

## MAN KILLED IN DEKALB COUNTY

Officers Return Fire With Fatal Results  
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, Tennessee  
Thursday, 22 September 1921

On last Thursday evening a party of officers from DeKalb county came to Cookeville and appealed to our local officers to aid them in the capture of two illicit distilleries located just across the county line in DeKalb county. They represented to local officers and citizens that these wildcat distilleries were located very near each other and that each day for several days past while the operators of these two stills had gone about their work, seven or eight other men heavily armed with guns, had sat near by doing guard duty and that the wild catters and their body guard had declared that no officer would be permitted to capture their stills.

In accordance with the appeal for aid from the officers of our neighbor county of DeKalb, Deputy Collector **J. Carson Tyler**, Deputy **Marshal Herbert Hughes**, Sheriff **W. M. Stout**, Deputy Sheriff **William Gilbreath** and other peace officers of this county proceeded Thursday night to the trouble. In company with several DeKalb County officers, they proceeded to raid the stills the *unreadable* ...opened fire upon them, and it is said that certain of the officers were forced in their necessary self-defense and in order to save their own lives to return the fire. **Leo Jones** was shot and killed. **Poley Jones**, his father was captured but when the officers learned that he was the father of the man who had been shot they temporarily released him that he might attend his son. **Roosevelt Jones**, a first cousin of **Leo Jones** was captured and brought to Cookeville and placed in jail. He is now under indictment in this county upon the charge of murder, but was put on bail at the time. The officers destroyed two large wild-cat distilleries.

**Leo Jones** who was killed was a married man and resided in the 13<sup>th</sup> district of this county.

It is unfortunate that the man was killed, but the reports are that the officers were fired upon without provocation, and that they are without blame.

Walter Whitson Huddleston, b. 25 January 1902, TN - d. 27 May 1958, Logansport, IN (s/o John B. Huddleston, (s/o Charles A. & Roda L. Huddleston) & Mary Elvira Maxwell md 5 October 1924, **Irene Jones**, b. 5 December 1906, TN - d. 11 June 1992, (**d/o Poley Jones & Mary Magdalene "Maggie" Maxwell**), both buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Cass Co., Logansport, IN. Irene md 2nd Cecil Lewis Williams. He is buried in Smellage Memory Gardens Cemetery, TN.

(John B. Huddleston, b. 6 October 1869, TN - d. 7 August 1948 & Mary Elvira (Maxwell) Huddleston, b. 22 July 1879, TN - d. 23 September 1971, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

**(Poley Jones**, b. 28 September 1881, TN - d. 22 May 1967, (s/o Henry Puckett Jones & Felecia "Fleecie" J. Phileca Maddux) & **Mary Magdalene "Maggie" (Maxwell) Jones**, b. 24 February 1881, TN - d. 4 May 1952, both buried in the Holly Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN located near Boma, TN).

(Henry Puckett Jones, b. 25 February 1852, Buffalo Valley, TN - d. 2 October 1933, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, (s/o Bird Smith Jones & Hannah Johnson) & Felecia "Fleecie" J. Phileca (Maddux) Jones, b. November 1855 - d. ca. 1932, (d/o Silas Foster Maddux & Jane P. Simmons). Henry P. Jones & Felecia (Maddux) Jones are buried in the Silver Point Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(1900 census, 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 178 - Charles H. Huddleston is head of household, 67 yrs. old, b. February 1833, TN (father b. in NC, mother b. in TN) md 43 yrs. to Roda L., 64 yrs. old, b. January 1836, TN (father b. in VA, mother born in TN) 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: John B., 30 yrs. old, b. October 1869; Mary E., daughter-in-law, 20 yrs. old, b. July 1879, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living, Ethel M., granddaughter, 4 yrs. old, TN & William H., grandson, 10/12 yrs. old, b. August 1899, TN).

(1900 census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 13 - **Henry Puckett Jones** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, b. February 1853, TN md 26 yrs. to **Felecia J. Maddux**, 44 yrs. old, b. November 1855, TN, 10 children born, 7 children living, (mother born in VA, father born in M). Children: Verna L. Pedigo, dau., 25 yrs. old, b. October 1874; Rube, son, 22 yrs. old, b. April 1878; **Poly**, son, 17 yrs. old, b. September 1882; Bessie O., 15 yrs. old, b. December 1884; Ollie M., 13 yrs. old, b. September 1886; May Belle, 12 yrs. old, b. March 1888; Kenny S., 9 yrs. old, b. April 1891 & Vera L. Pedigo, granddaughter, 5 yrs. old, b. June 1894. All born in TN).

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 - John B. Huddleston is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN md 15 yrs. md to Mary E., 30 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ethel M. 14 yrs. old; Willie H. 10 yrs. old; Walter W., 8 yrs. old; Allie A., 6 yrs. old; Rubin T., 3 yrs. old & Oscar Huddleston, 1 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 4- **Henry Jones** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN md 38 yrs. to **Fleecy J.**, 54 yrs. old, 10 children born, 6 children living. Children: Rube, 32 yrs. old, single; Bessie, 25 yrs. old; Ollie, 22 yrs. old; Shely, 18 yrs. old & Roosevelt, grandson, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 5 - **Poly Jones** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN md 10 yrs. to **Maggie**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Arvel, 8 yrs. old; **Leo**, 6 yrs. old; **Ireine**, 4 yrs. old & Beatrice Jones, 1 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 69 - **Poley Jones** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to **Maggie**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Arval, 18 yrs. old; **Leo**, 14 yrs. old; **Irene**, 13 yrs. old; Bratres, (sp), dau., 10 yrs. old; Fred R., 8 yrs. old;

Vernon, (sp) 8 yrs. old; Byrd, 2 4/12 yrs. old & Rube Jones, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - **Henry P. Jones** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, TN md to **Fleecie**, 65 yrs. old, TN. Children: May Belle, 30 yrs. old, married; William A. Moss, grandson, 13 yrs. old; Ruby E. (sp), granddaughter, 10 yrs. old & a grandson, unreadable. All born in TN).

(**Walter Whitson Huddleston**, b. 25 January 1902 - d. 27 May 1958, IN, (s/o (John B. Huddleston & Mary Elvira Maxwell) md 5 October 1924, Putnam Co., TN **Irene Jones**, d/o (**Poley Jones & Maggie Maxwell**)).

"Fleecie" **Felecia J. (Maddux) Jones** Obt.  
Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday,  
Silver Point News, pg. 7, 15 September 1932.

**Mrs. Fleecie Jones** died at her home Wednesday morning after suffering from paralysis for several months. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. Coleman, of Baxter, at her request. Burial took place in the Silver Point Cemetery. She had been a member of the Christian Church for several years. Surviving her are her husband **Henry P. Jones**, who is critically ill, one daughter, **Mable Jones**, of this place, three sons, **Shela**, of Nashville, and **Rube & Polie Jones**, of this place; 1 sister, **Mrs. Ann Maddux**, of Cookeville, and a number of grandchildren.

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# PUTNAM COUNTY

THE XIX COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1931

<h3>PUTNAM COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT</h3> <p>In Regular Session. Big Docket This Term.</p> <p>The term of the Putnam County Criminal Court convened today morning, with Judge J. M. ...</p>	<h3>MAN KILLED IN DEKALB COUNTY</h3> <p>Officers Return Fire With Fatal Results.</p> <p>On last Thursday evening a party of officers from DeKalb county came to Cookeville and ...</p>	<h3>The Port of Missing Men</h3> 
<h3>PUTNAM COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT</h3> <p>(Continued)</p> <p>See the direction of county road ...</p>	<h3>ASKS FARMERS TO HELP</h3> <p>Prof. H. A. Morgan Makes Appeal for Contribution of Grain for Near East Relief.</p>	<h3>REHABILITATION PARTY</h3> <p>One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Rehab party given Saturday evening in the Assembly Hall of the Rehabilitation section of the T. P. I.</p>