

ESQ. F. H. JARED IS CALLED BY DEATH

Felix "Fee" Hixman Jared

b. 31 August 1862, Putnam Co., TN

d. 16 September 1930, Putnam Co., TN

Father: **Bryce Byrne Jared** (1830-1887)

Mother: **Amanda "Mitte" J. Carr** (1828-1919)

Wives: **Emily Victoria Dinges** md 10 February 1887, White Co., TN

& **Maggie McDonald Burton** md 10 November 1909, Putnam Co., TN

Buried: Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

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Prominent Business man and Veteran Member of County Court Died Tuesday Night at Hospital Here:

Esq. Felyx H. Jared, one of the most prominent and widely known citizens of Putnam County, died Tuesday night at the Cookeville hospital. His death came as a great shock to his family, relatives and friends. He underwent a minor operation at the hospital several days ago and his condition was so satisfactory that he had intended to return to his home on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday night, about 7 o'clock while talking with relatives in his room in the Cookeville hospital, he died suddenly of heart trouble. Comparatively few of his friends know that he was at the hospital and they were wholly unprepared for the shock when they learned of his death. He appeared to be in the enjoyment of good health and few people knew that he was suffering from any ailment whatever.

His sixty-eighth birthday occurred only sixteen days prior to his death, but he appeared to be much younger and none of his friends and acquaintances regarded him as an old man.

His entire life was spent in Putnam county and in the vicinity where he lived at the time of his death. He belonged to one of the oldest and best known pioneer families of Putnam county.

He was one of Putnam County's most successful merchants and had been engaged in the mercantile business for about forty years. He was also one of this county's largest and most successful farmers. He was regarded by all who knew him as one of Putnam county's safest and most successful business men.

He had served for thirty-six years as a Justice of the Peace and was re-elected for another six year term in the recent August election. He served for many years as a member of the School Board at his district.

For forty years he had bee prominently identified with the business, civic and political life of Putnam county. He never sought public office and the only official positions he ever held were those of Justice of the Peace and School Director, but he was always deeply interested in public and political affairs and few men of this county have ever had a larger personal influence than he had.

He was a kind-hearted sympathetic and charitable man who was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in trouble and distress.

The esteem in which he was held by his relatives, neighbors and friends was fully attested by the great crowd which attended his funeral, by the many beautiful floral designs, and the kindly expressions heard upon every hand.

He was twice married. In his young manhood, in 1887, he was married to Miss Dingess, a daughter of the Rev. William Dingess, one of the best known ministers of his day in this section of the State. She died about twenty-two years ago. In 1910 he was married a second time to Mrs. Maggie McDonald Burton, who survives him. He is also survived by three grown children, the issue of his first marriage, as follows: Aulsey O. Jared of Erwin, TB, Joe Jared of Johnson City and Mrs. Winnie Jared Swonger of Johnson City.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the historic old Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, near the home of the deceased, by Rev. J. A. Harris, assisted by Rev. Dow A. Ensor, followed by the interment of the remains in the near-by family cemetery.

Thus passes away one who had long been prominently identified with the Pleasant Grove community and with Putnam county, a man of rare native ability, a splendid business man, a successful merchant, a leader in civic affairs, a progressive citizen, a devoted husband, a kind father, a true friend and a most useful man.

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*Read more about the Jared family and the History of Putnam Co., TN at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>