

Robert Benton Underwood Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Benton Underwood, 78, of Sparta, will be held Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, May 15, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 16, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Underwood died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born Dec. 18, 1930, in Putnam County to the late William Cramp and Delia Jackson Underwood.

Mr. Underwood was a member of Eaton Church of Christ and was a machinist at Dacco Inc.

His family includes his wife, Lille Louella Underwood of Sparta; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ben and Anita Underwood of Bloomington Springs and James Underwood of Sparta; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Marilyn Underwood of Cookeville, Ann and Phil McKay of Newnan, Ga., and Wanda and Wendall Fredrick of Knoxville; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Fred Underwood and Kenneth and Sue Underwood, all of LaVergne, and Harold and Iris Underwood of Cookeville; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Myrtle Loftis of Cookeville, Edith and Jack Voskuel of Beaverton, Mich., and Sue Rittenberry of Sparta; two sisters-in-law, Maude Underwood of Cookeville and Iris Underwood of Texas; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Underwood was preceded in death by his first wife, June Pippin Underwood; two brothers, Carlie and Everett Underwood; two infant brothers, Carson and Ben Underwood; two sisters, Myrtie and Bonnie Anderson; and an infant sister, Magdaline Underwood.

Pallbearers will be Joseph and Jared Underwood, Roger and Robert Anderson, David Bush and Steve Rittenberry.

Bros. Carl Sims and Ray Pippin will officiate the services.

Thursday, May 14, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Source: *Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis* by Jimmie Loftis and Bobbie H. Byrant, 1993: pgs. 281 and 286-289:

Descendants of Jesse Mansell (1807-1850) Elizabeth Loftis (1809-1879) seventh child of Laban Loftis & Elizabeth Holcombe.

7.1 – **Nancy Mansell**, b. ca. 1827 – d. ca. 1896, Jackson Co., TN married ca. 1850, Jackson Co., TN to **Henry Jackson**, b. 1830, Jackson Co., TN – d. ca. 1888, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Bullington-Brewington Cemetery. He was the son of **Eli J.** and **Nancy Davidson Jackson**. Issue nine.

7.1.3 – **Jesse “Bud” Eli Jackson**, b. 17 April 1856 – d. 21 March 1921, Jackson Co., TN married 13 September 1877, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Emeline Allen**, b. 8 February 1862, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 January 1923, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Smith Chapel Cemetery. She is the daughter of **Zachariah** and **Elizabeth Huffman Allen**.

7.1.3.10 - **Dellie/Dealina Jackson**, b. 14 November 1892, Jackson Co. TN – d. 17 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Smith Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She married 17 August 1919 by R. E. Hassler to **William Crump Underwood**, b. 26 September 1900, Overton Co., TN and son of **William** and

Manda Dickerson/Dixon Underwood. Issue nine. **Dellie/Dealina Jackson** is the daughter of **Jesse “Bud” Eli Jackson** (1856-1921) and **Mary Emeline Allen** (1862-1923).

7.1.3.10.1 – **Myrtle Underwood**, b. 30 May 1920, Overton Co., TN married January 1941, Jackson Co., TN to **Lonnie Ballard**, b. 18 December 1911, Jackson Co., TN son of **Oliver** and **Birdie Haney Ballard**. Issue two.

7.1.3.10.2 – **Myrtle Underwood** (twin), b. 30 May 1920, Overton Co., TN married 22 November 1941, Catoosa Co., GA to **Thurman Anderson**, b. 16 February 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 January 1982, Putnam Co., TN, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Veteran of WWII he was the son of **William Roberson Anderson** and **Rebecca Mayberry Anderson**. Issue three.

7.1.3.10.3 – **Evert Underwood**, b. 6 October 1921, Overton Co., TN married 1st **Zett Smith**, md 2nd **Mauda Mayberry**, b. 29 March 1927.

7.1.3.10.4 – **Carson Underwood**, b. 28 May 1923, Overton Co., TN – d. September 1924, buried Crawford Cemetery.

7.1.3.10.5 – **Bonnie Estelle Underwood**, b. 29 June 1925, Overton Co., TN married 8 November 1941, Catoosa Co., GA to **Garland Virgle Anderson**, b. 21 May 1919, Jackson Co., TN, son of **Miles Wesley** and **Rebecca Hamilton Anderson Jr.** Issue seven.

7.1.3.10.6 – **Edith Underwood**, b. 20 March 1927, Jackson Co., TN married 1st **Victor Mastrogiovanni** – married 2nd **Art Beesley**.

7.1.3.10.7 – **Carlie Underwood**, b. 3 October 1928, Putnam Co., TN married 1st **Elise Anderson**, b. 27 December 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1976, buried Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of **Leonard** and **Mae Chaffin Anderson** - married 2nd **Shirley (unknown)**, issue two, live in CA.

7.1.3.10.8 – **Benton Underwood**, b. 18 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN married 1952 **June Pippin**, b. 26 June 1935 – d. 24 December 1971, Finsley, OH, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of **Arlon** and **Isabell Dill Pippin**.

7.1.3.10.9 – **Magdaline Underwood**, b. 9 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 February 1935.

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