

Mahulda "Hulda" Jane Thompson "Mammy" Obituary
b. 5 March 1871, Boma, TN - d. 30 March 1944, Double Springs, TN
Heart Attack
d/o Esquire Looney & Naomi (Jared) Thompson Jr.
md John Tilford Jernigan

Funeral Services at Boma, TN Saturday for Mrs. Jernigan
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Front Row: Mahulda "Hulda"
Jane (Thompson) Jernigan &
John Tilford Jernigan.
Back Row: Essie Avo (Jernigan)
Loftis &
Genia (Jernigan) Maxwell

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. J.T. Jernigan, 73, at the Boma Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Hugh J. May. Burial was in the Smellage Cemetery.

Mrs. Jernigan had been in failing health for many years, but her sudden death came as a shock to her family and friends at Double Springs, TN.

She became a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church at the age of 11, and lived a devoted Christian life until death.

She is survived by one son and eight daughters: Grandy Jernigan of Boma; Mrs. W.F. Boyd of Boma, Mrs. W.C. Moss of Chattanooga, Mrs. Larkin Maynard of Ensor, Mrs. Virgie Beard of Chattanooga, Mrs. H. H. Martin, of Nashville, Mrs. Denver Allison, of Detroit, MI, Mrs. Avo Loftis and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Double Springs.

My Aunt Audrey Burton (Loftis) Wallace, d/o Milton Otis Loftis & Essie Avo Jernigan, told me that the day that her grandmother, Muhulda Jane (Thompson) Jernigan died some of the family was over for a visit. Audrey Burton said that she and Betty Jo Maxwell, d/o Walter William Maxwell and Genia Jernigan were in the living room listening to the radio. Burton had on a channel that was airing the soap opera called, Stella Dallas but Betty Jo Maxwell wanted to change the channel. When they started talking loud about what channel to listen to, Essie Avo (Jernigan) Loftis took Audrey Burton home.

*Later that day it was said that Mahulda Jane (Thompson) Jernigan ate an orange. laid down and died.
Story by Audrey June (Denny) Lambert, d/o Tim Denny & Geraldine Loftis.*