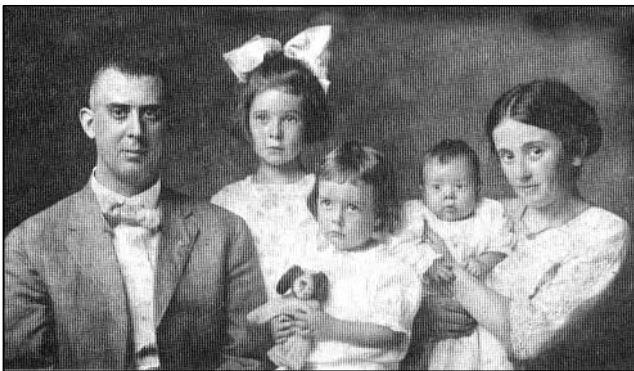


Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann (Jared) &
David Henry Douglas Nichols - Story
The Book of Jared
By Eleanor Hall
pg. 200
<http://www.ajlambert.com>

A clipping from an 1898 Cookeville Newspaper, TN carried this interesting item:

An unusual Social Event occurred on Indian Creek last Monday. It was the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Nichols. This couple was married in 1838 by Esq. McDaniel, the grandfather of your towns-woman, Mrs. Z.H. Curtis. There were present on this sixtieth anniversary, four daughters, about twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren. This worthy pair count among their descendants sixty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. When the hour arrived to dine there were gathered around the board the father and mother, four sons, four daughters and two visitors, Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Phillips.

The daughters were arranged on one side of the table and the sons on the other, a more healthy and robust family group would be hard to find. Not a man of them used tobacco, nor a woman used snuff. The aged father and mother each took milk instead of coffee. A certain platter on the table had graced Mrs. Nichol's wedding feast and also the wedding dinner of all of her sisters. On the platter was pictured the fountain of youth and the tomb. This family has given the world three Methodist Preachers and as sturdy and honest set of farmers as any community can boast of. Every son and daughter is a Democrat and a Christian. Long live Father and Mother Nichols! May they live to see their diamond wedding.



Stephen Hayden Young & wife, Effie Boyd Young, & children: Lillian Young, who married Roy Brown; Elsie Young, married Madden Phillips; and Charles Young, who married Marie Cook. Effie was the d/o Alexander Lafayette & Nancy Elizabeth (Nichols) Boyd. Stephen was the s/o Charles Coker & Catherine Annette (Burton) Young. Alexander Lafayette Boyd was the s/o Bransford Boyd, who died in the Civil War in August, 1861.

Photo Courtesy, Miriam Gwaltney & Lillian Young Brown, d/o Stephen Hayden Young and Effie Boyd Young.



Martha Tennessee Nichols, 1854-1936, Nancy Elizabeth Nichols, 1853-1920, and Rhoda Frances Nichols, 1849-1917. They were the daughters of David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared Nichols. Martha Tennessee married Thomas Calvin Holladay; Nancy Elizabeth married Alexander Lafayette Boyd; and Rhoda Frances married James Alexander Boyd.

Photo Courtesy, Miriam Gwaltney & Lillian Young Brown.

Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared⁴ (Moses³, William², John¹) born 13 August 1822, died 4 April 1902, daughter of Moses and Malinda (Byrne) Jared; md 14/18 February 1838 – David Henry Douglas Nichols, born 4 December 1818, Jackson (now Putnam County, Tennessee), died 4 July 1900, son of Byrd and Polly Ann (Hughes) Nichols.

JACKSON COUNTY, TN - NEWSPAPERS - Gainesboro Sentinel July 19, 1900

David Nichols, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home in the lower end of this county on the 4th inst.,. He was one of the old time gentlemen, a man of sterling integrity and character. His was the father of Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay of this place. (*Buried: Nicholas Family Cemetery, located on Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN).*

Children of Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared and David Henry Douglas Nichols:

Moses Jasper	b. 10 December 1838 – d. 6 July 1888	md 8 March 1868, Kittie Ross
John Harmon	b. 23 September 1840	md 22 November 1868, Mary Ann Banks & the md Annie Elmo Grimes
Bryce Byrne	b. 11 August 1842	md 25 August 1866, Margaret Allen
Mary "Molly" Malinda	b. 3 September 1846	md 12 November 1865, George Dallas Byrne
Jesse Clinton	b. 12 May 1851	md 31 January 1876, Laura Ann Carr/Kerr – d/o James Carr/Kerr
Rhoda Frances	b. 14 August 1849 – d. 2 April 1917	md 5 September 1867, James Alexander Boyd
Lemuel H.	b. – 11 September 1847 - d. 31 July 1849	
William H.	b.- 30 June 1844 - d. 19 November 1844	
Nancy Elizabeth	b. 17 May 1853 – d. ca. 1920	md 22 April 1878, "Fate" Alexander Boyd

Martha "Tennie" Tennessee b. 13 June 1854 md 21 January 1875, Thomas Calvin Holladay

LeRoy Bransford b. 9 December 1856 md 10 July, LuVerna Ann Kerr

James "Pet" Petway b. 26 January 1859 md 27 August 1887, Harriet Lewis Grimes

James Petway Nichols, 1859-1921, married Harriet Grimes and many of descendants remain in Putnam County. Elmo Lewis (Nichols) Maddux, Harriet Douglas Nichols, Vivian Nichols md James Arthur Cunningham. Courtesy of Alex W. Nichols, 4015 North Drive NW, Cleveland, Tennessee.

Lafayette "Fate" McLane b. 9 March 1861, TN - d. 17 November 1885



L to R: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay; Mr. & Mrs. "Fate" Alexander Boyd; Mr. & Mrs. James Boyd; and Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Byrne.
Picture on pg. 224, Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall.



Jesse Clinton Nichols Family
J. Clinton & Laura Ann Carr Nichols and children, Cleo, David, Roscoe, Hatton, Robert Monroe, Sidney, Shello Nichols. Pictured in the Book of Jared, pg. 224.



LuVerna Ann Kerr
b. 14 September 1856, Laurel Hill, TN – d. 27 July 1916, Baxter, TN.
md LeRoy Bransford Nichols. She was the d/o Harvey Kerr & Mary New.



L to R: James Polk Byrne, Lafayette "Fate" McLane Nichols, Bryce Byrne Nichols & his wife Margaret Allen.

The Nichols Family in Putnam County
By Alex W. Nichols
4015 North Dr. MW,
Cleveland, Tennessee
pgs. 121 –122
Siftings from Putnam County, Tennessee
By Mary Hopson

The Nichols family's presence in Putnam County can be traced to David Henry Douglas Nichols, who lived in Buffalo Valley. He was the great-grandson of John Nichols, ____ - 1774 of Halifax County, Virginia. His grandfather was Jesse Nichols, 1750-1805 who came to Smith County in about 1800. His father was Byrd Nichols, 1784-1844.

David H. Nichols, 1818-1900, married Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared, grand-daughter of William Jared of Revolutionary War times. They had thirteen children:

The oldest two children were Moses Jasper Nichols, 1838-1888 and John Harmon Nichols, 1840-1914. They both served in the Sixteenth Tennessee Infantry during the Civil War. Following the war both became Methodist ministers and served as pastors of numerous churches in middle Tennessee. Jasper's service was limited due to poor health. John had an extended ministry, in publishing and debating Church of Christ preachers, as well as preaching and pastoral leadership of churches.

The other children were Bryce Nichols, Mary Malinda Nichols, Jesse Clinton Nichols, Rhonda Frances Nichols, Lemuel Nichols, William Nichols, Frances Nichols, Lemuel Nichols, William Nichols, Nancy Elizabeth Nichols, Martha Tennessee Nichols, LeRoy Bransford Nichols, James Petway Nichols, Lafayette McLain Nichols. Lemuel, William, died while children.

Jasper married Kitty Ross. Only one of his children settled in Putnam County. Sometime before 1920 Walter moved to Baxter, then to Cookeville when his four daughters, by his first wife Mary Carr, were ready to go to Tennessee Tech, it then being a high school.

Walter ran a shoe repair shop on the east side of town. He first married Mary Carr. He was instrumental in the coming of the Menzies Shoe factory that was owned by his brother Samuel.

Walter later married Mae Walker and they had two children. They lived on Jefferson Avenue across the street from Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

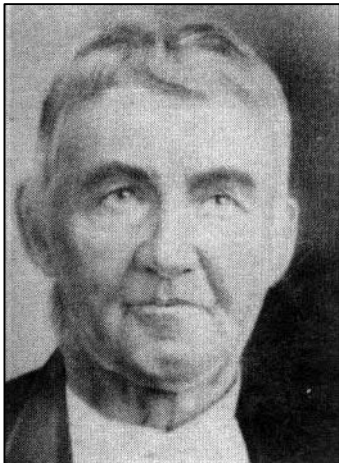
John Nichols married Mary Banks and later Elmo Grimes. Brice Nichols, 1842-1923, married Margaret Allen, All their children were born in Putnam County. Mary Malinda Nichols, 1845-1921 married George D. (*Dallas*) Bryne and many of this family stayed in Putnam County.

Jesse Clinton Nichols, about 1851 - ____, married Laura Ann Carr (or Kerr), d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse & Laura Ann Nichols had a son named Felix Roscoe Nichols who died 23 September 1922 at about 40 years old, buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, TN. Some of their children stayed in Putnam County and the family connected with the Bartletts when two of his children married into that family.

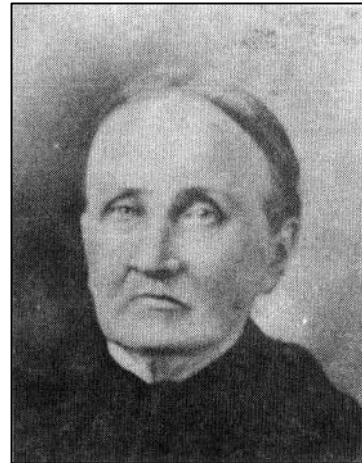
Rhoda Frances Nichols, 1849-1917, and Nancy Elizabeth Nichols, 1853 -1920, married into the Boyd family and Martha Tennessee Nichols, 1854 -1926, married Thomas C. Holladay giving the connection with these families. The Bartletts, Boyds, and Holladays have many descendants in Putnam County.

LeRoy Nichols, 1856-1918, married Lu Verna Carr (or Kerr), cousin of Jesse's wife. Their children were born in Buffalo Valley. Lu Verna Carr (or Kerr), d/o John Harvey Carr & Mary Foster New.

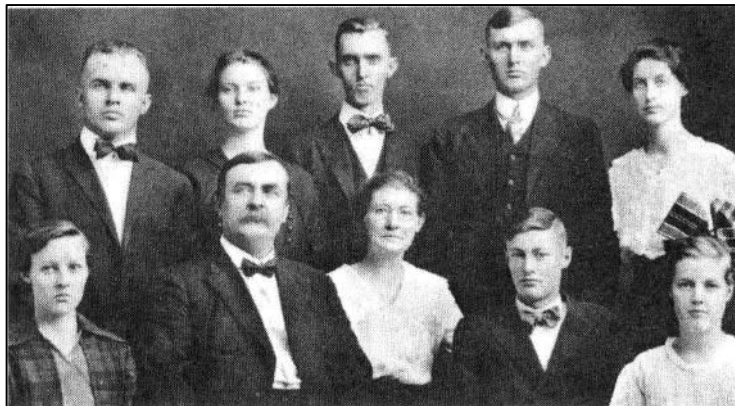
James Petway Nichols, 1859-1921, married Harriet Grimes and many of their descendants remain in Putnam County. Elmo Lewis (Nichols) Maddux, Harriet Douglas Nichols, Vivian (Nichols) Cunningham, and Lecil Nichols were some of their children.



David Henry Douglas Nichols,
s/o Bird Nichols (1784-1844) & Polly P. Hughes (1790-1835)



Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared,
d/o Moses Jared (1794-1827) & Malinda Byrne (1800-1881)



James Petway Nichols and Harriet Lewis Grimes Nichols family. Front row: Harriet Douglas Nichols; James Petway Nichols; Harriet Lewis Grimes Nichols; Lecil David Nichols; and Maude Hensley Askew. Back row: Joseph Petway Nichols; Elmo Lewis Nichols; Lafayette McClain Nichols; James Grimes Nichols; and Vivian Nichols. Identified by Maurine Ensor Patton.

*Nancy Elizabeth Nichols
 b. 17 May 1853 - d. 3 March 1920
 d/o David Henry Douglas and Betsy Ann (Jared) Nichols
 md 28 April 1878, Putnam Co., TN
 *Alexander Lafayette "Fate" Boyd
 b. 22 July 1852 – d. 29 October 1914 –
 Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN
 s/o Bransford & Eliza Jane (Jared) Boyd



Stephen Hayden Young was born at White Plains, TN in October 1874. After graduating from the University of Tennessee, he married Effie Boyd. Mr. Young helped organize the Gainesboro Telephone Company, which relocated to Cookeville in 1908. He was the son of Charles Coker & Catherine Annette (Burton) Young.

Picture: Images of America: Cookeville & Putnam County Tennessee by Friends of Cookeville History Museum, TN, pg. 45.

Children of Alexander Lafayette "Fate" Boyd & Nancy Elizabeth Nichols are:

1. Ofa May Boyd, b. 5 May 1879, Putnam, TN – d. 15 June 1930 in Nashville, Davidson, TN. She married Bedford Johnson.
2. Effie Gray Boyd, b. 17 October 1881 – d. 4 September 1941. She married Stephen Hayden Young on 9 Sep 1902 in Cookeville, Putnam, TN.
3. Vinnie Boyd, b. 5 October 1883. She married 1st Dolph Sullens. She married 2nd Jim Gann.
4. Muncy Boyd, b. 25 July 1885 – d. October 1914. He married Cora Fletcher.
5. Benton Bransford Boyd, b. 5 December 1887, Putnam, TN – d. 12 November 1966. He married Edith Mae Perry (1893-1973), d/o Walter Perry & Frances "Fannie" Kemp.
6. Jasper L. Boyd, b. 16 October 1889. He died 6 December 1954.

Miss Millie Hoffneagle writes:

The Old Stage Coach carrying passengers from Cookeville, TN and other points to the nearest railroad stations, was held up at Lebanon, TN, and the passengers robbed, in the year 1881. Lafayette Boyd was a passenger enroute to Texas with intent to locate and move his family there. He was robbed with the other passengers. He went back home and lived to be 63 years old in the vicinity of Buffalo Valley, TN.



Front row, L to R: Hayden, Elmo, Douglas, Fate Nichols. Second row: L to R: Joel W. Puckett, Margaret Allen Puckett, Mrs. J.W. Puckett, with baby Margaret Puckett, on knees, Joe Nichols, DAVID H. NICHOLS, BETSY ANN JARED NICHOLS, Fannie Nichols, Verda Puckett, Electra Nichols, John Nichols, Minnie N. Taylor with baby Clarence Taylor, Laura Carr Nichols (partially torn off).

Back Row: L to R: Lawrence Nichols, Mr. Montgomery, Zora Boyd, James A. Boyd, Harriet G. Nichols, baby James Grimes Nichols, James Petway Nichols, Mary Byrne, Leroy Nichols, Jesse Clinton Nichols, Brice Byrne Nichols, Mary Malinda Nichols Byrne, Rhoda Frances Nichols Boyd, Nancy Elizabeth Nichols Boyd, Martha Tennessee Nichols Boyd, LuVerna Ann Carr Nichols, a Mrs. Phillips, (torn off).

Picture taken from the 1st Book of Jared – pg. 201.

James Petway "Pet" Nichols
1st Book of Jared – pgs. 245 & 246

James Petway Nichols – b. 26 January 1859, TN – d. 3 December 1921
s/o "Besty" Elizabeth Ann Jared, (d/o Moses and Malinda (Byrne) Jared) &
David Henry Nichols, (s/o Byrd and Polly Ann (Hughes) Nichols).
md Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes – b. 5 March 1863, TN – d. 27 February 1937
d/o Rev. Lewis Wesley Grimes (1819-1906) & Harriet Elizabeth Blackwood (1821-1866).
Census Place: 1880 District 12, Maury Co., Tennessee.

Both Buried: +Nichols Family Cemetery, *Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN.*

...Joseph Petway Nichols – b. 12 June 1888, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 1941
md 25 June 1910, Goldie Myrtle Jared –b. 14 Sept. 1890 – d. 9 May 1975
d/o Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell

Both Buried: +Nichols Family Cemetery, *Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN.*

**See Chapter 9, Christopher Columbus Jared.*

...Joanna Nichols – b. 12 June 1911, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 26 Dec. 1991
md June 1933, James Malcolm Phillips Children: Joseph Malcolm & Hilda Virginia Phillips.

...Hilda Marie Nichols – b. 1 February 1919 – md Hugh Louderdall Smith, s/o
William Mederis Smith Children: Dorothy, Virginia, William, Joseph & Mary Smith.

...Lafayette McClain Nichols – b. 12 April 1890 – d. 26 May 1932, TN –
md Ocia Brown – Lafayette McClain Nichols buried: +Nicholas Family
Cemetery, located on *Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN.*

...Elmo Lewis Nichols – b. 12 November 1892, TN – d. 8 March 1978
md 9 March 1917, Ernest Haywood Maddux -b. 1 December 1882,
Putnam Co. TN – d. 6 August 1969 – Both Buried: +Cookeville City
Cem., Cookeville, TN - s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora Jared

**See Chapter 8, Eudora Jared, d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett*

...James Nelson Maddux – b. 29 March 1918, Cookeville, TN –
md 11 June 1943, Frances Geraldine Pharris – b. 28 June 1920
*James was a Dairy Specialist at the Extension Program at the
University of Georgia at Athens, GA.*

...Richard Haywood Maddux – b. 13 May 1948

...Hugh Nelson Maddux – b. 5 February 1951

...Harriet Douglas Nichols – b. 7 Dec. 1894, TN – d. 4 May 1980, TN
Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN - *Retired school teacher.*

Tim Denny's school teacher, she taught elementary classes, mostly 8th grade.

*at Denny's Seminary that was located on Big Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co.,
Silver Point, TN – 1936. She never got married.*

Denny's Seminary the one room school house is no longer there.

...James Grimes Nichols – b. 13 January 1897, TN – d. 28 October 1929
md 14 Sept. 1922, Edith Mabel Maddux – b. 21 Dec. 1900 – d. 25 Apr. 1989.
Both Buried: +Nichols Family Cemetery, *Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN.*

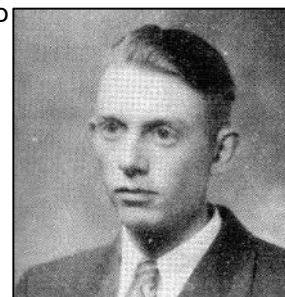
...James "Pete" Maddux Nichols – b. 10 June 1923 – md 29 May 1953,
Imogene Carr Buckner - b. 1 December 1916, Baxter, TN –
d. 4 August 2002, Lutz, FL *at home. Imogene md 1st Edwin Bucker.*

**See Imogene Carr Buckner Obit. Imogene buried, Smellage Cemetery,
Boma, TN - d/o William Matthew Carr & Margaret Frances Gentry
Children: Leamon, Gene & Carol Lynn Nichols, b.1955.*

...Mary Ann Nichols – b. 16 June 1927 – d. 29 December 1990 – Buried:



Goldie Myrtle Jared
Nichols



James "Pete" Maddux Nichols
Picture from the 1942
Highlander Yearbook, Baxter
Seminary, Baxter, TN.
"A dependable and likeable
friend"
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, President-3;
(Future Farmer of America)
Basket Ball 1-4; Alpha Society
3-4; Science Club-2.



Edith Maddux Neal



Frank Bartlett



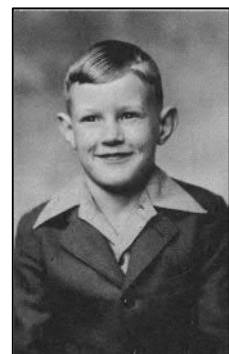
Harriet Douglas
Nichols
1951
Schoolteacher
Buffalo Valley,
Putnam Co., TN



Mary Ann
Nichols



Harriet Lataine
Nichols



Joe Fayette
Nichols
Book of Jared by
Eleanor Hall,
pg. 685



Joe Fayette Nichols
1954 Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN
Senior
Highlander Yearbook

Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN - md 27 February 1946,
Frank Bartlett - Frank Bartlett md 2nd Frances Eris Anderson,
d/o William Carson Anderson & Dealie Angeline Brown.

...Vivian Nichols - b. 29 May 1899, TN - d. 17 April 1970, md 29 May 1937,
James Arthur Cunningham - b. 4 July 1902, Bridgeport, Jackson Co., AL -
d. 23 May 1949, Brisbane, CA - s/o Columbus Cunningham & Julia Isabell Barnes
Both Buried: +Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
...James Frank Cunningham - b. 3 November 1942, Chattanooga, TN
md 1 July 1961, Brenda Jean Lanier

...Lecil David Nichols Sr. - b. 12 May 1902, Putnam Co., TN - d. 3 October
1981, TN - md 16 December 1926, Kathleen Millan Ford, b. 6 Mar. 1905 - d. 7 May 1993
*They farmed the old Moses Jared land, a historic & romantic place that appears to produce an excellent
living for them. 1st Book of Jared, pg. 249.* Both Buried: +Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
...Lecil David Nichols Jr. - b. 22 November 1926 - d. 22 November 1926

Buried: +Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Harriet Lataine Nichols - b. 2 Jan. 1928, TN - d. 3 Oct. 2011, MI, md 16 Jun 1951 Jessie Gordon
Elrod, b. 1926 - d. 15 Feb. 2008, s/o Earlie G. Elrod & Dora Stout, d/o James B. Stout & Martha Stout.

...Thomas Davis Nichols - b. 5 January 1931 - d. 6 May 1999, TN - md Mary Frances Buckner

...Joe "Fate" Fayette Nichols - b. 11 March 1936 - md Joyce Marie Connor, b. 20 Oct. 1938
d. 7 July 2007, TN - Children: Kathy June, b. 1960, TN & Philip Nichols, b. 1961.

Joyce M. Nichols - buried in the Nichols Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

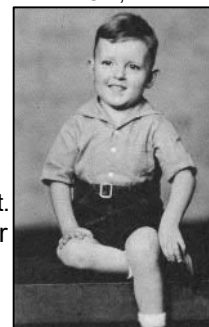
...Maud Hensley Nichols - b. 20 June 1905 - md 28 Oct. 1927, John Pat Askew,
b. 22 Dec. 1900, Putnam Co., TN - d. 6 Jul. 1973, Davidson Co., TN

...Patsy Lataine Askew - b. 21 Jul. 1929 - md Billie Aymett - Child: Peggy Diane Aymett.

...James Petway Askew - b. 26 Jan. 1936 - md Louise Reynolds

...Robert "Bob" Askew - b. 20 Aug. 1946, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN

Jessie Gordon Elrod
Senior graduating
picture from the 1943
Highlander Yearbook
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN



James Frank Cunningham,
age 3. Book of Jared by
Eleanor Hall, pg. 685



L to R: Maude N. Askew; Vivian (Nichols)
Cunningham; Douglas Nichols; Elmo Lewis
(Nichols) Maddux. Children: Frank
Cunningham & Robert "Bob" Askew.



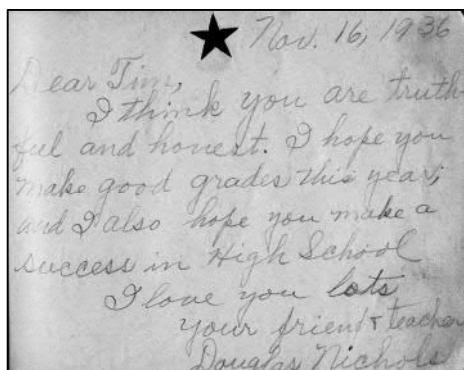
L to R: Harriet Douglas Nichols,
taught class at Denny's Seminary,
Silver Pt., TN & her sister, Vivian
(Nichols) Cunningham.



Patsy Lataine
(Askew) Aymett
1947 Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN
Senior



Cunningham Jr., & Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Sr., New York
City; Gen. Sam Maddux, San Antonio, TX; Hugh Nelson
Maddux, Mr. & Mrs. James Nelson Maddux of Athens,
GA; Richard Maddux, Mrs. James Maddux, James
Maddux, Detroit, MI; 2nd Row standing from left, Mrs. Bill
Maddux, Bill Maddux, Oak Ridge, TN; Sid Maddux,
Cookeville, TN; Ralph Jared, Buffalo Valley, TN; Fred
Maddux, Cookeville, TN; Joyce Jared, Buffalo Valley, TN,
Mary Ralph Jared, wife of Sid Maddux; Ralph Grady
Maddux; Bob Maddux; Dave Maddux; Rachel Maddux;
Sen. & Mrs. Jared Maddux, Cookeville, TN & Noel
Maddux of Madisonville, TN. Picture from unknown
newspaper article. Full view next page.



Harriet Douglas Nichols wrote this note in Tim
Denny's school days class mates book.
Denny's Seminary, Putnam Co., TN,



Haywood Maddux standing in front of his home
in Tennessee.



Maddux Family at Sid & Mary Ralph Maddux's House in Cookeville, TN
Picture courtesy of Mary Ralph Jared Maddux



Back L to R: 1st row, top: Ernest Haywood Maddux; Henry Grady Maddux; & Fred Miller Maddux. 2nd row, down from the top: L to R: Willie Myrtle Maddux; Vada Carr Maddux; Daisy Jared Maddux; Frank Maderia Maddux & Crit Maddux. 3rd row, down from the top: L to R: James T. Maddux; Eudora Jared Maddux; Keeble Pearl Maddux; Solon Maddux; Sam Denton Maddux. 1st row: L to R: Snowden David Maddux; Clarence Josiah Maddux; Robert Lee Maddux; John Jared Maddux in Clarence's lap & Noel N. Maddux in Robert Lee Maddux's lap.

Picture courtesy of Mary Ralph Jared Maddux who md Sidney Snowden Maddux – Chapter 8.



Elmo Lewis
(Nichols) Maddux



James Nelson
Maddux



Frances Geraldine
(Pharris) Maddux

David Henry Douglas Nichols
s/o Byrd Nichols & Polly Ann Hughes

JACKSON COUNTY, TN - NEWSPAPERS - Gainesboro Sentinel July 19, 1900
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David Nichols, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home in the lower end of this county on the 4th inst.,. He was one of the old time gentlemen, a man of sterling integrity and character. His was the father of Mrs. T. C. Holladay of this place. (*Martha "Tennie" Tennessee md Thomas Calvin Holladay*).

Imogene (Carr) Buckner Nichols Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Imogene Carr Buckner Nichols, 85, of Lutz, Fla., formerly of Baxter, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Smellage Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nichols died on Sunday, August 4, 2002, at her home.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1916, in Baxter, to the late William Matthew and Margaret Frances Gentry Carr. Mrs. Nichols was a homemaker and a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Her family includes her husband, James Maddux (Pete) Nichols; two sons and daughters-in-law, Leamon and Kathi Buckner of Centerline, Mich., and Gene and Carol Buckner of Tavernier, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Kerry Sarnowski of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; a sister, Kathleen Candler of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Edwin Buckner; a brother, Clarence Warren Carr; and two sisters, Winnie and Mildred Carr.

Rev. Bob Jones will officiate at the services.

Published August 05, 2002 10:43 AM CDT – Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Thomas Davis Nichols Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Thomas Davis Nichols, 68, of Warren, Michigan, will be held Monday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral home. Burial will follow in Nichols Cemetery in Putnam County. Herb Leftwich will officiate.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 9, from 5 p.m. til 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Nichols died Thursday, May 6, 1999 in Warren, Mich.

His family includes his wife, Mary Nichols; three sons and daughters-in-law, Henry and Kim Nichols, Bill and Laurie Nichols and Phillip and Margaret Nichols; a sister, Harriet; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Gordon, Elrod and Joe and Joyce Nichols, and seven grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Emphysema Foundation.

Published May 08, 1999 8:32 PM CDT – Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

BOYD:

A wedding of much interest to the people of Gainesboro and Cookeville was that of Miss Ola (*Ofa M.*) Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd (*Lafayette and Nancy Elizabeth Boyd*), of Buffalo Valley, and Bedford Johnson, of Gainesboro, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Carr of Cookeville, last Sunday morning. The ceremony uniting the lives of these popular young people was said by Rev. W. H. Baird, and witnesses by several of their friends.

The bride is very well known and popular in Gainesboro, where for a while she was the efficient operator of the switchboard of the Gainesboro Telephone Company.

Mr. Johnson, is one of the most popular and deserving young men in Jackson county. He served with the First Tennessee Regiment in Philippines and on his return from the islands entered into the practice of law here. Last August he was elected Circuit Court Clerk as the nominee of the Democratic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Gainesboro on the day of their marriage and were given a reception and wedding supper at the Maxwell House, where they are now at home to their friends. The Sentinel heartily joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life. (*Bedford Johnson was the son of James M. and Polly Johnson. He was born 2 January 1873 and died 15 June 1911. Ofa B. was*

born 5 May 1879 and died 15 June 1950. They are both buried in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery).

Jared, Joseph Jackson – Rev'l War Veteran

b. 2 January 1760, Loudoun Co., VA

Quaker Kingswood Monthly Meeting, Hunterdon Co., NJ –

Book of Jared Vol. 3 – pg. 151

New marker says: b. 2 June 1760.

d. 7 January 1848, Jackson Co., TN – now Putnam Co., TN.

s/o John & Hannah Whitacre Jared

Buried: + Joseph Jared - Ensor Cemetery – Located at: Hwy 70N at Low Gap

W. of Gentry, TN, Putnam Co., TN - Revolutionary War Soldier –

Continental Army – Pvt. Feagins' Co. Russell's VA Regt.

md 19 January 1802,

or new marker: md 1815. **Elizabeth "Besty" Baker** –

b. 22 Feb. 1773 – d. 14 December 1836 –

d/o Samuel & Mary Baker

Children of Elizabeth "Besty" (Baker) & Joseph Jackson Jared:

...**Josiah Jared** – b. 14 September 1815, Jackson Co., TN –

d. 5 February 1898, Rock Springs, TN

md 12 February 1851, Frances Woodbury Bennett –

b. 23 July 1833, Knox Co., TN – d. 2 March 1883

d/o Haywood G. & Esther L. (Houston) Bennett

Both Buried: +Joseph Jared Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, TN –

Hwy. 70 at Low Gap – West of Gentry, TN

Hon. Josiah Jared, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Putnam

County died last Wednesday night (15 September 1898) at his home in Rock Springs Valley. He

grew to manhood in this county. After completing his education he was a successful teacher, but

for many years he devoted his attention to management of his large farm. All his life he was a

great student and reader. In 1831 he joined the Methodist Church and for sixty-eight years he

lived a Christian life full of good deeds and noble virtues. In 1851 he married Frances Bennett,

whom he survived for several years. Burial took place near his home at Low Gap Cemetery, TN.

Two children of Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett:

* See Chapter 8 for complete family listing.

...**Eudora "Dora" Jared** – b. 26 Dec. 1852, Putnam Co., TN

d. 17 February 1925 – md 25 May 1871,

James Nelson Maddux –

b. 14 February 1853 – d. 24 February 1900

s/o Snowden Horton & Lucy Ann (Lefwich) Maddux

...**Solon Maddux** – b. 29 July 1873 – d. 26 Sept. 1938

md 26 February 1902, Daisy Dean Jared (1882-1949)

...**Charles Crit Maddux** – b. 1 May 1903 – d. 29 July

md Margaret Beck, d/o John Beck, b. in New York, New York.

...**Keeble Pearl Maddux** – b. November 1905 –

d. 25 September 1917 – +Maddux Cemetery, TN

...**Noel Maddux** – b. 5 Nov. 1909 – md Laura May Smith

...**John Jared Maddux** – b. 20 July 1912 – d. 22 May 1971

md 6 July 1935, Mary Virginia Lane, d/o Joseph Ernest Lane

Lieutenant Governor of TN, State Comptroller of the Treasury Dept.,

Department Commander, American Legion.



Solon Maddux, b. 29 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 1938, Putnam Co., TN md 26 February 1902 Daisy Dean Jared, b. 19 July 1882, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 11 December 1949, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Both buried: +Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



This 1895 photo shows the home and family of James Nelson Maddux and wife Eudora Jared Maddux. This house which is still standing is located on Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN. Members of the Maddux family shown from the left include Maude Snowden Davis, Henry Brady, Eudora, James Nelson, Robert Lee, Samuel Denton, Ernest Haywood, James Tillman, Solon, and Willie Myrtle.

Picture courtesy of Mrs. Jared Maddux. Pictured in the book Pictorial History of Putnam Co., TN – pg. 197.

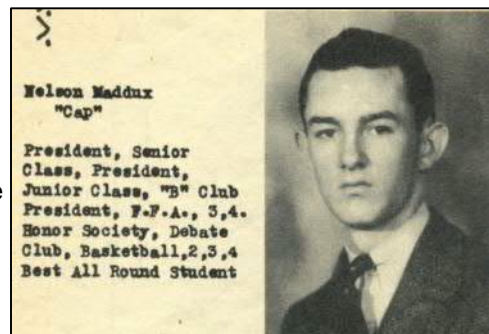


Eudora "Dora" (Jared) Maddux



MR. NELSON MADDEX
Agriculture

James Nelson Maddux
1940 Baxter Seminary
Faculty: Agriculture



James Nelson Maddux
1936 Senior
Baxter Seminary, Putnam Co., TN

...Virginia Lane Maddux – b. November 1941, md Dean Moore
...Judge John Jared Maddux – b. 1948
...Rachel Noel Maddux – b. March 1950

...Maude Maddux – b. 25 May 1875 – d. 1 August 1895
...Leona Maddux – b. 24 July 1878 – d. 23 April 1888

...James Tillman Maddux – b. 31 October 1880 – d. Mar. 1949 – md
2 Feb., 1914, Bonnie Mary Braswell, d/o John & Martha (Pullen) Braswell
Children: Frank Tillman & James Maddux.

...Ernest Haywood Maddux – SSN: 410-26-6562 -
Last Residence: 38501 Cookeville, Putnam, TN
b. 1 December 1882, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 August 1969
md 9 March 1917, Elmo Lewis Grimes Nichols
b. 12 November 1892, TN – d. 8 March 1978
d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet Lewis Grimes
Both Buried: + Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...James Nelson Maddux – b. 29 March 1918,
Cookeville, TN – d. 19 December 2005, Athens, GA
md 11 June 1943, Frances Geraldine Pharris –
b. 28 June 1920
*James was a Dairy Specialist at the Extension Program at the
University of Georgia at Athens, GA.*

...Richard Haywood Maddux – b. 13 May 1948
...Hugh Nelson Maddux – b. 5 February 1951

...Samuel Denton Maddux Sr. – b. 24 February 1885,
Putnam Co., TN - md 16 July 1911, El Reno, OK,
Frances Pascal "Frank" Madera - b. 27 October 1889, Anadarko,
Indian Territory, OK, d/o George Dennis & Elizabeth (Paschal) Madera
*Sam was a successful businessman of Lawton, OK and
Frances is a seven-bar member of the D.A.R.*

...Samuel Denton Maddux Jr. – b. 7 April 1915 – md Charlotte Ann Collins
...Madera Maddux – b. 26 February 1917 – md 16 June 1937,
Lawton, Comanche, OK, William Alexander Cunningham III.

...Snowden Davis Maddux – b. 24 June 1887 – never married.

...Robert "Bob" Lee Maddux – b. 26 Jun. 1889 – d. 9 Dec. 1985
md 29 Dec. 1914, Lorelle Cornelia Adcock – b. 4 Aug. 1893 – d. 17 April 1980.
...David Haywood Maddux - b. 9 October 1915 – d. 1 January 1993, Cookeville, TN
md 21 October 1940, Margaret Alice Carlen - b. 9 Nov. 1917 – d. 15 May 1974
Both Buried: +Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

...Ledora Maddux – b. 23 May 1919, Putnam Co., TN – md 7 April 1954,
Lennis Clifford Dunlap. Children: Peter Maddux Dunlap, b. 3 April 1956.

...Willie Myrtle Maddux – b. 17 February 1892 – d. 17 June 1937
md 3 March 1917, Robert Sampson Oakley – Child: James Solon Oakley.
Buried: +Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Henry Grady Maddux – b. 11 March 1894, TN – d. 25 Nov. 1975
md Vada Mai Carr – b. 28 December 1893, TN – d. 12 August 1976
Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

...Frances Elizabeth Maddux, b. 7 Nov. 1914 in Buffalo Valley, TN –
md 7 Dec. 1930, Joyce Sidney Jared – Children: Ralph & Joyce Mae Jared.

...Dimple Dean Maddux, b. 27 Feb. 1920 - md Athel Lee Gill – md 19 Jan. 1951,
Vernon David Massie – Child: Robert Knox Massie, b. 17 May 1955, Nashville, TN.

...Fred Denton Maddux – b. 19 Jan. 1927 – d. 10 Sept. 1994; buried in Cookeville City
Cemetery: He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II & later in the Air Force.



"Tom Thumb Wedding"
Groom: James Nelson Maddux, s/o
Ernest Haywood Maddux & Elmo
Lewis Grimes Nichols.
Bride: Frances Maddux, d/o Clarence
Josiah Maddux & Mollie Smith.



Robert "Bob" Lee
Maddux



Richard Haywood
Maddux



Hugh Nelson
Maddux



Sidney Snowden
Maddux



Dimple Dean
Maddux Massie
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN
Senior 1938



Frances Elizabeth
Maddux Johnson
Baxter Seminary
1938 Senior
Putnam Co., TN

...Sidney Snowden Maddux, b. 14 Feb. 1929 – d. 9 Jan. 1995 – md 26 April 1952,
Mary Ralph Jared, she md 2nd Jim Smith "Bud" Maddux
Children: Ralph Grady Maddux & Frederick Neal Maddux, md Joyce Mae Jared.
...Clarence Josiah Maddux – b. 8 Feb. 1896, TN – d. 1 April 1977
md 3 Sept. 1918, Mollie Smith – b. 16 December 1898 – d. 5 April 1988,
d/o William Claiborne Smith & Elvie Howard
Both Buried: +Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
...Frances Elizabeth Maddux– (20 Aug. 1920 – 21 May 1942) md John T.
Johnson - Buried: +Maddux Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN
...James Smith Maddux – md Nell Kirby
...Clarence Josiah Maddux
...William Maddux



John T. Johnson
Baxter Seminary
1937 Senior
Putnam Co., TN.

...Joseph "Joe" Haywood Jared – b. 6 April 1861/2, Putnam Co., TN
d. 14 October 1944 – md 1st Laura Neil Shields –
b. 27 March 1869 – d. 23 November 1898

Both Buried: J.H. Jared Family Graveyard – *Located on the
J.H. Jared homeplace on the road from Low Gap to
Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – Putnam Co. Cemeteries Book, pg. 311*

md 2nd Ina Belle McCaleb – b. 2 January 1879 – d. 8 January 1969

Buried: J.H. Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

Children of Joseph Haywood & Laura Neil (Shields) Jared:

...Hallie Joe Jared – md W. G. Travis

...Horace Jared – b. 30 August 1889 – d. 15 May 1926

md Lucile Vaden – Horace, Buried: J.H. Jared Family Graveyard

...Robert Ralph Jared – Vet. WWII -md January 1918, Mary Cummins Lowe

d/o Gideon Harris Lowe, Sr. & Lucy Virginia Cummins

Children: Mary Ralph (Jared) Maddux, Dora (Jared) Stone & Lucy (Jared) Stanton.

*See Mary Cummins (Lowe) Jared Obt.

...Mary Bryan Jared – md 8 December 1920, Thomas E. Miles

...Walter Bennett Jared – b. 15 February 1895 - d. 11 July 1917 –

He was fatally injured in a football game at Vanderbilt University.

Buried: J.H. Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

...Flossie Neal Jared – b. 17 April 1897, Putnam Co., TN -

d. 19 August 1980, Putnam Co., TN, *at home.*

md Morrison Lowe Sr. – b. 11 October 1897 – d. 9 October 1954

Both Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN

*See *Flossie Lowe Obituary – Herald Citizen, TN
newspaper 20 August 1980.*

Children of Joseph Haywood & Ina McCaleb:

...Morgan Jared – md Ogeal Sanders

...Houston C. Jared – b.

...Joyce "Bully" Jared – b. 4 August 1907 – d. 25 October 1973 –

md Elizabeth Maddux – b. 22 August 1903 – d. 9 December 1969

...Ralph Jared – *Ralph lives in Rock Springs Valley, TN across from the
old John Boyd farm, in fact he owns it and also owns the strip of land
on Indian Creek, near Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN that **Virgil
Timothy Denny** once owned, beside the bridge and in front of the
remains of the Denny Methodist Church.*

*See Nichols Bible.



Mary Ralph (Jared)
Maddux
2007

Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols Obt.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PUTNAM COUNTY DIES SUDDENLY IN NASHVILLE

J. C. Nichols, (*Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols*), well known former Putnam Countian, died suddenly in Nashville last Saturday morning of heart failure. He was seventy-two years old. He was born and reared in Putnam county, where he resided until about twelve years ago, when he removed to Wilson county. He was a farmer and stock-trader.

He was a son of the late David H. Nichols, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Putnam county.

J. C. Nichols was a man of rare energy and resolution and, although he had been in impaired health for several months, he constantly devoted himself to his business until the day of his death. He had many relatives and friends in this county who were greatly shocked and grieved by his sudden death.

His wife (*Laura Ann Carr/Kerr – d/o James Carr/Kerr*) died three months ago, and on Sunday afternoon, following funeral services at the Methodist church in Lebanon, his remains were interred beside those of his wife in the Lebanon cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Beasley and the Odd Fellows' burial service was held at the grave by the Lebanon lodge of Odd Fellows, acting for Mount View lodge of Odd Fellows of Cookeville, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. He had been a member of the Methodist church from his childhood, three of his brothers and one of his brothers-in-law being Methodist ministers.

He is survived by several grown children, two of whom, David Nichols and Mrs. Bartlett, are residents of the Tenth civil district of this county. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. C. Holladay (*Thomas Calvin Holladay md Martha Tennessee*) of this city, and by two brothers, Rev. B. B. Nichols (*Bryce Byrne Nichols*) and L. B. Nichols (*LeRoy Bransford Nichols*) of Boma.

Within the past year a brother J. P. Nichols (*James Petway "Pet" Nichols*), of the Eleventh district and a sister, Mrs. G. D. Byrne (*George Dallas Byrne md Mary "Molly" Malinda Nichols*) of Monterey, have died.

A number of relatives from this county attended the funeral in Lebanon Sunday afternoon.

Herald newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 31 August 1922, front page.

Lecil David Nichols Obit.

pg. 95, Book of Jared Vol. 3, by Eleanor M. Hall

BAXTER, TN – Funeral services for Lecil David Nichols, 79, will be conducted in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Monday, October 5 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Robert Pritchard and Rev. Roy Cross officiating.

Mr. Nichols, a resident of Route 1, Baxter, died October 3, 1981 in the local hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late James P. and Harriet Grimes Nichols. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Ford Nichols, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Harriet) Elrod, Warren, Michigan; two sons, Thomas David Nichols, Warren, Michigan and Joe F. Nichols, Pikeville, Tennessee; five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Burial will be in the Nichols family cemetery. Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Lecil Nichols House – taken before 1926

25 January 2004
Lutz, FL 33559-3314

Dear Audrey June,

I got your address from Miriam. I also talked to Carolyn the same day and they told me of your interest in the people of Buffalo Valley and Indian Creek. have never lost interest or have I forgotten my old friends from that area. I left there in the 40's for Nashville, but I went back to Buffalo Valley as often as I could. I went to Michigan in 1952 and spent 35 years in Warren. Came to FL in 1987 having retired from GM Technical Center.

Your Dad was a good friend of mine as well as an old school mate at Denny's Seminary as well as Baxter Seminary. I don't know why we never made preachers with all that Seminary work. Ha! I have spent nights at your Dad's home and he at mine. Mr. Virgil and Mrs. Audra were swell people. She was my mother, Edith Maddux's best friend.

The picture I received of Mr. Virgil, Miss Audra, my mother, Goldie Jared (later marrying my Uncle Joe Nichols), Miss Ollie Anderson and my mother's sister Mary Alice Maddux, on their wedding day. Now the lower picture #2 with the same women but I don't think this man is my Uncle Fayette Nichols. I thought it was Mr. Virgil because he favors your Dad. I will send this picture to my 1st cousin Nelson Maddux in Athens, GA and see if he knows who it is. He is older than me.

I don't know why we never visited each other when we lived in Warren, MI. We were at 12 mile and Schoenherr across from Warren Woods High School. Your Dad worked at East Detroit High School where my wife's 1st cousin taught and coached Basketball. He and Tim talked about Buffalo Valley. His name was Jack Roberts.

If you have any pictures that you may want identified, send them to me. I have several Buffalo Valley school pictures. I think your Dad must have finished the 8th grade at Denny's Seminary. We moved on down the creek and I went to Buffalo Valley.

I know a lot of history of Indian Creek and Buffalo Valley. If you want to call me - my phone # is 813-949-5548. I am home most of the time at night. Call anytime, I would be glad to talk to you. Everyone knows me as Pete.

A Tennessee friend, Pete Nichols

Letter from James Maddux "Pete" Nichols. Audrey J. Lambert had sent some pictures of a wedding group of the Virgil Timothy Denny family. Pete was identifying the people in the pictures. To see the pictures go to Denny files – Audra and Virgil Denny wedding pictures at:

www.ajlambert.com

Census for Charlie Burton Maddux and his family: Edith Mabel Maddux md James Grimes Nichols. Edith was the maid of honor for Audra Camilla Anderson who md Virgil Timothy Denny on 28 November 1917, Silver Point, TN. Her sister Mary Alice Maddux was at the reception following the wedding.

1900 census – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 110 Family: 112 Line: 76

Nichols, Petway Head M W January 1859 41 Married (12 years married) Farmer TN TN TN

Harett L. Wife W F March 1863 37 Married (12 years married) (6 children born, 6 children living)
TN TN TN *Harriet Lewis Grimes*

Joseph P. Son W M June 1888 11 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Lafayette M. Son W M April 1890 10 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Elmo L. Dau W F November 1892 7 Single TN TN TN

Hettie D. Dau W F December 1894 Single TN TN TN

James G. Son W M January 1897 3 Single TN TN TN *James Grimes Nichols*

Vivian Dau W F May 1899 1 Single TN TN TN
Nichols, David H. Father W M December 1818 81 Married (62 years married) TN TN TN
Elizabeth Mother W F August 1822 77 (62 years married) (13 children born, 9 children living)
TN TN TN

1910 census – Dist. 9 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 18 Family: 20

Maddux, Charlie B. Head M W 32 Married 1 (# of yrs. md, 12) Salesman Retail Store TN TN TN
Martha D. Wife F W 34 Married 1 (# of yrs. md, 12) (3 children born, 3 living) TN TN TN
Edith M. Dau F W 9 Single TN TN TN
(*md 1st James "Jamie" Grimes Nichols, md 2nd Monroe Neal*)
Mary A. Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN
Ernest C. Son M W 5 Single TN TN TN
Pauline Dau F W 3 Single TN TN TN
Rubie Dau F W 18/12 Single TN TN TN

1920 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 58 Family: 58 Line: 93

Maddux, Charlie B. Head Owns Farm M W 41 Married Farmer TN TN TN
(*Charles "Charlie" Burton Maddux*)
Martha D. Wife F W 44 Married TN TN TN (*Martha D. Jones*)
Edith M. Dau F W 19 Single TN TN TN
Mary Alice Dau F W 17 Single TN TN TN *Mary Alice Maddux md Frank Young.*
Ernest Compton 15 M W Single TN TN TN *Ernest Compton md Loraine Huddleston.*
Pauline 18 F W Single TN TN TN
Rubie 11 F W Single TN TN TN
Charles 8 M W Single TN TN TN

1930 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 140 Family: 140 Line: 1

Maddux, Charlie Head M W 50 Widow (20 years old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Mary Alice Dau F W 26 Single TN TN TN *Mary Alice Maddux md Frank Young.*
Compton Son M W 25 Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN *Ernest Compton md Loraine Huddleston.*
Charles Son M W 19 Single Laborer Farm TN TN TN
Nichols, Edith Dau F W 29 Widow (21 years old 1st marriage) TN TN TN *Edith Mabel Maddux md 1st James Grimes Nichols, died 28 October 1928. She md 2nd Monroe Neal.*
James M. M W Grandson 6 TN TN TN *James Maddux "Pete" Nichols md Imogene Carr Buckner*
Mary Ann Grandau 2 6/12 F W TN TN TN *Mary Ann Nichols md Frank Bartlett*
Jackson, Lindsey Servant F W 17 TN TN TN

CHARLES MADDUX 5 Feb 1911 Aug 1979 Cookeville, Putnam, TN TN (Before 1951) 409-24-6884

Bryce Byrne Nichols – b. 11 August 1842 – d. 30 October 1923 –
s/o **David Henry Douglas Nichols & "Besty" Elizabeth Ann Jared**
md **Margaret Allen**

...Martha Frances Nichols – b. 11 July 1867, Putnam Co., TN - md 4 November 1886, Joel W. Puckett
...John David Nichols – b. 30 August 1870, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 July 1945 md Bettie Stewart –
b. 12 February 1873 – d. 28 May 1964 – Both buried in the +New Home Baptist Church Cemetery
(Boma Cemetery), Boma, Putnam Co., TN.
...Minnie Banks Nichols – b. 12 November 1873, Putnam Co., TN – md Alfred Newton "Newt" Taylor
...Ida Anne Nichols – b. 12 February 1876, Putnam Co., TN – md James Edward Duke b. 31 December
1872 – d. 12 October 1933, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, s/o William Wade Duke (1846-1927) & Betty
Elizabeth Christian (1848-1925).
...Elmer Cury Duke, b. 19 April 1893, TN – d. 12 April 1959, Charleston SC md 1st on June 1923 to
Mary Shanks, md 2nd on the 18th of October 1945 to Katherine "Katie" Alley.
...Elmer Duke, b. 3 February 1924 md Helen Sullivan.
...Mary Margaret Duke, b. 14 November 1925 md Donald Gandy.
...James Lee Duke, b. ? md Flodine Lewis.
...John Robert Duke, b. ? md Bobbie Johnson. (Children: John Robert Jr., Pat & Renee Duke).
...Beulah Banks Duke, b. 4 September 1895 md Richard Arnold.
...Carl Maxie Duke, b. 1 January 1899 md Anne Shanks.
...James Byrd Duke, b. 14 May 1901, TN – d. 28 July 1958, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, md 1st 1926,

Detroit, MI to Willie "Bille" L. Satterfield, b. 1903 – d. 1936. James Byrd Duke md 2nd Marie Logan. James B. & Willie L. (Satterfield) Duke both buried in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Willie Satterfield was md 1st on the 3rd of Feb. 1919, Cuyahoga Co., OH to Frank H. Williams.
 ...Betty June Duke, b. 4 June 1927 – d. 1 September 2000, MI, md 9 August 1947, Detroit, MI ?.
 ...Jasper Ray Duke, b. August 1903 md Rose Baird.
 ...Cecil Nichols Duke, b. 23 August 1905 md "Bille" Herod.
 ...Clyde Eugene Duke, b. 30 December 1907 md Rebecca Younger.
 (second wife Katherine "Katie" (Alley) Duke children from marriage to Leonard Odom: Lynna Odom, Guy Leonard Odom Jr. and Rhonda Odom.
(Elmer Cury Duke related the following story: Uncle Felix Whitehead was a big man who stood six feet six inches in his stockings. He loved religion and used to get real excited and do a lot of shouting at the meetings. One day he shouted so loud, and gestulated so extravagantly that his that his old sleeping dog under the bench thought he was sending him for something. The dog went out and hunted up a skunk in the woods and ran it right into the Church. The Glory of the meeting that day was wafted to the Heavens on the lively breeze of a departing congregation. Nobody blamed the dog. He didn't know what the wanted him to do.)"
 ...**Byrd Allen Nichols** – b. 31 March 1880, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 July 1899, TN
 Buried: Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on Big Indian Creek.

Source: The following newspaper abstract was prepared by Kara Porter:

<http://www.timbertrux.com/>

Jackson Co., TN - Website

JACKSON CHRONICLE: Micro reproduction of original published: Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN: Walter S. McClain, 1898-1914, Nashville, TN: Filmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, 1959, on 4 microfilm reels: Family History Library, Film Nos. 173761-4.

Thursday, August 3, 1899: Jackson Chronicle Newspaper:

Tuesday morning **Mr. Byrd Nichols** was instantly killed while logging near his home not far from Boma, TN. He was loading a heavy log, when it became unmanageable and rolled back on the 'skids' passing over Mr. Nichols' body. He was a brother of **Mrs. J.W. Puckett** of this place, and was a splendid young gentlemen. (Note: also a notice that **J. W. Puckett**, of Gainesboro, TN, has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors.) *This story is about Byrd Allen Nichols and his sister Martha Frances Nichols who married Joel W. Puckett.*

Source: Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

JARED, C. C.: C. C. Jared died at his home near Ditty on Sunday. He was buried in the family graveyard near Buffalo Valley. Mr. Jared was about 59 years of age. He leaves a widow and several children among them **W. W. Jared** and **Mrs. Solon Maddux** of Buffalo Valley. [Date 8/22/1907, Vol. V, No. 25, Page 1]

Christopher Columbus Jared – b. 21 July 1850, TN – d. 19 August 1907, Buffalo Valley, TN

s/o **John Jared & Anna Carr/Kerr**

md 18 February 1873, Longbranch, DeKalb Co., TN

Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell – b. 20 April 1855 – d. 11 June 1944

d/o **William Braswell & Amanda Malvina Allen**

Children of Christopher Columbus Jared & Montecello Lemiza "Sis" Braswell:

William Wirt Jared – b. 2 October 1874 md **Leona Farmer**

Solon Lafayette Jared – b. ca. 1876 died in infancy

Charles Ross Jared – b. ca. 1878 died in infancy

Alta Tonie Jared – b. 27 November 1879, TN - md 27 Oct. 1898, **James Peyton Lancaster** (1877-1964),

s/o **Robert Lancaster & Matilda Cowan**

Daisy Dean Jared – b. 19 July 1882, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 6 December 1949, Cookeville, TN - **Maddux**,

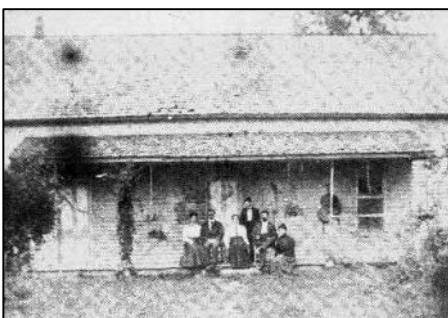
md 26 Feb. 1902, **Solon Maddux**, s/o **James Nelson Maddux & Eudora Jared**

Anna Pearl Jared – b. 29 August 1884 md 16 January 1923, **David Lindsey High**

Walter A. Jared – b. 3 Nov. 1886 (stockraiser and farmer of Buffalo Valley, TN) md 23 Mar. 1913, **Althea Wyatt**

Goldie Myrtle Jared – b. 14 September 1890 - d. 9 May 1975 – md 25 Jun. 1910, **Joseph Petway Nichols**

John Herbert Jared – b. 4 September 1892 – d. 14 May 1917



Home of Bryce Byrne Nichols



Bryce Byrne
Nichols



Margaret Allen
Nichols



John David Nichols & his wife
Betty Stewart

NAME: Roda F. Boyd
 DATE OF BIRTH: 5 Aug 1849
 DATE OF DEATH: 2 Apr 1917, TN
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 CAUSE OF DEATH: Myocarditis due to old age.
 AGE: 67 yrs. 8 mths.
 SPOUSE:
 CEMETERY: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
 FATHER: David H. Nichols
 PLACE OF BIRTH: VA
 MOTHER: Betsy A. Jared
 PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
 CERTIFICATE: 415 - *Death Certificate*
 COUNTY: Putnam Co., TN

Elmo and Ruth Nichols on lawn of Besty Ann Jared Nichols' home with the room of Malinda Byrne Jared in the background. Long after its period of use. Near Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Picture from the Book of Jared, by Eleanor Hall, page 230.



Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1929
 Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1929 (Putnam County)
 Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County).
 Certificate: #25281
 Deceased: Jamie Grimes Nichols
 Birth: 13 Jan 1897
 Birth Place: Putnam County
 Death: 28 Oct 1929
 Father: J. P. Nichols
 Father's Birth Place: TN
 Mother: Hattie Grimes
 Mother's Birth Place: Maury County
 Cemetery: Buffalo Valley



A group of Buffalo Valley ladies. Donna Boyd, Douglas Nichols, Elmo Nichols, Georgia Boyd, Gertrude Boyd. Young lady in the front is Vivian Nichols.

Courtesy of Carolyn Huddleston.



Nichols House - 2004

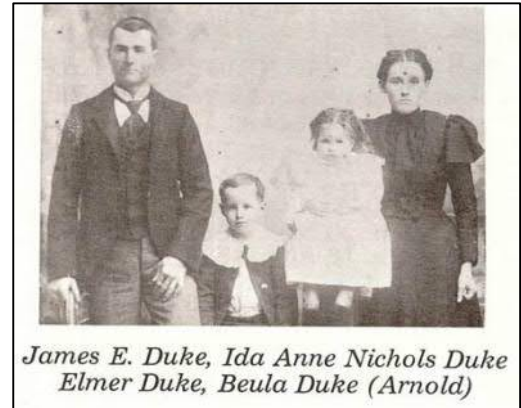
Original homestead of David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared.

Later owned by their son, James Petway Nichols and his wife Harriet Lewis Grimes Nichols.

The house then went to Lecil David Nichols & his wife Kathleen Millan Ford. The house then went to Thomas David Nichols & his wife Frances Buckner and now owned by their son. They also owned the property across the road from this house where the John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery is near Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880		District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee					
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 169A							
Dwl: 152 Family: 166							
Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace		
David H. NICHOLS			Self	M	M W	61	TN
Occ:	Farmer		Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Betsy A. NICHOLS			Wife	F	M W	57	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Leroy B. NICHOLS			Son	M	S W	23	TN
Occ:	Farmer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

James P. NICHOLS	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Lafayett M. NICHOLS	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Minnie NICHOLS	GDau	F	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Malinda JARED	Mother	L	F	W	79	TN
	Fa: IRE	Mo: SC				
Nancy JACKSON	Other	F	S	W	23	TN
Occ: Servant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Felix G. OLIVER	Other	M	S	W	23	TN
Occ: Physician	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				



Joanna (Nichols) Phillips Obt.

b. 12 June 1911 – d. 26 December 1991, d/o Joseph Petway Nichols (1888-1941) & Goldie Myrtle Jared (1890-1975). Joanna md James Malcolm Phillips, b. 18 March 1902 – d. 14 October 1974, buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.



LEBANON – Funeral services for Joanna Nichols Phillips of Lebanon, formerly of Baxter and Cookeville, were held on Saturday, December 28, at Partlow-Atwood Funeral Home. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter.

Mrs. Phillips died suddenly in her home on Thursday, December 26, 1991.

Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of the late Joe and Goldie Jared Nichols. Her husband was the late James Malcolm Phillips.

Valedictorian of both her high school and college classes, she was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and received her Bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech in 1932 and her Master's from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1954.

Mrs. Phillips taught elementary school in Baxter from 1932-1955 and was a supervising teacher at Tennessee Tech's Training School from 1955-1962. She was supervisor of instruction in the Lebanon city school system from 1962-1976 when she retired.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the National honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi and the Retired Teacher Association. She was a former member of the AAUW, NEA, TEA, and ACEI and was listed among 'Who's Who in American Education.' She was an active member of College Street Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son, Joe Mack Phillips of Plantation, FL; a daughter, Hilda Virginia "Jenny" Settle of Nashville; three granddaughters, three grandsons and one great granddaughter; and a sister, Hilda Nichols Smith of Fayetteville, TN.

Brother T. Pierce Brown and Larry Locke officiated at the services.

Memorial donations may be made to Baxter Seminary Scholarship Fund, c/o Sue Neal, Citizens Bank, Baxter, TN; or to the Lebanon-Wilson County Library.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 January 1992

James Nelson Maddux Obt.



ATHENS, Ga. -- Funeral services for James Nelson Maddux, 87, of Athens, Ga., formerly of Cookeville, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at First United Methodist Church in Athens.

The family will receive friends at Lord & Stephens Funeral Home East from 6-8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Maddux died Dec. 19, 2005.

He was born in Cookeville to the late Ernest Haywood and Elmo Nichols Maddux.

He attended grammar school in Putnam County and was a 1940 graduate of the University of Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946 and was connected with the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, N.M. Following his military service, he worked for and later earned his masters degree from the University of Tennessee.

In 1951 he moved to Reidsville, Ga., where he was affiliated with the Dairy Department in Tifton, Ga. In 1960, Mr. Maddux moved to Athens, where he joined the faculty of the University of Georgia and retired as head of the Extension Dairy Science Department in 1982. During his years with the University of Georgia, he spent many hours working with Georgia farmers. He was a member of Athens Kiwanis Club and Athens First United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of 62 years, Gerry Maddux; two sons, Richard Haywood Maddux of Greensboro, Ga., and Dr. Hugh Nelson Maddux and wife Lynne of Newnan, Ga.; a brother-in-law, David Allen of Oak Ridge; three grandchildren, Bretton Dobbs Maddux and wife Jessica of Watkinsville, Ga., Brenton Jared Maddux and wife Jennifer of Cumming, Ga., and Kelly Maddux Hines and husband Hap of Atlanta, Ga.; and three great-grandchildren, Bennett Haywood Maddux and Kennedy Frances Maddux of Watkinsville and Lauren Amelia Maddux of Cumming.

Pallbearers will be Brian Orr, Rick Northen, Steve Pierce, Bill White, Mike Burch, Jim McMinn, Woodrow Denney and Henry Gresham.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Fellowship Sunday School Class, the Athens Kiwanis Club, and members of the University of Georgia Extension Dairy Science Department.

Memorial donations may be made to the building fund of First United Methodist Church, 327 North Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA 30601.

Dr. Bill Britt, Rev. Grady Wigley and Mr. David Moore will officiate the services.

Published December 21, 2005 10:22 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

DC #147, Dist. 11, Putnam Co., TN

James Petway Nichols

b. January 1858, Putnam Co., TN

d. 3 December 1921

Male white, married

Occupation: Farmer & Stockman

Father: David Nichols, b. Smith Co., TN

Mother: Betty Ann Jared, b. Putnam Co., TN

Cause of Death: Hart Failure, died 40 mins., no doctor in attendance

True: E. H. Maddux, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

Undertaker: John Ballard, Chestnut Mound, TN

Registrar: W. R. Medley

DC #136, Dist. 14, Monterey, TN

Mary "Molly" Malinda (DC name is under G. D. Byrne)

b. 6 September 1845, TN

d. 7 November 1921

Cause of Death: Paralysis

Attended by: S. A. Johnson, M. D., Monterey, TN

Father: David Nichols

Mother: Betty Ann Jared

Husband: **George Dallas Byrne**,

s/o Lawrence Byrne & Sarah Carlisle

True: Nola Byrne, Monterey

Undertaker: R. A. Mann

Registrar: Ann B. Russell

Buried: Whittaker Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Mary "Molly" Malinda b. 3 September 1845

md 12 November 1865, Rev. George Dallas Byrne,

b. 8 July 1844 – d. 24 March 1931, Whittaker Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

DC #15617, Dist. 14, Putnam Co., TN

Mary Byrne Irwin

b. 18 October 1881

d. 20 July 1939

Cause of Death: Myocardial

Insufficiency – Aortic Regurgitation

Attended by: T. M. Crain, M. D.,

Monterey, TN

Father: **George Dallas Byrne**,

Overton Co., TN

Mother: **Mary Nichols**, Baxter, TN

True: **Gabe C. Irwin**, Monterey, TN

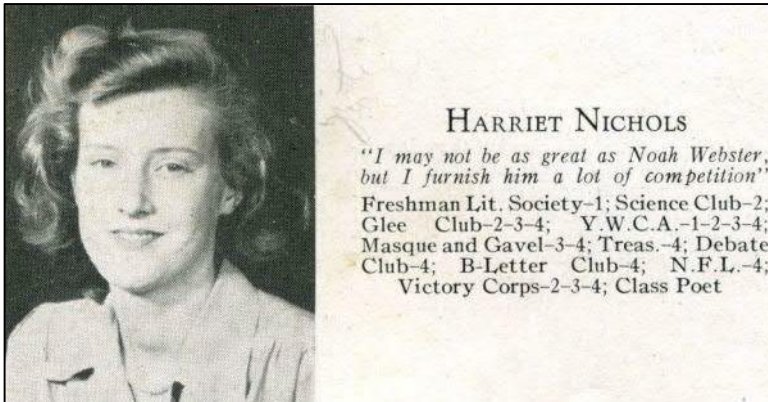
Undertaker: D. M. Goff, Monterey, TN

Buried: Whittaker Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN



These portraits are of David Henry Nichols and his wife Elizabeth Ann "Besty" Jared. They always hung in the Lecil Nichols house.

Standing in the middle of the portraits is Sarah (Irvine) Rogers, b. 9 August 1915, Monterey, TN, md 12 July 1938, William Gilman Rogers, b. 7 June 1915, Princeton, KY, s/o William Bruce Rogers & Ada Shoulders. Sarah Irvine was the d/o Gabriel Caldwell Irvine & Mary Ann Byrne, d/o George Dallas Byrne & Mary Malinda Nichols, d/o David Henry Nichols & Elizabeth Ann "Besty" Jared, d/o Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne.



Harriet Latane (Nichols) Elrod, 1945 Senior, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Annie (Nichols) Bush Obt.

BAXTER: Funeral services for Annie Cleo Bush, 88, of Baxter will be tomorrow, December, 23, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Nichols Cemetery.

Mrs. Bush died Thursday (December 22, 1988) in Cookeville Health Care Center.

Born December 13, 1900 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late James David and Mattie B. Sadler Nichols.

Mrs. Bush was a homemaker.

Her family includes one son, Lehman Bush of Baxter, six grandchildren, Judy McCaleb, Cindy Lee, Lisa Ledford and Eddie, Danny and Mark Bush, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bush was preceded in death by her husband Lonzo Denton Bush.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today, December 22.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 December 1988.

Her father James David Nichols was the s/o Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols & Laura Ann Carr (or Kerr), d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols was the s/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared. Nichols Cemetery located off Hwy 70, Putnam Co., TN.

1930 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 117 Family: 116

Bush, Lonzo Head 35 M W Married TN TN TN

Bush, Anna Wife 29 F W Married (age at 1st marriage, 22) TN TN TN

Bush, Leman Son Single *illegible age* TN TN TN

Pearlie Mae (Brown) Nichols Obt.

BAXTER: Funeral services for Pearlie Mae Nichols, 92, of Cookeville, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 20, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Nichols Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Thursday, December 19.

Mrs. Nichols died on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born on May 5, 1910 in Putnam County to the late Alvin and Ida Lou Elrod Brown.

Mrs. Nichols was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Methodist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Sharon Nichols of Cookeville; two sisters Velma Jared of Baxter and Ruth Myers of Buffalo Valley, three grandsons, Terry Grider, Robert Brian Nichols and Adam Johnson, and eight grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband J. D. "Booze" Nichols, a daughter Reba Nell Grider, a son Jessie Clyde Nichols; two sisters, Sallie Rigdon Dennis and Nell Cole, and 5 brothers, Norman, Marshall, Cordell, Willard and Shirley Brown.

Rev. Ernest Cashdollar will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, 19 December 2002.

Her husband, J. D. "Booze" Nichols' father was James David Nichols s/o Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols & Laura Ann Carr (or Kerr), d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols was the s/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared. Nichols Cemetery located off Hwy 70, Putnam Co., TN.

Alvin G. Brown, b. 5 July 1881, TN – d. 5 September 1964 md Ida Lou (Elrod) Brown, b. 27 February 1885, TN – d. 8 February 1971, both buried in the Robinson Ridge Cemetery, located off hwy 70 thirteen miles west of Cookeville.

1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 39 Family: 40

Brown, Riley Head 53 M W June 1846 Widow Farmer TN TN TN

Brown, William Son 21 January 1878 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Brown, Alvin Son 18 M W July 1881 Single Farmer Laborer TN TN TN

Brown, Henry Son 26 M W October 1873 Married (6 yrs. md) Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Brown, Bettie Daughter-in-Law 21 F W March 1879 (6 yrs. md) (3 children born, 2 children living)
Housework TN TN TN

Brown, Rhoda Granddaughter 1 F W November 1898 Single TN TN TN

Brown, Dow L. Grandson 5/12 M W December 1899 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 91 Family: 91

Brown, Alvin G. Head M W 28 M1 (10 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Brown, Loxie I. Wife F W 25 M1 (10 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Brown, Sallie E. Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN

Brown, Norman D. Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

Brown, Marshall Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN

Brown, Floyd C. Son M W 2 Single TN TN TN

1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 8 Family: 8

Brown, Alvin G. Head M W 38 M Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Brown, Lou I. Wife F W 34 M TN TN TN
Brown, Sallie E. Dau F W 17 Single TN TN TN
Brown, Norman D. Son M W 15 Single TN TN TN
Brown, James Marshall Son M W 13 Single TN TN TN
Brown, Floyd C. Son M W 11 Single TN TN TN
Brown, Pearlle Mae Dau F W 8 Single TN TN TN
Brown, Annie Velma Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN
Brown, Willard Son M W 3 11/12 Single TN TN TN
Brown, Onell Dau F W 1 Single TN TN TN

Joe H. Nichols Obt.

Funeral services for Joe H. Nichols, 45, Salem, OR, will be next Monday at Nave Funeral Home with burial at Wilson County Memorial Gardens, Lebanon, TN.

Nichols died Wednesday in a construction accident. He was born in Wilson County, the son of Mrs. Alice Robertson Nichols and the late Bob Nichols.

The deceased had lived for 17 years in Salem.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Carla Nichols, Salem, one son Raymond Nichols, Salem, mother Mrs. Alice Nichols, Lebanon; sister, Mrs. J. W. (Edna) Shorter, Lebanon; three brothers, Arthur Nichols, Detroit, Claude Nichols, Buckeye, AZ, and Ernest Nichols, Ojai, CA, and nieces and nephews.

The Lebanon Democrat and Wilson County News, Lebanon, TN 37087, Friday, 11 August 1978.

Joe H. Nichols, s/o Robert Taylor Nichols & Alice Robinson, d/o Joe Robinson & Mary Ellen Scoggins. Robert Taylor Nichols, s/o Jesse Clinton Nichols & Laura Ann Kerr or Carr, d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols was the s/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared.

Robert Taylor Nichols, b. 26 September 1888 – d. 22 July 1956 md Alice Robertson, b. 26 July 1895, Trousdale Co., TN. Children: Arthur Allen, Edna, Claude, Ernest & Joe Nichols.

Lehman Denton (Nichols) Bush Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lehman Denton Bush, 72, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 31, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Thurs., Dec. 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Bush was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Wed., Dec. 29, 1999.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Lonzo Denton and Annie Nichols Bush. Mr. Bush was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW. He began working in 1948 with the Buick Dealership in Cookeville. He was later the co-owner of Bush-Brown Garage, then with Goodyear Tire Center. Mr. Bush taught at Cookeville High School in the Vocational Department before co-ownership in 1977 of South Willow Auto Clinic. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Norma Lillian Mahan Bush of Baxter; children and their spouses, Eddie and Jennie Bush, Judy and Denny Britten, Danny and Arlene Bush, Mark and Terri Bush, Cyndi and Danny Lee, and Lisa and Wade Ledford; 15 grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren, David and Tammy Bush, Derrick Bush, Dustin Bush, Kellie and Jason Trent, Chris Bush, Ashley Bush, LeAnn and Phil Martin, Brent and Samantha Bush, Liz and Robert Shanks, Marcus and Melanie Bush, Clinton Bush, Danielle Bush, Matt Lee, Jim and John Ledford, Chrissie and Shawn Lee, Nikki Massa, Bridgett, Casie and Nicole Britten; 10 great-grandchildren, Loren, Alexis, Bret, Breanna, Noah, Morgan, Meagan, Michael, Matthew and Kyle.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mr. Bush.

Bros. John Davis and Jimmy Arms will officiate at the services.

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Thursday, July 25, 1935

BUFFALO VALLEY: Maddux Family Reunion: On last Sunday the descendants of James Nelson and Eudora Jared Maddux and a number of close relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maddux, which is the homestead of the Maddux family, for a reunion.

The reunion was planned as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maddux and family of Lawton, OK, and Mrs. R. S. Oakley, of Water Valley, MS, and six of the twenty grandchildren.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served from a table which had for a central ornament a beautifully decorated cake, which was a gift to the family from Mrs. W. W. Jared. Reminiscing was the feature of the day among the brothers and sisters.

Members of the family present other than those mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux and son, Noel, of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux and son, James, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maddux and son, Nelson of Buffalo Valley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux and daughter, Ledora, of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Jared and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maddux and children, of Buffalo Valley.

Other relatives present were Mrs. Victoria Jared McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harper and son, Billie, of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miles and family, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lowe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jared of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jared, Mrs. Hallie Jared Travis and children, Houston Jared, Mrs. Mollie McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinley and son, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, of Buffalo Valley, James Smith and son, Jimmie, of Knoxville, and Miss Florence Burch, of Paden, OK.

Reba Nell (Nichols) Grider Obt.

b. 6 October 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 April 2002, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of August 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Virgle Thomas Grider**, b. 4 March 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 August 2008, s/o **Herman Grider** (1906-1978) & **Nancy Thomas** (1909-1992). Reba Nell (Nichols) Grider, d/o **Jessie D."Booze" Nichols** (1910-1985) & **Pearlie Mae Brown** (1910-2002), both buried in Nichols graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Virgle Thomas Grider is buried in Stewart Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 143 – Virgile Grider married 10 August 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 4 March 1934, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Reba Nell Nichols, age 19, b. 6 October 1937, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jessie Nichols, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Reba Nell Nichols Grider, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Nichols Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Monday, April 22, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Grider died on Saturday, April 20, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1937, in Putnam County to Pearlie Brown Nichols of Cookeville and the late Jesse (Booze) Nichols. Mrs. Grider was a homemaker.

In addition to her mother, her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Diana Grider of Cookeville; a brother, Robert Nichols of Cookeville; and three grandchildren, Jason and Jeff Grider and Melinda Edmonds.

Bro. John Davis will officiate at the services.

Published April 23, 2002 1:13 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Virgle Thomas Grider Obt.

b. 4 March 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 August 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of August 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Reba Nell (Nichols) Grider**, b. 6 October 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 April 2002, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jessie D."Booze" Nichols** (1910-1985) & **Pearlie Mae Brown** (1910-2002). Virgle Thomas Grider, s/o **Herman Grider** (1906-1978) & **Nancy Thomas** (1909-1992). Reba Nell (Nichols) Grider is buried in Nichols graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 143 – Virgle Grider married 10 August 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 4 march 1934, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Reba Nell Nichols, age 19, b. 6 October 1937, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jessie Nichols, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Virgle Thomas Grider, 74, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Stewart Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Grider died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 4, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Herman and Nancy Thomas Grider.

Mr. Grider was a carpenter.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Diana Grider of Cookeville; a sister, Billie Palk of Cookeville; three brothers, Dillard Grider of Cookeville, Howard Grider of Gainesboro and Clarence Grider of Baxter; four grandchildren, Jason Grider and wife Jenny, Jeffrey Grider and wife Brandi and Hannah Grider, all of Cookeville, and Melinda Zimmerlee and husband William of White House; and one great-grandchild, Kylie Grider of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Everett and Lilbern Grider, and a sister, Estelle Hutchins.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Aug 28, 2008

Ernest Haywood Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Ernest Haywood Maddux, 86, will be held Friday at 2:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home and burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of Park View Methodist Church of which Mr. Maddux was a member will officiate.

Mr. Maddux, a native of Putnam County, son of James Nelson Maddux and Eudora Jared Maddux, died Wednesday at his home Cookeville, Rt. 2 following a long illness. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elmo Nichols Maddux; son, Nelson Maddux of Athens, GA; 2 grandsons, Richard Haywood Maddux and Hugh Nelson Maddux of Athens, GA; 5 brothers, Sam Maddux, Lawton, OK, Snowden Maddux, Water Valley, MS, Bob Lee Maddux, H. Grady Maddux, both of Cookeville, and Clarence Maddux of Oak Ridge.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

Citizen Newspaper, TN: 7 August 1969.

This house is near Buffalo Valley and was built on part of the Craven Maddux homestead in the early 1800's. It is the home of James "Jim" Nelson Maddux (grandson of Craven Maddux) and family. The Maddux children were: Snowden, Haywood, Grady, Bob Lee, Clarence, Jim, and Solon Maddux.

Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee, by First American Bank, Cookeville, TN, pg. 200.



Brice Byrne Nichols Obt.

Rev. Brice Byrne Nichols, a well known and highly esteemed veteran Methodist minister of this county, died Tuesday night at his home, near Boma. He was about eighty years old and had been a local Methodist minister for more than fifty years. He was a son of David Henry Nichols and Elizabeth Jared Nichols, his father having been one of the most prominent of the pioneer citizens of this county. Two brothers of the deceased, Rev. John Harmon Nichols and Rev. Moses Jasper Nichols were active and well known Methodist ministers of the Tennessee Conference for more than fifty years.

The deceased was a man of rugged character, strong convictions and strict integrity. His influence was always exerted on the side of right.

He is survived by his aged wife, Mrs. Maggie Nichols, and by one son, John David Nichols of Boma, and three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Newton Taylor of Boma, Mrs. Joel W. Puckett and Mrs. James Duke of Nashville, also by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay of Cookeville, and by many other relatives in this city and county.

The deceased was one of eleven children who lived to be grown and to become well known and highly esteemed men and women of this county, of this number only one, Mrs. Thomas Calvin Holladay of this city, now survives.

Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 November 1923, front page.

Rev. John Harmon Nichols

b. 23 September 1840, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 July 1914, Spring Hill, Maury Co., TN, (Co K, 11th TN Infantry, CSA, MCTC), md 1st on the 22nd of November 1868 to **Mary Ann Banks**, md 2nd on the 31st of August 1882, Maury, TN to **Annie Elmo Grimes**, b. 1 October 1860, TN – d. 21 June 1932, Nashville, TN, d/o **Rev. Lewis Wesley Grimes** (1819-1906) & **Harriet Elizabeth Blackwood** (1821-1866). Rev. John Harmon Nichols, s/o **David Henry Nichols & Elizabeth**

Ann Jared. John Harmon Nichols & Annie Elmo Grimes, both buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., TN.

Children of John Harmon Nichols & Mary Ann Banks are:

1. **Paul Nichols**, b. 24 January 1871 – d. 5 November 1948, Fairhope, AL md **Louella Morton**, b. 30 November 1872, Fordyce, AR – d. 29 July 1939, Fairhope, AL. (Children: Paul Nichols Jr., (1898-1953); Margaret Nichols, b. 1899 – d.1968; Marvin Morton Nichols, b. 1901 - 1989; Lawrence Nichols, b. 1903 & Lorena Nichols, b. 1903 – d. 1978).
2. **Lawrence Nichols**, b. 28 June 1873 – d. 1 December 1919, md on the 22nd of December 1904 to **Ruth McDougal**, b. 29 September 1872, d/o William Campbell McDougal & Elizabeth Spicer (Dillahunty). (Children: Frank McDougal Nichols Sr., b. 1906 & Mary Elizabeth Nichols, b. 1908).
3. **John Nichols Sr.**, b. 1 March 1876, md on the 6th of July 1904 to **Martha McDougal**, b. 24 July 1875 – d. 8 April 1929. John Nichols Sr. md 2nd on the 1st of June 1931 to **Wardie Ruth Porter**, b. 23 December 1895, Clinton, KY.

Children of John Harmon Nichols & Annie Elmo Grimes are:

1. **baby boy Nichols**.
2. **Mary Nichols**, b. 25 Feb. 1891 – d. 15 Oct. 1899.
3. **Annie Ruth Nichols**, b. 17 May 1885 – d. 1973
4. **Harmon Nichols**, b. 20 March 1887, Elkton, TN – d. 15 March 1956, Milwaukee, WI, md **Rose Bell Isle**, b. 1885, St. Louis, MO – d. 1957, Milwaukee, WI. (Children: Marie Nichols (1914-1956) & Harriet Nichols (1916-1935).
5. **Lewis David Nichols Sr.**, b. 3 September 1889, Springfield, TN, md **Lila Wilkes McCampbell**, b. 5 March 1894 – d. 16 Feb. 1975. (Children: Lewis David Nichols Jr. (1924-1997 & Anne Heiskell (Nichols) Wood 1923-2022). (Changed his name to David Lewis Nichols during WWI because the Army wouldn't call him "Lewis").
6. **Esther Elizabeth Nichols**, b. 20 October 1895 – d. 25 Feb. 1990, md **Roy LaFayette Enochs** (1891-1984).
7. **Clyde Blackwood Nichols**, b. 15 April 1899 – d. 9 Aug. 1983, md **Mary Virginia Crittenden**, b. 27 November 1899.

DC: #303, 13th Civil Dist., Spring Hill, Maury Co., TN

Name: **Rev. John Harmon Nichols**

b. 23 September 1840, Smith Co., TN

d. 24 July 1914

Cause of Death: "I attended July 22, 1914 to July 24, 1914, died at 12:30 of obstruction of bowels."

Attended by: Chas O. Fowler, M. D., Spring Hill, TN.

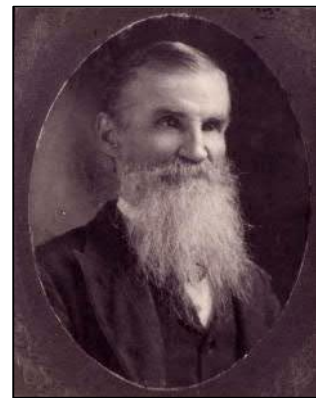
Occupation: Preacher

Father: **David H. Nichols**, TN

Mother: **Elizabeth Jared**, TN

True: Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Spring Hill, TN

Undertaker: Oakes & Nichols, Columbia, TN



John Harmon Nichols
Courtesy of John Nichols

Nichols, John H.: Rev. John H. Nichols - The death, on Saturday, of Rev. John H. Nichols, at the age of 71 years, at his home in Spring Hill, Maury County, caused deep regret and genuine grief in this county, where he was born and reared and resided until he etered (*sic*) the Methodist ministry and joined the Tennessee conference in 1865. He was one of the stongest preachers in the Tennessee conference, in which he had labored for almost half a century. He served throughout the civil war in the Confederate army, and was several times desperately wounded. He was shot through the knee in the battle of Perryville, and from this wound was rendered a cripple for life. John H. Nichols was one of the brothers who were all southern Methodist ministers. Rev. Jasper Nichols, a preacher of great force, died about fifteen years ago, after many

years of faithful service in the Tennessee conference. Rev. B. B. Nichols resides at Boma. He is also survived by three other brothers and four sisters - J. C. Nichols of Lebanon, J. P. Nichols of Buffalo Valley, Leroy Nichols of Baxter, Mrs. T. C. Hollady of Nashville, Mrs. A. L. Boyd of Cookeville, Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, and Mrs. James A. Boyd of Baxter. [Date: 7/30/1914, Vol. XII, No. 30, Page 3] Putnam County Herald, TN

DC: #24907, 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Name: **Mattie Sadler Nichols**

b. 31 May 1880, Putnam Co., TN

d. 13 November 1938, Putnam Co., TN

Age: 58 yrs. 5 months 13 days

Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis due to arthritic deformeders, died at 8 p.m.

Attended by: R. H. Millis, M. D., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Husband: **J. D. Nichols**

(James David Nichols was the s/o Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols & Laura Ann Carr (or Kerr), d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols was the s/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared. Nichols Cemetery located off Hwy 70, Putnam Co., TN).

Father: **Bill Sadler**, Putnam Co., TN

Mother: **Hickey Maddux**, Putnam Co., TN

(Hixey "Hickey" Maddux, d/o Horton Maddux & Lucy Ann Leftwich. Snowden H. Maddux, b/o Margaret (Shanks) Maddux who md William Simon Shanks).

True: Mrs. Early Elrod, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Registrar: Van D. Nunally

Cemetery: Nichols Family Graveyard, located off Hwy 70 west of Baxter crossroads, Putnam Co., TN.

DC: #20491, 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Name: **Raymond Cornett Nichols** (*Raymond Cornett "Jack" Nichols*)

b. 17 July 1905, TN

d. 7 September 1931, Putnam Co., TN

Age: 26 yrs. 2 months 9 days

Cause of Death: Log crushing skull, died at 9 a.m.

Attended by: no doctor in attendance

Occupation: Farmer

Father: **James David Nichols**, TN

Mother: **Mattie B. Sadler**, TN

Wife: **Myrtle Elrod**, d/o William Wade & Velmer Elrod

True: Mrs. Solon Nichols, Baxter, Rt., 1, Putnam Co., TN

Undertaker: Pendergrass Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN

Registrar: Mizell Duke

Cemetery: Nichols Family Graveyard, located off Hwy 70 west of Baxter crossroads, Putnam Co., TN.

(James David Nichols was the s/o Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols & Laura Ann Carr (or Kerr), d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols was the s/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared. Nichols Cemetery located off Hwy 70, Putnam Co., TN).

1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 84 Family: 84

Nichols, James D. Head 33 M W M1 (11 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Nichols, Mattie B. Wife 29 F W M1 (11 yrs. md) (5 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Nichols, Annie C. Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Solon C. Son M W 7 Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Raymon Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN (*Raymond Cornett Nichols md Myrtle Elrod*)

Nichols, Cordell H. Son M W 2 Single TN TN TN

1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 91 Family: 91

Elrod, William W. Head M W 20 M1 (1 yr. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Elrod, Velmer Wife F W 17 M1 (1 yr. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Elrod, Myrtle Dau F W 7/12 Single TN TN TN

1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 99 Family: 99

Elrod, Wade Head M W 30 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Elrod, Velmer Wife F W 27 Married TN TN TN

Elrod, Marvin Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

Elrod, Estelle Dau F W 2+ Single TN TN TN

1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 105 Family: 105

Nichols, Davie Head 42 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Nichols, Mattie Wife 38 F W Married TN TN TN

Nichols, Annie Dau 19 F W Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Solon Son M W 17 Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Raymon Son M W 14 Single TN TN TN (*Raymond Cornett Nichols md Myrtle Elrod*)

Nichols, Cordell Son M W 12 Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Jesse Son M W 8 Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Odell Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

Nichols, Woodrow Son M W 3+ Single TN TN TN

1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 77 Family: 77

Nichols, Raymon Head M W 24 (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Nichols, Myrtle Wife F W 20 (16 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 78 Family: 78

Elrod, Waid Head M W Married 40 (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Elrod, Velmer Wife F W Married 38 (16 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

Elrod, Marvin Son M W 16 Single TN TN TN

Elrod, Estell Dau F W 9 Single TN TN TN

Elrod, Minnie P. Dau F W 13 Single TN TN TN

Elrod, Tonie Son M W 6 Single TN TN TN

Elrod, Hazel (sp) Dau F W Single TN TN TN

Elrod, Colleen Dau F W 2+ Single TN TN TN

Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris Garrison Gilbert. Pg. 366:

Nichols Family Graveyard, located off Hwy 70 west of Baxter crossroads:

*Woodrow Nichols, no dates – md 3 February 1940 Amber Lee

*Amber Lee Nichols, b. 6 October 1971 – d. 8 January 1978

*Bertha Nichols, b. 25 June 1911

*Cordell Nichols, b. 11 July 1907 – d. 24 December 1966

Edna Jewell Nichols, b. 30 September 1905 – d. 23 April 1962

Solon C. Nichols, b. 10 November 1902 – d. 30 June 1965

Solon C. Nichols Jr., b. 28 April 1930 – d. 28 April 1930

Raymon C. Nichols. b 17 July 1905 – d. 7 September 1931

*Mattie Nichols, b. 31 May 1880 – d. 13 November 1938

*J. D. (James David) Nichols, 9 December 1876 – d. 28 June 1928

Source: Putnam County Tennessee Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris Garrison Gilbert. Pg. 366: @unmarked grave

Nichols Family Cemetery, located on Big Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN

*Hattie Lewis Nichols, b. 5 March 1863, near Mt. Pleasant, Maury Co. TN – d. 27 February 1937, TN

(*Harriet "Hattie" (Grimes) Nichols* - *See: "*A Tribute To Mrs. Harriet Grimes Nichols*").

*James Petway Nichols, b. 26 January 1859, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 1921, TN

*Edith M. Nichols, b. 21 December 1900, TN – d. 25 April 1989, TN

*Jamie Grimes Nichols, b. 13 January 1897, TN – d. 28 October 1928

*David Henry Nichols, b. 4 December 1818, TN – d. 4 July 1900

*Betsy Ann Nichols, b. 13 August 1822, TN - d. 4 April 1909

*Kathleen Millan (Ford) Nichols, b. 6 March 1905 - d. 7 May 1993

*Lecil David Nichols, b. 12 May 1902, TN - d. 4 October 1981

*Goldie Myrtle (Jared) Nichols, b. 14 September 1890, TN - d. 9 May 1975

*Joseph "Joe" Nichols, b. 12 June 1888, TN - d. 10 April 1941

Lafayette McLane Nichols, b. 12 April 1890, TN - d. 26 May 1932 – md Ocie Brown

James Arthur Cunningham, b. 4 July 1901, Bridgeport, Jackson Co., TN –

d. 23 May 1949, Brisbane, CA

@Vivian Nichols

Lecil David Nichols Jr., b. 22 November 1926 – d. 22 November 1926

Bird Allen Nichols, b. 31 March 1880, TN - d. 25 July 1899

Louis Marchal Nichols, b. 17 November 1898 – d. 20 August 1901 – s/o James David Nichols (1876-1928) & Mattie Bell Sadles (1880-1938)

Ernest Nichols, b. 1884 – d. 1886

George Dallas Byrne, b. 18 June 1878 – d. 18 July 1880.

Source: Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 April 1937, pg. 8.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. HARRIET GRIMES NICHOLS

In all the epochs of civilization, individuals have arisen to meet the needs of the hour. Whether it be to lead the council of nations, or to hold aloft the banner of God's holy religion; by the hand of providence the individual comes along to meet the duty of the hour. Such was the life of **Mrs. Harriet Grimes Nichols**.

When the church at Rock Springs Valley, in Putnam County, was organized in 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Petway Nichols were among the founders of the church. Following Mr. Nichols' death a few years later, Mrs. Nichols took up the tasks which he had so faithfully carried on, and for many years she had been a steward, also recording steward.

Born and reared to duty in a family of religious leaders she lived true to her rearing. Kindness, industry, truth, humility and goodness radiated from her daily life. However, of all the noble traits that might well be applied to her, self-sacrifice is the most fitting. She gave generously of her self and her means, without thought of recompense, that the church and the principles she lived for, might be carried on. When we think of her life we are reminded of Kilpling's poem:

"And only the Master shall praise us,

and only the Master shall blame,
 And no one shall work for money, and
 no one shall work for fame;
 But each for the joy of working, and
 each in his separate star,
 Shall draw the Thing as he see it, for
 the God of Things as They are."

On February 27, 1937, with the armour of good deeds still on, Mrs. Harriet Grimes Nichols passed away, in full possession of all her mental faculties, leaving to her family and friends the priceless heritage of a life truly lived.

Resolved, That the loss of such a person is not only a source of grief to those within her family circle; and to them we tender our sincere condolence, but a loss to the community in which the church sustains a great and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that the Putnam County Herald and Methodist Advocate be requested to publish same.

E.M. Wilcox, Pastor
 Mrs. T. N. Amonett
 Jesse M. Ceasley, Committee

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co. Tennessee

Dwl: 79 Family: 86

		Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275				Page 165A
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
James N. MADDUX	Self	M	M	M	W	27 TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
Udary MADDUX	Wife	F	M	M	W	27 TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Solan MADDUX	Son	M	S	M	W	6 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Maud MADDUX	Dau	F	S	M	W	5 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Leana MADDUX	Dau	F	S	M	W	1 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

1900 census – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 71 Family: 71

Maddux, Eudora Head 49 F W b. December 1850 Widow (11 children born, 9 children living) Farmer TN TN TN
Maddux, Solon Son 26 M W b. July 1873 Single Farmer TN TN TN
Maddux, James Son 19 M W b. October 1880 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Maddux, Earnest H. Son 17 M W b. December 1882 Single Clerk TN TN TN
Maddux, Sam Son 15 M W b. February 1885 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Maddux, Snoden D. Son 12 M W b. June 1887 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Maddux, Robert L. Son 10 M W b. June 1889 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Maddux, Willie M. Dau 8 F W b. February 1892 Single TN TN TN
Maddux, Henry G. Son 6 M W b. March 1894 Single TN TN TN
Maddux, Clarence J. Son 4 M W b. February 1896 Single TN TN TN

1910 census – Dist. 11 – Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 51 Family: 51

Maddux, Solon Head 36 M W Married (8 yrs. md) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Maddux, Daisy Wife 27 F W Married (8 yrs. md) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN
Maddux, Crit Son 6 M W Single TN TN TN
Maddux, Keeble P. Dau 4 F W Single TN TN TN
Maddux, Noel Son 6/12 M W Single TN TN TN

1920 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 87 Family: 88 Line: 32

Maddux, Haywood Head M W 37 Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

Maddux, Elmo Wife F W 27 Married TN TN TN

(Elmo Lewis Nichols, d/o James Petway Nichols & "Besty" Elizabeth Ann Jared)

Maddux, James N. Son M W 1+ Single TN TN TN

(James Nelson Maddux md Frances Geraldine Pharris)

1920 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 88 Family: 89

Maddux, Grady Head 25 M W Married Farmer General Farm TN TN TN

(Haywood "Henry" Grady Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared)

Maddux, Vada Mai Wife 25 F W Married TN TN TN *(Vada Mai Carr, d/o Sidney Franklin Carr & Laura Ann Burton)*

Maddux, Elizabeth Dau 5 F W Single TN TN TN

Maddux, Eudora Mother 66 F W Widow TN TN TN

(Eudora "Dora" Jared, d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett. She md James Nelson Maddux, s/o Snowden Horton Maddux & Lucy Ann Leftwich).

Maddux, Snowden Brother 32 Single Teacher High School TN TN TN

(Snowden Maddux, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora "Dora" Jared)

1920 census – Dist. 11 - Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 89 Family: 90 Line: 40

Maddux, Petway Head Owns Farm M W 60 Married Farmer TN TN TN

Hattie Wife F W 56 Married TN TN TN

Lafayette Son M W 29 Single Laborer House Farm TN TN TN

Jamie Son M W 22 Single Laborer House Farm TN TN TN *James Grimes Nichols*

Vivian Dau F W 20 Single TN TN TN

Mary Ann (Nichols) Bartlett Obt.

MICHIGAN – Funeral services for **Mary Ann Bartlett**, 63, of Fraser, MI will be held Wednesday, January 2, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bartlett died Saturday (December 29, 1990) at St. John's Hospital in Detroit, MI.

A native of Buffalo Valley, **she was the daughter of the late Jammie Nichols and Edith Maddux Neal.**

Her family includes her husband, Frank Bartlett of Fraser, MI; two sons, Tom Bartlett of Ann Arbor, MI, and Joe Bartlett of Gainesville, FL; one brother, James Nichols of Tampa, FL; two sisters, Betty Maynard of Smyrna and Jan Carr of Warren, MI, and one granddaughter, Sara Lynn Bartlett.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, January 1, after 2 p.m.

Rev. Rose Mary Brown will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 31 December 1990.

Joyce Marie (Conner) Nichols Obt.

Putnam – Reed Funeral Home, 1171 Main Street, P. O. Box 750, Pikeville, TN.

Phone: (423) 447-2835 *"Our Family Loving Your Family"*

7 July 2007

Joyce Marie Conner Nichols, age 68, of Soddy Daisy, TN died Saturday July 7, 2007 after a long battle with cancer. Joyce was a 1957 graduate of Livingston Academy where she was a stellar basketball player. Joyce was active in the North Hamilton congregation of the Church of Christ and other congregations while the family lived and worked in Lawton, OK, Jonesborough, TN, Baltimore, MD, Pikeville, TN and Chattanooga, TN. She was a great cook and meticulous housekeeper as her part of a team effort to raise a family and please GOD. She loved to sing and enjoyed travel and was able to visit all 48 continental states.

Survivors include her husband of almost 50 years, Joe Nichols; one daughter, Cathy May, of Hixson; three grandsons, Preston, Bristol, and Jordan May; and three brothers, Herman, Shirlie, and Jackie Conner. Friends are invited to sing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at a memorial service at North Hamilton Church of Christ, 8310 Dayton Pike. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children Hospital instead of flowers. Arrangements by Putnam-Reed Home, Highway 127 South, Pikeville, TN.

Graveside services at 5:00 p.m., Monday at the Nichols Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



Members of the UCWHA are, from left, Vestel Jaquess, Jerry Swallows, Heidi McWilliams, Roy Fox, Fay Monk, Mary Ralph (Jared) Maddux, Jimmy Sherrell, Don Robinson and Tom Williford.

COOKEVILLE: The Upper Cumberland Walking Horse Association recently met to elect the executive board for 2007. Elected were Jerry Swallows, President; Jimmy Sherrell, Vice President; Lesa Davidson, Secretary; Tom Williford, Treasurer; Tom Willis, Past President; Roy Fox, Director; Vestal Jaquess, Director; Sandy Kennedy, Director; Mary Ralph Maddux, Director; Faye Monk, Director, Don Robinson, and Pat Stout, Director.

UCWHA was organized in 1971 to promote the Tennessee Walking Horse through many facets including horse show, scholarships, youth activities, regional futurity and a high point award program. To fund these programs the organization sponsors a silent auction during the Upper Cumberland Walking Horse show. This year's event will be held April 7 at Hyder-Burks Ag. Pavilion.

Members are encouraged to donate items or help the committee gather items at McWilliams Reality. Those interested in donating a stud fee can contact Jerry Swallows at (931) 858-5500 or Jimmy Sherrell at (931) 858-0645. Meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday at Ryan's Steak House in Cookeville at 7

p.m. visit the organization's Web Site at: <http://www.ucwha.com>.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 23 March, 2007 – Living: pg. A-13.

HORSE ENTHUSIASTS HONORED WITH AWARDS

The Upper Cumberland Walking Horse Association recently held its annual High Point Awards and Banquet in Cookeville. Food, fun and fellowship were the orders of the evening.

President Martha Willis presided as over 100 members and guests were treated to a prime rib dinner. Introductions were made of 1971 charter members, who were special guests.

They included Col. Landin and Judy Boring, Lee and Ann Black, Vestle and Wilma Jaquess, Gary and Janice Brewington, R.P. (Chick) and Dottie Wright, **Mary Ralph Maddux** and Geraldine Conner.

The speaker for the evening was Jim Welch, a member of the local chapter and newly-elected president of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association.

Vestle Jaquess was given the President's Award for his many years of service to the organization. Sandy Kennedy of the High Point committee presented etched glass High Point Awards and Reserve Ribbons in 27 divisions.

Thirty-two different members won awards, as follows:

Weanlings: Gen's Precious Garnet, Mrs. Horace Pennington; Reserve: Class Act, Ella Kline; Yearlings: Nantucket Princess, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tetrault; Reserve-tie: Push It Sister, Dr. Tom Willis, Gold's Precious Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pennington; 2-Year-Old Open: Command's Wild Card, Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Fox; Reserve: Pocketful of Danger, Buchanon and Love; 2-Year-Old Amateur: He Walks on Water, Kline Farms;

3-Year-Old Open: Silver Generator, Troy York; Reserve: Delite's Mr. Generator, Bean and Swafford; 3-Year-Old Amateur: Pusher's Dixie Delite, Larry Criswell; 4-Year-Old Open: In the Spotlight, Roy Fox; Reserve: Ebony's Nacho Gambler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pennington;

4-Year-Old Amateur: Preside's Super Flash, Larry Criswell; Reserve: In the Spotlight, Roy Fox; Amateur Specialty: tie between Shaker's Precious Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pennington, and Dark Spirit's Favorite, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tudor; Reserve: Irrational, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams;

Amateur: Rose's Midnight Run, Ruth Tudor; Reserve: Pistol's Pleasant Annie, Kathy Owen;

Ladies' Amateur: Ultra's Spiderman, Natosha Stidham; Reserve: tie between Command Lady in Red, Kathy Owen, Dark Spirits' Favorite, Ruth Tudor;

15.2: tie between W J C, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Moore, and On the Money, Kathy Owen; Reserve: Walking with Rythm, Betty Marcom Family; Aged Mares and Geldings: Push Over's Magic Lady, Jean Brock; Reserve: Shaker's Precious Jewel, Horace Pennington; Show Pleasure: Elegance Pride, Kathy Owen;

Reserve: Tie between Delite Energizer, Natosha Stidham, and Beam's High and Low, Sandy Kennedy; Country Pleasure: Go Boy's Carbon Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman; Reserve: Blaze of Elegance, Clint Kennedy; Lite Shod Specialty: Royal's Gold Seal, Dr. Tom Willis;

Reserve: Higher Ways, Forress Hudelston; Lite Shod Amateur: Blaze of Elegance, Clint Kennedy; Lite Shod 2- and 3-Year-Old: Generator's Black Momba, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Deal; Western Pleasure: Royal's Gold Seal, Dr. Tom Willis; Reserve: Buckstich, Martha Williford; Plantation Pleasure Speciality: Society Cut, Randall Phillips; Reserve: Generator's Show Bum, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Moore;

Plantation Pleasure Three Gait: Eb's Super Image, Sue Robbnett, Reserve: Society Cut, Randall Phillips;
Plantation Pleasure 2- and 3-Year-Old: Errin's Design, Barry Moore; Reserve: Tigger, Ruth Tudor;
Plantation Pleasure Amateur: G Q, Heidi McWilliams; Reserve: Generator's Show Bum, Debra Moore;

Walking Horse Stake: Roses' Midnite Run, Ruth Tudor; Reserve: tie between Irrational, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams, and W J C, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Moore;

Sportsmanship Award, Martha Williford.

High Point Youth Awards were given in November. Winners included: Youth 11 and under: Levi Holt, Captain's Last Chance; Youth 17 and under: Bill Love, Major's Clean Sweep;

Walking Pony: Brandon Stout, One Brassy Dude; Plantation Pleasure: Desiree Collier, G.Q.; Lite Shod Pleasure: Clint Kennedy, Blaze of Elegance; Youth Sportsmanship: Clint Kennedy.

An auction team made up of Jim McWilliams, Tony Kennedy and Gary Brewington conducted a successful auction, raising over \$1,800.

Wayne Nabors won a statue in a drawing for those who purchased auction items. Money raised in the auction will help finance the group's projects.

In 1999, the UCWHA assisted with the Upper Cumberland Horse Show and Silent Auction; produced and sold horse show calendars; added reserve winners to High Point Awards; awarded two \$500 scholarships; sent four youths to Horse Camp at MTSU; sponsored a class in the Upper Cumberland Horseback Riders Spring "Fun" Show; sponsored a class in the TWHBEA Versatility Championship Show; changed the association's name; sponsored the fall "Fun" Show and Supper; sponsored Putnam County's 4-H horse judging team as they competed in divisional tournaments in Alabama; sent money to the Kathy Wolaver Lee Fund, the High Point Youth Award program, and the High Point Adult award program.

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UPPER CUMBERLAND WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION HISTORY

A group of interested horse people met in March of 1971 at the Ramada Inn in Cookeville Tennessee, to make plans to organize the club. At our first meeting we had only about 10-12 people present. They included: Bill Gill, Morrison Lowe, Jimmy Wallace, R. P. Wright, Fredrick Smith, Vestel Jaquess, Ordon Sevier, Lee Black, Ann Black, Pervin Lollar, and Roger Manning. There possibly could have been more that have escaped memory.

At this meeting, Bill Gill and Morrison Lowe agreed to send cards to interested horse people to encourage them to attend the next meeting. It was decided at this time to name the club Upper Cumberland Walking Horse Breeders' Association. At the meeting the following officers were elected: Jimmy Wallace (Sparta, TN), President; Fredrick Smith (Albany, KY), Vice President; Ann Black (Sparta, TN), Secretary; James Jaquess (Cookeville, TN), Treasurer. The officers of the association were given the responsibility of selecting seven members to the board of directors, who would write by-laws and develop plans for the club.

The next meeting was April 8, 1971, at the Ramada Inn. Clyde Roberson with a movie presented a program, *From the Cradle to the Crown*. A set of by-laws was accepted and a newly appointed board of directors were introduced; Roger Manning, Claude Hyder, Ross Stone, Morrison Lowe, Ordon Sevier, R. P. Wright, and Dr. John Malone. It was decided at this time that members joining the club from April 8 to May 6 would be considered charter members. Others would pay dues for \$3 per year for each member. Nearly 50 people attended this meeting. The charter members are:

Ann Black	Claude Hyder	D. T. McCall
Lee Black	Jimmy D. Hoover	Sam Owen
Bob Bottoms	Susan Hunter	Manuel Office
Linda Bottoms	Harold Heady	Clyde Robinson

Elmore Brock	O. K. Hege	Gene Rodgers
Charles E. Brown	Vestel Jaquess	Festus Robbins
Gary Brewington	Wilma Jaquess	Ordon Sevier
Clayton Brown	Bobby Johnson	Bryson Smith
Sam Beatty	Morrison Lowe	Fredrick Smtih
Willie Betty	Allie Belle Lollar	Herman Smith
Frelland Barber	Parvin Lollar	Josie Smith
James E. Cupps	Chen Lawson	Ross Stone
Jerry W. Cope	Roger Manning	Mrs. Ross Stone
Thomas Eaton	Mrs. Roger Manning	Ray Turner
Frank England	Sid Maddux	J. Grodon Wallace, Jr.
Williams L. Gill	L. M. Murphy, Jr.	J. E. Walling
David E. Gatlax	Donald Martin	Billy Webb
		R. P. Wright



NEW OFFICERS UPPER CUMBERLAND WALKING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Members of the Upper Cumberland Walking Horse Association recently elected a new executive board. In the front row from left are Vestel Jaquess, Mary Ralph (Jared) Maddux, Martha (Summers) Willis and Robbie Phillips, and in the back row are Pat Stout, Lesa Davidson, Jerry Swallows, Don Robinson, Roy Fox, Tom Williford and Jimmy Sherrell.

Source: Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall:

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Sunday, 23 March 2008, C-5.

1- **JOHN JARED** born 25 June 1737, Isle of Wright Co., VA – died after 1804/5, KY – Supplement Book II, Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall: pg. 2; md 1st Hannah Whitacre, born 21 September 1739, Falls, Bucks, PA – died 8 November 1765, Fairfax, VA – md 2nd Rachel Palmer.

Children of John Jared and Hannah Whitacre Jared

- 1 – William Jared, b. 3 June 1758, Kingwood, Hunterdon, Co. NJ – md Elizabeth Raulston
- 2 – Joseph Jared, b. 2 January 1760 – md 1st Martha Agnes Beard – md 2nd Elizabeth “Besty” Baker
- 3 – Naomi Jared, b. 9 August 1763 md Mr. Lovet (A Quaker)

Children of John Jared and Rachel Palmer Jared

- 4 – Hannah Jared, b. 14 February 1768 – d. 25 November 1768
- 5 – Ruth Jared, b. 5 November 1769 – md Mr. Shamblin
- 6 - Israel Jared, b. 12 August 1771 – md Elizabeth Brown
- 7 – Rachel Jared, b. 30 September 1773 – md Henry Preas on 3 December 1791
- 8 – John Jared, b. 3 November 1775 – no record
- 9 – Thomas Jared, b. 7 September 1776 – md “Polly” Mary Adkerson
- 10 – Elizabeth Jared, b. 23 January 1781 – md Samuel Beard on 12 January 1807
- 11 – Sarah Jared, b. 20 January 1783 – md Robert Beard on 14 January 1806
- 12- Joel Jared, b. 19 July 1785 – md Polly Dowell on 25 September 1805

13- Samuel Jared, b. 29 December 1788 – no record

2 – **JOSEPH JARED**² (John¹) born 2 January 1760, son of John Jared the wagonmaker & Hannah Whitacre. Joseph Jared died 7 January 1848, Jackson Co., TN, now Putnam Co., TN; md 1st 23 October 1780, Martha Agnes “Aggie” Beard – md 2nd 19 January 1802, Elizabeth “Besty” Baker, born 22 February 1773 – died 14 December 1836, d/o Samuel Sr. & Mary Baker.

Children of Joseph Jared and Aggie Beard Jared:

- 3783 – Nancy Jared, b. 8 May 1796, Bedford Co., VA – md Hugh Wallace
- 3784 – John Jared, b. 19 September 1789 – md Elizabeth Bandy
- 3785 – William Jared, b. ca. 1791, Bedford Co., VA – md Polly “Patsy” Raulston
- 3786 – Charles Jared, ca. 1793, Bedford Co., VA – md Nancy or Lucy Matthews
- 3787– Joel Jared, b. ca. 1795, Bedford Co., VA – md Loreta Adkisson – md Polly Powell
- 3788 – Naomi Jared, b. 17 September 1797 md Joseph H. Carr/Kerr
- 3789 – Ruth Jared, b. 8 May 1800 – md Jonathan Ensor
- 3790 – Lorenzo Dow Jared, b. 8 May 1800 – bachelor, stayed in VA.

Children of Joseph Jared and Elizabeth “Besty” Baker Jared:

- 3791 – Nathan Jared, b. ca. 1805 – md Nancy Johnson
- 3792 – Matilda Jared, b. ca. 1808 – md Mathew Ferrell
- 3793 – Mary “Polly” Jared, b. ca. 1810 – md John Bryant
- 3794 – Agnes Jared, b. ca. 1812 – md Thomas Holladay
- 3795 – Josiah Jared, b. 14 April 1814 – md Frances Bennett
- 3796 – Elizabeth Jared, b. 14 September 1815 – md William Baker
- 3797 – Charles Jared, b. ca. 1817 – md Elizabeth Haynes

3798 – Parmelia Jared

3795 – **JOSIAH JARED**³ (Joseph², John¹) born 14 September 1815, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Joseph Jared & Elizabeth Baker; md 12 February 1851 **FRANCES WOODBURY BENNETT**, born 23 July 1883, Knox Co., TN, died 3 February 1883, d/o Haywood G. Bennett & Esther L Houston. Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett (Jared), both buried in the Joseph Jared Cemetery located on hwy. 70 at Low Gap west of Gentry, Putnam Co., TN

Extracts from Josiah Jared's obituary:

Hon. Josiah Jared, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Putnam County died last Wednesday night (15 September 1898) at his home in Rock Springs Valley. He grew to manhood in this county. After completing his education he was a successful teacher, but for many years he devoted his attention to management of his large farm. All his life he was a great student and reader.

In 1831 he joined the Methodist Church and for sixty-eight years he lived a Christian life full of good deeds and noble virtues.

In 1851 he married Frances Bennett, whom he survived for several years. Burial took place near his home at Low Gap Cemetery.

Children of Josiah Jared and Frances Woodbury Bennett Jared:

5250 – Eudora Jared, b. 26 December 1852 md James Nelson Maddux

5251 – Victoria Jared, b. 30 November 1856 md Felix Patterson McGinnis

5252 – Mary Jared, b. 23 September 1858 md Hugh Bradley Maddux

5253 – Joseph Haywood Jared, b. 6 April 1862 md 1st Laura Shields – md 2nd Ina McCaleb

5254 – Robert Lee Jared, b. 18 May 1864 – md Catherine Frances Byrne, d/o Capt. James Polk Byrne & Catherine Folley. James Polk Byrne, s/o Lawrence Byrne, s/o William Byrne & Rhoda England.

5256 – Betty Bell Jared, b. 1 April 1868 md William W. Ford

5257 – Edward Franklin Jared, b. 11 February 1870 – d. January 1928 – (He was assisting U. S. Prosecuting Attorney), not married.

5258 – James Jared, b. 21 May 1872 – d. 26 January 1877

5250 - **EUDORA JARED**⁴ (Josiah³, Joseph², John¹) born 26 December 1852, died 17 February 1925, d/o Josiah Jared & Frances Woodbury Bennett; md 25 May 1871 **JAMES NELSON MADDUX**, born 14 February 1853, died 24 February 1900, s/o Snowden Horton Maddux & Lucy Ann Leftwich. James Nelson Maddux & Eudora (Jared) Maddux, both buried in the Maddux Cemetery located on the Walter Warren Shanks farm east of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of Eudora Jared Maddux and James Nelson Maddux:

5259 – Solon Maddux, b. 29 July 1873 – md Daisy Dean Jared

5260 – Maude Maddux, b. 25 May 1875 – d. 1 August 1895

5261 – Leona Maddux, b. 24 July 1878 – d. 23 April 1888

5262 – James Tillman Maddux, b. 31 October 1880 md Bonnie Braswell

5263 – Ernest Haywood Maddux, b. 1 December 1882 – md Elmo Nichols

5364 – Samuel Denton Maddux, b. 24 February 1885 md Frances M. Maders

5365 – Snowden Davis Maddux, b. 24 June 1887 – never married

5366 – Robert Lee Maddux, b. 26 June 1889 – md Lorelle C. Adcock

5367 – Willie Myrtle Maddux, b. 17 February 1892 - d. 17 June 1937 – md Robert Sampson Oakley

5368 – Henry Grady Maddux, b. 11 March 1894 – md Vada Mai Carr

5269 – Clarence Josiah Maddux, b. 8 February 1896 – md Molly Smith

5268 – **HENRY GRADY MADDUX**⁵ (Eudora Jared⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹) born 11 March 1894, Buffalo Valley, TN, s/o James Nelson Maddux & Eudora Jared; md **VADA MAI CARR**, born 28 December 1893, Putnam Co., TN, d/o of Sidney Franklin Carr & Laura Ann Burton. Henry Grady & Vada (Carr) Maddux both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Children of Henry Grady Maddux and Vada Mai Carr Maddux:

5287 – Frances Elizabeth, b. 7 November 1914 – md Joyce S. Jared

5289 – Dimple Dean, b. 27 February 1920 md Vernon D. Massie

5290 – Sidney "Sid" Snowden Maddux, b. 14 February 1929 – md Mary Ralph Jared

5290 -**SIDNEY SNOWDEN "Sid" MADDUX**⁶ (Henry Grady Maddux⁵, Eudora Jared⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹) born 14 February 1929 – died 9 January 1995, s/o Henry Grady Maddux & Vada Mary Carr; md 26 April 1952 **MARY RALPH JARED**, d/o Robert Ralph Jared & Mary Lowe. (Mary Ralph Jared⁶, Ralph Jared⁵, Joseph⁴, Josiah³, Joseph², John¹). Mary Ralph (Jared) Maddux md 2nd Jim Smith Maddux, cousin of Sid Maddux. Sid Maddux & Jim Smith "Bud" Maddux, (s/o Clarence J. Maddux & Mollie Smith) are buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Sidney "Sid" Maddux's tombstone was horses engraved on it. Jim Smith "Bud" Maddux md 1st Essie Nell Kirby, b. 24 October 1928 – d. 12 December 1990. They had 2 children, Danny Joe Maddux, b. 4 June 1948 – d. 23 October 1970 & Susan Louise Maddux, b. 13 October 1955 who md Neil Jones. Danny Joe Maddux is also buried in the Maddux Cemetery.

Children of Sidney Snowden Maddux and Mary Ralph Jared Maddux:

5294 - Ralph Grady Maddux

5295 – Frederick Neal Maddux

DC: Wilson Co., TN – Dist. 10, Lebanon, TN

Marietta Lee

Female – White – Married

Date of Birth: 14 November 1878

Death: 27 November 1918 – age 39

Died at home:

Born: TN

Occupation: At home

Father: **T. C. Holladay** - *Thomas Calvin Holladay*

Mother: **Tennie Nichols** - *Martha "Tennie" Tennessee Nichols*

Informant: **Bob Lee** – Lebanon, TN – *Robert E. Lee*

Cause of Death: Heart trouble & pneumonia

Doctor: C. V. Young, M. D.

Burial: Cookeville, TN

Funeral Home: Seagraves & Son

DC: **Latta Douglas Holladay**

Date of Death: 20 July 1948
Place of Death: Roane County, Dist. 1, Harriman, TN, Rt. 1
White – Male – Married
Age: 73 yrs. 8 months 25 days
Date of Birth: 25 October 1874
Place of Birth: Putnam Co., TN
Husband of: Ellen “Nell” Taylor – Age 59
Occupation: Millwright
Father: Thomas Calvin Holladay, born Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Martha Tennessee Nichols, born Putnam Co., TN
Informant: Mrs. Nell Holladay, Rt. Harriman, TN
Buried: July 22, 1948, Cookeville, TN – (*Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN*)
Funeral Home: Maxwell Funeral Home, Harriman, TN
Cause of death: Coronary
Attended by: Dr. James, M. D.

Source: Cookeville Press newspaper, Thursday, 9 February 1905: The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Holladay was burned to death in Indian Territory last week. The body was brought to this place and buried Monday afternoon.

Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Marietta H. (Holladay) Lee, b. 14 November 1879, TN – d. 27 November 1918, d/o Thomas Calvin Holladay & Martha “Tennie” Tennessee Nichols.

Robert Calvin Lee, b. 2 February 1905 – d. 18 April 1906, s/o Robert E. Lee & Marietta Holladay

Latta Douglas Holladay, b. 25 October 1875, TN – d. 20 July 1948, s/o Thomas Calvin Holladay & Martha “Tennie” Tennessee Nichols Holladay. Husband of Ellen “Nell” Holladay.

Ellen “Nell” Holladay – b. 13 January 1880 – d. 22 October 1972

Edna Leah (Holladay) Cole – b. 13 June 1926 – d. 1 January 1953, d/o Latta Douglas & Ellen “Nell” Holladay.

Jasper Paul Holladay, b. 11 July 1904 – d. 2 February 1905, s/o Edna Holladay & Latta Douglas Holladay

Thomas Calvin Holladay, b. 1 October 1848 – d. 15 March 1930, h/o Martha Tennessee Nichols

Martha Tennessee “Tennie” (Nichols) Holladay, b. 13 June 1854 – d. 3 March 1936

Frances “Fannie” (Holladay) Jared Obt.

Mrs. Fannie Jared Dead

Mrs. Fannie Jared died Monday at her home near Pleasant Grove. She was about 70 yrs. old and her entire life had been spent in this county. She is survived by several grown children and by many other relatives in this county.

She was a sister of T. C. Holladay (*Thomas Calvin Holladay*) of this city and had many other relatives in Cookeville. She had been a member of the Methodist Church from girlhood and was a splendid Christian lady. Her remains were lowered Tuesday afternoon in the family cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN, front page, 10 August 1922

***Frances “Fannie” (Holladay) Jared**, b. 20 September 1845/4 – d. 7 August 1922

Buried: Stanton Rd. Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

***Moses Eskew Jared**, b. 30 October 1844 – d. 6 May 1884,

h/o Frances “Fannie” Holladay.

Edna Leah (Holladay) Cole Obt.

Services Held for Traffic Victim

Mrs. Edna Cole, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holladay of Cookeville died at White County Hospital about 10:00 p.m., Thursday night from injuries received in a car truck collision on the new Smithville Highway about four miles from Sparta Thursday afternoon.

Harold Holladay employee of the Southern Continental Company of Cookeville and brother of Mrs. Cole who was driving the car told the herald that the accident occurred about 2 p.m. Thursday and was caused by the failure of a truck to observe a stop sign before turning onto the highway. He received a broken knee cap.

Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Harold Holladay who received a broken collar bone and some broken ribs. She was removed to Cookeville General Hospital Friday night. Patsy Cole young daughter of Mrs. Cole suffered minor face lacerations and was released after treatment. The fifth occupant of the car, 5 year old March Holladay received a few scratches.

Services for Mrs. Cole were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Broad Street Church of Christ, Cookeville with internment in the City Cemetery. Gilbert Shaffer, Cookeville Church of Christ minister at Sparta and Baxter respectively had charge of the services. Mrs. Cole was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors beside her daughter include her parents, Mrs. Deima Holladay and Douglas Holladay of Cookeville, a sister Mrs. Louise Phillips of Cincinnati and a brother Harold Douglas Holladay of Cookeville.

A native of Cookeville Mrs. Cole had lived in Sparta for the past several months.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Thursday, 8 January 1953.

1930 census 1st Civil Dist., North, Cookeville & Bunker Hill Rd., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 173 Family: 174

Maddux, Robert L. Head 40 M W Married (25 yrs. old 1st marriage) Merchant Dry Goods TN TN TN

Maddux, Lorelle Wife 35 F W Married (20 yrs. old 1st marriage) TN TN TN (*Lorelle C. Adcock*)

Maddux, Dave Son 15 M W Single TN TN TN

Maddux, Ledora Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN

Hall, Nellie Servant 19 F W Single Servant Private Family TN TN TN

DC #10686, 3rd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Residence: Baxter, TN – **Lafayette McClain Nichols**, died 26 May 1932, age 42, occupation: farmer. Cause of Death: Died at 8 a.m., killed by falling off a truck on the highway, supposed fracture of skull at base of brain caused death. No doctor in attendance. Embalmer: J. J. Coruer (sp). Father: James Petway Nichols. Mother: Hattie Grimes. True: Joe Nichols, Baxter, TN. Registrar: Mrs. Bryan Hill. Undertaker: Jere Whitson & Co., TN.

James Arthur Cunningham Obt.

James A. Cunningham, 47, Dies in California.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for **James Arthur Cunningham**, 47, who died suddenly in a San Francisco hospital May 23.

Services were at the home of Lecil Nichols, Buffalo Valley, with the Rev. Angel, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating.

Survivors include his **wife, Vivian Nichols Cunningham**; one son, Frank Cunningham, Brisbane, CA & **one aunt, Mrs. Eliza Denny, Buffalo Valley.**

(James Arthur Cunningham, s/o Columbus Cunningham & Julia Isabell Barnes. Vivian Nichols, d/o James Petway Nichols & Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes. Eliza Jane Barnes md John Bell Denny, s/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes Winfree/Winfrey).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 June 1949, front page.

Vivian (Nichols) Cunningham Obt.

Funeral services for **Mrs. Vivian Cunningham**, 70, were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Moss officiating. Burial was in the Nichols family cemetery in Putnam County.

Mrs. Cunningham, the former Vivian Nichols and a native of Putnam County, died April 17 at the Rutherford County Hospital in Murfreesboro following a short illness.

She called Buffalo Valley home but in recent months had resided in Murfreesboro to be near her son and family. She held membership in St. Marks Methodist Church. Her parents were the late James Petway and Harriet Grimes Nichols.

Survivors are a son James F. Cunningham, Murfreesboro; brothers, Lecil D. Nichols, Baxter, Rt., three sisters; Mrs. Haywood Maddux, Cookeville, Rt. 2, Miss Douglas Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Askew, both of Nashville, and a granddaughter, Patricia Renee Cunningham of Murfreesboro.

(Mrs. Haywood Maddux is Elmo Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Askew is Maud Nichols, Miss Douglas Nichols was a teach at Denny's Seminary near Buffalo Valley, TN off Hopewell Rd. and Indian Creek Rd.)

Herald – Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Wednesday, 22 April 1970.

DC# 415: 20th Civil Dist., Baxter, Putnam Co., TN

Roda (Rhoda) Frances (Nichols) Boyd

White – Female – Married

Age: 67 yrs. 8 months 0 days

Date of Birth: 5 August 1849

Place of Birth: TN

Date of Death: 2 April 1917

Place of Death: Putnam Co., TN

Cause of death: "I attended Dec. 7 1915 to Apr. 2, 1917, died at 10 p.m. of Myocarditis & old age.

Attended by: Dr. L. A. Ledford, M. D., Baxter, TN

Husband: **James Alexander Boyd**, nephew of Bransford Boyd

Father: **David H. Nichols**, VA

Mother: **Elizabeth Betsey Ann Jared**, TN

True: D. B. Boyd, Baxter, TN

Registrar: W. F. Judd

Buried: James A. Boyd Cemetery, Baxter, TN on 3 April 1917

Located in Baxter, TN 5/8 mile north of R. R. track on old Sparta Road (now 1st Ave. North) 200 ft. west of Sparta Road on high spot overgrown with cedar trees in it. Cemetery approximately 60 ft. x 100 ft. and directly across road from Woodfork Maxwell Cemetery.

Buried in James A. Boyd Cemetery, Baxter, TN

*James A. Boyd, b. 4 December 1843 – d. 7 October 1927, h/o Roda Frances "Fannie" Nichols.

(Grange marker on top of stone)

*Roda Frances "Fannie" (Nichols) Boyd, b. 14 August 1849 – d. 2 April 1917,

d/o David H. Nichols & Elizabeth Betsey Ann Jared.

Neil Hughes Boyd, b. 16 August 1909 – d. 27 May 1911

*John C. Boyd, b. (13 July) 1872 – d. (12 August) 1939

*Tina Hughes Boyd, (18 October) 1881 – 22 May 1944

Mrs. Estelle (Nichols) Raby Obt.

b. 16 June 1907, Wilson Co., TN – d. 20 August 1947, md on the 26th of May 1928, Byrdstown, TN to **Joe Eggleston Raby**, d. 24 August 1969, s/o **Berry Phillip Raby & Gertrude Bobo**. Estelle (Nichols) Raby, d/o **Alex Walter Nichols & Mary Caroline Carr**.

Mrs. Estelle Raby, 37, Dies in Fayetteville; Former Cookevilian.

Mrs. Estelle Nichols Raby, 37, wife of Joe E. Raby, died Tuesday night at a Fayetteville hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Raby, a daughter of A. W. (Alex Walter) Nichols of Cookeville and the late Mary Carr Nichols, was born in Wilson County but came to Cookeville with her parents. She was educated in the Cookeville schools and of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. Shortly after her marriage she became a resident of Fayetteville.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by a son Joe Raby Jr., 3 sisters, Mrs. Erastus Ray, Monterey, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Cookeville; a half sister and brother, Ruth and Alice Nichols of Cookeville.

Funeral arrangements have not been made at noon today.

Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 August 1947, front page.

Note: Alex Walter Nichols, s/o Moses Jasper Nichols & Robena Katharine “Kittie” Ross, d/o Samuel Neal Ross & Susan Hargrove Dowlin. Moses Jasper Nichols, s/o **David Henry Nichols & Elizabeth Ann “Besty” Jared**.

Note: Alex Walter Nichols

b. 8 November 1873, Cairo Bend, Wilson Co., TN – d. 29 January 1965 & his wife **Mary Caroline (Carr) Nichols**, b. 22 March 1880 – d. 17 January 1923 both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Alex Walter Nichols md Mary Carr on the 16th of December 1899. **Alex Walter Nichols later married Arra Mae Walker**, b. 4 December 1895 – d. 28 April 1976, she is also buried next to Walter and Mary Nichols in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Mary Caroline (Carr) Burton, d/o Charles Burton Carr & Martha Emeline Holliday**.

Joe Eggleston Raby Obt.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Morning For Joe Eggleston Raby, 59.

Funeral services for Joe Eggleston Raby, 59, were conducted at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Higgins Funeral Home here. The Rev. J. Arnold Porter officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Raby died Sunday morning in the Lincoln County Hospital. He was born in Moore County, and was the son of the late Berry Phillip and Gertrude Bobo Raby.

For 20 years he was employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Works here, and later by Lincoln Lanes. He retired in 1965.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a Veteran of WWII.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Beuna Robinson Raby; 2 sons, Joe Raby, Jr., and Mike Raby of Fayetteville; 1 step-son, Bill Lewter of Huntsville, AL; 2 sisters, Mrs. Burt Allison of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Jimmy

Taylor of Florence, AL; 5 brothers, Berry and Ralph Raby of Albuquerque, NM, Carl Raby of Ft. Myers, FL, Fred Raby of Memphis, and Jack Raby of Fayetteville, and 4 grandchildren.

Note: Estelle (Nichols) Raby the 1st wife of Joe Eggleston Raby is the mother of Joe Raby Jr. & Mike Raby.

Lincoln County News, TN: 28 August 1969, front page.

Putnam County, TN Marriage Record:

A. W. Nichols to Mary Carr (16 December 1899) Vol., Page 28, Cert. #1

A. W. Nichols to Arra Mae Walker (1 January 1933) Vol. 7, Page 584, Cert. #584

(1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 109 – **Walter Nichols** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, b. November 1873, TN md 0 yrs. to **Mary C.**, 20 yrs. old, b. March 1880, TN. Living in the household: Hatten Hart, Boarder, Black, 16 yrs. old, TN, b. May 1884, TN).

(1900 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 107 – **Charles Carr** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, b. October 1849, TN md 10 yrs. to **Sarah A.**, 49 yrs. old, b. February 1851, TN, 2 children born, 1 child living. Child: **Harvey F. Carr**, 7 yrs. old, b. August 1892, TN)

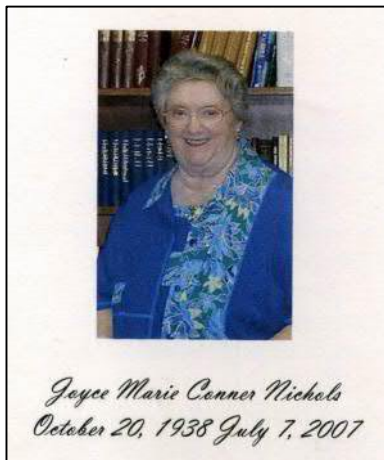
(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 51 – **Charles Carr** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, widow. Living in the household, **Harvey F. Carr**, son, 16 yrs. old, TN).

Note: Elizabeth Nichols, b. 19 October 1905 – d. 12 March 1974 md **Howard Harvey Whitson** (1905-1984), both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Howard Harvey Whitson, s/o **Harvey Denton Whitson & Etta Farley**.

Estelle Nichols Raby is kin to **Andrew Carr** whose son was **Burton Carr**, her grandfather Burton went to Texas to live.

Joyce Marie Conner Nichols

Thanks for the expressions of love and support you have provided. Cathy, Preston Bristol, Jordan and me through cards, food, attendance, singing, memorial gifts, and comments.



Thanks for attendance and participations. Joyce's preferences were followed as best we could.

Grief recovery is progressing. Cathy went back to finish the 6 week session at Shenandoah Conservatory. (two more summers). Joe drove her back on Wednesday, then visited historic Harper's Ferry, VA, the Hannibals in MD, the Bresslers in PA, family in MI and Joyce's brother in Anderson, IN before returning home on Tuesday.

Bristol flew back to Miami by way of Memphis, Dallas, and Tampa and many delays en route.

Jordan and his dad returned to Banton Rouge and Preston maintained the homestead.

Thanks, Joe Nichols, Cathy, Preston, Bristol, & Jordan May. Joe F. Nichols, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort
2nd Corinthians 1:3 (NCV)

From my grief recover reading:

"Death leaves a heartache
No one can heal,
Love leaves a memory
No one can steal."
Irish Headstone

"The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time."
Abraham Lincoln



William J. Fitzpatrick, h/o Martha Maddux. She was the d/o Snowden Horton Maddux & Lucy Ann Leftwich. Snowden, s/o Craven Maddux & Besty Davis and brother of Margaret Maddux Shanks.



Effie Boyd Young and husband, Stephen Hayden Young. She was the daughter of Alexander Lafayette Boyd and Nancy Elizabeth Nichols Boyd. He was the son of Charles Coker Young and Catherine Annette Burton. This photograph was taken in 1903 probably on their wedding day. Alexander Lafayette Boyd was the son of Bransford Boyd, who died in the Civil War in August, 1861.

Courtesy of Miriam Gwaltney, 210 Brandywine, Old Hickory, TN and Lillian Young Brown, daughter of Stephen Hayden Young and Effie Boyd Young.

Pictured in the book: Stray Leaves of Putnam County History by Mary Hopson, pg. 186.

MISS MARY VIRGINIA LANE BECOMES BRIDE OF JARED MADDUX

Source: The Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 11 July 1935, pg. 12

A marriage of much social interest here and in other parts of the state was that of Miss Mary Virginia Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane, Jared Maddux of Elizabethton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux, of Baxter, which was brilliantly solemnized on Saturday afternoon, July 6, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Rev. Dean Stroud, pastor, was the officiating minister.

The arch was twined with ivy. White cathedral candles were burning on each side of the altar, which was flanked with ferns and ivy. Stands of regal lilies and white hollyhocks completed the decoration.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Rosalind Vaden, organist, Mrs. T. E. Miles, of Nashville, Mrs. Q. M. Smith, and Mrs. S. A. McMurry, vocalists, Mrs. Vaden played "Barcarolle" by Offenbach, Mrs. Miles sang "Because I Love You Dear," by C. B. Hawley. Mrs. Smith sang, "O Promise Me," by T. DeKovan, Mrs. McMurry sang, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by V. Herbert. Mendelsachn's "Wedding March," was played for the entrance of the bridal party. "To a Wild Rose" by E. MacDowell, was played during the taking of the marriage vows. "The Bridal Chorus From Lohengrin," by Wagner, was played for recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her costume was of ivory satin, fashioned along princess lines, with an open neckline, with long billowing sleeves, with deep, flared cuffs. Her veil was short tulle and princess lace and was caught with orange blossoms. Her flowers were white Kilarney roses with a shower of lilies of the valley.

Miss Mildred Bohannon attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore green Mousseline de Sou and a yellow garden hat, with yellow accessories. She carried a French bouquet of orchid sweet peas and rose buds. Mary Anne Kittrell was the ring bearer. She wore pink net and a pink gardenia head band. She carried the ring in the heart of a white lily.

Noel Maddux served as best man to his brother. The ushers were Byron Banks of Elizabethton and Ralph Cash cousin, of the bride, of Princeton, KY.

The bride's mother wore blue lace and her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of pink roses. The groom's mother wore pale blue triple sheer and wore a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple left immediately for a wedding trip through the Smoky Mountains and Asheville, NC. For traveling the bride wore a suit of navy blue triple sheer trimmed in pink, and blue accessories.

Mr. Maddux received his B. S. degree from the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in 1934 and since that time, has been a member of the faculty of the Elizabethton High School.

Mrs. Maddux received her education at the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and is a graduate of the East Kentucky Teachers College at Richmond. She taught last year at Covington, KY.

They will reside in Elizabethton.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Miss Jessie Herron, Miss Sadie Heron, Miss Elsie Howse, Miss Vaughn, Miss Laura Made Smith of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Miles, and family, of Nashville, Roy Smith, of Celina, Mrs. F. P. McGinnis, Miss Allie Mae McGinnis, of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jared, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Mrs. Hallie Jared Travis, Mrs. H. G. Maddux, Mrs. Joyce Jared, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Allen Jared of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders, of Chestnut Mound, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash, Ralph Cash, Mrs. May Neel, of Princeton, KY, Mrs. D. T. Ferrel, Miss Geneva Ferrell, Miss Frances Mason, Miss Gladys Norris, of Richmond, KY, Miss Evelyn Woods, of Lexington, KY, Miss Mary Belle Martin, of Calhoun, James Henry, of Memphis, Miss Lenora Sloan, of Fayetteville, Byron Banks, of Elizabethton, Miss Katherine Potter, of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClanahan and daughter, Charlotte, Gertrude and Dorothy McClanahan, of Nashville, Miss Lucy Randolph Lee, of Nashville, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer, of Nashville, Miss Bobbie Lancaster, of Lancaster, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, and Miss Mary Russell Robinson, of Nashville.

MR. AND MRS. LANE HOSTS OF REHEARSAL PARTY

Source: The Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 11 July 1935, pg. 12

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane entertained the members of the Maddux-Lane bridal party and other guests at a rehearsal party Friday evening at their home on North Walnut Street following the rehearsal at the church.

The reception rooms were decorated with summer flowers. The guest were served in the dining room. The table was covered with a rose point lace cloth and held for a central ornament a silver basket of blue delphinium, and pink roses surrounded by pink burning tapers. On the end of the table a heart-shaped bride's cake was placed. Ice cream with pink wedding bells on it was served with the cake.

Seated at the table were Mrs. R. L. Maddux, and Mrs. Malcolm Phillips. Serving from the table were Misses Ledora Maddux, Alberta Cameron, and Hilda Nichols.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kittrell, Mary Anne Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rinns Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Helen and LeRoy Henderson, Jean Conditt Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. O. E. Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Phillips, Miss Lucy Randolph Lee, of Nashville, Miss Mary Belle Martin, of Calhoun, James Henry, of Memphis, Miss Lenora Sloan, of Fayetteville, Byron Banks, of Elizabethton, Miss Mildred Bohannon, Ralph Cash, of Princeton, KY, Q.M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Terry, Rev. and Mrs. Dean Stroud, Mrs. Rosalind Algood Vaden, Misses Alberta Cameron, Hilda Nichols, Ledora Maddux, and Noel Maddux.

*See Related Families & Henry D. & Besty Ann (Jared) Nichols Story, Jared files at:
<http://www.ajlambert.com>

JARED MADDUX

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Jared Maddux was a Tennessee politician. A member of the Tennessee State Senate, he was elected by his colleagues to serve as Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee from 1953 to 1959 and again from 1965 to 1967, longer than any other person except John S. Wilder, who held the office from 1971 to 2007.

The story of how he was elected to his final term is now something of a Tennessee political legend (see Frank Gorrell.) As of 2007, he is the only person to have served in the office for non-consecutive terms. He was from Cookeville, Tennessee.

FRANK GORRELL

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Frank Gorrell was Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee from 1967 to 1971 during Governor Buford Ellington's second term.

Gorrell was related by marriage to the powerful Middle Tennessee Jamison family, whose interests included a mattress factory near downtown Franklin, Tennessee. In 1964, Governor Frank G. Clement decided that he desired Gorrell to be lieutenant governor to replace the outgoing James L. Bomar. The Tennessee General Assembly had begun to show a measure of independence from the executive branch of government in this era, but was generally still largely subject to it. However, a faction of the Democratic Caucus in the Tennessee State Senate, which in Tennessee elects the lieutenant governor from its own members, had decided to resist the selection of Gorrell. They were joined by the relatively small Republican Caucus, which proposed the election of former lieutenant governor Jared Maddux, who had previously served as lieutenant governor during Clement's first administration.

A "nose count" revealed a total of sixteen Senators supporting Clement's selection of Gorrell, and sixteen supporting Maddux. The remaining member, Senator Charles O'Brien of Crossville was in seclusion and could not be reached by either side. Clement, sensing victory, sent his sister Anna Belle, who also served as his chief of staff, to visit O'Brien's home and persuade him to support Gorrell. Exactly what occurred is unknown, but while O'Brien voted for Maddux, who was returned to office, Anna Belle Clement later married Senator O'Brien, later serving in the Senate herself as Anna Belle Clement O'Brien, while Senator O'Brien later went on to serve as Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Gorrell's turn was to come two years later.

Gorrell was regarded as being both pro-business and somewhat progressive, not an impossibility in the Tennessee politics of the era. He probably had far more influence after his term as lieutenant governor as a lobbyist, and was regarded as the most influential lobbyist in the state at the time of his death in a choking incident at a restaurant in Brentwood, Tennessee.

Retrieved from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Gorrell

GINNA RADER, TUCKER FELTS

October 15, 2006 - * tennessean.com

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley Rader III of Cookeville announce the engagement of **their daughter, Mary Virginia** of Nashville to **Mr. Ernest Tucker Felts III** of Brentwood, the **son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker Felts, Jr** of Brentwood. **She is the granddaughter of Mrs. John Jared Maddux** of Cookeville **and the late Mr. Maddux and Mrs. Daniel Hurley Rader, Jr.** of Oak Ridge and the **late Mr. Rader**. Mr. Felts is the grandson of Mrs. Ernest Tucker Felts of Memphis and the late Mr. Felts and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris Mallory. The bride-elect is a graduate of Cookeville High School and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and received a Masters of Business Administration from Tennessee Technological University. She is employed by Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Brentwood High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Tennessee Technological University. He is employed by Sherwin-Williams. The couple will marry November 18, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Cookeville.

Mary Cummins (Lowe) Jared Obt.

COOKEVILLE: Funeral Services for **Mary Lowe Jared**, 91, will be held tomorrow December 19, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Bruce McLarty and Bro. Thomas Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Jared Cemetery.

Mrs. Jared died Wednesday (December 17, 1986) in Masters Health Care Center following an extended illness.

She was a native of Jackson County and the **daughter of the late Gideon Harris and Lucy Virginia Cummins Lowe.**

Mrs. Jared attended Old Dixie College and was a retired receptionist for Dr. Jere Lowe.

Her family includes three daughters, Lucy Stanton and Mary Ralph Maddux, both of Cookeville and Dora Stone of Dallas, TX; one sister, Mrs. W. D. Paschall of Denver, CO; four grandsons and three great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, December 18 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Jared was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Robert Jared.

Elnor L. "Nell" (Taylor) Holladay Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Elnor L. Holladay, 83, of 266 W. 7th St. Cookeville will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Dyer Funeral Home with Ben Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Holladay died October 22 in Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are three nephews, Clenton Oakes and Noel Oakes of Cookeville and Clarence Taylor of Silver Point; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Taylor of Cookeville.

Note: Elizabeth “Besty” Ann Jared, b. 13 August 1822 – d. 4 April 1902, d/o **Moses Jared (1794 -1827) & Malinda Byrne (1800 – 1881)**. She md **David Henry Douglas Nichols**, b. 4 December 1818, TN – d. 4 July 1900, s/o **Byrd Nichols & Polly Ann Hughes**. **Martha Tennessee Nichols**, b. 13 June 1864 – d. 3 March 1936, d/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth “Besty” Ann Jared md **Thomas Calvin Holladay**, b. 1 October 1848, TN - d. 15 March 1930, TN, s/o **Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared**. They had a son named **Latta Douglas Holladay Sr.**, b. 25 October 1875 – d. 20 July 1948 md 1st **Edna Smith**, b. 30 July 1884 – d. 4 March 1930 – md 2nd **Elnor L. “Nell” Taylor**, seamstress, dressmaker of Cookeville, TN. **Agnes (Jared) Holladay**, d/o **Joseph Jackson Jared (Rev’l War) & Elizabeth “Besty” Baker**. **Thomas Holladay**, s/o **John & Elizabeth Holladay**.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 23 October 1972.

Source: DC# 25998: **Nola Nichols Byrne**, b. 2 November 1868, Putnam Co., TN – 2 (11) November 1930: Occupation: Merchant Milliner. **Father: Rev. George Dallas Byrne – Mother: Mary Malinda Nichols**. Cause of Death: “I attended July 30, 1930 – November 12, 1930; died at 4:40 a.m. of pulmonary tuberculosis.” Attended by: W. C. Officer, M. D., Monterey, TN. Informant: Mrs. Daisy Blue, sister, Monterey, TN. Undertaker: M. Goff, Monterey. Buried: Whittaker Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery are: **Daisy (Byrne) Blue**, b. 5 October 1883 – d. 29 May 1966. **Beulah Berta Byrne**, b. 27 January 1887 – d. 1 November 1904. **Rev. George Dallas Byrne**, b. 8 July 1844 – d. 24 March 1931 & his wife **Mary M. Byrne**, b. 3 September 1846 – d. 7 November 1921. *Picture below: Source: Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pg. 222. Rev. George Dallas Byrne, s/o Lawrence Byrne & his 2nd wife Sarah Carlisle.*



Source: The Boyd Family History – the Descendants of John Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Leath, pg. 23: In April 1861 **James Alexander Boyd** volunteered as a soldier in the first company of Confederate soldiers organized in Putnam Co., TN. This was Company F of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, being the company of Capt. H. H. Dillard and in the Regiment of Col. John H. Savage. James served four years in the Confederate Army. During the last several months of the Civil War, he was confined as a prisoner in the Rock Island Federal Prison in IL, having been captured by the federals, as he lay wounded on the battlefield. His devotion to the “lost cause:

never wavered. He attended every general reunion of the Confederate veterans as long as he lived.

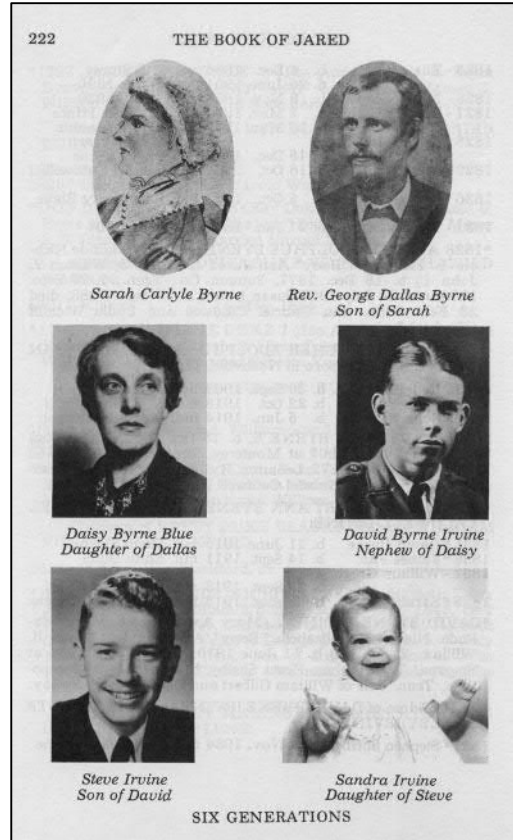
Cookeville Press Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

August 8, 1895

MADDUX, DAUGHTER OF JAMES: **Miss Maddux, daughter of James Maddux of Buffalo Valley**, died last Friday after a long illness with consumption. She was a most excellent young lady, and it is to be regretted that she should thus be cut off, just budding into womanhood.

Maude Maddux b. 25 May 1875 – d. 1 August 1895, buried in the Maddux Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Date 8/8/1895, Vol. VIII, No. 40, Page 5



OLLIE ELIZABETH (PRICHARD) BROWN OBT.

Bloomfield Hills, Mi - Funeral services for **Ollie Prichard Brown** of Bloomfield Hills, MI, formerly of the Boma community, were held today at 11:00 in the chapel of Ford Funeral Home of Centerline, MI with the Rev. Gordon Thomas officiating. **Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery, in Detroit.**

Mrs. Brown died Monday Sept 30 1985 at the Senior Citizen Center in Bloomfield Hills.

Born December 1 1897 in Putnam County, TN, **she was the daughter of the late Willie and Betty Shanks Prichard.**

Her family includes 3 daughters, Hannah Pauline Parish, **Jimmie Ann Buckner**, and Delcie Hedapohl, all of MI, a sister Nettie Allison of Silver Point; 3 brothers, Bethel and Everett Prichard of Silver Point, and Ralph Prichard of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 2 October 1985, p.5

Jimmie Ann Brown md Ned Owens Buckner, s/o Henry Edward Buckner & Rettie Kelly Leftwich.

**See Chapter 15 and Wallace family:*



Sitting on the porch of the David Henry Douglas Nichols house built by Henry Buckner on the 10th of October 2007 is: L to R: Ned Owen Buckner, Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert & Frances "Fran" (Buckner) Nichols, w/o Thomas David Nichols who is buried in the Nichols Cemetery near this house on Indian Creek Rd, Putnam Co., TN. Ned Owen Buckner md Jennie Ann "Jimmie" Brown, d/o Virgil Brown & Ollie Prichard. *See Chapter 15 & Ollie E. Prichard Brown Obt. at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>. Ned Owen Buckner and Frances "Fran" (Buckner) Nichols are the children of Henry Edward Buckner (1883-1957) & Rettie Kelly Leftwich (1890-1957), d/o Lewis Temple Leftwich & Tennessee "Tennie" Francis Ensor.

Henry Edward BUCKNER was born on 3 Apr 1883 in, DeKalb Co., Tennessee. He died on 15 Jan 1957, Putman Co., TN. He married **Retta Kelly LEFTWICH** on 8 Jul 1906 in, Putnam Co., TN. She was born on 18 Dec 1890 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. She died on 11 October 1957 in Warren, Wayne, MI. She is the d/o **Lewis T. LEFTWICH** (1855-1920) & **Tennessee "Tennie" Frances ENSOR** (1866-1953).

They had the following children:

Lee Roy BUCKNER was born on 21 Mar 1907 in Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee. He died on 29 Mar 1907.

Lewis Preston BUCKNER was born on 31 May 1910 in Wilmington, Los Angeles, California . He died on 23 Mar 1968 in Warren, Wayne, Michigan . He married **Callie Geneva TITTSWORTH** on 27 Sep 1930 in Smithville, DeKalb, Tennessee. She was born on 10 Mar 1914 in Smithville, DeKalb, Tennessee . She died on 18 Sep 1986 in Warren, Wayne, Michigan .

Odest Kenneth BUCKNER was born on 8 Nov 1912 in Wilmington, Los Angeles, California. He died on 1 Feb 1941 in Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee. He married **Vera Sandora BARTLETT**.

James Edwin BUCKNER was born on 14 Aug 1915 in Baxter, Putnam, Tennessee. He died on 27 Jan 1942 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee. He married **Imogene CARR**, b. 1 December 1916, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 August 2002, Lutz, FL. Imogene md 2nd **James Maddux "Pete" NICHOLS**, s/o **James Grimes NICHOLS & Edith Mabel MADDUX**.

John Henry BUCKNER was born in 1918. He married **Prietta MCCORMICK**.

Scott Darwin BUCKNER was born in 1920. He married **Dorothy WILLY**.

Mary "Maggie" Frances "Fran" BUCKNER . Maggie married **Thomas David NICHOLS**. They have two sons, David and William Buckner.

William "Billy" Howard BUCKNER was born on 22 May 1923 in, Putnam, Tennessee – d. 1983. He married **Effie Alene MCCORMICK**, d/o **John Herman MCCORMICK & Eva Della CLOUSE**.

Samuel Martin BUCKNER was born on 22 Apr 1926 in, Putnam, Tennessee. He died on 28 May 1926.

Ned Owens BUCKNER was born in 1927. He married **Jimmy Ann BROWN**.

Melba Lou BUCKNER was born on 22 Mar 1941. She died on 16 May 1942.

JAMES ALEXANDER BOYD
16th TENNESSEE INFANTRY
CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 4 Dec 1842 in Jackson County, TN

Died: 7 Oct 1927 in Putnam County, TN

Buried: [Boyd Cemetery](#), Putnam County, TN

Parents: John and Martha (Holladay) Boyd

Married: Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Nichols

Born: 5 Aug 1849 in Jackson County, TN

Died: 2 Apr 1917 in Putnam County, TN

Buried: Boyd Cemetery, TN

Parents: David Henry Douglass &

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Jared) Nichols

Children:

1. William Lemuel Boyd
2. John Clinton Boyd
3. Dallas Bethel Boyd
4. Zora Ann Boyd

MILITARY INFORMATION

16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
Company K

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as Private and left as a Private
- Listed as J. A. Boyd
- Enlisted 9 Jun 1861 at Camp Trousdale
- Jul & Aug 1861: Present
- Age: 19 (9 Jun 1861)



Henry Edward Buckner House, 12211 Indian Creek Rd., Putnam Co., TN. **Henry Edward BUCKNER** was born on 3 Apr 1883 in, DeKalb Co., Tennessee. He died on 15 Jan 1957, Putnam Co., TN. He married **Retta Kelly LEFTWICH** on 8 Jul 1906 in, Putnam Co., TN. She was born on 18 Dec 1890 in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. She died on 11 October 1957 in Warren, Wayne, MI. She is the d/o Lewis T. LEFTWICH (1855-1920) & Tennessee "Tennie" Frances ENSOR (1866-1953).

Source: DeKalb County Cemeteries, TN by Doris Garrison Gilbert, pgs. 199 & 200.

Mount Holly Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN

(Removed from D. T. Puckett Cemetery, moved to Mount Holly Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN)

***J. P. (John) Buckner**, b. 25 August 1857 – d. 12 December 1898 – father of George Buckner

***Mary (Puckett) Buckner**, no dates – mother of George Buckner.

(1900 census 9th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 466 – **Mary Buckner** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. March 1859, TN, widow. Children: **Henry**, 17 yrs. old, April 1883; **Scott**, 15, b. Feb. 1885; **Levada**, (sp), 12 yrs. old, b. Oct.? 1887; **George**, 9 yrs. old, b. August 1890; **Alva**, 7 yrs. old, b. June 1893 & **Etta Buckner**, 4 yrs. old, b. Feb. 1896. All born in TN)

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN: Dwl: 142 – **Mary Buckner** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: **Scott**, 26 yrs. old; **George**, 19 yrs. old & **Ethel Buckner**, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN)

- Discharged as a non-conscript 16 Jul 1862

**Allison's Cavalry Squadron
Company A**

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as Private and left as a Private
- Enlisted 10 Feb 1863 at Alexandria
- Jan - Jun 1864: Present
- Captured near Alexandria on 14 Aug 1862
- Residence: Putnam County
- Complexion: Fair
- Hair: Light
- Eyes: Grey
- Height: 5' 10"
- Took the Oath: 13 Sep 1864
- Transferred to Louisville, KY Prison

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S1208

ABSTRACT:

- Filed: 21 Oct 1902
- Accepted
- Residence: Gentry, Putnam County
- Wounded: during the Battle of Chickamauga on 18 Sep 1863
- Born: 1843 in Jackson County (now Putnam County)
- Enlisted: 9 Jun 1861 in Savage's Regiment, Company F, Capt. Fate Allison
- Wife is 55 years old; Daughter is 22 years old
- Attest: [William H. Autrey](#) and Z. P. Lee
- 2nd Application Filed 18 Feb 1893
- Residence: Jared, Putnam County
- Wife is 44 years old. Children are 22, 19, 16, and 13.
- Attest: H. H. Dillard and Thos. A. Head

Supporting Documents:

- Soldier's Discharge Papers (31 Jul 1862) -
 - Age 17 (11 Dec 1861)
 - Born: Jackson County
 - Height: 5' 9"
 - Complexion: Fair
 - Eyes: Blue
 - Hair: Light
- [A. Bryant](#) (11 Feb 1893) - informs board that Joseph Holladay is clerk for Putnam County
- F. M. Amonette, MD (26 Jul 1900) - Supports his claims. States that JAB was captured in 1863 and was held a prisoner until the surrender.
- J. A. Boyd (26 Jul 1900) - Affidavit to his service
- Thos. A. Head (1 Aug 1900) - Submitting an affidavit from JAB
- ??? (7 Jul 1903) - Supports his claim
- John Johnson (12 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- Jephtha Driver (13 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- J. L. Reasoner (13 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- P. S. Cole, MD (19 Oct 1903) - Physician's Certificate
- A. Stanton (22 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- F. H. Jared (22 Oct 1903) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (28 Jan 1904) - Gives a statement of his service records
- Joseph Holladay (29 Jan 1904) - Supports claim
- Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners (30 Jan 1904) - Requests Prison records from War Department
- J. A. Boyd (2 Feb 1904) - Gives description of his capture at Uncle Joseph Johnson's in Alexandria, TN
- War Department (3 Mar 1904) - Returned Allison's Squadron records
- Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners (17 Jun 1904) - Requests Prison records from War Department
- War Department (21 Jun 1904) - Returned Service Records
- William F. Askew (21 Jul 1905) - Supports claim

- J. A. Boyd (21 Jul 1905) - Gives statement as to his service record
- Quimby Dyer (1 Jan 1906) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (2 Apr 1906) -
 - JAB joined Captain H. H. Dillard's Co. K, 16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment. He was transferred to Col. Don Allison's Squadron, Captain Fate Allison's Company A.
 - He was captured in Alexandria, TN and sent to prison in Camp Morton, IN. He was transferred to Camp Douglass, IL and then to Rock Island Prison, IL.
 - While fighting in the Battle of Chickamauga, he was wounded in the hip by a bomb shell. His hip was dislocated. He was carried off the battle field by William Askew, a citizen of DeKalb County.
- Tennessee Press Association (10 Apr 1906) - Letter from JAB
- John H. Verble (26 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- P. Y. Jared (26 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- J. A. Boyd (27 Oct 1906) - Gives the following account of his Civil War Service
 - On 5 Jun 1861, when he was 17 years old, he joined Captain H. H. Dillard's Co. K, 16th Tennessee Infantry Regiment at Cookeville, TN.
 - On 9 Jun 1861, he was mustered in.
 - The unit was ordered to go to the North Western Virginia Campaign. He fought in the battles of Shenandoah Valley, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and others.
 - In the latter part of 1862, the unit was ordered to Pocotalige, SC and stayed until about April 1863. Then they were ordered to Mississippi. Then in the summer of 1863, they were ordered to Georgia and were stationed at Chattanooga.
 - There, he was discharged on account of his ill health and due to his age. He returned to Putnam County and remained there about 6 weeks.
 - He joined Col. Don Allison's Cavalry at Alexandria, TN. He drilled in Alexandria for about 6 weeks.
 - The unit fought in the Battle of Chickamauga.
 - During the battle, he was wounded by an exploding bomb shell and was carried from the battle field by Private William Askew of Temperance Hall, Dekalb County. He was then carried to the hospital where he spent time recovering.
 - After his recovery, he was made a courier for Wheeler's Cavalry.
 - He remained in the service until about Sep 1864.
 - He and Private John Johnson were captured at Alexandria, TN. They were transferred to a prison in Nashville, before being transferred to Camp Morton, IN. He remained at Camp Morton for about two months.

- Then he was transferred to Camp Douglass, IL for about 6 weeks. After which, he was transferred to Rock Island Prison, IL where he stayed until the end of the war.
- After the end of the war, he went to Indiana to find a job to earn money to go home. He was hired by Rice Neugen.
- He went to Louisville, KY by railroad. At Louisville, he wanted to go home so badly that he left everything he had with Mr. Neugen with the understanding that he would get it later.
- His bunkmate at Rock Island Prison was Dan Gipson of Alabama.
- He is a Free Mason.
- He is a member of Pat Cleburn's Bivouac, U. C. V.
- He is a Methodist.
- He is a Democrat.
- He served as Superintendent of the Southern Methodist Sunday School at Gentry, TN.
- He served as Deputy Sheriff of Putnam County.
- Ernest H. Boyd (30 Oct 1906) - Ernest's father is a cousin to JAB. Requests a copy of JAB's service records.
- Boyd & Boyd (30 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- J. W. Puckett (30 Oct 1906) - Supports claim
- E. S. T. Boyd (1 Nov 1906) - Related to JAB. Supports his claim
- D. C Gossage (3 Nov 1906) - Supports claim
- John C. Boyd (7 Nov 1917) - Son of JAB. Reports that his father died on 7 Oct 1927.
- John C. Boyd (2 Nov 1927) - son of JAB. His father has died. Will they pay funeral expences?
- Comptroller of the Treasury (3 Nov 1927) - Reply to John C. Boyd
- J. A. Boyd (26 Jul ??) - Saw Dr. Amonette
- [James McKinley](#) (??) - Supports claim

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 249
- **1860 Census:**
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 190
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 160D
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 3B

- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 211A
- **1920 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 1A

WILL

Putnam County, TN Will Book 6, Page 413

- **Written:** 12 Oct 1926
- **Probated:** 3 Jun 1930
- **Executors:** J. C. Boyd (son)
- **Residence:** Baxter
- **Heirs:** Lem Boyd, dec'd; J. C. Boyd, D. B. Boyd, and Zora Holleman (his children)
- **Attest:** Lawrence Grace, Baxter; R. L. Richardson, Baxter; Edgar Field, Baxter

OBITUARY

***Putnam County Herald* 10 October 1927, Vol. XXV, No. 8, Page 1**

- **AGED CITIZEN DIES AT HOME OF SON - James Boyd Was Civil War Veteran;** 83 Years Old. -- James A. Boyd, Confederate veteran and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Putnam county, died Friday at his home in Baxter. He was 88 years old and had spent his entire life in this county, except during his four years service in the Confederate army. He volunteered in April 1861, as a soldier in Cap. H. H. Dillard's company of Col. John H. Savage's regiment. He spent the last several months of the war as a prisoner in the Rock Island federal prison. He devoted his life to farming. From his young manhood he was a member of the Southern Methodist church. He served for 25 years as superintendent of the Sunday school of the noted old Pleasant Grove Methodist church the oldest Methodist church in this county. In his young manhood he married Miss Fannie Nichols of this county, who died several years ago. He is survived by three grown children, J. Cohn Boyd, and D. B. Boyd of Baxter, and Mrs. Henry Holleman of Granville. A son, W. J. Boyd, died about two years ago. Several hundred people, from over Putnam county were present at the funeral services at Baxter Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted on the lawn of the home by the Rev. J. D. Harris and Dr. H. L. Upperman. The Baxter Rock Springs and Granville Masonic lodges conducted funeral services at the grave. On every hand the most glowing tributes were paid the deceased. His record of fifty years as a steward in old Pleasant Grove church and his long service as superintendent of its Sunday school were referred to by hundreds of people. Many old men and women, who had known him intimately all their lives, stated that he was never known to make an unkind remark about any person but suppon the other hand, he always greeted everyone, old and young with words of encouragement and appreciation. Had he lived until December, he would have been 84 years old, but until his death his mind and memory were perfectly clear and unimpaired and every Sunday saw him active in Sunday school and church. He was the oldest member of Rock Springs Masonic lodge, also the oldest Mason in Putnam County. He was the last surviving confederate soldier of Company "F" of the 16th Tennessee Regiment, Capt. Dillard's company, which was the Putnam county company first organized. In addition to his children, grandchildren and great-grand children, he is survived by many other relatives and a host of friends in this county who will always revere his memory.

***Putnam County Herald* 5 April 1917, Vol. XV, No. 14, Page 1**

- Mrs. Fannie Boyd, wife of James A. Boyd, died Monday night of heart failure at her home in Baxter. She was about sixty-five years old and was a most estimable Christian lady.

She had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist Church from her childhood. She was a daughter of David Nichols, one of the leading pioneer citizens of Putnam county. She is survived by her husband, and four grown children: John C. Boyd and D. B. Boyd of Baxter, Mrs. Henry Holeman of Granville, and W. L. Boyd of Texas; also by the following brothers and sisters: Rev. B. B. Nichols of Boma, J. P. Nichols of Buffalo Valley, J. C. Nichols of Lebanon, L. B. Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, Mrs. T. C. Holladay of Lebanon and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd of Cookeville. She leaves a large number of other relatives in Cookeville and Putnam County who mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. J. Craig.

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1927) - #22903 James A. Boyd
- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1917) - #415 Roda F. Boyd
- ***Stray Leaves From Putnam County History:*** "His parents started to TX with a family of 7 children. They got typhoid fever -- all died except 3 children. His brother, Jefferson Wiseman Boyd, and her brother, Joseph Holladay, went west and brought the 3 surviving children back to Putnam Co. He was one of the surviving children." [Page 235]

<http://www.tngenes.net/military/cw/pc/boyd-ja.html>

Herald-Citizen, Thursday, 1 March 2007, pg. B-3

Judge John Jared Maddux Jr. is the son of
John Jared Maddux Sr. (1912-1971) & Mary Virginia Lane



Judge visits kindergartners

Judge John Maddux recently visited the kindergarten classes at Capshaw Elementary School, where students were culminating a study on patriotism. Maddux centered his discussion around the traits of good leaders and the responsibilities of being a good citizen. From left are Ellie Buckner, Shelby Myers, Jared Funderburk, Maddux, Alex Groundland, Parker Welch and William Robertson.

BEN FANN HONORED



Photo by Lindsay Cameron Gross

Cookeville attorney Ben Fann was recognized recently at the Putnam County Justice Center for his years of contributions to his country and community. In 1942, Fann began serving in the Army Air Corps and was active during World War II. He served with distinction in the China-Burma-India Theater, where he participated in dangerous missions flying military supplies for our troops in unarmed cargo planes over the Himalayas. Fann has been a member of Cookeville's legal community since 1975, and continues to serve today as Assistant District Attorney. To recognize his outstanding citizenship, members of the Putnam County Bar Association presented him with a commemorative book about the Ken Burns Documentary detailing WWII. Pictured here (from left) are Judge John Maddux, Britt Jared - President of the Putnam County Bar, Judge David Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Ben Fann, Anthony Craighead - Attorney General Pro Tempore, and Chancellor Ron Thurman.

Herald-Citizen, Tuesday, 26 February 2008, pg. A-2.

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<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Source: *The Prince of Tennessee, The Rise Of Al Gore*, by David Maraniss, Ellen Nakashima, 2000.

pg. 168: When the campaign came to Putnam County for a courthouse rally, they ran an ad in the paper, someone brought watermelons, the crowd was ready for an old-fashioned stem-winder, and **Gore** in his blue suit and blue shirt and red tie leaped onto the flatbed truck and grabbed the microphone and - was pitiful. The body language, the message, the cadence of his speech, his choice of words, all wrong. Some supporters in the audience thought it was the worst speech they had ever seen in their lives and wondered why they had signed up to work for him. Even **John Maddux Jr.**, his county co-chairman, stood there thinking "this is not a very good speaker." Then Gore ended by saying that he wanted to "rekindle the spirit of America," and **Maddux** thought, Well, that's pretty cool, and decided his guy would win. Over the next few months, **Maddux** thought **Gore's** style improved, and so did Harrington, but others found him agonizing formal and distant from beginning to end.

pg. 169: Tennessee's fourth congressional district has been reshaped many times over the decades, and by 1976 it slashed through twenty-five counties across the middle of the state on an uneven diagonal from the Kentucky border to the Alabama line, but the heart of it was still the Upper Cumberland region that had first elected **Gore Senior** to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1938. The old man knew the territory, and if his old-time supporters were gone, he worked on the sons. **Al Junior** had tried to recruit **John Maddux** during an early trip through the Putnam County Courthouse, with no success. **Maddux** liked Gore, but was too busy, and also his law partner was the campaign manager for another candidate. Then **Maddux** got a call from **Gore Senior**, asking to come to his house. The old man arrived with a silver memento, a gift that **Pauline** had picked up at an antiques auction. Then he settled into a chair and told



John, who was about **Al's** age, how much he liked his father, **John Jared Maddux Sr.**, who had served in the Tennessee legislature and was part of the coalition that had beaten the Crump machine from Memphis. He reminisced about how the elder **Maddux** had placed **Gore Senior's** name in nomination for the vice presidency at the 1956 Democratic convention, and went on and on about their families before getting to the point.

(John Jared Maddux Sr. pictured left).

"I want you to help **Al**," he said. "He's hurting here in Putnam County."

Maddux signed on as co-chair. Soon enough he was campaigning for **Gore** across the Upper Cumberland.

pgs. 174 & 175: When **Bill Clinton** lost his congressional race in northwest Arkansas two years earlier, at age twenty-eight, everyone around him knew the defeat could not stop him. The very next morning he was working the town square in Fayetteville, sticking out his big fleshy right hand, thanking voters, laying the groundwork for his next race. He was a racehorse who ran for office again and again, as he once said, because politics was the only track on which he knew how to run. **Clinton** was not groomed for it by his family, he was a natural-born runner. With **Al Gore**, it likely would have ended right there, on the night of August 5, 1976. If he had lost to **Stanley Rogers**, he would have turned away from politics and reentered law school and pursued the writer's life. He used not the racetrack but sailing to describe his ambition. He was always looking, as he once said, for a life that would put the wind at his back. A loss would have had him tacking in another direction. It almost happened. The day before the primary, **Larry Harrington** made a pessimistic confession to **John Maddux** when they met at the town square in Gainesboro. "Looks like we may lose," Harrington said. "It's gonna be close." *Albert Arnold "Al" Gore, Sr. Pictured right.*



There were no motels in Carthage large enough to hold an election night party, so **Gore's** supporters gathered at the Holiday Inn down old Route 70 in Lebanon, the seat of neighboring Wilson County. **Gore** took an early lead in the tabulations, but then results came in from the south, and **Rogers** moved narrowly ahead. **Gore** father and son kept phones, taking results precinct by precinct from Wilson and Smith and Putnam counties. When **Maddux** called with the Putnam results, he started reading them off one by one, all nine candidates, **Larry Irby Ben Hall McFarlin, T. Tommy Cutrer**"



"I don't want **T. Tommy Cutrer**!" **Gore Senior** screamed in to the phone. "Just give me **Rogers** and **Gore**! **Rogers** and **Gore**!"

When **Maddux** gave him the results, the old man clucked and declared, "**John**, my boy, I think we've just elected ourselves a congressman!" **Al** was two years younger than Senior had been when he first won the same seat.

Albert Arnold "Al" Gore, Jr. Pictured left.

Note: Alta Tonie Jared, b. 27 November 1879, TN - md 27 Oct. 1898, **James Peyton Lancaster** (1877-1964), s/o **Robert Lancaster & Matilda Cowan**

They had the following children:

1. Vera Lancaster, b. 6 July 1900, Smith Co., TN. She md James McMillian "Mack" Reynolds on the 16th of May 1926.

2. Leslie Lancaster, b. 22 Sept. 1902 – d. 21 July 1975. She md 8 Aug. 1925, Alva Terry.
3. Edward Lancaster, b. 24 July 1904. He md Dimple Knight.
4. Edith Lancaster, b. Feb. 1906. She md 19 Feb. 1927, Toy Reynolds Rose.
5. Carl Lancaster, b. 17 May 1909. He md Almeda Paschal.
6. Madge Lancaster, b. 4 April 1911. She md 2 June 1932, Walter Howard Moss.
7. Wirt Lancaster, b. 23 June 1913, Lancaster, TN. He md 28 May 1938, Jean Dorris Gwaltney.
8. Bobbie Ann Lancaster, b. 29 Oct. 1915. She md 26 May 1937, Gordonsville, TN, Howell Rucks Cooksey.
9. Mary Ann Lancaster, b. 28 April 1918. She md 22 April 1943, Ray Leftwich.

Note: Walter Allen Jared, b. 3 November 1886 – d. 2 January 1955- md 23 Mar 1913, **Althea "Altie" Wyatt**, born on 23 March 1886 – d. 17 April 1977 in Carthage, Smith Co., TN. She was buried on 19 April 1977 in Jared Cemetery, Buffalo Valley, TN.

They had the following children:

1. **Charles Columbus Jared** was born in 1913. He died Infancy .
2. **Luke Allen Jared** was born on 30 May 1915. He married **Clara Gill**.
3. **John Talmadge "Tam" Jared "Sr"**, b. on 16 January 1917. He married **Kyleen Sullivan**.
4. **Ann Wilson Jared**, b. 31 May 1920 – d. 1 January 1955. She married **Thomas H. King**.
5. **Walter Wirt Jared**, b. 28 March 1927 – d. 11 December 2004. He married **Bettie Farley**.

Note: Letter written by Joe Fayette Nichols:

News of Joyce's passing July 7th and my recovery seems too big to leave out. We were blessed with a great response of sympathy and acknowledgment of her life and relationships.

I had an opportunity to go visiting after Joyce's memorial service. Cathy needed a ride back to school in Winchester, VA. It was a short drive to Historic Harper's Ferry, VA, and on to visit with Art and Virginia Hannibal in Parkton, MD that night. Another short drive enabled me to visit with Adelle and Harold Bressler in Lancaster, PA for a night. A longer drive took me to Warren, MI where I saw my sister Harriet and husband Gordon Elrod and my sister-in-law Francis Buckner Nichols. I still remember encouragements given and places we went to eat. I only gained 5 pounds that week! One late addition to the stops was to visit Joyce's brother Herman and wife Lola Conner in Anderson, IN. Herman (now deceased) paid me a compliment. He said "Of all the people on God's earth that could have walked through that door, there's no one that I had rather see."

Cathy is continuing her doctoral program. It's a touch load with a full time job and family needs. She hopes to complete it in '09. This December will get her past the peak load.

Preston is living with me and cooking some for me and occasionally for Cathy and Jordon also. His BS in Business Management last June increased his appetite for post graduate studies. The application process for Law Schools has begun.

Bristol is still in Florida and hopes to continue toward a BS Degree in history next fall. His boss loves him and has him trained in all of the food prep & service. Because of his willingness to learn and work, he often gets extra hours.

Jordan is in line to finish the first semester with all A's. By one day he missed applying for all state competition which his instructor thinks he would have made. The new baritone is a big improvement in the concert band. He expects to be section leader next year and maybe band captain his senior year.

Tomatoes: I still have 1 as of December 13. That may not be record, but since I have enjoyed fresh vine ripe tomatoes 'most every day since June 17th, I feel blessed!

Flowers: They were beautiful and didn't use too much water. Working on the flowers provided needed relief during Joyce's illness. She used the words beautiful and gorgeous this season more than I ever remember. Did I offer you a shovel size bunch of daylilies? I also have extra yellow, red, and nice yellow/red Cannas. I have pictures if you need to be persuaded.

Thornless Blackberries: This year water was needed and they survived the Easter Freeze to produce well. The same people who gave me the plants gave me a recipe to make juice and a cobbler pie fro the juice. Result: Delicious cobbler with no seeds was appreciated at covered dish meals by those with dentures! They make more plants (hint, hint).

I found and bought a 2nd '93 Chevy Cavalier for parts but it may turn out to be the better car. They both drive great and get great mileage. We should think GREEN even though one is red with a sporty grey front end (purchased in June '05) and the second one is white. I also have extra parts that were free with the grey front end so I guess we will get some miles out of them.

Prostate: My radiation treatment starts December 17th and I expect 8 weeks. All words and tests indicate that it was caught early and cure is likely.

I'm seeing a special lady who is planning to drive me to treatments if needed. I trust God to show me the path to follow.

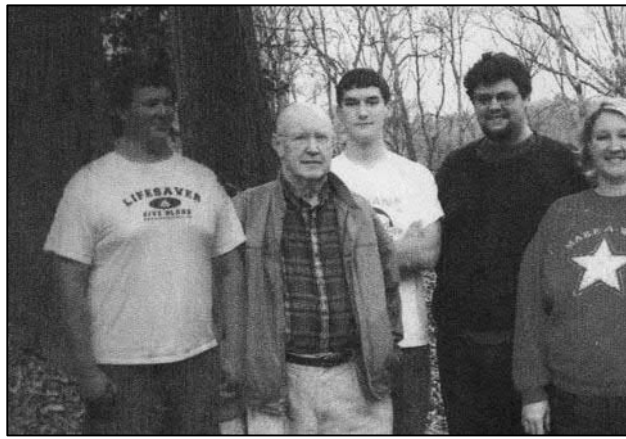
We will be starting our 2nd year with Verizon cell phones all around. They have enabled us to do some unique tasks and smooth out some trouble spots.

Thanksgiving was great. Close relatives of Lecil and Kathleen Nichols gathered in Warren, MI for visiting and food aplenty. Our stay with Hank and Kim Nichols was special. Reviewing farming and hunting with Hank brought back many pleasant memories.

For this Season and ever after, I wish you all the very best. David the Psalmist wrote (23:5) He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his namesake. Another translation offers He Lead me on paths that are right for the good of his name. I pray that each of us can follow the path to Jesus our savior.

Joyce Marie(Connor) Nichols, b. 20 Oct. 1938 - d. 7 July 2007, TN.

By Joe Fayette Nichols



Joe Fayette Nichols with the coat on with his daughter Cathy and her 3 sons.

James Elrod Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Elrod, 88, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 18, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Elrod died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, at The Hampton's Assisted Living Center in Vancouver, Wash.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(James Elrod, brother of Jessie Gordon Elrod. Their parents are: Earline G. Elrod (1891-1970) & Dora Stout (1894-1979), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

Thursday, Jan 17, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Jessie Gordon Elrod Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Jessie Gordon Elrod, 82, of Warren, Mich., and formerly of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends immediately following services at the cemetery.

Mr. Elrod died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at his residence.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Jessie Gordon Elrod, h/o Harriet Lataine Nichols, d/o Lecil David Nichols & Kathleen Millan Ford).

Tuesday, Feb 19, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN



Jessie Gordon Elrod
Senior graduating
picture from the 1943
Highlander Yearbook
Baxter Seminary,
Putnam Co., TN

Robert A. Elrod Obt.

b. 13 June 1916, TN – d. 29 October 1931, , TN, s/o **Earline G. “Early” Elrod** (1891-1970) & **Dora Stout** (1894-1979), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert A. Elrod is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral Services Held For Highway Accident Victim: Robert Elrod, 15, Baxter Seminary Student Killed As He Steps From School Bus: Car Overturns, is Damaged:

Funeral services for Robert Elrod, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Elrod, were held at the home 13 miles West of Cookeville on Highway No. 24, Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Young Elrod was almost instantly killed at 4:30 Thursday afternoon as he stepped from a school bus at Ensor to allow a girl to alight.

According to witnesses, Elrod stepped from the rear door of the bus, and unconsciously got too far into the highway and was struck by an automobile driven by Charlie Lockridge, of Huntsville, AL. The car was overturned after striking Elrod but neither Lockridge nor Latham Davis, of Nashville, his riding companion, was seriously injured.

Elrod was rushed to the Millis hospital about 100 yards from the scene of the tragedy, but was dead before medical aid could be administered.

The youth, son of a prominent Putnam county farmer living in the tenth district, was a sophomore at Baxter Seminary, and his death was a severe blow to his class and the entire student body, among which he was popular and beloved.

Surviving him besides his parents, are a sister, Martha, and two brothers, James and Gordon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 November 1931.

Aline (McCormick) Buckner Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Aline McCormick Buckner**, 89, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, April 18, after 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Buckner died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 10, 1919, in Putnam County to the late John Herman and Eva Della Clouse McCormick.

Mrs. Buckner was a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church She worked as an inspector at Ford Automotive for 31 years before retiring. She loved to quilt and work with her flowers. She was devoted to her church work and her Sunday school class, which she taught for several years. **She was married to William "Bill" Howard Buckner on Feb. 18, 1953**, and was a devoted wife to him until his death in 1983. She was a loving sister and aunt.

Her family includes two sisters, Marie McCormick Johnson and Lorene McCormick Brewington, both of Cookeville; a special niece, Carolyn Johnson of Cookeville; a nephew, Gary Brewington and wife Janice of Cookeville; three brothers-in-law, **John Buckner** of Arkansas and **Scott** and **Ned Buckner**, both of Detroit, Mich.; and a sister in law, **Frances Nichols** of Detroit.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Harris, Ray Mackie, Troy Whiteaker, Tommy Morgan, David Jackson and Brian Burgess.

Honorary pallbearers will be all the former students of her Sunday school class.

Bros. Sterl Paramore and Dow Allen will officiate the services.

Thursday, Apr 17, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Henry Edward Buckner

DC #362, Davidson Co., TN

Name: **Henry Edward Buckner**

Birth: 3 April 1883, DeKalb Co., TN

Death: 15 January 1957, Davidson Co., TN, Vanderbilt Hospital

Age: 73

Residence: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN

Occupation: Farmer

SS#: 410-22-4043

Wife: **Retti Leftwich**

Father: **John Preston Buckner**

Mother: **Mary Jane Puckett**

Information: John H. Buckner, Smyrna, TN

Undertaker: Whitson Funeral Home

Cause of Death: Cerebral Vascular Accident due to Arteriosclerosis

Attended by: Richard O. Camon, M. D., Vanderbilt Hospital

Cemetery: Leftwich, Putnam Co., TN

Rettie (Kelly) Buckner Obt.

Buckner Services Conducted Monday. Funeral services for Mrs. Rettie Kelly Buckner, 67, of Rt. 1 Baxter, were conducted Monday afternoon October 14 in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. James Reed Cox, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Leftwich Cemetery.

Mrs. Buckner's death occurred Friday, October 11 in Warren city, MI, following an extended illness.

Widow of Henry Buckner and a daughter of the late Lewis T. and Tennessee Frances Ensor Leftwich, she was a member of outstanding families of Putnam County.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by 5 sons, John Buckner, Lmyrna; Lewis, Scott, Bill, and Ned Buckner all of Detroit, MI; a daughter, Mrs. T. D. Nichols, Detroit, a brother, John Leftwich, Rt. 1, Baxter, 5 sisters, Mrs. S. S. Jared, Rt. 1, Baxter; Mrs. Asro Wallace; Mrs. Ogeal Blair of Silver Point; Mrs. Ernest Maddux, Cookeville & Mrs. Grady Jared of Detroit and 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 October 1957, pg. 6.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

24 January 1957, pg. 9

BUFFALO VALLEY: Several from here were in Cookeville Thursday to attend the funeral of H. E. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols and son, Henry David were here from Detroit on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Nichols' father, H. E. Buckner.

Alex Walter Nichols Obt.

b. 8 November 1873, Wilson Co., TN – d. 29 January 1965, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for A. W. Nichols, 91, were held Sunday January 31, in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Rev. Paul Ritter, pastor of the 1st Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Nichols' death occurred Friday at the Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Wilson County, he was the son of Jasper and Robena Katherine Ross Nichols. He had called Cookeville home since 1921. He owned and operated a shoe shop here until his retirement in 1946. He was a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Mr. Nichols was first married to Mary Caroline Carr, whose death occurred in 1923, to this union were born 4 daughters. Later he married to Miss Mae Walker. They had a son and daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae Walker Nichols; 4 daughters, Mrs. Dewey Holman, Crossville, Mrs. Rastus Ray, Monterey, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Cookeville, Mrs. George Tulloss, Cleveland, TN. An only son, Alex Nichols, Azle, TX; 2 sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Koellern and Miss Lillie Nichols of Nashville; a brother, Sidney H. Nichols, Lebanon; 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

'He will give his angels charge concerning Thee, to keep Thee. They will bear Thee up in their hands'

Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 2 February 1965, pg. 6.

Mary Caroline (Carr) Nichols Obt.

b. 22 March 1880 – d. 17 January 1923, d/o **Charles Burton Carr & Martha Emeline Holliday.**

Mrs. Mary Nichols died Wednesday night at her home in this city, of influenza. She had been an invalid for several years and on account of her impaired health was unable to withstand her recent illness.

She was 42 years old and was a most estimable lady. She had been a devoted member of the Methodist church from her childhood.

She is survived by her husband and 4 children. Her remains will be interred in the Cookeville Cemetery.

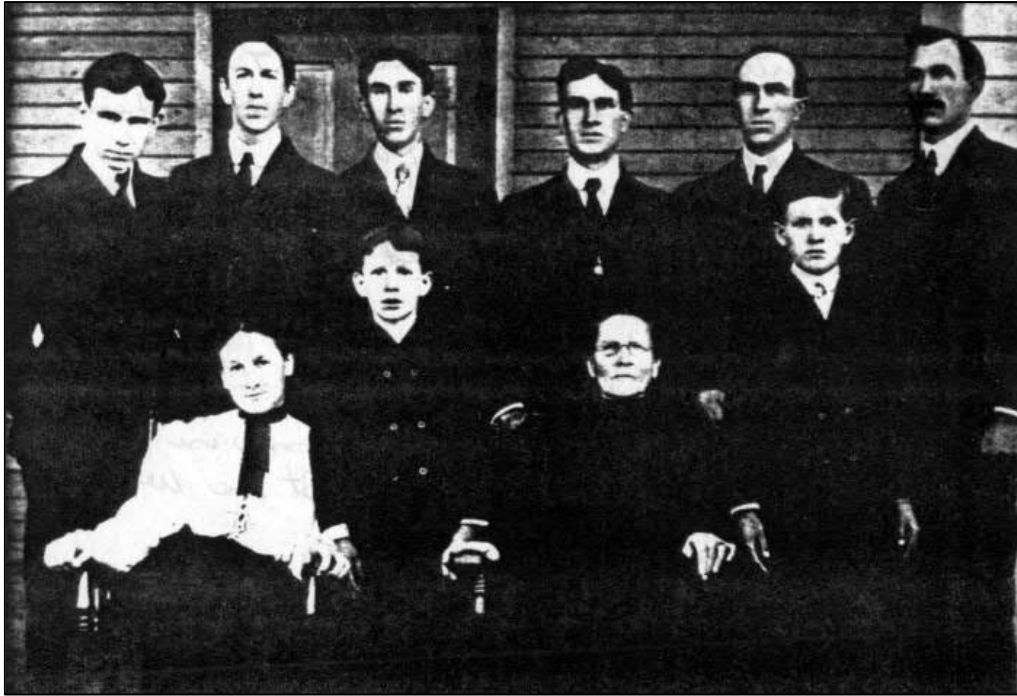
DC#276, 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN: **Mrs. Mary Nichols**, cause of death, flu. Age 42 years 9 months 25 days. True: **A. W. Nichols**, Cookeville. Father: **Charles Burton Carr** – Mother: Unknown - **Martha Emeline Holliday**. Undertaker: Jere Whitson Hardware Co. Attended by: Dr. J. F. Dyer. Buried: 18 January 1923.

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Source: The Boyd Family History – the Descendants of John Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Leath, pg. 23: James Alexander Boyd, b. 4 December 1843, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 October 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. He md Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Nichols September 5, 1866, d/o David Nichols and Elizabeth Jared. She was b. 14 August 1849, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 April 1917, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, both buried in the James A. Boyd Cemetery located in Baxter, Putnam Co., TN 5/8 mile north of R. R. tracks on old Sparta Road (now 1st Ave. North) 200 ft. west of Sparta Road on high spot overgrown with cedar trees in it. Cemetery approximately 60 ft. x 100 ft. and directly across road from Woodfork Maxwell Cemetery. His children are: William Lemuel Boyd Sr.(1869-1926), John Clinton Boyd (1872-1939), Dallas Bethel Boyd (1876-1949), Nancy Elizabeth Boyd (1877-1877), Zora Ann Boyd (1879-1964) & Alvin Boyd (1881-1883).

Pictured: James Alexander Boyd his son and 2 daughters and his grandchildren: Comprehensive Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pg. 219.



James Nelson Maddux Family

1st Row: L to R: Willie Myrtle Maddux md Robert Sampson Oakley; Clarence Josiah Maddux md Mollie Smith; Eudora (Jared) Maddux, mother; and Henry Grady Maddux md Vada Carr.

2nd row: L to R: Robert "Bob" Lee Maddux md Lorelle Cornelia Adcock; Snowden Davis Maddux; James Tillman Maddux md Bonnie Mary Braswell & Solon Maddux md Daisy Dean Jared.



John Logan Askew (1900-1973) h/o Maud Hensley Nichols, d/o James Grimes Nichols & Edith Mabel Maddux.



Elmo and Ruth Nichols on lawn of Betsy Ann J. Nichols' home with the room of Malinda Byrne Jared in the background. Long after its period of use. Picture: Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pg. 230.

Charles Crit Maddux Obt.

Interment for Crit C. Maddux, 80, was held in Venice, FL. Mr. Maddux, a resident of that city, died July 29. He was a native of Buffalo Valley.

He worked for DuPont Company and lived in Old Hickory and new Johnsonville, TN, Staunton, VA, and Wilmington, DE.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Beck Maddux of Venice; a daughter, Karen Maddux of Columbia, SC; a son, Dr. Thomas Maddux of Newark, DE, and a grandson. He was the uncle of John Maddux of Cookeville.

Carolyn (King) Forrister Maddux Obt.

Carolyn (King) Forrister Maddux – Age 82. August 9, 2008. Preceded in death by husbands, Vardaman Forrister and Frank Maddux. Survived by children, Kimble Forrister and wife Calli Patterson of Montgomery, AL, Brad Forrister and wife Cathy of Nolensville, Dirk Forrister and wife Mimi Turnipseed of Bould, Co, Sky Forrister and wife Louise of Llano, TX and Vali Forrister of Nashville; step sons, Rob Maddux of Nashville, Tim Maddux and wife Holly of Resistencia, Argentina, Vin Maddux and wife Ellen of Franklin; twenty six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Babs Brooks and husband Deems of Warrensburg, MO. Born on Elkins Avenue in West Nashville to Verner C. and Clara King.

Lifelong enthusiasm for learning, missions and scripture. Teacher to multiple generations from Lipcomb High School to Otter Creek kindergarten to English Language Learners at Hillsboro High School; from Ladies Bible classes at Berryville, Lebanon Road, Smith Springs and Otter Creek churches of Christ to creating Bible programs in Belize, Guatemala and at Camp Shiloh in New Jersey. Passionate about her relationships with church, the Lipcomb community and especially her family. Her hunger for learning and for scripture was contagious to the many women she mentored. Special thanks to the family at Otter Creek Church, who sustained her body and spirit. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at Otter Creek Church, 409 Franklin Road, Brentwood. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a cause about which you have Carolyn's level of passion. Visitation with the family on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 from 3-8 p.m. at Woodlawn-Roesh-Patton Funeral Home, 660 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN (615)-383-4754.

Maddux-Beck Marriage of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beck of Staunton, VA, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Virginia to Crit C. Maddux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Maddux of Nashville.

The marriage was quietly solemnized Saturday June 16 at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York in the presence of relatives and a limited number of friends. After the ceremony the young couple went to Atlantic City for their honeymoon and will return to Staunton to reside.

Mrs. Maddux received her education at Ithaca School of Culture and Columbia University from which institution she received her degree.

Mr. Maddux attended Georgia Military Academy in Atlanta and Vanderbilt University. He is connected with the DuPont Rayon Company in Staunton.

Mr. Maddux has many relatives and friends in the county to be interest in his marriage. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. High and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddux of this city.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 5 July 1934, pg. 5.

Daisy (Jared) Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Jared Maddux, 67, this afternoon at 2:00 at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ralph Arbaugh officiating. Interment was in the Maddux Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died Tuesday December 6, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave High. A daughter of the late Columbus and Monte Braswell Jared, she was a native of Putnam County. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Jared Maddux, Cookeville, Critt Maddux, Wilmington, DE, Noel Maddux, Madisonville, TN, 3 sisters, Mrs. Jim Lancaster, Lancaster, Mrs. Joe Nichols, Baxter, and Mrs. Dave High, Cookeville, 2 brothers, Wirt and Walter Jared of Buffalo Valley.

David Haywood "Dave" Maddux Obt.

b. 9 October 1915 – d. 1 January 1993, md **Margaret Alice (Carlen) Maddux**, b. 19 November 1917 – d. 15 May 1974. He md 2nd **Lorraine Parks**. David Haywood Maddux, s/o **Robert Lee "Bob" Maddux & Lorelle Adcock**.

COOKEVILLE – David Haywood "Dave" Maddux, a prominent Cookeville businessman and former owner of Maddux Hardware, died Friday, January 1, 1993, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Maddux, 77, will be conducted today, Sunday, January 3, at 2 p.m., at the Collegieside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The son of the late Robert Lee and Lorelle Adcock Maddux, he owned and operated Maddux Hardware on the Courthouse Square for many years.

Mr. Maddux attended Tennessee Tech University and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. He was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Maddux had served as president of Tennessee Hardware Association, a director at First Tennessee Bank, member of Cookeville General Hospital board and past president of Cookeville Development Corporation.



A native of Putnam County, he served as an elder at the Collegieside Church of Christ since the church was first built.

Mr. Maddux's family includes: his wife, Lorraine Parks Maddux; two sons, Robert Algood Maddux, of Greenwich, CT; and David Carlen Maddux, of St. Petersburg, FL; one daughter, Margaret Alice Maddux, of Nashville, TN; one step-daughter Teresa Parks Pinson of St. Anthony, ID; one step-son, J. D. Parks, of Cookeville; one sister, Lennis Ledora Dunlap, of Chico, CA; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Carlen Maddux.

Memorial contributions may be made to University Christian Student Center. Collegieside Building Fund or Amercian Cancer Society.

Active pallbearers will be J. D. Parks, John Maddux, Hill Carlen, Charles Cobb, Gary Rodgers, Bob Farris, John Pedigo and Herb Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are Ray Kinslow, James Murphy, Bernard Keyes, Glenn Davis, Morris Mabry, Bill Davidson, John Mason, Robert Waddell, Sid Maddux, Morrison Lowe, Jere Lowe, Jere Whitson, Billy Carlen, Robert Cox, Bob Lowe, Walter Whitson Carlen and Harvey Isom.

All elders and deacons of Collegieside Church of Christ will also serve as honorary pallbearers.

Kelly Campbell, Walter Edwards and Harvey Arnold will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 1993.

Dora (Jared) Maddux Obt.

Mrs. Dora Maddux of Buffalo Valley, died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 72 years. She was taken ill some days ago with blood poisoning and later contracted pneumonia which brought a speedy death. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert Oakley; and 8 sons, Solon, James, Samuel, Grady, Haywood, Snowden, Clarence, and Robert Lee.

Burial was made Wednesday at the family graveyard near the home with simple memorial services. The deceased was the widow of James Maddux who died about 20 years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Courier, TN: 19 February 1925, front page.

Elmo (Nichols) Maddux Obt.

*See Ernest Haywood Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE-Funeral services will be held Friday March 10 at 2:00 at the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home for Elmo Nichols Maddux, 85. She died March 8 at the home of her son, Nelson Maddux in Athens, GA.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Fred Johnson and the Rev. Wendell Meggs and burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux was a life-long resident of Putnam County and was the widow of the late Haywood Maddux. She had been an active member of the Methodist Church for many years.

In addition to her son, she is survived by 2 grandsons, Richard Haywood Maddux of Greensboro, GA, and Dr. Hugh Nelson Maddux of Newman, GA; 2 great grandsons, Brent and Brett Maddux; 1 brother, Lecil Nichols of Baxter; 1 sister, Miss Douglas Nichols of Nashville.

Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 March 1978.

James Edwin Maddux Obt.

*See Roxane (Hovious) Maddux Obt.

Age 86, formerly of Cookeville, TN, passed away July 9, 2009 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home. Mr. Maddux was born in Belleview, TN to James T. and Bonnie Mae Brasell Maddux on September 4, 1922. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 45 years, Roxane Hovious Maddux. He is survived by his four children: sons, James Leslie Maddux, Talking Rock, GA, David Snowden Maddux, Talking Rock, GA, Kurt Moore Maddux, Detroit, MI and daughter, Brownwyn Maddux Klapaak, Winston-Salem, NC. ‘

He graduated from George Peabody College in Nashville, TN and taught for 24 years, finishing his career with Harland Consolidated Schools in Harland, MI. Mr. Maddux enjoyed acting and was seen in the movie “Davy Crockett”; he was also long associated with various summer theatres across the southeast, locally most notably as Dr. Geoffrey Stuart in Horn in the West, Boone, NC.

James and Roxane enjoyed traveling, Elder Hostels and their grandchildren in their retirement. Special thanks to all the loving compassionate and dedicated staff at KBR Hospice Home. Memorials may be made to Horn in the West, 591 Horn in the West Drive, Boone, NC 28607 or Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston Salem, NC 27103.

A memorial service is planned for July 19, 2009 in Buffalo Valley, TN in the afternoon at the Maddux Family Cemetery. Online condolences may be made to the Maddux family at www.salemfh.com.

Published in the Winston-Salem Journal on 7/12/2009

James Tillman Maddux Obt.

Funeral services were held Thursday for James T. Maddux, 68, at the Cosmopolitan Funeral Home, Nashville. The Rev. R. L. Freeman officiated, and burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Maddux died Wednesday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for several months.

A native of Buffalo Valley, Mr. Maddux was the son of the late James N. and Dora Jared Maddux.

He had made his home in Nashville for 24 years and operated the Maddux Market Grocery until he retired about 7 years ago.

Mr. Maddux was married in 1914 to the former Bonnie Mai Braswell, who survives.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 2 sons, Frank T. and James E. Maddux, both of Nashville; 6 brothers, Robert Lee and Grady Maddux, both of Cookeville, Haywood Maddux of Baxter, Sam Maddux of Lawton, OK, Snowdon Maddux of MS, and Clarence Maddux of Oak Ridge, TN.

Putnam County Herald, TN: Thursday, 17 March 1949, front page.

John Jared Maddux Obt.

Funeral services were held today for Jared Maddux, 59, a prominent Cookeville attorney and four-time Democratic lieutenant governor of Tennessee.

Services were held at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the official board. The Rev. Ben Alexander officiate and burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Maddux, who twice turned down chances to seek the governorship of Tennessee, died Saturday at his home on Clark Ave. He was found by his wife shortly before noon in the hallway after he returned from a walk in his yard.

He suffered a heart attack April 19, 1966, while trying a case in Putnam County General Sessions Court and underwent surgery to replace a valve in his heart in September 1967 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN.

A native of Buffalo Valley, he began his political career in 1943 when he was appointed assistant clerk of the Tennessee House of Representatives, four years after receiving his law degree from the East Tennessee Law School at Johnson City.

In 1945, at the age of 33, Maddux was elected state comptroller, a post, he resigned a short time later to enter the U. S. Navy during World War II. He returned to the post following the end of the war and served as comptroller until 1949 when he opened a law office in Cookeville.

From June 1950 until June 1965 Maddux served as Cookeville city judge.

He had strongly considered making the race for Democratic nomination for governor in 1958 and 1962, but never offered himself as an active candidate.

His legislative career began in 1952 when he was elected to the state Senate. He subsequently served as lieutenant governor and speaker of the Senate in 1953, 1955, and 1957.

In July 1958, Maddux was elected state commander of the American Legion and resigned from the Senate terming his resignation "a sacrifice but one that is worth taking."

It was while he was commander of the Legion that Maddux first publicly acknowledged that he might run for governor. Although he did not make the race in 1958, he again considered the office in 1962 saying: "I am now 50 years of age and I have concluded that if I ever expect to make the race, it should be this year or never."

However, he deferred again from making the race and supported Gov. Frank G. Clement, who was re-elected.

Maddux then successfully ran again for the Senate and served as floor leader for Clement in 1963, following his fifth election to the Senate, Maddux again was named lieutenant governor and speaker of the Senate.

"I want to make it plain that I was working under the provisions of the law," he recalled of his childhood, and not working out a jail sentence."

The Senate voted 32 to 0 for repeal of the bill, one of several out of date laws repealed that year.

Maddux had a background in banking which began in 1936 when he was employed by the Citizens Bank in Elizabethton while attending law school. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Cookeville.

He was a past president of the Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Cookeville Jaycees, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Cookeville Lions Club and a member of the American, Tennessee and Putnam County Bar Associations. He currently served as a member of the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion.



(Photo: Mary Virginia (Lane) Maddux, w/o John Jared Maddux)

He was a 32rd degree Mason, a member of Al Menah Shrine Temple and a member of the official board of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Maddux was a son of the late Solon and Daisy Jared Maddux.

On July 6, 1935 he married the former Virginia Lane, who survives.

The family has requested that friends make contributions to the Jared Maddux Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Technological University at Cookeville in lieu of flowers.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Moore, who with her husband, Dean Moore, are partners in Maddux' law firm, and Miss Rachel Maddux, a student at Vanderbilt University; a son, John Jared Maddux Jr., a senior law student at the University of Tennessee, and two brothers, Crit C., Venice, FL and Noel Maddux, Etowah, TN.

Active pallbearers will be Sen. Ernest Crouch, McMinnville; Sen. Joe Pipkin, Memphis, Kenneth McPherson, Nashville, A. I. Myhr, Nashville, Coleman A. Harwell, Nashville, Dr. Everett Derryberry,

Cookeville; Dr. Louis Johnson, Cookeville, Dave Maddux, Cookeville; Joe Frank Judgens, Nashville, Ed Hooper, Cookeville, and Tommy Lynn, Cookeville.

Honorary pall bearers were:

Judges and attorneys of the Fifth Judicial Circuit; Members of the 78th, 79th, 80th, 83rd and 84th General Assembly of TN; Officers and Directors of First National Bank of Cookeville; Past Dept. Commanders of American Legion;

Honorable Albert Gore; Honorable H. S. Walters, Morristown; Congressman Joe L. Evins; Chief Justice Ross Dyer; Associate Justice George McCannless; Lt. Governor John Wilder;

Charles R. Miller, Jr.; Arnold Carter, James Carlen, Dr. Jere Lowe, Dr. William A. Hensley, Johnny McCawley, Jr., Fred Roberson, Robert Bilbrey, W. B. Carlen Jr.;

Pope Bain, Murrell Snell, Chris Ritts, Vince Jessee, Don Tetrick, Earl Reasor, Barney Greene, John Cooke, R. E. Taliaferro;

Alfred T. Adams, Jr., Leroy B. Moore, Dr. Stewart L. Nunn, J. Howard Warf, James Alexander, Joe Henry, Jr., Judge Robert Clement, Dr. Andy Holt and James W. McLemore.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 May 1971, front page.

Roxane (Hovious) Maddux Obt.

*See James Edwin Maddux Obt.

Age, 71, passed away April 24, 2002. She was a graduate of George Peabody College for teachers and she was a former teacher in the Nashville Public Schools at Howard Elementary. She was for 30 years a teacher in the Elementary Schools of L'Anse Creuse in Mt. Clemens, MI. She was a beloved wife of James Maddux, and the mother of four children, sons, James L., David S., Kurt M.; and daughter, Bronwyn. She is also survived by a brother, John Richard Hovious. Roxane was a ardent tennis player during her retirement. She enjoyed Bridge and loved the theater, both on and off stage. She was deeply loved by her family, friends and students. Contributions in Roxane's memory may be sent to Second Harvest Food Bank. A memorial service is planned for May 25, 2002 at 11 a.m. at the Nashville University School (formerly) Peabody Demonstration School).

Tennessean: 11 May 2002.

Solon Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Solon Maddux, 66, member of a prominent Putnam County family, who died at his home here Monday morning, (*of carcinoma of stomach*) were held Tuesday afternoon at the Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Alonzo Harris, Rev. J. A. Morgan, and Rev. Dow Ensor.

Mr. Maddux was a member of the Methodist church and had been active in Democratic circles of the country.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Jared Maddux, 3 sons, Critt Maddux of Allensville, PA, Noel Maddux of Sunbright, and Jared Maddux of Elizabethton; 7 brothers, Bob Lee Maddux of Cookeville, James Maddux of Nashville, Snowdon Maddux of Gentry, Sam Maddux of OK, E. H., Grady, and Clarence of Buffalo Valley.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 29 September 1938.

Alice (Robertson) Nichols Obt.

Services for Mrs. Alice Robertson Nichols, 84, Coles Ferry Pike, Lebanon, were scheduled for 2L30 p.m. today at Nave Funeral Home with the Rev. Otis Johnston officiating.

Mrs. Nichols, who had worked for Green's Ben Franklin Store and as a homemaker died Sunday at University Medical Center Hospital.

The daughter of Jodia A. and Mildred Ella Scoggins Robertson, the native of Trousdale Countian had resided most of her life in Wilson County.

Mrs. Nichols was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Survivors include, 1 daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Edna) Shorter, Lebanon; 3 sons, Arthur Nichols, Detroit, Claude Nichols, Buckeye, AZ, and Ernest Nichols, Ojai, CA, 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Robert Taylor Nichols & Alice Robinson, d/o Joe Robinson & Mary Ellen Scoggins. Robert Taylor Nichols, s/o Jesse Clinton Nichols & Laura Ann Kerr or Carr, d/o James Carr & Caroline Allen. Jesse Clinton "Clint" Nichols was the s/o David Henry Douglas Nichols & Elizabeth "Besty" Ann Jared.

The Lebanon Democrat, Lebanon, TN: Tuesday, 12 February 1980.

Goldie (Jared) Nichols Obt.

b. 14 September 1890 – d. 9 May 1975

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie Jared Nichols, 84, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday May 11 at 2:00 with Steve Botts officiating. Mrs. Nichols, a former resident of Baxter, died May 9 in Lincoln County Hospital, Fayetteville, TN. She was a native of Putnam County, TN the daughter of the late Columbus and Monticello Braswell Jared, the widow of the late Joe Nichols.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Lebanon, TN, Mrs. Hugh L. Smith, Fayetteville, TN; 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Baxter United Methodist Church. Burial was in Nichols Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 15 May 1975.

Harriet Douglas Nichols Obt.

b. 7 December 1894, TN – d. 4 May 1980, TN

Funeral services for Miss Harriet Douglas Nichols will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday May 6, 1980 at 2:00 with the Rev. F. K. Holbrook, Jr., officiating.

Miss Nichols, a resident of Nashville, was dead on arrival at a Nashville Hospital May 4.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late James P. and Harriet Grimes Nichols, a retired school teacher.

Survivors include a brother, Lecil D. Nichols, Buffalo Valley, several nieces and nephews.

Harriet "Hattie" Lewis (Grimes) Nichols Obt.

b. 5 March 1863 – d. 27 February 1937

Mrs. Harriet Grimes Nichols, wife of the late James Petway Nichols, died at her home near Buffalo Valley on Saturday night February 27 after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Nichols was before her marriage August 21, 1887, Miss Harriet Lewis Grimes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Wesley Grimes. She was born March 5, 1863 near Mt. Pleasant in Maury County. In the early 80's she was graduated from Martin College at Pulaski, and until her marriage, taught in the public schools of Perry and Maury counties.

Surviving are her 6 children, Joe of Baxter, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Misses Douglas Vivian, and Lecil D. Nichols, and Mrs. J. P. Askew; 2 brothers, John Grimes of Texas and Wash Grimes of California.

She was a loyal member of the Methodist Church, having affiliated herself with it early in life.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday at 2:00, the Rev. Wilcox of Chestnut Mound, Fesmire and Haile of Baxter, officiating.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 4 March 1937, front page.

James Petway Nichols Obt.

b. 26 January 1859, TN – d. 3 December 1921, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN.

Death of a Good Citizen – James Petway Nichols of Buffalo Valley, Succumbs To Heart Failure.

The people of Cookeville and Putnam County were greatly shocked last Sunday morning to learn of the sudden death of J. P. Nichols, one of the leading farmers and one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of this section, which occurred on Saturday night, at his home near Buffalo Valley. Death was due to heart failure, and Mr. Nichols lived only a short while after the fatal attack.

He was in Cookeville Saturday afternoon going home on the 4 o'clock train, and was apparently in the best of health and spirits.

He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and had lived a useful life. He was 62 yrs. of age being the youngest son of David H. Nichols, one of the pioneers of this county. He owned and lived on the farm on which he was born and reared. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and for a number of years had been an exceptionally active official of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his wife and 5 children; also 1 sister, Mrs. T. C. Holliday of this city, and 3 brothers, J. C. Nichols of Mt. Juliet, B. B. and L. B. Nichols of Boma, and many other relatives throughout the county.

Remains were interred at the family burial ground on the Nichols' farm Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 8 December 1921, front page.

John D. Nichols Obt.

Funeral Held at Boma for John D. Nichols.

John D. Nichols, 70, died Wednesday after a lingering illness. He was one of the leading farmers and citizens of the Boma community, where he had lived practically all of his life.

He was a member of the Methodist church and was a Mason. He was the son of the late Rev. B. B. Nichols, and many other relatives in this county.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Boma Baptis Church, and burial will be in the Smellage Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 July 1945.

NOTE: The obt. states that John David Nichols was buried in the Smellage Cemetery but on pg. 65 of the book Cemeteries in Putnam County Tennessee by Maurine Ensor Patton it shows as follows:

John David Nichols, b. 30 August 1870, TN - d. 2 July 1910 was married 43yrs. to Bettie (Stewart) Nichols, b. 12 February 1873, TN - d. 28 May 1964: Both Buried in the Boma Cemetery, located on the New Home Baptist church in Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Joseph "Joe" Petway Nichols Obt.

b. 12 June 1888 – d. 10 April 1941

The death of Joe Nichols, age 51, which occurred this morning at his home in Baxter, came as a shock to his many friends and relatives throughout this county. His death was due to heart trouble. He had not been well for several days, but his condition had not been considered as being serious.

He had served as a RR Carrier from the Baxter post office for over 23 years, and had served as Secretary of the Tennessee Association of RR Carriers.

For many years he had been actively identified with the religious, fraternal and civic life of Baxter and Putnam County. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges. No man in this section of the state has been more actively identified with the work of the Red Cross during the past 20 years than he.

He was a man of fine sentiments, kindness of heart, affable and sympathetic disposition which won for him the friendship of all who knew him.

He was the oldest son of the late J)ames P)etway Nichols, and was born and reared in the 11th District of this county.

In his young manhood he was appointed a RR Carrier since which time he has resided in Baxter. His untiring interest in relief work of all kinds, and his fraternal and religious work, and as District Director of the Red Cross and Civic progress and improvement made him an outstanding and valuable citizen of his home town, county, and section, whose place will be hard to fill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Golda Jared Nichols, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Joanna Phillips and Mill Hilda Nichols of Baxter, and by 1 brother, Esq. Lecil Nichols of the 11th Dist., and by 4 sisters, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Mrs. J. P. Askew, and Miss Douglas Nichols of this county, and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of Chattanooga, and many other relatives in this county.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church in Baxter, at 2:00 Friday afternoon, followed by burial in the Nichols Family Cemetery in the 11th District.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 1942, front page.

Kathleen (Ford) Nichols Obt.

MICHIGAN – Funeral services for Kathleen F. Nichols, 88, will be held Monday, May 11, at 11 a.m. in Baxter in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Nichols Cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols died Friday, May 7, 1993, in Warren, Michigan.

Born March 6, 1905, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ford.

Mrs. Nichols was a retired school teacher.

Her family includes two sons, Joe Nichols of Chattanooga and Tom Nichols of Warren, MI; and one daughter, Harriet Elrod of Warren, MI.

Pallbearers will be Luke Leftwich, Robert Shanks, Elton Stout, Herbert Leftwich, Nelson Maddux and Ralph Jared.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert Pritchard will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 May 1993.

MEETS DEATH IN FALL OFF CATTLE TRUCK:

Lafayette Nichols, 37, of Baxter was instantly killed at 8 o'clock this morning when he fell off a cattle truck enroute to Knoxville on the Monterey Highway about 9 miles from Cookeville. According to word received here shortly after the accident, Nichols stepped from the cab of the truck to investigate a rattle in one of the front wheels. He slipped and fell to the pavement and received a fractured skull, it is believed.

Clarence Huddleston, of Algood, was driving the truck.

Mr. Nichols had long been prominent as a Putnam county stock raiser and trader. He was a son of Petway and Hattie Nichols, and was born and reared on Indian Creek, in the western section of the county. He was educated in the schools of Putnam county.

His home was at Baxter where he owned and operated a stock barn.

Tentative funeral arrangements were that services would be held at Baxter Friday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ocia Brown Nichols; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Nichols; two brothers, Joe and Lecil; and four sisters, Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Mrs. J. P. Askew, Miss Douglas Nichols and Miss Vivian Nichols.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN, front page, Thursday, 26 May 1932.

Mary Frances "Maggie" "Fritz" (Buckner) Nichols Obt.

b. 12 November 1931 – d. 19 November 2017, md on the 10th of June 1952, Putnam Co., TN **Thomas David Nichols**, b. 5 January 1931 – d. 6 May 1999, s/o **Lecil David Nichols Sr.** (1902-1981) & **Kathleen Millan Ford** (1905-1993). Mary Frances "Maggie" "Fritz" (Buckner) Nichols, d/o **Henry Edward Buckner** (1883-1957) & **Rettie Kelly Leftwich** (1890-1957).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 231 – Thomas David Nichols married 10 June 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 5 January 1931, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Mary Frances Buckner, age 21, b. 12 November 1930, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Buckner, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Lecil D. Nichols, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Mary Frances Nichols passed away at home November 19, 2017, surrounded by family. She gracefully faced pancreatic cancer with strength and humor. Born November 12, 1931, she was the youngest child to parents Henry and Rettie Buckner of Baxter, TN. The only daughter, "Fritz" was adored by her seven

brothers. Soon after marriage to Thomas D. Nichols, the young couple followed her brothers' path to find work in the Detroit auto factories. Her traditional southern cooking was enjoyed by all, with nieces and nephews bidding for the last piece of her pie. Mrs. Nichols enjoyed golf, fishing and a game of pinochle. A visit to her Warren home got you an update on Detroit's ball team of the season and a piece of dessert. Above all she deeply respected and loved her family and friends. Mary is survived by her sons Hank (Kim) of Imlay City, Bill (Lori) of St. Clair Shores, Philip (Sara) of Otswego, NY, brother Scott Buckner of Waterford, seven grandchildren Tommy (Kristen), David, Austin, Craig, Amber, Jessica, Tyler and great-granddaughter Cecelia. She was preceded in death by husband Thomas in 1999. A small ceremony will be scheduled at the Nichols family cemetery in Buffalo Valley, TN.

The Macomb Daily, MI

James Petway Askew Obt.

James Petway Askew, age 54 years, May 8, 1990. Survived by son, James Anthony Askew, Nashville; nephew, Robert Askew, nieces, Jenny Askew, Diane Ammit. The remains are at the Woobine Funeral Home, 3620 Nolensville Rd., where services will be conducted Friday, May 11, 1990 at 9:45 a.m. by Wendell Byrd. Interment National Cemetery with full military honors. Honorary pallbearers, Yellow Freight Drivers. Active pallbearers, David Bowling, Robert Casner, Richard Smithson, Billy Oakley, Robert Askew, Johnny Wolfe, John Shaver. Woodbine Funeral Home, Directors: 832-1948.

John Pat Askew Obt.

John Askew, 71, a retired Nashville salesman, died of cancer Friday morning at his home at 535 S. 5th Street.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Johnson, pastor of Grace Ave Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

A native of Buffalo Valley, TN, Mr. Askew was a son of the late Jep & Etta Askew. He attended Putnam County schools. He was employed for almost 50 years as a salesman in several companies in the Nashville area until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Askew was married more than 50 years ago to the former Maud Nichols. He attended the Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include 2 sons, James Askew of Nashville, and Rob Askew, Oklahoma City, OK, a sister Mrs. Lucille Taylor, Silver Point, TN; 3 brothers, Tom Askew, Silver Point & Sam Askew and J. T. Askew both of Detroit, MI and 5 grandchildren

Nashville Banner, TN: Saturday, 7 July 1973

Maud Hensley (Nichols) Askew Obt.

Askew, Mrs. Maud Nichols, age 69 years, November 14, 1974 died at a local infirmary.

Survived by 2 sons, James Askew and Robert Askew; 2 sisters, Miss Douglas Nichols, Nashville & Mrs. E. H. Maddux, Cookeville; brother, Cecil Nichols, Buffalo Valley.

Remains are at Ellis Funeral Home, 2627 Nolensville Rd. where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by Rev. Fred Johnson. Pallbearers, Billy Aynett, Randy Larkins, Luther Lee, Doc Medley, Joe Nichols and Earl Varden.

Interment: Spring Hill Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home Directors.

Daisy (Byrne) Blue Obt.

Services for Mrs. **Daisy Byrne Blue**, 82, of 2105 Dixie Place who was prominent in Nashville religious and historical circles will be at 2 p.m. today at West End Methodist Church.

Dr. A. J. Alton and Dr. E. P. Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, TN. She died Sunday in Belcourt Terrace Nursing Home.

The **daughter of the Rev. George Dallas Byrne and Mrs. Mary Nichols Byrne**, she was **married in 1930 to the Rev. Henry B. Blue**, who prior to his death in 1944 was presiding elder of the Methodist Nashville District.

Mrs. Blue was a past district officer in the Nashville Dist. Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a member of the West End Methodist Church where she served as president of the Mary Helm class and was active in the church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

She was a past regent of the Sam Davis Association and a member of the Ladies Hermitage Association and the association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquies.

Mrs. Blue was also a member of the Retired Ministers wives Association, The Scarritt College and Peabody College organization and the Wesley Foundation.

Following her graduation from the former Soule's Female College of Nashville she taught school in Putnam County and later owned and operated a ladies ready to wear in Monterey.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Jack Gardner of Albuquerque, NM and Mrs. William C. Rogers, Old Hickory and five nephews; John Byrne, Nashville, George Byrne, NY, NY, William G. Irvine, Monterey, James F. Irvine, Hartsville, AL and David B. Irvine, Knoxville, TN.

Nashville Tennessean, Tuesday, 31 May 1966

Rev. George Dallas Byrne Obt.

Rev. George Dallas Byrne, the oldest and best known Methodist minister in this section of the state, died Tuesday at his home in Monterey, following a two-weeks illness. He was, at the time of his death, in his 87th year, but was remarkably vigorous and well preserved, considering his advanced age. Until his last illness he enjoyed good health, took an active interest in the affairs of his church and Sunday School, frequently conducting funeral services and performed marriage ceremonies and occasionally preached. He fully retained his mental virility and to the end of his life was a constant reader and close student of current events.

He belonged to one of the oldest pioneer families of this county. He was born and reared in the Western part of his county on the Nashville highway. **The Byrne family was closely related to the Jared family.**

In 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War, when he was only seventeen years old, he volunteered as a soldier in the Confederate army and served for four years and until the close of the war. He belonged to Col. Sidney S. Stanton's regiment. He was severely wounded in battle.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, he entered the ministry of the Southern Methodist Church and joined the Tennessee Conference. For about forty-five years he served different Middle Tennessee pastorates of this Conference and was one of the most active members of this Conference. His last pastorate was at Monterey in this, his native county. At the conclusion of his Monterey pastorate, having then reached an advanced age and not feeling himself to be physically able to longer serve in the pastoral relation, he reluctantly asked his Conference for a superannuate relation. His request was granted and he determined after more than forty years spent away from his native county, in the pastoral work, throughout Middle Tennessee, to spend the remainder of his life in his native county and he continued to reside in Monterey, the field of his last pastorate until his death.

He was a man of rare native ability, deep convictions and strong faith. He was a forceful gospel preacher.

In his young man-hood **he was married to Miss Mary Nichols, a daughter of David H. Nichols**, a prominent pioneer citizen of the 11th Civil District, of this county. Their marriage was an unusually happy one. She was a gifted and consecrated woman and throughout the long years of his pastoral life, she was indeed a loyal and faithful help mate. She died several years ago.

Of their children, four survive them as follows: Mrs. H. B. Blue and Mrs. G. C. Irvine, of Monterey, A. A. Byrne, of Nashville, and Marvin Byrne, of Little Rock.

Another daughter, Miss Nola Byrne, of Monterey, died only a few weeks ago. Two other daughters, Mrs. Ella Story, of Lynnville, and Beulah Byrne, died several years ago.

He was married a second time to Mrs. Wilcox, a most estimable lady of Monterey who survives him. He is also survived by many other relatives in Cookeville and Putnam county.

He was a brother of the late Capt. James P. Byrnes, of Nashville, for many years a city or county official of Nashville or Davidson county, and a prominent Confederate soldier. He was also a brother of the late Terrell Byrne, of Jackson county, and Mrs. L. J. Whiteaker of this county.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Monterey, followed by the interment of the remains in the family plot in the Monterey cemetery.

The funeral service was largely attended by relatives and friends from throughout this and adjoining counties.

All of the ministers of Monterey and several visiting ministers united in paying most feeling tributes to the life and character of this veteran minister.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 26 March 1931

Dr. Marvin Byrne Obt.

Dr. Marvin Byrne died at his home in Memphis Monday morning after a short illness of heart disease. Dr. Byrne practiced deniistry for a number of years in the West, and removed to Memphis where he became connected with the insurance business. Later he became identified with one of the largest silver fox firms in Shelby county.

He was the **eldest of Rev. & Mrs. George Dallas Byrne** of Monterey, and a grandson of "Uncle" Davy Nichols, one of the most prominent citizens of Putnam County.

Besides his wife, Dr. Byrne is survived by one brother Adolphus Byrne, of Nashville, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Blue, of Smyrna, and Mrs. G. C. Irvine of Monterey.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services and burial took place at Memphis Tuesday.

Cookeville Herald, TN: 16 March 1933

JAMES ALEXANDER BOYD OBT.
b. 4 December 1843 – d. 7 October 1927
s/o John C. Boyd & Martha Holliday
md Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Nichols
b. 14 August 1849 – d. 2 April 1917,
d/o David H. Nichols & Elizabeth "Betsey" Ann Jared

Buried: James A. Boyd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located in Baxter, TN 5/8 mile north of R. R. tracks on old Sparta Road (now 1st Ave. North) 200 ft. west of Sparta Rd. on high spot overgrown with cedar trees in it. Cemetery approximately 60 ft x 100 ft. and directly across road from Woodfork Maxwell Cemetery.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AT HOME OF SON

James A. Boyd, Confederate veteran and one of the best-known and most highly respected citizens of Putnam county, died Friday at his home in Baxter. He was 83 years old and had spent his entire life in this county, except during his four years service in the Confederate army.

He volunteered in April 1861, as a soldier in Capt. H. H. Dillard's company of Col. John H. Savage's regiment. He spent the last several months of the war as a prisoner in the Rock Island federal prison. He devoted his life to farming.

From his young manhood he was a member of the Southern Methodist Church. He served for 25 years as superintendent of the Sunday school of the noted old Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist church in this county.

In his young-manhood he married Miss Fannie Nichols of this county, who died several years ago. He is survived by three grown children, J. Cohn Boyd, and D. B. Boyd of Baxter and Mrs. Henry Holleman of Granville. A son, W. L. Boyd, died about two years ago.

Several hundred people, from over Putnam county were present at the funeral service at Baxter Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted on the lawn of the home by the Rev. J. D. Harris and Dr. H. L. Upperman. The Baxter, Rock Springs and Granville Masonic lodges conducted funeral services at the grave.

On every hand the most glowing tributes were paid the deceased. His record of fifty years as a steward in old Pleasant Grove church and his long service as superintendent of its Sunday school were referred to by hundreds of people. Many old men and women, who had known him intimately all their lives, stated that he was never known to make an unkind remark about any person but upon the other hand, he always greeted everyone, old and young with words of encouragement and appreciation.

Had he lived until December, he would have been 84 years old, but until his death his mind and memory were perfectly clear and unimpaired and every Sunday saw him active in Sunday school and church work.

He was the oldest member of the Rock Springs Masonic Lodge, also the oldest Mason in Putnam county.

He was the last surviving confederate soldier of Company "F" of the 16th Tennessee Regiment, Capt. Dillard's company, which was the Putnam county company first organized.

In addition to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he is survived by many other relatives and a host of friends in this county who will always revere his memory.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1927

Nancy Elizabeth (Nichols) Boyd Obt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, widow of the late A. L. Boyd "Fate" Boyd, died Wednesday morning of heart failure, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Sullins, near Trinity. Her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

She was about 60 years old and was a daughter of the late David Nichols, a prominent pioneer citizen of the western part of this county. She had been a devoted member of the Methodist church from her girlhood.

She is survived by 3 daughters, and 2 sons, Mrs. Steven Hayden Young of this city, Mrs. Ofa Johnson of Gainesboro, Mrs. Dolph Sullins of the 12th district, Jasper Boyd of Portland, OR, and Benton Boyd of OK, also by the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. G. D. Byrne of Monterey, Mrs. T. C. Holladay of Cookeville, Mrs. J. C. Nichols of Lebanon, J. P. Nichols and L. B. Nichols of Buffalo Valley, and B. B. Nichols of Boma.

Three brothers, Fate Nichols, Rev. John H. Nichols, and Rev. Jasper Nichols, and 1 sister, Mrs. James A. Boyd preceded her to the grave.

She was a splendid Christian lady, loved by all who knew her. Her remains were to be interred Thursday afternoon at Cookeville Cemetery beside those of her husband whose death occurred several years ago.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 March 1920

Martha "Tennie" Tennessee (Nichols) Holladay Obt.

Mrs. T(homas C(alvin Holladay, age 83, widow of the late T. C. Holladay, and one of the beloved women of this city, died Monday night of a heart attack while on a visit to the family of her son Jap H. Holladay, well known Tennessee Central Railway passenger conductor in Harriman. She had been visiting her son for the past month.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city, by the pastor, the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Burial was in the family lot in the Cookeville Cemetery by her husband.

The active pallbearers were: Algood Moore, W. R. Carlen, Ezra Davis, Steven Haydon Young, Oscar K. Holladay, and P. E. Collier.

Mrs. Holladay was the last surviving child of the large family of **her parents, David H. and Elizabeth Jared Nichols**, the leading pioneer residents of Putnam County.

Her three sisters were: Mrs. Fannie Boyd wife of James A. Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, wife of Fate Boyd, and Mrs. Mary Byrne, wife of the Rev. G. D. Byrne.

Three of the brothers of Mrs. Holladay were well-known Methodist ministers, one of whom the Rev. John H. Nichols was the author of numerous religious books of wide circulation.

Her brother-in-law the Rev. G. D. Byrne was also a well known Methodist minister.

Mrs. Holladay was born and reared in the 11th Civil Dist. of this county and in her childhood she became a member of the historic Old Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Holladay resided on their farm in the 12th District of this county for several years after their marriage, but moved to Cookeville in 1892.

Mrs. Holladay is survived by two sons; Latta D. Holladay of Meridian, MS and J. H. Holladay of Harriman. A daughter Mrs. Marietta Holladay Lee died several years ago.

She is also survived by many other relatives in this city.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 March 1936

Thomas Calvin Holladay Obt.

The Nashville Tennessean, Monday, 17 March 1930.

At a local infirmary, **Thomas Calvin Holladay** age 81 years. Survived by **wife Mrs. Tennie Nichols Holladay**; two sons, L. D. Holladay of Ferriday, LA and J. H. Holladay of this city, 1 brother, Ellis

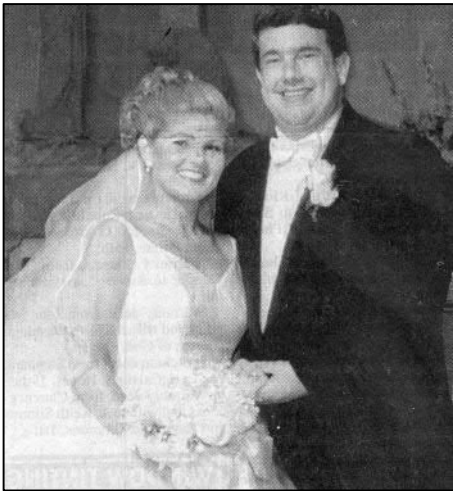
Holladay of Baxter, TN. Remains were forwarded over the T. C. Railway Sunday morning on the 8:15 o'clock train to his late home in Cookeville, TN.

Funeral services at the Cookeville Methodist Church this Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dow Ensor. Interment in Cookeville Cemetery. Rocech – Johnson – Charlton Co. funeral directors.

Nuptials join Shannon Dwyer and Lane Moore

The wedding uniting Sharron Minette Dwyer and Richard Lane Moore took place at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville on May 1. Father Joseph Mehan of Atlantic, Beach, FL, conducted the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of retired U. S. Navy Captain and Mrs. Stephen M. Dwyer of Virginia Beach, VA. She is the granddaughter of Robert E. Strauch of Reno, NV, and the late Joan Strauch and Juanita Dwyer of Memphis and the late Charles Parnell Dwyer.



The parents of the groom are Virginia Maddux Moore and Dean Moore, both of Cookeville and the late John Jared Maddux. Nuptial music was provided by organist Rebecca Horton and soloist Mary Corby, with a trumpet obbligato performed by Patrick McGuffey. A reception followed at the University Club on the campus of Vanderbilt University.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle designed by Priscilla of Boston. The bodice was made of silk satin. The sweetheart neckline and deep V-back were edged in silk-wrapped cording, which also formed the spaghetti straps. A large silk, satin double bow below the V-back graced the full cathedral-length and trimmed in silk cording. It was attached with a

barrette made to match her dress. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Heather Coreen Dwyer of Virginia Beach, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Raimée Swift of San Diego, CA, Allison Hoke of Virginia beach, Amanda Thompson, Katherine Emmert and Laurie Harris, all of Nashville, Amie H. Fitzgerald of Cordova, and the groom's sister Lara Moore O'Conner of Knoxville.

They wore two piece gowns. The tops were spaghetti-strapped platinum satin with black lace overlay and floor-length platinum satin skirts. They carried bouquets of light lavender and black anemones.

The groom's father served as his best man. Groomsmen were Stephen Morton of Birmingham, AL, Christopher Daugherty of Franklin, Bart Jones of Nashville, cabs Weems of Tracy's Landing, MD, Michael Kolff of Chattanooga, the groom's cousin Dan Rader of Cookeville, and the groom's brother-in-law Patrick O-Conner of Knoxville.

Readers were Lisa Rodgers of Asheville, NC and the groom's cousin Ginna Rader of Cookeville. Robert Strauch, grandfather of the bride, gave the prayer of the faithful. The book attendant was Allison Spear of Atlanta, GA.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Tennessee. She is employed by Cookeville Regional Medical Center as a human resource generalist, and he is a member of the Moore, Rader, Clift and Fitzpatrick law firm in Cookeville.

After a honeymoon in Anguilla, Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Cookeville to begin their married life together.

Robena Catherine (Nichols) Ray Obt.

b. 25 January 1902, Wilson Co., TN – d. 26 January 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21st of September 1924 to **Rastus George Ray**, b. 26 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 December 1986. Children: **James Walter Ray** (1925-1993) md **Auda Marie Swack** (1925-1993) & **Mary Sue Ray** (1927-2004) md **William McCowan** (1918-1979).

*See Rastus George Ray Obt.

*See James Walter Ray & Auda Marie (Swack) Ray Obts.

*See Mary Sue (Ray) McCowan Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for Mrs. Robena Catherine Nichols Ray of Monterey, will be held Monday, January 29 at 2:00 in the chapel of Horner Funeral Home in Monterey with the Rev. Dale McCloud officiating. Burial will be in the Ray Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 2:00 on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray, a retired school teacher, died Friday, January 26, 1990, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was a native of Wilson County and was the daughter of the late Walter and Mary Carr Nichols.

She taught school in Putnam and Cumberland Counties. She was a member of the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rastus Ray and 2 sisters, Estelle Raby and Elizabeth Whitson.

Her family includes her son, James Water Ray of Monterey; her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sue McCowan of Anderson, IN; 6 grandchildren an 11 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lena Homam of Crossville, and Ruth Tulloss of Cleveland and Karen Tulloss of Cleveland; 3 nephews, Joe Raby, Jr. of Fayetteville, TN, and David Nichols and Mike Tulloss of Cleveland, TN.

Pallbearers will be George Ray, Johnny Ray, Greg Ray, Johnny Ray, Jr., Ricky McCloud, Lawrence McCowan, Tommy McCowan, Josh Tate, Mike Clevenger, Thomas McCowan, and Matthew McCowan.

Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 January 1990.

Rastus George Ray Obt.

b. 26 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 December 1986, md on the 21st of September 1924 to **Catherine (Nichols) Ray** b. 25 January 1902, Wilson Co., TN – d. 26 January 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alex Walter Nichols & Mary Caroline Carr**.

*See Robena Catherine (Nichols) Ray Obt.

*See James Walter Ray & Auda Marie (Swack) Ray Obts.

*See Mary Sue (Ray) McCowan Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for Rastus George Ray, 70, of Monterey, will be conducted tomorrow December 30 at 2:00 from the Chapel of Horner Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary McCloud officiating. Burial will follow in the Ray Cemetery.

Mr. Ray died Sunday morning December 28 at his home following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County and the son of the late Washington and Susie Henry Ray, he was a retired logger and a member of the Mill Creek Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Catherine Nichols Ray of Monterey; a son, James Walker Ray of Monterey, a daughter, Mary Sue McCowan of Huderson, IN; a sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Barker of Elizabethtown, KY; a brother, Dewey Ray of Monterey; 6 grandchildren an 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Lulu Edna Ray, Pearl Neal, and Grace Bilbrey.

Pallbearers will be George Ray, Johnny Ray, Greg Ray, Johnny Ray, Jr., Ricky McCloud, Lawrence and Tommy McCowan, Mike Clevenger, Josh Tate, Thomas and Matthew McCowan.

The family will receive friends after 1:00 today, December 29 at the funeral home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 December 1986.

MONTEREY COUPLE VICTIMS OF EARLY MORNING BLAZE

An elderly Putnam County couple perished in a house fire early Saturday morning.



James and Auda Ray, both 67, were killed as fire destroyed their house on Walker Hollow Road about four miles west of Monterey. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 30.

The Putnam County and Monterey Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the call, which came in at 3:03 a.m. Saturday.

Details are sketchy at this time, but the fire apparently started in one end of the house, while the couple was asleep at the other end of the house. They apparently died of smoke inhalation.

According to reports, the house may have been burning for 20 minutes or more before the call came to dispatchers.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time, according to Horner Funeral Home, which is in charge.

The family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and the Rev. Dale McCloud of Waynesville, OH, and Debbie and Mike Clevinger of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, George and Drucilla Ray and Johnny and Brenda Ray, all of Monterey; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ray was born July 3, 1925, in Putnam County, the son of the late Rastus George and Robena Catherine Ray. He was a member of the Sand Baptist Church and a retired employee of the Putnam County Road Dept.

Mrs. Ray was born May 27, 1925, in Overton County, the daughter of the late William Joseph and Nellie Effer Looper Swack. She was also a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church and was retired from the Ely and Walker Company.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 April 1993, article by Don Foy, Herald-Citizen staff.

James Walter Ray & his wife Auda Marie (Swack) Ray Obts.

b. 3 July 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 1993, Putnam Co., TN md on the 30th of March 1943 to Auda Marie (Swack) Ray, b. 27 May 1925, Overton Co., TN – d. 24 April 1993, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Joseph Swack & Nellie Effer Looper**. James Walter Ray, s/o **Rastus George Ray & Robena Catherine Nichols**.

*See Robena Catherine (Nichols) Ray Obt.

*See Rastus George Ray Obt.

*See Mary Sue (Ray) McCowan Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for James Walter Ray and his wife, Auda Marie Swack Ray, both 67, of Monterey will be held Tuesday, April 27, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Ray Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray died Saturday, April 24, 1993, in a fire that destroyed their home.

Mr. Ray was born July 3, 1925, in Putnam County, the son of the late Rastus George and Robena Catherine Nichols Ray. He was retired from the Putnam County Road Department.

Mrs. Ray, who was born May 27, 1925, in Overton County, was the daughter of the late William Joseph and Nellie Effer Looper Swack. She was retired from Ely and Walker Company.

They were both member of the Sands Springs Baptist Church.

Their family includes daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Rev. Dale McCloud of Waynesville, OH, and Debbie and Mike Clevenger of Cookeville; sons and daughters-in-law, George and Drucilla Ray and Johnny and Brenda Ray, all of Monterey; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ray is survived by one sister, Mary Sue McCowan of Anderson, IN, Mrs. Ray is survived by one brother, Bascum Swack of Cookeville, and two sisters, Geneva Eldridge and Golda Swack, both of Algood.

Pallbearers will be Josh Tate, Jay Loftis, Steve Looper, Ricky McCloud, Steve Bullock and Greg, Johnny and James H. Ray.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Rev. Dewitt Sampley and Rev. C. Ray Martin will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 April 1993.

Children of James Walter Ray & Auda Marie Swack are:

1. George William Ray, b. 1 March 1944, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of September 1967 to Drucilla Williams, b. 28 May 1943, Putnam Co., TN. Children: Angie Felicia Ray, b. 25 Jul. 1970 & Greg William Ray, b. 15 Jul. 1971.
2. Johnny Earl Ray, b. 5 March 1948, md on the 7th of December 1968 to Brenda Looper. Children: Johnny Ray Jr., b. 5 Dec. 1969, Michelle Ray, b. 6 Aug. 1971 & Shannon Ray, b. 13 Jan. 1977.
3. Brenda Ann Ray, b. 29 October 1951, md on the 8th of April 1967 to Rev. Dale McCloud, b. 8 Nov. 1948. Children: Ricky Dale McCloud, b. 13 Jan. 1969 & Connie McCloud, b. 22 Jan. 1970.
4. Debbie Fay Ray, b. 7 October 1955, md 1st Vance Tate, md 2nd Mike Clevenger. Children: Josh Tate, b. 21 Jan. 1977.

Mary Sue (Ray) McCowan Obt.

*See Robena Catherine (Nichols) Ray Obt.

*See Rastus George Ray Obt.

*See James Walter Ray & Auda Marie (Swack) Ray Obts.

INDIANA - Funeral services for Mary Sue Ray McCowan, 77, OF Anderson, IN, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7, at East 38th Street Freewill Baptist Church. The burial will be in Pleasant Walk Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today, Oct. 6, and on Thursday at the church one hour before services.

Mrs. McCowan died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004.

Born June 1, 1927, in Monterey, she was the daughter of the late Rastus and Catherine Nichols Ray.

Mrs. McCowan was a homemaker and a charter member of the East 38th Street Freewill Baptist Church and the Women's Fellowship.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Vicki McCowan of Anderson and Lawrence and Joy McCowan of Pendleton, IN; four grandsons and spouses, Thomas and Chrissy McCowan of San Antonio, TX, Matthew and Olivia McCowan of Anderson, Lawrence McCowan II and William Richard McCowan, both of Pendleton; two great-granddaughters, Paige and Natalie McCowan, both of San Antonio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" McCowan, who died Aug. 7, 1979; one son, Danny Richard McCowan and one brother, James Walter Ray.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East 38th Street Freewill Baptist in Anderson.

Rev. James Oliver McCowan officiated at the services.

Information provided by Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 October 2004.

Children of William McCowan & Mary Sue Ray are:

1. Tommy McCowan, b. 30 December 1956 md Vicki Wood. Children: Thomas McCowan, b. 23 May 1977 & Matthew McCowan, b. 2 July 1980.
2. Lawrence McCowan, b. 28 September 1959 md Joy Key. Children: Lawrence McCowan II, b. 25 November 1987.



Pictured: Ruby McCowan (Nichols) Ray, md Rastus George Ray. She is the daughter of Alex Walter Nichols & Mary Caroline Carr.

Charles Burton Carr was married twice and had one child by each wife. Mary Caroline Carr was the d/o Burton's first wife Martha Emeline Holladay. Mary Caroline Carr md Alex Walter Nichols.

Charles Burton Carr's second wife was Sarah Alabama Witt. She was the mother of Harvey Francis Carr.

Charles Burton Carr was s/o Andrew F. "Dick" Carr & Caroline Stillman Jared.

Rastus George Ray & his mules.





L to R: Rastus George Ray & his wife Robena Catherine (Nichols) Ray & their grandson, Lawrence McCowan.



Pictured: Harvey Francis Carr, s/o Charles Burton Carr & Sarah Alabama Witt. Harvey F. Carr is the brother of Mary Caroline (Carr) Nichols who md Alex Walter Nichols. Harvey F. Carr, d. 6 December 1970, he was md to Willie.

Source: Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 December 1914:
MADDUX-ADCOCK WEDDING

An important society event of the season took place Tuesday morning, at 11:00, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Adcock, when their daughter, Lorelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Bob Lee Maddux in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

A beautiful and pleasing scheme of decoration was carried out and an altar of ferns had been arranged before which the ceremony was performed, Elder J. D. Gunn of Sparta officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and was attended by her sister, Miss Tula, as bridesmaid. Mr. Alley P. Smith was best man and the groom had as his attendants Messrs. Verge Williams, Herbert Carlen, Cecil Elrod, and Algood Carlen.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Mary Alice Whitson, piano, and Miss Ruth Taylor, of Watertown, violin. Little Mary Frances Whitson, niece of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Both the contracting parties are prominent of Cookeville society. The bride has for about 2 years been teaching in the public school here and is an accomplished young lady. The groom has been for several years a popular and successful business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddux left on the east bound train for a wedding trip.

MADDUX-CARR WEDDING

On Saturday evening at 7:30 Mr. Grady Maddux of Buffalo Valley, and Miss Vada Carr of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, R. L. Carr near Buffalo Valley. The wedding was a very quiet one, there being only a few friends and relatives present and the only attendants were Miss Myrtle Sims and Mr. R. L. Maddux. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and ferns. The bride wore a becoming blue tailored suit and carried an armload of bride roses. Rev. Dickens performed the ceremony, which was a most impressive one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carr, of Cookeville, and during her brief young ladyhood has been one of the most popular and attractive of her set having many friends who regret her leaving Cookeville. Mr. Maddux is the son of Dora Maddux and is a young farmer of sterling worth. Mr. and Mrs. Maddux, after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Carr, will keep home on the Maddux farm in Buffalo Valley.

Cookeville Press, TN: Thursday, 29 May 1913, front page.

Joyce Sidney Jared Obt.

b. 4 August 1907, Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 October 1973, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Frances Elizabeth Maddux, b. 7 November 1914 - d. 4 November 1976, d/o Henry Grady Maddux & Vada Mai Carr. Joyce Sidney Jared, s/o Joseph Haywood Jared & Ida Belle McCaleb.

*See Frances Elizabeth (Maddux) Jared Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Joyce Sidney Jared, 66, will be conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 2:00 with Rev. Leon Norris officiating.

Mr. Jared died in Cookeville General Hospital. He was a resident of the Buffalo Valley community and a retired engineer with the State Hwy. Department.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Maddux Jared of Buffalo Valley; a son, Ralph Jared of Buffalo Valley; 2 sister, Mrs. Morrison Lowe Sr., Cookeville, and Mrs. Hallie Travis, Air Force Academy, CO; 4 grandchildren, Teresa and Bennett Jared, Buffalo Valley, Beth and Melissa Cooley, M. Falls, OH.

Burial will be in Jared Cemetery.

Frances Elizabeth (Maddux) Jared Obt.

Frances Elizabeth Jared, 61, of Buffalo Valley. Funeral services for Frances Elizabeth Jared, 61, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday November 6 with the Rev. Roy Cross officiating. Mrs. Jared, a resident of the Buffalo Valley community, died November 4 in the local hospital. She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of the late H. Grady and Vada Carr Maddux, and the widow of the late Joyce Jared.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Jared, Buffalo Valley; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Mae Cooley, Monroe Falls, OH; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Fred and Sid Maddux, Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Dimple Dean Massie, Donelson.

Burial was in Jared Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Freddy Neil Maddux, Ralph Grady Maddux, Joe Houston Jared, Bill Massie, Morgan Edward Wallace and Mark Gill.

Dispatch, TN: 9 November 1976.

Velma Mae (Brown) Jared Obt.

b. 5 February 1912, Putnam Co., TN - d. 29 December 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md to **Robert Ernest Jared**. Velma Mae (Brown) Jared, d/o **Alvin Brown & Ida Elrod**.

BAXTER - Funeral services for Velma Ann Jared, 92, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 31, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Jared-Hughes Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thurs., Dec. 31; and from 7 a.m. until time of service on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Jared died on Wed., Dec. 29, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Feb., 5, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Alvin and Ida Elrod Brown. Mrs. Jared was a homemaker.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Lucille and Jimmy Kessler of Springfield and Jean and Robert Vinson of Baxter; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert and Betty Jared of Baxter, Charles

Jared, and Melvin and Sue Jared, all of Gainesboro; a daughter-in-law, Judy Jared of Akron, OH; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Hugh Myers of Buffalo Valley; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ernest Jared; a son, Alvin Lester Jared; a grandson, Robert Eddie Jared; five brothers; and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

Clarence Josiah Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Clarence J. Maddux, 81, were conducted at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday April 3 at 2:00 with the Rev. Wesley L. Henry officiating. Burial was in the Maddux Cemetery.

Mr. Maddux was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Jim N. and Dora Jared Maddux.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie Smith Maddux of Oak Ridge; 3 sons, C. J. Maddux, Jr., and William A. Maddux, Oak Ridge, James S. Maddux, Detroit, MI, a son-in-law, John T. Johnson of Baxter; 3 brothers, Bob Lee Maddux, Cookeville, Snowden Maddux, Water Valley, MS, Sam Maddux, Lawton, OK; 6 grandchildren; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Maddux Johnson preceded him in death.

Herald-Citizen, TN: Monday, 4 April 1977.

Mollie (Smith) Maddux Obt.

COOKEVILLE- Funeral services for Molly Smith Maddux, 89, will be held tomorrow April 8 at 11:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in Maddux Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddux died Tuesday April 6, 1988 in the Regional Health Care Center in Norris following an extended illness.

Mrs. Maddux was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence J. Maddux, Sr.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10-11 tomorrow April 8.

Rev. G. David Campbell will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 April 1988.

(1900 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 - **William C. Smith** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, b. September 1866, TN, Occupation: Fireman/Distillery, md 13 yrs. to **Elva T.**, 28 yrs. old, b. June 1871, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Ida F., 11 yrs. old, b. October 1888; Sarah L., 10 yrs. old, b. March 1890; John O., 9 yrs. old, b. June 1891; **Mollie**, 2 yrs. old, b. October 1897 & James T. Smith, 5/12 yrs. old, b. December 1900. All born in TN).

Edith (Maddux) Nichols Neal Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Edith Maddux Neal, 88, will be held in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow Apr.27 at 2:00 with burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Neal died Tue. April 25 1989 in Cambridge Medical Center, Smyrna, after an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Martha D. Jones Maddux.

Her family includes 3 daughters, Betty Maynard of Smyrna, Ann Bartlett of Gainesville, FL., and Jan Carr of Warren, MI., one son, James Nichols of Tampa, FL., one brother, Compton Maddux of Cookeville, 3 sisters, Mrs. Luke Medley of Cookeville, Ruby Jared of Buffalo Valley, and Mary Alice Young of Monterey; 7 grandchildren., 2 great -grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 at the funeral home. Rev. Rose Mary Brown will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 26 April 1989.

Monroe Neal: A host of relatives and friends from here were in Cookeville Thursday and Friday on account of the death of Monroe Neal which occurred in Detroit on Tuesday April 3rd after an automobile accident. Mrs. Neal and family have returned to their home in Detroit. Citizen, TN: 10 April 1962

Lawrence Banks Nichols Obt.

Death of Lawrence Nichols Occurs in California.

The many friends and relatives of Lawrence Nichols in this county were shocked and grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Inglewood, California. His death followed a brief illness.

He was 60 years old and was the son of the late W. L. Leroy Nichols of this county, and he was born and reared in the 17th Civil Dist. In his young manhood he located in California and was a successful business man. He last visited his relatives in this county about a year ago but his wife and daughter visited in this county during the past summer.

He is survived by his widow; 2 sons, and a daughter.

Funeral services took place in Inglewood, CA, where the family resided for several years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 30 October 1941.

Harriet Douglas Nichols Obt.

b. 7 December 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 May 1980, Putnam Co., TN, never married. She is the d/o **James Petway Nichols** (1859-1921) & **Harriet "Hattie" Lewis Grimes** (1863-1937). Miss Harriet Douglas Nichols is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Miss Harriet Douglas Nichols will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday May 6, 1980 at 2:00 with the Rev. F. K. Holbrook, Jr., officiating.

Miss Nichols, a resident of Nashville, was dead on arrival at a Nashville Hospital May 4.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late James P. and Harriet Grimes Nichols, a retired school teacher.

Survivors include a brother, Lecil D. Nichols, Buffalo Valley, several nieces and nephews.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 May 1980.

Harriet Lataine (Nichols) Elrod Obt.

b. 2 January 1928, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 2011, Mt. Clemens, MI, md **Jessie Gordon Elrod Sr.**, b. 9 July 1925 – d. 15 February 2008, Warren, MI. Harriett Lataine (Nichols) Elrod, d/o **Lecil David Nichols & Kathleen Millan Ford**.

*See Jessie Gordon Elrod Sr. Obt.



Graveside services and interment for Harriet Nichols Elrod, 83, of Warren, MI and formerly of the Buffalo Valley Community, will be held Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m. in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. Jim Rogers will officiate.

Mrs. Elrod died Monday, October 3, 2011 at Mt. Clemons Regional Hospital in Mt. Clemons, MI.

She was born January 2, 1928 in Buffalo Valley, TN to the late Lecil and Kathleen Ford Nichols.

Mrs. Elrod was of the Methodist faith. She was a substitute teacher for Warren Consolidated Schools. She enjoyed playing pinochle, bridge, fishing, and was a Tiger fan and her grandchildren were her life. She and her late husband enjoyed traveling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Gordon Elrod, Sr., son, Jessie Gordon Elrod, Jr., brother, Thomas David Nichols.

Mrs. Elrod is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Stephen Reece of Clinton Township, MI; two grandsons, Scott Reece and James Reece, brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Tevania Nichols of Hixson, TN; and a sister-in-law, Mary Nichols of Warren, MI.

Mrs. Elrod's family will receive friends immediately following services at the cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 5 October 2011



This picture was taken at my dad's (James Elrod) house in Cookeville, TN, in the late 80's. Aunt Harriet and Uncle Gordon had come down from MI to see Daddy and admire his broken arm!

Lisa Elrod McKenzie, d/o James Elrod, brother of Jessie Gordon Elrod Sr.

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Nichols sisters (daughters of David and Betsy Nichols)

L to R: Mary Malinda "Mollie" Nichols Byrne, Rhoda Frances "Fanny" Nichols Boyd, Martha Tennessee Nichols Holliday, Nancy Elizabeth "Bettie" Nichols Boyd.

Vinnie (Boyd) Sullens Gann Obt.

b. 5 October 1883, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 July 1959, Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., MI, md 1st **Dolph Sullens**, b. 17 July 1881, TN- d. 6 March 1924, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **James Jasper Sullens** (1861-1935) & **Elizabeth Jane 'Betty' Shanks** (1859-1935). Vinnie (Boyd) Sullens Gann md 2nd to **Jim Gann**. Vinnie is buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Vinnie (Boyd) Sullens Gann, d/o **Alexander Lafayette Boyd** (1852 - 1914) & **Nancy Elizabeth Nichols** (1853-1920).

Funeral services for Mrs. Vinnie Sullens Gann, 75, who died unexpectedly Friday in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, were conducted Tuesday at the Chestnut Mound Methodist Church by the Reverend Joe Elledge. Burial was in the church cemetery. A daughter of the late Fayette (Alexander LaFayette) and Elizabeth Nichols Boyd, she was born and reared in the St. Mary's community of Smith County. Her first husband, Dolph Sullens, died in 1924, and her second husband, Jim Gann died 7 years ago. She had been living in Michigan for the last year. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Medley, and one son, James Sullens, both of Detroit, and one brother, Benton Boyd, Columbia, Tennessee.

Crossville, Chronicle, July 1959

Ned Owen Buckner Obt.

b. 5 May 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 July 2017, St. Clair Shores, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 24th of May 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Jennie Ann "Jimmie" (Brown) Buckner**, b. 10 April 1930 – d. 23 September 1995. New Owen Buckner, s/o **Henry Edward Buckner** (1883-1957) & **Rettie Kelly Leftwich** (1890-1957), both buried in Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. (Eastern Star and Masonic symbol on marker).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 241 – Ned Owen Buckner married 24 May 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 5 May 1928, address: Baxter, TN to Jennie Ann Brown, age 18, b. 19 April 1930, address: 4543 St. Jean, Detroit, MI. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. Ollie Brown, 4543 St. Jean, Detroit, MI).

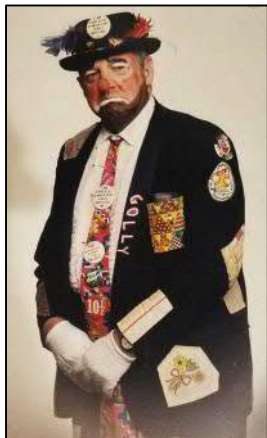


(Pictured: Ned Owen Buckner with his wife and family).

Ned Owen Buckner was born May 5, 1928 to Henry and Rettie in Baxter, Tennessee. Ned eventually settled in the metro-Detroit area where he worked as a pipe fitter for the automotive industry. He married the love of his life Jimmie on May 24, 1948 and the couple had six wonderful children. Ned passed away July 24, 2017, in St. Clair Shores, Michigan at the age of 89.

Tinkering with his 1927 Model T was one of Ned's favorite ways to spend his time. The only thing that came close to that was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donating his time to his community was also very important to Ned. He was involved in the Freemasons and spent many years as a clown in the Shriners Circus, raising money to help disabled children. Ned often said, "A man is never as tall as when he stoops to help a crippled child."



Ned joins in heaven his dear wife of 47 years Jimmie Ann Buckner. He is the beloved dad of Sharon (Robert) Stewart, Ronald (Denise A.), Donald (Denise R.), David (Sara), Susan (Michael) Noel, and Cindy (Dave) Bosek. The proud granddad of 12 and great-granddad of 17.

Visitation for Ned will be Thursday July 27, 2017 from 2:00PM - 8:00 PM at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr Rd., (at Masonic—13 ½ Mile Rd.) In Warren. Funeral Services will be Friday July 28, 2017 at the Funeral Home Starting at 10am.

A committal service will be held at **Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., Macomb Co., MI.**

Please share a memory on our guest book.

Ron SUNSHINE and Deniece plus Don and ALL Buckner Family it is with regret Cindy and I hear of your dad's passing so late. GOLLY was an inspiration for all Moslem Shriners not to mention anyone who came into his presence. He was my first Director of our Moslem Shrine Clown Unit and he helped me more than anyone fulfill the dream of becoming a Shrine Clown. Ned was as kind and fair a person as one could ever meet. He was a hard working and dedicated family man beyond reproach. Cindy truly enjoyed making one of his GOLLY outfits. We'll miss him way too much as will all who had the privilege of knowing him. RIP our dear friend GOLLY. Posted by: Robert T. Sacco aka Gumball.

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Taken after the Civil War, seated, L to R: Rev John Harmon Nichols (1840-1914) with his brother Rev Moses Jasper Nichols (1838-1888), sons of David Henry Douglas Nichols (1818-1900) & Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann Jared (1822-1909).

Standing: L to R: James Polk Byrne and unknown man.

Jasper lost an arm at Perryville, and John was crippled by a shot to his right hip.

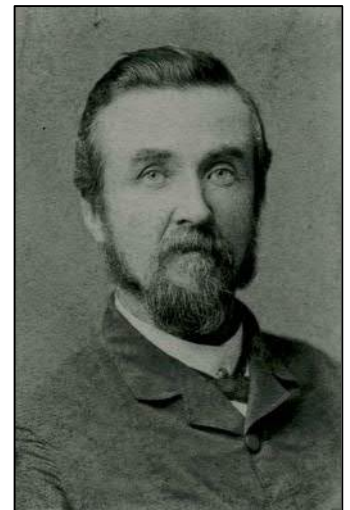
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Lewis David Nichols Sr.
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James Polk Byrnes
(1841-1926)
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