

**James Bolivar Thompson Obt.**

b. 30 May 1872, Putnam Co., TN

d. 6 February 1949, Putnam Co., TN

Wife: Mary Jane Sherrill

Father: James Franklin Thompson (1842-1920)

Mother: Permelia Ann Carr (1852-1906)

Buried: West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

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**COOKEVILLE ATTORNEY SUCCUMBS SUNDAY:**

James Bolivar Thompson, age 76, for the past fifty years an active attorney of the Cookeville Bar, died Sunday evening, following an illness of several weeks. His health had been impaired for several months, but he continued in the practice of his profession until a few weeks ago.

He was born and reared near Cookeville and was a life long resident of Putnam County. He was a son of the late James F. Thompson and wife Amelia Carr Thompson, both of whom belonged to well known pioneer families of this vicinity. He was educated in the schools of Cookeville, and, for a few years prior to his admission to the Cookeville Bar, he taught in the public schools of this county. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Mr. Thompson served for several years as county attorney of Putnam County.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, in the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home, by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor and the Rev. H. T. Fowler. Burial was in the West Cemetery, which cemetery contains the graves of his parents and many of his relatives.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Sherrell Thompson, two sons and six daughters: Pau Thompson, of Shelbyville; Capt. James B. Thompson, Jr., of Fort Sill, OK, Lt. Lucile Thompson, of Eglin Field, FL, Mr. R. H. West, of Lynchburg, VA, Mrs. Paul Haile, of Oak Ridge, TN, Mrs. John Tigue, Mrs. J. H. Patton and Miss Velma Thompson, all of Cookeville, and five brothers: Carr Thompson, of Ada, OK, N. J. Thompson, of Springfield, MO, Tolbert Thompson, of Harriman, TN, and Albert and Milton Thompson of Cookeville, and two sisters: Miss Delia Thompson, of Cookeville, and Mrs. Lee Kuykendall, of Detroit, MI, and six grandchildren, and many other relatives in this county.

\*See more Thompson files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



James Bolivar Thompson & his wife Mary Jane Sherrill, d/o Wesley/Jessie Sherrell & Lucy Brown.