

Josiah Jared Obt.

b. 14 September 1815, Jackson Co., TN
d. 5 February 1898, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN
s/o Joseph Jared & Elizabeth "Besty" Baker
h/o Frances Woodbury Bennett (1833-1883)

JARED, JOSIAH: Hon. Josiah Jared Dead. -- Hon. Josiah Jared of Rock Spring, died at his home last Friday, at the advanced age of eighty three years. Mr. Jared was one of the oldest inhabitants of Putnam county, having been born on its soil before the county was established, where he has always lived and been one of our most honored and useful citizens. He was a man of broad intellect, and great depth of thought, and was a tower of strength to the community in which he lived. He was formerly a school teacher, but later turned his entire attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he accumulated a comfortable fortune, having laid by a sufficient store to make his declining years comfortable. He was the head of a prominent family -- his sons who survive him are all prominent in this county, and his daughters possessed much culture and refinement. Mr. Jared was a strict Jeffersonian Democrat, and rendered much service to the success of his party. He was buried in the family burial ground near his home. [Date: 2/23/1899, Vol. XIII, No. 8, Page 5]. The Cookeville Press newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Josiah and Frances Woodbury (Bennett) Jared are both buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Located on Hwy. 70 at Low Gap west of Gentry.

Frances Woodbury (Bennett) Jared
b. 23 July 1833, Knox Co., TN – d. 2 March 1883
d/o Haywood G. & Esther L. (Houston) Bennett

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WILL OF JOSIAH JARED

Tennessee, Putnam Co., Wills 1876-1933, Vol. 6
Will Bk 6, pg. 129, #74: Will written 1 May 1897

I Josiah Jared of Rock Springs Valley, Putnam County, Tenn. Do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament. As follows,

First: I direct my executors to be herein after named as soon as practicable after my decease, to pay my burial expenses and all my just debts.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Joseph H. Jared in fee simple absolute, subject to the conditions hereinafter named, the farm whereon I now live, containing about Two Hundred and Seventy acres, and being bounded with by the lands of Burton Bros; East by the lands of Jefferson Boyds; South by the lands of Sam Young and M. P. Buck heirs; and West by the lands of Bradley Maddux: But this devise is made subject to the condition that the said Joe H. Jared, at the end of one year from the date of my

decease pay to Dora Maddux, wife of J. M. Maddux and to Victoria McGinnis, wife of F. P. McGinnis, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars each, and at the end of two years from the date of my decease, he will pay to them a similar amount, said amount to be so paid by Joseph H. Jared being twelve Hundred (\$12,000) Dollars in all, and being by me fixed as a fair valuation of their interest in said farm as my heirs.

Third: I give and bequeath to the said Dora Maddux and Victoria McGinnis, and to my daughter Bettie Ford wife of W. W. Ford, and to my son E. F. Jared, one seventh each of all the remaining property of whatever description, of which I may die seised and possessed both real, personal and mixed, except the sum of Five dollars in cash, which I direct paid by Executors to my son, R. L. Jared, and to my said son Joseph H. Jared, I give and bequeath absolutely two Seventh of all said property.

Fourth: In addition to the bequest last above named to the said J. H. Jared, I give and bequeath to him in trust, one undivided one seventh (1/7) of the property mentioned in the Third section of this my will to be kept and used by him in and for his own interest and benefit until Eugene Jared, my grandson, the only child of E. H. & Margie Jared, shall arrive at the age of fifteen (15) years, and after said date to be used in the education of said Eugene Jared as his necessities may require (in the judgment of said J. H. Jared) until he the said Eugene Jared arrives at the age of twenty one (21) years, and if amount equal in value to one seventh of the property mentioned or bequeathed in the said third section of my will, has not been expended by the said J. H. Jared upon the education of said Eugene Jared between his 15th and 21st years, then the difference paid to the said Bettie Ford and E. F. Jared as their interest in said property hereunder will be paid by the said J. H. Jared to the said Eugene Jared when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years – I direct that said J. H. Jared be required neither to qualify nor give any bond or other obligation for the faithful execution of the trust herein reposed in him as to the said one seventh interest, but I am content to leave the discharge of said trust to his honor – But if the said Eugene Jared should die before arriving at the age of twenty one years, then in such event I direct that so much of said one seventh interest as may not have been expended in his education go to the said J. H. Jared absolutely, or to his heirs in the event he should die before said Eugene Jared. The above disposition of my estate is not to be regarded as an evidence of partiality or preference among my children, but the seeming unequal distribution among them is accounted for by the fact that my son J. H. Jared has heretofore purchased the shares of my daughter Bettie Ford, and of sons E. F. Jared, R. L. Jared in the whole of my estate.

Fifth: I nominate and appoint my son Joe H. Jared and my son in law J. M Maddux executors of this my will and direct that they execute the same without bounds, as I have the fullest confidence in the integrity of both of them, and I request that they carry out the terms of this my will, as soon as practicable after my decease. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal, this May 1st 1897.

Joseph Jared (seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Josiah Jared as and for his last will and testament on the day and year above written in our presence, who have signed the same as witnesses at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

W. G. Currie
R. R. Gentry

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