elaine Bailey Jones and David R. Bailey, Jasper served in World War II as a radio gunner, assisting in 50 bombing in B-17s over Europe, Bailing out over northern Burma and walking 75 miles for rescue over the Hump.

For more information, call (931) 520-0042.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 26 October 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



U.S. MARINE CORPS PRIVATE 1ST CLASS WHITLEY ODELL SLIGER

U. S. Marine Corps Private 1st Class Whitley Odell Sliger, represented by his wife, Jewell, (seated right) and children Rose Sliger, Dr. Bruce Sliger and Dr. Van Sliger, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Sliger was inducted into the service in September of 1943 and served in the COB 10th amphibious service battalion as a driver. He fought in the battles of Kwajalein Atoll, Pacific Marshalls, Marianas, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He was honorably discharged Dec. 8, 1945, and died in 2009. He is buried in Stewart Cemetery. For more information, call (931) 520-0042.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 16 November 2010, front page.



HONORED 2010

The Veterans Building honored local veterans yesterday with an open house and program. Pictured, in front, from left, are Tom Serwan, Honor Guard and retired Navy; Vic Humeniuk, Honor Guard and retired Pvt. 1st Class, Army; Rich Goode, Honor Guard and retired Navy; Bill Huddleston, Honor Guard and retired Marine; Specialist Brady Horner, second squadron of the 278th; and Roy H. Tudor, Honor Guard and retired Army. In back are Hal Brunner, Honor Guard and Pvt. 1st Class Marine; Harvey Clouse, Honor Guard and Petty Officer 3rd class Navy; Al Williams, Honor Guard and 3rd Class Petty Officer Navy; Alvin Clouse, VFW Post 6296; Sgt. Larry Lichtefeld and Sgt. Cody Clark, both 2nd squadron of the 278th; and Gus Rich, commander of American Legion Post 46.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 12 November 2010, front page.



OPEN THANKSGIVING

Betty Stark fixes up a replica of an early colonist who might have partaken in the first Thanksgiving dinner in Plymouth in 1621 at the Putnam County Veterans Hall. The Veterans Hall will be open Thanksgiving day from 2-5 p.m. and Friday from noon to 4 p.m. Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks to the service men and women who are scattered around the world who won't be able to sit down with their families for dinner. Call the Veterans Hall at 520-0042 for more information. Herald-Citizen Photo/Ty Kernea.

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U. S MARINE CORPS RICHARD S. DNMARK

U. S. Marine Corps Richard S. Denmark, pictured with his wife, Sarah, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Denmark served during World War II in Bismarck, Archipelago, Philippine Islands, Solomon Islands and Bouganville. His children are David Denmark, Diane Kennon, both of Cookeville, John Denmark of Nashville, and Bruce Denmark of Livingston. For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call (931) 520-0042 or (931) 526-2161.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tue., 30 November 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



DARYHL MURPHY & LLOYD MURPHY

Father and son veterans Daryhl, left, and Lloyd Murphy are the *Herald-Citizen* Veterans of the Week. Daryhl served in the army as a Specialist E5 during the Vietnam era, from September of 1965 to August 1968. He trained at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, and served with the 4th Advanced Co. Advanced Weapons Support Committee, Miesau, Germany. Lloyd Murphy served as a Master Sergeant in the Army during World War II, from February of 1941 to December of 1945. He served with the 728th Amphibious Tractor Battalion and participated in the invasion of Okinawa, Philippine Islands.

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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tue., 7 December 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



BILLY RHEA HARTBARGER, RAY HARTBARGER & BILL HARTBARGER

Bill, standing left, and Ray Hartbarger, pictured with their mother, Sara Taggart, seated, holding a photo of their father, Billy Rhea Hartbarger, are the *Herald-Citizen* Veterans of the Week. Bill served as Colonel in the U. S. Army during Vietnam from 1967-2006. He was a flight instructor of helicopters and airplanes, flight facility commander and director of counter-drugs TNARNG. Ray served as a Colonel in the U. S. Army during Iraqi Freedom from 1973-2009 where he was a military police officer, armor officer, helicopter pilot, bilateral affairs officer, provost marshal, and NGB joint staff.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tue., 14 December 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



U. S. ARMY CPL. CECIL RAY PRESLEY

U. S. Army Cpl. Cecil Ray Presley, left, pictured with his wife, Grace, is the *Herald-Citizen* Veteran of the Week. Presley served in the Army during World War II and was a member of General Patton's 3rd Army, and fought in the Hedgerows of Normany, Dachau, Battle of the Bulge, Rhine Crossing and Munich. He was awarded four battle stars.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tue., 21 December 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



The Putnam County Veteran Hall will be open from noon-3 p.m. Christmas Day to give people a chance to bring their out-of-town guests and visiting family to view the exhibits. Students from Daniel 1 home school group from the Church on the Hill recently visited the hall. They are: in front from left, Isabelle Hudson, Grace Elston, Jaida Elston, Daniel Mueller and Joseph Miller; and in the back, from left, Hannah Mueller, Alaina Battles, Eli Hudson, Luke Miller and Micah Owens. The Veterans Hall contains authentic uniforms and memorabilia from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. The hall is open to the public and free to everyone. It is located at 121 S. Dixie Ave. in the basement of the County Clerk's office, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call (931) 520-0042 or (931) 526-2161.

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**U.S. MARINE CORPS CAPT. CHARLES B. COWAN &
U.S. MARINES CORP. JAMES EARL COWAN**

U. S. Marine Corps Capt. Charles B. Cowan, seated left, and U. S. Marines Corp. James Earl Cowan, seated right, with their wives Eleanor and Sylvia, are the *Herald-Citizen* Veterans of the Week. Charles served as a general supply officer in the second Marine division during the Korean War. James served in the Marine Corps Air Facility in Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii, from May of 1957 to May of 1960. He received a Good Conduct Medal and Honorable Discharge.

For more information about the Putnam County Veterans Hall, call (931) 520-0042 or (931) 526-2161.

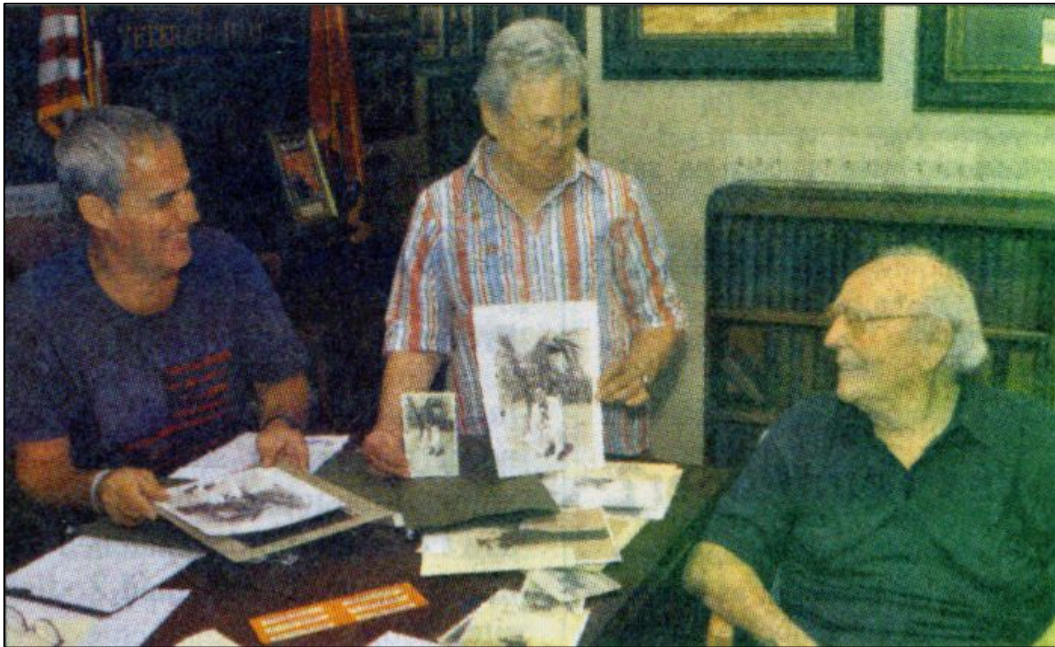
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tue., 28 December 2010, front page, photo by Ty Kernea.



JACKETS

Deborah Mahan, left, donates two Vietnam Air Force jackets to Betty Stark, assistant Putnam County archivist. The jackets belonged to her father, Sgt. Donald Lee Bryant. Anyone who has any military uniforms or artifacts can donate the items to the museum at the Veterans Hall. A grand opening celebration of the archives and veterans hall, which is now located at 121 S. Dixie Ave., will begin at 11 a.m. on Labor Day.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 3 September 2010.



OPEN LABOR DAY

From left, Putnam County Archivist Glenn Jones and Archives Assistant Betty Stark look on as World War II veteran Charles Stanton shares a collection photos of himself and his two brothers as well as his father who served in World War I. The photos will be scanned into the archives and will be enlarged for framing in the Veterans Hall. Stanton is a descendant of Col Stanton who served during the Civil War. Some of Col. Stanton's effects are currently on display in the Veterans Hall. The Veterans Hall will be open Labor Day and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 3p.m. Visitors to the Veteran's hall on those days are encouraged to bring historical photos to be scanned into the archives. Photos will be returned by the end of the visit. Photo by Ty Kernea.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 4 September 2011, front page.