

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Esquire "Squire" Looney "Loony" Thompson Sr.							
	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:	Birth:	29 March 1807			Hawkins Co., TN			Family Search	
Stray Leaves of	Marriage:	12 December 1831			Rhea Co., TN			www.familysearch.	
Putnam County	Death:	9 September 1858			Putnam Co., TN			org	
History by Mary	Burial:				Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			Batch # 8802701	
Hopson	Places of Residence:								
(Pgs. 163 & 262)	Occupation:				Religion:		Military Record:		
Tombstones - Smyrna	Other wives								
The Book of Jared	His Father:	Thomas Kelloe Thompson s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan			His Mother:	Priscilla Looney d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret Mills Warren			
The Family of John	Wife's Full Maiden Name Arena "Serena" "Irena" Sarah Davis (David)								
Jared by Eleanor M.									
Hall.	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
(Pgs. 254, 258, 350, 358,359, 477). 1850,	Birth:	21 July 1809			NC			Family Search	
1870 & 1880 census	Marriage:	12 December 1831			Rhea Co., Tennessee			www.familysearch.	
Compiler:	Death:	21 July 1898			Putnam Co., TN			org	
Audrey J. Lambert	Burial:				Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			Batch #8802701	
39721 Timberlane	Places of Residence:								
Sterling Heights,	Occupation:				Religion:		Military Record:		
Michigan, 48310	Other husbands:								
Date: July 18, 1999	Her Father:	Mr. Davis from NC			Her Mother:	Unknown from NC			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
M	1. Newton James Thompson	Birth:	28 January 1834			Jackson Co., TN			<i>Fell at Franklin, TN</i>
		Marriage:							Newton Jasper/James
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha Davis	Death:	30 November 1864			Franklin, TN			Thompson
		Burial:				+Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			
M	2. Thomas C. Thompson	Birth:	24 April 1835			TN			Civil War Soldier, C.S.A.
		Marriage:				Martha d/o Henry Davis & Susannah West Brown. She md 2 nd Isaac Brown.			Pvt. 16 th TN Inf.
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha Davis & Margaret Bilbrey West	Death:	8 October 1862			Perryville, KY			*Wrote letters home
		Burial:				+Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam, TN <i>Fell at Perryville, KY – groin injury.</i>			to Martha during the Civil War.
M	3. John Brice Thompson	Birth:	19 July 1837			Putnam Co., TN			
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	18 December 1853						
		Burial:				+Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			
M	4. William "Bill" N. Thompson	Birth:	5 January 1838			Hawkins Co., TN			Civil War Soldier,
		Marriage:	ca. 1858						8 th (Dibrell's) Cav.
	Full Name of Spouse: Elizabeth Frances Pearson	Death:	24 March 1914			Putnam Co., TN			C.S.A.
		Burial:	Both Buried:			Pearson Cemetery, Putnam Co.,TN			1914 Death Index: Vol. 43, DC #46, Putnam Co., TN
M	5. Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.	Birth:	26 May 1839 <i>Tombstone</i>			Jackson, Humphrey Co., TN			1927 Death Index: DC#1520, Putnam Co. TN
		Marriage:	ca.1864/66						Civil War Soldier
	Full Name of Spouse: Naomie Avo Jared	Death:	21 January 1926			Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN			8 th (Dibrell's) Cav.
		Burial:	<i>Tombstone- Both:</i>			+Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co.,TN			C.S.A.
F	6. Rebecca Priscilla Thompson	Birth:	26 August 1840			Jackson Co., TN			James A. Welch
		Marriage:	ca. 1863						b. 21 Nov. 1841
	Full Name of Spouse: James Avery Welch	Death:	26 February 1911			Putnam Co., TN			d. 11 Oct. 1918
		Burial:	Both Buried:			Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN			DC#614, Putnam Co. TN

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Wife’s full maiden name			Arena “Irena” Sarah Davis (David)		
Sex:	Children’s Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	7. James Franklin Thompson Putnam Co., TN Will Bk. 6: Roll #5 August 1876-December 1933 Probate Records (County or Chancery Court) Name: Thompson, James F. Page(s): 310 Date the Will was Written: Aug 10, 1918 Date the Will was Recorded: Sep 1, 1920	Birth:	15 January 1842 TN Death Index 1914-1927 James F. Thompson County: Putnam Co., TN DOD 8/15 Vol. 44 DC #397 *See Will of James F. Thompson	Jackson Co., TN DC #397, 1 st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Cause of Death: arterial sclerosis. Died at: 1:00 a.m. Date of Birth: 15 January 1842 Date of Death: 15 August 1920 Date of Burial: 15 August 1920 Attended by: Lex Dyer, Cookeville, TN. Informant: W. T. Thompson. Name of father: E. L. Thompson, NC Name of mother: unknown Davis. Undertaker: Jere Whitson, Cookeville	Enlisted Sept. 1861, Pvt. 25 th TN Regt., 13 th TN Cav. wounded at Stone’s River, Murfreesboro. Paroled 9 May 1865, Washington, GA. Occupation after the war: farming in Putnam Co., TN
		Marriage:	14 April 1870	Putnam Co. TN	Civil War: C.S.A.
	Full Name of Spouse: Permelia Ann Carr b. 12 February 1852, Jackson, TN d. 19 February 1906, Putnam, TN	Death:	22 August 1920	Putnam Co. TN	
		Burial:	Both Buried:	+West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	d/o John W. & Sarah Roenas (West) Carr
F	8. Sarah Arena Thompson	Birth:	15 October 1843	Cookeville, Tennessee Moses A. Jared was born four months after the death of his father and as a result superstition grew up around him. It was believed that he had supernatural powers of healing and even after he was a old man, people would bring their babies to him if they had “Coated Tongue,” or “Thrash,” or a sore throat. They would ask him to blow in the baby’s mouth to cure its ailment.	Moses is the s/o Moses and Malinda (Byrne) Jared. Moses was the father of twenty children, thirteen by his 1 st wife Marinda/Maranda Jane Price - married 15 August 1847. Marinda Jane Price b. 1 March 1830 Putnam Co., TN d.14 November 1874 William Jared Cem.
		Marriage:	22 February 1876	Putnam Co., TN	Moses A. Jared Jr. &
	Full Name of Spouse: Moses Alexander Jared Jr. b. 3 August 1827, TN d. 29 September 1903, TN	Death:	1 May 1906	Greene, Springfield, Missouri	Marinda - Buried: William Jared
		Burial:		West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	Cemetery, Indian Creek, Putnam Co. TN
M	9. Carr Thompson	Birth:	22 March 1845	Jackson Co., TN	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	5 August 1845	Jackson Co., TN	
		Burial:		Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co.,TN	
M	10. Winchester “Chester” Pierce Thompson	Birth:	2 July 1846	Hawkins Co., TN	
		Marriage:	16 August 1868	Putnam Co., TN	Winchester & Sarah
	Full Name of Spouse: Sarah Susannah Brown b. 25 April 1843 d. 30 July 1935	Death:	2 July 1905	Putnam Co., TN	Susannah had six
		Burial:		Both Buried: +Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN	children. Stray Leaves of Putnam County Pgs. 162-163.

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Wife's full maiden name		Arena (Irena) Sarah Davis (David)			
M	11. Jesse Payton Thompson	Birth:	17 December 1848	Jackson Co., TN	Vol. , Page 113, Marriage Certificate 1
		Marriage:	ca. 1901		Putnam Co., TN
	Full Name of Spouse: Martha Jane Carr b. 12 November 1869 d. 2 October 1909	Death:	22 October 1922	Putnam Co., TN	
		Burial:		+West Graveyard, Putnam Co., 1 st Civil Dist., TN	
F	12. Elizabeth Frances Thompson	Birth:	18 May 1852	Hawkins, TN	Vol. , Page 56, Marriage Certificate,
		Marriage:	19 April 1899	Putnam Co., TN	Putnam Co., TN
	Full Name of Spouse: Elias Sliger January 1834	Death:	26 April 1932	Jackson Co., TN	
		Burial:	Elizabeth F. Sliger DC #8284, Putnam Co., TN	Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co.,TN	

Martha Davis 1st wife of Thomas C. Thompson, parents were: **Henry Davis** – b. 11 December 1794 – d. 25 August 1867 – Pvt. TN Militia War of 1812 & **Susannah West Brown** – b. 8 May 1798 – d. 19 August 1885, both buried West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



James Avery Welch, son of James Welch and Sallie Conway Welch, and his wife Rebecca (Thompson) Welch who was the daughter of Squire Looney Thompson and Irena (Davis) Thompson. This photograph, courtesy of Dr. Thurman Shipley, was made in 1900. They were the parents of Newton Welch, Whitley Welch, Lee Welch, Frances Welch Carmon, Sallie Welch Shipley (mother of Dr. Shipley), Byram Welch, Grover Welch and Avery Welch. James Avery Welch was a great grandson of Thomas Welch and Mary Ann Fleming Welch who settled on the Falling Water River in Dry Valley in the early 1800's.

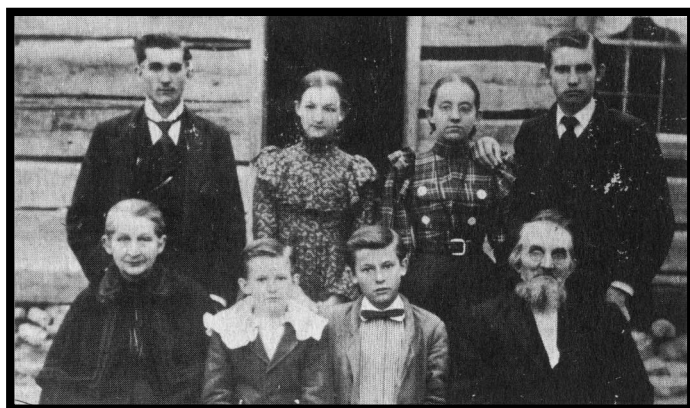


Winchester Pierce Thompson, 1846-1905, and wife, Sarah Susannah (Brown) Thompson, 1843-1935. They were the parents of Felex Dudley Thompson, who never married; Ollie Bell Thompson, married Rid Meachum; Isaac Newton Thompson, married Avo Roberson; Nora Bama Thompson, married Burr Freeman; Henry Porter Thompson married Sallie Hunter; and Maud Susan Priscilla Thompson, married Riley Gentry. Winchester Pierce Thompson served as Register of Putnam county from 1898 to 1902. His parents were Esquire Looney Thompson, 1807-1858, and Irena (Arena) Sarah (Davis) Thompson, 1809-1898. Sarah's parents were Isaac Brown, 1817-1896, and Celia David Brown, 1819-1858.

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Arena Sarah (Thompson) & Moses Alexander

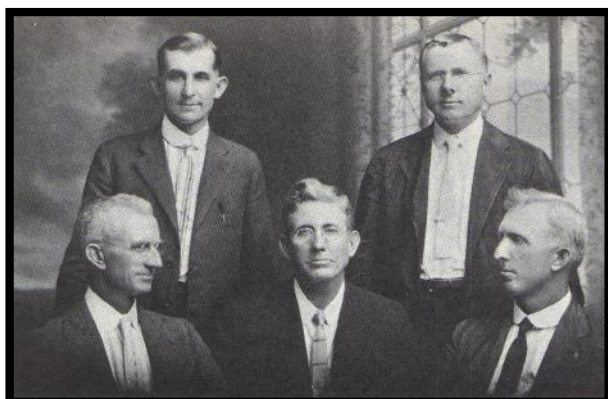


Front Row: Arena Sarah (Thompson), Taylor, Newton, Moses Alexander Jared.

Back Row: Flemin, Bettye, May, Anthony Jared.



William A. Holladay, Martha Jane Jared, left; Victoria Jared, right.



Sons of Moses Alexander Jared,
Standing: Flemin & James Alexander
Sitting: L to R: Peter, Sam & Augustus

Picture, Book of Jared – pg. 257 – had the picture with the text, Flemin, Anthony, standing & Bryce, Newton, & August, sitting, but The Book of Jared – Vol. 3 on pg. 112 states that the picture is of the names stated above. Luella Duvall says, “The four brothers with Flemin were older half-brothers.



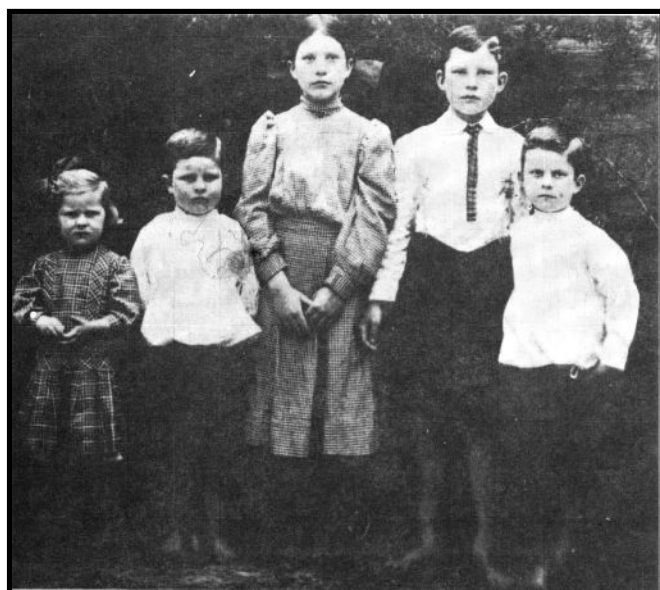
Children of Comer Young & Jennie (Whitely) Jared. Comer is the s/o William Wade & Mildred Alice (Adams) Jared. William Wade was the s/o Moses Alexander & Marinda Jane (Price) Jared. Grandchildren of Moses Alexander Jared. Myron Shelby, Lurlene, Ewart, Aubrey.



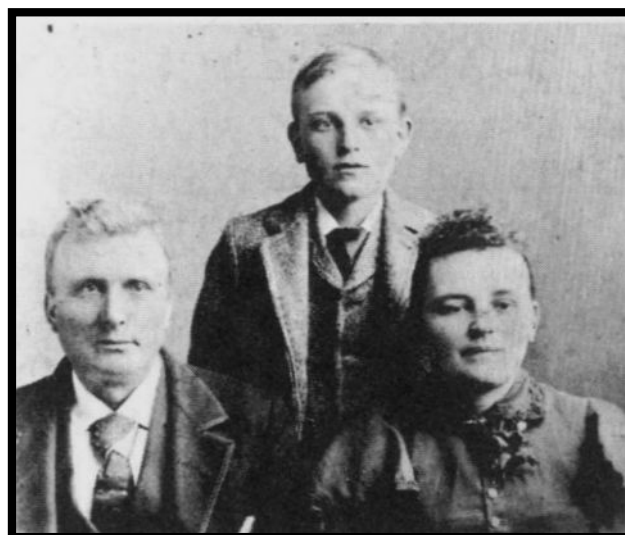
Burr Freeman, 1875-1909, and wife, Nora Bama Thompson, 1879-1959. Nora's parents were Winchester Pierce Thompson and Sarah Susannah Brown Thompson. Burr was the s/o John L. Freeman & Elizabeth Ann Phillips. Picture, pg. 162, Stray Leaves from Putnam County, TN by Mary Hopson –
Picture Courtesy Bryan Freeman.



Martha Jane (Jared); daughter, Bessie Lee; husband, William Alexander & standing, her son, Oscar King Holladay. Martha Jane Jared – d/o Moses Alexander Jared & his first wife, Marinda Jane Price. Moses Alexander Jared's second wife was Sarah Arena Thompson. Oscar King Holladay md Marguerite "Maggie" Black Denny, d/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances "Fannie" Ford – Chapter 5.



The children of Burr Freeman and Nora Bama Thompson Freeman: Lela Pearl Freeman, William Howard Freeman, Lillie Clemence Freeman, Leslie Pierce Freeman, and Herman Lee Freeman.



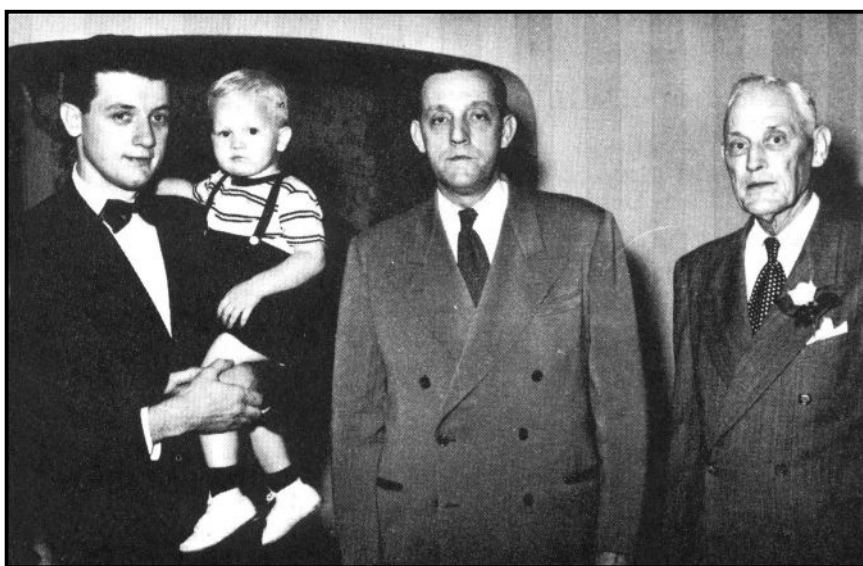
Bryce Byrne & Ellen Rector (Hasker) Jared.



Golden Wedding of Florence Alice and
John Wesley Cox

Florence Alice Jared 5 (Moses Alexander⁴, Moses³, William², John¹) born 12 July 1880; died 13 November 1957; md 16 June 1898 John Wesley Cox, born 18 July 1879. Lived in Springfield, MO. Children of Florence Alice Jared Cox and John Wesley Cox were:

...Homer Rupert Cox – b. 7 April 1900 – d. 19 July 1912
 ...James Hermon Cox – b. 27 September 1903 – md Dora Humbert
 ...Sarah Lois Cox – b. 22 March 1907 – md Zenes McPeak
 ...Clifford Jarrett Cox– b. 5 June 1911 – d. 5 September 1914
 ...Betty Lou Cox– b. 5 June 1922 – d. 5 June 1922



Four generations present at Golden Wedding
 L. to R., John H. Cox, John M. Cox, son, James Herman Cox,
 grandfather, John Wesley Cox, great grandfather

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Wife's full maiden name	Arena (Irena) Sarah Davis (David)

Moses Alexander Jared was the father of twenty children ,thirteen by his fist wife and seven by his second. On August 3, 1961 his 134th birthday anniversary, he had four children still very much alive and active.

Moses A. Jared married (1st) 15 August 1847 Marinda Jane Price, born 1 March 1830, Putnam Co., Tennessee. She died 14 November 1874; married (2nd) 22 February 1876 Sarah Arena Thompson, born 15 October 1843, at Cookeville, Tennessee, daughter of Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis (David) Thompson. She died 1 May 1906, Springfield, Missouri.

Children of Moses Alexander Jared & Marinda Jane Price Jared

Yeatman Burr b. 8 May 1848 d. 24 August 1861
William Wade b. 1 July 1849 d. 10 December 1891
md. Mildred Alice Adams – b. 10 December 1852
*Bryce Byrne b. 15 February 1851 – d.12 November 1911
md Ellen Rector
John Wesley b. 2 August 1853 - d. 2 August 1852/3
Mary Frances b 5 August 1854 - d. 25 August 1861
Martha Jane b. 10 July 1856 md. **William A. Holladay**
Malinda Tennessee b. 3 November 1857 d. 16 February 1889
md. James Holladay
Samuel Nichols b. 30 November 1861 md Ellen Rector
James Allison b. 12 May 1864 md. Lillian Wilcox
Peter Young b. 1 June 1866 md. Sally Burton
***Moses Simon** b. 25 November 1868 - d. 28 February 1901
md. **Lucy A. Denny**
Augustus Price b. 13 January 1871 - d. 14 January 1946
Robert Houston b. 16 December 1872 - d. 12 August 1888

***Moses Simon** 5 (Moses Alexander Jared⁴, Moses³, William², John¹) born 2 November 1868; died 28 February 1901; md **Lucy Denny**. She died at the birth of their child, Ethel Lorenzo. Simeon was a teacher.

...Ethel Lorenzo Jared 6 (Moses Simeon Jared⁵, Moses Alexander Jared⁴, Moses³, William², John¹) md Ruth Mitchell, They lived in Texas. Ethel Lorenzo & Ruth Mitchell Jared had a son named George Barnett Jared he married Sylvia –no children.

*Bryce Byrne Jared 5 (Moses Alexander Jared⁴,Moses³, William², John¹) born 15 February 1851, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 1911. He lived on Peter Young place on Indian Creek, Putnam Co., TN before moving to Nashville where he operated a hotel at the time of his death. He married Ellen Rector, widow of his brother.

...**Hasker Michael Jared** – b. 11 January 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 1919, Nashville, TN – md 29 August 1900 at Cookeville, TN – **Minnie Belle Denny** – b. 2 June 1879, Cookeville, TN, daughter of **Thompson Luther “Tobe” & Fannie (Ford) Denny**. She later married George E. Syder, he died 27 October 1926.
Hasker & Minnie Belle Denny's children were: Ellen Frances Jared – b. 12 November 1904 – md John E. McCluen; Herietta Pauline Jared – b. 18 November 1907, md 29 June 1924, Clifford Thurman Massa – b. 3 April 1907 – d. 25 April 1958, Cookeville,TN – s/o Norman & Elizabeth (Brown) Massa. Henrietta Pauline & Clifford T. Massa's child was: Clifford Thurman Jr. – b. 9 September 1925 – md 21 June 1947 Winifred Darlene Bowman – b. 9 July 1922, Pontiac, MI – d/o Ben E. & Martha (Coleman) Bowman.

Children of Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson Jared

*Flemin Thompson b. 17 March 1877 - md. Isabel Endicot
*Cordelia May b. 1 May 1878 – md H.L. Taylor
*Florence Alice b. 12 July 1880 - d. 13 November 1957
md 16 June 1898, John Wesley Cox – b. 18 July 1879, lived in Springfield, MO, Lived with son – Rev. Jared Taylor, CA
*Mark Anthony b. 12 December 1881 - md.Elizabeth Hendrick
Lived in Springfield, MO
Bettye Ann b. 22 November 1883 - md. Charles A. Cox
Lived in West Plains, MO
Newton Jasper b. 8 May 1886 - md. Geneva Barnes
Lived in Springfield, MO
Jesse Taylor b. 11 November 1888 d. 25 March 1904

*Flemin Thompson Jared 5 (Moses Alexander Jared⁴, Moses³, William², John¹) born 17 March 1877, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 April 1943, s/o Moses Alexander and Sarah Arena (Thompson) Jared. He married Isabel Endicott. Flemin, with his brother Anthony & Newton established a furniture store in Springfield, MO.

...Frobel – b. 26 February 1903 – d. 4 December 1906
...Emerson – b. 23 January 1905
...Mabel – b. 10 October 1908 – md 10 April 1943, Evert Bendinghaus, - d. 6 January 1948
...Bryce Ernest – b. 10 March 1911 – md Margaret Reed
...Louella T. – md Homer Duvall
...Russell W. – md Celma Herbert

*Cordelia May Jared 5 (Moses Alexander⁴, Moses³, William², John¹) – b. 1 May 1878, Putnam Co., TN – md 2 October 1907, Hartwell Lee Taylor at West Plains, MO – b. 18 March 1872, Ozark Co., MO. He was a Itinerant Preacher for the Methodist Church.
...Hazel Lee – b. 15 July 1908 – md Leray J. Collins
...Hartwell Jared – b. 17 December 1916 – md Marjorie Knight

*Mark Anthony Jared 5(Moses Alexander⁴, Moses³, William², John¹) – b. 12 December 1881 – md Elizabeth Heindrick, b. 3 January 1884, daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth (Topp) Heindrick. Child of Mark and Elizabeth Heindrick were:
...Herbert Simon – b. 1 January 1915, Springfield, MO md Mardelle Gilmartin
...Joe Mart Heindrick – b. 3 November 1936
...Jerry Gilmartin – b. 22 November 1941

Definition: Patronymic name meaning "son of the man known as Thom, Thomp, Thompkin, or other diminutive form of Thomas (twin)."

Surname Origin: English, Scottish

Alternate Surname Spellings: THOMSON, THOMASON, TOMPSON, THOMPSEN, TOMASON

NOTES: Esquire Looney Thompson Sr., his middle named is named after his mother **Priscilla Looney**. He has a son named **James** named after his grandfather **James Thompson**, a son named **Thomas** named after his father **Thomas Kelloe Thompson**, a son named **Esquire Looney Jr.** after himself, and daughter named Rebecca Priscilla, whose middle named is named after his mother Priscilla Looney. Esquire Looney **Thompson Sr.** md **Arena "Serena" "Irena" Sarah Davis** in Rhea Co., TN same area as his parents **Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney** lived. The 1810 tax list for 1810 shows **Absalom Looney, Esquire**, 640 acres, 1 white poll and 1 black poll, f/o Priscilla Looney. On 27 November 1810, by deed registered 6 May 1811, **Absalom (3) Looney** of Hawkins County, TN sold to **Mathias Click** of the same county, for \$1,000, 640 acres in Hawkins County on the north side of Clinch Mountain and south side of Clinch River, including the south of War Creek, the same land granted by NC, No. 311, to **Absalom (3) Looney**.

Source: "A Compendium of Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tennessee `1808-1850,' Published by the Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society: **Squire Thompson to Serena Davis, 12 Dec 1831, William Thompson Bm (A)**

(Bondman's William Thompson (Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. had a brother named William A. Thompson who married Elizabeth Gibbons)

Source: EARLY EAST TENNESSEE MARRIAGES VOL. 1 GROOMS by Byron & Barbara Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee 1987, Published and distributed by Byron Sistler and Associates, Inc., 1712 Natchez Trace, P. O. Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212.

INTRODUCTION: Where two dates appear on an entry, the first one is the date license was issued, the second (in parentheses) the date marriage was solemnized. If only one date, it usually means that the date of execution was the same as the date of license issuance.

PG. 239: McCary, Henry to Jane Thompson 6-9-1834 (6-12-1834) (R) = Rhea Co., TN

PG. 361: Thompson, Absalom S. to Malinda Gibbons 9-24-1835 (Ro) = Roane Co., TN

PG. 362: Thompson, Squire to Serena Davis 12-12-1831 (R) = Rhea Co., TN

PG. 362: Thompson, Stephen H. to Elizabeth Peterson 10-7-1837 (10-8-1837) (R) = Rhea Co., TN

Source: EARLY EAST TENNESSEE MARRIAGES VOL. 2 BRIDES by Byron & Barbara Sistler, Nashville, Tennessee 1987, Published and distributed by Byron Sistler and Associates, Inc., 1712 Natchez Trace, P. O. Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212.

PG. 92: Davis, Serena to Squire Thompson 12-12-1831 (R) = Rhea Co., TN

PG. 361: Thompson, Jane to Henry McCary 6-9-1834 (6-12-1834) (R) = Rhea Co., TN

1830 Census, Rhea Co., TN

Line: 17– **Free White Persons: Total 15:**

Thos. Thompson **Males: 1112301** **Females: 1120101**

Males: (1) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 10 & under 15 (2) 15 & under 20 (3) 20 & under 30 (1) 40 and under 50

Females: (1) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (2) 10 & under 15 (1) 20 & under 30 (1) 40 and under 50

Note: (Esquire Looney Thompson Sr., b. 29 March 1807 would be 23 yrs. old in 1830).

(Census shows 3 males 20 & under 30 yrs. old)

1840 United States Census of Jackson Co., TN

1840 Census, 10th Dist. Jackson Co., TN

Esquire Thompson *(Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.)*

Males: (4) under 5 (1) 5 and under 10 (1) 30 and under 40

Females: (1) 20 and under 30

1840 United States Census of Rhea Co., TN

1840 Census, Rhea Co., TN

Thomas Thompson *(Thomas Kelloe Thompson)*

Males: (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 20 and under 30 (1) 60 & under 70

Females: (1) 10 and under 15 (1) 15 & under 20 (1) 22 & under 30

1850 United States Census of Jackson Co., TN

Jackson County, Tennessee was established in 1801 from Smith County, and Gainsboro, the county seat, was established as a town in 1817 and incorporated three years later. In 1801, when Jackson County was taken from Smith County, it was all a part of the "Cumberland Settlement", and it was organized for the convenience of the settlers of the "Cumberland", who lived so far away from the available courts and county seat. The names of the first settlers all appear on the records of the "Cumberland Settlement" and of Davidson, Smith, and Wilson Counties, all having been governed originally from the vicinity of Nashville. When first established, Jackson County included all of

the present territory of Overton and Clay and parts of other counties around it. Overton County was taken out of Jackson County in 1806. Clay County was taken equally from Jackson and Overton Counties on December 7, 1870. The county seat of Clay County, the town of Celina, is included in Jackson County 1850 Census.

Jackson County, Tennessee in 1850 included a population of over 15,000 persons, with approximately 2,324 households.

Included are name, age, sex, color, occupation of all males over age 15, if married within the year, if blind or deaf and dumb, if twins (where stated), real estate value, and birthplace of each person.

1850 United States Census of Jackson Co., TN

1850 10th Civil District, Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 80

Davis, Henry 55 M W (Value of real estate, 1,000) NC (*Henry Davis*)

Susanah 51 F W NC (*Susannah West Brown*)

Martha 16 F W TN (*Martha Davis 1st w/o Thomas C. Thompson, md 2nd Isaac Brown*)

Nancy 13 F W TN

James L. 12 M W TN

Columbus J. M W TN

West, Stephen 82 M W NC (*Stephen West, f/o Susannah West Brown*)

1850 12th Civil District, Jackson Co., TN

Dwl: 77

Thompson, Squire L. 42 M W Farming (Value of real estate, 200) TN

(*Esquire Looney Sr. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney*)

Arena S. 39 F W NC (*Arena Sarah Davis*)

Newton J. 16 M W TN (*Newton James Thompson md Martha Davis*)

Thomas C. 13 M W TN (*Thomas C. Thompson md 1st Martha Davis – md 2nd Margaret Bilbrey West*)

John B. 12 M W TN (*John Brice Thompson*)

William N. 11 M W TN (*William “Bill” N/H. Thompson md Elizabeth Frances Pearson*)

Squire L. 10 M W TN (*Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. md Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared*)

Rebecca P. 9 F W TN (*Rebecca Priscilla Thompson md James Avery Welch*)

James F. 9 M W TN (*James Franklin Thompson md Permelia Ann Carr*)

Sarah A. 6 F W TN (*Sarah Arena Thompson md Moses Alexander Jared*)

Winchester P. 3 M W TN (*Winchester “Chester” Pierce Thompson md Sarah “Sake” Susannah Brown*)

Jesse T. 1 M W TN (*Jesse Payton T. Thompson md Martha Jane Carr*)

1850 census, 2nd Dist., Rhea Co., TN

1850 census, 2nd Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Dwl: 129 Family: 129

Thomas Thompson 69 M School Teacher TN

Margaret Thompson 31 F TN

Thomas K. Thompson 29 M (value of real estate, 1,000) Farming TN

Priscilla Thompson 24 F TN

Nancy Thompson 22 F TN

1860 United States Census of Putnam County, TN

1860 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN- Post Office: Cookeville

Dwl: 138 Family: 138 Line: 2 Ancestry.com image: #22

Thompson, Arena 49 F Farmer NC (Value of real estate, 750) (Value of personal estate, 600) (*Arena Sarah Davis*)

Thompson, Esquire 21 M Farmer TN (*Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. md Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared*)

Thompson, Rebecca 19 F TN(*Rebecca Priscilla Thompson md James Avery Welch*)

Thompson, James 18 M Farmer TN(*James Franklin Thompson md Permelia Ann Carr*)

Thompson, Sarah 15 F TN(*Sarah Arena Thompson md Moses Alexander Jared*)

Thompson, Winchester 12 M TN(*Winchester “Chester” Pierce Thompson md Sarah “Sake” Susannah Brown*)

Thompson, Jesse 10 M TN (*Jesse Payton T. Thompson md Martha Jane Carr*)

Thompson, Elizabeth 8 F TN (*Elizabeth Frances Thompson md Elias Sliger*)

*Note: Child not listed in the census: Carr Thompson – b. 22 March 1845, Jackson Co., TN - d. 5 August 1845, Jackson Co., TN – Infant - Buried: + Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

1860 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN- Post Office: Cookeville

Dwl: 139 Family: 139 Line: 10 Ancestry.com image: #22

Thompson, Thomas C. 25 M (Value of personal estate, 200) TN

(Thomas C. Thompson, s/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Sarah Arena Davis)

Thompson, Martha 26 F TN

(wife of Thomas C. Thompson - Martha Davis, d/o Henry Davis & Susannah West Brown. Martha md 2nd Isaac Brown).

Thompson, Nancy 4 F TN

Thompson, Robert 2 M TN

Thompson, Henry 6/12 M TN

1860 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN- Post Office: Cookeville

Dwl: 145 Family: 145 Line: 14 Ancestry.com Image: 23

Davis, Henry 65 M (Value of real estate, 1,400) (Value of personal estate, 400) Farmer NC

Davis, Susanah 60 F NC

Davis, Columbus 20 M Farmer TN

Davis, Almira 18 F TN

Davis, Mary 12 F TN

1870 United States Census of Putnam County, TN

The 1870 records were transcribed from a copy of National Archives Microfilm Publications, Microcopy No. 593., Roll 1554, Tennessee, Volume 23 (1-305 A) Polk, Putnam, and Rhea Counties.

1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1870

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Dwl: 1 – **Isaac Brown** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, KY md to Martha, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Stephen, 19 yrs. old; Martha A., 17 yrs. old; Catherine, 15 yrs. old; Nancy A., 15 yrs. old; John D. 13 yrs. old; Robert N. 13 yrs. old; Henry L., 11 yrs. old; Celia P., 5 yrs. old; Manda E. 3 yrs. old & Lodie Brown, 6/12 b. Dec. yrs. old. All born in TN. *Nancy A., Robert N. & H. L. are Thompsons, children of Martha (Davis) Thompson who was married 1st to Thomas C. Thompson).*

Dwl: 14 – Family: 14

Thompson, J. F (James Franklin) 28 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 500) TN

Permelia A. 18 F W Keeping House TN

Dwl: 18 – Family 18

Thompson, A. S. (Arena Sarah Davis) 60 F W Keeping House (value of real estate, 300) – (value of personal estate, 500) NC

Sarah A. 25 F W With-out Occupation TN

Jesse T. 21 M W Works on Farm TN

Elizabeth F. 17 F W At Home TN

7th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN - 1870

Dwl: 88 – Family: 88

Thompson, W.P. (Winchester Pierce) 24 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 200) TN

Sarah 28 F W Keeping House TN

Felix D. 1 M W TN

Dwl: 89 – Family: 89

Welch, J. A. 29 M W Farmer (value of real estate 600) TN *(James Avery Welch, s/o James Welch & Sallie Conway)*

Rebecca P. 30 F W Keeping House TN *(Rebecca Priscilla (Thompson) Welch, d/o Esq. Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena Davis)*

Newton T. 5 M W TN

Frances C 3 F W TN

Squire L. 1 M W TN

11th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN - 1870

Dwl: 90 – Family: 90

Jared, M.A. 43 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 600) TN *(Moses Alexander Jared, s/o Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne)*

Maranda J. 42 F W Keeping House TN *(Malinda Jane Price)*

B.B 19 M W TN *(Bryce Byrne Jared md Ellen Rector)*

Martha J. 14 F W TN *(Martha Jane Jared md William A. Holladay)*

Malinda T. 10 F W TN *(Malinda Tennessee md James Holladay)*

Samuel N. 8 M W TN *(Samuel Nichols Jared – b. 30 Nov 1861, TN – d. 7 Oct 1926: Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, TN).*

James A. 6 M W TN (*James Allison Jared md Lillian Wilcox*)
 Peter Y. 4 M W TN (*Peter Young Jared md Sally "Sallie" Burton, d/o Alexander M. Burton & Elizabeth McKinly*)
 Moses S. 2 M W TN (*Moses Simon Jared md Lucy Denny, d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes "Aggie" Thompson Winfree*)

13th District, Putnam Co., TN - 1870

Dwl: 64 – Family 64

Thompson, E.L. (Esquire Looney Jr.) 31 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 300) – (value of personal estate, 400) TN
 Naoma 31 F W Keeping House TN
 Joseph F. 2 M W TN
 Mary L. 1 F W TN

15th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1870

Dwl: 8 Family: 8

Thompson, Wm. N. 32 M W Farmer (value of real estate, 200) – (value of personal estate, 150) TN
 Elizabeth 33 F W Keeping House TN
 Manda 11 F W TN
 Joseph L. 9 M W TN
 Tempy 5 F W TN
 Sarah 3 F W TN
 Laury 0 F W 10/12 September TN

1880 United States Census of Putnam County, TN

This transcription of the 1880 Census of Putnam County, was taken from "10th Census, 1880, Tennessee Vol. 26 of Polk, Putnam, Rhea & Roane, 1-440. Photographed in Micro-Film Lab, Bureau of Census, Mach. #101. The sequence of the districts on the film can be found on page v.

1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1880

Dwl: 66 – Family: 66

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Isaac BROWN	Self	M	M	M	63	KY
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: KY	Mo: VA			
Martha BROWN	Wife	F	M	W	40	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: ENG	Mo: NC			
<i>(Martha Davis (1833-1889) married first Thomas C. Thompson (1835-1862), s/o (Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena "Serena" "Irena" Sarah Davis) and married second Isaac Brown (1817-1896). Thomas C. Thompson was killed in the Civil War).</i>						
Parsetia BROWN	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN			
Amda BROWN	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN			
W.F. BROWN	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: KY	Mo: TN			
Nancy THOMPSON	SDau	F	S	W	25	TN
Occ:	House Keeping	Fa: KY	Mo: TN			
Robert THOMPSON	SSon	M	S	W	22	TN
Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN			
H.L. THOMPSON	SSon	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN			
J.P. REED	Other	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ:	Student	Fa: KY	Mo: TN			

Dwl: 193 – Family: 193

Thompson, J. F (James Franklin) M W 38 Married Farmer TN TN NC
 P.A. (Permelia) W F 28 Wife Married Keeping House TN TN TN
 J.B. (James Bolivar) W M 8 Son TN TN TN
(James Bolivar Thompson Mary Jane Sherrill - d/o Jessie & Lucy (Brown) Sherrill)
 M. C. W F 6 Dau. TN TN TN
 D. H. W F 5 Dau. TN TN TN
(Doris H. Thompson, b. 6 Nov. 1875, TN – d. 18 April 1914, md Mr. Beau. DC#79, Putnam Co., TN)

J.C. W M 2 Son TN TN TN

Dwl: 194 – Family: 194

Thompson, A.S.(Arena Sarah Davis) W F 70 Widow Keeping House NC NC NC
Jesse W M 31 Son Single Works on Farm TN TN NC
E.F. (Elizabeth F.) W F 26 Dau. House Keeping TN TN NC

Dwl: 285 – Family: 285

Thompson, W.N. (William N.) W M 42 Married Farmer TN NC NC
Elisabeth W F 43 Wife Married Keeping House TN VA VA
Amandy W F 21 Dau. Single Keeping House TN TN TN
Joseph W M 19 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN
Tempy W F 15 Dau. Single TN TN TN
Sarah W F 13 Dau. Single TN TN TN
Laura W F 10 Dau. TN TN TN
L.F. W F 8 Dau. TN TN TN
Nancy (Carrie) W F 5 Dau. TN TN TN
Mary W F 3 Dau. TN TN TN

7th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN - 1880

Dwl: 133 – Family: 133

Welch, James W M 37 Married Farmer AR TN TN (*James Avery Welch, s/o James Welch & Sallie Conway*)
Rebecca W F 38 Wife Married TN TN TN
(*Rebecca Priscilla (Thompson) Welch, d/o Esq. Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena Davis*)
Newton W M 15 Son Works Farm TN AR TN
Frances W F 13 Dau. TN AR TN
(Squire) Lee W M 10 Son TN AR TN
Whitley W M 8 Son TN AR TN
Sally W F 6 Dau. TN AR TN
Byron W M 5 Son TN AR TN

Dwl: 141 – Family: 141

Thompson, Chester (Winchester Pierce) W M 36 Married Farmer TN VA VA
Sarah W F 37 Wife Married TN TN TN
Felix W M 11 Son At Home TN TN TN
Olla B. W F 8 Dau. TN TN TN
Isaac N. W M 5 Son TN TN TN
Nora A. W F 1 Dau. TN TN TN

Cate, Mary W F 68 Widow Keeping House TN NC NC

11th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN - 1880

Dwl: 163– Family: 178

Jared, Moses A. W M 52 Married Farmer TN VA TN
Sarah W F 36 Wife Married Taylor TN TN TN
Samuel N. W M 18 Son Single Works on Farm MO TN TN
James A. W M 16 Son Single Works on Farm IL TN TN
Moses S. W M 12 Son Single Works on Farm TN TN TN
Augustus P. W M 9 Son TN TN TN
Robert H W M 7 Son TN TN TN
Flemen T. W M 3 Son TN TN TN
Cordelea M. W F 2 Dau. TN TN TN (*Cordelia May Jared md Hartwell Lee Taylor*)

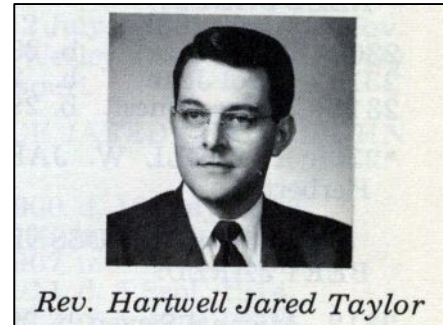
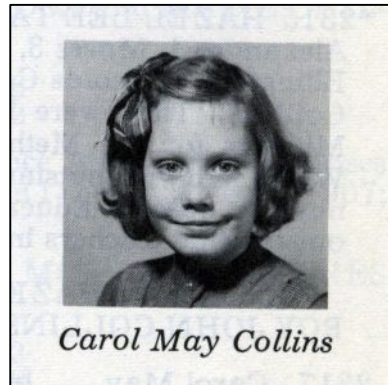
Hartwell Lee Taylor, b. 18 March 1872, Ozark Co., MO md Cordelia May Jared on the 2 Oct. 1907, West Plains, MO. He was a Itenerant Preacher for the Methodist Church. They had 2 children: Hazel Lee Taylor, b. 15 July 1908, Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO md on the 10th of August 1934 Leroy John Collins. They were later divorced. Hazel is an ordained Minister for The Methodist faith. She has been honored in Who's Who for outstanding work as a school Teacher. She had a daughter named Carol May Collins, b. 22 February 1942.

Hartwell Jared, b. 17 December 1916, Thayer, MO md the 8th of July 1944 Marjorie Knight. Jared is an outstanding minister that practiced in California, MO. Cordelia May (Jared) Taylor lived with them. Photos from the Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall, pg. 271.



Cordelia May Jared md Hartwell Lee Taylor.

Photo: Book of Jared
by Eleanor Hall, pg. 271.



13th District, Putnam Co., TN - 1880

Dwl: 332 – Family 351

Thompson, E.L. (Esquire Looney Jr.) 41 M W Married Farmer TN TN TN
 Naomi W F 40 Wife Married Keeping House TN VA TN
 Joseph F W M 12 Son Single Works Farm TN TN TN
 Mary L. W F 11 Dau. Single At Home TN TN TN
 Mahulda W F 9 Dau. TN TN TN
 Brice W M 2 Son TN TN TN

1900 United States Census of Putnam County, TN

1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1900

Dwl: 227 – Family: 230

Thompson, William Head M W January 1838 62 M1 (# of yrs. md, 42) – Farmer TN TN TN
 Elizabeth Wife W F January 1831 69 M1 (#of yrs. md, 42) – (9 children born, 7 living) TN TN TN
 Laura Dau. W F September 1869 30 Single TN TN TN

Burton, Carrie Dau. W F February 1875 25 Widow TN TN TN
 John R. GSon W M November 1891 8 Single TN TN TN At School
 Nellie G. GDau W F May 1895 5 Single TN TN TN

(Carrie was possibly md to Steve D. Burton – b. 19 July 1868 – d. 16 July 1896 – Buried: Burton Cemetery, White Plains, Putnam Co., TN – buried next to him is Carrie T. (Thompson) Burton – b. 5 February 1875 – d. 18 February 1939).

Dwl: 144 – Family: 146

Sliger, Elias Head W M January 1834 66 M2 (Married twice) Farmer TN TN TN
 Frances Wife W F May 1832 68 M2 (Married twice) 0-0 (no children) TN TN NC
 Thomson, Jessie Bin L W M December 1848 49 Single TN TN TN Farmer
(Conflicting birth dates, but I believe this is Elizabeth Frances (Thompson) Sliger & Elias Sliger).

7th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1900

Dwl: 137 – Family: 137

Welch, James Head W M November 1841 58 Married (# of yrs. md, 37) Distiller TN TN TN *(James Avery Welch)*
 Rebecca P. Wife W F August 1840 59 Married (# of yrs. md, 37) 7-6 (7 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN
 James B. Son W M April 1878 22 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
 Grover Son W M July 1890 9 Single TN TN TN

7th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1900

Dwl: 8 – Family: 8

Gentry, William G. Head W M September 1880 19 Married (2 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN
 Naoma A. Wife F W October 1882 17 Married (2 yrs. married) TN TN TN
 Florence M. W F December 1898 1 Single TN TN TN

11th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1900

Dwl: 34 – Family: 34

Thompson, Lonny (Loony Brice) Head M W March 1878 22 (# of yrs., md, 2) TN TN TN

Manda C. (Martha Catherine “Cassie” Jared) W F August 1879 20 (# of yrs., md, 2) 1-1
(1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

Anie Dau. W F August 1898 1 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 35 – Family: 35

Thompson, Looney Head W M May 1839 51 yrs. old Married (# of yrs., md, 34 yrs.) Farmer TN TN TN

Thompson, Neomi Wife W F October 1839 50 Married (# of yrs., md, 34 yrs.), 5 children born, 2 children living)
TN TN TN

Living next door and nearby are family members: Loony Brice Thompson, son & wife Martha Catherine “Cassie” Jared; daughter, Mahulda “Hulda” Jane (Thompson) Jernigan and John Tilford Jernigan. Living also next door is their son, Joseph Franklin Thompson & his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Watson) Thompson).

Dwl: 36 – Family: 36

Thompson, Joseph Head W M August 1867 32 Married (# of yrs., md 10) Farmer TN TN TN

Mary Wife W F February 1874 26 Married (# of yrs., md 10) 4-4 (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Reny Dau. W F January 1891 8 Single TN TN TN

John L. Son W M January 1894 6 Single TN TN TN

Wade H. Son W M August 1896 3 Single TN TN TN

Mary N. Dau W F January 1900 4/12 Single TN TN TN

Malinda Boarder W F February 1855 15 Single At School TN TN TN

Dwl: 39 – Family: 39

Jernigan, John T. Head W M October 1865 34 Married (# of yrs., md 10) Farmer TN NC TN

Hulda J. Wife W F March 1871 29 Married (# of yrs., md 10) 5-5 (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Henry G. Son W M July 1890 9 Single TN TN TN

Sallie Dau. W F February 1892 8 Single TN TN TN

Minnie (Mary Vinnie) Dau W F May 1894 6 Single TN TN TN

Manda C. Dau. W F May 1896 4 Single TN TN TN

Vergie Dau. W F November 1898 1 Single TN TN TN

15th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1900

Dwl: 107 – Family: 107

Thompson, Chester Head W M July 1846 53 Married (# of yrs. md, 31) County Registrar TN TN NC

Sarah Wife W F April 1843 57 Married (#of yrs md 31) 6-6 (6 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Felix Son W M June 1869 30 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Isaac N. Son W M November 1875 24 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Nora B. Dau. W F January 1879 21 Single TN TN TN

Porter H. Son W M June 1881 18 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN

Maudie S. Dau. W F September 1884 15 Single TN TN TN

1910 United States Census of Putnam County, TN

1st Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 168 – Family: 177

Welch, James A Head M W 68 M1 (# of yrs. md, 46) Salesman General Merchant AR TN TN

Rebecca P. Wife F W 69 M1 (# of yrs. md, 46) 7-5 (7 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

Dwl: 313 – Family: 322

Thompson, William N. Head M W 72 M1 (# of yrs., md, 53) Farmer, General Farm TN TN TN

Elizabeth F. Wife F W 73 M1 (# of yrs., md, 53) 9-6 (9 children born, 6 children living) TN TN TN

Larra A. Dau. F W 40 Single TN TN TN

2nd Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 17 Family: 17

Thompson, Jesse P. Head M W 61 Widow Farmer Home Farm TN TN TN
William J. Son M W 7 Single Farm Laborer TN TN TN
Everitt L. Son M W 3 Single TN TN TN

11th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 25 – Family: 25

Thompson, Lonnie B. (Loony Brice) Head M W 32 M (# of yrs., md, 12) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Catherine Wife F W 30 M (# of yrs., md 12) 5-5 (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN
Mary A. Dau. F W 11 Single TN TN TN
Orval N. Son M W 9 Single TN TN TN
Naomi E. Dau. F W 7 Single TN TN TN
Joseph L. Son M W 4 Single TN TN TN
Newton J. Son M W 18/12 Single TN TN TN

Dwl: 26 – Family: 26

Thompson, Looney Head M W 72 M (# of yrs., md, 44) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Naomie Wife F W 70 M (# of yrs., md, 44) 5-5 (5 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN

17th Civil District, Putnam Co., TN – 1910

Dwl: 128 – Family: 128 - *Indian Creek Rd.

Jernigan, John T. Head W M October 1865 44 Married (# of yrs., md 20) Farmer TN NC TN
Mahulda J. Wife W F March 1871 39 Married (# of yrs., md 20) 9-8 (9 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN
Mary V. Dau. F W 15 Single House Work, Home TN TN TN
Amanda C. Dau. F W 13 Single House Work, Home TN TN TN
Edna V. Dau. F W 11 Single TN TN TN
Essey A. (Essie Avo) Dau. F W 9 Single TN TN TN
Flossie M. Dau. F W 6 Single TN TN TN
Pearlie F. Dau. F W 4 Single TN TN TN

Death Certificate: #1520

Deceased: Esquire Looney Thompson

Birth: 26 May 1840

Birth Place: TN

Death: 21 January 1927

Father: Looney Thompson

Father's Birth Place: NC

Mother: Arena Davis

Mother's Birth Place: NC

Cemetery: Smellage Cemetery

Source: Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1927
Putnam County

Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County
Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox
County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County)

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/vitals/dc1927.txt>

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - OBITUARIES - Deaths from Putnam County Herald - 1905

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/obits/pch1905.txt>

Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper
1905

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1903-1907

Roll: #201

THOMPSON, W. P.: W. P. Thompson died suddenly at his home five miles northeast of town Sunday night, July 2, 1905, and was buried at Salem on the following day. He was well known throughout the county, and was a highly respected citizen. He served one term as register, retiring from that office in 1902. [Date 7/5/1905, Vol. III, No. 22, Page 1]

THOMPSON, WINCHESTER P.: Winchester P. Thompson was born July 2, 1846 and died July 2, 1905. He died on his 59th birthday. He was a noble and generous man. He embraced Christ in his 20th year and lived ever after a child of God. He was an elder of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Post Oak until a few years ago, when he withdrew from the church. He had been afflicted with rheumatism, which bowed him down, and his sufferings must have been very great, but he bore up under them all with the patience of a true Christian. Mr. Thompson had been a farmer by occupation, although he was register of Putnam county for four years, commencing in 1898. While holding that office he tried to do his duty as near as any man could. He gained many warm friends by that office. He married Miss Sarah Brown Aug.

16, 1868. She still survives him. Out of this union there were six children born, three boys and three girls, all of whom are living . [Date 8/2/1905, Vol. III, No. 26, Page 2]

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - OBITUARIES - Deaths Reported in the Putnam County Herald 1906

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/obits/pch1906.txt>

Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper
1906

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1903-1907

Roll: #201

THOMPSON, PERMELIA: Mrs. Permelia Thompson, wife of J. F.(James Franklin) Thompson, died Monday morning at her home three miles north of Cookeville, after a linger illness with cancer. She was fifty-four years old and a devout Christian lady, having been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for many years. She leaves a husband and several children, one of them being J. B. (James Bolivar) Thompson of this city. Her remains were interred at the West cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being attended by many relatives and friends. The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family. [Date 2/21/1906 0:00:00, Vol. IV, No. 3, Page 1] Putnam County Herald.

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - OBITUARIES - Deaths Reported in the Putnam County Herald 1911

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/obits/pch1911.txt>

Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper - 1911

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1911-1913

Roll: #203

JARED, BRICE BYRNE: B. B. Jared Dies Suddenly -- The people of this, his former home were greatly shocked Monday to of the sudden death at Hot Springs, Ark. on Monday morning of Brice Byrne Jared. With his wife, he had gone to Hot Springs a few days ago to spend the winter, both having recently had attacks of rheumatism. The cause of his death was apoplexy. He was born and reared in the eleventh district of this county and was for many years a prominent citizen of this city. For the past ten years he had resided in Nashville where he was proprietor of the Jared Hotel. He was sixty-one years old and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for forty-eight years. He was an upright citizen and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and son, H. M. Jared. He leaves several brothers and sisters and a large family connection to this county. His remains were interred at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the home of his son by Rev. W. M. McClearen and the burial being conducted by the Masonic fraternity. [Date 11/16/1911, Vol. IX, No. 46, Page 4]

Brice Byrne Jared – b. 15 February 1851 – d. 13 November 1911 md Ellen Rector – b. 13 April 1858 – d. 15 April 1951 – son: Hasker Michael Jared – b. 11 January 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 1919, Nashville, TN – md 29 August 1900 at Cookeville, TN – Minnie Belle Denny – b. 2 June 1879, Cookeville, TN – d. 13 June 1963 , daughter of Thompson Luther “Tobe” & Fannie (Ford) Denny. She later married George E. Syder, he was born 12 September 1870 and died 27 October 1926. All Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1911-1913

Roll: #203

JARED, MOSES A.: The many friends of Moses A. Jared in this county will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Cureall, Mo., Sept. 28, 1903. He was 78 years of age, and a gentleman highly esteemed for his upright and honorable character. Three children who live in Putnam County survive him, B. B. Jared of Cookeville, P. Y. Jared of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. W. A. Hollaway of Gentry. Also several other children scattered throughout the west. We extend condolences to the stricken family. [Date 9/30/1903, Vol. I, No. 34, Page 1]

Moses Alexander Jared Jr. – b. 12 August 1827 - d. 29 September 1903

md Sarah Arena Thompson – b. 15 October 1843, TN – d. 1 May 1906, MO

Peter Young Jared -b. 1 June 1866 - md Sally Burton

Bryce Byrne Jared - b. 15 February 1851 – d.12 November 1911 - md Ellen Rector

Martha Jane Jared- b. 10 July 1856 – md William A. Holladay

Source: Stray Leaves of Putnam County Tennessee by Mary Hopson, pgs. 161 & 162:



John L. Freeman (pictured) was born July 15, 1848, somewhere in Tennessee. On September 15, 1867, after having fought in the Civil War, he married **Elizabeth Ann Phillips**, a native of Putnam County. Elizabeth was the daughter of Irene Burris and John Q. Phillips. John and Elizabeth made their home near the Post Oak community, where they started a family. On June 17, 1868, their oldest son, Elcaney “Caney”, was born. January 2 of 1870, daughter, Ollie, was born, followed by son, Edwin “Eddie”, on May 9, 1872. Son, **Burr**, was born on December 26, 1875, followed by daughter Ella, on February 6, 1877. After suffering with pneumonia from tending a still located on Bear Creek, the headwaters of Quinland Lake, John died on October 22, 1878.

Caney Freeman married Elizabeth Barnes and had three children: **Morgan** md **Venoy “Naud” Wilmoth**, Cora md Thomas Peek, and Wayne md Alma Elizabeth Cooper. After wife, Elizabeth, died in 1896, Caney md Della Judd. Eight children were born of this marriage: C. Allen md Cornell Shoat, Wheeler md Arba Howard, Lemmie md Roy Williams, Carrie died when young, Clemmie md Bill Maynard, Charles Ray never md, Jesse Carl md ? and Annette md Forrest Kidwell.

Ollie md Willie W. Phy and had a son, **Haskell**. *Haskell Phy md Lula Wilmoth, d/o Samuel A. Wilmoth & Mary Armenta Bartlett.*

Eddie md Venia Warren and had two children: Spencer Colbert md Alice Swallows, and Nellie Hallie md Norville Poston. When wife, Venia, died in 1898, Eddie md Oda Williford. Four children were born of this marriage: Lebert md Evelyn Walton, Phillip md Dorothy Stamps, Albert md Elizabeth Smith Bell, and Kathaleen md Alpha Brown and William J. Blue.

Burr md Nora Thompson and had five children: Lillie md John Ray, Leslie never md, Herman md Lucy Tayse, William Howard md Gusta Phy, and Pearl md Claude Wilmoth.

Ella md David Lee Wright and had twelve children: Claude, Cass, John Thomas “J.T.”, Martin, Fowler, Mrs. Bessie Gentry, Mrs. Maude Baskin, Mrs. Ollie Wilmoth, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. Bertie Curtis, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins, and Mrs. Mildred Jones.

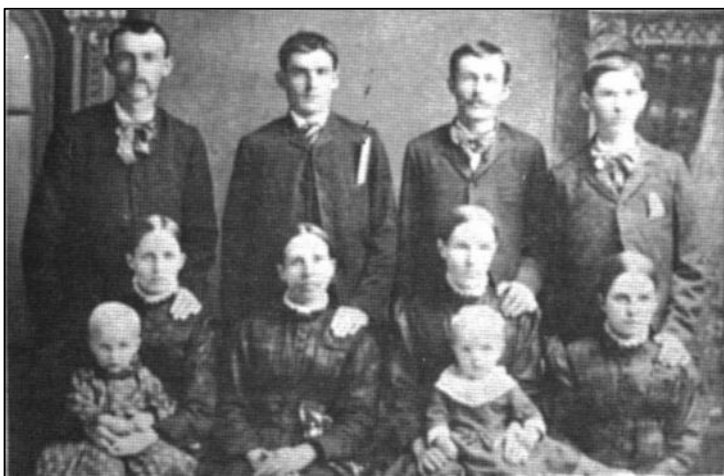
Elizabeth Phillips Freeman followed husband, John, into death on January 1, 1923. They are both buried in Phillips Cemetery, along with her parents. To this day, John and Elizabeth have four grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and over 20 great-great-grandchildren living in Putnam County. Courtesy Bryan Freeman.



Elizabeth Phillips, on the left, who married John L. Freeman, and on the right, her sister, Julia Phillips, who married William Lewis Wright. Their parents were John Q. Phillips, 1812-1888, and Irene Burris Phillips, 1812-1904. Courtesy Bryan Freeman.



Samuel A. Wilmoth, 1858-1948, and wife Mary Armenta Bartlett Wilmoth, 1865-1936, and their children. Standing, left to right: Samuel Wilmoth md Ovie Smith, Lula Wilmoth md Haskell Phy, Arvie Wilmoth md 1st Harvey Gilliam & 2nd Byrd Phillips, Sulie Wilmoth md Charles Phillips, and Venoy “Naud” Wilmoth md Morgan Freeman. Seated, left to right: Samuel A. Wilmoth, Belvie Wilmoth md Vetrees Phy, Mary Armenta Bartlett Wilmoth, and Jere B. Wilmoth who md Ollie Wright. Picture courtesy Phyllis Wilmoth.



Seated, front row, left to right, the children are: Haskell Phy and Morgan Freeman. Second row: Ollie Freeman Phy, Elizabeth Phillips Freeman, Elizabeth Barnes Freeman, and Ella Freeman Wright. Standing, left to right: Willie W. Phy, Eddie Freeman, Caney Freeman, and Burr Freeman. This photograph was taken around 1890. Picture courtesy of Bryan Freeman.

Source: Stray Leaves of Putnam County, TN
Tennessee by Mary Hopson – pg. 261 & 262:

Thompson, James Franklin

B. 15 January 1842, Jackson Co., TN

D. 22 August 1920

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Permelia Ann Carr**

Enlisted September 1861. Pvt. 25th Regt., 13th TN Cavalry. Wounded at Stone's River, Murfreesboro. Paroled 9 May 1865, Washington, GA. Occupation after war: farming in Putnam Co., TN.

Buried: West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Thompson, Esquire Looney

8th Dibrell's Cavalry - C.S.A.

B. 26 May 1839

D. 21 January 1926

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Naomi B. Jared**

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Thompson, Newton James

B. 28 January 1834

D. 30 November 1864, Franklin, TN

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Thompson, Thomas C.

B. 24 April 1835

D. 8 October 1862, Perryville, KY

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Martha Davis**, d/o Henry and Susannah West Brown

Thompson, William H.

8th Dibrell's Cavalry - C.S.A.

B. 5 January 1838

D. 24 March 1914

s/o Esquire Looney and Arena Sarah Davis Thompson

Married **Elizabeth Frances Pearson**

Buried: Pearson Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Source: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/4933/dat47.htm#51>

Dale and Viola Larson

215 Rainbow Dr. Apt. 11529

Livingston TX. 77399-2015

210-867-0579 – The Larson Family Genealogy: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/4933/index.htm>

WELCH, James Avery

Birth : 21 Nov 1841 Ark.

Death : 11 Oct 1918 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Gender: Male

Parents:

Father: **WELCH, James L.**

Mother: **CONWAY, Sarah (Sallie)**

Family:

Marriage: 1863 in Putnam Co., Tennessee

Spouse: **THOMPSON, Rebecca Priscilla**

Birth : 26 Aug 1840 Jackson Co., Tennessee

Death : 26 Feb 1911 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Gender: Female

Parents:

Father: **THOMPSON, Esquire Looney**

Mother: **DAVIS, Sarah Arrina**

Children:

WELCH, Thomas Newton

Birth : 19 Dec 1864 Putnam, Co., Tennessee

Death : 9 Sep 192

Gender: Male

WELCH, Cordelia Frances

Birth : 16 Apr 1867 Putnam, Co., Tennessee

Death : 27 Sep 1902

Gender: Female

WELCH, Squire Lee

Birth : 29 Dec 1869 Putnam, Co., Tennessee

Death : 1 Oct 1949

Gender: Male

WELCH, Whitley Taylor

Birth : 5 Nov 1871 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Death : Jun 1948

Gender: Male

WELCH, Sallie Arrina md Harvey Richard Shipley.

WELCH, James Byrom

Birth : 2 Apr 1875 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Death : 16 Jul 1915

Gender: Male

WELCH, Grover R.

Birth : Jul 1890

Gender: Male

WELCH, Sallie Arrina

Birth : 7 Jan 1873 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Death : 20 Mar 1923 Cookeville, Tennessee

Gender: Female

Parents:

Father: **WELCH, James Avery**

Mother: **THOMPSON, Rebecca Priscilla**

Family:

Marriage: 2 Feb 1890 in Putnam Co., Tennessee

Spouse: **SHIPLEY, Harvey Richard**

Birth : 12 Jul 1867 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Death : 31 Jan 1934 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Gender: Male

Parents:

Father: **SHIPLEY, William Milburn**

Mother: **KINNAIRD, Elizabeth**

SHIPLEY, Frances

Birth : 16 Dec 1890 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Death : 20 Jul 1891

Gender: Female

SHIPLEY, Milburn Hershel – (b. 8 April 1892 - d. 23 July 1923 Double Springs Cemetery, TN, md **Matilda “Minnie” Brown**, d/o John **Litton Brown & Jane Goolsby**. After **Milburn H. Shipley** died **Matilda “Minnie” Brown** md **Willard Lonzo Pendergrass**, s/o **William “Willie” Pendergrass & Rachael J. Franklin**). *See Family Sheet of Willard Lonzo Pendergrass – Loftis files: www.ajlambert.com

Children:

Hollie Michael Shipley md **Rosalie H. Hawkins**

Mildred Shipley md **Jerome “Jerry” Howell**

Agnes Lee Shipley md **Florian Fortier**

Milburn Brown Shipley md Jerome Howell

SHIPLEY, Michael

SHIPLEY, Mary Jewell

SHIPLEY, Rebecca Florence

SHIPLEY, John Harvey

Thurman, M.D. SHIPLEY

SHIPLEY, Fred Larimore

SHIPLEY, Howard Douglas

Birth : 8 Jul 1910 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Death : 16 Feb 1956 Douglas AZ

Gender: Male

SHIPLEY, Charlie Benton Brooks

KINNAIRD, Elizabeth

Birth : 11 Apr 1849 Jackson Co., Tennessee

Death : 7 Jun 1896 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Gender: Female

Parents:

Father: **KINNAIRD, Moses**

Mother: **LACK?, Mary "Polly"**

Family:

Spouse:

SHIPLEY, William Milburn

Birth : 21 May 1847 Jackson Co., Tennessee

Death : 16 Dec 1873 Putnam Co., Tennessee

Gender: Male

Parents:

Father: **SHIPLEY, Eli Wilson**

Mother: **FELTS, Mahala Ann**

Lineage of Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert's connection to Robert Looney:

Robert¹ md Elizabeth, Absalom Sr.² md Margaret "Peggy" Moore, Absalom Jr.³ md Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴ md Thomas Kelloe Thompson, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵ md Arena Sarah Davis, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶ md Naomie Avo Jared, Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson⁷ md John Tilford Jernigan, Essie Avo Jernigan⁸ md Milton Otis Loftis, Geraldine Loftis⁹ md Tim Denny, Audrey June Denny¹⁰ md 1st Dennis Patrick Case – md 2nd Michael Henry Lambert.

Robert¹, Absalom Sr.², Absalom Jr.³, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶, Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson⁷ md John Tilford Jernigan⁸, Essie Avo Jernigan⁹ md Milton Otis Loftis¹⁰, Geraldine Loftis¹¹ md Tim Denny¹², Audrey June Denny¹³ md 1st Dennis Patrick Case – md 2nd Michael Henry Lambert.

SOURCE: *Courtesy of Wilma McKinney she wrote: 6 May 2004: I belonged to the "Looney list at rootsweb" for many years.*

As to the marriage documentation for Thomas K. Thompson and Priscilla Looney, there is no marriage license to be found. Bill Landers and I got the information from court records from Rhea Co. TN. She and her sister Jane Looney Thompson is mentioned as heirs of Absalom Looney dec. in Alabama. She was to get her 11th part of his estate.

(Wilma V. McKinney of Tuscon, AZ: connection to **Robert Looney**: pg. 373: Most Distinguished Characters on the American Frontier:

Robert Looney of Augusta (now Botetourt) County, VA

Robert Looney¹, Absalom², Absalom Jr.³, Priscilla Looney Thompson⁴, Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.⁵, Esquire Looney Thompson Jr.⁶, Rev. Joseph Franklin Thompson⁷, Nancy Elmyra Thompson Brown⁸, Wilma V. Brown McKinney⁹).

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1823-November 1828:

Abstracted/transcribed by: Bettye J. Broyles - Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society

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SOURCE: *Courtesy of Wilma McKinney she wrote: 17 June 2004:*

Absalom Looney was in the battle of "Cow Pins" during the Revl. War. We just figured that he was of the right age as there were other Absalom Looney during that time.

Bill Landers and I found that after researching Absalom's land records that he was buried on his land and that land now is under the blacktop of the Huntsville Airport. If he had a headstone it might have been moved somewhere else, don't know for sure.

Check out this book:

Oh Strange New World by Ida Campbell with Mary Hamilton, 1986

Publisher: Nortex Press, Austin, TX. Pages 36, 37, 38 about Absalom Looney (wonderful!).

Chapter VI:

Absalom (3) Looney

Absalom(2) Looney was known as "The Hunter." He had a true pioneer spirit and was forever seeking new lands to tame. In his later years, however, he seems to have settled down on substantial acreage near other members of the family and his farms produced provisions for the rebel forces during the Revolutionary War. This was another of his farms produced provisions for the rebel forces during the Revolutionary War. This was another of his patriotic contributions.

Absalom (3), his son, was also interested in acquiring land, but he was not so much a "loner" as his father was; he participated in local government in a small way. In 1783 he was one of the commissioners who came to the Cumberland District to survey the lands set apart by the Legislature for its soldiers of the Continental line and others. **He is mentioned as a Justice of the Peace as early as September 1790.**

John Sevier's Journal, November 1802, shows that the Commissioners on the night of Sunday, November 21, stayed at Michael Looney's on Big Creek in Stanley Valley and on Monday, the 22nd, he and General Rutledge crossed Clinch Mountains at Looney's Gap and traveled down the lower creek, probably Little War Creek, to Absalom Looney's.

Absalom (3) moved on down into Alabama, as several land records show. The trac: book in the Land Office at Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, shows an entry on September 18, 1809, by Absalom Looney for the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 4 south, Range 1 west, 160.19 acres in Madison County. The tax list for 1810 shows Absalom Looney, Esq., 640 acres, 1 white poll and 1 black poll. On November 27, 1810 by deed registered May 6, 1811, Absalom (3) Looney of Hawkins County sold to Mathias Click of the same county, for \$1,000, 640 acres in Hawkins County on the north side of Clinch Mountain and south side of Clinch River, including the south of War Creek, the same land granted by NC, No. 311, to Absalom (3) Looney.

Absalom (3) Looney made final payment on his 160 acres, about two miles south of Huntsville on Indian Creek, in April 1810. On an 1811 tax list for Madison County, Alabama, Absalom was listed for 160 acres on Indian Creek, with 2 polls, and 6 slaves. In 1812 he had 1 poll and 5 slaves. On December 23, 1816, Absalom Looney was a purchaser at the sale of the effects of Jacob Sivley of Madison County, Alabama.

On June 27, 1817, the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 5 south, Range 1 east, 160 acres was granted to Absalom Looney. This quarter section was about eight miles southeast of Huntsville. On February 26, 1818, Absalom Looney purchased the northern half of Section 14, Township 5 south, Range 2 west, 320 acres. These 320 acres were about 10 miles southwest of Huntsville on or near Indian Creek and nearer Triana, one time called Looney's Landing, on the Tennessee River.

There is no record evidence of the **name of Absalom Looney's wife** where has been found. However, Mrs. O.H. Looney of Nashville, in researching the Looney family, reported in 1903 that Absalom (3) Looney was married to **Peggy Wills (Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren)** on September 21, 1791. There were four, possibly five, children, among them John Warren Looney, Margaret, Martha and Absalom.

The estate of Absalom Looney was appraised in November 1818 and John Looney was administrator. The effects were sold at auction on January 4, 1819, by John W. Looney, with total receipts of \$8,425.94.

In the Huntsville *Republican* of December 28, 1821, John W. Looney, administrator of the estate of Absalom Looney, deceased, advertised for rent the plantation of 100 acres where Absalom Looney lived, two miles south from Huntsville on Indian Creek, and also the plantation belonging to the Looney estate at Big Cove. This may indicate that Absalom's wife survived him and, accordingly that the real estate was not sold and divided immediately. Absalom (3) Looney died possessed of his home plantation of 160 acres about nine miles southeast of Huntsville. It is possible that the widow may have died just before John Warren Looney, administrator, sold the home plantation to the Brandons on January 3, 1825.

Source: NSDAR INDEX:

http://www.dar.org/cgi-bin/darnet/dn_default.cfm

LOONEY Sr, Absalom (View Complete Record)

Birth: Circa 1729

Service Location: VA Rank: PS

Spouse: Margaret X

LOONEY Sr, Absalom

Birth: Circa 1729

Rank: PS

Service: VA

Death: VA 28 Sep 1791

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Margaret X**

Source: Most Distinguished Characters on the American Frontier: Robert Looney of Augusta (now Botetourt) County, VA and some of his descendants with histories of the Great Road, Looney's Ferry, Crow's Ferry, Anderson's Ferry, Boyd's Ferry and Beale's Bridge – Volume 1. By Madge Looney Crane & her son, Phillip L. Crane

International Standard Book Number: 0-9664321-1-8

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Pg. 354: #30

Absalom Looney's Will was probated at the June 1796 term of the Botetourt County Court (Botetourt County Will Book A, pg. 426). It is claimed that Absalom was killed by an Indian at Dundard's Spring about 1796 while going to a well to draw a bucket of water (Donald R. Holliday, *Ozarks Watch*, Volume V, No. 4 (Springs 1992), pg. 40).

Pg. 358: #95: Absalom Looney Revolutionary War Service.

The Botetourt County Court recommended **Absalom Looney** as an ensign in the county militia on July 13, 1780 (Botetourt County Court Order Book 6 (1780-1784), pg. 42. LDS microfilm 0030723. Abstracted in Lewis Preston Summers, *Annals of Southwest Virginia*, Volume 1, pg. 325).

Pg. 357: Leroy W. Tilton Manuscript, **Absalom Looney Branch**. (*Birth of Absalom Looney Jr.*). Leroy W. Tilton md Elizabeth Dibrell Simons.

Pgs. 280-283

1st Generation: Robert Looney Sr. – b. 1692-1702 probably on the Isle of Man - d. 1770, Botetourt Co., VA – md *traditionally Elizabeth*. In 1724-27 tax lists of Nantmel Township, Chester County, PA- he settled in VA 1735-36 to 1739 on Cohongorooto River, Upper Potomac) – he built Looney's Mill on Looney's Mill Creek in Augusta Co by April 1740 – he established home at the mouth of Looney's Mill Creek by 1742 – he operated Looney's Ferry by 1750 & he built Looney's Fort in July 1755.

2nd Generation: Absalom Looney Sr. – b. ca. 1729 probably in PA – d. ca. 1796³⁰ *traditionally killed by an Indian*- md **Margaret Moore**. One of the earliest settlers in Southwest, VA.

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1926

Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1926 (Putnam County)

Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County)

Certificate: #25028

Deceased: **Samuel Nichols Jared**

Birth: 30 Nov 1861

Birth Place: TN

Death: 7 Oct 1926

Father: **Moses A. Jared**
Father's Birth Place: TN
Mother: **Miranda Price**
Mother's Birth Place: TN
Cemetery: Cookeville Cemetery

Source: PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1927

Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1927 (Putnam County)

Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County)

Certificate: #1520

Deceased: **Esquire Looney Thompson**

Birth: 26 May 1840

Birth Place: TN

Death: 21 Jan 1927

Father: **Looney Thompson**

Father's Birth Place: NC

Mother: **Arena Davis**

Mother's Birth Place: NC

Cemetery: Smellage Cemetery

SOURCE:

Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1823-November 1828:

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FOREWORD:

The following minutes were abstracted/transcribed from a xerox copy of the original minute book. The book is also on microfilm (State Archives Roll No. 47) and a typed copy was made by the W.P.A. during the 1930's (also on microfilm).

The 1823 to 1828 minute book is the oldest of the books presently located in the Rhea County Courthouse. Three of the earlier books are among the Barnes Collection at the University of Tennessee Library in Knoxville and will be transcribed as soon as a good xerox copy can be obtained.

The term "abstracted/transcribed" is being used because many of the entries have been copied in their entirety. Although there is some duplication, no entry has been skipped or omitted.

Prior to May 1825, wills, inventories, and estate settlements were recorded in the minute book. *Includes the names of the recorded wills.*

After May 1825, the wills, inventories, and settlements were presented to the Court for approval, but were recorded in a special Will Book. These books can be found in the County Court Clerks office in the Courthouse (also on micro-film from State Archives).

Two revolutionary War pension applications were included in this minute book: Thomas Moore (pg. 59) and Joseph Atchley (pg. 64); and two applications for the emancipation of slaves: Mary Walker (pp. 24, 36) and Rezin Rawlings (pg. 97).

The County Court was presided over by Justices of the Peace appointed by the State Legislature and Commissioned by the Governor. The Court heard cases pertaining to assault and battery, affrays, selling "spirituous liquors" without a license, disturbing public worship, gaming, bastardy, etc., many of which were tried by jury. Jurors also were appointed for the Circuit Court.

The Justices appointed various County officers (Court Clerks, Trustee, Registrar, Sheriff, etc.), administrators on estates, guardians for orphans and minor heirs, road overseers, juries of view to lay off new roads or change existing roads, committees to supervise the building of bridges and the County buildings, and authorized the establishment of ferries across the Tennessee River. Tax rates, rates of ferriage, etc. also were set by the Justices. Paupers and poor persons were cared for through appropriations made by the Justices, providing for their maintenance and burial.

The minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session (County Court) contain hundreds of names of residents in the County. The road orders not only appoint an overseer, but list the hands (men who lived along the short section of road) assigned to help the overseer.

The Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions met on the first Monday in the months of February, may, August, and November. Most sessions lasted the entire week, although the number of Justices present was reduced to three or four after the first day.

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Pg. 1: in book: May Term 1823

(pg. 1): “Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions continued and held for the County of Rhea at the Court House in Washington on the first Monday and 5th day of May in the year of our Lord 1823 there were present on the Bench the Worshipful Jonathan Gine, Thomas Cox, John Cozby, John Robertson, Azariah David, Crispian E. Shelton, John Rice, Stephen Winton, Thomas Price, William Kennedy, Arthur Fulton, and **Jesse Thompson** a Majority & c.” *Note: First names added by Bettye J. Broyles.*

Pg. 3

(pg. 7): George W. Riggle, **Jesse Thompson**, and George Gillespie appointed Inspectors of precinct Election to be held at James McCanses to elect a Governor &c.

Pg. 5: in book: May Term 1823

(pg. 13): Justices on bench (7th May) – John Rice, **Jesse Thompson**, James McDonald, and Daniel Walker.

(pg. 16): State vs Thomas Hamilton (No. 1250). Affray. T.J. Campbell, Solicitor General; defendant says he is not guilty; heard by Jury (William Lewis, Charles Ryon, William Wann, Isiah Brown, Charles Goolsby, Michael Stoner, **Thomas Thompson**, Andrew Evans, Pulaski Poe, Jacob Brown, Orlando Bradley, and Jesse Reese) who say the defendant is guilty; fined 50 cents and costs; John Robinson security for payment.

Pg. 7: in book: August Term 1823

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held on the first Monday and 4th day of August 1823. Justices on bench – Daniel Walker, James McDonald, William Kennedy, Crispian E. Shelton, Azariah David, Thomas Cox, Stephen Winton, Frederick, Fulkerson, John Rice, William Gamble, **Jesse Thompson**, John Cozy, and Thomas Price. *Note: First names added by Bettye J. Broyles.*

Pg. 18: in book: November Term 1823

(pg. 62): Court proceeded to appoint a jury for next term of this Court:

William Smith	John Hill	Joseph Williams	Benjamin Benson
Samuel Looney	Matthew Allen	Isaac Baker	Walter Edwards
Leonard Britewell	Thomas Little	Robert Walker	Peter Majors
Thomas Thompson	Thomas Fulton	Samuel Fry	Samuel Gamble
Samuel Pharis	Samuel Mantooth	Alexander Brown	Kinsey Moore
Samuel Ferguson	John Ferguson Jr.	Thomas G. Goad	Thomas Godbehere

David Shelton, a Constable to attend said Court

Jury appointed for next term of Circuit Court:

William Smith	John Robinson	Robert Bell	Isaac Benson
Robert Gamble	William Howard	William Alexander	George Gillespie
John Cozby	James McDonald	Joseph Love	Jesse Thompson
Frederick Fulkerson	Thomas Price	Samuel McDaniel	Jesse Poe
John Witt	Jonathan Fine	John Bailey	James Preston
Cumberland Rector	Moses Thompson	Moses Ferguson	John Lewis

James Smith, Constable to attend Court

Pg. 26 & 27: in book: May Term 1824

(pg. 26): Andrew Evans, Admr. on estate of William Floyd, returned an account of the sales of said estate held February 7-13th 1824:

(*Purchases made by Thomas Kelloe Thompson at the estate sale of William Floyd.*)

1 small iron pot: Thomas Thompson - \$2.50

1 coffee mill: Thomas Thompson – \$1.00

I certify the above to be true – J. Gordon C. S. February 14, 1824.

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Pg. 75: in book: February Term 1826

(pg. 244): The following Justices were appointed to take the lists of taxable property and polls (all of the free males over twenty one years of age) for 1826:

John Robinson	in Captain Riggle's Company
Jesse Thompson	in Captain Swann's Company
John Cozby	in Captain Hill's Company
Azariah David	in Captain Howard's Company
James A. Darwin	in Captain Lewis' Company
Samuel Gamble	in Captain Powel's Company

Thomas Cox	in Captain Cooley's Company
Peach Taylor	in Captain Miller's Company
James Wilson	in Captain White's Company
Stephen Winton	in Captain Baker's Company
William C. Wilson	in Captain Mee's Company

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(pg. 251): **Jesse Thompson** & wife & others to **John W. Looney**. Deed of Conveyance dated 6th February 1826, for an undivided parcel of land in Madison County, Alabama; acknowledged by **Jesse Thompson** and wife **Jane W. Thompson** & **Thomas Thompson** and wife **Priscilla Thompson** (**Jane and Priscilla** examined separately); certified for further probate.

(*Thomas Kelloe Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan. Thomas Kelloe Thompson md Priscilla Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret Peggy Mills Warren.*) (*Jesse P. Thompson, s/o John Francis & Sarah Thompson. Jesse P. Thompson md Jane "Jean" Willis Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret Peggy Mills Warren.*)

Pg. 82: in book: February Term 1826

(pg. 268): **Jesse Thompson** vs Robert Brabson (No. 1511). Came the parties by attorneys and a jury (William Gordon, Jesse Day Sr., Peter Daniel, Merideth Cox, Benjamin Bond, Kennedy Cooper, James Taylor, Joseph Rice, Allen Kennedy, Brinkley Stricklen, Samuel McDaniel, and Lewis Wilkerson) which says the defendant has not paid the sum of \$95.00 the debt in the declaration, or any part thereof; damages assessed at \$14.00.

Pg. 83: in book: May Term 1826

(pg. 273): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held at Courthouse in Washington on first Monday and first day of May 1826. Justices on bench – Daniel Walker, James McDonald, John Robinson, James A. Darwin, Thomas Cox, Peach Taylor, **Jesse Thompson**, Carson Caldwell, Azariah David, Samuel Gamble, and James Wilson.

Pg. 87: in book: August Term 1826

(pg. 285): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and 7th day of August 1826. Justices on bench – John Cozby, Peach Taylor, John McClure, James Wilson, George Gillespie, Crispeon E. Shelton, William Smith, Carson Caldwell, **Jesse Thompson**, Daniel Walker, James A. Darwin, Thomas Cox, and Azariah David.

Pg. 90: in book: August Term 1826

(pg. 293): William Smith, George Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson**, Commissioners to settle with William Johnson, late Trustee of Rhea County, with power to overhal the account of the County treasury from 1812 to the time of his going out of office inclusive, and to charge him with all sums which he was bound by law to collect and credit him with the amount of such Vouchers as he shall hand over to them through the same be uncollected and to adjust the account of the principles of equity.

Pg. 95: in the book: November Term 1826

(pg. 312): Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions met at the Courthouse in Washington on the first Monday and sixth day of November 1826. Justices on bench: William Smith, Daniel Walker, Azariah David, George Gillespie, **Jesse Thompson**, John McClure, John Cozby, Peach Taylor, Carson Caldwell, Samuel Gamble, and Crispeon E. Shelton.

Pg. 120: in book: November Term 1827

(pg. 401): Nathaniel Gillem appointed administrator on estate of John Davis, dec'd; bond with **Jesse Thompson** and Arthur Fulton for \$600.

Pg. 124: in book: February Term 1828

(pg. 416): Ordered that William Johnson, late Trustee and Tax Collector, deliver to the Clerk of this Court all the official papers, Books, lists & etc. that he has in possession relative to his former office as Trustee and Tax Collector, including the abstract and settlement made by William Smith, George Gillespie, and **Jesse Thompson** signed by Smith on which after a deduction of \$123,23 ¼ in which he retains the interest, there remains a balance in his favor of \$371.67 ¾ to which he relinquishes all Interest title and claim and which the Court accepts and acknowledges to be payment in full for all dues and demands against him as former Trustee and Tax Collector. And the said William Johnson thereupon delivered the aforesaid papers, tax lists, and books to the clerk of this Court.

Pg. 126: in book: February Term 1828

(pg. 422): Ordered that the roads on the lands of **Jesse Thompson** be established as reported by the Jury of View: to leave the Washington Road near a half a mile from the old fork of the road, then along as marked by the Jury through the woods to intersect the old Valley Road near the corner of Arthur Fulton's fence.

Pg. 134: in book: May Term 1828

(pg. 448): James Nail appointed overseer of road from the ford of Piney River to the forks of the road at or near **Jesse Thompson's** in place of James Moore; to have the same hands said Moore had except Charles Mitchell and Thomas Mitchell who is to work under Peter Daniel overseer. **Jesse Thompson** appointed Chairman protom of this Court for present Term.

Pg. 135: in book: May Term 1828

(pg. 450): Richard Waterhouse, Peter Majors, Archablad D. Paul (*Archibald Duncan Paul: *See story in the Paul files: ajlambert.com*) Asa Glasscock, and Arthur Fulton appointed a Jury of View to turn the road as now cut out on the lands of **Jesse Thompson** and establish the same if they think it no injury to the old road or to the lands of **Jesse Thompson**.

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Jesse Thompson, also on pages:

19,22,25,31,39,44,46,54,61,65,66,68,69,74,76,85,86,87,97,99,101,103,104,105,108,112,&119.

PUTNAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE MARRIAGE DATABASE: <http://tngenes.net/marriages/search.html>

Bettie Goolsby has been diligently transcribing marriage records from the Putnam County, Tennessee Marriage Book. The court house burned in 1899, and many of the records for the prior years are gone. This database contains records for the years 1878 - 1882, 1891 - 1895, and 1897 - October 1920. There are a few records for the years 1871, 1889, and 1896.

Groom: **R.P. Gentry** - *Riley P. Gentry*

Bride: **Maud Thompson** - *Maud Susana "Susan" Priscilla Thompson, d/o Winchester "Chester" Pierce Thompson & Sarah "Sake" Susannah Brown*

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Source: 1st Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall:

*2162 **FLEMIN THOMPSON JARED** 5 (Moses Alexander Jared 4, Moses 3, William 2, John 1)

born 17 March 1877, Putnam County, Tennessee, died 17 April 1943, son of Moses Alexander and his second wife Sarah Arena (Thompson) Jared. He married Isabel Endicott. Flemin, with his brothers Anthony and Newton established a furniture store in Springfield, Missouri. It is still in operation.

Children of FLEMIN THOMPSON JARED and ISABEL ENDICOTT JARED:

2303 Fobel born 26 February 1903 died 4 December 1906

2304 Emerson born 23 January 1905

2305 Mabel born 10 October 1908 married 10 April

1943 Evert Bendinghaus, died 6 January 1948

2306 Bryce Ernest born 10 March 1911 married Margaret Reed

2307 Louella T. married Homer Duvall

2308 Russell W. married Celma Herbert

Source: Census 1900: Name: **Flemin Jared** Home in 1900: Gainesville, Ozark, Missouri Age: 23 Estimated birth year: 1877 Birthplace:

Tennessee Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Boarder Occupation: [View Image](#) Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Gainesville, Ozark, Missouri; Roll: T623 880; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 92.

Gainesville Village: Ozark, MO

Dwl:

Flemin Jared Boarder M W March 1877 23 Single At School TN TN TN

(Flemin Thompson Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson).

Source: 1st Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall:

*2163 **CORDELIA MAY JARED** 5 (Moses Alexander 4, Moses 3, William 2, John 1) second child of Moses

A. and Sarah Arena (Thompson) Jared, born 1 May 1878, Putnam County, Tennessee, married 2 October 1907 Hartwell Lee Taylor at West Plains, Missouri Mr. Taylor was born 18 March 1872, Ozark County, Missouri He was an Itinerant Preacher for the Methodist Church.

Children of CORDELIA MAY JARED TAYLOR and HARTWELL LEE TAYLOR:

2315 Hazel Lee born 15 July 1908 married Leroy J. Collins

2316 Hartwell Jared born 17 December 1916 married Marjorie Knight

Source: Census 1900: Name: **Cordelia Taylor** Home in 1900: Jackson, Carter, Missouri Age: 22 Estimated birth year: 1878 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Daughter-in-law Occupation: [View Image](#) Image source: Year: 1900; Census Place: Jackson, Carter, Missouri; Roll: T623 845; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 36.

Carter, Jackson Co., MO

Dwl: 187 Family: 190 Line: 59

Benjamin Taylor Head M W August 1847 52 Married (24 yrs.married) Farmer TN TN unknown

Priscilla Taylor Wife F W April 1833 67 Married (24 yrs.married) (1 child born, 1 child living) MO IL IL

James Taylor Son M W August 1872 27 Married (2 yrs.married) Farm Laborer MO TN MO

Cordelia Taylor Dau-in-Law F W May 1878 22 Married (2 yrs.married) (1 child born, 1 child living) MO TN IN
(Cordelia Taylor, d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson).

Benjamin L. Taylor Grand-son M W September 1899 8/12 Single TN MO MO MO

Source: Social Security Death Index: **CORDELIA TAYLOR** b. 1 May 1878 - d. 15 Oct 1966 V 88 [Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO](#) 63141 (not specified) Missouri SSN: 489-56-6522. V - Death date was Verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family (Cordelia Taylor, d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson).

Source: 1st Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall:

*2164 **FLORENCE ALICE JARED** 5 (Moses Alexander 4, Moses 3, William 2, John 1) born 12 July 1880; died 13 November 1957; married 16 June 1898, John Wesley Cox, born 18 July 1879. He lives in Springfield, Missouri.

Children of FLORENCE ALICE JARED COX and JOHN WESLEY COX:

2318 Homer Rupert born 7 April 1900 died 19 July 1912

2319 James Hermon born 27 September 1903 married Dora Humbert

2320 Sarah Lois born 22 March 1907 married Zenes McPeak

2321 Clifford Jarrett born 5 June 1911 died 5 September 1914

2322 Betty Lou born 5 June 1922 died 5 June 1922

Source: 1st Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall:

*2165 **MARK ANTHONY JARED** 5 (Moses Alexander 4, Moses 3, William 2, John 1) born 12 December 1881; married Elizabeth Heindrick, born 3 January 1884, daughter of Phillip and Elizabeth (Topp) Heindrick.

Children of MARK ANTHONY JARED and ELIZABETH HEINDRICK JARED:

*2329 **HERBERT SIMON JARED** 6 (Mark Anthony Jared 5, Moses Alexander 4, Moses 3, William 2, John 1) born 1 January 1915, Springfield, Missouri; married Mardelle Gilmartin.

Children of HERBERT SIMON JARED and MARDELLE GILMARTIN JARED:

2330 Joe Mart born 3 November 1936

2331 Jerry Gilmartin born 22 November 1941

Source: Social Security Death Index: **MARK JARED** b. 12 Dec 1881 - d. May 1965 83 00000 (Missouri) (not specified) Missouri SSN: 491-05-1541.

(Mark Anthony Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson).

Source: 1st Book of Jared by Eleanor Hall:

*2166 **BETTYE ANN JARED** 5 (Moses Alexander 4, Moses 3, William 2, John 1) born 22 November 1883; married 12 November 1911, Charles A. Cox, brother of John Wesley Cox, born 1 April 1882 at Cureall, Howell County, Missouri, son of William Daniel and Sarah Caroline (Seizer) Cox. Retired Ozark farmer and stock raiser.

Children of BETTYE ANN JARED COX and CHARLES A. COX:

2332 Doris Alice born 10 August 1912 married Elvis Harper

2333 William Jared born 7 February 1915 married Nadine Harrison

2334 Lela May born 12 August 1917 married Olaf Ray Wallace

2335 Charles Anthony born 29 April 1926 married Freda Doss

2336 Marietta Frances born 29 March 1921 died 27 October 1938

2337 Bettye Joselene born 8 September 1930 married William P. Rothe

Source: Social Security Death Index: **BETTYE COX** b. 22 Nov 1883 – d. May 1987 103 [West Plains, Howell, MO](#) 65775 (not specified) Missouri SSN: 486-56-0183

(Bettye Ann Jared, d/o Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson).

Source: Social Security Death Index: **NEWTON JARED** 8 May 1886 Jan 1967 80 [Springfield, Greene, MO](#) 65804 (not specified) Missouri SSN: 491-03-0165

(Newton Jasper Jared, s/o Moses Alexander Jared & Sarah Arena Thompson).

Moses A. Jared was born four months after the death of his father and as a result superstition grew up around him. It was believed that he had supernatural powers of healing and even after he was a old man, people would bring their babies to him if they had “Coated Tongue,” or “Thrash,” or a sore throat. They would ask him to blow in the baby’s mouth to cure its ailment.

Moses is the s/o Moses and Malinda (Byrne) Jared.

Moses was the father of twenty children, thirteen by his 1st wife Marinda/Maranda Jane Price - married 15 August 1847. Marinda Jane Price b. 1 March 1830 Putnam Co., TN d. d.14 November 1874

Moses A. Jared Jr. & Marinda - Buried: Capt. William Jared Cemetery, Indian Creek, Putnam TN

Moses Alexander Jared Jr.

b. 3 August 1827, TN

d. 29 September 1903, TN

md 2nd 22 February 1876, Sarah Arena Thompson – b. 15 October 1843, TN –

d. 1 May 1906, Greene, Springfield, Missouri

West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

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CENSUS RECORDS: ABSALOM S. THOMPSON FAMILY:

(Absalom S. Thompson, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

He was the brother of Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.)

1850 census, 2nd Civil Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Enumerated on the 10th day of September 1850

Line: 22 DwI: 120 Family: 120

Thompson, Absalom S. 40 M Farmer TN

Thompson, Malinda 36 F TN

Thompson, Sarah C. 10 F TN

Thompson, Margaret A. 8 F TN

Thompson, Jesse A 5 M TN

Thompson, Thomas K. 4 M TN

1860 census, Sulphur Springs, 2nd Civil Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Enumerated on the 28th day of July 1860

Line: 36 DwI: 514 Family: 514

Thompson, Absalom 50 M Farmer (value of personal estate, 300) TN

Thompson, Malinda 49 F TN

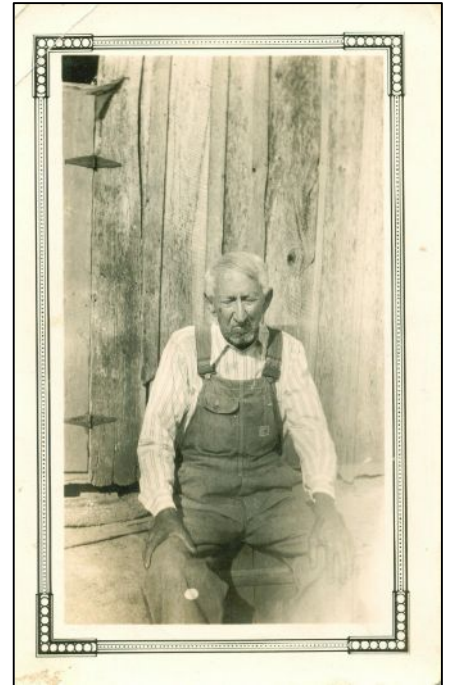
Thompson, Sarah C. 19 F TN

Thompson, Margaret A. (blank) F TN

Thompson, Jesse A. 15 M TN

Thompson, Thomas K. 13 M TN

Thompson, Absalom L. 7 M TN



Picture of Absalom Looney Thompson, s/o Absalom S. Thompson & Malinda Gibbons. He was the brother of Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.

Picture courtesy of Susie DeMoss.

Absalom Looney Thompson was her great grandfather.

Thompson, Elizabeth J. 5 F TN

1870 census, Sulphur Springs, 1st Civil Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Enumerated on the 18th day of July 1870

Line: 26 Dwl: 60 Family: 60

Thompson, Absalom S. 60 M W (value of personal estate, 150) Farmer TN

Thompson, Malinda 56 F W Keeping House TN

Thompson, Margaret A. 27 F W TN

Thompson, Thomas K. 23 M W Farm Laborer TN

Thompson, Absalom L. 17 M W Farm Laborer TN

Thompson, Elizabeth J. 15 F W TN

Thompson, Nancy E. 8 F W TN

1870 census, Sulphur Springs, 2nd Civil Dist., Rhea Co., TN

Enumerated on the 6th day of August 1870

Line: 3 Dwl: 110 Family: 110

Brady, Charles 46 M W (value of real estate, 2,000) (value of personal estate, 700)
Farmer TN

Brady, Mary L. 49 F W TN

Brady, Sarah M. 18 F W TN

Brady, Martha J. 17 F W TN

Brady, Anna 14 F W TN

Brady, Caroline 9 F W TN

Brady, Charles 6 M W TN

Gibson, Ilas (sp) 14 M B Laborer TN

Census Place: 1880 Precinct 5, Dallas, Texas

Enumerated on the 14th day of June 1880

Line: 41 Dwl: 314 Family: 318

A. S. Thompson Self M W M 74 Farmer TN VA TN

Malinda Thompson Wife F W M 67 Keeping House TN TN TN

Thomas K. Thompson Son M W 34 Farmer TN TN TN

Elizabeth J. Thompson Dau F W At Home 24 TN TN TN

Mary Ellen Thompson Dau F W 18 At Home TN TN TN

Census Place: 1880 Precinct 5, Dallas, Texas

Enumerated on the 15th day of June 1880

Line: 18 Dwl: 328 Family: 332

Brady, Charles Self M W 58 Farmer TN TN TN

Brady, Mary Wife F W 60 Keeping House TN TN TN

Brady, Margaret Dau F W 24 TN TN TN

Brady, Mattie Dau F W 22 TN TN TN

Brady, Carrie Dau M W 18 TN TN TN

Brady, Charlie Son M W 15 TN TN TN

McAllen, John Boarder M W 45 Laborer TN TN TN

Thompson, Ap Boarder M W 28 Farmer TN TN TN

Census Place: 1880 Precinct 5, Dallas, Texas

Enumerated on the 15th day of June 1880

Line: 26 Dwl: 331 Family: 335

Gibson, Mollie Self F W 34 Keeping House VA VA VA

Gibson, James W. Son M W 17 Farmer MO MO VA

Gibson, Lizzie Dau F W 15 At Home MO MO VA

Gibson, Maggie Dau F W 13 At Home TX MO VA

Gibson, Eddy Son M W 11 At Home TX MO VA

Gibson, Hawkins Son M W 9 At Home TX MO VA

1900 census, Justice Precinct #7, Grayson, TX

Enumerated on the 15th day of June 1900

Line: 60 Dwl: 179 Family: 180

Thompson, Albert L. Head 47 M W June 1852 Married (17 yrs. md) Farmer TN TN TN

Thompson, Maggie M. Wife 34 F W January 1866 Married (17 yrs. md) TX VA VA

Thompson, Jessie C. Son M W 16 November 1883 Single Farm Laborer TX TN TX

Thompson, (?) Dau 13 F W January 1887 Single TX TN TX

Thompson, Lottie R. Dau 9 F W January 1891 Single TX TN TX

Thompson, Maude M. Dau 7 F W (?) 1893 Single TX TN TX

Thompson, Berthie Dau 3 F W August 1896 Single TX TN TX

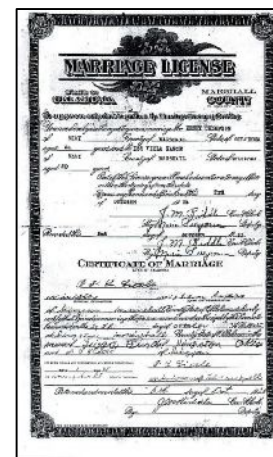
Thompson, George K. Son 1 M W October 1898 Single TX TN TX

1910 census, Willis Twp, Marshall Co. OK
Enumerated on the 29th day of April 1910
Line: 28 Dwl: 85 Family: 85

Thompson, Ab. L. Head M W 57 Widow Farmer Home Farm TN TN TN
Thompson, Bertha Dau F W 14 Single Farm Laborer TX TN TX
Thompson, George Son M W 11 Single Farm Laborer TX TN TX
Thompson, Minnie Dau F W 9 Single OK TN TX
Thompson, Henry Son M W 7 Single OK TN TX

1920 census, Willis Twp, Marshall Co. OK
Enumerated on the 27th day of February 1920
Line: 92 Dwl: 248 Family: 261

Thompson, Abb. L. Rents M W 67 Widow Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
Thompson, Berthia Dau F W 23 Single TX TN TX
Thompson, Henry Son M W 16 Single OK TN TX



Marriage Certificate of
Henry Carl Thompson to
Viola Nance
Courtesy of Susie DeMoss

(SS Death Index: Name: HENRY C THOMPSON - Birth: 24 Nov 1903– Death: 22 Jan 1990 – Age: 86 –
Last Residence: [Butler, Custer, OK](#) 73625 - Last Benefit: (not specified) – SSN: 446-26-2763- Issued By: Oklahoma).

Source: Tennessee Agriculture “A Century Farms Perspective, 1986, text by: Carroll Van West.

PEARSON FARM: pg. 194



1986 Owner: Mr. Oral Huey Pearson and Miss Neta Meikle Pearson, Rout 1, Cookeville.

Prize winning progressive farming had marked the recent history of the Pearson Farm, which is located four miles north of Cookeville. In 1856, **Joseph and Tempie Clark Pearson** founded the Pearson Farm. They possessed 1,200 acres on which they grew small grains and corn and raised cattle and swine. A local political leader, John served as the first trustee in Putnam County. At the close of the Civil War, in 1865, 180 acres of the farm passed to **Francis Pearson Thompson**, the daughter of the founders, **Francis, who married William Thompson** was the mother of seven children. Together the family produced corn, wheat, cattle, and swine.

In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the farm passed through the hands of two additional generations of the Pearson family. In 1937, Oral and Neta Pearson inherited 60 acres from their parents, Robert N. and Mary Wilmoth Pearson. For almost 50 years, Oral and Neta have operated the farm, specializing in hay and registered Polled Hereford cattle production. Oral has won several agricultural awards, including the “Masters Conservation Farmer” award in 1963 and the “Campion Pasture” award in 1965.

(Photo supplied by Pearson family: Pearson Farm, Putnam Co., TN, Oral Pearson of Putnam County poses with his mules, which were often treated as favored members of the family. In fact, farmers often spent more time with their mules than they did with their family.)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee – Circuit Court Minutes (1842-1856), W.P.A. Records.
Page number from this book given 1st and the page number from the original volume given 2nd.
(pg. 171) source – original volume (pg. 294):

John Shoat to the use of S. D. Burton and D. W. Haws vs Daniel Kirby – Debt Motion condemn Land. In the matter of this motion the following papers were duly returned and filed to Wit:

State of Tennessee Putnam County – to the sheriff or any constable of said County – I command you to summons Daniel Kirby to appear before me or some other Justice of said County to answer the complaint of John Shoat to the use of S. D. Burton and D. W. Haws in a plea of Debt Due by note in a sum under one hundred Dollars herein fail not under the penalty prescribed by Law.

Given under my hand and seal this the 13th day of Feby 1855.

E. L. Thompson (Seal)
J. P. for Putnam County

*See Maddux Graveyard, Virtual Cemetery – Chapter 15 - Eliza Maddux Freeman Thompson Obt. & Paul Martin Thompson Obt.

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 88C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
J.F. THOMPSON	Self	M	M	M	W	38 TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: NC						

(James Franklin Thompson, s/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena "Irena" Sarah Davis)

P.A. THOMPSON	Wife	F	M	W	28	TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN						

(Permelia Ann Carr md James Franklin Thompson)

J.B. THOMPSON	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						

(James Bolivar Thompson md Mary Jane Sherrill, d/o Jessie Sherrill & Lucy Brown)

M.C. THOMPSON	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						

D.F. THOMPSON	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						

J.C. THOMPSON	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN						

1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 62 Family: 65

James B. Thompson Head 36 M W M1 (6 yrs. md) Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN

Mary Thompson Wife 24 F W M1 (6 yrs. md) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

Mary L. Thompson Dau 4 F W Single TN TN TN *Mary Lucille Thompson*

Paul L. Thompson Son 2 M W Single TN TN TN

(Paul Lillard Thompson md Eliza Maddux Freeman, d/o Dr. Luther M. Freeman & Ethel Maddux)

Minnie Thompson Dau 2/12 Single TN TN TN

1920 census 1st Civil Dist. Spring Street, Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 274 Family: 333

James B. Thompson Head 47 M W Married Lawyer General Practice TN TN TN

Mary Thompson Wife 34 F W Married TN TN TN

Lucile Thompson Dau 14 F W Single TN TN TN *Mary Lucille Thompson*

Paul Thompson Son 12 M W Single TN TN TN

Hazel Thompson Dau 10 F W Single TN TN TN

Virginia Thompson Dau 8 F W Single TN TN TN

Veluca Thompson (sp) Dau 6 F W Single TN TN TN

James B. Thompson Jr. Son 3 + M W Single TN TN TN

Ruth Thompson Dau 0/12 F W Single TN TN TN

Source: The History of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church by Mrs. Pearl Huddleston Ensor, pgs. 28 – 29: **WILLIAM WADE JARED**, second son of MOSES ALEXANDER JARED JR. and MARINDA JANE PRICE JARED, was born July 1, 1849. He married MILDRED ALICE ADAMS. They were the parents of two children:

1. Comer Young Jared, born 27 April 1870. He married Jennie Whitley and they reared a large family. They did not live near enough to Pleasant Grove Methodist Church to attend very often.
2. Lois Vida Jared, born 29 December 1885. She married Elijah Mannon DuBois, s/o John DuBois & Mary England. Elijah & Lois (Jared) DuBois are both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Elijah Mannon DuBois and his wife Lois Vida Jared DuBois, daughter of William Wade Jared, Jr. and Mildred Alice Adams Jared, made their home with her mother. They lived on the Peter Young farm on "Big Indian" creek in the lower end of Putnam Co., TN. They were members of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. He was Sunday School Superintendent for some time and also served as Trustee and Steward for a number of years. She was pianist and teacher of the Adult Class at Sunday School. It was a great loss to the Pleasant Grove Church when they moved to Cookeville, Tennessee and joined the First Methodist Church there.

Elijah Mannon DuBois and Elijah Mannon DuBois were the parents of four sons:

1. Ivan Cordell DuBois, born 10 July 1904. He married Grace McCracken. They had no children. Ivan was another member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church who became a minister. He was a member of the Tennessee Conference in 1931.
2. Mannon Young DuBois, born 3 May 1914 – died 13 June 1916.
3. Frank Morrison DuBois, born 12 September 1919. He married Vernetta Wilson and they had four sons, Wayne, born 9 July 1945, Randy, born 24 October 1947, Mark, born 8 September 1949 and Craig DuBois, born 18 February 1953.

4. James DuBois, born 29 October 1925. He married Clair Louise McCormick and they had two daughters, Kerry Lee, born 8 March 1951 & Christie Lynn DuBois, born 9 November 1952.

Maranda Jane (Price) Jared

b. 1 March 1830, Jackson Co., TN

d. 14 November 1874, TN

md 15 August 1847, Moses Alexander Jared Jr.

(mother of 13 children by Moses Alexander Jared Jr.)

Buried: William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Moses Alexander Jared Jr.

b. 3 August 1827, Jackson Co., TN

d. 29 September 1903

s/o **Moses Jared** (1794 -1827) & **Malinda Byrne** (1800 – 1881)

Buried: William Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Moses Alexander Jared Jr. was the 2nd son born 10 April 1794, VA to **Moses Jared Sr.**, s/o **William Jared & Elizabeth Anne Roulston**. **Moses Jared Sr.** married **Malinda Byrne**, d/o **William Byrne & Rhoda England**. Moses Jared died at the age of 33 years and left the 27-year-old Malinda to provide for their four children alone. He had settled on land near the town of Buffalo Valley in the hills of Putnam Co., TN. **Lecil Nichols** now farms on their old land grant. The old Moses Jared Family Bible was burned when the original house burned to the ground, but there seems to be several copies of a statement of Malinda Byrne about her family. One was placed in the Nashville library in 1936 by Alice Loftus. Malinda Byrne Jared had stated in the Bible that she had been on the same farm 62 years on her 80th birthday.

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Moses Alexander Jared Jr. was the father of twenty children, thirteen by his first wife and seven by his second. Two of his sons were Methodist ministers. On August 3, 1961, his 134th birthday anniversary, he had four children still very much alive and active. They were **May Taylor** living with her son, **Rev. Jared Taylor** in California, Missouri; **Mark Anthony** and **Newton J. Jared** living in Springfield, Missouri; and **Mrs. Betsy Ann Cox** living at West Plains, Missouri. Fourteen of his children grew to marry and all fourteen had large families.

Moses Alexander Jared Jr. married 1st 15 August 1847 **Maranda Jane Price**, b. 1 March 1830, Putnam Co., TN. She died 14 November 1874. He married 2nd 22 February 1876, **Sarah Arena Thompson**, b. 15 October 1843, at Cookeville, TN - d. 1 May 1906, Springfield, Green Co., MO – Buried: West Cemetery, TN, d/o **Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. & Arena “Irena” Sarah Davis**. **Moses Alexander Jared Jr.**, s/o **Moses Jared & Malinda Byrne**.

Children of Moses Alexander Jared Jr. & Maranda Jane Price:

Yeatman Burr Jared, b. 8 May 1848 – d. 24 August 1861

William Wade Jared, b. 1 July 1849, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 1891, Malta Bend, MO –
md 2 September 1869, Mildred Alice Adams, b. 10 December 1852 – d. 17 February 1946

Bryce Byrne Jared, b. 15 February 1851, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 1911 - md Ellen
Rector, widow of his brother Samuel Nichols Jared. She was b. 13 April 1858 – d. 15 April 1951
Both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

John Wesley Jared, b. 2 August 1853 – d. 2 August 1853

Mary Frances Jared, b. 5 August 1854 – d. 25 August 1861

Martha Jane Jared, b. 10 July 1856 - d. 8 December 1911 md 13 January 1876, William
Alexander Holladay, b. 20 December 1850 near Gentry, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 November 1939, Cookeville, TN, s/o John Holladay & Emily
Ensor. Both buried in the Holladay Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Malinda Tennessee Jared, b. 3 November 1857 – d. 17 February 1889 - md James Allison Holladay, b. 28 October 1850 – d. 20 October 1934,
s/o Thomas Holladay & Agnes Jared

Samuel Nichols Jared, b. 30 November 1861 md Ellen Rector who md his brother Bryce Byrne Jared. Both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

James Allison Jared, b. 12 May 1864, Riply Co., MO – d. 26 February 1946 - md Lillian Wilcox

Peter Young Jared, b. 1 June 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 October 1946 - md Sally Burton

Moses Simeon Jared, b. 25 November 1868 - d. 28 February 1901 - md Lucy A. Denny, b. 20 November 1869, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 January 1891, TN; died at the birth of their son Ethel Lorenzo Jared. She was the d/o Jonathan Denny & Agnes “Aggie” T. Winfree. Moses was a schoolteacher.

Augustus Price Jared, b. 13 January 1871 – d. 14 January 1946 md Genie.

Robert Houston Jared, b. 16 December 1872, TN – d. 12 August 1888, TN

Robert Houston Jared

b. 16 December 1872, TN

d. 12 August 1888

(died young 16 years old)

s/o Moses Alexander Jared Jr. & 1st wife, Maranda Jane Price

Robert Houston Jared was the youngest son and last born of 13 children of Moses Alexander Jared Jr. & his 1st wife Maranda Jane Price. He died at the early age of 16 years old. His siblings are: Yeatman Burr, William Wade, Bryce Byrne, John Wesley, Mary Frances, Martha Jane, Malinda Tennessee, Samuel Nichols, James Allison, Peter Young, Moses Simeon & Augustus Price Jared.

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PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - OBITUARIES - Deaths from Putnam County Herald - 1903

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tn/putnam/obits/pch1903.txt>

JARED, MOSES A.: The many friends of **Moses A. Jared** in this county will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Cureall, Mo., Sept. 28, 1903. He was 78 years of age, and a gentleman highly esteemed for his upright and honorable character. Three children who live in Putnam County survive him, **B. B. Jared (Bryce Byrne Jared)** of Cookeville, **P. Y. Jared (Peter Young Jared)** of Buffalo Valley, and **Mrs. W. A. Hollaway (Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay)** of Gentry. Also several other children scattered throughout the west. We extend condolences to the stricken family. [Date 9/30/1903, Vol. I, No. 34, Page 1]

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1911-1913

Roll: #203

JARED, BRICE BYRNE: B. B. Jared Dies Suddenly -- The people of this, his former home were greatly shocked Monday to of the sudden death at Hot Springs, Ark. on Monday morning of Brice Byrne Jared. With his wife, he had gone to Hot Springs a few days ago to spend the winter, both having recently had attacks of rheumatism. The cause of his death was apoplexy. He was born and reared in the eleventh district of this county and was for many years a prominent citizen of this city. For the past ten years he had resided in Nashville where he was proprietor of the Jared Hotel. He was sixty-one years old and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for forty-eight years. He was an upright citizen and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and son, H. M. Jared. He leaves several brothers and sisters and a large family connection to this county. His remains were interred at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the home of his son by Rev. W. M. McClearen and the burial being conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 11/16/1911, Vol. IX, No. 46, Page 4]

Brice Byrne Jared – b. 15 February 1851 – d. 13 November 1911 md **Ellen Rector** – b. 13 April 1858 – d. 15 April 1951 – son: Hasker Michael Jared – b. 11 January 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 April 1919, Nashville, TN – md 29 August 1900 at Cookeville, TN – Minnie Belle Denny – b. 2 June 1879, Cookeville, TN – d. 13 June 1963, daughter of Thompson Luther “Tobe” & Fannie (Ford) Denny. She later married George E. Syder, he was born 12 September 1870 and died 27 October 1926. All Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper 1907

Source: Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1903-1907

Roll: #201

Mary Ann “Polly” (Jared) Boyd Obt.

b. 13 July 1824, Jackson Co., TN – 23 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN, w/o Jefferson Wiseman Boyd.

BOYD, MARY: **Mrs. Mary Boyd, widow of Jefferson Boyd**, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of this county, died on the night of Oct. 22, 1907, at her home in the Eleventh district, of paralysis. She was 83 years old and had been a devoted member of the Southern Methodist church for 75 years, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were interred Wednesday afternoon in the Boyd graveyard in Rock Spring valley, her funeral begin attended by a large number of relatives and friends. She leaves four children, A. W. Boyd of this city, Dr. W. M. Boyd of Jackson county, Prof. J. J. Boyd and Miss Malinda Boyd of Gentry. **She was an aunt of P. Y. Jared, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, O. K. Holladay, and H. M. Jared of this city.** Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 10/31/1907, Vol. V, No. 35, Page 1]

Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay

b. 10 July 1856 – d. 8 December 1911, w/o **William Alexander Holladay**, b. 20 December 1850 – d. 22 November 1939, both buried in the Holladay Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN located in Ensor Valley, south of Low Gap, west of Gentry. Martha Jane (Jared) Holladay is the d/o **Moses Alexander Jared Jr. & Maranda Jane Price.**

HOLLADAY, MRS. W. A.: **Mrs. W. A. Holladay** died at her home near Gentry on Friday, Dec. 8, 1911, after a long and painful illness. She was laid to rest in the family burial lot. **Mrs. Holladay was a daughter of the late Moses Jared**, and a lady of wide acquaintance. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She leaves her husband and two children **Senator O. K. Holladay** of this city, and **Miss Bessie Holladay.**

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 12/14/1911, Vol. IX, No. 50, Page 1]

Robert Looney md Elizabeth = (proof: Robert Looney bio is on pg. 163 of Kegley's Virginia Frontier by F. B. Kegley. Mention is his son Absalom. It states: Robert Looney had several grown sons with whom he divided his work and his property. The sons were everywhere, on the frontier their name was Legion. From here went Absalom to discover and hunt in a beautiful valley of the Bluestone of New River, since known and famous as Abb's Valley).

Absalom Looney Sr. md Margaret "Peggy" Moore =

Absalom Looney Jr. md Margaret "Peggy" Mills or Wills Warren = (need proof that Absalom Looney Jr. is the s/o Absalom Looney Sr.)

You will like the section on Absalom, Sr. We have proved exactly where his farm was on Stone Run (Meadow Creek), now Craig Co., VA, as well as where his son Absalom, Jr. lived on 114 acres nearby....Phillip Crane, 2007.

Priscilla Looney md Thomas Kelloe Thompson =

(proven that Priscilla Looney is the d/o Absalom Looney Jr. and that she was married to Thomas Thompson: *See Rhea County, Tennessee – County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), May 1823-November 1828:

Esquire Looney Thompson Sr. md Arena Sarah Davis =

(proof 1850 census 12th Dist., Jackson Co., TN, Squire L. Thompson Sr. is head of household: Living in the household is his son Squire L. Thompson Jr.) (1860 census 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Arena Thompson is head of household: Living in the household is her son Esquire Thompson Jr.)

Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. md Naomie Avo Jared =

(proof 1870 census 13th Dist., Putnam Co., TN, E. L. Thompson is head of household md to Naoma (Jared) Thompson) (1880 census 13th Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Esquire L. Thompson is head of household md to Naomi (Jared) Thompson. Living in the household is their daughter Mahulda Thompson).

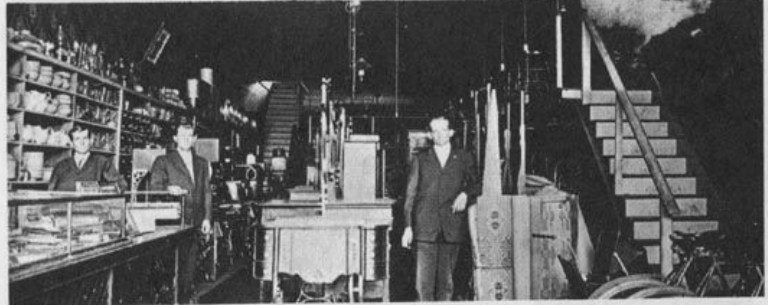
Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson md John Tilford Jernigan =

Essie Avo Jernigan md Milton Otis Loftis =

Geraldine Loftis md Tim Denny =

Audrey June Denny md Michael Henry Lambert

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The county was named for John Rhea, Revolutionary War veteran and education advocate. Rhea County is one of 95 counties in Tennessee.

Marriages of Rhea County, Tennessee, 1808-1859 (Whitley, 1983)

Marriages of Rhea County, Tennessee, 1808-1859 (Hardcover)

by [Edythe R. Whitley](#)

THOMPSON, MRS. A. S.: Obituary. We regret to announce the death of **Mrs. A. S. Thompson**, which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. **Jesse Thompson**, three miles west of Cookeville, on the 21st inst. Mrs. Thompson had been a consistent member of the Christian church for nearly sixty years, being 89 years old on the day of her death. **She was the widow of E. L. Thompson, who died many years ago.** She was the mother of twelve children. She was a humble Christian, a charitable neighbor, a good mother and always ready to do her part in all good works. She was buried at the old family graveyard now owned by W. H. Terry. Peace to her memory. [Date: 8/4/1898, Vol. XI, No. 44, Page 5] The Cookeville Press, Cookeville, TN. Arena "Serena" "Irena" Sarah (Davis) Thompson, w/o Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.

The following reels are available on [interlibrary loan](#): Tennessee State Library and Archives:

- *Deed Index -- 1808-1922 (#71, 1 reel)
- *Marriage records -- 1808-1899 (#36, 1 reel)

- *Wills, Settlements & Inventories 1825-1902 (#69, 1 reel)
- *WPA Records, Rhea County (Record Group #107, Roll 66, 1 reel) Roll includes Deed Records, Vol. A (1808-1809), Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Minutes, Vols. B-D (1829-1844), Index to County Court Minutes (1844-1852), Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Minute Docket (1823-1829), Marriage Records (1808-1890), Wills & Inventories (1825-1840), Administrations & Wills (1841-1852), Wills & Settlements (1850-1860), Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Washington Circuit of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church, South (1870-1879), Minutes of the Hiwassee Association of Missionary Baptists (1891-1895) and Tombstone Inscriptions (undated).

Title	Marriage records, 1808-1958
Authors	Rhea County (Tennessee). County Court Clerk (Main Author)
Notes	<p>Micro reproduction of ms.</p> <hr/> <p>Some years are mixed, others are missing.</p> <hr/> <p>Each volume is individually indexed.</p>
Subjects	Tennessee, Rhea - Vital records
Format	Manuscript (On Film)
Language	English
Publication	Nashville, Tennessee : Tennessee State Library and Archives, 1969
Physical	9 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Thomas Kelloe Thompson

b. 5 April 1781

d. 31 October 1857, Spring City, Rhea Co., TN

Father: **James Thompson**

Mother: **Margaret Cowan**

Wife: **Priscilla Looney**

Buried: Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN,

located on the Huber Company Property three miles north of Spring City.

From: WilmaMcKinney

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 18:23:33 EST

Subject: Re: Absalom Looney Sr.

To: mhlambert@yahoo.com

Audrey,

I found that I had ordered a film from Salt Lake City of marriages of Rhea Co. TN, and of course I didn't write down the number on my records. This was 20 years ago and I did a lot of this until I got smarter.

The pages I have copied has Squire Thompson to Serena Davis, December 12, 1831. Her name is Sarah Arena Davis, not looking at my records on this spelling.

There are four other children of Thomas K. Thompson that married in Rhea Co. Two of them married in Roane Co. where their wife lived. Most of the Thompson families lived in Rhea, Roane.

I hope you find them in the new book so I can put down that as a reference along with these record I have

Source: Marriages of Rhea County, Tennessee 1808-1859 compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley with an Index by Judith McGhan: Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983.

INTRODUCTION: Rhea County, Tennessee was erected from Roane County on December 3, 1807 and named for John Rhea, a member of Congress from Sullivan County, Tennessee from 1803 to 1823.

In January 1808 the first county court was organized at Big Springs, in the home of William Henry, about three or four miles north of Dayton. James Campbell was elected chairman; Daniel Rawlings, clerk; Miller Francis, sheriff; Brooks, trustee; Thomas G. Brown, ranger; and William Brown, solicitor. The justices at the time of organization were: James Campbell, Jonathan Fine, Abraham Howard, John Henry, Joseph Brooks, Daniel Rawlings, and William Long.

On February 12, 1812, a committee appointed to select the county seat met at the home of Judge David Campbell and chose Washington at the head of Spring Creek. The site for the courthouse was on a grant of land owned by Richard G. Waterhouse, but Judge Campbell, having a claim upon a part of the grant, made a deed to the commissioners and the first courthouse was built soon afterwards.

Dayton, the present county seat, was previously Smith's Cross Roads, which grew to a town of about three thousand inhabitants in three years after a company of English capitalists, headed by Sir Titus Salts, located a great iron furnace in Rhea County in 1884.

The marriage records appearing in this volume date from the formation of the county. They have been abstracted from a micro-film copy of the original bonds and licenses on file at the State Archives in Nashville and compared with the WPA transcripts of the records, also on file at the Archives. Note that the first date given in each entry is the date of issue of the marriage bond or license. The date following (in parentheses) is the date the marriage was performed. Edythe Rucker Whitely, Nashville, TN.

Pg. 24). **James W. Thompson to Ann Ginns, July 28, 1832.** Carson Caldwell, J. P. (July 29, 1832).
(*James W. Thompson, s/o Thomas Thompson & Priscilla Looney. James is the brother of Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.*)

Pg. 28). **Henry McCary to Jane Thompson, June 9, 1834.** Mathew Hubbert, J. P. (June 12, 1834).
(*Jane Thompson, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney. Jane is the sister of Esquire Looney Thompson Sr.*)

Pg. 46). **Jesse P. Thompson Jr. to Manervia Jane Dewitt, 15 April 1852.** James J. Cash, Minister. (April 15, 1852).
(*Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis Thompson & Sarah. John F. Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan. John F. Thompson is the brother of Thomas Kelloe Thompson.*)

Pg. 51). **"F. M." Francis M. Thompson to Rebecca Cash, July 3, 1855.** T. J. Gillespie, J. P. (July 10, 1855).
(*Francis M. Thompson, s/o Jesse P. Thompson Sr. & Jean/Jane Willis Looney. Jesse P. Thompson Sr., s/o John Francis Thompson & Sarah. John F. Thompson, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan. John F. Thompson is the brother of Thomas Kelloe Thompson. Jean/Jane Willis Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren Absalom Looney Jr., s/o Absalom Looney Sr. & Margaret "Peggy" Moore. Jean/Jane Willis Looney is the sister of Priscilla Looney who md Thomas Kelloe Thompson.*)

Source: Rhea County, Tennessee Cemetery Records, Vol. 1: Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society: pg. 286:
Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN: pg. 286

According to the W.P.A. notes, the Thompson (misspelled Thomisson) Cemetery is located three miles north of Spring City on the **Cash farm**. "Here, on west side of Highway in sight of Cash home, you will find the above named graveyard. This is a very old graveyard long since abandoned. Twenty-five or more unknown graves."

The Thompson Cemetery is located north of St. Clair and west of the railroad. The property is presently owned by the Huber Company, and the cemetery has been fenced in for protection. (see Map No. 3 in Appendix A). On 16 May 1997, the cemetery was visited by Cecil B. Smith and Gary Drinkard, who noted that it was covered with briars, honey-suckles, and sumac trees. As soon as plant construction is completed, the cemetery can be cleared.

A list of the interments in the cemetery was supplied to Smith and Drinkard by Mrs. T. C. Cash. All reported headstones were located except the one of Priscilla, and one additional inscription (Thomas) was identified. Two other stones found by Smith and Drinkard were unreadable due to surface scaling. They also found one fieldstone and noted that more data probably will be available after the cemetery is cleaned.

Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN: pg. 286

Thomas Thompson, b. 5 April 1781 – d. 31 October 1857, s/o James Thompson & Margaret Cowan.

Priscilla L. Thompson, b. 29 August 1823 – d. 15 May 1891, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Nancy S. Thompson, b. 19 November 1827 – d. 23 April 1857, d/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Sarah Thompson, b. 9 February 1765 – d. 16 September 1840, w/o John Francis Thompson.

John Francis Thompson, b. 18 May 1765 – d. 16 May 1839

Jane/Jean (Looney) Thompson, b. 9 July 1789 – d. 14 June 1849: "She lived about 60 yrs. Been dead about 90 yrs. Double slab, high headstone, one or two buried unknown" (W.P.A. notes) (m/o Lucinda Thompson Cash, Mrs. William Washington Cash).

Jesse P. Thompson Sr., (Jesse Thompson, large unmarked stone believed to be his. Jesse P. Thompson Sr. is the h/o Jane/Jean Looney, d/o Absalom Looney Jr. & Margaret "Peggy" Mills Warren).

Eliza Thompson, b. 3 September 1822- d. 2 August 1840

Isaac R. W. Thompson, b. 27 July 1802 – d. 10 January 1815, 13 yrs. old; "Been dead 122 yrs. Another large slab and unknown grave." (W.P.A. notes)

Infant Thompson, b. 24 September 1856 – d. 10 December 1856, s/o Jesse & Jane Thompson).

James E. Thompson, b. 12 February 1853 – d. 6 June 1853.

Thomas K. Thompson, b. 13 September 1820 – d. 7 August 1883, s/o Thomas Kelloe Thompson & Priscilla Looney.

Mahala Ferguson, b. 5 January 1805 – d. 15 January 1854

Source: Rhea County Cemetery Records, Vol. 3: Additions and Corrections for Vol. 1 & Vol. 2, Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society: pgs. 30-32: **Same information as the names above, addition: Nancy J. Thompson, b. 19 November 1853 – d. 5 December 1853.** Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN:

The Thompson Cemetery is presently on Huber Corporation property north of Spring City. They wish to improve and maintain this cemetery for the future, and have hired T. C. Cash to clean off the bushes, repair, and erect the headstones. This he has completed and Huber is waiting for the earth to settle to fill all the ground-hog holes. They also plan to plant grass at the end of the summer of 2001, and erect a fence around the cemetery. All of the graves will be marked with permanent rocks.

(At the website: findagrave.com the Thompson Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN has been posted with photos of several graves and a fence and clean up the cemetery has been completed, 2008).

Source: "A Compendium of Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tennessee `1808-1850,'
Published by the Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society:
Squire Thompson to Serena Davis, 12 Dec 1831, William Thompson Bm (A)

Source: "History of Rhea County, Tennessee " Compiled by Bettye J. Broyles gives the children of Thomas K. Thompson and Priscilla Looney, showing the marriage of Squire Looney Thompson b Mar 29, 1808, married Serena Davison (*incorrect spelling*) on Dec 12, 1831, in Rhea County (William Thompson, Bondsman) By 1850, they were living in Jackson County, TN, with the following household: Squire 42, Arena S. 39, Newton J 16, Thos C 13, John B 12, Wm N. 11, Squire L. 10, Rebecca P. 9, Jas. F. 7, Sarah A. 6, Winchester P. 3 and Jesse 1. By 1860, Squire Thompson was deceased and his wife was residing in Putnam County, Tennessee: Arena 49, Esquire 21, Rebecca 19, Jas. 18, Sarah 15, Winchester 12, Jesse 10, and Elizabeth 8.

Source: History of Rhea County, Tennessee by Bettye J. Broyles: **THOMAS THOMPSON** was born April 5, 1781, in Virginia or Tennessee and died in October 1857 in Rhea County, TN. He married **PRISCILLA LOONEY** (died June 27, 1848 in Rhea Co., TN, aged 54 years and 19 days). Thomas was a school teacher in 1850. The couple had 12 children. **SQUIRE LOONEY THOMPSON**, born March 29, 1808 (*tombstone states 1807*) married **SERENA DAVISON** (*should be Davis*) on December 12, 1831, in Rhea County, William Thompson, Bondsman. By 1850, they were living in Jackson County, Tennessee, with the following household: Squire, 42, Arena S. 39, Newton J. 16, Thos. C. 13, John B. 12, Wm. N. 11, Squire L. 10, Rebecca P. 9, Jas. F 7, Sarah A. 6, Winchester P. 3, and Jesse 1. By 1860, Squire Thompson was deceased and his wife was residing in Putnam Co., TN: Arrena 49, Esquire 21, Rebecca 19, Jas. 18, Sarah 15, Winchester 12, Jesse 10, and Elizabeth 8. **JAMES W. THOMPSON**, born July 25, 18--, married **ANN GIVIN** July 27 or 28, 1832, in Rhea County, Carson Caldwell, JP; Anson Dearmon, Bondsman. **ABSALOM S. THOMPSON**, born December 18, 1810, married **MALINDA GIBBONS**, (born ca. 1814) September 24, 1835, in Roane County. Rhea County 1850 census: Absalum S. 40, Malinda 36, Sarah C. 10, Margaret A. 8, Jesse A. 5, and Thomas K. 4. **WILLIAM A. THOMPSON**, born April 14 or 24, 1811, married **ELIZABETH GIBBONS** on November 26, 1834, in Roane County. Rhea County 1850 census: Wm A. 39, Elizabeth 35, Wm. F. 12, Priscilla S. 14, Thos. J. C. 10, John S. 8, Joseph N. 6, Jas. W. E. 3, and Epps G. 1. **STEPHEN THOMPSON**, born November 4, 18--, married **ELIZABETH PETERSON** on October 8, 1837, in Rhea County, Azariah Barton, JP; William Thompson, Bondsman). **JOHN L. THOMPSON**, born June 28, 1815-18, married **NANCY BROWN** on July 8, 1849, in Rhea County, M. S. Thompson, JP – see separate history. **JANE THOMPSON**, born March 2, 18--. **MARGARET THOMPSON**, born October 12, 18--. **THOMAS K. THOMPSON**, bon September 13, 1820. **PRISCILLA THOMPSON**, born August 1823. **JOSEPH THOMPSON**, born June 28, 1825. **NANCY THOMPSON**, born November 19, 1827. *Story by: Mrs. Clyde Vague, Mr. Edgar Weston, and Mrs. Catherine Gilliam.*

Source: "A Compendium of Rhea and Meigs Counties, Tennessee `1808-1850,"
Published by the Rhea County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1980:

INTRODUCTION: When I first thought of doing something with the Rhea County records, I had in mind a compilation of only the marriage records. This was to include the records from the Courthouse in Dayton and those copied by Penelope J. Allen in 1932 from official licenses and bonds in the possession of Mr. George Barnes of Dayton. There were many marriages recorded in this transcription that were not in the Courthouse records.

Several years ago I discovered that the Rhea County 1850 Census had never been transcribed. Since then, the Sistler compilation of the entire State of Tennessee has appeared, but it is difficult to identify a specific county in these volumes. It seemed logical to combine the marriage and census records of Rhea County into one publication. It soon became apparent that many of the couples married in Rhea County were either living in the portion that became Meigs County or had moved there by 1850.

While doing research in the Meigs County Courthouse in Decatur, I found that Volume II of the marriage records (1846-1857) were not available, having been destroyed by a fire in 1902. Fortunately, many, if not all, of the marriages were copied from licenses and bonds and are on file in the McClung Room of the Knoxville Public Library. Therefore, the Meigs County records also needed to be consolidated into one publication.

The solution was to do a compendium of both Rhea and Meigs Counties using all of the marriages from 1808 through 1850, the 1830, 1840, and 1850 census, and several early Rhea County Tax lists. (the early census was destroyed). Names of early settlers also have been extracted from the minutes of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Washington (1812-1833) and the Meigs County Commissioners (1836-1840). Additional notes on several families were added from Campbell's Records of Rhea County, Tennessee 1975. (see References on page 433).

The next problem was how to organize such a gigantic undertaking so that it could be easily used. After some trial and error, I decided to do it by family names. Sometimes a name appeared in only one record, but many were present in all three (census, tax, and marriage). Each of the married couples who did not appear on either the Rhea or Meigs 1850 Census were looked up in the Sistler Compilation of the 1850 Tennessee census. Since several of the early settlers of Rhea County records have been noted (Huterson and McCuen, 1973). Additional marriages were taken from the McMinn County records (Boyer 1964).

The 1830 and 1840 census may take a few words of explanation for new-comers to the research field. The numbers that appear to the right of the names indicate the number of males (first set of numbers) and females (second set of numbers) by age in the household. The first four groups are in increments of 5 years, while the remainder are in 10-year spans. Using one of the first families in the compendium we have the following: John Able 010101-01200011. John had in his household 1 male and 1 female 5 to 10 years of age, 2 females 10 to 15, 1 male 15 to 20, 1 male 30 to 40, 1 female 40 to 50, and 1 female 50 to 60. Since this was taken from the 1830 census, John had 1 male born between 1815 and 1820, etc. The 1840 census figures are read the same way except the numbers are subtracted from 1840. The free colored entries were recorded differently. Reading from left to right the numbers indicate individuals between 0 and 10, 10 to 24, 24 to 36, 36 to 55 to 100. Page numbers (and households in the 1850 census) are given for all census records except the 1840 Rhea census. It was arranged alphabetically by the enumerator and, since the page numbers would serve no useful purpose, they have not been included.

The marriage records also need explaining. Some records have the date of the license as well as the marriage date. The minister or justice of the peace appears on some and not on others. Most of the earlier records will be written thusly: the name of the groom and bride followed by the license date, the marriage date if given, the person performing the ceremony (JP = Justice of the Peace; MG=Minister), and the Bondsman (Bm) or Surety (Sur). The following is an excellent example: John Atchley to May Genoe, Dec. 10, 1825 (Dec. 12), Thomas Cox JP, John Davis Bm. The brides have been cross-referenced as follows: May Genoe to John Atchley q.v.

The biggest problem encountered during transcription of the Rhea County marriage records was spelling. The variations are shown for each family name and the names are spelled as they appear in the records. Where alternate spellings appear for a name, the first spelling is from the Courthouse record and the second from the Allen transcription. The following is an example: Jonathan Barnes or Burns to Polly or Patsy Richards, Dec. or Nov. 16, 1815. The Courthouse record reads Jonathan Barns to Polly Richards, Dec. 16, 1815; while the Allen transcription is as follows: Jonathan Burns to Patsy Richards, Nov. 16, 1815. Since it is impossible to ascertain which is correct, both will be shown. The source of the marriage records is shown by code letters at the end of the individual record (A=Allen only; AR=Allen and Rhea Courthouse; R= Rhea Courthouse only.

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MARRIAGE - - RHEA

Isaac Edington to Malinda M. Thompson, March 12, 1829, Squire L. Thompson Bm (A).

Lucinda Eddington to John Looney q.v.

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TAXES - - RHEA

1823 (Capt. Smith's Co.): Samuel Looney 1 WP, 1 BP

1830 RHEA CENSUS

Saml. Looney 00000001-00202001, pg. 373

Moses Looney 222001-110101, pg. 388

1840 RHEA CENSUS

Joseph Looney 0000100001-000010001, pg. 247

Joseph Looney, Jr. 01001-11001, pg. 247

Leroy Loony 0211-101001, pg. 247

Lewallen Loony 1001-0100101, pg. 247 *Notice the name Lewallen same last name of*

Samuel Loony 000000001-000001001, pg. 235

1850 MEIGS CENSUS, pg. 808-731

Leroy Looney 47 (Wagon Maker)

Leanna Looney 44 (Va)

William Looney 17 (farmer)

Sarah Jane Looney 12

Isaac J. Looney 7

Samuel Looney 72 (farmer), pg. 750-300

Sarah Looney 72 (Va)

MARRIAGES - - RHEA

Anna B. Looney to Hugh T. Blevins q.v.

Jane Looney to Isaac Baker q.v.

John Looney to Lucinda Eddington, March 17, 1830, Absolom Thompson BM (A)

Margaret Looney to Archibald Taylor q.v.

Sally Looney to Thomas York q.v.

Sally H. Looney to Arabian or Abraham F. Gerald (Fitzgerald) q.v.

MARRIAGES - - MEIGS

Elizabeth Loony to Lewis Hart q.v.

Joseph Looney to Mahaly Ann Coker, May 15, 1838 (May 16),

James Patterson Esq. (1850 Roane Census: Joseph Looney 35, Mahaly 34,

James B. 14, Sally A. 11, Mary E. 9, Margaret J. 7, Nancy C. 4, Milly A. 1)

Polly Looney to John Wommack q.v.

THOMPSON, pgs. 393-396

TAXES - - RHEA

1819 (Capt. Wm. McCray's Co.)

James Thompson 1 WP, 100a

Jesse Thompson 1 WP, 200a

John Thompson 320a

Thomas Thompson 1 WP, 217 a

1819 (Capt. John Ramsey's Co.)

Moses Thompson 1 WP, 1 BP, 156a

1823 (Capt. Howerton's Co.)

James Thompson 1 WP, 100a Muddy Creek

Jesse Thompson 1WP, 620a W Fork Whites Creek

John Thompson 200a Vann's Spring Creek

Moses Thompson 1 WP, 1 BP, 155a Muddy Creek

1823 (Capt. Piper's Co.)

John Thompson, Jr. 1 WP, 50a

Joseph Thompson 1 WP, 160a

1823 McCall's Co)

Thomas Thompson 1 WP, 1 BP, 210 ½a, Piney River

1823 Brown's Co.)

Thompson & Kennedy 2 WP, 1 BP, 2a Southern Liberties

1830 RHEA CENSUS

J. B. Thompson 00001-00001, pg.384
Jas. Thompson 02131001-0100001, pg. 389
Jesse Thompson 1110101-120201, pg. 390
John Thompson 000000001-000200001, pg. 361
Josiah Thompson 21001-00001, pg. 390
Jno. Thompson 000001-000001, pg. 389
Joseph Thompson 1111001-0021001, pg. 365
Margaret Thompson 0-00001001, pg. 389
Mary Thompson 01-0100001, pg. 365
Moses Thompson 1102001-0210001, pg. 389
Moses R. Thompson 20001-110012, pg. 390
Polly Thompson 21001-00001, pg. 390
Thos. Thompson 1112301-1120101, pg. 389

1840 RHEA CENSUS

A. J. Thompson 10011-20011
Absolom S. Thompson 10001-10001
E.M.D. Thompson 00001-00001
James Thompson 002210001-01001001
Jane Thompson 01102-0111201
John O. Thompson 1000001-11111
Mary Thompson 0001-0000101
Moses Thompson 00111001-00211
Russell Thompson 21001-00001
Thomas Thompson 001010001-00111
William Thompson 00011-21001
Wm. A. Thompson 20001-1001

1850 RHEA CENSUS

Absalum S. Thompson 40 (farmer), Malinda 36, Sarah C. 10, Margaret A. 8, Jesse A. 5, Thomas K. 4. pg. 553-120 (Absolom S. Thompson married Malinda Gibbons on Sept. 24, 1835 in Roane County)

James M. Thompson 22 (farmer), Luisa M. 25. pg. 588-352

Jesse P. Thompson 32 (sheriff), Sarah 23, Amanda 21, Francis M. 18 (farmer), Houston DEAN 20. pg. 534-10

John L. Thompson 21 (farmer), Lucilla S. 20 (SC). Pg. 534-11

John Thompson 25 (farmer), Frances 23, Mary A. 6, James A. 5, William A. 2. pg. 583-316

John A. Thompson 53 (NC), Elender 40 (VA), Sarah 15, William 10. pg. 545-77

John S. Thompson 32 (farmer), Nancy 20 (NC), Margaret J. 1/12. pg. 554-128

John W. Thompson 25 (Methodist Clergyman), Harriet 31. pg. 599-402

Maranda Thompson Unk: Living with Elijah Farmer q.v.

Moses Thompson 67, Kitsy B. 42, Jane 27, Wm. R. S. 25 (School Teacher), James E. F. 21 (farmer), Van Buren 16 (farmer). Pg. 538-38

Moses C. R. Thompson 36 (farmer), Cyrena 27, Frederick R. DYAL 7. pg. 537-32

Moses R. Thompson 48 (NC) (Wagon Maker), Catherine 54 (Va), Benjamin T. 18 (Wagon Maker), Richard W. 17 (Blacksmith), Sarah 16, Andrew H. 12. pg. 600-410

Polly Thompson 61: living with Daniel Broyles q.v.

Russell Thompson 37 (farmer), Margaret A. 13, John H. 12, James A. 11, Cynthia V. 9, Syrena 7, Asbury C. 5, Wm. R. 4, Zachary T. 1. pg. 609-500

Thomas Thompson 69 (School Teacher), Margaret 31, Thomas K. 29 (farmer), Priscilla 24, Nancy 22. pg. 554-129

Uriah Thompson 28 (farmer), Elizabeth 40, William H. 1. pg. 577-272

Wm. Thompson 18: living with Doctor W. Horner q.v.

William Thompson 41 (farmer), Cynthia 41, Holly E. 15, Elizabeth C. 13, Eliza J. 11, Addison F. 9, Wm. M. 7, John L. 2, James R. YOUNG 23 (Ky) (Blacksmith). Pg. 608-499

William Thompson 21 (farmer), Margaret I. 16, Barbary HIHGT 62. pg. 594-368

William A. Thompson 39 (farmer), Elizabeth 35, William F. 12, Priscilla S. 14, Thomas J. C. 10, John S. 8, Joseph N. 6, James W. E. 3, Epps G. 1. pg. 550-112 (William A. Thompson married Elizabeth Gibbon on Nov. 26, 1834 in Roane County).

1850 MEIGS CENSUS

Alfred Thompson 19: living with James Burchum q.v.

Sally W. Thompson 49, Elizabeth 33. pg. 797-656

MARRIAGES RHEA

A. Thompson to West W. Johnson q.v.

Abraham L. Thompson to Susan West, Oct. 24, 1834 (Nov. 1), Matthew Hubbert JP, Absolom S. Thompson Bm (AR)

Alexander Thompson to Bershaba Russell, Oct. 23, 1835 (same), Jems McCanse JP, Miles T. Thompson Bm (AR)

A. F. Thompson to Sarah P. Miller, May 24, 1850 (same), John O. Torbett JP (R)

Barbara Ann Thompson to Joseph A. Broyles q.v.

Betsey Thompson to Beatty Perren q. v.

Gideon B. Thompson to Myra Whaterhouse, May 11, 1830 (same), Fielding Pope MG, Thos McCallie Bm (AR)

Harriet Thompson to Daniel Broyles q.v.

Holly E. Thompson to James Young q.v.

Jackson S. Thompson to Patient Holland April 10, 1835 (April 23), Matthew Hubbert JP, Wm. B. Miller Bm (AR)

James M. Thompson to Eliza Perser, July 1, 1848 (July 9), J. P. Collins JP (R)

James S. Thompson to Sarah Swan, Jan. 18, 1836 (same), John Pardoe MMEC, Jackson Thompson Bm (AR)

James W. Thompson to Ann Givin, July 28 or 25, 1832 (July 28 or 27), Carson Caldwell JP, Anson Dearmon Bm (AR)

Jamimah Thompson to Jeremiah Lillard

Jane Thompson to Henry McCary q. v.

Jane Thompson to Henry Majors q.v.

John Thompson to Elizabeth Green, Feb. 12, 1817, James Thompson (A)

John L. Thompson to Nancy Brown, June 22, 1849 (July 8), M. S. Thompson JP (R)

John W. Thompson to Harriet Hausie (Haws), Aug. 29, 1849 (same), A. F. Shummon MG (R)

Joseph or Josiah Thompson to Nancy Thompson, Sept. 20, 1820 (Sept. 24), Arthur Fulton JP, Moses Thompson Bm (AR)

Larkin F. Thompson to Artimes Majors Jan. 9, 1836, John Hoyal Bm (A)

Lucinda Thompson to Beaty Breeding

M. D. Thompson to Sarah C. Baldwin, March 16 or 10, 1840 (no return) James Holloway Bm (AR)

Mahala Thompson to Isham Reese q.v.

Malinda H. Thompson to Isaac Edington

Margaret Thompson to Levi H. Knight

Margarett J. Thompson to Wm. B. Young

Mary Thompson to James Johnston q.v.

Moses Thompson to Catherine Hite, Sept. 18, 1824 (same), Fred K. Fulkerson JP, Hezekiah Haite Bm (AR)

Moses C. R. Thompson to Syrena Dudley, Nov. 7, 1846 (Nov. 17), Daniel Broyles JP (R)

Nancy Thompson to Josiah Thompson q.v.

Peggy Thompson to John Owens q.v.

Rachel Thompson to Jesse Majors q.v.

Russell A. Thompson to Louisa Peterson, Dec. 18, 1850 (Dec. 21), John Wyott JP (R)

Sally Thompson to Wm. McCormick q.v.

Squire Thompson to Serena Davis , Dec. 12, 1831, Wm. Thompson Bm (A)

Stephen H. Thompson to Elizabeth Peterson, Oct. 7, 1837 (Oct. 8), Az Barton JP, Wm. Thompson Bm (AR)

Suesy P. Thompson to James Johnson q.v.

Susannah Thompson to Hiram Mahaffy q.v.

Sarah Thompson to Sherrell Dudley q.v.

Fredinburg or Vreckunburg Thompson to Mary K. Rawlings, Nov. 28, 1822 (same), M. Donald MG, G. W. Kennedy Bm (AR)

William Thompson to Sally Nelson, Jan. 15, 1825, "Executed by me" Wm. Gamble JP, John Moore Bm (AR)

William Thompson to Mary Crammer, Sept. 4, 1834, John Cozby JP, Joel Smith Bm (AR)

William M. Thompson to Margarett E. Furguson, Dec. 25, 1847 (Jan. 11, 1848), Samuel Frazier JP (R)

MARRIAGE - - MEIGS

Katherine Thompson to James Burcham

Rebecca S. Thompson to Calloway Gresham q.v.

MISCELLANEOUS - - RHEA

Absolom Thompson: Bondsman for John Looney, 1830.

Absolom S. Thompson: Bondsman for Abraham L. Thompson, 1831.

Andrew J. Thompson: Bondsman for John A. Snodgrass, 1840.

Esquire (Squire) L. Thompson: Bondsman for Isaac Edington, 1829.

Gideon B. Thompson: Bondsman for Edmund Bean, 1828.

Gideon B. Thompson: Bondsman for Oliver Miller, 1828.

Gideon B. Thompson: Bondsman for James H. Blain, 1829.

Gideon B. Thompson: Bondsman for Samuel Rowden, 1829.

Jackson Thompson: Bondsman for James S. Thompson, 1835.

Jacob Thompson: Cherokee Removal muster roll, 1836.

Jesse P. Thompson: JP 1820-48.

Jesse P. Thompson: Registrar of Deeds, 1829-36.

Jesse P. Thompson: Trustee, Mars Hill Academy, 1850.

Jesse P. Thompson: Private, Mexican War, 1846-47.

Jesse P. Thompson: Hiwassee District, Sucee Creek area.

James Thompson: Bondsman for John Thompson, 1824.

James Thompson: Bondsman for Beaty Perrin, 1824.

John W. Thompson: MG 1849-50; Clerk (?) 1845

John Wesley Thompson son of Samuel and Katherine (Latimer) Thompson
(see Campbell 1940: 146).

Joseph Thompson: Hiwassee District, Walnut Grove/Davis Academy and Sucee Creek
Areas.

Moses Thompson: Bondsman for Joseph Thompson, 1820.

Moses B. Thompson: Bondsman for Alexander Thompson, 1835.

Moses W. Thompson: Bondsman for Jesse Majors, 1830.

W. R. or M. ? S. Thompson: JP 1848-49.

William Thompson: Bondsman for Robert Moore, 1825.

William Thompson: Bondsman for Squire Thompson, 1831.

William Thompson: Bondsman for Stephen H. Thompson, 1837.

William Preston Thompson: Came to Rhea County in 1845 (see Campbell 1940: 163).

ESQUIRE LOONEY THOMPSON

8th TENNESSEE (DIBRELL'S) CAVALRY
CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 26 May 1839 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: 21 January 1926 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: Esquire Looney and Arena (Davis) Thompson

Married: Naomi Jared about 1866 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Born: 18 October 1839 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: 7 June 1915 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: Joseph and Rachel (Ray) Jared

Children:

1. Joseph F. Thompson
2. Mary L. Thompson
3. Mahulda Thompson
4. Brice Thompson

RELATIVES WHO SERVED

- **Brother:** [James Franklin Thompson](#) - 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
- **Brother:** William N. Thompson - 13th Tennessee (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother-in-law:** [James Arnel Welch](#) - 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

MILITARY INFORMATION

13th (Gore's) Tennessee Cavalry
(also known as 8th Tennessee Cavalry)
Company K

ABSTRACT:

- Entered the service as a Private and left the service as a Private
- Enlisted 15 Sep 1862 at Sparta
- 12 Oct 1862: Present
- 10 Dec 1864: Deserted near Savannah, GA

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S6966

ABSTRACT:

- Filed April 29, 1905
- Accepted
- Resident of Boma, TN
- Member: 13th Cavalry Company K
- Wounded: at Tryune, TN when he was accidentally hurt in ankle by being jammed between two horses
- Disease: rheumatism and disease of the eyes
- Born: 26 May 1839 in Jackson County, Tennessee
- Enlisted with Colonel George G. Dibrell; Lt. Colonel Darty, Captain Bryant Sweargim
- Wife is 66 in Oct 1905
- two sons and three daughters
- Attest: C. J. Davis & J. M. Whitson

Supporting Documents:

- E. L. Thompson (12 Aug 1905) - requests status of application
- Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners (16 Aug 1905) - sent status

- Sam Fitzpatrick of Smith County (19 Sep 1905) - Thompson was injured by getting his foot and leg mashed between two horses
- J. T. Pointer (19 Sep 1905) - Tax Assessment
- G. W. Alcorn, R. E. L. Profitt, S. F. Carr, V. E. Bockman, H. D. Whitson (11 Oct 1905) - Supports his claim
- J. F. Dyer, MD (14 Oct 1905) - Medical Exam
- E. L. Thompson in Lula, OK (20 Jun ????) - ELT went to OK to visit his sick son who died
- Comptroller of Treasury (St of TN) (31 Aug 1915) - ELT's pension check will be held while he is out of TN
- E. L. Thompson (24 Nov 1917) - ELT is going to TX Dec 15 to visit sick son
- E. L. Thompson (1 Mar 1918) - ELT had a voucher
- E. L. Thompson (28 Mar 1919) - ELT went to TX to see his sick son who died. The weather was too hot to return. About that time that he was ready to make the trip, the great epidemic broke out and cities were quarantined. He went to OK and stayed through the winter. He had to borrow the money to bear expenses and doctors bill.
- E. L. Thompson (28 Mar 1919) - ELT left 11 Dec 1917 and returned 27 Mar 1919
- E. L. Thompson (14 Apr 1919) - ELT was out of the state for 14 months
- E. L. Thompson (24 Apr 1919) - ELT left 11 Dec 1917 and traveled to OK and then to TX. His son-in-law died. He visited his son. Then he was too poor health to return. After getting better, the flu epidemic hit. He returned 27 Mar 1919.
- Special Examiner (24 Apr 1919) - Pension board cannot pay pension while pensioners are out of the state.
- E. L. Thompson (27 Apr 1919) - requests status
- E. L. Thompson (18 Jun 1919) - ELT is entitled to pension

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 241
- **1860 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 11
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 208
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 179A
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 2B
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 144A
- **1920 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 96B

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1927) - #1520 - Esquire Looney Thompson
- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1915) - #105 - Naomi Thompson

JAMES FRANKLIN THOMPSON

25th TENNESSEE INFANTRY

CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 15 January 1842 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: 22 August 1920 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: West Graveyard, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: Esquire Looney and Arena (Davis) Thompson

Married: Permelia Ann Carr in April 1870 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Born: 12 February 1852 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: 19 February 1906 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: West Graveyard, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: John W. and Sarah Roenas (West) Carr

Children:

1. James Bolivar Thompson
2. Cordelia Thompson
3. Milton Thompson
4. Tolbert Thompson
5. Carr Thompson
6. N. J. Thompson
7. Alfred Thompson

RELATIVES WHO SERVED

- **Brother:** [Esquire Looney Thompson](#) - 13th Tennessee (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother:** William N. Thompson - 13th Tennessee (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother-in-law:** [James Arnel Welch](#) - 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

MILITARY INFORMATION

25th Tennessee Infantry
Company F

ABSTRACT:

- Entered the service as a Private and left the service as a Sergeant
- Enlisted 9 Oct 1861 at Livingston
- 30 Jun - 1 Nov 1862: Present
- Sep 1862 - Jun 1863: Present
- Jul - Aug 1863: Detailed to collect absentees in Middle TN with Colonel Hughes since 16 Aug 1863 by endorsement on application
- Sep - Dec 1863 & Jan - Feb 1864: Detailed to collect absentees in Middle TN with Colonel Hughes since 16 Aug 1863 by endorsement on application
- Age: 22
- 6 Apr 1864: On detached service
- Mar - Apr 1864: Absent without leave since 15 Apr 1864
- Deserted while on detach service
- 16 Jan 1863: Wounded in Battle of Murfreesboro 31 Dec 1862; severely wounded in hip

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S5048

ABSTRACT:

- Filed 5 June 1903
- Accepted
- Resident of Cookeville, TN
- Member of Company F of the 25th TN Infantry Regiment
- Wounded in the Battle of Stone's River
- Wounds Gunshot would to right hip on 31 Dec 1861
- Born in Jackson County in 1842
- Enlisted in 1861 in 25th Tennessee Capt. P. Jones and Colonel John M. Hughes
- Attest: N. C. Chisholm

Supporting Documents:

- J. N. King (5 May 1905) - Supports claim
- C. J. Davis (30 May 1905) - Supports claim
- Tennessee Pension Board of Examiners (19 Oct 1905) - Requests Service Records
- War Department (21 Oct 1905) - Sent Service Record
- J. T. Pointer (26 Oct 1905) - Tax Assessment
- J. F. Dyer MD (27 Oct 1905) - Physical Exam
- C. J. Davis (11 Nov 1905) - Supports claim
- G. W. Anderson (28 Apr 1906) - Supports claim
- JFT (10 Jul 1906) - Needs a pension to be granted
- JFT (???) - Served two years in the 25th TN Infantry. Detailed and sent home on a recruiting expedition under Colonel Hughes. Captured and carried to Carthage, TN. Forced to take the oath. Joined the 13th Cavalry Regiment at Sparta in 1864 and fought under Dibrell

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 241
- **1860 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 11
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 100
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 88C
- **1900 Census:**
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 22A
- **1920 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 11B

OBITUARY

Putnam County Herald

- **James F. Thompson** -- James F. Thompson, a Confederate veteran, and one of the most highly respected citizens of Putnam county, died Monday night at his home near this city. He was about eighty years old and his entire life has been spent in Putnam county, except during the civil war when he served in the Confederate army. He has been a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church from his young manhood, and was a man of the highest integrity. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by eight grown children: James B. Thompson, of this city; Miss Cordelia Thompson, Tolbert Thompson, Milton Thompson and Mrs. Kee Kuykendall of this county, Carr Thompson of Ada, Okla; N. J. Thompson of Aditta, Mo., and Alfred Thompson of Kenton, Tenn.

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- **Mrs. Permelia Thompson, wife of J. F. Thompson**, died Monday morning at her home three miles north of Cookeville, after a linger illness with cancer. She was fifty-four years old and a devout Christian lady, having been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for many years. She leaves a husband and several children, one of them being J. B. Thompson of this city. Her remains were interred at the West cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being attended by many relatives and friends. The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1920) - #397 - James Thompson

JAMES ARNEL WELCH

25th TENNESSEE INFANTRY

CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 21 November 1841 in Izzard County, Arkansas

Died: 11 October 1918 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: James and Sally (Conway) Welch

Married: Rebecca P. Thompson abt 1865 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Born: 26 August 1840 in Jackson County, Tennessee

Died: 26 February 1911 in Putnam County, Tennessee

Buried: Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee

Parents: Equire Looney and Arena (Davis) Thompson

Children:

1. Newton T. Welch
2. Frances C. Welch
3. Esquire Lee Welch
4. Whitley Welch
5. James Byron Welch
6. Grover Welch

RELATIVES WHO SERVED

- **Brother-in-law:** [Esquire Looney Thompson](#) - 13th Tennessee (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother-in-law:** William N. Thompson - 13th Tennessee (Gore's) Cavalry Regiment
- **Brother-in-law:** [James Franklin Thompson](#) - 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment

MILITARY INFORMATION

25th Tennessee Infantry

Company F & K

ABSTRACT:

- Entered the service as a Private and left the service as a Private
- Enlisted 12 Oct 1861 at Camp Myers
- 25 Jul 1861 - 31 Oct 1861: Present
- 30 Jun 1861 - 1 Nov 1861: Present
- Sep 1862 - Jan 1864: Present
- Age: 21
- Transferred to Company K on 6 Apr 1864
- Enlisted 25 Jul 1861 at Tullahoma, Age listed as 18
- 16 May 1864: Captured in the battle of Drewry's Bluff
- 16 May 1864: Prisoner of War at Bermuda Hungred, VA
- Transferred to Fort Monroe, VA
- 18 May 1864: Transferred to Pt. Lookout, MD
- 16 Aug 1864: Transferred to Elmira, NY
- 11 May 1865: Took the Oath of Alligiance
- Residence: Overton County
- Complexion: Fair
- Hair: Sandy
- Eyes: Blue
- Height: 6'
- 30 Apr 1863: St. Mary's Hospital Dalton, GA with Rusheola
- 13 Jul 1863: Convalescent at Camp Dalton, GA
- 2nd CMSR: Enlisted as a Private and left as a Sergeant
- Enlisted 31 Jul 1861 at Livingston at age 19
- 31 Jul - 31 Oct 1861: Present
- 30 Jun - 1 Nov 1862: Present
- Sep - Dec 1862: Present
- Jan & Feb 1863: On detached service since 12 Jan 1863
- Mar & Apr 1863: Rejected from recruiting service 16 Mar 1863
- May & June 1863: Present
- 19 Aug 1863: Deserted at Loudon
- Age: 24

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

S6193

ABSTRACT:

- Filed April 24, 1904
- Rejected
- Resident of Cookeville, TN
- Enlisted in Company F in the 25th TN Regiment
- Disease: Kidney & Bladder Trouble
- Born: Izzard County, AR on 21 Nov 1841
- Enlisted: June 1861 in Capt. Jo Shaw's Company F; Colonel S. S. Stanton 25th TN Infantry Regiment
- Wife is 64 years old
- 6 children and one son
- Resident of TN since he was 6 years old
- Attest: D. C. Gossage & Thos. A. Head
- 2nd Application Filed: August 2, 1912
- Born: Dasota County, AR in 1841
- Battles: Fishing Creek, Murfreesboro, Perryville KY, Corinth MS, Hoover's Gap, Farmington Battle Creek. Captured by Federal and took the oath to avoid going to prison
- Wife is dead
- Attest: C. Bradford

Supporting Documents:

- Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners (7 Aug 1912) - Requests service records
- War Department (10 Aug 1912) - sent service records
- Special Examiner (20 Aug 1912) - Sent status of application

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 240
- **1860 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 11
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 157
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 151A
- **1900 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 90A
- **1910 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 8B

ADDITIONAL DATA

- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1911) - #70245 - Rebecca Welch
- **Death Certificate:** Putnam County, TN (1918) - #614 - James Arnel Welch

WILL

Putnam County, TN Will Book 6, Page 296 - 297

- **Written:** 15 Aug 1911
- **Probated:** 18 Oct 1918
- **Widow:** Becky Welch dec'd
- **Attest:** Joe Hunter & J. C. Davis
- **Heirs:** N. T. Welch & heirs, Lee Welch & heirs, Francis Carmon's heirs, Whitley T. Welch & heirs, Sallie Shipley & heirs, J. B. Welch & heirs, Grover Welch & heirs

Source: **BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA HERITAGE BOOK 1770-2000**, By Botetourt Heritage Book Committee Millennium Edition.

ROBERT LOONEY, SR.

Pg. 154: Few settlers contributed more to the early development of Botetourt County than **Robert, Sr.** (B. 1692-1702; D 1770) and **Elizabeth Looney**. By 1740 Robert Looney had built Looney's Mill on Looney's Mill Creek, which was named for him. By 1742 he had located his home at the mouth (north side) of this stream. During the years that followed, he operated Looney's Ferry (a crossing over James River just above the mouth of Looney's Mill Creek), helped construct Looney's Fort around his house in 1775, and successfully worked a plantation with fine crops, livestock, and an orchard.

Tradition claims that Robert Looney's family came from the Isle of Man (a British possession). His birth date was between 1690-1702; traditionally his father's name was **Joseph Looney**. Robert probably married **Elizabeth Llewellyn** before coming to America.

From 1724-26 Robert Looney's name appeared on the tax lists of Nantmel Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. By the late 1720's Robert and his family may have lived on Conestoga Creek, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 1735-36 the family moved to a 294 acre tract on the south side of the Potomac River in Orange County, Virginia (now Berkeley County, West Virginia).

By April 7, 1740, a survey was made for Robert Rawlins "on the head Branches of Luney's Mill Creek." Since the stream was already named, this indicates that **Robert Looney** had built Looney's Mill by this date. During the 1740's settlers poured into the region, spreading westward until they reached the New and Holston Rivers. By 1750 the white settlements in Augusta County (the parent county of Botetourt County) extended southwestward nearly 200 miles from the Frederick County line. Looney's Ferry was almost in the center of the settled areas.

During 1753-55 the Indians attacked the most exposed frontier settlements on the Holston and New Rivers, and the whites soon abandoned these areas. This began the conflict known as the French and Indian War (1754-63). In July 1755, just after Braddock's Defeat (July 9, 1755), **Hugh McAden**, a young Presbyterian minister, stayed overnight at Robert and Elizabeth Looney's house. McAden took the road to Luny's Ferry on July 16, 1755, and noted in his journal "there were a number of men and arms engaged in building a fort, round the house, where they were fled with their wives and children." The fort was named in a letter from Col. John Buchanan (often incorrectly credited to Col. Andrew Lewis) written about the end of June 1756, which states "I have Ordered ten Men to Loony's Fort on James River." Many settlers were killed during this war; survivors fled eastward to places of safety like Looney's Fort.

In 1765 **Col. John Buchanan** wrote to Lt. Gov. Dinwiddie "Looney's Ferry was formed the Center of the County is now the very Frontier." Once the French and Indians were defeated, the frontier expanded westward again, Looney's Fort was no longer needed, and by 1772 Crow's Ferry had replaced Looney's Ferry.

Robert Looney's Will was probated in Botetourt County on November 13, 1770 (the third Will recorded in Botetourt County). The inventory of his movable estate on January 11, 1771, listed the items he owned at death (total 244 pounds, 2 shillings, 8 pence).

Robert and Elizabeth Looney had at least ten sons and an unknown number of daughters. The sons of record are:

- 1) **Thomas Looney**, born about 1718 probably on the Isle of Man, early settler on the waters of New River, married a Harman (daughter of Capt. Adam Harman), David Looney was appointed administrator of Thomas' estate in 1760.
- 2) **Robert Looney, Jr.**, born about 1721 probably on the Isle of Man, married Margaret Rhea, lived on a 213 acre plantation on Looney's Mill Creek, killed by Indians on Reed Creek (near Wytheville) in February 1756, widow married Stephen Rentfro, Sr.
- 3) **Daniel Looney**, born about 1723, married Jane, lived at the mouth of Looney's Creek (south side), died about 1760, only child was Margaret Looney, who later married John Miner.

- 4) **Adam Looney**, born about 1725, probably in Chester County, Pennsylvania, married Hannah Wright, lived on Back Creek, now Botetourt County in early 1750's, son John claimed he was born in Bedford County in 1754, possibly died in Tryon County, North Carolina, in 1770.
- 5) **Samuel Looney**, born about 1727, probably in Pennsylvania, mentioned in a road order on Calf Pasture on May 20, 1752.
- 6) **Absalom Looney**, born about 1729, probably in Pennsylvania, married Margaret (whose maiden was probably Moore), settled on Bluestone River (Abb's Valley) by 1753-4, later of Craig's Creek, now Craig County, Virginia, died about 1796.
- 7) **John Looney**, born about 1732, probably in Pennsylvania, married Esther Renfro (daughter of Stephen Renfro, Sr.), traditionally at Boonesborough in 1775, lived on Meadow Run, Craig's Creek, where he died about 1817.
- 8) **Sgt. Peter Looney**, born about 1734 in Philadelphia, captured at Fort Vause on June 25, 1756, during French and Indian War, held captive for over a year and escaped, married Margaret (whose maiden name was probably Lauderdale), lived on Long Run of Looney's Mill Creek, now Botetourt County, died about 1760.
- 9) **Col. David Looney**, born about 1736, probably in Orange County, Virginia (now Berkeley County, West Virginia, married Mary McClellan, received his parents' plantation at the mouth of Looney's Mill Creek in a court settlement in 1765 (which he sold to Capt. William Crow in 1766), moved to Southwest Virginia (Fincastle County and Washington County, Virginia), by 1774 settled on Muddy Creek, soon to become part of North Carolina, but now Sullivan County, Tennessee, prominent as militia leader, justice of Sullivan County Court, and representative in North Carolina and Tennessee, died about 1810 in Sullivan County.
- 10) **Capt. Joseph Looney**, born about 1740, probably at the mouth of Looney's Mill Creek in Augusta (now Botetourt) County, married Jean Bowen Cunningham, captain of Botetourt County militia during siege at Yorktown in 1781, justice of Botetourt County Court, by 1793 settled in Knox County, now Tennessee. Will made in Roane County, Tennessee, on November 5, 1816 (probably July session 1818).

Submitted by: Phillip L. Crane. Source: Most Distinguished Characters on the American Frontier, Robert Looney - and Some of His Descendants, Vol. I, 1998 (442 pages), by Madge Looney Crane and Phillip Crane. Article by Phillip L. Crane, Waterford, OH.

CAPTAIN JOHN LOONEY

Pg. 154: **Captain John Looney** (1787 - ca 1814) was son of Robert and Elizabeth Looney, immigrants who had Looney's Ferry, which was the first crossing in that area of James River. The "Landing" was a source of news for the area became men going and coming usually used Looney's Landing. Tradition is that the progenitor Robert and his wife were from Isle of Man but none has proved that as yet. What has been proved is that Robert had a houseful of sons who were honorable pioneers who served their country.

His eldest son, **John**, also an immigrant, married **Esther (Hester) Renfro(w)**, daughter of **Stephen Renfro**. Esther is said to have been the first white female born in today's Botetourt County. John traveled with Daniel Boone for approximately three years. He was definitely with Boone in the spring of 1775 when he and Boone, an agent for the Transylvania Company of North Carolina, blazed trails, marking a road from Kentucky to Fort Boonesboro, KY where today there is a monument listing names of those who first traveled along "Warriors Path" through the unexplored, bewildering mountains and streams while leading a group of settlers. Among those names is John's as "John Luney."

John returned to Botetourt County where he was a jurist numerous times and an overseer of road building.

John was a member of the county militia and was made "Captain in the Cherokee Expedition." Just how **Capt. John Looney** was captured by the Indians in March, 1782 has not been ascertained, but in the following August a letter was written by **Colonel Arthur Campbell** to **Colonel William Davies** in the War office showing that Capt. Looney was released by the Indians in order for him to deliver a message to the white men. The Cherokees ordered Captain John to notify the authorities that the Indians had gathered all of their prisoners from where they had been kept hidden and now the Indian chiefs were ready to meet anywhere, at any time to make peace.

The Looney family sacrificed many children and grandchildren in the formation of this country, and descendants continue to leave their footprints in history.

Submitted by: Billie R. Lewis.

Pgs. 155 & 156: **ROBERT LOONEY**

Robert Looney, his wife Elizabeth and their nine children (Thomas, Robert, Daniel, Adam, Samuel, Louisa, Absolum/Abraham, Lucy and John*) arrived in America from Ballagilly or Baallalooney, Isle of Man, Scotland.

They settled in Frederick County, Virginia around 1735. Robert received a patent dated 12 November 1735 for 294 acres of land on the bank of the Cohongoroonto (Upper Potomac) River and Looney's Creek on the Wappocomo (South Bank of the Potomac). Here two more sons, David and Joseph were born.

They settled in Augusta County (now Botetourt County), after Robert sold his land some time around 1739. In 1742 he received a patent for 250 acres on the south side of the James River. Here William, Moses, Mary B, Benjamin and James/Josiah were born.

Several places have been named for Robert Looney and his descendants, including Looney's Ferry, Looney's Creek, Looney's Fort, Looney's Mill Creek, and Looney's Mill. Not only in Botetourt County, but in other counties and states as well.

He and his sons operated a ferry, a mill, and had a nursery where they raised fruit trees of all kinds and grew an orchard. They farmed the land, raised cattle and horses. They were explorers, frontiersmen, Indian scouts and Indian fighters, soldiers, statesmen and hunters. They were hard-working pioneers.

Robert's son, **John*** married **Esther Renfro**, daughter of **Stephen Renfro**. She is said to be the first white female child born west of the James River. Their son, **John*** married **Elizabeth Walker**. John died about 1814 and his sons, John and Joseph left home at ages of 16 and 18. They went to Buchanan County where their uncle Robert lived. They eventually sold their share of their father's estate to their step-father, William Reynolds and settled in Buchanan and Tazwell counties.

Descendants of Robert and Elizabeth Looney now live in nearly every state in the union.

Robert and Elizabeth Looney are my g/g/g/g/great grandparents. They both died in Botetourt County and buried at Reeds Creek, which is near Interstate 81 and Route 11 today.

I am proud of my Looney heritage and wish that I could have known some of my peers.

Written and submitted by: **Georgia Lee Looney Woodworth**, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mary Lucille Thompson, Major, USAF Medical Specialist Corps.



The eldest of eight children, **Mary Lucille Thompson** was born in Cookeville, Tennessee in 1906. She was one of the first women in Tennessee to enter her country's service in World War II. She was assigned as a Civilian Dietitian at Camp Forrest, Tennessee in 1941. In February, 1943, she was appointed to be a Dietitian in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) as a Second Lieutenant. She later transferred into the Women's Air Force Service (WAFS) and served tours of duty at Smyrna AFB, Tennessee; Maxwell AFB, Alabama; Shepherd AFB, Texas; Keesler AFB, Mississippi; Elgin AFB, Florida; and Clark AFB in the Philippines. She served a total of 20 years and 2 months and retired in 1961. During her career she was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Medal and the Award Medal with a three oak leaf cluster. She died in 1993. The uniform in the photo is her standard dress uniform. Her photo and story are in the Cookeville History Museum, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Lucille Thompson is the daughter of James Bolivar and Mary Jane Sherrell Thompson. James Bolivar Thompson is the s/o James Franklin Thompson & Permelia Ann Carr. James Franklin Thompson was the son of Esquire Looney Sr. & Arena/Irena Sarah Davis.

CASH / FOUST GRAVEYARD, RHEA CO., TN

Archives by: Tracy Gibson Hasty

From Spring City, take the 27 North to Haskel, Turn right there. Take the left fork in the road of Mars Hill Road... pass Muddy Creek Road. Go to the very end, over the bridge that takes you over Muddy Creek and around the bend. There will be a very old abandoned 2 story home on the left side and a small one story home on the right. That is the home of Steve Tallent. Go and ask permission to see the cemetery as it is on his property. The cemetery is through the gate behind and to the left of his home and up the hill to the left. At the top of the hill under the big trees is a stone and iron fenced cemetery. At time of my visit it was the Tallent Farm.

In Memory of Delila June Thompson

b. 6 October 1856 – d. 23 November 1856

Daughter of E.M. and E.R. Thompson

In memory of Elizabeth N. (Thompson)

(Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane Looney ... see Thompson Cemetery for Jane (Looney) Thompson)

Adam Colley

(No other information on stone)

Jacob McDowell

December 2, 1815

Lucy P. Eldridge

(Daughter of George Christian Eldridge and Harriet Emeline Cash-grandchild of Rev. James Ingo Cash II)

b. 27 February 1865 – d. 1 May 1882

Harriett E. (Cash) Eldridge

b. 6 December 1839 – d. 19 October 1881

(Daughter of Rev. James Ingo Cash II and Ann Key– Wife of George Christian Eldridge)

Albert E. Eldridge

b. 21 January 1859 – d. 1 January 1877

David F. Robinson

b. 22 August 1849 – d. 23 January 1901

In Memory of Sarah Ann (Cash)

b. 25 February 1807 – d. 5 December 1842

(Daughter of James I. and E. N. Cash (James Ingo II and Elizabeth N. Thompson) – Wife of G. P. Roddy (George P. Roddy)

In Memory of Elizabeth N. (Thompson) Cash

b. 22 November 1810 – d. 24 March 1875

(Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane Looney...see Thompson Cemetery for Jane (Looney) Thompson) - Second wife of Rev. James I. Cash (II).

Rev. James I (Ingo) Cash (II)

b. 18 February 1801 – d. 10 March 1885

(Second Child of John Dozier Cash and Margaret Dozier Cash).

In Memory of Hannah J. Cash

b. 5 April 1829 – d. 27 August 1886

(Daughter of Rev. James Ingo Cash II and Ann Key)

Flora A. Cash

b. 1873 – d. 1891

(Daughter of Thomas and Mary) (Mary M. (Mary Margaret DeVault – Thomas Henegar's wife) 1842-1918. T. H. (Thomas Hennegar Cash. Brother of William Washington Cash, son of Rev. James Ingo cash. He was a farmer and a confederate soldier. 1837-1897.

Foust

“Asleep in Jesus”

Docie E. Foust

b. 7 January 1873 – d. 23 September 1893

(Wife of D. F. Foust) (One large stone, rough almost looks hand hewn)

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”

In Memory of John T. Foust

b. 8 March 1861 – d. 14 June 1892

GIBSON / PARHAM CEMETERY

Archives by: Tracy Gibson Hasty

From 40 East Take the 27 South to Caywood Road Turn Right. Pass over the train tracks and Old Dixie Highway. Lumber Manufacturing Company will be on your Right side. Take the gravel road straight . You will pass a white house on the left. Just past it will be a driveway to a pasture on the Right hand side. Park there and across the street is a creek and a small trail up the hill. Follow trail to the clearing . Turn to right and you will find another trail up another small hill in the trees. Follow it to the top.

William W. (Washington) Cash

b. 1821 – d. 1896

(Son of James Ingo Cash II and Ann B. Key buried at Cash/Foust Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

In Memory of Lucinda S. Wife of Wm W. Cash

b. 3 June 1826 – d. 29 November 1885

(Lucinda Snoddy Thompson – Daughter of Jesse Thompson and Jane “Betsey” Looneysee Thompson Cemetery – Wife of William Washington Cash)

Sarah Ann Cash

b. 15 March 1859 - d.. 23 June 1878

“In my hand no price I bring, only to thy cross I cling”

(Daughter of William Washington Cash)

C. C. Gibson (Christopher Columbus Gibson)

*leaves on top of stone in chevron shape

b. 15 November 1838 – d. 14 March 1888

(Christopher Columbus Gibson – Son of Jacob Gibson and Mary Ann McCaleb) (Shares stone with wife) Says GIBSON on base – Footstone: CCG).

Jane E. (Cash) Gibson

b. 29 March 1846 – d. 7 March 1898

(Jane E. (Cash) Gibson – Daughter of William Washington Case and Lucinda Snoddy Thompson) (Wife of Christopher Columbus Gibson married 14 December 1865) Says GIBSON on base – Footstone: JEG)

Ernest S. (Sydnak) Gibson

b. 17 September 1882 – d. 22 December 1884 (2 yrs.)

“And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts in that day, when I make up my jewels.”

(Son of Christopher Columbus Gibson and Jane Elizabeth Cash – brother of James Caughey aka “Coy” Gibson) Footstone: ESG.)

Canzada Dorton Gibson

b. 20 July 1874 – d. 4 July 1910

(First wife of James Caughey aka “Coy” Gibson, buried Spring City Cemetery, Rhea Co., TN)

Lorinda J. Cantrell Gibson

b. 8 December 1865 – d. 11 December 1890

*Leaves on top of stone

“Gone but not forgotten”

(Wife of Thomas Elliott Gibson, the son of Christopher Columbus Gibson) (Says GIBSON on base)

Ollie Theodore Gibson

b. 2 August 1886 – d. 3 June 1887

“A little bud of love to bloom with God Above:

(Other side of mother’s tone) (Daughter of T. E. & L. J. Gibson... Thomas Elliott Gibson & Lorinda J. Cantrell) (Says GIBSON on base).

MCCALEB GRAVEYARD, RHEA CO., TN

Archives by: Tracy Gibson Hasty

Hwy 40 to the 27 South. Turn Right on Rocky Springs Road. Then Right on Euchee. Turn Left on Groover to the end of the street. It will dead end. There will be a gravel road to the right that is the Red Cloud Campsite. Another driveway to a campsite straight ahead. To the left the driveway of a home. It is located between that campsite driveway and the personal driveway to the home. It is in the trees there. Most of the stones are gone now. We did find the stones of Andrew McCaleb and Anna (Boyd) McCaleb and their son Archie McCaleb and his wife Nancy J McCaleb. There are a few other broken stones and you can see some foot stones still there.

This Cemetery is on the old Andrew McCaleb Homestead that was left to his son Archie. He lived on this farm for 55 yrs.

WILL OF JAMES F. THOMPSON

Thompson, James F. To Will – I, James F. Thompson, of the town of Cookeville, Route 1 and State of Tennessee, do make my last will and testament as follows:

FIRST – I give and bequeath unto all my children, except Mary Cordelia Thompson, the sum of Five Dollars each.

SECOND – I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Cordelia Thompson, all my property both real and personal, remaining after my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid.

THIRD - I hereby nominate and appoint Tolbert & Albert Thompson, my sons, Executors of this my last will and testament; and it is my desire that the said executors shall not be required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I James F. Thompson, have to this my last will and testament hereto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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James F. (x) Thompson, SEAL
Mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James F. Thompson as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses, the day and year last above written.

Philip T. Hutchesen
Campbell Hutcheson

State of Tennessee, Putnam County

I, Algood Moore, Clerk of the County of Putnam County, Tennessee, do hereby Certify, that the above and foregoing will is a true, and perfect copy of the last will and testament of James F. Thompson, deceased, as appears from the Original will, which is now on file in my office. Witness my hand, this the 1st day of September 1920.

Algood Moore, Clerk

Burr Freeman Obi.

b. 26 December 1874, TN – d. 17 July 1909, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nora Bama (Thompson) Freeman**, b. 25 January 1879 – d. 16 November 1959, d/o **Winchester Pierce Thompson** (1846-1905) & **Sarah “Sake” Susannah Brown** (1843-1935). Burr Freeman, s/o **John L. Freeman** (1848-1878) & **Elizabeth Ann Phillips** (1847-1923). Burr & Nora (Thompson) Freeman; John L. & Elizabeth (Phillips) Freeman are all buried in the Phillips Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

FREEMAN, BURR: The death angel visited our community Saturday July 17, and claimed for its victim Mr. Burr Freeman, aged 24 years, 6 months and 21 days. He leaves a wife and five small children, mother, two brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss, but our loss is his eternal gain, for Burr was a good Christian man. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. He was buried Sunday evening at the Phillips graveyard, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. [Date 7/29/1909, Vol. VII, No. 30, Page 3]

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