

## SPLENDID CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

### DR. LORENZO DOW JARED ENSOR

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor, one of Cookeville's most prominent physicians, and a most prominent physicians, and a most highly respected and beloved citizen, which occurred at his home at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Ensor had not been well for the past few weeks, having been suffering from a nervous trouble and had not been at his office for some days. His sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends by whom he will be greatly missed, for he was well known throughout the county and belong to one of the pioneer families of this section. He leaves two sons, four daughters and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Dr. Ensor was between sixty-five and seventy years of age and had practiced medicine in this county for many years. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman, measuring up to the full stature of a real man in all his acts and dealings. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and always took a great delight in church work. He was also a member of the Masonic order and his burial tomorrow will be conducted by the local lodge of Masons.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, front page, 17 November 1921.

**Source:** Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 24 November 1921, pg. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensor and children and Miss Naomi Ensor have returned to Knoxville, after coming to attend the funeral of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor.

**Source:** Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, pg. 5: Rev. John O. Ensor of St. Louis was here to attend the burial of his uncle, Dr. L. D. J. Ensor last Friday, remaining over with relatives until Monday morning.

ENSOR, MRS. L. D. J.: Mrs. L. D. J. Ensor died at her home in this city this afternoon, after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. M. McClearen. [Date 9/25/1913, Vol. XI, No. 39, Page 3]

ENSOR, MRS. A. V. KELLY: Mrs. A. V. Kelly-Ensor, wife of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor of this city, was born Nov. 13, 1858, and died Sept. 25, 1913, aged 54 years, 10 months and 13 days. She professed religion and joined the church while quite young. At the time of her death and for many years past she was a faithful member of the Methodist church at Cookeville. She is survived by her husband, two sons, W. Frank Ensor of Cookeville, and James L. Ensor of Buffalo Valley, and four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shanks, Misses Bertha, Rettie and Naomi Ensor, all of Cookeville. She also leaves one brother, J. M. Kelly of Gordonsville, and five sisters, Mrs. Emma K. Baird of Elkton, Mrs. Wm. Gwaltney of

Gordonsville, Mrs. A. C. Washburn of Nashville, Mrs. M. M. Ford of Gallatin, and Mrs. J. P. Young of Royse City, Texas. . . [Date 10/9/1913, Vol. XI, No. 41, Page 1]

Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor – b. 13 November 1858 – d. 25 September 1913 –  
md Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor – b. 3 November 1855 – d. 16 November 1921  
s/o William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston – *Masonic Emblem on his tombstone.*

(Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor studied medicine & practiced many years in the lower part of Putnam Co., TN)

Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Children of LORENZO ENSOR and ALICE KELLY are:

- i. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> ENSOR, b. October 1885.
- ii. BERTHA ENSOR, b. July 1887 md I. J. Walls
- iii. RUTH ENSOR, b. November 29, 1891; d. December 19, 1982, Crossville, TN; m. LUKE P. SHANKS, August 06, 1912.
- iv. RETTIE KELLY ENSOR, b. 26 May 1894 – d. 28 April 1974 (unmarried)
- v. NAOMI ENSOR, b. June 1898 md Curtis C. Coxe
- vi. JAMES LESLIE ENSOR, b. August 05, 1889, Pekin, Putnam Co., TN; d. June 18, 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md Mamie Demaris Chambers

Rettie Kelly Ensor – b. 26 May 1894, TN – d. 28 April 1974, TN

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

William Franklin “Frank” Ensor – b. 29 October 1885 – d. 15 December 1943

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Buried next to him his wife: Vida Dow Ensor – b. 14 November 1890 –  
d. 20 March 1938

James Leslie Ensor – b.5 August 1889 – d. 18 June 1958

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Buried next to him his wife: Mamie D. Chambers Ensor –

b. 19 December 1889 – d. 18 August 1975.

**Census Place: 1880      District 12, Putnam Co., Tennessee**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 153B						
Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
<b>William A. ENSOR</b>	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
<b>Naomi ENSOR</b>	Wife	F	M	W	53	TN
		Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Daw ENSOR	Son	M	S	W	24	TN (Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor)
Occ:	Studying	Medicine	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Tennessee ENSOR		Dau	F	S	W	14 TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Wirt ENSOR	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

**1900 Census – Putnam Co., TN – District 12**

Dwl: 11 – Family: 11

**Ensor, Lorenza D.** Head 44 M W November 1855 M (md for 15 yrs.) Farmer TN TN TN

**Ensor, Av** Wife F W 41 November 1858 M (md for 15 yrs.) – (6 children born, 6 living) TN TN TN

Ensor, William F. Son M W 14 October 1885 S Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Ensor, Bertha 12 Dau W F July 1887 S TN TN TN

Ensor, James L. Son 10 M W August 1889 S TN TN TN

Ensor, Ruth Dau 8 W F November 1891 S TN TN TN

Ensor, Rettie Dau 6 W F May 1894 S TN TN TN

Ensor, Naomi Dau 2 W F June 1898 S TN TN TN

**1910 Census – Putnam Co., TN – District 1 – Cookeville Town**

Dwl: 336 – Family: 352

**Ensor, Dow** Head 54 M W M1 (25 yrs. married) Physician General Practice TN TN TN

**Ensor, A. V.** Wife 51 F W M1 (25 yrs. married) (6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Ensor, Bertha Dau 22 F W S Music Teacher TN TN TN

Ensor, Ruth Dau 18 F W S TN TN TN

Ensor, Rettie Dau 15 F W S TN TN TN

Ensor, Naomi Dau 12 F W S TN TN TN

**Miss Rettie Kelly Ensor Obt.**

Miss Rettie Kelly Ensor, age 73 years, of Maplewood Lane, Nashville, Sunday morning, April 28, 1974 at a local infirmary. Survived by sisters, Mrs. I. J. Walls, Bristol, VA; Mrs. L. P. Shanks, Crossville, Mrs. Curtis Coxe, St. Augustine, FL; nieces and nephews. Remains are at the Cole & Garrett Funeral Home, Goodlettsville, TN. Grave side services will be held Tuesday morning, April 30 at 11 o'clock at the Cookeville City Cemetery. Interment Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cole & Garrett Funeral Home Directors, Goodlettsville, TN.

The Tennessean Newspaper, Monday 29 April 1974.

\*See Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor Obt. at: Jared files newsclippings.

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