

William Brownlow "Bill" Shanks Obt.

William Shanks, of Baxter, Dies Sunday:

William Shanks, 68, died at his home in the 8th district of Putnam Co., TN, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Church of Christ, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Grover Stewart. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Baxter. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Macey Helms Shanks; 4 sons, Scott, Claud, and Howard Shanks of Baxter, and Napoleon Shanks of McEwen, 5 daughters, Mrs. Grace Lee, Mrs. Julia Jared, Mrs. Ova Jared, Miss Ruby Shanks, and Miss Rilla Shanks all of Baxter; 3 brothers, Frank, Joe, and Bob, and one half-brother, Van, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Sullins.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, TN - 1935 (*See Rilla (Shanks) Stewart Obt.)

1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 26 - William Shanks is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN, b. September 1868, TN md 15 yrs. to Nancy, 32 yrs. old, b. May 1868, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Napoleon, 14 yrs. old, b. August 1885; Martha, 10 yrs. old, b. June 1889; Julie A., 8 yrs. old, b. January 1892; Ova, 4 yrs. old, b. February 1896 & Scott Shanks, 1 yr. old, b. December 1898. All born in TN.

1900 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 27 - Frank Shanks is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. October 1869, TN md 11 yrs. to Edo, 32 yrs. old, b. March 1868, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Effie Shanks, 7 yrs. old, b. October 1892, TN.

1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 68 - William B. Shanks is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN md 26 yrs. to Nancy E., 40 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 8 children living. Children: Martha C., 20 yrs. old; Ova T., 13 yrs. old; William S., 11 yrs. old; Gracy L., 9 yrs. old; Norman C., 5 yrs. old & Howard T. Shanks, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Living in the household: Fannie Wallace, mother-in-law, 64 yrs. old, TN, widow, 7 children born, 6 children living.

1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 70 - Craven F. Shanks is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN md 22 yrs. to Edo, 42 yrs. old, 3 children born, 2 children living. Children: Effie, 17 yrs. old, TN & Manda J. Shanks, 3 yrs. old, TN.

1920 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - Craven F. Shanks is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN md to Eado, 51 yrs. old. Child: Manda J. Shanks, 13 yrs. old, TN

(William Brownlow Shanks, b. 29 September 1867, TN - d. 15 December 1935, s/o (Craven Michael Shanks & Nancy Catherine Hendley) & his 1st wife, Nancy Ellen

(Garner) Shanks, b. 7 August 1868, TN - d. 16 January 1915, both buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located in Baxter).

(Macey Helms Shanks was his third wife. His first wife was Nancy Ellen Garner, d/o Laura Frances "Fannie" Anderson & Jesse Garner, Union Soldier, Co., C, 1st TN Mtd. Inf., s/o Percy Garner & Nancy Exum. She later md Alfred Logan "Peg-Leg" Wallace. Laura Frances "Fannie" Anderson, b. 28 September 1848 was the d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander, d/o Reuben B. Alexander & Elizabeth Stockard Johnson).

(William Brownlow Shanks md 1st Nancy Ellen Garner, they had 10 children, md 2nd Nancy Ellen (Rice) Scarlett, they had 3 children, *See Ruby (Shanks) Rhyne Obt. He md 3rd Macey Helms, no children).

(Maryline "Mariline" Anderson, b. 20 March 1855, TN, d/o (Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander) md her sister Laura Frances "Fannie" Anderson Garner's husband Jesse Garner).

(Nancy Garner is living in the household of Samuel Leftwich in the 1880 census).

1870 U.S. Census - 16th Civil Dist., DeKalb County, TN - Laurel Hill

Dwl: 18 Family: 18 Line: 18

Garner, Jesse, Sr. 26 M W Farmer (Value of real estate, 500) TN

Garner, Fannie 22 F W House Keeping TN

Garner, Nancy E. 1 F W TN (Nancy E. Garner md William B. Shanks)

Anderson, Maryline 15 F W TN (Maryline Anderson, d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander - md Jesse Garner)

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Dwl: 40, Putnam Co., Tennessee

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Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Samuel LEFTWICH	Self	M	M	W	30 TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: VAMo: TN					
Catharin LEFTWICH	Wife	F	M	W	30 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Lewis M. LEFTWICH		Son	M	S	W 4 TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Nancy GARNER	Other	F	S	W	10 TN
Occ: Servant Fa: TN Mo: TN					

(Craven Frank Shanks, b. 12 October 1868, Putnam Co., TN - d. 27 January 1957, (s/o Craven Michael Shanks & Nancy Catherine Hendley) & his wife, Eda Cameron, b. 14 March 1868, Putnam Co., TN - d. 15 June 1920, both buried in the Tight Fit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, located on Tight Fit Ridge).

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