OBITUARIES FOR COOKEVILLE CITY CEMETERY, COOKEVILLE, TN
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Sources: Putnam County Cemeteries by Maurine Ensor Patton & Doris (Garrison) Gilbert; Allison Connections by Della P. Franklin, 1988; Boyd Family by Carol Bradford; Draper Families in America, 1964; census records; Putnam County Herald & Herald-Citizen obits; Tennessee DAR GRC report, S1 V067: City Cemetery Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, 1954; names, dates and information obtained from tombstones and research by Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert and others.

Earl J. Dabbs
*See William Jefferson Dabbs Obt.


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Walter James Dabbs Obt.
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William Jefferson Dabbs Obt.
*See Thomas Jefferson Knight buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Earl J. Dabbs buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Walter James Dabbs buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon for William Jefferson Dabbs, 74-year-old former Cookeville policeman who died in Detroit, MI, after a long illness.
L. N. Moody, Church of Christ minister, conducted the services at the Carver Funeral Home. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mr. Dabbs was an officer for 27 years before retiring. He moved to Detroit shortly after his retirement.

Survivors include four sons, E. J. Dabbs, Dayton, OH, B. C. Dabbs, Akron, OH, W. H. Dabbs, and W. J. Dabbs, Jr., Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Herod, Mrs. Gladys Knight, Detroit, Mrs. Mary Alice Dewitt, Nashville; a brother, E. J. Dabbs, Asbury, KY, and a sister, Mrs. D. Dewitt, Birmingham, AL.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 October 1947.


(William Jefferson Dabbs siblings are: E. J. Dabbs & Mrs. D. Dewitt. Wm. J. Dabbs was a Church of Christ member).

(Nora Edna (Williams) Dabbs’ siblings are: Sam Williams of Lebanon, TN; Mrs. Jim B. Pittman of Alexandria, TN and Mrs. George Bullington of Cookeville, TN).

*See Walter James Dabbs buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Nora Edna Williams Dabbs
b. 14 May 1882, DeKalb Co., TN
d. 6 Sep 1941
Father: John H. Williams, AR
Mother: Lassafine White, Wilson County
Spouse: William J. Dabbs
City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #20845, Putnam Co., TN


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Willie Dale
Funeral home marker (b. 1903 – d. 1982).

Walter Russell Dale

*See Eula (Hughes) Chaffin Obt.
*See John Harvey Chaffin Obt.

Agnes Louise Daniel Obt.
b. 29 June 1924, Cookeville, TN – d. 8 February 2009, d/o Forster Daniel & Ada Rice.
*See Forster Daniel buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Louise Daniel, 84, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at First Baptist Church in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Whitson Funeral Home and at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Miss Daniel died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009.

She was born June 29, 1924, at the family home in Cookeville to the late Forster and Ada Rice Daniel.

Miss Daniel graduated from Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, majoring in home economics and earned a teaching degree. She worked as a dental assistant before accepting a teaching position with the Putnam County schools. She also taught in Warren County Schools. Miss Daniel earned a master's degree from Peabody College in elementary education as well as 45 hours above the master's from the University of Tennessee in administration and counseling.

Miss Daniel was active at First Baptist Church in Cookeville for many years as well as in the Bohannon Home Demonstration Club and the AAUW at Tennessee Tech before moving to Nashville in 2000.

Her family includes a sister, Elizabeth Daniel Hale; a niece, Dr. Gwen Hale White; a nephew and his wife, David Daniel and Cheri Hale of Brownwood, Texas; four great-nieces, Dr. Melissa White Angell and husband Reggie of Dry Ridge, Ky.; Melinda White Tomlinson, Sandra Mitchell and husband Scott and Jamie Hale of Boston, Mass.; a great-nephew, David Clifford Hale of Denver, Colo.; and a great-grand niece and nephew, Becca Angell and Walker Angell, both of Dry Ridge, Ky.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church in Cookeville, Older Adult Ministry and Happy Travelers or to the charity of choice.

Tuesday, Feb 10, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Forster Daniel
Forster Daniel, s/o Idle Daniels & Dice (unknown) Daniels.
*See Agnes Louise Daniel Obt.


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 165-192 – Foster Daniels is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Foreman Factory, md to Ada, 24 yrs. old, TN)
Charlie Daniels Obt.
*See Nancy Parlee (Johnson) Daniels Obt.

Clarley Daniels, 77, a retired Cookeville merchant died at this home on South Walnut Street Monday morning following a long illness.

He was the son of the late Billy and Frances Martin Daniels and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Stevens Street Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Lynn Markam of Chattanooga and the Rev. James Williams of Coalfield. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Allie Johnson Daniels; a sister, Mrs. Eva George of Cookeville; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Nettie Turner of Detroit, Mich.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: July 1952

Ethel F. Daniels
b. 1916, TN - d. 20 February 1933, d/o John Daniels & Mary Dee Buckner.
*See John Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Herman Ridley Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Pansy Lou (Daniels) Gaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Floyd R. Hutchings buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ethel Daniels
b. -----, TN
d. 20 Feb 1933
Age: 16y 2m 20d
Father: John Daniels, TN
Mother: Dee Buckner, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #6160, Putnam Co., TN

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 30 – John Daniel is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to Mary, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mattie, 16 yrs. old; Fannie, 14 yrs. old; Pansy, 12 yrs. old; Artie, 10 yrs. old; son, 8 yrs. old; Herman, 6 yrs. old & Ethel, dau, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Guy Thomas Daniels Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Guy Thomas Daniels, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 20, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Daniels died Saturday, April 18, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.
He was born Dec. 11, 1932, in Cookeville to the late Benton and Lydell Murray Daniels.

Mr. Daniels was retired from the Public Works Department with the City of Cookeville.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Diane Daniels of Cookeville; a granddaughter and her husband, Christy and Greg Stooksberry of Knoxville; and three great-grandchildren, Cody Watts and Cassie and Katelin Stooksberry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Gladys Daniels; a brother, Rulan Daniels; and two sisters, Ruth Daniels and Roberta Loftis.

Rev. Alex Jackson will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Sunday, Apr 19, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Herman Ridley Daniels**
b. 1914, TN - d. 14 January 1934, s/o John Daniels & Mary Dee Buckner.
*See John Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ethel E. Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Pansy Lou (Daniels) Gaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Floyd R. Hutchings buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herman Ridley Daniels
b. -----, TN
d. 14 Jan 1934
Age: 19y 11d
Father: John Daniels, TN
Mother: Dee Buckner, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #1327, Putnam Co., TN

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dw 30 – John Daniel is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to Mary, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mattie, 16 yrs. old; Fannie, 14 yrs. old; Pansy, 12 yrs. old; Artie, 10 yrs. old; son, 8 yrs. old; Herman, 6 yrs. old & Ethel, dau, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

**John Daniels**
*See Herman Ridley Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ethel E. Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Pansy Lou (Daniels) Gaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Floyd R. Hutchings buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Daniel
b. 10 Mar 1880, Putnam Co., TN
d. 6 Jan 1936
William Daniel, TN
Francis Martin, TN
Mrs. Mary D. Daniel
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #1710, Putnam Co., TN


(1920 census 5th Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 30 – John Daniel is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN md to Mary, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Mattie, 16 yrs. old; Fannie, 14 yrs. old; Pansy, 12 yrs. old; Artie, 10 yrs. old; son, 8 yrs. old; Herman, 6 yrs. old & Ethel, dau, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

Martha Ann (Lee) Daniels Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 60: Johnnie Douglas Daniels, age 35, b. 12 June 1919, address: Stevens St., Cookeville, TN married 23 April 1955, Putnam Co., TN to Martha Ann Lee, age 36, b. 14 April 1917, address: Cedar Street, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Maudie Allison, sister, Cedar Street, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mary Dee Daniels, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Cookeville -- Graveside services and interment for Martha Ann Daniels, 93, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 9:00-10:45 a.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daniels died Monday evening, Sept. 27, 2010, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born April 14, 1917, in Overton County to the late Lowery and Alpha Bilyeu Lee.

Mrs. Daniels was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. She was retired from the Cookeville Shirt Factory. Mrs. Daniels is fondly remembered as a gracious hostess and cook for family events.

Her family includes three special nieces, Joyce Holland and husband Rickey, Juline Culpepper and husband Paul, and Virginia Pennington, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Daniels; an infant daughter, Patricia Diane Daniels; five brothers, Oscar, Vanis, Vester, Vadis and Charles Lee; and four sisters, Maude Allison Vickers, Lola Kemp, Gladys Kinnaird and Audie Mae Flatt.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. James Wilkins will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Nancy Parlee (Johnson) Daniels Obt.
b. ca. 1882 – d. 4 April 1937, Cookeville, TN, md Charlie Daniels b. 22 January 1875 – d. 7 July 1952, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN. Nancy (Johnson) Daniels, d/o James Johnson & Norris Neal.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Johnson Daniels, 54, who died at her home in Cookeville Sunday were held at the Baptist Church here Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Harold Stephens and the Rev. Dow Ensor. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Daniels; one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Turner, of Detroit, MI; one brother, Bob Johnson, of Cookeville, and four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Neal, of Loyal, KY, Mrs. Viny Johnson, of Liberty, Mrs. Minnie Braswell, of Smithville, and Mrs. Daisy Daniels, of Crossville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday 8 April 1937.

Patricia Dianne Daniels

Elizabeth “Betty” Cynthia (Brown) Darwin Obt.
*See John Claude Darwin Jr. Obt.
*See Arless Dero Brown Obt.
*See Wincie Viola (Medley) Brown Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 364: John Claude Darwin Jr. married 27 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 11 June 1921, address: Cookeville, TN to Elizabeth Cynthia Brown, age 20, b. 9 March 1929, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dero Brown, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Betty Darwin, 57, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 11:00 with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery. The Rev. G. David Campbell will officiate.

Mrs. Darwin died March 9, 1986 in Bethany Health Care Center in Nashville following an extended illness. A native of Cookeville, she was the daughter of Mrs. Wincie Brown and the late Dero Brown. She was the wife of the late John C. Darwin.

In addition to her mother, her family includes 2 daughters, Betty Brown Darwin of Nashville, and Mrs. Mark (Libby) Grobmyer of Little Rock, AR, and a son, John C. Darwin III of Brentwood, TN, and 3 grandchildren, Jack, Andrew and Mark Grobmyer.

Active pallbearers are Buddy Darwin, Ted Darwin, Hill Carlen, Dr. Mac Williams, Arnold Lefkovitz, Albert Roberts, and Joe Williamson.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or to the Hospice organization, 1908 21st Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37203.

Charles Barnes Darwin
b. 1 July 1916 – d. 6 February 1964.

Charles K. Darwin
*See Alexander “Alex” Pleasant Barnes buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Jesse Zebedee “Zeb” Barnes Obt.
*See John Claude Darwin Sr. Obt.
*See Lee Sadler Darwin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Richard H. “Dick” Darwin Obt.

(George Cowan Darwin III, b. 18 October 1860, TN – d. 19 June 1930, s/o George Darwin & Margaret Richmond. Mattie (Chilcutt) Darwin, b. 17 August 1865, KY – d. 7 March 1933, d/o Dr. Martin Chilcutt & Martha J. Weatherly. George C. Darwin III & Mattie (Chilcutt) Darwin are both buried in the Darwin Cemetery, White’s Bend, Jackson Co., TN).


Clemma (Masters) Darwin Obt.

*See Dero Armistead Darwin Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 188, #2013: Dero Darwin married 12 September 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Clemma Masters)


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Clemma Masters Darwin, 78, long-time resident of 405 North Dixie Avenue will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at her home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Darwin died May 27 at Cookeville General Hospital after a short illness.

She was the wife of Dero Armistead Darwin Sr., retired partner of Jenkins & Darwin Brothers and of Darwins, and was the mother of Dero A. “Ted” Darwin Jr., who survives.

She was the only daughter of the late Laura Ann Warren of North Carolina and Robert Davis Masters, a member of pioneer Overton County family.

She was born in Overton County. She graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in 1922 and was married in 1923.
She was known as a dedicated gardener and was the Sweepstakes winner in 1960 in both the arrangement and the horticulture classes of Cookeville’s first flower show. Over the years, she had won many prizes for her roses and daffodils.

She was a charter member of the Study Club, a member of the House and Garden Club, the Ladies Hermitage Association, and the DAR.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

The body is at her home at 405 North Dixie Avenue.


**Dero Armistead Darwin Jr.**

b. 27 June 1929

*See Clemma (Masters) Darwin Obt.

*See Dero Armistead Darwin Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Dero Armistead Darwin Sr.**


*See Clemma (Masters) Darwin Obt.

**Doris Darwin**

b. 27 September 1950 – d. 29 March 1966.

**Infant Darwin**

b. 13 April 1923 – d. 13 April 1923, infant of **M/M Charles Darwin**.

**John Claude Darwin Jr.**

b. 11 June 1921, Cookeville, TN – d. 11 November 1973, md on the 27th of April 1949, Putnam Co., TN to **Elizabeth Cynthia “Betty” (Brown) Darwin**, b. 9 March 1929 – d. 9 March 1986, d/o **Arless Dero Brown & Wincie Medley**.

*See Elizabeth “Betty” Cynthia (Brown) Darwin Obt.

*See Arless Dero Brown Obt.

*See John Claude Darwin Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 364: John Claude Darwin Jr. married 27 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 11 June 1921, address: Cookeville, TN to Elizabeth Cynthie Brown, age 20, b. 9 March 1929, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Dero Brown, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for John Claud Darwin, Jr., prominent Cookevillian & businessman, who died Sunday in a Nashville hospital following an extended illness.

Services are set for 1:00 Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Darwin’s body will lie in state at his residence 335 N. Dixie Ave. home. He was 52.

A co-owner of McAdoo’s Department Store here and for a number of years associated with the Jankins-Darwin Store chain, he was chairman of the Board of Directors of Cookeville Housing Authority, a member of the Board of Directors of Citizen’s Bank, a member of the Board of Cookeville Country Club, and a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon.
Mr. Darwin was a native of Tennessee, son of the late John Claud and Clio Draper Darwin. He attended Vanderbilt University where he was a member of Beta Theta Fraternity and he was a veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Betty Brown Darwin; a son, John C. Darwin, III, of Cookeville; 2 daughters, Mrs. Libby Golmyer of Fayetteville, AR, and Miss Betty Brown Darwin of Cookeville, and a sister, Mrs. Pennock Moore of Cookeville.

Officiating at tomorrow’s service will be Rev. David Campbell and Dr. Charles N. Sharpe. Burial will be in City Cemetery. Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.


John Claude Darwin Sr. Obt.
*See Pennock Moore buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charles K. Darwin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lee Sadler Darwin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Richard H. “Dick” Darwin Obt.


Funeral services for John Claude Darwin, 71, prominent Cookeville business and civic leader were held Monday at his home on Dixie Ave. Mr. Darwin died Saturday of a heart attack. He had been in ill health several years following an earlier heart attack, but had continued active in his business.

Dr. Charles N. Sharpe and Gilbert Shaffer officiated.

Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery with Carver Funeral Home in charge.

A native of Jackson County, Mr. Darwin was the son of the late Cowan and Mattie Chilcutt Darwin.

He was one of the organizers of Jenkins and Darwin Brothers, which operates a chain of dry goods stores in Tennessee and Kentucky. He was president of the Citizens Bank and the Cookeville Federal Savings and Loan Association. He was also a charter member of the Cookeville Lions Club.

He had also served as member of the Putnam County Board of Education and at one time was a city commissioner of Cookeville. He was a member of the USA Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clio Draper Darwin; a daughter, Mrs. Pennock Moore, Cookeville; a son, John Darwin; three grandchildren, Mildred Elizabeth Darwin, Betty Brown Darwin and John Claude Darwin III, Cookeville; three brothers, Charles K. and Dero Darwin of Cookeville; O. F. Darwin of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. John Johnson, Erick, Okla., and Miss Blance Darwin, Dyersburg.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 16 September 1954.


(1910 census, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN; DwI: Claude J. Darwin is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Salesman Department Store, md 4 yrs. to Clio, 26 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Mildred D. Darwin, 1 yr. old, TN).

Children of John Claude Darwin Sr. & Clio Draper:
1. Mildred Draper Darwin, b. 4 July 1908, Gainesboro, TN md June 1937, Cookeville TN, Pennock Moore, b. Algood, TN.
2. John Claude Darwin Jr., b. 11 June 1921, Cookeville, TN md Betty Cynthia Brown, b. 4 March 1929.

Lee Sadler “Buddy” Darwin Jr.
*See Lee Sadler Darwin Sr. Obt.

Lee Sadler Darwin Sr. Obt.
*See Charles K. Darwin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Claude Darwin Sr. Obt.
*See Lee Sadler “Buddy” Darwin Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Richard H. “Dick” Darwin Obt.

Lee S. Darwin, 32, Dies of Pneumonia Tuesday in Glasgow – Services Held Wednesday for Merchant Who Lived Here Many Years – Ill For Only One Week.

Funeral services for Lee Sadler Darwin, 32, who died in Glasgow, Ky., early Tuesday morning after a week’s illness from pneumonia, were conducted at the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Bernard A. Skyes, pastor of the Glasgow First Presbyterian church. Burial took place in the city cemetery.


Young Mr. Darwin, one of Glasgow’s most prominent business men, was a native of Jackson county, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Darwin. He had spent most of his life in Cookeville, where he received his education in the public schools here and at Tennennessee Tech. He was prominent in school affairs while here, and entered the dry goods business shortly after leaving school.

Born November 13, 1902, Lee Sadler was the tenth of eleven children, and is the first to die. His death was a distinct shock to Cookeville, as well as to Gainesboro and his home, Glasgow.

Worked in Oklahoma:
Lee Sadler spent some time in Oklahoma working with his brother-in-law after completing his education, and returned to enter the dry goods business here with his brothers, members of the firm, Jenkins and Darwin Bros. He was sent to Glasgow as manager of their branch store there, and had been there for the past six years.

He was married to Miss Louise Draper September 15, 1927, and she and their two sons, Bill and Lee S. Jr., survive. Other survivors are four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Draper and Miss Blanche Darwin, of Gainesboro; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Eric, Okla., and Miss Margaret Darwin, of Cookeville; six brothers, Claude, Charles K., Richard and Dero Darwin, of Cookeville; O. F. Darwin, of Lebanon, and Hugh Darwin, of Jackson county.

Mr. Darwin was prominent in Glasgow business and civic circles and was a member of the Glasgow Rotary Club and the Country Club. He was also a Mason, and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, joining the local church ten years ago. He was also a member of the W. W. A.

Pallbearers: Active pallbearers at the funeral, during which time Cookeville business houses were closed for one hour, were, Joe Frank Hudgens, James Carlen, Dr. Fred Terry, Edwin Reeves, Davidson Gardner, George Evans, Walter Birdwell, and W. M. Bradford.

Honorary pallbearers were, Wendell Johnson, Keith Crawford, E. Y. Gibson, Dr. J. P. Terry, Sam Epperson, Ben Baugh, P. V. Overall, Dr. Max Winningham.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 2010

(William Kennedy Draper, b. 13 January 1878, Highland, Indian Creek, TN; (Shuttle-Block manufacturer; residence, Cookeville, TN) md on the 27th of November 1902, Gibbs Cross Roads, Macon Co., TN to Myrtle Brockett, b. 14 October 1876, near Willette, Macon Co., TN).

(Children of Lee Sadler Darwin & Frances Louise Draper are: William Cowan “Billy” Darwin md Carey Rice and Ann unknown & Lee Sadler “Buddy” Darwin Jr.)

Mary Elizabeth (Maxwell) Darwin Obt.
b. 8 March 1903, TN – d. 20 November 1932, Greenville, TN, md on the 6th of February 1925 to
*See Richmond Hugh “Dick” Darwin Obt.

Mrs. R. H. Darwin, 29, Dies Sunday in E. State Hospital – Unexpected Death Shocks City Where Former Girl Was Popular – Services Were Tuesday.

Mrs. Richmond H. Darwin, 29, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Maxwell, daughter of A. G. Maxwell, Sr.,
died at 8:45 Sunday morning in the Greenville Sanitorium, Greenville, Tenn., where she was removed from her home at Newport after a short illness.

Her death was a shock to Cookeville where she was born and reared, and where as a girl and matron she was popular.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon by Elder J. Petty Ezell, pastor of the Murfreesboro Church of Christ, and Dr. O. H. Tallman, pastor of the Cookeville church.
Burial took place in the City Cemetery.

Daughter of Mill Owner:

Mrs. Darwin was born in Nashville March 8, 1903, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Maxwell, Sr. Her mother died when she was a young girl. Mr. Maxwell is a prominent Tennessee lumber products manufacturer.

Her primary education was received in the Cookeville City Schools, and she attended Tennessee Tech, Milligan College, Tennessee College, at Murfreesboro, and Washington Seminary, in Atlanta.

She was married to Richmond H. Darwin February 6, 1925. Mr. Darwin was then connected with the Cookeville Motor Company, but later became manager of the Jenkins & Darwin Bros. store in Dickson, where two years ago he and Mrs. Darwin went to reside. They lived in Dixon until three months ago, when Mr. Darwin was transferred to managership of a new store at Newport.

Mrs. Darwin became ill at her Newport home, and was rushed to the Greenville Sanatorium, where she died.

Prominent Family:

Connected both by birth and by marriage with two of the most prominent families in Middle Tennessee, Mrs. Darwin was on of Cookeville’s most popular young women. She was active in social and club work until she left Cookeville, and was prominently connected with the social activities of Dickson and Newport.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Maxwell, Sr., three sisters, Mrs. John Q. Owsley, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Clarissa Bailey, and Miss Patricia Maxwell, Cookeville, and two brothers, Frank Maxwell and A. G. Maxwell, Jr., of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers were Levi Cooper, Dr. Max Winningham, Hubert Clark, Keith Bohannon, James Carlen, Henry Frank Carlen, Fowler Clark, Zeb Barnes, of Cookeville, and Don Reeder, of Dickson.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 24 November 1932.

**Richmond Hugh “Dick” Darwin Obt.**

*See Charles K. Darwin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Claude Darwin Sr. Obt.
*See Lee Sadler Darwin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Elizabeth (Maxwell) Darwin Obt.
*See Annie Cassetty (Washburn) Maxwell Obt.
*See Alvin Gillam Maxwell Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alvin Gillam Maxwell Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Frank C. Maxwell Obt.


Native of Jackson County.

Funeral services for R. H. “Dick” Darwin, 41, were held Wednesday at 2:30 o’clock at the Whitson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. R. W. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Darwin was a member and the Rev. Hugh Goodpasture of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Cookeville cemetery.

Mr. Darwin, member of a family long prominent in the Upper Cumberland section, died suddenly at 11 o’clock Monday night of a heart attack at the home of J. M. Brown at Bloomington Springs.

He was stricken there and died before medical aid could reach him.

He was a native of Jackson County, the son of the late Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Darwin. He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Maxwell, of Cookeville in 1925. She died nine years ago.

He was connected with the firm of Jenkins and Darwin Brothers and made his home in Cookeville.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Erick, OK; Miss Blanch Darwin, Gainesboro, and Mrs. Morgan Johnson, Jefferson City; five brothers, J. S., C. K., and Dero Darwin of Cookeville; Hugh Darwin, Gainesboor, and Ott Darwin, Lebanon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 February 1941.


July 1898. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Obbie Roberts, servant, 27 yrs. old, b. May 1873, TN).


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Dixie Ave, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 616-206-237 – **Alvin G. Maxwell** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, Occupation: Manufacturer Veneer Factory, widow. Children: Frank, 29 yrs. old; Christine, 19 yrs. old; **Mary E.**, 17 yrs. old; Alvin G. Jr., 15 yrs. old & Clarissa Maxwell, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Ivey Brown, housekeeper, 44 yrs. old, TN. Hixie Brown, boarder, 27 yrs. old, TN. Vera Martin, boarder, 27 yrs. old, TN.)

**Sue S. Darwin**
b. 11 July 1926 – d. 15 October 1976.

**Christine Laursen (Sanger) Davidson Obt.**

*See Harold Robert “Bob” Davidson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*
*See William “Bill” Christopher Davidson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Christine Laursen Davidson, 64, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Davidson died on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1933, in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Davidson was retired from K-Mart. She was also a veteran of the Marine Corps and a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Kendrick “Ken” and Lynne Davidson of Cookeville; a daughter, Vicki Lynn Davidson, and her fiancee, Kevin Capps, both of Cookeville; a brother, Richard Palmateer of Tampa; two sisters, Beth Palmateer and Jane Miller, both of Tampa; and three grandchildren, Sarah, Christopher and Alex Davidson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Robert “Bob” Davidson; a brother, Nick Palmateer; and a son, William “Bill” Christopher Davidson.

Memorial donations may be made to Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Bro. Bobby Sebastian will officiate at the services.

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**Harold Robert “Bob” Davidson**

*See Christine Laursen (Sanger) Davidson Obt.
*See William “Bill” Christopher Davidson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herman L. Davidson


Mable (Flatt) Davidson Obt.
b. 12 June 1918, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 March 2010, Cookeville, TN, md on the 2nd of February 1936, Jackson Co., TN to Ralph Lee Davidson. Mable (Flatt) Davidson, d/o George Columbus Flatt & Mary Frances Billingsley.


Cookeville -- Funeral services for Mable B. Davidson, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 8, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Davidson died Sunday morning, March 7, 2010, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. She was born June 12, 1918, in Jackson County to the late George Columbus and Mary Frances Billingsley Flatt. Mrs. Davidson was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Her family includes five sons and daughters-in-law, Myrrl and Margaret Davidson of Baxter, Bob and Betty Davidson and Billy and Diane Davidson, all of Cookeville, and Wallace and Patty Davidson and Tommy and Sue Davidson, all of Bloomington Springs; a daughter-in-law, Delores Davidson of Cookeville; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Pearl and Howard Dyer of Cookeville and Dean Byers of Manchester. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Lee Davidson; a son, Gene Davidson; three sisters, Oma Jones, Lettie Ragland and Dorothy Lawson; seven brothers, Charlie, Odell, Leonard, Marvin, Robert, Earl and Lee Davis Flatt; and an infant child. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Davidson's grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Dyer-Billingsley-Flatt Cemetery Fund, c/o Ray Louis Dyer, 3500 Shepardsville Hwy., Blooming Springs, TN 38545. Bros. Johnny Fox and Charles Williamson will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhhfunerals.com, (931) 526-6111.

Monday, Mar 08, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Mattic C. Davidson
b. ca. 1931 – d. 30 April 1988, md Lewis R. Davidson.

Mildred Cecil (Elder) Mullins Davidson Obt.
COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mildred Cecil Elder Mullins Davidson, 95, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Cookeville chapel of the funeral home.

Mrs. Davidson died Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, 2012, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Pickett County to the late John and Sarah Elder.

Mrs. Davidson lived in Pickett County until she was 25, when her home was displaced by Dale Hollow Lake. She moved with her husband, Lynn Mullins, to Cookeville in 1943 and lived on Dry Valley Road. Lynn Mullins was killed in October 1953 in an automobile accident. They had two daughters, Mary Lynne and Brenda. Mrs. Davidson later married Ken Davidson, who died in 2000.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Cookeville and a retired employee of Lamb Oil Co. of Cookeville. She was an avid gardener and a life-long Democrat.

Her family includes two daughters, Mary Lynne Mullins Bayne of Memphis and Brenda Mullins Dorsey of Shelton, Wash.; three grandsons, William C. Bayne II of Austin, Texas, Robert Lynn Bayne of Memphis, and Adam Dorsey of Los Angeles, a granddaughter, Rhea Dorsey of Silver City, New Mexico, and four great-grandsons. She also leaves two step-granddaughters, Paula Fortner of Hendersonville and Vicki Capps of Cookeville; two step-grandsons, Rex Jones of Villa Rica, Ga., and Ken Davidson of Cookeville; and six step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and two husbands, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Crouch; and two brothers, Dale Elder and Gilbert Elder.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Cookeville, 18 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501 or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Tribute Program, PO Box 1000 Dept.142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Dr. Randall Adkisson and Rev. Charles Hutchison will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 December 2012

**Robert Lynn Davidson**
b. 25 March 1980 – d. 21 May 1980

**William “Bill” Christopher Davidson**

‘In the Morning of His Day, in Youth He Passed Away’

**Alfred Newton Davis**
b. 15 December 1886, TN – d. 4 November 1954 (Tenn Pvt 111 Tng HQ and MP WWI), s/o Henry Polk Davis & Lydia Solomon.

*See Henry Polk Davis Obt.*
*See John Ridley Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Festus Roscoe Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


**Arrie Rena (Bullock) Davis Obt.**
*See Ezra Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arrie Bullock Davis, 67, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Scott Johnson and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

The widow of Ezra Davis, a former mayor of Cookeville, she was the daughter of the late Asbury and Mary Robinson Bullock. She had been active for many years in the women’s work at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Huddleston and Mrs. Roy Hugh Sullivan, both of Cookeville; three sons, Albert and Eugene Davis, Detroit, MI, and Hubert Davis, Elizabethton; and eleven grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, July 1948.

**Clyde R. Davis**
b. 9 January 1920 – d. 8 October 1976 md E. Jewel (unknown) Davis, b. 12 November 1925.


**Ernest James Davis**


**Ezra Davis**
b. 2 September 1875, near Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 March 1944, md on the 10th of July 1904, Putnam Co., TN to Arrie Syrenna “Rena” (Bullock) Davis, b. 7 March 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 July 1948, d/o Asberry Robinson Bullock (1850-1919) & Mary J. Robinson (1853-1916). Ezra Davis was the son of Jacob Hickman Davis (1842-1919) & Tempy Maxwell (1854-1892), both buried in the West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Arrie Rena (Bullock) Davis Obt.
*See Patricia (Davis) Sullivan Obt.
*See Roy Hugh Sullivan Obt.

Ezra & Arrie (Bullock) Davis had five children: Albert Robinson Davis, b. 17 Dec. 1904 md Lassie B. Mayberry; Edward Hubert Davis, b. 1905 md Mary Josephine Cunningham; Mary B. Davis, b. 1908 md Isaac Stanton Huddleston; Ezra Eugene Davis, b. ca. 1915 md Mildred & Patricia May “Patty” Davis, b. 1917 md Roy Hugh Sullivan.
Ezra Davis was the Mayor of Cookeville for 9 years, he was a Presbyterian, Mason, and Odd Fellow. His brothers are Q. O. Davis & Alva Davis, his sisters are Mrs. Connie Myers & Mrs. Ethel Phy.


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 155 – Ezra Davis is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher, Salesman Hardware, md 6 yrs. to Aarie, 28 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Elbert, 5 yrs. old; Hubert, 3 yrs. old & Mary B. Davis, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 300 – Ezra Davis is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Agent Insurance, md to Arvie, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Albert, 15 yrs. old; Hubert, 13 yrs. old; Mary B., 12 yrs. old; Eugene, 4+ yrs. old & Paddie M. Davis, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Festus Roscoe Davis
b. 3 February 1877, Cookeville, TN – d. 21 April 1948, md on the 26th of April 1903, Jackson Co., TN to Lula (Whittaker) Davis. Festus Roscoe Davis, s/o Henry Polk Davis & Lydia Solomon. Festus Roscoe was a Presbyterian. His son was Cecil Davis of Cookeville, grandchildren: Bobby and Betty Davis of Cookeville, TN.
*See Henry Polk Davis Obt.
*See Alfred Newton Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Ridley Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Frances (Jones) Davis
*See William Cleveland Davis Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Frances J. Davis, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 29, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Davis died Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, at her home. She was born July 12, 1929, in Putnam County to the late William Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Davis Jones. Mrs. Davis and her late husband, William C. Davis Jr., operated a public accountant practice in Cookeville where she was the office manager. Her family includes five daughters and three sons-in-law, Patricia Davis of Knoxville and Janice and Ronnie Brockette, Linda and Jerry Buck, Mary Fishback and Cathy and Michael Price, all of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons. Memorial donations may be made to the Cookeville/Putnam County Animal Shelter in memory of Mrs. Davis' pet Shih Tzu, Misty Dawn, that she loved and enjoyed for 17 years. Pastor Bobby Davis will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhfunerals.com.

Tuesday, Sep 29, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Frankie “PeeWee” Wayne Davis Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Frankie Wayne Davis married 17 September 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 41, b. 17 August 1947, address: Rt. 5, Box 139, Cookeville, TN to Debbie Ann Loftis, age 31, b. 9 September 1957, address: 30 Hill Ave., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Juanita Davis, 566 Douglas, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Frankie “PeeWee” Wayne Davis, 63, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, all day on Sunday, Feb. 27, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home all three days.

Mr. Davis passed away on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 17, 1947, in Fentress County to the late Clifford and Geneva Baldwin Davis.

His family includes a son, Brian Davis of LaVergne; a stepson and wife, Jason and Mary Loftis of Cookeville; three brothers, Tommy Davis of Cookeville, James Davis of Clarkrange and Jerry Davis of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Donna Davis of Cookeville and Diane Goins of Muncie, Ind.; a grandson, Konnor Davis; eight nieces, Barbara Fawkles, Geneva Tinker, Amy Davis, Bibi Perry, Sharon Davis, Julie Davis, Elizabeth Davis and Kimberly Davis; and nine nephews, Joe Lovell, Toby Lovell, Tommy Lee Davis, Steve Davis, Johnny Davis, Tony Davis, Scottie Davis and Frankie Davis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Freddie and Teddie Davis.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Isaac Smith will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 February 2011

Harvey Terry Davis
b. 31 December 1923 – d. 29 August 1976, md Elizabeth (unknown) Davis, b. 29 November 1928.


Henry Jesse Davis Obt.

*See Mattie (Phifer) Davis Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 434, #1726: Mr. H. J. Davis married 12 May 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mattie Phifer).

COOKEVILLE – Henry Jesse Davis, 91, of Cookeville Rt. 2, were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Logan Tilghman officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, a retired carpenter was dead on arrival August 2 at Cookeville General Hospital following a brief illness. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Columbus Jackson and Almira Pendergrass Davis and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Phifer Davis of Cookeville Rt. 2; a son, Harold Davis; and two grandchildren, Mark Jesse Davis and Karen Elizabeth Davis.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 6 August 1973

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Church St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 294 – Henry J. Davis is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Mattie, 35 yrs. old, TN).

Henry Polk Davis Obt.

*See Alfred Newton Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Oriegon Morrow “Pinegar” Davis Obt.
*See John Ridley Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Festus Roscoe Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Cleveland Davis Sr. Obt.
*See Robert Perry “R. P.” Morgan Obt.
*See Flora Viola (Davis) Morgan Obt.
*See Mary Louise Burton buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


DAVIS, HENRY P.: Putnam County Loses One of Her Best Known Citizens –

Henry P. Davis died at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon from a complication of diseases, his fatal illness being brought on from exposure and getting wet while attending the funeral of Capt. Walton Smith two weeks ago. While all knew he was very low, the news of his death was a great shock to our citizens. He was buried Monday evening with Masonic rites, Rev. W. H. Carr assisting, in the presence of an immense concourse of friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the honored dead. Henry P. Davis was born in September, 1844, in what is now the First district of Putnam county, but was then a part of White county. When the Civil war broke out, although only a boy, he enlisted in Capt. Shaw's Co. 25th Tennessee Infantry, serving his full term of twelve months, and re-enlisted in Dibrell's cavalry, with which command he served until the end of the war, participating in many battles and campaigns, and making a fine reputation as a soldier. He mustered out at Washington, Ga., in May, 1865. After the war he returned home and worked for some time at the oil wells on Spring Creek, earning money with which he paid his way through Cumberland Institute, a school then flourishing in White county. In 1870 he was elected county court clerk of Putnam county, serving efficiently for eight years. He was a member of the legislature in 1881-2, retiring with added honors. Early in life he professed religion and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church, since which time he had been an active member, and one who enjoyed a happy christian experience. He was an elder in the church at the time of his death. In the 70's he married Lydia Solomon, who survives him, as do also three daughters, Mesdames. R. P. Morgan and Whitley Hyder, and Miss Maggie; and six sons, O. M., Lem H., Roscoe, Edgar, Will and Newton. All were at his bedside but two, Lem and Edgar. He also leaves two sisters, Mesdames. Wm. Huddleston and Leroy Carr of this county, and three brothers Stephen D. and J. Richey of Texas, and John, who resides near Cookeville, as well as many other relatives, the family being large and influential. Henry P. Davis was one of the most widely known and best loved citizens of this section, and his death causes a loss that can never be filled. He was a model citizen, loyal friend and neighbor, a loving husband and indulgent father. The Herald unites with the entire community in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Henry P. Davis (1844-1903) was a son of William Davis a leading pioneer resident of the County.

He was born and reared on the old William Davis farm three miles Southwest of Cookeville. He was born Nov. 14, 1844 and was therefore under seventeen years of age at the outbreak of the Civil War. He volunteered as a Confederate soldier, became a Lieutenant of his Company and made a notable record as a soldier. He taught school in his young manhood and in 1870, when he was only twenty-five years of age, he was elected County Court Clerk of Putnam County, in which office he served for eight years. In 1880, he was elected Floterial Representative from Putnam and White Counties.

While he was County Court Clerk he studied law and was admitted to the Bar. For several years after his admission to the Bar, he did not confine himself to the practice of his profession but engaged in the mercantile business and other business pursuits, but, for about twenty years prior to his death, he was engaged in the practice of his profession. For several years, he was associated in the practice with the late Judge George H. Morgan, under the firm name of Morgan and Davis.

He was a man of splendid native ability, a most fluent and forceful speaker and was an educated and well informed man of deep convictions and high moral courage. From his young manhood he was a devoted member of the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church in which he served as an Elder for many years and until his death. He also served for years as Superintendent of its Sunday School. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a deeply religious man. He reared a large family. Will C. Davis, a well know Cookeville business man is one of his sons. H. Dawson Morgan, widely known Cookeville produce merchant, and Dr. Cecil Davis, Cookeville druggist, are his grandsons. The mother of Judge Beecher C. Huddleston was his sister.

**Herbert Eugene Davis**  
*See Ted Davis Obt.

**Hoyt M. Davis**  


**Hurbert E. Davis**  
b. 14 August 1906 – d. 3 August 1980, md on the 8th of July 1929, DeKalb Co., TN to Mary Joe (Cunningham) Davis, b. 2 April 1907 – d. 3 August 1976.


**Infant Davis**  
b. & d. 3 December 1932, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Hubert E. Davis of Cookeville, TN & Mary Cunningham of White Co., TN.

**John Ridley Davis**  
b. 17 March – 21 October 1889 (broken stone), s/o Henry Polk Davis & Lydia Ann Solomon.  
*See Henry Polk Davis Obt.  
*See Alfred Newton Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Festus Roscoe Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Joyce Faye (Lewis) Davis Obt.**  
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Joyce Faye Davis, 53, of Grimsley, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., July 3, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Fri., July 2, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Davis died on Thurs., July 1, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 26, 1946, in Harlon County, Ky., to Harold and Dixie Thompson Lewis of Michigan. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and a member of Brindleys Chapel Church of God.

In addition to her parents, her family also includes her husband, James Davis; four daughters, Lora and Chrissy Beljan, both of Baxter, Belinda Pippin of Cookeville, and Tammy Bales of Indiana; a brother, Harold Lewis Jr. of Michigan; three sisters, Virginia Skean, Sheila Lewis, and Janice Griffin, all of Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Mike Madden and Ike Smith will officiate at the services.

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Lena Ara (Flatt) Davis Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Memorial graveside services for Lena Ara Davis, 76, of Old Hickory will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died on Thursday, June 26, 2003, at Tennessee Christian Medical Center in Madison.

She was born on April 14, 1927, in Jackson County to the late Joseph and Lucy Chaffin Flatt.

Mrs. Davis was retired from the Food Service Division of Metropolitan Davidson County Board of Education.

Her family includes a son, Mark Anthony Davis of Old Hickory; a daughter, Barbara Elaine Davis of Old Hickory; and a brother, Lowell Flatt of Cookeville.

Dyer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Mattie (Phifer) Davis Obt.
*See Henry Jesse Davis Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Phifer Davis, 89, were conducted Wednesday, August 7, 1985 from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Charles McCaskey and the rev. Logan Tilghman officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis passed away Monday August 5, 1985 in the local hospital.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Susan Clark Phifer.
She is survived by a son, Rev. Harold Davis, Memphis; two grandchildren, Mark Jesse Davis and Mrs. Karen E. Parks, Memphis; and one brother, William Benton Phifer, Chattanooga.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Morgan Carl Davis**  
b. 1 November 1901, TN - d. 4 August 1978, s/o William Morgan Fite Davis & Susan Baker.  
*See William Morgan Fite Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*


**Oregon Morrow “Pinegar” Davis Obst.**  
*See Mary Louise Burton buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*  
*See Henry Polk Davis Obst.*  
*See Samuel Newton Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

O. M. Davis Dies At Home Here: Burial In Local Cemetery: Unique Character Passes Away, Following Brief Illness – Possessed Unusual Abilities:

O. M. Davis, better known as “Pinegar” died at his home in this city last Monday, after an illness of short duration. Mr. Davis had been in declining health for some time, but his friends did not apprehend that the end was so near. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Goodpasture, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which organization Mr. Davis was a member.

“Pinegar” Davis was a rather unique character. He was possessed of an unusually keen intellect, which, if properly developed, would have approached brilliancy. He had a natural taste and ear for music, played the piano and violin passively well, and enjoyed musical entertainemtn. Early in his young manhood he was educated for ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but later he gave up the idea of becoming an active church man and allowed his natural talents to deteriorate. He also had poetical inclinations and on two or three occasions published small pamphlets containing some attention and received favorable criticisms. He was a son of the late Henry P. Dave. He leaves a wife and several children.

Name: O. M. Davis  
Death Date: 19 Jun 1922  
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 50  
Estimated Birth Year:  
Birth Date: 15 Feb 1872  
Birth Place: Tn  
Father: H. P. Davis  
Father's Birth Place: Tn  
Mother: Lidia Ann Solomon  
Mother's Birth Place: Tn  
Occupation: Painter  
Residence: Cookeville  
Cemetery: Cookeville  
Burial Date: 20 Jun 1922
**Sally E. (Elrod) Davis Obt.**
*See Ted Davis Obt.

**Cookeville** -- Funeral services for Sally E. Davis, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Davis died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 16, 1914, in Murfreesboro to the late Charles and Hazel Laycock Elrod.

Ms. Davis (Ms. Sally), as she was known, was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Chapel Class, former member of the choir and the Lydian’s circle and served on numerous committees.

She was a charter member of the Cookeville Pilot Club, a volunteer at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and was retired after 52 years from Roberson’s Department Store, where she was a buyer and bridal consultant.

Her family includes her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret (Maggie) D. and Niels C. Anderson of Cookeville; two grandsons, Ted T. Anderson of Roanoke, Va., and Dr. Christian N. and Tonya O. Anderson of Dedham, Maine; and a great-granddaughter, Shayne Ashley Anderson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Davis, who died in 1989.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville Pilot Club and the Auxiliary of Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

The Revs. Jon Bell and Rebecca Larson will officiate the services.

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**Samuel Newton Davis**
b. 27 October 1915, TN - d. 19 October 1918, s/o Origin Morrow Davis (1872-1922) & Rufucus Catherine Bruce. Sibling: Minne Lee (Davis) Jolley, b. 27 August 1906 – d. 3 February 1994, Nashville, TN md John Jolley.
*See Origin Morrow “Pinegar” Davis Obt.

Samuel Newton Davis
Father: O. M. Davis, TN
Mother: Rufucus C. Bruce, TN
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#608, Putnam Co., TN
Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis Obt.
*See William Hall Thrasher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis & Eunie L. Haynes daughter is: Mrs. Marie (Davis) Thrasher; grandson, William Shelah Thrasher of Nashville, TN. Mrs. A. R. Austin of Cookeville, TN is the sister of Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. S. D. DAVIS, WHO DIED OF HEART ATTACK, SET FOR FRIDAY.

Funeral services for Dr. Shelah D. Davis, 62, who died suddenly of a heart attack last night, will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o’clock, the Rev. A. J. Morgan and the Rev. Dow A. Ensor, officiating. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Dr. Davis was stricken with the fatal attack while talking with a group of friends at a service station on Broad Street one block from his home about 7 o’clock Wednesday night.

He was a native of Putnam county and was the son of Capt. W. G. Davis, a Confederate officer, and Caroline Stover Davis. He graduated from the University of the South in 1900 and practiced medicine, chiefly in Putnam and White counties for 40 years. He lived in Nashville and practiced medicine there for 15 years, but returned to Cookeville six years ago.

Was Cookeville Postmaster:

He served as postmaster at Cookeville from 1910 to 1914.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunie Haynes Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Davis Thrasher, and a grandson, William Shelah Thrasher, of Nashville, and a sister, Mrs. A. R. Austin of near Cookeville.

Active pallbearers will be Lauren O’Dell, Waldo Bryant, Jack Rowland, Earl Clouse, J. E. McCluen, J. J. Scott, E. B. Draper and Newton Nash.

Honorary pallbearers will include, Dr. Carl Cruthchfield and Dr. Joe Alford of Nashville; Dr. E. B. Clark, Dr. J. C. Blankenship, and Dr. C. E. Tubb of Sparta; Dr. W. A. Howard, Dr. H. H. Taylor, Dr. H. C. Martin, Dr. Lex Dyer and Dr. Z. L. Shipley, of Cookeville; Dr. T. J. Smith of Silver Point; F. E. Stanton, Bismark Rowland, E. H. Boyd, R. M. Greenwood, Mack McGee, Fred Maxwell, Phy Gibson, B. M. Carr and Ezra Davis, all of Cookeville, and Comer Knowles, Harve Jarvis, W. A. Collins and Sid Wilson of Sparta.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN: 8 February 1940

DC Certificate Number: 4320
Deceased Name: Dr. Shelah Dillard Davis
Date of Birth: 7 Apr 1877
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 7 Feb 1940
Father: William G. Davis
Place of Birth: VA
Mother: Caroline Stover
Place of Birth: TN
Spouse: Eunie Haynes Davis
Cemetery: City Cemetery


**Ted Davis Obt.**
*See Herbert Eugene Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Sally E. (Elrod) Davis Obt.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Ted Davis will be tomorrow, July 21, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Davis died Tuesday (July 18, 1989) in the Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Smith County, he was the son of the late Willis Jack and Lieulla Lamberson Davis.

His family includes his wife, Sally Elrod Davis of Cookeville; one daughter, Margaret Andersen of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Chris Andersen of Richmond, VA, and Ted Andersen of Blashburg, VA.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today, July 20.

Pallbearers will be Bob Cowan, Edgar Kelly, Fred Manning, Bill Roberson, Bob Roberson, Allan Mason and Fred Reynolds, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Lynn, Robert McKinley, Steve Hale, Dee Davis, Sid Harper and William T. Sampson.

Rev. Randall Ganues and Rev. Gregg Hamilton will officiate at the services.

**Teddy Lee Davis Obt.**
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Teddy Lee Davis, 55, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. Military graveside services by Veterans Honor Guard, consisting of American Legion Post #135, VFW Post #6277, VVA Chapter #741, and Tennessee Army National Guard.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 7, at the funeral home.

Mr. Davis died on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 13, 1949, in the Davison Community of Fentress County to the late Clifford and Geneva Baldwin Davis.

He was a school bus driver and a member of the Church of God.

His family includes his wife, Lisa Davis of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Christopher Davis of Ohio; four brothers, Clifton, Frank, Jerry and Tommy, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Donna Davis of Cookeville, and Diane Goins of Muncie, Ind.; several nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Barbie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Freddie Davis.

Bro. Rick Lowhorn will officiate at the services.

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William Cleveland Davis Jr.
b. 25 November 1922 – d. 5 December 1989, md Frances (Jones) Davis, b. 12 July 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 September 2009, Cookeville, TN, d/o William Harvey Jones & Mary Elizabeth Davis. William Cleveland Davis Jr., s/o William Cleveland Davis Sr. & Nettie Goodpasture.
*See Frances (Jones) Davis Obt.
*See William Cleveland Davis Sr. Obt.


William Cleveland Davis Sr. Obt.
*See Henry Polk Davis Obt.
*See William Cleveland Davis Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral Monday For W. C. Davis, 70, Retired Merchant:

Funeral services for William Cleveland Davis, 70, retired merchant, who died Saturday, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with Rev. Scott Johnson, Rev. A. D. Salisbury, Jr. and the Rev. John S. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Carver Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davis retired in 1948 as a partner in Davis, Mott, and Son, a wholesale poultry and egg farm. He was a native of Cookeville, a charter member of the Cookeville Rotary Club and a deacon and trustee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His parents were Henry P. and Lydia Soloman Davis, early Cookeville residents.
Survivors include his widow, Mr. Nettie Goodpasture Davis; a son, W. C. Davis, Jr., Cookeville; and a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Burroughs, Macomb, Illinois, and two grandchildren, Hugh and Kathlyn Ann Burroughs of Macomb.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 17 February 1955.


William Chesley Davis
b. 6 September 1900 – d. 19 May 1939.

William Morgan Fite Davis
b. 6 October 1858, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 March 1940, md on the 24th of December 1883, White Co., TN to Susan (Baker) Davis, b. 8 February 1863, TN – d. 19 April 1946. William Morgan Fite Davis, s/o Stephen Davis & Katherine Fite.

*See Margaret (Davis) Fender Obt.
*See Morgan Carl Davis.

DC Certificate Number: 14721
Deceased Name: William Morgan Fite Davis
Date of Birth: 6 Oct 1858
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 14 Mar 1940
Father: Stephen Davis
Place of Birth: TN
Mother: Katherine Fite
Place of Birth: NC
Spouse: Susan Baker Davis
Cemetery: City Cemetery


(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Walnut Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 73 – William M. Davis is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. October 1858, TN md 16 yrs. to Susan M., 37 yrs. old b. February 1863, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: James S., 15 yrs. old, b. December 1883; Loura S., 13 yrs. old, b. September 1886; Maggie E., 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; Lennie M., 8 yrs. old, b. August 1891; Ina M., 6 yrs. old, b. February 1893 & Lena M. Davis, 5 yrs. old, b. May 1895. All born in TN)


Bertie May (Blair) Deal Obt.

*See Benjamin Jackson "B. J." Blair buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ernest Conners Blair buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Myrtie L. “Mertie” (Blair) Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
GEORGIA -- Funeral services for Bertie M. Deal, 95, of Lilburn, Ga., were held at 1 p.m. today, Tues., Nov. 23, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Snellville, Ga. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 24, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Deal died on Sun., Nov. 21, 1999, in Lilburn.

She was born on Oct. 5, 1904, in Bloomington Springs, Putnam County to the late Ben and Donie Shoemake Blair. Mrs. Deal was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruby and Thomas Nash, Frances and Richard Rowe, and Mildred and Newman Bennett, all of Lilburn; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Colon E. Deal of Lilburn, Rondell and Betty Deal and Royce and Gelane Deal, all of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a daughter-in-law, Willie Deal of Ashburn; a sister, Mable Blair Roschewski of Michigan; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy E. Deal; and a son, Kenneth Deal.

Revs. Richard Rowe and Carl Leach officiated at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

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(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 342 – Benjamin J. Blair is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Brickyard, md 20 yrs. to Caldona, 35 yrs. old, TN, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: Denton, 19 yrs. old; Etta J., 17 yrs.old; Earnest C., 12 yrs. old; Sindey A., 9 yrs. old; Birta M., 5 yrs. old; Caran, 3 yrs. old & Elmer Blair, 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

David Walter DeBerry
b. 23 February 1899 – d. 3 June 1962 md on the 31st of December 1919, Gibson Co., TN to Lorene (Hassell) DeBerry.
*See Martha Juanita & William Thomas Hassell DeBerry.

Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry Obt.
*See Dr. James Turner “J. T.” DeBerry Obt.
*See William “Billy” Taylor Jr. Obt. in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Doctors of Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas (M-Z), History section.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Felicia “Felix” DeBerry, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.
The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, and on Wednesday, March 8, from noon until time of services.

Mrs. DeBerry died March 5, 2006, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. (Pictured: Dr. James and his wife Felix (Voss) DeBerry. Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 19 September 2004, pg. 2.)

Daughter of the late Mike and Christine Clark Voss, she was born Feb. 10, 1927, in McMinnville.

She was retired from the State of Tennessee Department of Social Security and most recently was with the Department of Public Health in Cookeville. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Dr. J. T. DeBerry of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Robin T. and Larry Byerly of Boone, N.C.; two sons, Cato C. Taylor and Andrew H. Taylor, both of Cookeville; three grandsons, Robert (Bo) Greenwood of Meeteetse, Wyo., Chad Taylor-Henson of Biloxi, Miss., and Will Taylor-Henson and wife Jennie of Pigeon Forge; granddaughter Gena Spires and husband Ross of Silverhill, Ala.; two great-grandsons, Gus Greenwood of Meeteetse and Carter Spires of Silverhill; and two great-granddaughters, Savannah Greenwood of Meeteetse and Lola Spires of Silverhill.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, William “Billy” Taylor, and her brother, Robert McCormick.

Rev. Becky McCormick will officiate the services.

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Dr. James Turner “J. T.” DeBerry Obt.

*See Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry Obt.
*See Lt. Millard Thomas DeBerry Obt.
*See Major Roy Thomas DeBerry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Ann (Atkinson) DeBerry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Rosemary (Piepmeier) DeBerry marriage in Putnam County History Section.


Cookeville -- Funeral services for James Turner (J. T.) DeBerry, 86, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Dr. DeBerry died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 22, 1920, in Tieplant, Miss., to the late Major Roy Thomas and Velma Hamilton DeBerry.

Dr. DeBerry's family moved to Bloomington Springs in the late 1920's, and he attended Central High School and graduated from Tennessee Tech University in 1940.

He then attended medical school at the University of Tennessee-Memphis and graduated in 1944. He then joined the Army where he was a doctor.

In the spring of 1948, he returned to Bloomington Springs and opened his medical practice.

He was one of the founders of Cookeville Regional Medical Center when it opened in 1950, and was one of the first seven doctors who made up the medical staff.

He served many terms as the hospital's chief of staff and also served nine years on the hospital's board of trustees. After closing his family practice in the mid-1980's, Dr. DeBerry continued to work as a consulting physician, serving Bethesda Regional Cancer and Plateau Mental Health Center.

Dr. DeBerry was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Carolyn Johnson Clark DeBerry; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Bob Duncan of Cookeville and Mary Ester DeBerry and Sam Council of Atlanta, Ga.; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Dr. Jim and Debbie DeBerry of Knoxville, Bill and Fran DeBerry of Longview, Wash., and Tom and Leslie DeBerry and Millard DeBerry, all of Cookeville; four sisters, Nell Evans of Joelton, Edith Mable Jones of Bloomington Springs and Maxine Vaden and Dorothy Levin, both of Oak Ridge; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Dr. DeBerry was preceded in death by a brother, Millard Thomas DeBerry.

Pallbearers will be Dr. DeBerry's grandsons.

Memorial donations may be made to Caring Hands Fund, c/o Cookeville Regional Medical Center Foundation, 142 W. 5th Street, P.O. Box 340 Cookeville, TN 38501, or Tennessee Tech School of Nursing, c/o TTU, P.O. Box 5047, Cookeville, TN 38505.

Rev. Jon Bell will officiate the services.

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Putnam County Herald: With Our Armed Forces (WWII).
26 July 1951
J. T. DeBerry, son of Major and Mrs. R. T. DeBerry, of Bloomington Springs, was a member of the graduating class of March 20, in the school of Medicine, University of Tennessee, Memphis and at this time received his Doctor’s degree and a commission as First Lieutenant, U. S. Medical Corps.

He and Mrs. DeBerry, the former Miss Rosemary Piepmeier, are visiting his parents and sisters at Bloomington but he will soon go to Mr. Carmel Mercy Hospital Detroit, MI for his internship. During this period of training he will be on inactive duty. Dr. DeBerry is a graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and completed his medical training in three and one half years.

The junior Mrs. DeBerry plans to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Piepmeier at Black River Falls, WI, for a month before joining her husband in Detroit. Major and Mrs. DeBerry and Mrs. Edith Mable DeBerry went to Memphis last week to be present when their son and brother received his degree and commission.

**Martha Ju Anita DeBerry**
b. 9 April 1921 – d. 4 March 1927, DC #6074, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **David Walter DeBerry & Lorene Hossell**.

Juanita DeBerry
b., TN
d. 4 March 1927
Age: 5y 10 24d
Father: **Walter Deberry**, TN
Mother: **Lorena Hossell**, TN
Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #6074, Putnam Co., TN
*See William Thomas DeBerry

**Mary Anne (Atkinson) DeBerry**
*See Dr. James Turner DeBerry Obt.

**Marion Francis DeBerry**
b. 28 June 1922 – d. 20 June 1923, s/o **Maj. Roy Thomas DeBerry & Velma Grace Hamilton**.
*See Dr. James Turner “J. T.” DeBerry Obt.
*See Major Roy Thomas Deberry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Marion Frances DeBerry
b. 28 June 1922, Sumner Co., TN
d. 21 June 1923
Father: Roy DeBerry, Sumner Co., TN
Mother: Velma Hamilton, Sumner Co., TN
Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #346, Putnam Co., TN

**Lt. Millard Thomas DeBerry**
b. 24 March 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 September 1945, s/o **Maj. Roy Thomas DeBerry & Velma Grace Hamilton**.
*A very dear son*
*See Dr. James Turner “J. T.” DeBerry Obt.
*See Major Roy Thomas Deberry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Lieut. Millard DeBerry Dies Of Heart Attack in Honolulu:
Major and Mrs. Roy T. DeBerry, Junior Military Academy, Bloomington Springs, are in receipt of a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Lieut. Millard Thomas DeBerry, U. S. Naval Reserve, had died on September 19, at Pearl Harbor, T. H., where he was stationed in the service of his country. Major DeBerry learned from additional communication that his son died unexpectedly of a acute ailment and the day prior to his death he was apparently in the best of physical condition. In a letter received by his parents under date of the 17th, Lieut DeBerry stated he hoped to be home by Thanksgiving.

Lieut. DeBerry was reared in Putnam County where he attended the elementary and high schools and graduated from the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. Prior to his enlisting for naval duty in September, 1941, he was a member of the Junior Military Academy faculty. The early part of 1942 he was commissioned an Ensign at Prairie State College, New York City, and later attended Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. While on sea duty in the Atlantic area he was promoted to Lieut. (j. g.) and following 22 months of service in North Africa he returned to the States in December, 1944, and for a time was on temporary duty in Washington D. C. In the intervening months he received his Lieutenancy. In June, 1945, he spent his leave with his parents, an at the expiration of same, reported to the West Coast where he was stationed until sailing for his Pearl Harbor assignment.

In addition to his parents, Lieut. DeBerry is survived by a brother, J. T. DeBerry of Detroit, MI, and four sisters, Mrs. Forrest Evans, Misses Edith Mable, Maxine, and Dorothy DeBerry, grandmother, Mrs. Meda DeBerry, Bloomington Springs, and Mrs. M. F. Hamilton, of Humboldt.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 27 September 1945.

Major Roy Thomas DeBerry

*See Dr. James Turner “J. T.” DeBerry Obt.
*See Lt. Millard Thomas DeBerry Obt.
*See Marion Francis DeBerry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Velma Grace (Hamilton) DeBerry Obt.


Velma Grace (Hamilton) DeBerry Obt.

*See Dr. James Turner “J. T.” DeBerry Obt.
*See Marion Francis DeBerry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Major Roy Thomas DeBerry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Grace DeBerry, 78, will be held from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Ben Alexander, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Rev. Logan Tilghman, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. DeBerry died Thursday night at her home on 920 Allen Avenue following an extended illness.

Major and Mrs. DeBerry lived in Bloomington Springs for some years where they owned and operated the Junior Military Academy, known now as DeBerry Academy. They have resided on Allen Avenue for a brief time.
Mrs. DeBerry was a native of Gibson County, TN, the daughter of the late Millard F. and Addie James Hamilton.

Survivors are her husband, Major DeBerry; son, Dr. J. T. DeBerry, Cookeville; four daughters, Mrs. F. F. Evans, Joelton, TN, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Baxter, Mrs. W. M. Vaden and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, both of Oak Ridge; 18 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death, Marion Francis DeBerry in 1923 and Millard Thomas DeBerry, who died in World War II in 1945.

Survivors also are two sisters, Mrs. James N. Luton, Bloomington Springs, Mrs. Wallace Roberts, Knoxville; three brothers, S. P. Hamilton, M. R. Hamilton, Humboldt, Dr. H. G. Hamilton, Gainesville, FL.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Dr. James N. Lutton Jr., Dr. James T. DeBerry Jr., Roy Thomas DeBerry II, William Harmon DeBerry, Curtis Roy Evans, J. T. Jones, William C. Jones Jr. and John Gibson.

William Thomas Hassell DeBerry
b. 4 October 1923, TN – d. 3 March 1927, DC #6073, s/o David Walter DeBerry & Lorene Hosell.

William Thomas DeBerry
b. 23 October 1923, TN
d. 3 March 1927
Father: Walter Deberry, TN
Mother: Lorena Hosell, TN
Cookeville Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #6073, Putnam Co., TN
*See Juanita DeBerry

John Deckard


Billy Dedmon
b. 31 July 1929 – d. 13 December 1953 (A/1C).
‘Asleep in Jesus’
*See William Edgar Dedmon buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Thomas J. Dedmon
b. 21 September 1874, TN – d. 24 February 1956.
*See William Edgar Dedmon buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Census Place: 1880 District 12, De Kalb Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 234D
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**William Edgar Dedmon**


*See Billy Dedmon buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Thomas J. Dedmon buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


**Clarsie May (Cash) Deering Obst.**


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 510: Lee Deering married 25 September 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address; Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Clarissa May Cash, age 18, Sparta, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Edd Cash, Sparta, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Clarsie Deering, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, April 22, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Deering died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at White County Hospital.

She was born May 23, 1915, in White County to the late Edd and Odie McCulley Cash.

Mrs. Deering was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.
Her family includes a daughter, Willease Carter of White County; a son, Hershall Lee (Bud) Deering of Overton County; two brothers, Joe Edd and Bobby Cash of White County; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Deering; three sisters, Myrtle Selby, Minnie Martin and Leah Isom; and two brothers, Jim and Hershell Cash.

Dr. Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

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**William Demus Deering Obt.**


COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for William Demus Deering, 66, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., June 7, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thurs., June 7, at the funeral home.

Mr. Deering died on Tues., June 5, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Emergency Room.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Pleas and Tranna Taylor Deering. Mr. Deering was a farmer and a member of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife, Carrie Wilhite Deering of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Gary Schopmeyer of Franklin; and a granddaughter, Sara Schopmeyer of Franklin.

Pallbearers will be George Williams, Rick Stewart, Glen Sidwell, Ray Mackie, Gene Randolph and Raymond Smith.

Bro. Raymond White will officiate at the services.

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**Bradley “Brad” Delaney**

*See Ama Anna (Delaney) Smith Obt.*

Bradley and Dora (Campbell) Delaney had six children: Bessie Lorelle Delaney, b. 1923 md L. D. Farley; Nancy Delaney, b. 4 Dec. 1923 – d. 6 Feb. 1924, buried in the Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN; Kenneth Delaney Sr. md 1st Mildred Scarlet – md 2nd Muryal Medley; Carbon Linell Delaney, b. 16 Sept. 1927 md Catherine Dallas; Willene Billie Delaney, b. 29 Oct. 1930 md Billy Vickers & Pearl Delaney md Virgil Rector.
Kenneth Delaney Sr.
No dates. Kenneth Delaney Sr., md 1st Mildred (Scarlett) Delaney (they had one child) – md 2nd Muryal/Muriel (Medley) Delaney. He was the son of Bradley “Brad” Delaney & Dora Ann Campbell.
*See Kenneth Delaney Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lorelle (Delaney) Farley Obt.
*See Willene (Delaney) Vickers Obt.

Four children: Margaret Ann Delaney, b. 28 Nov. 1946 md Darrell Reeves; Don Alan Delaney, b. 24 Sept. 1951; Ronald Delaney, b. 7 Aug. 1954 & Catheriene Ann Delaney, b. 19 Dec. 1959.

Kenneth Delaney Jr.
b. 8 July 1948 – d. 20 June 1950.
*See Kenneth Delaney Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Denver Lee Dennis
b. 10 May 1931 – d. 31 March 1986, md on the 24th of February 1948 to Marie M. (unknown) Dennis, b. 5 October 1930.


Richard S. Denmark Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Richard S. Denmark, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Cookeville City Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Marines Honor Guard.

Mr. Denmark passed away peacefully on Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, in Overton County Nursing Home in Livingston.

He was born Oct. 21, 1923, in Ft. Pierce, Fla., to the late John Denmark and Weaththa Anderson Denmark.

Mr. Denmark served in the Marines during World War II. He worked as a real estate broker for 55 years, prior to his retirement. He also worked as a special investigator for the Florida East Coast Railroad.

Mr. Denmark served in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a charter member of the Dillard Judd Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans and was a charter member of Mid-South Morgan Horse Association. He was a member of Bangham Heights Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife of 51 years, Sarah Springthorpe Denmark of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Diane E. and Wally Kennon of Cookeville; four sons and two daughters-in-law, James R. Denmark and David W. and Carie Denmark, all of Cookeville, John W. Denmark of Nashville and Bruce A. and Linda Denmark of Livingston; a granddaughter, Sarah E. Kennon of Cookeville; four grandsons, Spencer E. Kennon, Christopher W. Denmark and Steven A. Denmark, all of Cookeville, and Nicholas A. Denmark of Livingston; and a stepgranddaughter, Lindsey Brown of Sparta.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six sisters and a brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bangham Heights Baptist Church Food Pantry, 5961 Hilham Road, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bro. Scott Griner will officiate at the services.
Go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: December 2011

**Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny Obt.**


*See William Grover Anderson Obt.
*See Virgil Timothy Denny Obt.
*See Floyd Witherson Shanks Obt. *See Eldra (Anderson) Shanks Obt.

**SILVER POINT** – Funeral services for Audra Camilla Denny, 91, of Silver Point will be held Monday, October 29, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral home in Cookeville. Burial will be in the Cookeville City, Cemetery.

Mrs. Denny died Friday, October 26, 1990 in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born February 9, 1899 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Matilda Wallace Anderson.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Denny was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Timothy Denny; four sisters, Martelia Medley, Ollie Julian, Addie Gill and Eldra Shanks, and a brother, William Grover Anderson.

Her family includes a son, Tim Denny of East Detroit, MI; four grandchildren, Ronald T. Denny of Seattle, WA, Richard Lewis Denny of Bel Air, MD, Audrey June Lambert of Sterling Heights, MI and Joe Nelson Denny of East Detroit, MI, and a great grandchild, Reed Timothy Denny of Seattle, WA.

The family will receive friends today (Sunday, October 28) after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be Ted Huddleston, Ronald Timothy Denny, Richard Lewis Denny, Michael Lambert, Arnold Judd, Lamar Medley and Harold Ralph Maynard.

Brother James Paul Anderson will officiate at the services.

**Frances “Fanny” Jane (Ford) Denny Obt.**

*See Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny Obt.
*See Leslie Luther Denny Obt.
*See Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Marguerite "Maggie" (Denny) Holladay Obt.
*See William D. McCluen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

DENNY, FANNY: Mrs. Fanny Denny, wife of Mayor T. L. Denny, died at her home in this city on Saturday Sept. 12, 1908, (tombstone states d. 1907) aged about 53 years. While she had been in poor health for some time her friends did not realize her condition, and her death was a surprise. She was laid to rest in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon, many friends being present to pay respect to the loved departed one. Mrs. Denny had been for many years a devoted member of the Christian church, and died in the triumph of Christian faith. She was a daughter of the late Chas. R. and Penelope Ford, and sister of Messrs. T. D. Ford Jas. F. Ford and Miss Cora Ford and Mrs. O. Ranchfuss of this city, and Mrs. Sallie Watson of Pittsburgh, Pa. Five children survive Mrs. Denny -- Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Mrs. W. D. McCluen, Miss Clara Denny, and Master Larimore Denny, all of this city. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 9/16/1908, Vol. VI, No. 33, Page 1].

(Children of Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny & Frances “Fanny” Jane Ford are: Minnie Belle Denny (1879-1963) md 1st Hasker Michael Jared – md 2nd George E. Snyder; Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny (1881-1949) md Judge Oscar K. Holladay; Leslie Luther Denny (1884-1903) md Nallie Naoma Trousdale; Cora Agnes Denny (1887-1977) md William D. McCluen; Clara Lucy Denny (1890-1972) md Dr. Elisha A. Conger and Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny (1893-1942) md Ollie May Davis).


Gladys L. (Moody) Denny

*See William Pete Moody buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Holland Dean Denny buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

d/o William Pete Moody & Daisy V. Richardson. Holland Dean Denny, s/o Walter C. Denny & Mary Francis Curtis.
*See Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny Obt.


Helen L. “MeMe” (Carr) Denny Obt.
*See John Henry Denny Obt.

HENDERSONVILLE -- A life celebration for Helen L. “MeMe” Denny, 91, of Hendersonville and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Hendersonville Funeral Home with Pastor Lynn Hinkley officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday September 7, at the funeral home.


She was a very optimistic, resilient woman. She was a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was truly devoted to her family. She enjoyed sewing, birds, flowers, cooking, traveling and most of all, her family. She was faith-based woman who attended church at Hendersonville First United Methodist Church for the last 20 years. She was also a member of The Companion's Class & Love and Concerns Circle.

Her family includes her adoring children, Hugh W. Denny (Marguerite), Rebecca A. Judy, Jean A. Durchik, David Denny and daughter-in-law Kathy Denny; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Duncan (Eric), Melinda Higgins (Roger), Jannette Morris (Barry), Tanya Gilmore (Joshua), Susan Lazaro (Frank), Nicole Petrosky (Alec), Ashley Denny and Rebecca Jean Denny; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Jean Trimm and Joan Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Denny.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of her Companion's Class.

Hendersonville Funeral Home (353 Johnny Cash Pkwy Hendersonville, TN 37075; 615-824-3855; www.hendersonvillefh.com) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 September 2012

John Henry Denny Obt.
*See Helen L. “MeMe” (Carr) Denny Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for John Henry Denny, 78, of Cookeville will be held Friday, July 24, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Denny was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday, July 21, 1992.

Born in Putnam County on June 22, 1914, he was the son of the late Hugh Toi and Martha Ann Huddleston Denny.

Mr. Denny served as Putnam County trustee from 1952-1956 and was employed at Citizen’s Bank for 20 years until his retirement. He was also a farmer.

His family includes his wife Helen Carr Denny of Cookeville, two daughters, Jean Durchik of Cookeville and Rebecca Judy of Knoxville; two sons, David Denny of Hendersonville and Hugh Wayne Denny of Decatur, Georgia; one sister, Helen Denney of Cookeville; one brother, Luke Denny of Smithville, and eight grandchildren.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be officers, directors and honorary directors of Citizen’s Bank. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville General Hospital Auxiliary.

Rev. Tom Smith will officiate at the services.

Leslie Luther Denny Obt.

b. 10 September 1884, TN – d. 13 December 1903, Granville, TN, md on the 24th of September 1901, Granville, Jackson Co., TN to Nallie Naoma (Trousdale) Denny, b. 16 April 1886 - d. 27 March 1912 – d/o John King Trousdale (1853-1918) of TN & Cynthia Lee Tittle of GA. Leslie Luther Denny, s/o Thompson Luther Denny & Frances “Fannie” Ford.

*See Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny Obt.
*See Frances “Fanny” Jane (Ford) Denny Obt.
*See Theophilus Larimore “Larry” Denny buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


GAINESBORO SENTINEL – 17 December 1903 – Vol. 6, No. 16, pg. 1.

News reached here Monday morning that Leslie Denny at Granville had killed himself. He had gone upstairs and a loud report was heard and when his room was reached he was found dead and a pistol was lying near. It is not known whether it was suicide or accident.

DENNY, LESLIE: Accidentally Shoots Himself at Granville - This community was shocked by the receipt of news Monday morning that Leslie Denny had accidentally shot and killed himself at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Trousdale, at Granville. Leslie was the son of Judge T. L. Denny of this city, and about 20 years of age. He leaves a widow and one child. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral occurring Tuesday evening. The entire community sincerely sympathizes with the family in their great affliction.


Child of Leslie Luther Denny & Nallie Naoma Trousdale is Rupert Lee Denny, b. 1 April 1903, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 February 1979, Augusta, Richmond, GA - Barber. Buried: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Augusta, GA – Rupert was a small man with red hair. md 1st 25 August 1924, Baptist Church, in East, Nashville, TN, Martha Lucille Dowlen, b. 18 December 1907, Nashville, Davidson, TN - d. 22 May 2006, TN, d/o Edwin Roger Dowlen & Cora Lee Hunt, Cheatham Co., TN. Residence, Goodlettsville, TN – Four children were born to this union: Children: Martha Naoma; Mary Nell; Raymond Neal; &
William Robert Denny. **Martha Lucille (Dowlen) Denny** md 2nd **Jena Rudolph Hudson.** Bill Lee Denny – Child of Rupert Lee Denny & his 2nd wife, md ca.1938, **Gladys Moody** who was md 1st to Holland Dean Denny. Rupert married a 3rd time, ca. 1966, to **Georgia W. Newman** (1911-1988).

**Luke Alexander Denny Obt.**


**CARTHAGE --** Funeral services for **Luke Alexander Denny**, 82, of Carthage, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tues., Aug. 8, from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Denny died on Sunday, August 6, 2000, at Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

He was born in Buffalo Valley to the late Hugh Toi and Martha Ann Huddleston Denny. Mr. Denny was a farmer and appliance salesman. He was a veteran of World War II.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Ruth Denny of Old Hickory; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Fletcher Smith of Springfield; a sister, Helen McBride of Smithville; three grandchildren, Christy Argo, and Nathan and Aaron Sobeza; and two great-grandchildren, Ashley Argo and Jerry Argo III.

Elder Charles Allen Gentry will officiate at the services.

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(Thursday September 21, 1911) Special to the Nashville Banner Newspaper – TN

**Mary Ann "Mollie" (Essex) Denny Obt.**


*See Silas Dean Denny Obt.

Mrs. Mary A. Denny, wife of Silas D. Denny of this city, died at a hospital in Nashville Wednesday afternoon. She had been sick for some time and was carried to the city Wednesday morning for an operation. She was in her 65th year, and is survived by her husband, and three children; Mrs. S. L. Dillard, Shelbyville, TN, Edward Denny of Fort Worth, TX, and Walter Denny of this city. Funeral services will be held at her home Friday afternoon and interment will be in the city cemetery.
Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny Obt.

*See Capt. James Holland Curtis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Ann "Mollie" (Essex) Denny Obt.
*See Silas Dean Denny Obt.
*See Nancy R. (McDaniel) Curtis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Funeral Services Held Friday for Mrs. Mary Denny, Former Putnam Trustee

Funeral services were held at the Pendergrass Funeral Home Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Frances Curtis Denny, 65, with the Rev. D. A. Ensor & T. W. Mayhew in charge. Burial in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Denny served as Trustee of Putnam County for two terms, 1922 to 1926.

Survivors are one son, Holland Denny of Cookeville; one granddaughter, and one brother, Albert Burch Curtis of Ft. Worth, TX.

*Her husband was Walter C. Denny, s/o Silas Dean Denny & “Mollie” Mary Ann Essex. Walter C. Denny is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny had a sister named Ella J. Curtis (1889-1981) who was a school teacher in Tarrant Co., Fort Worth, TX. She is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Tarrant Co., Fort Worth, TX).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 August 1942.

(1860 census 15th Civil Dist., post office, Bear Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwls: 415 – Holland Curtis is head of household, 53 yrs. old, NC, md to Jane, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: James, 18 yrs. old; Malissa, 21 yrs. old & Elizabeth Curtis, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 15th Civil Dist., post office, Bear Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwls: 409 – Frances McDaniel is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Nancy, 8 yrs. old; Mary, 6 yrs. old & Arthur McDaniel, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).


AUSTINE PEAY WINS FOR GOVERNOR; MRS. DENNY DEFEATS MAXWELL; LEE SCALPS STOUT; JARED FALLS HORT; MCKELLAR HAS LANDSLIDE; SULLINS SUCCESSFUL - - LIGHT VOTE IS POLLED:

All of the democratic nominees in Putnam county with the exception of S. N. Jared were victorious. Mrs. Denny and John Lee had votes to spare. Ernest Boyd, Tom Scarltee, Algood Moore and Haskell Grogan had no opposition. In the First district Clay Buck and J. W. Hughes won for constable.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 20 July 1922

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(Pictured left: Mary F. Denny Asks For Second Term: Putnam County Herald, TN: Monday, 17 September 1923.)


(1930 census, 26th Civil Dist., Whitney Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 95-139-158 – Holland Denny is head of household, 24 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Mechanic for Ford Motors, md to Gladys, 20 yrs. old, TN).

(Gladys Moody, d/o Pete W. & Daisy Moody)

Source: Putnam County, Tennessee, 1850 – 1970
By Mary Jean DeLozier, pg. 167.

Through many community leaders now urged women to exercise the franchise, there was considerable apprehension over women holding political offices. The Herald carried letters, reprints from other newspapers, and editorials reflecting this fear. Mary F. Denny was the first woman to run for elective office in Putnam County. In May of 1921 she announced as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Putnam County trustee. Mrs. Denny had held clerical and secretarial positions in the postal service,
Cookeville town government, and at TPI; but in her campaign she found it necessary to explain that she needed the public office because she was the sole support of her invalid husband and son and to deny a rumor that her husband received a pension. She asked, “Is there any reason why I should be defeated just because I am a woman? I am asking for this office in order that I can better care for a man who cannot care for himself.” Mrs. Denny won the nomination and the election and served two terms as trustee. Pg. 167 – Printed in the Herald – 25 August 1921 – pg. 1.

Prominent Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Succumbs to Heart Attack. Was Buried Here Odd Fellow Member - 34 Years

Funeral services for Silas Dean Denny, 80 who died at his home on Oak Street, Sunday night after a short illness, were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Burial took place in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Denny’s death was a shock to his hundreds of friends in Cookeville and Putnam county, where he was well known. He had been in town Sunday afternoon and had started to his home after the Tennessee Central passenger train No. 1 had pulled out. Mr. Denny had met passenger trains almost daily for many years, and had appeared to be in excellent health Sunday afternoon when talking with friends at the depot. He was stricken when near his home, became worse later in the night, and died toward midnight.

He was a native of Putnam county, being born near Buffalo Valley, December 1, 1854, the son of Jonathan and Agnes Winfree Denny. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and early in life became a carpenter by trade. He moved to Cookeville about 40 years ago, and by his woodwork became known as one of the best carpenters and cabinet makers in the state.

He was married in 1879 to Miss Molly Essex, who died seventeen years ago. To this union three children were born, Walter Denny, Mrs. Gertrude Dillard, of Cookeville, Ed C. Denny, of Fort Worth, Texas. Walter Denny died here several years ago.

Mr. Denny became a member of the Methodist church when a young man, and had been a steadfast member until his death. He had been a member of the Cookeville, Lodge, I.O.O.F., for 34 years, joining in 1900 shortly after his removal to Cookeville.

Active pallbearers were Judge Oscar King Holladay, Hubert Clark, Linnaeus Milan Bullington, Leslie Marvin Bullington, Virgil Timothy Denny, Dr. E.A. Conger, and Clifford Massa.


Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 1935.

Silas Dean Denny
b. 1 Dec 1854, Rock Springs, TN
d. 30 Dec 1934
Father: Jonathan Denny, TN
Mother: Agnes Winfrey
City Cemetery Putnam
#28797

(Children of Silas Dean Denny & Mary Ann "Mollie" Essex are: Walter C. Denny (1879-1929) md Mary Frances Curtis; Agnes Gertrude Denny (1884-1963) md Steven Levent Dillard; and Edward C. Denny (1882-1943) md Elizabeth).

SILAS DEAN DENNY: Another One of Our Widely Experienced and Well Seasoned Contractors and Builders:

In issuing this Special Illustrated Edition of the Herald, we are doing considerable boosting – urging the development of our raw resources, the farmers to produce more agricultural products and all kinds of live stocke and everybody to erect more buildings and better buildings and in this connection it is quite appropriate to speak of our contractors and builders. One of the busiest and more progressive of these gentlemen is Mr. S. D. Denny, who is a native of Smith County, but has been a citizen of Cookeville for the past twenty-one years. Mr. Denny has been in the contracting and building line for thirty-five long years, principally operating in Tennessee and Kentucky, and is too well known to require any introduction at our hands. He has erected a number of high grade buildings of both residence and business character in Cookeville, and at this writing is applying the finishing work to the new and magnificent Arcade Building.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 2 April 1914.


Theophalus Larimore “Larry” Denny Obt.
Children of Theophalus L. Denny & Ollie May Davis are: Theophilis Larimore Denny Jr. (1921-1965) md Inez Lorraine Smith & Mary Frances Denny (1924-?) md Tom Casper Sweighert. At some point in time Larry moved his family to Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
*See Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny Obt.
*See Frances “Fanny” Jane (Ford) Denny Obt.
*See Leslie Luther Denny Obt.


Funeral Services For Larry Denny Will Be Held Friday at 2:30.

Larry Denny, 49, died suddenly this morning at the home of Fes Stantom on Springs Street.

Funeral services will he held at the Whitson Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, Feb. 6 at 3:30.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN; Thursday, 5 February 1942.
Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny Obt.


*See Frances “Fanny” Jane (Ford) Denny Obt.
*See Leslie Luther Denny Obt.
*See Theophilus Larimore “Larry” Denny buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Silas Dean Denny Obt.
*See Oscar King Holladay Obt.
*See Marguerite "Maggie" (Denny) Holladay Obt.
*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See George E. Snyder Obt.
*See William D. McCluen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Haskell Micheal Jared Obt.

Sudden Death of Judge Denny Sudden Summons For Judge Denny –
City Attorney of Cookeville and Prominent Citizen is Dead

Cookeville, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1911- Judge T. L. Denny, one of the most prominent lawyers of this section of the state, died suddenly of heart failure at 9 o'clock last night at his home in this city. His death came as a great shock to everyone. He was 60 years old and is survived by his wife and by five children by his first marriage, Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denny and Larimore Denny of this city, and Mrs. Will McCluen of Monterey.

Judge Denny had held the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction and County Judge of this county and Mayor of this city and at the time of his death was City Attorney. He had frequently served as special Circuit Judge and Criminal Judge and had practiced his profession in all of the courts of this and the adjoining counties.

His first wife who before their marriage was Miss Frances Ford of this city died several years ago and he was married a second time to Mrs. Robertson of Mount Juliet, who survives him.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN NEWSPAPER – 13 September 1911 –pg. 4

Judge T. L. Denney – Cookeville, Tennessee, September 12, 1911 – Judge T. L. Denney died suddenly tonight of heart failure. He was sixty-years-old and one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the state. He had held the offices of county judge and mayor of this city, and at the time of his death was city attorney. He had frequently served as special circuit and criminal judge. He is survived by his wife and five children by his first wife as follows: Mrs. H.M. Jared, Mrs. O.K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denney and Larimore Denney of this city and Mrs. William D. McClun of Monterey. He was a member of the Christian church and a Mason, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

DENNY, T. L.: Judge Denny Dies Suddenly -- Judge T. L. Denny dropped dead of heart disease at his home in this city on Tuesday night, Sept. 12, 1911, at about 9 o'clock. His death was a great shock to the people of Cookeville, and Putnam county, where he was so well known. The funeral was conducted at the Denny home Wednesday evening, with Masonic rites. Judge Denny was 60 years of age and was one of the best known lawyers in this section. He had been frequently honored by election to public positions of trust, and was counted one of our best citizens. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Frances Ford, who died a few years ago. Five children of this union survive, Mrs. H. M. Jared, Mrs. O. K. Holladay, Miss Clara Denny and Mrs. Will McCluen of Nashville. About two years ago Judge Denny married Mrs. Robertson of Mr. Juliet, who survives him. [Date: 9/14/1911, Vol. IX, No. 37, Page 8] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.
**Virgil Timothy Denny Obt.**
*See Audra Camilla (Anderson) Denny Obt.*

Services Held Tuesday For Virgil Denny, 65:

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of the Carver Funeral Home for Virgil Timothy Denny, 65, who died at his home in Buffalo Valley, Sunday.

The Rev. Roy Angel of the Methodist Church of Buffalo Valley and the Rev. Thornton Fowler, pastor of the Cookeville Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Audra Anderson Denny, one son, Tim Denny, and a sister, Miss Minnie Denny of Buffalo Valley, TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 June 1949

Because of the death of Virgil Timothy Denny, Sunday morning, the following relatives and friends were here from other communities: William Grover Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Shanks, Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Mrs. Bob Smith, Henry Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hall of Silver Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medley, Mr. & Mrs. Miller Julian, Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Medley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Old Hickory, Mrs. John W. Bullington and daughter and family of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Denny of Mt. Juliet, Mrs. M.N. Neal of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Uhles of Chestnut Mound, TN.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 June 1949

**Dr. William Everett Derryberry**

‘President of Tennessee Tech 1940-1974’  
‘Pianist, Artist, Beloved First Lady Of Tennessee Tech’

Mrs. Joan (Pitt-Rew) Derryberry was an accomplished musician, who organized and supported many cultural events and musical programs area-wide. “Mrs. D.,” as she was affectionately called, composed and played a sonata in the first major concert of the Tennessee Tech Music Department in 1948 and was the composer of the Tennessee Tech hymn.

During Dr. Wm. Everett Derryberry’s tenure as president of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, now Tennessee Technological University, enrollment increased, it became a university, and state fundings was secured to operate the Seventh Street School as a training ground for teachers. Later the school’s name was changed to TTC. Under Dr. Derryberry’s guidance, the school offered master’s degrees in engineering and education. New dorms and classrooms were built to accommodate the increased enrollment.
Gov. Prentiss Cooper chose William Everett Derryberry as president of TPI in 1940. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Tennessee, and he earned a second Bachelors Degree and a M. A. from Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. Everett married Joan Pitt-Rew of Devonshire, England, who came to Tech with him. Derryberry served as TPI’s president until 1974, the longest serving chief executive of the institution. During his administration, Tech built most of the campus structures, added the master’s and doctorate programs, became Tennessee Technological University, and increased student enrollment to almost 6,400.

President Derryberry’s avocation was architecture, and building the campus was his delight. He used the quadrangle design that he had observed in Oxford, constructing buildings around open quads. He continued the use of the ne-Georgian and neo-classical styles of the older campus buildings. Classroom buildings, dormitories, athletic facilities, and administration building, a library, a basketball coliseum, a university center, and a new president’s home were all constructed during his presidency.

President Derryberry was interested in developing the academic program at Tech. He achieved accreditation for the individual programs as well as reaccreditation for the school; he established the master’s degree program in several disciplines and the Rh.D. program in engineering; and he worked with the Tennessee general Assembly to change the school’s name to Tennessee Technological University.

(Sources: Images of America: Cookeville and Putnam County by Friends of the Cookeville History Museum, Cookeville, TN, pg. 61. Tennessee Technological University by Manch Johnson and W. Calvin Dickinson, pgs. 42 & 43).

(Source: Cookeville City Cemetery Walk presented by The Cookeville Museum, Sept. 2012):

Everett Derryberry was born in 1906 in Mount Pleasant, TN and raised in Columbia, TN. A smart youth, he was valedictorian of his high school class, where he also played varsity football for seventh through twelfth grade. He then attended and played football for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he graduated with straight A’s, a feat never before accomplished in the history of the university. From there he was nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in England where he earned an MA Oxon and met the lovely and talented Miss Joan Rew, whom he wed in 1933. In 1935, a son, Walter, was born, followed by a daughter, June, in 1937. He taught English at Burritt College, UT Martin and Murray State College in Kentucky before, in 1940, Governor Prentice Cooper’s call came in, asking him to come to Cookeville for the job of President of Tennessee Polytechic Institute. He was instrumental in the growth and development of TPI, which under his auspices became Tennessee Technological University. The first building on campus, the administration building, came to bear his name: Derryberry Hall. Research: Walter Derryberry. Script: Walter Derryberry. Actor: Walter Derryberry, son of Everett Derryberry.

Mrs. J. M. Dewese Obt.

DEWESE, MRS. J. M.: Mrs. J. M. Dewese died at her home in Cookeville on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904, after a lingering illness from consumption, and was buried in the city cemetery Sunday at 2 o’clock. She was an estimable lady and had made many friends during her residence in this town. The Herald extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. [Date: 12/7/1904, Vol. II, No. 44, Page 1] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Cora Frances (Scarlett) Dickens Obt.
b. 5 April 1912, Smith Co., TN – d. 13 November 1949, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7th of September 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Sam Remus Dickens. b. 30 June 1908, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 March
*See Sam Remus Dickens Obt.

Services Monday For Mrs. Cora Dickens, 37:

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Cora Frances Dickens, 37, at the Pleasant Grove Church with the Rev. Dow Ensor officiating.

Mrs. Dickens died Sunday at her home in Buffalo Valley, route one.

(Pictured: Cora Frances (Scarlett) Dickens).

Survivors include her husband, Sam Dickens; two daughters, Dorothy Dean and Emogene Dickens; her mother, Mrs. Jane Rippetoe Scarlett, Buffalo Valley; three brothers, Harley, Carl and Charles Scarlett, Buffalo Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Watts, Mrs. Carl Hughes, and Mrs. Leon Bush, all of the Gentry community.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 17 November 1949

*See Myrtle (Keith) Dickens Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Edward (Ted) Dickens, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 17, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. Thursday, March 16, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dickens died Tuesday, March 14, 2006, in NHC Health Care.

He was born Jan. 23, 1917, in Putnam County to the late John and Martha Jane Loman Dickens.

Mr. Dickens was a retired self-employed carpenter and a member of Whitson Chapel Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 68 years, Myrtle Dickens; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Linda Dickens and Melvin and Rita Dickens, all of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Ronnie Dyer of Cookeville and Barbara Jean and Joe Farris of Mississippi; a brother and sister-in-law, Willie and Alice Dickens of Chestnut Mound; a sister, Lillie Woodard of Elmwood; five grandchildren and their spouses, Troy and Tammy Dickens, Scott Shelton, Jessica and Jacob Farris and Travis Dickens; and one great-grandchild, Baylie Dickens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Sam and Brown Dickens.

Pallbearers will be Troy Dickens, Jacob Farris, Scott Shelton, Bobby Jared, Jr. Bryant and Bobby Dickens.
Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Boles, Vernon Vinson, Fred, Norman and J.C. McDaniel and James Ramsey.

Bros. Paul Fox and Steve Reeder will officiate the services.

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Myrtle (Keith) Dickens Obt.
*See Edward “Ted” Dickens Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Myrtle Dickens, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. Saturday, April 22, and from noon until time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dickens died Thursday, April 20, 2006, in Bethesda Health Care.

She was born Oct. 17, 1923, in Putnam County to the late James Palo and Ollie Jane Chaffin Keith.

Mrs. Dickens was a homemaker and a member of Whitson Chapel Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Linda Dickens and Melvin and Rita Dickens, all of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Ronnie Dyer of Cookeville and Barbara Jean and Joe Farris of Mississippi; five grandchildren and a spouse, Troy and Tammy Dickens, Scott Shelton, Jessica and Jacob Farris and Travis Dickens; and a great-granddaughter, Baylie Dickens.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Dickens; a brother, Ernest Keith; and two sisters, Ethel Bryant and Ella Murray.

Pallbearers will be Troy Dickens, Jacob Farris, Scott Shelton, Bobby Jared, Junior Bryant and Fred McDaniel.

Bros. Paul Fox and Steve Reeder will officiate the

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Sam Remus Dickens Obt.
*See Cora Frances (Scarlett) Dickens Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 26, docket #3, pg. 70: Samie Dickens married 7 September 1929, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, TN to Miss Cora Scarlett, age 19, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mode Scarlett, Buffalo Valley, TN).
(SS Death Index: Name: **SAM DICKENS** Birth: 30 June 1908 – Death: March 1982 
– Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, 38501) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – 414-22-0473, TN)

**ALGOOD** – Funeral services for Sam Dickens, 73, of 223 Lane Drive, Algood, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Dickens, a native of Smith County, died Sunday, March 28, 1982, at his home. He was the son of the late John Dickens and Martha Jane Loman Dickens, a retired Tennessee forest ranger and a member of Popular Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cristine Null Dickens of Algood; two daughters, Dean Nevedomi of OH and Emogene Null of Cookeville; a step-daughter, Resla Messenger of FL; two sons, Tommy Dickens of Algood and Sam Dickens, Jr., of Brotherton; a step-son, Buster Null of NC; a sister, Lillie Woodard of Elmwood, TN; two brothers, Ted Dickens of Cookeville and Willie T. Dickens of Chestnut Mound; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 117 - **James M. Scarlett**, age 50, TN md to **Cynthia**, age 35, TN. Children: Harley L., 14 yrs. old; Minnie, 11 yrs. old; Cora R., 7 yrs. old, William, 4 9/12 yrs. old & Georgia V. Scarlett, 0 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Florence D. Elrode, sister, 17 yrs. old, TN & Elizabeth Boyd, mother, 64 yrs. old, TN, widow).

**Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz Obit.**
*See David Melton Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Donny Paul Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charley Sumner Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Stephenson Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Samuel Milton Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nellie Foster (Dietz) Stamps Obit.


Mrs. Amanda Dietz Dies At Home of Son, Dave Dietz:

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Dietz, 77, were conducted Sunday, April 15, at the Methodist Church by Rev. Dow Ensor.

Mrs. Dietz passed away at the home of her son, Dave M. Dietz. She had been a member of the Methodist Church of Cookeville since early childhood. She was one of Cookeville’s oldest residents, having moved here with her husband, S. M. Dietz, at the age of 17. To this union were born seven children, three of whom survive, Harry, Carl and Dave Dietz, all of Cookeville. She leaves 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also three brothers, W. T. Denny, J. R. Denny and Toy Denny, of Buffalo Valley, and one sister, Mrs. Tony Evans, of Scottsville, KY.

Burial was in the City Cemetery.
Charley Sumner Dietz Obt.
*See Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz Obt.
*See Samuel Milton Dietz, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dietz, Charles: Charlie Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dietz of this city, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 29, 1905. He had been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for several week, and finally pneumonia developed, which was the immediate cause of his death. Charlie was about 7 years old and a bright and kindly little fellow. Of such are the kingdom of heaven. The little form was laid away in the city cemetery on Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the residence by Rev. G. W. Nackles. The Herald extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family. [Date 2/1/1905, Vol. II, No. 52, Page 1]

David Melton Dietz
*See Maude (Davis) Dietz Obt.
*See Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz Obt.
*See Samuel Milton Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Donnie Paul Dietz
*See Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz Obt.
*See Samuel Milton Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Paul Dietz Buys Local Drug Store:

It was learned Wednesday that Paul Dietz, local pharmacist, had purchased the stock and equipment of the Henry Algood Drug Store on the West side of the Square, and will open it about February 1. New equipment, including a fountain, will be added.

The store’s former ownere, Mr. Algood, had not operated the store since last summer, when he was stricken with illness.

Mr. Dietz is well known in Cookeville and is an excellent pharmacist and drug store man.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 January 1934.

**Maude (Davis) Dietz Obt.**
*See David Melton Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for Maude Davis Dietz, 94, of Cookeville will be held Friday, March 19, at 2 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, March 18, from 5-9 p.m. and on Friday from 12:30-2 p.m.

Mrs. Dietz died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 5, 1909, in White County and was the daughter of the late Sam and Della Mott Davis.

Mrs. Dietz was a homemaker and a member of Caney Fork Baptist Church.

Her family includes a daughter, Linda Rusha of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Virgie Dietz and Jerry and Shirley Dietz, all of Cookeville; a sister, Willie King of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Fred Rusha, Wendee Anderson, Elana Newton and Jonathan Dietz; and a great-grandchild, Blake Pierce.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David “Dave” Melton Dietz, who died on April 2, 1994, and a brother, Monroe Davis.

Active pallbearers will be Bill Hicks, Larry Meklery, Tom Howard, David Clouse, Tim Hitchcock and Mark Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be the Ladies Sunday School Class of Caney Fork Baptist Church.

Bros. Steve Thornton and Benton Flatt will officiate at the services.

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**Mary Stephenson Dietz**
b. 11 April 1895, Cookeville, TN – d. 23 October 1901, TN, d/o **Samuel Milton Dietz** & **Amanda Serena Lee Denny**.
*See Samuel Milton Dietz, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz Obt.

Samuel Milton Dietz

*See Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz Obt.
*See David Melton Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Donny Paul Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Stephenson Dietz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Siblings of Amanda Serena Lee (Denny) Dietz are: Sarah Frances Denny md Henry Fields; Mary Catherine Denny; Elizabeth Ann Denny md Pollard R. Hoover; William "Willie" Timothy Denny md Verna B. Maxwell; Mary Belle Welch & Effie D. Rippetoe; Tammy "Tony" Eudora Denny md Dempster Ballard & Joseph Bethel Evans; James Edgar Denny; John Rankin Denny md Ada Scruggs & Norma Carr; Hugh Toi Denny md Martha Ann Huddledston; Minnie Denny & Cynthia Denny.


Shelah Paul Dietz Obt.

‘He Served With Pride’

COKEVILLE -- A memorial service for Shelah Paul Dietz, 89, of Cookeville will be held at Cookeville City Cemetery at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17. Military honors will be presented by the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Mr. Dietz died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004, at Alvin C. York Veterans Regional Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Harry D. and Emma Bilbrey Dietz.

He was a decorated veteran of the Army, having served during WWII as a medical technician in the Pacific Theater and the liberation of the Philippines. He was of the Freewill Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife of 55 years, Anna Laura Brown Dietz of Cookeville; two sons, Mike W. Dietz of Cookeville and Stephen P. Dietz of Chattanooga; a sister, Bonnie Dee Baker of Dayton, Ohio; five brothers, Walter, Kenneth, George and Lex Dietz, all of Cookeville, and Eugene Dietz of Nashville; grandchildren, Sean Dietz of Cookeville, Jordan Leigh Dietz Garren and Taylor Marie Dietz, both of Knoxville; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Horace Dietz.

Bro. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the service.

Heritage Funeral Home in Chattanooga is in charge of the arrangements.

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ARMED FORCES: SHELAH PAUL DIETZ:

Shelah Paul Dietz has returned an honorable discharge from the Army, and is at home with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Dietz. He served in the Pacific with a Medical Detachment of the 81st “Wildcat” Division. He was in the Philippines when the war ended, but was sent to Japan with the Army of the Occupation.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 14 February 1946.

Sudie E. Didine
b. 29 January 1910

Agnes Gertrude (Denny) Dillard Obt.


*See Arnold Dillard Judd Obt.
*See Mary Katherine (Dillard) Judd Obt.
Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Denny Dillard, 78, will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dillard, a native of Putnam County, spending the greater part of her life in Cookeville, died Monday at Ft. Sanders hospital in Knoxville. She had been ill for many weeks. In recent years she had called Lenoir City home residing with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Judd the former May Katherine Dillard. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Cookeville.

Mrs. Dillard was the daughter of the late Silas and Molly Essex Denny, who resided on Oak Ave. for a long period of time.

Mrs. Dillard was the sister of the late Walter and Ed Denny. Besides her daughter she is survived by three granddaughters and a great grandchild, all of Lenoir City. Patsy Judd is a Tennessee Tech student.

The body arrived at Whitson Funeral Home this afternoon where the family will receive friends this evening.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 14 May 1963.

Dillard – Denny Wedding:

A wedding of interest to many Cookeville people occurred in Nashville, June 28, 1916, when Miss Gertrude Denny and Mr. Lavert Dillard were made man and wife. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. E. Doss at the Jared House at 8 o’clock in the morning in the presence of about 25 friends, mostly from Cookeville. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard left immediately by auto for their home near Shelbyville, where Mr. Dillard owns a fine farm.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Denny of Cookeville. The groom has been in business in Nashville for several years but returned to his farm this spring.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 29 June 1916.

Marvin Franklin Dillard

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Dorothy May (Hammock) Dillon Obt.
b. 11 December 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 February 2008, md Dorman Dillon. Dorothy May (Hammock) Dillon, d/o Porter Hammock & Mary Stacy.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dorothy May Dillon, 88, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Feb. 8, from 5-8 p.m and Saturday, Feb. 9, from 11 a.m. until
Mrs. Dillon died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008, at Bethesda Health Care.

She was born Dec. 11, 1919, in Jackson County to the late Porter and Mary Stacy Hammock.

Mrs. Dillon was a homemaker.

Her family includes four sons and two daughters-in-law, Willard Dillon of Indianapolis, Ind., Doyle and Tanya Dillon of Tucson, Ariz., and Bobby Dillon and Billy and Denise Dillon, all of Cookeville; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Alma Crabtree and Faye and Chuck Ledbetter, all of Cookeville, Francis and Tom Leon of Ottomwa, Ind., Brenda and Buford Null of Sparta and Judy and Ronnie Loftis of Gainesboro; a brother, Hubert Hammock of Gainesboro; two sisters, Gertrude Boles of Cookeville and Jessie Boles of Hilham; two special friends, Lou Scantland and Sue Knittle; 24 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dillon was preceded in death by her husband, Domer Dillon; two children, A.L. and Dolly Dillon; two brothers, Ernest Crabtree and Woodrow Hammock; a sister, Odell Smith; and three grandchildren, Jennifer Loftis, Jerry Campbell and Gene Dillon.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Jay Hubbard will officiate the services.

Friday, Feb 08, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Willie Mae Dillon
b. 26 November 1953 – d. 27 July 1973

Cynthia (Lowe) Dinwiddie
b. 4 June 1922 – d. 21 August 1992, w/o John H. Dinwiddie.

Alexander Haywood Ditty Obt.
*See Alonzo Bockman, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Margaret Jane (Apple) Ditty Obt.  
*See Samuel “Sam” Apple, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Lular (Ditty) Stanton Obt.

DITTY, A. H.: Mr. A. H. Ditty died at his home in this city after an illness of several weeks, Thursday, October 17, 1907, and was buried in the city cemetery on Friday. Mr. Ditty was about 73 years of age and a well known and respected citizen. He leaves a wife and several grown up children. [Date: 10/24/1907, Vol. V, No. 34, Page 1] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

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**Arrington C. Ditty**
*See Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Florilla “Rillar” (Jared) Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Vaden T. Ditty Obit.
*See Veleda (Ditty) Duke Obit.


**Florilla “Rillar” (Jared) Ditty Obit.**
*See Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Ditty, 80:
Rites for Mrs. Florilla Jared Ditty, 80, of Baxter, who died unexpectedly Sunday night of a heart attack were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church there by Dr. H. L. Upperman. Burial was in Cookeville Cemetery.

A native of the Twelfth District, Mrs. Ditty was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jared. She was married to the late Samuel Ditty, and they made their home in the Twelfth District until about 30 years ago when they moved to Baxter.

She was a member of the Baxter Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Veleda Ditty Duke, Nashville; two sons, A. C. Ditty, Nashville, and Vaden T. Ditty, Baxter; a sister, Mrs. H. S. McDonald of Chestnut Mound; two brothers, Lee Jared, Putnam County, and J. B. Jared, Nashville, and several grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 July 1947.

Margaret Jane (Apple) Ditty Obit.
*See Alexander Haywood Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

DITTY, MARGRET J.: . . . On the night of Aug. 4, 1904, the angel of death visited the home of our neighbor A. H. Ditty of West Cookeville, and summoned his beloved wife, Margret J. Ditty, to her eternal home. She was born Oct. 11, 1838, had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church South for a number of years, died in the triumph of a living faith and went home to God. She was laid to rest in city cemetery to await judgment day. We would say to her loving husband and affectionate children, weep not as those who have no hope. One day there will be a happy reunion where there is no more sighing, heartaches nor death, but joy, love and peace. [Date: 8/10/1904, Vol. II, No. 27, Page 6] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty
Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty, s/o Alexander Haywood Ditty (1834-1908) & Margaret Jane Apple (1838-1904). (Methodist)
*See Alexander Haywood Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Margaret Jane (Apple) Ditty Obit.
*See Florilla “Rillar” (Jared) Ditty Obit.
*See Arrington C. Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Vaden T. Ditty Obit.
*See Veleda (Ditty) Duke Obit.
*See William James Jared Obit.
*See Charles “Charlie” Foster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Susie (Jared) Foster Obit.


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**Vaden T. Ditty Obt.**

*See Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Florilla “Rillar” (Jared) Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Arrington C. Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Veleda (Ditty) Duke Obt.

Funeral services for Vaden T. Ditty, 40, a familiar face at most sports events in Putnam County and who had the distinction of being the largest man in this section of the state, were conducted Thursday morning at the Baxter Methodist Church by Dr. Harry L. Uperman and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain.

Mr. Ditty, an electrical and plumbing contractor, was found dead at this home Wednesday. He had been ill only a short time having been released from a Nashville hospital a few days before his death.

Mr. Ditty recently told some of his friends that he weighed 385 pounds.

Burial was in City Cemetery, Cookeville.

Mr. Ditty was a member of the Methodist Church and he was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Veleda Duke of Nashville and a brother Arrington Ditty, Baxter.


Vaden T. Ditty
b. 11 Jul 1907, Putnam Co., TN
d. 17 Dec 1947
Father: Sam Apple Ditty
Mother: Florilla Jared, Putnam Co., TN
Cookeville City Putnam Co., TN
DC#27538, Putnam Co., TN

**James Fowler Dixon**


Juanita (Jackson) Dixon Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Juanita Jackson Dixon, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 17, and again Thursday from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dixon died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 6, 1923, in Ada, Okla., to the late Willie and Armendie Jackson.

Mrs. Dixon was a homemaker and a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son, Larry Dixon of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Gene Paul of Adairsville, Ga.; a sister, Geraldine Phipps of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Brian Lee of Georgia, Josh Dixon of Franklin, Ky., Chalen Skinner of Georgetown, Ky., Rebecca Violet of Dodson Branch and Amy Wilmoth of Cookeville; and two great-granddaughters, Mindi Green and Kristi Lee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Dixon and a daughter, Dorothy Green.

Pallbearers will be Gene Paul, Brian Lee, David Violet, Quinton Green, Josh Dixon and Steven Violet.

Bro. Richard Phipps will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 August 2011

Odell C. Dixon Obt.

*See Robbie Lee (Hatfield) Dixon Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Odell C. Dixon, 66, will be conducted Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Frankin D. Cantrell officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon died April 15 at Green Valley Nursing Home in Dickson, TN.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of John and Mary Tabor Dixon. He was a truck driver and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary West of Monroe, TN; two sons, James Dixon of Little Rock, AR, and Willard Dixon of MO; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Pearson of Memphis, Mrs. Betty Crutcher of AL, and Mrs. Patsy McReynolds of WV; a sister, Mrs. Rozell Norrood of Monroe, TN; four grandsons.
Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


**Robbie Lee (Hatfield) Dixon Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robbie Lee Hatfield Dixon, 90, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, July 24, from 5-8 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 25, from 12 noon until time of services.

Mrs. Dixon died Friday, July 21, 2006, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born April 10, 1916, in Rome, Ga., to the late Martin Sims and Lena Mae Yarbrough Hatfield.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Cookeville and had worked in sewing and cutting at Red Kap Industries.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, James (Bud) and Judy Dixon of Little Rock, Ark., and Willard and Virginia Dixon of Cookeville; three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth and Richard (Ossie) Mitchell of Rickman, Bettye and Donald Crutcher of Huntsville, Ala., and Pat and Richard Marks of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by her husband, Odell Dixon, an infant daughter, Alice Mae Dixon, and a brother, Elbert C. Hatfield.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bro. Steve Thornton will officiate the services.

Published July 25, 2006 10:05 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Homer Dobbs Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Homer Dobbs, 82, of Kenway Ave., Cookeville, were held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Harris officiating. Burial was at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Dobbs died Friday (July 26, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born May 14, 1903 in Loudon County, he was the son of the late John and Molly Dockerey Dobbs. He was married to the late Cynthia Fannin Dobbs, who died July 26, 1983.

Mr. Dobbs was a retired coal miner. He had worked with United Mine Companay of Inland Still, Kentucky, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Wheelwright, KY.
His family includes two daughters, Anita Napier of Cookeville and Ruth Dill of Dayton, OH; a son, Darrell Dobso of Toler, KY; a brother, Kelly Dobbs of Toler; and eight grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Robert Giezentanner, Rick Golden, Greg Holt, Joe Cantrell, Tim and Chris Dobbs and Keith Napier.

**Jason Troy “Doc” Dockery Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jason Troy (Doc) Dockery, 31, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 22, from the chapel of Cookeville of Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, June 21, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dockery died Sunday, June 18, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 10, 1975, in Putnam County to Windle Troy and Margaret Harris Dockery.

Mr. Dockery was employed as a cashier.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Greg Pippin of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Donna Manier of Jackson County; a grandmother, Ruby Dockery of Cookeville; an aunt, June Dockery; a niece, Kelsey Ealey; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jimmy Dockery and Jesse and Clio Cynthia Harris.

Pallbearers will be Chad and Rick Barney, Jeremy Tollison, Dan Scott, Johnny Bohannon and David Norris.

The Rev. James Haynes will officiate the services.

Published June 21, 2006 10:41 AM CDT: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Jimmy Cosby Dockery Obt.**

*See Ruby Willene (Randolph) Dockery Obt.*

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Jimmy Cosby Dockery, 66, of Cookeville were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Dockery died Friday (Jan. 25, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Sidney L. and Lucinda Willoughby Dockery.

Mr. Dockery was a retired maintenance worker and a veteran of World War II.
His family includes his wife, Ruby Randolph Dockery; a daughter, June Dockery; a son, Troy Dockery; his mother, Mrs. Lassie Dockery; a brother, Charlie Dockery, all of Cookeville; a sister, Louise Martin of Garden City, MI; and a grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Kilgore, Mark Randolph, Michael Sullivan, Bruce and Larry Dockery, and Kenneth Randolph.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Luther S. Dockery

*See Sidney L. “Sid” Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Odis Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Ruby Willene (Randolph) Dockery Obit.

*See Jimmy Cosby Dockery Obit.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Ruby Willene Dockery, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 17, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dockery died Sunday morning, Nov. 15, 2009, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood. She was born April 10, 1922, in Putnam County to the late William (Bill) and Maudie Henry Randolph. Mrs. Dockery was a retired cafeteria cook at the former Tech Campus School in Cookeville. She was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church and attended Scott Avenue Baptist Church.

Her family includes a daughter, June Dockery of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Margaret Dockery of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Kathy Pippin and Robert Manier, both of Cookeville; a great-granddaughter, Kelsey Ealey of Cookeville; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Dockery; a grandson, Jason Dockery; two sisters, Ann Clouse and Dimple Judd; and three brothers, John, Jesse and S.T. Randolph. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Rev. Jack Gentry will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhffunerals.com, 526-6111.

Tuesday, Nov 17, 2009: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Sidney L. “Sid” Dockery

*See Luther S. Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Odis Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Luther S. Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Jane Willoughby Obt.
*See James “Jim” Willoughby Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 515. #104: Sid Dockery married 4 September 1913, Jackson Co., TN to Lassie Willoughby).


William Odis Dockery

*See Sidney L. “Sid” Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Luther S. Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

William Otis Dockery
b. 23 Feb 1922, White Co., TN
d. 10 Dec 1933
Father: Syd Dockery, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Lisa Willoughby, Jackson Co., TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #26766, Putnam Co., TN

Carey Elizabeth Dodson
d. 5 July 1971

George V. Dodson Obt.

Funeral services for George V. Dodson, 80, who died Monday in Hopkinsville, KY, after a year of illness, were conducted Tuesday at the local Church of Christ, Dr. O. H. Tallman officiating.

Mr. Dodson was born in Jackson county near Whitleyville, and lived there until his marriage to Miss Martha Loftis. He moved to Cookeville forty years ago and operated a flour mill her for several years. His wife died eight years ago and he moved to Hopkinsville seven years ago, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Malissa Denton, of Hopkinsville, and two brothers, William Dodson, of Gainesboro, and Sam Dodson, of California.

Mrs. Dodson was a member of the Church of Christ and was well known both in Cookeville and Jackson county.
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 8 June 1933.

Martha E. Dodson
b. 13 Oct 1861, Jackson Co., TN
d. 22 Feb 1926
Father: Rolan C. Loftis, Jackson Co., TN
Mother: Nancey Jane Smith, Jackson Co., TN
Cookeville City Putnam Co., TN
DC #7303, Putnam Co., TN

(Roland C. Loftis, b. 5 Nov. 1834, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 Jan. 1890, Jackson Co., TN, buried Hurricane Cemetery, md the 22nd of Dec. 1857 to Nancy Jane Smith, b. 21 Feb. 1834/44 KY or Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 Nov. 1920 at the home of Allie Bybee in OK, buried in OK. She was the daughter of Benjamin A. Smith & Mary A. Shockley Smith. She md 2nd Hense Dodson. Roland C. Loftis was the son of Laborn S. Loftis (1813-1882) & Sally Bean (1813-1890), both buried in the the Hurricane Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 343: George V. Dodson married 15 May 1879, Jackson Co., TN to Martha E. Loftice)

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Oak St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 2-8-97-115 – George V. Dodson is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, md to Martha E., 58 yrs. old, TN).

James Thomas Donoho
b. 2 April 1886 – d. 15 December 1967, md Hellon/Helen (Gentry) Donoho, b. 14 September 1906.


Adeline (Johnston) Dorman Obt.
b. 4 November 1838 – d. 25 December 1905, Chicago, IL, md David Dorman, b. 22 July 1833- d. 23 April 1898

*See David Dorman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Edward Elmer Dorman Obt.
*See Lucy Amelia (McCown) Dorman Obt.

DORMAN, ADALINE: Mrs. Adeline Dorman died suddenly on Christmas day at the home of her son in Chicago, and was brought to this place and laid to rest beside her husband the late David Dorman, in the city cemetery. She was the mother of E. E. Dorman of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Rout of Harriman. [Date: 1/3/1906, Vol. III, No. 47, Page 1] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

David Dorman
b. 22 July 1833 – d. 23 April 1898 md Adeline (Johnston) Dorman, b. 4 November 1838 – d. 25 December 1905. Buried next to them is their grandson, Albert David Dorman, b. ? – d. 6 June 1900, s/o Edward Elmer Dorman & Lucy Amelia McCown.

*See Adeline (Johnston) Dorman Obt.
*See Edward Elmer Dorman Obt.
*See Lucy Amelia (McCown) Dorman Obt.
*See Carrie W. (Dorman) Rout Walden Obt.

Edward Elmer Dorman Obt.

*See David Dorman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lucy Amelia (McCowen) Dorman Obt.
*See Marguerite (Dorman) Hendrix buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Edward Frank Dorman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Adeline (Johnston) Dorman Obt.
*See Carrie W. (Dorman) Rout Walden Obt.

E. E. DORMAN AND SISTER DIE SUDDENLY HERE LATE TUESDAY. Prominent Resident Here Had Been in Failing Health for Four Years. Shock Believed to Have Hurried Sister’s Death After She Saw Him Die. Services This Afternoon: Herald, Cookeville, TN: 25 May 1933, pg. 1.

Edward E. Dorman, 72, died suddenly at his home in West Cookeville late Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack, and his only sister, Mrs. Carrie W. Walden, 64, of Chicago, visiting in his home, died 20 minutes later of a similar attack, believed to have been instigated at the sight of his death.

Mr. Dorman, long a prominent Cookeville resident, had been in failing health for the past four years. Shortly before his death, however, he had appeared amiable and had chatted freely with friends who had visited him.

Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Walden had assisted Mr. Dorman from his chair to a bed when he suffered his attack, and immediately Mrs. Walden became faint. She became violently ill a few minutes afterwards, and expired soon after medical aid reached her.

Started When 12: Edward Elmer Dorman was born in Allegheny, Penn., February 22, 1861. At the age of twelve he assisted his father, David Dorman, at the throttle of a railroad locomotive on a Pennsylvania railroad. He began his training at the Pittsburg Locomotive Works and delivered engines for that company to railroad systems throughout the United States.

He was married to Lucy A. McCowen, of Alliance, O., when a young man, and soon thereafter became connected with the old Nashville and Knoxville Railroad as engineer. He followed the road’s trail through the unsullied Upper Cumberlands until it reached Cookeville. The road was extended to Monterey, and for many years afterwards his father engineered the train from Cookeville to Monterey, and he ran between Cookeville and Lebanon.

Ran Shop Here: Since his retirement from the Tennessee Central Railway thirty years ago, Mr. Dorman had conducted a machine shop in Cookeville, and was recognized as one of the most expert machinists in the State. His health began failing about four years ago, and he retired from active business connections.

Joint funeral services were conducted at the Dorman home this afternoon by the Rev. Joe Barbee, pastor of the Watertown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, engineer for the Tennessee Central, former fireman for Mr. Dorman, and a life-long friend. His burial will take place in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson will be buried in the grave with her brother. She was the mother of Ralph Rout, of Chicago, and had made her home with him for several years. Mr. Rout was formerly connected with Will Stamps in the storage battery business here.

Besides his widow, Mr. Dorman is survived by two sons, Carl, of Jackson, Miss., and Edward F., of Cookeville, and a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite D. Hendrix, of Cookeville, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Hendrix is private secretary to Federal Judge John J. Gore.
Mr. Dorman was a charter member of the Lions Club, and was a member of the Cookeville Methodist Church, the Knights of Pythias, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Honorary pallbearers were member of the Lions Club, and Lee Douglas, Geo. Snyder and Bill Smith of Nashville; Lloyd McCluen, of Rockwood; Major Roy DeBerry, of Bloomington, Arthur Pedigo, of Cookeville; H. G. Loftis, of Algood. Active pallbearers were J. Lee Epperson, Dr. J. T. Moore, Willis Dow, S. L. Gipson, James A. Isbell, R. V. Overall, Judge John J. Gore and Leon Bockman.

Mrs. Walden is survived by her only son, Ralph Ront, and two grandchildren, all of Chicago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 May 1933.

COOKEVILLE MACHINE SHOPS:

The Only Well Equipped and First Class Industry of its Kind in this Part of the State.

The importance of a thoroughly equipped machine shop, capable of turning out work of a high class, cannot be over estimated in a vast area of territory like that which is served by Cookeville. The frequent occasion for repairs to machinery of all kinds which should receive immediate attention particularly mill machinery – renders a plant of this character a necessity. Recognizing this fact, Mr. E. E. Dorman established the Cookeville Machine Shops in 1898. The territory he serves extends into all adjoining counties on the Tennessee Central railroad both east and west, north beyond the state line into Kentucky, and 25 miles south. Everything in the way of light and heavy machinery is handled, and prices are reasonable.

Mr. Dorman was born in Allegheny county, Western Pennsylvania, and has been a citizen of Cookeville since 1890. He learned the machinist trade in the Pennsylvania Locomotive Works at Pittsburg, and spent twenty-one years railroading as fireman and locomotive engineer. Was with the Pittsburg & Western and Pennsylvania systems and was ten years engineer on what is known as the Tennessee Central. He is a member of the firm of Dorman & High, manufacturers of shuttle blocks and tight barrel heads.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 2 April 1914.


Edward E. Dorman
b. 22 Feb 1861, PA
d. 23 May 1933
Father: David Dorman, MA
Edward Frank Dorman Sr.  
Edward Frank Dorman Sr., s/o Edward Elmer Dorman & Lucy Amelia McCowen.  
*See Edward Elmer Dorman & Lucy Amelia McCowen.

Lorna (Preston) Dorman Obt.  
Lorna (Preston) Dorman, d/o James Robert Preston & Collie Martin.  
*See Edward Frank Dorman Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Lorna Dorman, 70, will be conducted in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today, June 29, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy J. West, Rev. Robert H. Case and Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

Mrs. Dorman died June 27 in the Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late James Robert and Collie Martin Preston and the widow of Edward F. Dorman Sr.

Survivors include a son, Edward F. Dorman Jr., Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Moyer, Tullahoma; two grandsons, Edward F. Dorman III and Chad Moyer; and one brothers, James Preston, Lock Port, New York,

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Lucy Amelia (McCowen) Dorman Obt
*See David Dorman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Edward Elmer Dorman Obt.
*See Edward Frank Dorman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Adeline (Johnston) Dorman Obt.
*See Carrie W. (Dorman) Rout Walden Obt.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Lucy A. Dorman, who died in a Nashville hospital yesterday morning after an illness of several months.

Dr. Harry L. Upperman and the Rev. H. Thornton Fowler officiated, and burial was in City Cemetery.

Widow of E. E. Dorman, fireman on the first locomotive to run into Cookeville. Mrs. Dorman was born in Steubenville, OH, and was the daughter of the late Hayes Lorenza and Sara Maria McCowan. Mrs. Dorman had made her home in Cookeville for nearly 60 years. Her husband’s father was engineer on the first train.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church until ill health prevented. She was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Dorman, Jackson MS, and Edward Dorman, Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hendrix, Nashville, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 February 1948.

Charles Arnold Douglass Sr.
*See James M. Douglass buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nina (Early) Douglass Obt.
*See Robert Early buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See George R. Early buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

DC Certificate Number: 23760
Deceased Name: Charles Arnold Douglass
Date of Birth: 27 Mar 1863
Place of Birth: Cookeville
Date of Death: 18 Oct 1940
Father: James M. Douglass
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: Avo Arnold
Place of Birth: Overton County
Spouse: Mrs. Nina Early Douglass
Cemetery: City Cemetery

(1900 census 19th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwv: 272 – Charles A. Douglass is head of household, 37 yrs. old, b. March 1863, TN, Occupation: Depot Agent, md 12 yrs. to Nina E., 28 yrs.old, b. September

**James M. Douglass**
b. 24 September 1835, TN – d. 16 April 1875, md Avo (Arnold) Douglass, b. 19 October 1841, TN – d. 23 February 1917, d/o Jesse Arnold & Letitia Burton.
*See Charles Arnold Douglass Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nina (Early) Douglass Obt.
*See John Ridley Douglass Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Dawson Sloan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Z. T. Hinds Obt.

Mrs. Avo Douglass
b. 19 Oct 1841, TN
d. 23 Feb 1917
Father: Jesse Arnold, RI
Mother: Letitia Burton. TN
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #392, Putnam Co., TN

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 17 – J. M. Douglass is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Grocer, md to Avo, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Kate, 10 yrs. old; Charlie, 8 yrs. old & Sallie Douglass, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Luvena Essex, servant, 20 yrs. old, TN & J. M. McKinnie, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Keeping Groceries).

**Census Place:** 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

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**Joseph R. Douglass**
b. 7 June 1865 – d. 19 December 1865, s/o James M. Douglass & Avo Arnold.
**John R. Douglass Jr.**
*See John Ridley Douglass Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**John Ridley Douglass Sr.**
*See James M. Douglass buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Ridley Douglass Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 347, #1380: Mr. John Ridley Douglass married 1 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mary Faust Claibourne).*

*Source: Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 April 1914:*

JUDGE J. R. DOUGLAS: Who Stands for All that is Upright in Business, Official and Private Life – His Success in All His Undertakings Set a High Example for Other Young Men.

Judge Douglass was born in Cookeville and was thirteen months of age when his father, (J. M. Douglass) who was a prominent merchant and stock dealer of this county passed to the better world. After attending the common schools he entered the Literary Department of the State University at Knoxville, and later graduated in the Law Department of that institution in 1897, soon afterwards being admitted to the Cookeville bar. Practiced one year in Dayton, Rehea county and returned home and a year latter formed a partnership with Judge T. L. Denny. This connection existed for a period of three years, after which he practiced single file. In 1903 Judge Douglass was elected for full six year terms in 1906 and 1912. Was chairman of the Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee from 1904 to 1908, and has served as a member of this, the Fourth Congressional District Committee and was for a number of years a member of this the Tenth Sepatorial District Committee which comprises the counties of Putnam, Jackson, Overton, Clay, Cumberland and Pickett. Has a number of times been delegate to state convention and been a strong party worker.

After properly qualifying for law and just previous to entering in the local partnership with T. L. Denny ....continues hard to read type.


**Nina (Early) Douglass Obt.**
*See Charles Arnold Douglass Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*
Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Nina Douglas, &&:

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Early Douglass, 77, were held Tuesday morning in the Chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home. The Rev. M. F. LeCompt, pastor of the Algood Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Douglass died Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Lena High (the old Douglas residence) with whom she had boarded since the death of her husband, the late Charles Arnold Douglas. Her death followed an illness of about a month.

She was the daughter of the late Robert Early and wife, Sarah Moore Early. She was a native of Davidson County. She moved to Algood about 40 years ago, when her husband was a station agent for the Tennessee Central Railroad. Prior to this he was connected with the wholesale clothing firm of Bolivar H. Cooke and Co., Nashville. Later, in partnership with the late J. W. H. Terry, he was engaged in the merchantile business on the East side of the public square in Cookeville.

Mrs. Douglas was a woman of splendid intelligence and strong personality, and was the embodiment of good cheer and optimism. For many years she was very active in the cultural, civic, and religious life of Algood and Cookeville. She was a member of the Algood Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Charles A. Douglass, Jr., and a grandson, Charles A. Douglas, III, both of San Gabriel, CA. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglass, Jr. were with her in her illness.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 24 March 1949

**Imogene (Dyer) Dover**
*See Linnie Hubert Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Myrtie L. “Mertie” (Blair) Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: DOVER, IMOGENE – Birth: 17 Apr 1931 - Death: 28 Jul 1994 - Last Residence (West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL) - Last Benefit: (West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL) – SSN: 410-44-4936, TN)

**Amelia Nell (Swallows) Dow Obt.**

*See David Thomas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

Mrs. David Dow:

Funeral services for Mrs. David Dow, 58, the former Amelia Nell Swallows of Monterey, were held Wednesday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Alexander, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Cookeville, and Rev. Gary Taylor, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Monterey, officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dow died Monday at the Cookeville General Hospital, where she was a patient for only a short time. However, she had been ill at her home, 715 E. Spring Street, for some months. She was a native of Monterey, the daughter of Paris Lee and Aldora Whiteaker Swallows and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, David Dow: brother, Dale Swallows, Baxter; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Bower, Miss Mary Ruth Swallows, Miss Dora Lee Swallows, all of Monterey.
David Linneas Dow
b. 19 November 1830, Carlyle, Clinton Co., IL – d. 12 August 1915, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow, b. 1 August 1828, TN – d. 27 July 1909, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Jordan K. Harris & Rachel Richardson. He was the son of David Dow & Cordelia Hull. David Linneas Dow was a Mason, Methodist, Contractor & Builder, member of Legislature 1883. Five of his children are: Mrs. Rachel Cordilla Baker, of Sparta, TN, Mrs. G. W. Cowan, John Dow, David Willis Dow, and R. D. Dow of Mesquite, TX.
*See Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obt.
*See Rachel Cordilla (Dow) Baker buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Byrd Dow Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alice (Dow) Thompson Obt.
*See David Willis Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

David Linnaeus Dow
b. 19 Dec 1831, IL
d. 12 Aug 1915
Father: David Dow, NY
Mother: Hull, IL
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #138, Putnam Co., TN

David Linnaeus Dow:
David Linnaeus Dow was born at Carlyle, Clinton County, Illinois, Nov. 19, 1830; married Emily M. Harris, Dec. 23, 1848; died Aug. 12, 1915.

Mr. Dow moved to Putnam county in 1854, where he resided until his death with the exception of the three years from 1863 to 1868, during which time he lived at New Middleton.

He was a contractor and builder, and also a mill man for many years. Among the public buildings he erected in whole or in part were the first courthouse in Cookeville after the Civil war; the present courthouse at Livingston in 1871, at Celine in 1873 and the old courthouse in Gainesboro in 1874. He built and owned the first flour mill in Cookeville in 1875, and afterwards engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. Dow was elected to the lower house of the Tennessee legislature and served in 1883 under the first administration of Gov. W. B. Bate, being the first direct repesentative from Putnam county.

His wife died, July 27 1909, aged 81 years. They reared a family of nine children, all of whom lived to be grown and married, five of whom survive him. Mrs. R. P. Baker, of Sparta; Mrs. G. W. Cowan, of Cookeville; John B. Dow, postmaster, and D. W. Dow, of Cookeville; and R. D. Dow, of Mequite, TX.

Mr. Dow was a well informed man on almost all subjects, having been a close student all his life until the past three years, when his eyesight became impaired so he could not read.

He was a devout member of the Methodist church for more than 60 years, always attentive to church and Sunday school, contributing liberally to both. He was a Master Mason, Royal Arch and Knight Templar.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:

Death having once more eluded the vigilance of our faithful Tyler and entered within the sacred portals of our Lodge, another soul has been launched into eternity, another brother has been called home.

(Pictured: David Linneas Dow).
On the 12th day of August 1915, at his home in Cookeville, Tennessee, David L. Dow, our beloved brother answered the summons to higher fields of labor. His sincerity of purpose, kindness of mind and heart, and purity of life endeared him to all who knew him. Brotherly love, relief, truth, faith, hope and charity were practiced by him in his daily life among his fellows.

He is gone from among us, and yet let us hope his spirit will visit the confines of our Lodge and spur us on to greater proficiency and as a tribute to his memory we, your committee, present the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in the death of David L. Dow our fraternity has lost an intelligent and earnest supporter our country an enterprising citizen and his family an affectionate father.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning and that a page of the record book be set apart to perpetuate the memory of our esteemed brother.

Resolved further, That we tender the sorrowing children our heartfelt sympathy in this their greatest affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family as a reminder of our love and affection and copy be furnished the local papers. Signed: C. J. Davis, J. F. Dyer and J. R. Douglass.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 16 September 1915.

(1860 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 172 – D. L. Dow is head of household, 29 yrs. old, IL, Occupation: Carpenter, md to Emily, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lorenzo, 10 yrs. old, IL; Martha, 8 yrs. old, IL; Rachel, 5 yrs. old, TN; Robert, 2 yrs. old, TN & John Dow, 3/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household, O.D. Harris, 26 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 16 – D(avid) L. Dow is head of household, 39 yrs. old, IL, occupation: Builder md to Emily, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lorenzo J., 20 yrs. old, IL; Martha J., 17 yrs. old, IL; Rachel C., 14 yrs. old, TN; Robert D., 12 yrs. old, TN; John B., 10 yrs. old, TN; Harriet L. 8 yrs. old, TN; Sarah A., 6 yrs. old, TN; David W., 4 yrs. old, TN & Enoch F. Dow, 1 yr. old, TN).


(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 335 – Alice Thompson is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. May 1864, TN, widow, (father born in IL, mother born in TN), 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: John, 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883; Bettie K., 14 yrs. old, b. June 1884; Mattie, 10 yrs. old, b. April 1890 & Harris Thompson, 5 yrs. old, b. March 1895. All born in TN)


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwlt: 192 – David W. Dow is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Column Factory, md 20 yrs. to Emma P., 36 yrs. old,
TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Rubie, 17 yrs. old; Virginia, 10 yrs. old; Maud E., 8 yrs. old & Julius Dow, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: David L. Dow, father, 79 yrs. old, IL, widow).

David Thomas Dow

*See Amelia Nell (Swallows) Dow Obc.  
*See Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obc.  
*See Judge John Byrd Dow Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 183 Family: 194– John B. Dow is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: manufacturing lumber, md 13 yrs. to Elizabeth O. 36 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Emily S., 11 yrs. old; John B. Jr., 10 yrs. old; Elizabeth O., 7 yrs. old; Janie R., 4 yrs. old; David T., 20/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mattie Thompson, 18 yrs. old, niece, TN.  


David Willis Dow

*See David Linneas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Emma (Thompson) Dow Obc.  
*See Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obc.  
*See Enoch Fleming Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See William Frank Ensor Obc.  
*See Vida (Dow) Ensor Obc.  


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 192 – David W. Dow is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fireman Column Factory, md 20 yrs. to Emma P., 36 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Rubie, 17 yrs. old; Virginia, 10 yrs. old; Maud E., 8 yrs. old & Julius Dow, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: David L. Dow, father, 79 yrs. old, IL, widow).


Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obt.
*See Judge John Byrd Dow Sr.

Funeral of Mrs. J. B. Dow:

Mrs. John B. Dow, who died at Buena Vista, CO, last week was buried in the city cemetery Sunday. The services were held at the Church of Christ, conducted by Elder J. E. Scobey of Franklin and Elder W. L. Karnes. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings numerous.

Mrs. Dow was Miss Elizabeth Owen of Franklin before her marriage, and taught school in Cookeville. She was about 42 years of age, and is survived by her husband and six children. She was one of the most beloved women of Cookeville, and her death is mourned by large circle of friends.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 3 February 1916.

Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obt.
*See David Linneas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obt.
*See Rachel Cordilla (Dow) Baker buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Byrd Dow Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See David Willis Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alice (Dow) Thompson Obt.

DOW, EMILY: Mrs. Emily Dow, wife of Hon. D. L. Dow, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning, July 27, 1909, after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, of which she had been a member for many years, at 10 o'clock Wednesday, and was largely attended. Interment was made in the city cemetery by Rev. L. S. Ewton of Watertown. Mrs. Dow was almost 81 years of age and had a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the state and was highly esteemed by all. She is survived by her husband and six children, J. B. Dow, D. W. Dow, Robert Dow and Mrs. W. W. Baker of this city, Mrs. Geo. Cowan of Monterey and Mrs. R. P. Baker of Sparta. [Date 7/29/1909, Vol. VII, No. 30, Page 4] Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN.

Emily Sue Dow
b. 2 May 1898, Cookeville, TN – d. 26 July 1920, d/o John Byrd Dow Sr. & Elizabeth Owens.
*See Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obt.
*See John Byrd Dow Sr., buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Byrd “Jack” Dow Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Emma (Thompson) Dow Obt.**


*See David Willis Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral Yesterday For Mrs. Willis Dow:

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Thompson Dow, 75, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at her home in Cookeville Monday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The Rev. H. Thornton Fowler and the Rev. Dow Ensor conducted the services, and burial was in City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dow had been in ill health for a number of years, but was active in the work of her home until she suffered the heart attack. She was the daughter of the late G. B. and Sallie Rollins Thompson. She was married 59 years ago to Willis Dow, a survivor. Mrs. Dow was a native of Smith County, moving to Cookeville 60 years ago.

Active in the Methodist Church since she was 13 years of age, Mrs. Dow was crowned “Queen Mother” of the church last May by the Wesley Brotherhood. Her church work centered around the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman’s Society of Christian Service.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Dow leaves three daughters, Mrs. Albert Morris, New Middleton; Mrs. Walter Snodgrass, Detroit, MI, and Mrs. Hubert Crawford, Cookeville; one son, Julius Dow, Detroit; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 November 1948

**Enoch Fleming Dow**

b. 20 April 1869, TN – d. 12 July 1893, s/o David Linneas Dow & Emily Martelia Harris, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See David Linneas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obt.


**Eric Marvin Dow Obt.**

b. 21 December 1895, TN – d. 19 August 1907, s/o David Willis Dow, & Emma Thompson.

*See David Willis Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Emma (Thompson) Dow Obt.

DOW, MARVIN: Marvin Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dow of this city, died on Monday August 19, 1907, and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the city cemetery. Marvin was about thirteen years old and a bright boy. He had been sick about a month with slow fever. [Date: 8/22/1907, Vol. V, No. 25, Page 2] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.
David Dow (b. November 1867, Putnam Co., TN; d. May 1873, TN) was a labor mill worker, married Emma Owen (b. May 1873, TN) in 1873. They had four children: Vida (b. November 1891), Ruby (b. February 1893), Marvin (b. December 1895), and Virginia Dow (b. June 1899). Their son John Byrd "Jack" Dow Jr. (b. November 1899, Putnam Co., TN; d. April 1925, TN) was active in civic affairs, serving as mayor of Cookeville and postmaster during Wilson's administration.

John Byrd “Jack” Dow Jr.
b. 12 November 1899, TN – d. 5 April 1925, s/o Judge John Byrd Dow Sr. & Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” Owen. Children surviving in 1940 are: Mrs. Bruce Angus, Mrs. Harold Duncan, Mrs. Curtis T. DuBois (Janie Rose), and David Dow.

*See Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obt.
*See Judge John Byrd Dow Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Emily Sue Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Judge John Byrd Dow Sr. Obt.
b. 5 March 1860, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 July 1950, Sparta, TN, md on the 3rd of February 1897, Williamson Co., TN to Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow. Children surviving in 1940 are: Mrs. Curtis DuBois, Cookeville, Mrs. Harold Duncan, Oak Ridge; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

*See David Linneas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obt.
*See Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obt.
*See Emily Sue Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Janie Rose (Dow) DuBois Obt.


John B. Dow, 90, Civic Leader, Dies After Short Illness:

Funeral services for John Byrd Dow, 90, were held Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the Carver Funeral home. The Rev. Dow Ensor officiated and burial was in City cemetery.

Mr. Dow died Friday afternoon at a convalescent home in Sparta following a short illness. A native of Putnam County, Mr. Dow spent most of his life in Cookeville where he was active in civic affairs until his retirement a few years ago. Prior to entry in the lumber business he was a school teacher and in 1901 served a term as direct representative from Putnam County in the state legislature. In 1911 he was mayor of Cookeville and served eight years as postmaster during Wilson’s administration.

He was one of the founders a trustee of Dixie College, a school located the present site of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. Later he served as a justice of the peace for the city of Cookeville and United States Commissioner with the federal court.

He was the son of the late David Linneas and Emily Harris Dow. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Owen of Franklin, died about 30 years ago.

Survivors include a son, David Dow, Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Curtis DuBois, Cookeville, Mrs. Bruce Angus, Grand Junction, CO, Mrs. Harold Duncan, Oak Ridge; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 July 1950.

A prominent businessman and civic leader, he was state representative from Putnam County in 1901. In 1911 he was elected mayor of Cookeville and was Postmaster for eight years. He was one of the founders of The University of Dixie and also a trustee of the university. He was married to Elizabeth Owen, she
was a school teacher. They were the parents of David Thomas Dow, Mrs. Rose (Dow) Curtis DuBois, Mrs. Bruce Angus and Mrs. Howard Duncan.

Judge John Byrd Dow of Cookeville celebrated his 80th birthday on March 5.

Judge Dow is a native of Putnam County, having been born three miles from Cookeville in 1860. He was educated at Washington Academy here and taught school in Putnam and Smith counties. He once sold goods in Cookeville for W. P. Chapin in one of the earlier stores established here.

He was in the lumber business for many years and represented Putnam County in the Legislature in 1900.

He was mayor of Cookeville in 1912-13 and was Postmaster here 1914 to 1922.

He was City Magistrate for 8 years and U. S. Commissioner from 1933 until February of this year.

Judge Dow has four living children including, Mrs. Bruce Angus of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Harold Duncan of Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Curtis DuBois and David Dow of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: March 1940.

J. B. Dow To Mark Ninetieth Birthday:

Former Mayor John B. Dow will observe his 90th birthday on next Sunday at which time he will be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis DuBois on East Sixth Street.

A life-long resident of Putnam County, he has been prominently identified with the business and civic life of Cookeville and Putnam County since young manhood.

Throughout his active life he was engaged in the lumber and mill business.

He was representative from Putnam county in the General Assembly of 1901, and was postmaster of Cookeville during President Wilson’s administration. Several years ago he served a term as Mayor of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 March 1950.


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occupation: teacher public schools; John B. Jr., 20 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 17 yrs.old; Janie Rose, 14 yrs. old; David T., 11 yrs. old & Della Dow, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Jordon Lorenzo Dow**
b. 26 April 1850, IL - d. 18 June 1908, md Easter Anne (Vick) Dow, b. 31 July 1851, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 March 1928, d/o Robartus Vick & Kizar Matheny. Easter Anne Dow occupation is listed as Agent Medicine in the 1910 census. Jordon Lorenzo Dow, s/o David Linnaus Dow & Emily Martelia Harris.
(He lived in Monterey, TN).
*See David Linneas Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Emily Martelia (Harris) Dow Obt.

Easter Anne Dow  
b. 31 Jul 1851, Jackson Co., TN  
d. 12 Mar 1928  
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Mother: Kizar Matheny, East TN  
Monterey Putnam Co., TN  
DC #6871, Putnam Co., TN

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Ralph F. Dow
b. 30 June 1892 – d. 19 February 1893

A. Terry Dowell Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Terry Dowell, 70, were conducted at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Sunday, May 22, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy J. West and Malcom Hill officiating.

Mr. Dowell, a resident of 1396 Crescent Drive, died May 20 in the Cookeville Hospital.

He was a native of Putnam County, son of the late Peter and Julia Ann Terry Dowell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith McCormick Dowell; and one sister, Mrs. Lida Hix, Cookeville.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Avannah Z. "Avany" (Brown) Dowell Obt.

*See William Byrd Dowell Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Avannah Brown Dowell, 83, who died Friday at the Lone Oak rest home in Alexandria, TN, were held at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home Sunday afternoon.

D. D. Woody, minister of Broad Street Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City cemetery.

Mrs. Dowell was the widow of Byrd Dowell who died in 1934. She was a native of Putnam county. Mrs. Dowell was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. George McCoy, Stonewall, OK, and Mrs. Jannah Wilhite, Knoxville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 8 October 1958

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN
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Callie Belle (Sherrell) Dowell Obt.
Callie (Sherrell) Dowell was the 3rd wife of John Martin Dowell.
*See John Martin Dowell Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie S. Dowell, 79, were held at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Home today at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Philip Ritter officiating.

Mrs. Dowell a resident of 60 Davis Street died in the hospital on Tuesday following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Wesley and Lucy Brown Sherrell and was noted for her beautiful flowers which she grew and the arrangements she made and generous gave to friends. Her husband was the late Martin Dowell. Mrs. Dowell was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include 1 sister Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson of Cookeville.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Cleora Cordelia (Byrne) Dowell Obt.
b. 2 December 1869 – d. 28 March 1921, Putnam Co., TN, md John Martin Dowell, b. 15 November 1857, TN – d. 18 January 1932, age 74, s/o Squire John Hickman Dowell & Rebecca Bunes (Byrnes). Cleora Cordelia (Byrne) Dowell, d/o Terrell Byrne (1826-1905) & Mary Jane Spurlock (1834-1890), both buried in the Byrne Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Terrell Byrne, s/o Lawrence Byrne & Martha “Pasty” Jared. Mary Jane Spurlock, d/o Col. Josiah Spurlock & Leah Manier.
*See John Martin Dowell Obt.

Death Summons Mrs. J. M. Dowell: Prominent Cookeville Woman Succumbs to Fatal Illness:

The long illness of Mrs. Cleora Byrne Dowell, wife of J. M. Dowell, terminated at 7 o’clock on last Saturday morning, when the angel of death beckoned and the soul of this splendid Christian lady took its flight to the Haven of Rest.

All that loving service and professional skill could do was done to relieve the suffering, but to no avail. That “death loves a shining mark” was illustrated in the death of this useful woman. She was fifty-one years old and was a daughter of Terrell Byrne, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Jackson county, who died several years ago. Her girlhood days were spent at the family home near Granville. In 1896 she was married to J. M. Dowell and soon thereafter they located here. After spending a year or two on their farm east of town they erected their home on East Spring Street, where they afterwards resided.

Mrs. Dowell was a woman of excellent education and of great force and nobility of character.

She compelled the confidence and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. In her girlhood she joined the Methodist church and thereafter until her death she was an active, devoted and untiring worker in her church.

For many years she had been a teacher in the Sunday school of the Methodist church of this city and also president of the Ladies Missionary Society of her church.

During her long service as a teacher in the Cookeville Public School she endeared herself to hundreds of the young people of this city who were under her tuition and in whose hearts her memory is secure.”
She enjoyed her school work and did not relinquish her school duties until her impaired health about one year ago, forced her retirement.

In every relation of life she measured up to the highest standard. She bore her long suffering with Christian fortitude and patience and often expressed her perfect resignation and undoubting faith that all was well.

Her life was a blessing to this community and it will indeed be hard to fill her place in the church, the Sunday school, the public school and the community life.

The Methodist church was crowded to its full capacity on Sunday afternoon when the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Walker, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Sam Edwards. Scores of beautiful floral designs attested a community’s love for one of its greatest benefactors.

Following the service at the church the remains were laid to rest in the Cookeville Cemetery, there to await that great and eternal day when the graves shall give up their sainted dead and their sleeping dual, re-animated and glorified, shall meet the Redeemer in the air.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. M. Dowell, and by four brothers and two sisters, W. J. Byrne and Miss Leona Byrne of Cookeville, Bascom Byrne of Granville. Lawrence Byrne of Eugene, OR, Lem Byrne of Seattle, WA, and Mrs. Mattie Watts of Snyder, TX; also by many other relatives in this city and county. All who knew here were her friends and she was the friend of all.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 June 192

Elijah Washington Dowell
b. 9 February 1843, TN – d. 6 November 1930, s/o Martin Dowell & Nancy Terry.

Certificate: #25993
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased: Elijah Washington Dowell
Birth: 19 Feb 1843
Birth Place: TN
Death: 6 Nov 1930
Father: Martin Dowell
Father's Birth Place: TN
Mother: Nancy Terry
Mother's Birth Place: TN
Cemetery: Cookeville Cemetery

Estelle (Fox) Dowell Obt.
*See John Thomas “Tom” Dowell Obt.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Estelle Fox Dowell, 68, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Wednesday, January 2 at 3 p.m. with Paul Fox officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dowell died January 1 at Cookeville General following an extended illness.

She was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Nancy P. Montgomery Fox.
Survivors include her husband, Tom Dowell, a daughter, Nancy Dowell of Cookeville, a brother, Nathan Fox of Columbia, Tenn.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Hill, Kenny Hill, Donald Fox, Arthur Montgomery, Homer Fox, Fay Fox and Jim Edd Bartlett.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 January 1980

**John Martin Dowell Obt.**


*See Callie (Sherrell) Dowell Obt.
*See Cleora (Byrne) Dowell Obt.
*See William Byrd Dowell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Martin Dowell md 1st Addie Johnson.

John Martin Dowell md 2nd on the 15th of October 1896, Jackson Co., TN to Cleora Byrne, b. 2 December 1869, TN – d. 28 May 1921, d/o Terrell Byrne. Cleora (Byrne) Dowell is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


John Martin Dowell md 3rd Callie Belle Sherrell, b. 17 February 1887 – d. 22 February 1966, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Jacob Wesley Sherrell (1859-1919) & Lucy Ann Brown (1858-1900). They were married on the 31st of March 1926, Birmingham, AL. No children.

John Martin Dowell, brother of Mary Etta (Dowell) Loftis, b. 8 March 1865, TN – d. 18 April 1940, Cookeville, TN md John Martin Loftis, b. 5 November 1857, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 October 1906, s/o Reuben Hickman Loftis (1835-1890) & Harriett Montgomery Johnson (1837-1892).

Martin Dowell Is Victim Of Paralytic Stroke: Dies Monday: Servcies Held Tuesday Afternoon For Prominent Putnam Countyan, Home Telephone Head: Member of Pioneer Family.

John Martin Dowell, 74, died at his home on Dixie Avenue here ealy Monday morning after being stricken with paralysis early Sunday morning. Although he had not been in the best of health for the past two weeks, his sudden passing was unexpected.

Mr. Dowell had lived in Putnam county and Cookeville most of his life having spent some time in Jackson county.

He was born November 15, 1857, the son of John and Rebecca Dowell, pioneer members of Putnam county’s citizenry, and prominent farm dwellers onwhat was for years known as the “Dowell Home Place,” about two miles South of Cookeville on the Bunker Hill Road.

Was Merchant:
Mr. Dowell was a farmer for several years, later coming to Cookeville where he entered the grocery business with W. J. Byrne, on the square. He was associated with Mr. Byrne for about 12 years. He was not a man of activity, preferring to live the quiet life that marked his residence here. For many years he had been president of the Cookeville Home Telephone Company, to which position he was re-elected at a recent meeting of stockholders of that concern.

He had the qualities of character and personality that made him looked upon as a man of noble ideals and traits, and through his kindliness he had obtained the lasting friendship of hundreds.

He had been married three times first to Addie Johnson, then to Cleora Byrne, and last to Callie Sherrell, who survives him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ, of which he had been a member since a child, Tuesday afternoon by Dr. O. H. Tallman, and burial was in the City Cemetery. Active pallbearers were his nephews John Thomas Dowell, Walter Dowell, Thurman Dowell, Downie Wade, Byrd Loftis, Claude Loftis, Roland Terry Dowell, and Burch Dowell Wade.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four brothers, R. H., of Granville, J. L., of Roy City, TX, and W. B. and J. B., of Cookeville and a sister, Mrs. Mary Loftis, of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 January 1932.

(1860 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 47 – John Dowell is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN md to Rebecca, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 2 yrs. old, TN & Martha Dowell, 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 129 – J. H. Dowell is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to Rebecca, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: John M. 12 yrs. old; Martha C., 10 yrs. old; Roland H., 9 yrs. old; Joseph L., 7 yrs. old; Mary E., 5 yrs. old; James B., 3 yrs. old & William B. Dowell, 0 yrs. old, b. October 8/12. All born in TN).

**John Thomas “Tom” Dowell Obt.**


**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for John Thomas “Tom” Dowell, 74, will be held in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m., with Bro. Paul Fox and Bro. Bob Carrell officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Burch and Harriet Pointer Dowell.

Mr. Dowell was retired from the Cookeville Water Department.

His family includes a daughter, Nancy Dowell, of Oak Ridge.


**Julian Burton Dowell Obt.**

*See Marie (Phillips) Dowell Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Julian Burton Dowell, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dowell died Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born Aug. 30, 1916, in Granville to the late Thurman T. and Mable Claire Hargis Dowell.

Mr. Dowell attended Granville Elementary School, graduated from Baxter Seminary, and attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, majoring in engineering.

He met the former Marie Phillips in 1940, and they married in Las Vegas.

Mr. Dowell began his working career as a payroll clerk at Cookeville Shirt Company, where he made 37 cents per hour. He also worked at Carlen Motor Company and Cookeville Planing Mill. He was a tool designer for Lockheed in Marietta, Ga., and was a production planner for the former Bowser/Briggs Corporation.

He was best known in the Cookeville area for his real estate investments for more than 60 years.
In 1968, he became a licensed pilot and continued to fly until he was 80-years-old. He was a member and worked full time for the National Guard until his retirement. He was of the Methodist faith and traveled extensively, seeing 48 of the 50 states.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Julia and Jim Woodford of Cookeville and Linda and Harold Dunsmore of Lexington, Ky., and two grandchildren, Jay Woodford of Dallas, Texas, and Jenna and husband Tyler Hillis of McMinville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Phillips Dowell, and a brother, Bobby Dowell.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Max Mayo will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 October 2011

Marie (Phillips) Dowell Obt.
b. 15 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 September 2007, Cookeville, TN, md Julian Burton Dowell
*See Julian Burton Dowell Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Marie Phillips Dowell, 87, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 12, after 7 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dowell died Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Sid and Alice Wright Phillips.

Mrs. Dowell was a property owner. She attended First United Methodist Church, was a member of Friendship Sunday School Class and the Home Demonstration Club. She was also a county fair volunteer and Brownie Scout leader.

Her family includes her husband, Julian Dowell of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Dowell and Harold Dunsmore of Lexington, Ky., and Julia Dowell and Jim Woodford of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Jay and Jenna Woodford.

Rev. John Bell will officiate the services.

Published September 11, 2007 12:20 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

William Byrd Dowell Obt.
Funeral services for William Byrd Dowell, 64, were conducted at the Cookeville Church of Christ Sunday afternoon by Elder J. Petty Ezell, former pastor. Burial took place in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Dowell, prominent Putnam county farmer and stock trader, died at his home near Cookeville Saturday after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Squire John Dowell and Mrs. Dowell, among the first settlers of Putnam county, and was born and reared in Putnam county, where he had lived all his life. He had been ill for the past five years, and took seriously ill about two weeks prior to his death after a recent visit to his brother in Texas.

Mr. Dowell had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1920, and was one of the county’s most highly respected citizens.

He is survived by his widow, Avannah Brown Dowell; a sister, Mrs. Mary Loftis, of White county, and two brothers, Roll Dowell, of Granville, and Joe Dowell, of Royse City, Texas.


Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 February 1934.

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 129 – J. H. Dowell is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to Rebecca, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: John M. 12 yrs. old; Martha C., 10 yrs. old; Roland H., 9 yrs. old; Joseph L., 7 yrs. old; Mary E., 5 yrs. old; James B., 3 yrs. old & William B. Dowell, 0 yrs. old, b. October 8/12. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN
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(1900 census, 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1 – W. Dowell is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. October 1869, TN md 9 yrs. to Avany, 24 yrs. old, b. August 1875, TN, 1 child born, 0 child living).


James Anderson Drake
b. 29 April 1927, md on the 25th of October 1952 to Maxine (Draack) Drake, b. 25 April 1933. James Anderson Drake, s/o Jesse Allen Drake & Mary “Mae” Draper Anderson.
(Pictured: James Anderson Drake, Gunner’s Mate 3rd Class U. S. Navy 1944-1946).

*See Mary “Mae” Draper (Anderson) Drake Obt.
*See Eleanor Jane (Drake) Mitchell Obt.

Two young Cookeville attorneys have formed a partnership and are opening a law office in the First National Bank building here. Richard Mitchell is going into practice with his brother-in-law, James A. Drake.

Mitchell is married to the former Eleanor Jane Drake of Cookeville. He is a 1951 graduate of UT Law School. Drake, who also studied at UT, went on to work for the FBI in Washington for three years and graduated from the National University Law School in Washington.

Published April 16, 1953: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mary "Mae" Draper (Anderson) Drake Obt.
b. 24 February 1885, Free State, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 May 1968, md 2nd the 11th of May 1922, Nashville, TN to Jesse Allen Drake, b. 8 January 1872, TN – d. 13 October 1934, Nashville, Davidson

*See James Anderson Drake buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Eleanor Jane (Drake) Mitchell Obt.


Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Anderson Drake 83 were held Sunday at Hooper – Huddleston Funeral Home.

Harold Poland, minister of Broad Street Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Drake widow of Cookeville attorney Jesse Allen Drake, died Saturday morning at Cookeville General Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late James Travis and Mary Jane (Montgomery) Anderson. Her father was a pioneer banker in the Upper Cumberland; having been connected with banks in Putnam, White, and Jackson counties.

Mrs. Drake was educated at Burrett College, Spencer, TN, Boscobel College in Nashville and the University of TN. She was a member of the Church of Christ and resided at 47 N. Jefferson Ave. for a period of 50 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard “Dick” Mitchell (Eleanor Drake), Cookeville; 2 sons, James Drake of Donelson, and Walter Drake, Jackson, TN; a step-son, Charlie Drake, Atlanta; 6 grandchildren.

Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Tuesday, 28 May 1968.

**Alene Louis (Brown) Draper Obt.**


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Alene Louis Draper, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Feb. 2; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Draper died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, in Life Care Center in Sparta.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1915, in Board Valley to the late James Edward and Winnie Bohannon Brown.

Mrs. Draper and her late husband, Newton Byrne Draper, owned and operated Draper Lumber Company in Cookeville and Crossville Lumber Company in Crossville. Following her husband's
death in 1974, she continued to oversee the management of those companies until her retirement in 1983. From 1983 until 1989, she was a dental receptionist in her son's dental office. Mrs. Draper was an active member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jim and Vickie Draper, and Dr. David Draper, all of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Whitney Bays of Cookeville, and David Gilbert Draper Jr. of Oak Ridge.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Brown Draper.

Pallbearers will be Brandin Bays, William Benton Carlen III, John and Jim McCawley, and Jim and John Witherspoon.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Library, 50 East Broad St., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501.

Leighton Sissom and Davis Watts will officiate at the services.

Published February 02, 2004 10:37 AM CST : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Ann Brown Draper
*See Newton Byrne Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Carrie Mable (Byrne) Draper Obt.
Carrie Mable (Byrne) Draper, d/o Bascom Byrne & Darthula Watts.
*See William Gilbert “Gil” Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Newton Byrne Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. Gilbert Draper, 73, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Harold Poland, minister of the Broad Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Draper, the former Carrie Mable Byrne, died Thursday at the Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Granville, Jackson County, Mrs. Draper was the daughter of Bascom and Dorthula West (sic) Byrne. She attended school here and was a resident of Cookeville throughout her married life, residing on N. Washington Ave.

Mrs. Draper was a member of the Broad Street congregation where her husband served as an elder for some years.

Survivors are a son, Newton B. Draper, Cookeville, daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Draper Witherspoon, Nashville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Maude Willoughby, Granville, Mrs. Sherman Hunt, Nashville and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Newton B. Draper of Cookeville.


Charles Brockette Draper Obt.
*See William Kennedy Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Claude Felix Weaver Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Charles Brockett Draper, 88, of Nashville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Thurs., March 25, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Thurs., March 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. Draper died on Mon., March 22, 1999, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on Aug. 26, 1910 to the late William Kennedy and Myrtle Brockett Draper. Mr. Draper was a graduate of Cookeville High School and attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Nashville. For a number of years, he owned and operated the former Dogwood Block Company of Tennessee and Kentucky and was retired from the Keith-Simmons Hardware Co.

His family includes his wife of 68 years, Willene Pointer Draper of Nashville; two sons, Charles Kennedy Draper of Nashville and James Donald Draper of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Diane Draper Jones of London, Ky. and Betty Brockett and Claude Weaver of Nashville; two grandsons, Brad and Brooks Jones; four great-grandchildren, Logan, Lynsi, Landon, and Keegan Jones, all of London, Ky.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church or to the Nashville Union Rescue Mission.

Rev. Durward McCord will officiate at the services.

Published March 24, 1999 11:10 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Cynthia Louise Draper
b. 23 December 1948, d/o Ward Cornell Draper & Cora Ethel Coulson.
*See Ward Cornell Draper, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mary Draper
‘Infant daughter of Gilbert & Carrie Byrne Draper”
*See Carrie Mable (Byrne) Draper Obt.
*See William Gilbert “Gil” Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Newton Byrne Draper
*See Alene Louis (Brown) Draper Obt.
*See Ann Brown Draper, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Carrie Mable (Byrne) Draper Obt.
*See William Gilbert “Gil” Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Draper and her late husband, Newton Byrne Draper, owned and operated Draper Lumber Company in Cookeville and Crossville Lumber Company in Crossville. Following her husband’s death in 1974, she continued to oversee the management of those companies until her retirement in 1983. From 1983 until 1989, she was a dental receptionist in her son’s dental office. Mrs. Draper was an active member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

**Susan Brockett Draper**
b. 1 April 1946 – d. 17 November 1964, d/o Ward Cornell Draper & Cora Ethel Coulson.
*See Ward Cornell Draper, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Tibitha Ann Draper**
b. 6 February 1941, d/o Ward Cornell Draper & Cora Ethel Coulson.
*See Ward Cornell Draper, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Ward Cornwall Draper**
*See Cyntaea Louise Draper
*See Susan Brockett Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Kennedy Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**William Gilbert “Gil” Draper**
*See Alene Louis (Brown) Draper Obt.
*See Carrie Mable (Byrne) Draper Obt.
*See Newton Byrne Draper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Gilbert “Gill” Draper was a successful businessman of Cookeville, TN. Their daughter Dorothea Anne Draper md James William Witherspoon, their son Dr. John Witherspoon md Betty Reese and their daughter is Laura Jeanne Reese Witherspoon (Hollywood actress) that had married Matthew Ryan Phillipe (Hollywood actor), they had (2) children, Ava Elizabeth Phillipe & Deacon Phillipe.

William Gilbert & Carrie (Byrne) Draper had three children: Newton Byrne Draper, b. 23 January 1915, Cookeville, TN md Alene Lois Brown; Dorothea Anne Draper, b. 11 November 1950, Cookeville, TN md James William Witherspoon; Mary Draper, b. 8 November 1916 – d. 30 December 1916 buried at home place and later moved to Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 325: W. G. Draper married 13 August 1912, Jackson Co., TN to Carrie Byrne).

**William Kennedy Draper**
Romola Ann Drost Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Romola Ann Drost, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church in Cookeville. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the church.


Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 October 2012

Prominent Cookeville artist Ramola Drost dies
by Mary Jo Denton

COOKEVILLE — One of Cookeville’s best known artists, Ramola Drost, died yesterday at the age of 91.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, and a memorial reception will be held at the Cookeville Art Center, 186 S. Walnut Ave., following the graveside services on Wednesday.

The family will receive friends at Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Drost, the widow TTU football coach Ray Drost, was known for her long years of service to this community as an artist and an art instructor who devoted much time to introducing others to the satisfaction of creativity.

In addition to the art she created and often gave away, she also had a sweet smile for everyone she met and always gave others the attention of her alert, engaging mind. She was always interested in what others had to say and in what was going on in the community.

One of her favorite causes was WCTE, Cookeville’s public television station, and she was devoted to the annual fundraising auction there, donating her own works and serving with other volunteers to make it a success.

Last year on the occasion of her 90th birthday, the employees and volunteers at WCTE surprised her with a party, a big beautiful cake, and a story in the WCTE “Close-Up” spotlight feature.

At the birthday party, after her friends sang Happy Birthday to her, Mrs. Drost commented, “No, I’m not 90. I prefer to think of myself as 30 . . . times three.”

The daughter of the late James Cline and Lena Rivers Simmons Drost, she was born in Greenville, South Carolina, on June 12, 1921.

She studied drafting at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and worked for TVA’s Division of Forestry as head of the drafting department for a time.
In 1948, she married Ray Drost, who had played football at UT and who became a football coach. Eventually they moved to Cookeville, where he coached for the Tennessee Tech Athletic Department and her art talent led her into a teaching career at TTU and with the Cumberland Art Society.

Her family includes her son, Alan Drost, and her daughter, Sally Drost, both of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 October 2012

**Robert Edward DuBey**

(SS Death Index: Name: DUBEY, ROBERT E – Birth: 16 Jan 1912- Death: 26 Aug 2005- Age: 93- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 372-10-4837, Issued By: MI). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

The late Army Cpl. Robert Edward DuBey, represented by widow Cleao DuBey and daughter Joyce DuBey, is the Herald-Citizen Veteran of the Week. DuBey served during WWII from 1943 to 1945 as an occupational advisor. He died Aug. 26, 2005, and is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 26 July 2011

**Curtis T. DuBois**
*See Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obt.  
*See Judge John Byrd Dow Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Janie Rose (Dow) DuBois Obt.  


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwл: 183 Family: 194– John B. Dow is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: manufacturing lumber, md 13 yrs. to Elizabeth O., 36 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Emily S., 11 yrs. old; John B. Jr., 10 yrs. old; Elizabeth O., 7 yrs.old; Janie R., 4 yrs. old; David T., 20/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mattie Thompson, 18 yrs. old, niece, TN.

**Elijah Mannon DuBois Obt.**
*See Lois Vida (Jared) DuBois Obt.  
*See Ivan Cordell DuBois Obt.  
*See Frank Morrison DuBois buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Mildred Alice (Adams) Jared buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted for Elijah Mannon DuBois who died Friday of a heart attack at the age of 69.
The Rev. Thornton Fowler officiated at the services where were held at the Whitson Funeral Home. The Cookeville Masonic Lodge was in charge of services at the grave in the City Cemetery.

Mr. DuBois, a native of White County, but had lived a number of years in Putnam County. A resident of Cookeville for the past 6 years, he had been engaged in farming and in the cattle business. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church.

For a number of years, Mr. DuBois was a member of the Putnam County Board of Education.

He was the son of the late John and Mary England DuBois.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois Veda (Jared) DuBois; and 3 sons, Ivan Cordell DuBois, Omak, WA, James DuBois and Frank Morrison DuBois, both of Melo Park, CA.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 June 1948.

Census Place: 1880 District 4, Putnam Co., Tennessee
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 121A

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(John DuBois, b. 1833 – d. 1897 & his wife Mary (England) DuBois, b. 1844-d. 1908, both buried in the Glade Creek Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery is: Thomas DuBois, b. 1834 – d. 1894).

Frank Morrison DuBois Obt.
*See Elijah Mannon DuBois Obt.
*See Ivan Cordell DuBois Obt.
*See Lois Vida (Jared) DuBois Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Memorial services for Frank Morrison DuBois will be conducted from the Cookeville City Cemetery Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. DuBois is the son of Mrs. Veda DuBois and the late Lige DuBois. He died in Los Angeles, California.

The family has requested that contributions be made to the cancer fund.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 1 July 1974, pg. 2.

Ivan Cordell DuBois Obt.
*See Elijah Mannon DuBois Obt.
*See Frank Morrison DuBois Obt.
*See Lois Vida (Jared) DuBois Obt.

Funeral services for Ivan Cordell DuBois, 62, will be Friday at 2:30 in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Dr. Charles N. Sharpe will officiate and burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. DuBois, a native of Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN died Saturday in Seattle, WA, following an illness of several months. He was the son of Vida Jared DuBois, formerly of Cookeville now of Heritage, TN, and the late E. M. DuBois.

He was a member of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Phoenix, AZ. Mr. DuBois attended the Cookeville schools, Vanderbilt University in Nashville and was a graduate of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

A major in the U. S. Army, he was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked in 1941.

After WWII, he resided in Omack, WA, later became a resident of Phoenix, AZ where he had business interests. He was a member of the Masonic Scottish Rite Bodies and Knight Templar of the Shrine.

Besides his mother, survivors are his wife, Mrs. Grace McCracken DuBois two brothers, Frank Morrison DuBois of Chicago and Jim DuBois of San Francisco, CA.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 8 December 1966, pg. 8.

Lieut. Ivan C. DuBois Goes To Ft. Oglethorpe:

Lieut. Ivan C. DuBois has just received orders from the War Department to report to Fort Oglethorpe, GA, for active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps.
He leaves for Fort Oglethorpe on March 19. His duties will take him to some camp in the Fourth Army Corps Area, similar to Camp Ridley Mitchell.

DuBois received his commission on June 2, 1926, when he graduated from the senior R.O.T.C. unit, University of Tennessee. He was cadet captain during his senior year in the University. Since that date he has had four active duty tours, and acted as instructor for the C.M.T.C.

For the past few months, Lieut DuBois has been project leader for the Federal survey on delinquent farm taxer and land transfers in Putnam county, with headquarters in Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 8 March 1934.

Janie Rose (Dow) DuBois Obt.
*See Elizabeth Echol “Lizzie” (Owen) Dow Obt.
*See Judge John Byrd Dow Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Curtis T. DuBois buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Rose Dow DuBois, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tues., July 25, at Collegeside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. today, Mon., July 24, at Dyer Funeral Home.


She was born on Sept. 17, 1905, in Putnam County to the late John B. and Elizabeth Owen Dow. Her father was former Mayor of Cookeville. Mrs. DuBois was a retired school teacher. She taught at Silver Point, Baxter, Old City School, Capshaw and Tech Training School. She was also known as Miss Rose. She was author of the article "Living Memories" for the Dispatch. Mrs. DuBois graduated from Tennessee Tech and received a Masters Degree from Peabody College. She was a member of Collegeside Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Libby DuBois Pettit of Missoula, Mont.; five grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law, Matthew Medley of Rhode Island, John Young of Louisville, Ky., Mark and Jackie Medley of Grape Vine, Texas, Lee and Grice Medley of Italy, and James and Renee Young of Columbus, Ohio; two great-granddaughters, Emily and Lia Medley; and two stepgreat-granddaughters, Kelly and Jillian McGraw.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis T. DuBois; and a daughter, Jane Young.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

Published July 24, 2000 12:20 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lois Vida (Jared) DuBois Obt.
*See Elijah Mannon DuBois Obt.
*See Frank Morrison DuBois Obt.
*See Ivan Cordell DuBois Obt.
*See Mildred Alice (Adams) Jared buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Vida DuBois, 95, who died Thursday night in the McKendree Manor Home, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Maurice Moore officiating and burial following in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Born on Dec. 29, 1885, she was the widow of Elijah DuBois.

There are no immediate survivors.

Her body will lie in state at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday night.

According to the calendar of Feb. 1981 if Lois Vida (Jared) DuBois died on a Thursday night in Feb. the date would have been the 26th of February 1981, considering the obt. was in the paper on the 27th of Feb. 1981 a day before the funeral which would have been on the 28th of Feb. 1981. The only Saturdays in Feb. 1981 are the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.


Joseph Leander Duckett

Joseph Leander Duckett
b. 31 Jul 1877, GA
d. 29 Nov 1937
Father: William A. Duckett
Mother: Nart Harkins
Spouse: Myrtle Kinnaird Duckett
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #25922, Putnam, Co., TN


Amos Draper Dudney
*See Amos Jordon Dudney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nancy Jane (Craig) Dudney Obt.


Amos Jordon Dudney
Amos Jordon Dudney, s/o Sidney Shelby Dudney (1817-1893) & Nancy Ann Stafford (1825-1877).

*See Amos Draper Dudney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See James W. Dudney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nancy Jane (Craig) Dudney Obt.


(Children of Amos Jordon & Nancy (Craig) Dudney: Clyde Almon Dudney (1882-?) md Emma Stowers (1884-?); Cora Elizabeth Dudney (1886-?) md John Robert Eastes; Frank Sidney Dudney (1886-?) md Theresa Cook; Elam Dudney (1889-1893); Amos Draper Dudney (1891-1962) md Mildred Chrisman; Anna Darwin Dudney (1893-?) md 1st James Shelton Harris – md 2nd Clarence Dale Sheaffer; Mary Anderson Dudney (1894-?) md Thomas Wilmott Freeman; Howard Sutton Dudney (1896-1922) & James William Dudney (1899-1999).

Name: Amos Dudney
Death Date: 29 Apr 1918
Death Place: Gainesboro, Jackson Co., Tennessee
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Race or Color: White
Age: 66
Estimated Birth Year:
Birth Date: 07 Mar 1802
Birth Place: Jackson Co.
Spouse:
Father: Shelley Dudney
Father's Birth Place: Jackson Co.
Mother: Nancy Stafford
Mother's Birth Place: Jackson Co.
Occupation: Farmer
Burial Date: 30 Apr 1918
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955


James William Dudney
b. 24 August 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 September 1899, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Amos Jordon Dudney & Nancy Jane Craig.
*See Amos Jordon Dudney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nancy Jane (Craig) Dudney Obt.

Nancy Jane (Craig) Dudney Obt.
Nancy Jane (Craig) Dudney, d/o Elijah Almon Craig (1831-Nov. 1863) killed in the battle of Chicamauga, near Chattanooga, buried in Chattanooga, TN & Cora Elizabeth Draper, b. 12 April 1838, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 August 1871, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Jarratt Fitzgerald Cemetery, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Amos Jordon Dudney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See James W. Dudney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Sacred and beautiful were the services held for Mrs. Nancy Craig Dudney, wife of the late Amos J. Dudney, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, Washington Avenue, Cookeville, Tuesday afternoon, attended by friends and relatives from Nashville, Gainesboro and Cookeville, and members of her family.

The services were conducted by Elder E. J. Ijams, pastor of Belmont Church of Christ, and member of the faculty of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, and lovely music arranged by Mrs. W. A. Howard, in which “Some Day I’ll Know and Understand,” was sung by Mrs. Herbert Carlen, and “Abide With Me,” and “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me,” by the quartet: Mrs. Carlen, Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Allison Ensor and Rhion McGee.

In this last tribute to a beloved woman, exquisite flowers, inspiring music and a message of hope from a minister devoted to the family, made the going away of this loved one something dear and sweet to be remembered. Elder Ijams made a touching and appealing talk on devoted motherhood – real, genuine self-sacrificing motherhood, and paid tribute to the sons and daughters of Mrs. Dudney, left in the world as a memorial to her – monuments to good motherhood; and all lines of trouble and care were erased from this mother’s face by the kindly hand of death, leaving her young, calm and at peace – for peace, sweet peace the gift of God’s love – that peace that passeth all understanding had come to her and left its imprint of beauty on her face.

Mrs. Dudney left three sons: Clyde Dudney, Nashville; Amos Dudney, Birmingham, AL, Frank Dudney, Millington, MI, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Eastes, Nashville, Mrs. C. D. Sheaffer, Chicago, and Mrs. Wilmot Freeman, Raleigh, NC, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her death came after a five weeks’ illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastes, Capers Avenue, Nashville, surrounded by the love and care of her children and grandchildren. Her burial was in the Cookeville cemetery.

Those who cam for the funeral services and burial were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastes, Mrs. Morgan Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dudney, Miss Catherine Dudney, Mrs. M. N. Young, Elder E. J. Ijama and Mr. Burnett, of Nashville; Mrs. Glenn Bryan, of Chattanooga, Amos Dudney, Birmingham, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudney and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Robert Montgomery and Edward Dudney, Gainesboro, Mrs. Mary Dudney Taylor, Crossville, and a number of relatives and friends of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Amonet Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Draper, of Algood, and Harold Hodges, of Crossville.


Mrs. Dudney was a woman of unusual culture and refinement, and while she had to live a secluded life on account of illness, she remained a constant reader. She bore her cross of affliction with gentleness and patience, and as the years went by she grew more spiritual-like a lovely cameo, carved into beauty by the trials and sorrows of life.

Mrs. Dudney’s mother was Cora Draper, a daughter of James Draper, of Gainesboro, an early settler of Jackson county, and her sisters were Mrs. Nancy J. Cox, of Gainesboro, and Mrs. Henrietta F. Ford, of Cookeville. Her father was killed in the War Between the States, leaving a young wife and this one child. Mrs. Dudney was born in 1861 – the opening year of this war. On September 17, was married to Amos J. Dudney in 1881, and died February 19, 1934.

“Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be,
As more of heaven in each we see;
Some softening gleam of love and pray
Shall dawn on every cross and care.”

And the meaning of the cross-the-care-the tears, some day we’ll know and understand, for “To walk in faith, nor dream of questioning God’s scheme of truth and beauty,” is real consecration in this life.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 February 1934.

Name: Nancy Jane Dudney
Death Date: 19 Feb 1934
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee
Gender: Female
Marital Status: Widowed
Race or Color: White
Age: 72
Estimated Birth Year:
Birth Date: 17 Sep 1861
Birth Place: Tennessee
Father: Elija Almond Craig
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother: Cora Elizabeth Draper
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee
Occupation: At Home
Street Address: 2148 Capers Avenue
Cemetery: Cookeville Cem
Burial Date: 20 Feb 1934
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

Allan Cameron Duggins Obt.

COOKEVILLE  Funeral services for Allan Cameron Duggins, 53, of Cookeville will be held today at 3 p.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Duggins died Thursday, May 7, 1998 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Harriman on May 13, 1944 and was the son of the late Allen Henson and Lucille McCormick Duggins.

He was a chemical engineer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Cookeville.

His family includes his sister, Linda Duggins of Greenville, Tenn.; other special friends from Greenville, Nashville, New Orleans and Cookeville; several aunts and uncles and cousins; and special friends Keith Andrus and Jerry Buck.

Pastor David Gosslee will officiate at the services.

Published Saturday, May 09, 1998 3:03 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lucille (McCormick) Duggins
b. 20 February 1912 – d. 30 July 1967, md to Allen Henson Duggins.
*See Allen Cameron Duggins Obt.

*See Noah Duke buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Oregon (McCaleb) Duke Obt.
*See Parilla Ruth (Burton) Duke Obt.
*See Robert A. “Sarg” Searcy Obt.
*See Carl Ray Duke buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN


SILVER POINT – Funeral services for Blanchard Edward Duke, 79, of Rt. 1 Silver Point will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Donnie Agee and Rev. Woodrow Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Duke a native of Dekalb County died Tuesday, June 15, 1982; in Smith County Hospital. He was the son of the late Noah Duke and Oregon McCaleb Duke; retired employee of Welch Furniture Company and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Jackson Duke of Silver Point; four sons, Ronald Allen Duke of Silver Point, Bill Duke of Knoxville, Reece Duke of OH, Royce Duke of Kodak, TN. Three step-sons, Jimmy Hancock and Charles Hancock both of Silver Point and Sammy Hancock of Madison, TN, six daughters, Margaret Jones of Silver Point, Lou Randolph and Ina Searcy, both of Cookeville, Sue Addis and Grace Boyd, both of Knoxville and Shirley Bennett of NV; four step-daughters, Viola Brown and Vistie Whitehead both of Silver Point, Geraldine Williams of Baxter and Betty Hensley of Madison, TN.


The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday night. Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


(Blanchard Edward Duke md 1st Parilla Ruth Burton, d/o Willie “Bill” Burton – md 2nd Annie Jackson Hancock)


E. Blanchard Duke
*See John Green Duke, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Green Duke

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 150-151: John G. Duke, born at Lancaster, Smith County, July 18, 1848. Married Miss Mary Gentry, August 19, 1875. Mr. Duke moved to Cookeville forty—eight years ago and has helped to build the town. He has been in the mercantile business for forty-five years. Mr. Duke is a prominent Republican and was Postmaster of Cookeville for two terms. He is a Mason, K. of P., and a Presbyterian, U. S. A.

Hop Lee Duke
b. 30 January 1879 – d. 12 April 1901, s/o John Green Duke & Mary Jane Gentry.
*See John Green Duke, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Infant Duke
b. & d. 7 July 1893, child of N. D. & Nettie Duke.
Noah Duke

*See Oregon (McCaleb) Duke Obt.


(1920 census 16th Civil Dist., Laurel Hill & Silver Point Rds, DeKalb Co., TN: Dw1 63 - Noah Duke is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to Oregon M., 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Blanchard, 16 yrs. old; Clarence, 14 yrs. old; Harmon, 11 yrs. old; Herbert, 11 yrs. old; Compton, 8 yrs. old; Harley, 7 yrs. old & Allen Duke, 3 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).


Oregon (MacCaleb) Duke Obt.

*See Noah Duke buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Mrs. Oregon McCaleb Duke, 76, wife of Noah Duke, who died Saturday at the Cookeville General Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at the Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home and burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Blanchard Duke Dies Unexpectedly:

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Burton Duke, 54, who died unexpectedly this morning are tentatively set for Saturday afternoon at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Donald Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Silver Point. Burial will be in the Cookeville city cemetery. The body will lie in state at the funeral home until time for the services.

Mrs. Duke died soon after arriving at Cookeville General hospital. She was a member of the Baptist church and a native of Dekalb county. She was a daughter of the late Willie and Callie Smith Burton.

Survivors include her husband, Blanchard E. Duke, Silver Point; six daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Jones, Silver Point; Mrs. Al Clemons, Cookeville; Mrs. Donald C. Addis, Knoxville; Mrs. Robert A. Searey, Biloxi, MS; Misses Grace and Shirley Duke, Silver Point; four sons, Bill Duke, Aiken, SC; Sgt. Carl Duke, U. S. Army, Germany; Reece Duke, Cleveland, OH; Royce Duke, Knoxville; a sister, Mrs. Johnny Agee, Silver Point; three brothers, Ray, Walter and Dort Burton, Silver Point; 16 grandchildren.


Sam Frank Ditty Duke Obt.


*See Veleda (Ditty) Duke Obt.

Children: Phyllis Carolyn Duke, b. 15 Nov. 1940; Sam Franklin Duke, b. 27 Dec. 1945 & Major Frederick Stephen Duke, b. 3 May 1952.

Cookeville -- Graveside services for Sam Frank Ditty Duke, 94, of Durham, N.C., and formerly of Wilmington, N.C., will be held Friday, March 2, at 11 a.m. at Cookeville Cemetery.

Mr. Duke died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2007, following several years of declining health.

He was born Nov. 30, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Veleda Ditty and Elois Eugene Duke.

Mr. Duke attended Tennessee Technological University, graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in chemistry and completed graduate studies in mathematics at New York University and meteorology at the University of Miami. Mr. Duke was a meteorologist with the U.S. Weather Service for 32 years. He retired in 1972 as the "weatherman" in Wilmington. Mr. Duke was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Wilmington, the American Meteorological Society and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

His family includes his loving and devoted wife, Thelma Felts Duke, whom he married March 18, 1937; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis C. and Marshall Clements of Durham; a son and daughter-in-law, Sam Franklin and Cony Duke of Ellenwood, Ga.; three grandchildren, Tammy D. Sanders and husband Daryl,
Todd A. Duke and wife Elizabeth and Theron Erickson; and two great-grandchildren, Heath and Brady Sanders.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Duke was preceded in death by his son, Major Frederick Stephen Duke; a sister, Elizabeth Duke Canavan; and two brothers, Kermit and Eugene Duke.

Memorial donations may be made to Temple Baptist Church, 1801 Market St., Wilmington, NC 28403 or to one's favorite charity.

Rev. Melvin D. Felts will officiate the services.

Clements Funeral Service in Durham and Hooper-Huddleston & Horner in Cookeville are in charge of arrangements.

Published March 01, 2007: Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Veleda (Ditty) Duke Obt.
*See Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Florilla (Jared) Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Arrington C. Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Vaden T. Ditty Obt.
*See Sam Frank Ditty Duke buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Veleda Ditty Duke, age 87. Funeral will be conducted from Cookeville City Cemetery today at 11 a.m. Mrs. Duke, a former resident of Nashville since the middle 1920’s. A daughter of Sam Apple and Florilla (Jared) Ditty. She was a Gold Star Mother and a member of McKendree Methodist Church since 1922. Survivors include a son, Sam F. Ditty Duke, of Wilmington, NC, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Canavan of New Port Richey, FL, eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren.

Cookeville Dispatch Newspaper, Cookeville: 26 May 1892.

Lucille Duley Obt.
b. 16 October 1908, PA – d. 4 July 1983, md Harry Warren Duley Sr.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Duley, 74, will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Wednesday, July 6, at 2 p.m. with Glen McDoniel officiating.

Mrs. Duley was dead on arrival at the local hospital July 4, 1983.

She was a native of Pennslyvania, the widow of the late Harry Warren Duley, Sr. and a retired homemarker.

Survivors include 1 son, Harry Warren Duley, Jr., of Cookeville, 2 grandsons, 2 sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Plazza and Mrs. Mary Nalick of New York.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Lester Erin Dunbar Obt.
b. 4 November 1922 – d. 4 November 1980, TN (S1 US Navy WWII), md on the 18th of September 1952, Cumberland Co., TN to Bessie Lee (Keith) Dunbar. Lester Erin Dunbar, s/o Carl Edward Dunbar & Haley Jane Patton.


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 93, #1188: Lester E. Dunbar married 18 September 1952, Cumberland Co., TN, age 29, address: Crossville, TN to Bessie Lee Keith, age 17, Crossville, TN).

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Lester Erin Dunbar, 58, were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1980 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Gerald Stow officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dunbar, the son of the late Carl Edward and Haley Jane Patton Dunbar, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, in Cookeville General Hospital.

He was a security guard at Fleetguard, and lived at 320 N. Whitney Avenue.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Dunbar of Cookeville; two sons, David Lester Dunbar and Samuel Lee Dunbar of Cookeville; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Staggs and Mrs. Ruby Andrews of Cookeville; three brothers, ___Dunbar of Cookeville, Carl Dubar Jr. of Crossville, and Bill Dunbar of Rockwood; and four grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 November 1980

Nelda (DeMontbreun) Duncan Obt.

*See Robert “Bob” Massey Duncan Sr. Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Nelda Euree Duncan, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Duncan died Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. She was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Joelton to the late Lurton Edward Sr. and Ora Janette Bracy DeMontbreun. Mrs. Duncan was a direct descendent of Timothy DeMontbreun, one of the founders of Nashville. She was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Duncan was also a charter member of the Pilot Club of Cookeville and an active volunteer with blood drives for the Red Cross.

Her family includes a son, Bob Duncan Jr., a local CPA, and daughter-in-law, Diane Deberry Duncan; a grandson and his wife, Robert III and Jessica Duncan of Washington, D.C.; a granddaughter and her husband, Rebecca and Brian Bowman of Brentwood; a great-grandson, Patrick W. Duncan; and two special nieces, Sue Ellen Watts and Lynn Bumbalough. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Massey Duncan Sr., and two brothers, Lurton Edward Jr. and Mavis DeMontbreun. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be the Pilot Club of Cookeville.
Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First Baptist Church, 18 South Walnut St., Cookeville, TN 38501; the Putnam County Library, 50 East Broad St., Cookeville, TN 38501; or the Foundation at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Blvd., Cookeville, TN 38501. Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Tuesday, Sep 29, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

*See Nelda (DeMontbreum) Duncan Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Robert M. (Bob) Duncan Sr., 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 24; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday, Jan. 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. Duncan died on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1915, in Hartsville to the late Hershel M. and Molly Cook Duncan. Mr. Duncan grew up in Nashville and married Nelda DeMontbreum on Dec. 24, 1938. He moved to Cookeville for the first time in January of 1939 while he was a salesman with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Mr. Duncan served in the Army during World War II, including the European Theater. He moved to Cookeville for the second time in 1953 and operated Duncan Oil Co., a distributor of Sinclair, Arco, Fina and Goodyear products. After his first retirement, he worked part time with McGugin Oil Co. until his retirement at the end of 1985.

His family includes his wife of more than 63 years, Nelda DeMontbreum Duncan; a son, Bob Duncan Jr., a local CPA; a daughter-in-law, Diane DeBerry Duncan; and two grandchildren, Rebecca and husband Brian Bowman of Charlotte, N.C., and Robert Duncan III of Washington D.C.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Mulloy; and two brothers, Burton and W.E. Duncan.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Library for large print books, 50 E. Broad St., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501; or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 18 S. Walnut, Cookeville, Tenn. 38501.

Dr. Randall Adkisson and Rev. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

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Arnold Dunn

*See Wayne Edward Dunn

C. Ann Dunn
b. 29 February 1920 – d. December 1981 - (shares tombstone with Mary Ellen Dunn)
Mae Bell Dunn  
b. 14 August 1900 – d. 23 July 1964.

Martha Mae (Grogan) Dunn  
*See James Arthur Grogan Sr. Obt.  
*See Troy Truman Dunn Obt.

(COKEVILLE) -- Funeral services for Martha Grogan Dunn, 76, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 20, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, June 19, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dunn went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 18, 1935, in Putnam County to the late James Arthur and Lula Patton Grogan.

Mrs. Dunn worked for many years as a secretary and bookkeeper and for many years at Jere Whitson Elementary School. She was a faithful member of Friendship United Methodist Church for more than 45 years.

Martha was known for her inspiration for the Grogan Cookbook and she loved playing Rummy Cube. She was a devoted wife, aunt and Christian.

Her family includes her husband of 41 years, Troy Dunn of Cookeville; a sister, Dorothy Nunberg of Rixeyville, Va.; and more than 50 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, James and R.D. Grogan, and a sister Delma Whitefield.

Pallbearers will be William Dunn, Kevin Wagner, Bill Grogan, Brent and Randall Johnson and Steve Smith.

Memorial donations may be made to The Gideons.

Rev. Monica Mowdy, Richard Grogan and Bro. Tommy Harris will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com
Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 June 2011

Mary Ellen Dunn
b. 3 January 1953 - (shares tombstone with C. Ann Dunn)
*See C. Ann Dunn buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Troy Thurman Dunn Obt.
*See Martha Mae (Grogan) Dunn Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Troy T. Dunn, 82, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 2, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dunn passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

He was born Jan. 15, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Beecher Rasco and Mae Lefever Dunn.

(Pictured: Troy T. Dunn).

Mr. Dunn was self-employed and owned and operated Dunn’s Texaco Station for a number of years. He was a faithful member of Friendship United Methodist Church and served our country in the Korean War. He was also a member of the Gideons International.

His family includes two brothers, Eugene and William Dunn, both of Cookeville; a sister, Gerrie Neal of Cookeville; more than 50 nieces and nephews; and a devoted nephew, Kevin Wagner of Cookeville, who cared for Troy and Martha during their elderly years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Grogan Dunn; a brother, John Dunn; and an infant sister.

Pallbearers will be Billy Grogan, Randall Johnson, Larry Dunn, Andrew Dunn, Steve Smith and Mike and Brian Neal.

Bros. Carl Stiglich, Richard Grogan and Tommy Harris will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 February 2012.

Wayne Edward Dunn
b. 9 November 1951 – d. 19 October 1964 – (shares tombstone with Arnold Dunn (1919-1976).
*See Arnold Dunn buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
William Hershell Dunn Obt.
b. 1895, TN – d. April 1954, md on the 9th of August 1916, Wilson Co., TN to Willie Lee (Lewis) Dunn,
b. 1894, TN – d. 1960, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Willie Lee (Lewis) Dunn Obt.
*See Hershell Lee (Dunn) Phillips Obt.


Funeral services for William Hershel Dunn, 59, were held Monday in the Chapel at Carver Funeral Home.

Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn, a local auto parts dealer, died unexpectedly Saturday at his home on Washington Ave. after a heart attack. He had been in ill health for about two years, but had been working at his place of business in the mornings.

He was a native of Wilson county, moving to Cookeville about 20 years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Willie Lewis Dunn; a daughter, Mrs. Hershel Lee Phillips, Cookeville; a brother, Newborn Dunn, Lebanon, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Madison, Tenn. and Mrs. Martin Wiggs, Christians, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN, 29 April 1954.


Willie Lee (Lewis) Dunn Obt.
*See William Hershell Dunn Obt.
*See Hershell Lee (Dunn) Phillips Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Lee Lewis Dunn, 65, who died in the Cookeville General hospital Wednesday afternoon following an extended illness are scheduled for Friday.

Services will be conducted at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home at 2 p.m. with Glenn Killom officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville city cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was the widow of Hershel Dunn. She and her husband owned and operated Dunn’s Auto Parts in Cookeville for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a native of Putnam county having made her home at 806 N. Washington St., for many years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Halbert Phillips, Cookeville; four sisters, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. Nole Beadle of Lebanon, Mrs. Wayne Hayes, Madison, Mrs. Valta Hayes, Prosperity, TN; a brother, Floyd Lewis, Alexandria, TN; a granddaughter, Mrs. Gail Smith, Knoxville; a great granddaughter, Kathy Smith.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 June 1960.

Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer Obt.
b. 1855, Overton Co., TN – d. 8 February 1930, md on the 10th of June 1894 to Dr. Jefferson Franklin Dyer, b. 6 July 1848, TN – d. 9 May 1929, s/o Edmond Dyer & Mary Buck. Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer, d/o Dr. James Goodpasture & Ava Arnold.
Mrs. Avo Goodpasture Dyer, widow of the late Dr. Jefferson F. Dyer, died Saturday night at her home in this city. Her death followed an illness of several months.

Mrs. Dyer was one of Cookeville’s best known and most beloved women.

She was the eldest child of Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture and his wife, Ova Arnold Goodpasture. She was 74 years of age, having been born at Hilham, in Overton county, on September 27, 1855. In her infancy her parents moved to Cookeville in 1856, her father being Cookeville’s first physician.

She had lived in Cookeville for seventy-three years and had witnessed its growth from its beginning.

From her girlhood she had been an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church of this place, in which both her father and her husband were ruling elders for many years.

The devotion of Mrs. Dyer and her husband to their church, and their long years of active and devoted service in it’s work and activities, is too well known in Cookeville to require lengthy reference. Throughout the long years of their married life, their home was literally a “preachers home,” and her chief joy was found in Christian service and making her home a truly a Christian home.

It can be truthfully said of Mrs. Dyer, without the slightest exaggeration, “None knew her but to love her: None called her name but to praise her.”

One of the countless acts of her Christian service was that for more than a generation she had regularly prepared the sacramental emblems for the communion services of her church.

During her last days she endured her suffering with Christian resignation and bore the most fervent testimony of her Christian faith and her resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father. Her funeral occurred nine months to a day after the funeral of her husband, who was one of the best known and most highly respected physicians of this section of the state, having been engaged in the practice of his profession here for about fifty-five years.

She was married to Dr. Dyer thirty-six years ago.

She is survived by three step-children, Quimbly Dyer and Dr. Lex Dyer of this city and Mrs. Gertrude Dyer Southworth of Memphis, and by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Body and Mrs. Margery Jared and John B. Goodpasture, of this city, also by many other relatives in this county and section of the state.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by Rev. L. T. Lawrence, of McMinnville, and Rev. J. H. Miller, of Lebanon, followed by the interment of the remains in the family lot in the Cookeville cemetery.


Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 13 February 1930
Certificate: #3979
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased: Mrs. Ava Goodpasture Dyer
Age: abt 74y
Birth Place: TN
Death: 8 Feb 1930
Father: Dr. James Goodpasture
Father's Birth Place: TN
Mother: Ava Arnold
Mother's Birth Place: TN
Cemetery: City Cemetery

Carl Franklin Dyer

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Carl Franklin Dyer, 81, of Cookeville, were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Dyer died on Thursday, July 1, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 25, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Bill and Grace Long Dyer.

He was a foreman in a lumber yard and a member of Salem Methodist Church. Mr. Dyer was a World War II veteran.

His family includes a niece, Linda Thompson of Winston Salem, N.C.; four nephews, Dennis of Terrace Temple, Fla., Jimmy, Dale, and John Bill Dyer, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth N. Dyer.

Pallbearers will be friends and family.

Rev. Paul Willis officiated at the services.

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Henry C. Dyer
*See Lex Dyer, M. D., buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Jefferson Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 233 – Lex Dyer is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Medical, md to Audra, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Wyndham S., 4 11/12 yrs. old; Joseph, 3 0/12 yrs. old & Henry C. Dyer, 1 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Madison Ave., East of Walnut St., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 58 – Dr. Lex Dyer is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (31 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Audrey H., 37 yrs., old, TN. Children: Wyndham, 15 yrs. old; Joe, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 11 yrs. old & Jim, 9 5/12 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 6 6/12 yrs. old; Margaret 2+ yrs. old & Jeff Dyer, 3 + yrs. old. All born in TN).
Howard C. Dyer Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Howard C. Dyer, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Thursday from 7 a.m. until time of the services at the funeral home.

Mr. Howard died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011, at his residence.

He was born April 12, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Carroll and Stella Birdwell Dyer.

Mr. Howard was a member of the Church of Christ and a charter member of the Double Springs Church of Christ congregation. He retired from Wilson Sporting Goods after 38 years of service. He loved farming and spending time with his family.

(Pictured: Howard C. Dyer and his wife Pearl (Flatt) Dyer).

His family includes his loving wife of 62 years, Pearl Flatt Dyer of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Russell Agee and Michelle and Randall Herron, all of Cookeville; three grandchildren and their spouses, Angie and Joe Smith and Brian and Karen Buck, all of Cookeville, and Kevin Buck of Murfreesboro; and three great-grandchildren, Madison and Jacob Smith and Kason William Howard Buck.

Memorial donations may be made to Judy Agee for the care of Carroll Dyer Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Buck, Brian Buck, Jacob Smith, John Wright, David King and Jr. Ragland.

Honorary pallbearer will be Kason William Howard Buck.

Bros. Mike Webb and Ronald Strong will officiate the services along with grandson Kevin Buck.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 January 2011

James Carroll Dyer
b. 1903 – d. 29 December 1986.

Dr. James E. Dyer Obt.
*See Lex Dyer M. D. Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dr. James Edmond Dyer, O.D., 84, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, July 14, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial, with military honors, will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.
The family will receive friends today, July 13, from 5-7 p.m. and Thursday, July 14, from 2 p.m. until time of the services, at the funeral home.

Dr. Dyer died Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 28, 1920, to the late Dr. Lex and Audra Haynes Dyer.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in North Africa and Italy. He was a member of the American Legion Post 46 and VFW Post 6296 for more than 59 years.

He was a graduate of Illinois College of Optometry and practiced optometry in Cookeville for more than 35 years.

He was a lifelong member and deacon of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church, was a charter member and past president of the Cookeville Kiwanis Club, and he was a founding director of the Bank of Cookeville.

His family includes his wife of more than 63 years, Lenola Martin Dyer; two daughters, Linda Doran of Nashville and Jane Dyer of Louisville, Ky.; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Nathaniel Harrison; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Dyer and Beth Dyer; and a brother-in-law, Bob Titsworth, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Titsworth; and four brothers, Wyndam Dyer, Joe Dyer, Henry Dyer, and Jeff Dyer.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Hamp Morrison, Julia Boyd, Raymond Brown, Bobby Davis, James Drake, Walter Drake, Dr. Zollie Ferrell, Howard Mahler, Martin Medley and Stacey Mott.

Active pallbearers will be Andrew Dyer, Bill Dyer, Charles Dyer, Gary Dyer, Joe Dyer, Michael Dyer, Mark Harrison, Tim Harrison, Rusby Titsworth and John West.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville First Presbyterian Church, 20 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN, 38501.

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James Dyer Promoted to First Lieutenant in Italy:

James Dyer, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, has in recent weeks been promoted from the rank of Second Lieutenant, to his present rank. Lieutenant Dyer, in service for approximately three years, has been on foreign duty two years of this time, serving in the combat areas of Africa and Italy. He is now somewhere in Italy.

Lieutenant Dyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lex Dyer, is married and his wife and 19-month-old daughter, Linda Kay, whom he has never seen, are residing on Peachtree Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Dyer have two other sons in service. Pvt. Joe F. Dyer, has been stationed at Camp Lee, VA, since the spring of 1944, and Henry Dyer, Petty Office, second class, recently stationed at Memphis, is now located at a naval base in Minneapolis, MN. Pvt. Dyer’s family is residing on Pearl Street.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 February 1945.

LEBANON -- DYER, James Edward “Jim”-- age 69 of Lebanon passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the Centennial Medical Center. Preceded in death by parents, James Edward Sr. & Floy Chapin Dyer. Survived by wife, Judy Dyer; daughters, Laura Dyer, Amy Dyer, and Julie (Brian) McDonald; brother, David C. Dyer; grandson, James Silas McDonald and expected grandson, Judah Breeze McDonald. Mr. Dyer was a retired Senior Ranger with the United States Army Corp of Engineers and a member of College Hills Church of Christ. Jim was well noted as an avid outdoorsman, artisan and master craftsman. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Partlow Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be at 1:30pm in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Dr. Larry Locke and Bro Jim Andrews officiating. Visitatin will be on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. and again on Thursday one hour prior to the service. Interment, Cookeville City Cemetery. Pallbearers, Robert Thurman, Brian McDonald, Tim Carver, Jeff Perry, Frank Massa, Mike Conley, Gerald Lee, and Richard Graham. Honorary Pallbearers will be the members of the Jim Andrews Life Group of College Hills Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Compassion Center at College Hills Church of Christ and A New Leash on Life, PO Box 247 Lebanon, TN 37088-0247. Partlow Funeral Chapel (615) 444-7007 Obituary Line (615) 444-7700, www.partlowchapel.com

James Edward Dyer Sr.
b. 11 April 1906 – d. 22 March 1955, md on the 24th of October 1940, Putnam Co., TN to Floy Geraldine (Chapin) Dyer, b. 3 July 1908.
*See James “Jim” Edward Jr. Obt.


Dr. Jefferson “Jeff” Dyer Obt.
*See Lex Dyer M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Ann (Kittrell) Dyer Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dr. Jefferson “Jeff” Dyer, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors, conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 4:30-8 p.m. today, Monday, Oct. 29, at the funeral home.

Dr. Dyer was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1927, in Cookeville to the late Dr. Lex and Audra Haynes Dyer. He was a Doctor of Optometry and opened his office on Madison Street in Cookeville in 1955. He retired in 1998 after 43 years of service to Cookeville and surrounding areas. Dr. Dyer was a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife of 53 years, Mary Ann Kittrell Dyer of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Debby and Ken Kudry of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Sharon Dyer of Bristol; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Nathaniel Harrison of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law,
Wyndham Dyer, Dr. James E. and Lenola Dyer, and Nell Dyer, all of Cookeville; and four grandchildren, Andrew and Tom Dyer, and Katy and Genny Kudry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Tittsworth; and two brothers, Joe F. and Henry Dyer.

Pallbearers will be Mark and Tim Harrison, Gary, Jackie, Billy and Joe Dyer Jr., John West, Rusby Tittsworth, Tom Binns and Bill Disspayne.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles and Raymond Brown, Tom Hutcheson, James Drake, Sam H. Greenwood, Ken Peterson, Jean Hester, Ken Eddleman and Don Sloan.

Rev. David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

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Jefferson Franklin Dyer M. D.

*See Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer Obt.
*See Lex Dyer M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alvin Whitten Boyd buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Source: A History of Putnam County by Walter S. McClain – 1925

Jefferson Franklin Dyer, M. D., was born five miles west of Cookeville, July 6, 1848. Married Miss Elizabeth Seawell, May 15, 1877, who died October 20, 1891. Married Miss Avo Goodpasture, June 10, 1894. Finished his education at Vanderbilt Medical College. Was County Health Officer eight years. Dr. Dyer is a Democrat, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., a Mason and charter member of the Cookeville lodge of Odd Fellows. He was on the committee to rebuild Washington Academy, Courthouse and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. He has been practicing medicine in Cookeville since 1878. County Health officer for 8 yrs.

Dr. Jefferson Franklin Dyer, b. 6 July 1848, TN – d. 9 May 1929 – md 1st Elizabeth (Seawell) Dyer, b. 1858, TN – d. 20 October 1891. Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer, 2nd wife of Jefferson Franklin Dyer. She was born 1855, Overton Co., TN – d. 8 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to her is Fannie Dyer, b. 21 November 1890 – d. 25 November 1890. All buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer, DC #3979, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture & Ava/Avo Arnold. Jefferson Franklin Dyer, DC #13626, s/o Edmond Dyer & Mary Buck. Thomas Washington Dyer, b. 21 May 1866, TN – d. 15 April 1946, s/o Edmond Dyer & Mary Buck. Thomas W. Dyer, DC #8325, Putnam Co., TN is buried in the John Seay Lewis Family Graveyard, located south of Hwy 70, west of Cookeville, three & one half to four miles from the square, near Upper Cumberland E. M. C., Putnam Co., TN. Edmond Dyer, b. 1 September 1824 – d. 25 March 1893 & his wife Mary (Buck) Dyer, b. 2 February 1827 – d. 21 October 1866, both buried in the Edmond Dyer Cemetery located in the Pippin Community, Putnam Co., TN.

(Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer’s stepchildren are; Quimby Dyer, Dr. Lex Dyer & Mrs. Gertrude (Dyer) Southworth (of Memphis). Her sisters are: Mrs. Alvin Whitten (Mary H.) Boyd & Mrs. Ethelbert Henry (Margaret Marjorie “Margie” Margery) Jared – brother: John Bryan Goodpasture).

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwл: 11 – **J. M. Goodpasture** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md to Ova, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Avo A., 14 yrs. old; Mary H., 12 yrs. old; John B., 5 yrs. old & Sarah M. Goodpasture, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN**  
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Joey Lynn Dyer  

Joseph “Joe” Franklin Dyer Sr.  
*See Nell B. (Gentry) Dyer Obt.  
*See John Vensaint West Obt.  
*See Judith “Judy” Faye (Dyer) West Obt.

Lealer Daskell Dyer  
*See Ethel (West) Dyer Obt.  
*See Magnola “Maggie” N. (Jackson) Dyer buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.  

Lex Dyer M. D. Obt.  
*See Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer Obt.  
*See Dr. James E. Dyer Obt.  
*See Dr. Jefferson Franklin Dyer, M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Dr. Jefferson “Jeff” Dyer, M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Henry C. Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Wyndham Dyer Obt.  
*See Henry J. Haynes Obt.  
*See Robert Lee “Bob” Titsworth Obt.  
*See Nathanael “Nat” Harrison Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.  

Heart Attack Claims Life of Dr. Lex Dyer at 83. 

Dr. Lex Dyer, 83, believed to have been the oldest native Cookevillian, died of heart failure Saturday at his home at 22 N. Madison. It was the home in which he was born and had lived with his wife since 1930.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A physician of 58 years, Dr. Dyer treated patients in his office until he became ill last week. He had been in semi-retirement for the past three or four years.

Dr. Dyer graduated from the old University of Nashville which later became part of the University of Tennessee.

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 149: Lex Dyer, born in Cookeville, December 12, 1882. Married Miss Audra Haynes, April 11, 1914. Graduate University of Nashville Medical School. County Health Officer since 1914. Dr. Dyer is associated in practice with his father, Dr. J. F. Dyer. He is a Democrat, a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Presbyterian, U. S. A.


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Jefferson Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 233 – **Lex Dyer** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Doctor Medical, md to **Audra**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Wyndham S., 4 11/12 yrs. old; Joseph, 3 0/12 yrs. old & **Henry C. Dyer**, 1 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Madison Ave., East of Walnut St., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 58 – **Dr. Lex Dyer** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN (31 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Audry H.**, 37 yrs., old, TN. Children: Wyndham, 15 yrs. old; Joe, 13 yrs. old; Henry, 11 yrs. old & Jim, 9 5/12 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 6 6/12 yrs. old; Margaret 2+ yrs. old & Jeff Dyer, 3 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Linda Faye (Clayton) Dyer** Obt.


**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Linda Faye Dyer, 51, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dyer was born in Cookeville on March 21, 1949, to the late Robert Fay and Irene (Presley) Clayton. She was a member of St. Michael’s Episcopal Church and served in the U.S. Army.

Her family includes her husband, Mike Dyer of Cookeville; two sons, Michael Dyer of Algood and Trevor Dyer of Cookeville; two daughters, Casey Collins and Cristy Dihu, both of Knoxville; a brother, Jimmy Clayton of Cookeville; three sisters, Freda Clark, Susie Clayton and Lisa Norrod, all of Cookeville; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Clayton, and a grandmother, Josie Presley.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Linnie Hubert Dyer**
b. 15 July 1911 – d. 7 November 1946, s/o John Dyer & Myrtle L. “Mertie” Blair.
*See Myrtie L. “Mertie” (Blair) Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Linnie Hubert Dyer

**Lona Ethel (West) Dyer Obt.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel West Dyer were held Friday afternoon at the Scott Street First Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Orville Lee officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyer, wife of Lealer Dyer, died Thursday at the home of her mother following an illness of several weeks. She was the daughter of the late Dillard West.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carrie West; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Marie Slagle of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Speakman and Mrs. Bertah Dyer, Cookeville, and Mrs. Lucille Manley, Dayton, OH; three brothers, Orville, Dee and Robert West, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 21 May 1953.

**Mary Ann (Kittrell) Dyer Obt.**

*See Dr. Jefferson “Jeff” Dyer Obt.*

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mary Ann Kittrell Dyer, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Mrs. Dyer died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, at her home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1931, in Cookeville to the late Thomas William (T.W.) and Effie Mae Doan Kittrell. Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker and a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Sharon Dyer of Bristol; a daughter and son-in-law, Debby and Ken Kudrey of Cookeville; a sister, Kathleen Binns of Nashville; and four grandchildren, Katy and Genny Kudrey, both of Cookeville, Andrew Dyer and wife Jenny of Bristol and Tom Dyer and wife Amanda of Nashville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of more than 53 years, Dr. Jefferson Dyer, who was a longtime optometrist in Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Memorial donations may be made to the Cookeville-Putnam County Animal Shelter, 2105 West Jackson St., Cookeville, TN 38501, or the Cancer Care Fund, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Blvd., Cookeville, TN 38501. Rev. Pat Handlson will officiate at the services. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
**Myrtie L. “Mertie” (Blair) Dyer**  
Myrtie L. “Mertie” (Blair) Dyer, d/o Benjamin Jackson "B. J." Blair & Donia Callie Shoemake.  
*See Imogene (Dyer) Dover  
*See Linnie Hurbert Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Benjamin Jackson "B. J." Blair buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Ernest Conners Blair buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Bertie M. (Blair) Deal buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  


(1900 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 72 – Benton Blair is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. March 1854, TN, md 10 yrs. to Donie, 24 yrs. old, b. March 1876, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Denton, 9 yrs. old, b. March 1891; Etta, 7 yrs. old, b. April 1893; Myrtle, 5 yrs. old, b. April 1895 & Ernest Blair, 1 yr. old, b. March 1899. All born in TN).  

**Nell B. (Gentry) Dyer Obt.**  
*See Joseph “Joe” Franklin Dyer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See John Vensaint West Obt.  
*See Judith “Judy” Faye (Dyer) West Obt.  

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Nell Gentry Dyer, 85, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.  

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, July 26; and after 11 a.m. on Tuesday, at the funeral home.  


She was born on Nov. 11, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Charles Beecher and Mary Elizabeth Taylor Gentry.  

Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Cookeville.  

Her family includes four sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Hae-soon Dyer, Charles (Jackie) and Dianne Dyer, Gary and Sharon Dyer, and Bill and Pam Dyer, all of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John West of Robbins; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Ellin Gentry of Jefferson City; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Sue and Heston Milligan of Cookeville, and Charlesie and Ed Crouch of McMinnville; 10 grandchildren, Patrick, Frank, Andreas, Chris, Angela, Kasey, Lori, Tandra, Eric, and Jonathan Dyer; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.  

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe F. Dyer; a brother, Windell Gentry; and two sisters, Reba Thompson and Oneta Gentry.  

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandson.  

Rev. Richard Neal will officiate at the services.  

Published July 26, 2004 12:59 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
Wallace Russell Dyer Obt.
'We lived our lives with hearts entwined. We'll love again somewhere in time.'

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Wallace Russell Dyer, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday July 9, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died Saturday morning, July 7, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 29, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Everett Bazz and Ruby Lewis Dyer.

Mr. Dyer was an Army Veteran of World War II; retired from Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA); and of the Church of Christ Faith.

His family includes his wife of 67 years, Hazel Richmond Dyer (whom he married April 11, 1945, in Rossville, Ga.); a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald L. (Ron) and Sara Dyer of Sugar Hill, Ga.; a daughter, Linda Garrison of Cookeville; eight grandchildren, Angel Schmid, Mikal Dyer, Patrick Dyer, Sacha Wood, Justin (Gissell) Bretz, Kyla (Steven) Shelton, Tave Jo (John) Richardson, and Chris (Claudia) Bretz; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ona V. (Finis) Fox of Dayton, Ohio; and two brothers, Jeff (Tane) Dyer of Nashville, and Carroll (Shirley) Dyer of Atlanta, Ga.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Pearlie Bandy and Lucy Billingsly, and four brothers, Bazz Dyer II, Dillard Dyer, David Dyer, and Bernice Dyer.

Pallbearers will be Bud Bandy, Dan Scott, Bob Meadows, Jeff, Mark, Keith and David Lynn Dyer.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 July 2012

William “Bill” Dyer
b. 31 May 1898, TN – d. 5 February 1989, md on the 14th of November 1920 to Grace (unknown) Dyer.
b. 23 December 1899


Wyndham Dyer Obt.
*See Lex Dyer M. D. Obt.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Wyndham Seawell Dyer, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 25, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Dyer died on Sun., Jan. 23, 2005, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Dr. Lex and Audra Haynes Dyer.

He was a retired machinist with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Dyer was a lifelong member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. He was a 50 plus member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM and Knights Temple.

His family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret Dyer and Nat Harrison of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. James E. and Lenola Dyer of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Dyer of Cookeville, and Beth Dyer of Huntsville, Ala.; and a brother-in-law, Bob Titsworth of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca (Becky) Goff Dyer; a sister, Elizabeth Titsworth; and three brothers, Joe, Henry and Dr. Jeff Dyer.

Pallbearers will be nephews: Rusby Titsworth, Joe Dyer Jr., Charles, Gary, Bill, Andy and Mike Dyer, Mark and Tim Harrison, Bob Rea and John West.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cookeville-Putnam County Humane Society, since Mr. Dyer loved animals.

Rev. Richard R. Neil, D. Min. will officiate at the services.

Published January 24, 2005 2:34 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

George R. Early
b. 17 August 1866, TN – d. 11 December 1903, s/o Robert Early & Sarah Jane Moore.
*See Robert Early buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charles Arnold Douglas Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nina (Early) Douglass Obt.

Robert Early
*See Charles Arnold Douglas Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See George R. Early buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nina (Early) Douglass Obt.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Moore Early
b. 9 May 1844, GA
d. 2 Feb 1928
Father: James D. Moore, NC
Mother: Caroline Martin Moore, NC
Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
DC #4238, Putnam Co., TN

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Geneva (Spicer) East
b. 5 April 1928 – d. 25 November 1957, buried next to W. R. & Dora Dennis Spicer.
*See W. R. Spicer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cleo Jean (Walters) Edwards
*See Mary Pauline (Edwards) Coulson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cleo Edwards
b. 13 Sep 1874, TN
d. 11 Sep 1920
Father; Thomas B. Walters, TN
Mother; Pauline Hamilton, TN
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., E. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 610-286-34 - Sam Edwards is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Minister Hospital md to Cleo, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Thomas E., 6 yrs. old, TN & Mary P. Edwards, 4 11/12 yrs. old, TN)

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 428-429 – Jeff Gentry is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Printer Job Printing, md to Lois, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Delia,
17 yrs. old, TN & Eddith Gentry, 10 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Mary P. Edwards, mother-in-law, 70 yrs. old, TN, widow. Also living in the household: William M. Rice, boarder, 18 yrs. old, TN).

**Geraldine (Loftis) Edwards Obt.**
*See Jere Whitson Loftis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Geraldine Loftis Edwards, 62, of Temple, Texas, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at Sheffield Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in Cookeville City Cemetery.


She was born Aug. 5, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif., to the late Jere and Claudia Jones Loftis.

Mrs. Edwards worked as a bookkeeper for Triple T. Truck Brokers Inc. since 1989.

Her family includes her husband, Tom Edwards of Temple (whom she married June 15, 1991); a son, Hank Edwards of Temple; a daughter, Melysa Higgins of Troy; a brother, Sam Loftis of North Carolina; a sister, Pat Edwards of Temple; and five grandchildren.

Pastor Mike D. Lewis officiated the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Published November 01, 2005 12:14 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Betty Jean (Miller) Eldridge Obt.**
*See Frank David Miller buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Betty Jean Eldridge, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Eldridge died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at her son’s home in Cookeville.

She was born April 17, 1933, in Cookeville to the late Frank David and Marie Eller Miller.

Mrs. Eldridge was of the Church of God faith. She was retired with more than 25 years of service at the Holiday Inn of Cookeville.

Her family includes three sons, David Eldridge and wife Shirley Norris of Cookeville, Daniel Eldridge of Cookeville and Danny Eldridge of Quebec; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Gerry Miller of Monterey; five grandchildren, Jeremiah, Jonathon, Eli, Drew and Carley Eldridge; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Frank Miller.

Pallbearers will be David and Daniel Eldridge, Gary and Greg Hunter, Jim McCracken and Brandon.
Eva May (Sliger) Eldridge Obt.
*See Everette D. Eldridge buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See James Arthur Eldridge Obt.


COOKEVILLE  Funeral services for Eva Eldridge, 92, of Cookeville are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Eldridge died on Monday, October 26, 1998, at NHC Healthcare Center.

She was born on December 22, 1905, in Putnam County to the late Jim and Lizzie Choate Sliger. She was a homemaker.

Her family includes a sister, Opal Matheney of Cookeville; four grandsons, Charlie, David, Ralph and Eugene Eldridge of Cookeville; and several other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Eldridge was preceded in death by her husband, James Arthur Eldridge; a son, Everette D. Eldridge; two daughters, Effie C. Hoose and Louise Eldridge; and a grandson, Donnie Eldridge.

The family will receive friends at Whitson Funeral Home today until 9 p.m.

Pallbearers will be James, Shane and Bobby Eldridge, Mark Thomas, Grant Lane and Freddy Hoose.

Bro. Franklin Davis will officiate at the services.

Published Tuesday, October 27, 1998 10:37 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Everette D. Eldridge
*See Eva Sliger Eldridge Obt.
*See James Arthur Eldridge Obt.

(\text{SS Death Index: } \text{Name: EVERETT D ELDREDGE} \text{ Birth: 29 Aug 1924} \text{ – Death: Jun 1988} \text{ – Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN)} \text{ -Last Benefit: (not specified)} \text{ – SSN: 411-26-9297, TN)}

\textbf{James Arthur Eldridge Obt.}
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  \item b. 1903 – d. 15 July 1985 md on the 29\textsuperscript{th} of July 1920, Putnam Co., TN to \textbf{Eva (Sliger) Eldridge}, b. 22 December 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 October 1998, d/o Jim Sliger & Lizzie Choate.
  \item *See Eva (Sliger) Eldridge Obt.
  \item *See Everette D. Eldridge buried in Cookeville City Cemetery
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(\text{SS Death Index: } \text{Name: JAMES ELDREDGE} \text{ Birth: 21 Oct 1902} \text{ – Death: Jul 1985} \text{ - Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN)} \text{ -Last Benefit: (none specified)} \text{ – SSN: 414-03-6724, TN)}

\textbf{COOKEVILLE} – Funeral services for James Arthur Eldridge, 82, of Rt. 9, Cookeville, will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Freddy Copeland officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Eldridge died Monday (July 15 1984) at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville after an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Joe and Elizabeth Davidson Eldridge.

Mr. Eldridge was retired from the City of Cookeville where he was employed in the street department.

His family includes his wife, Eva Eldridge; a son, Everett Eldridge of Cookeville; a daughter, Effie Huddleston of Detroit, MI; 15 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

\textbf{James Charlie Eldridge Obt.}
\begin{itemize}
  \item *See Robert Lee Eldridge Obt.
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(\text{SS Death Index: } \text{Name: JAMES C ELDREDGE} \text{ Birth: 20 Apr 1944} \text{ – Death: May 2009} \text{ – Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN)} \text{ -Last Benefit: (not specified)} \text{ – SSN: 408-72-5349, TN)}

\textbf{COOKEVILLE} -- Funeral services for James Charlie Eldridge, 65, of Livingston, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 4, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Sunday, May 3, and after 7 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Eldridge died Friday, May 1, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 20, 1944, in Putnam County to the late Robert and Louise Eldridge-Eldridge.

Mr. Eldridge was a member of Praise Cathedral Church and a past member of Masonic Lodge 266 F&AM.
Mr. Eldridge was self-employed in monument sales.

His family includes a son, James Eldridge of Sparta; three daughters, Sherry Lane of Cookeville, Kim Cobble of Rickman and Charlene Painter of Baxter; two brothers, Eugene Eldridge of Baxter and David Eldridge of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Loftis Eldridge; two brothers, Ralph and Charles Thomas Eldridge; and his grandparents, Arthur and Eva Eldridge.

Bro. Frank Davis will officiate at the services.


Robert Eugene Eldridge Obt.

*See Robert Lee Eldridge Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Robert Eugene Eldridge married 29 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 9 January 1941, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Lois Fay Ledbetter, age 18, b. 26 November 1941, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Isaac Ledbetter, father, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Robert Eugene Eldridge, 68, of Bloomington Springs, will be held Thursday, July 2, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, July 1, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday, July 2, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Eldridge died Monday, June 29, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 9, 1941, in Putnam County to the late Robert Lee and Bonnie Louise Eldridge.

Mr. Eldridge was a truck driver for Pepsi and was of the Baptist faith. He was also a Shriner.

His family includes his wife, Lois Fay Eldridge of Bloomington Springs; a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Renee Eldridge of Silver Point; two daughters and a son-in-law, Crystal Eldridge and friend Shawna Smith and Genna and Mark Thomas, all of Cookeville; a brother, David Eldridge of Cookeville; 12 grandchildren, Anthony, Jill, Adam and Candis Thomas, Megan, Gavlin and Candice Eldridge, Allin and Ashley Jared and Nicole, Rachel and Sara Sliger; and three great-grandchildren, Madison, Hannah and Will Thomas.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Eldridge was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph, Charlie and Charles Thomas Eldridge; two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge; and a granddaughter, Brittany Ann Jared.

Pallbearers will be Anthony and Adam Thomas, Johnie Keith and Buddy Ledbetter and Gavlin and James Eldridge.
Bro. Frank Davis will officiate the services.

Tuesday, Jun 30, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Robert Lee Eldridge Obt.**
b. White Co., TN – d. 2 May 1979. Cookeville, TN md on the 8 November 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Bonnie Louise Eldridge.** Robert Lee Eldridge, s/o **Charlie & Rose Eldridge.**
*See James Charlie Eldridge Obt.
*See Robert Eugene Eldridge Obt.


**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Robert Lee Eldridge, 72, of Route 9, Cookeville, will be held Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A retired Baptist minister, Mr. Eldridge died May 2 in Cookeville General Hospital.

The son of Charlie and Rose Eldridge, he was born in White County.

Survivors include five sons, Charles and David Eldridge of Sparta, and Eugene, Ralph, and Charlie Eldridge, all of Cookeville; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Weathers of Michigan; two brothers, Roy Eldridge of Florisa and Raymond Eldridge of Sparta; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Tolbert and Mrs. Minnie Hutson, both of Sparta; fifteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 May 1979


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Cumberland Co., TN: Dwl: 49 – Charles Eldridge is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Miner Coal Mine, md to Lena, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Robert L., 13 yrs. old; Rachel, 11 yrs. old; Rithie M., 9 yrs. old; Roy T., 7 yrs. old; Richard, 5 yrs. old; Minnie Lou, 3+ yrs. old & Charles R. Eldridge, 1 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Dr. Donald M. Elkins Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Donald M. Elkins, Dean Emeritus of the TTU College of Agriculture and Human Ecology, 72, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.
Dr. Elkins died Monday morning, July 23, 2013, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 15, 1940, in Woodville, Ala., to the late Lotus Marcum and Una Troup Elkins.

He began and ended his career at Tennessee Tech University — as an agronomy student in 1958 and as Dean of the College of Agriculture and Human Ecology, retiring in September 2005.

After graduating from TTU in 1962, Elkins earned both his master’s degree and doctorate in agronomy from Auburn University in 1964 and 1967 respectively.

Later in 1967, he began what would become a 28-year career at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

He became TTU’s dean of Agriculture and Human Ecology on Oct. 1, 1995.

Dr. Elkins authored publications, and received many awards, including being named the top agronomy teacher in the United States by the American Society of Agronomy. The National Association of College Teachers Association (NACTA) awarded him the Fellow Award and the Ensminger Distinguished Teacher Award. He was also named the Tennessee Tech University Distinguished Agricultural Alumnus by the Agricultural Foundation (1986) and the Distinguished Alumnus by the TTU Alumni Association (1989).

Among his greatest rewards and accomplishments is having worked closely with students. He started a student ambassador program at both TTU and Southern Illinois University. TTU’s AG/HEC Ambassador program allows outstanding agriculture or human ecology students to serve as recruiters of new students and public relations representatives for the college.

Dr. Elkins was a member of Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Earline Mizell Elkins (whom he married Feb. 16, 1963 in Maryville); two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Richelle Elkins of Acworth, Ga., and Dan and Amelia Elkins of Normal, Ill.; three grandchildren, Tyler, Anna and Joseph Elkins; and brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Nancy Elkins of Madison, Ala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donald M. Elkins Ambassador Scholarship Fund, SIU Foundation, 1235 Douglas Drive, Mailcode 6805, Carbondale, IL 62901-4308, or the TTU Donald Elkins Leadership Fund, c/o Ag Foundation, Attn: Lisa Rice, TTU Box 5165, Cookeville, TN 38505, or to Happy Haven Children’s Home, 2311 Wakefield Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Buddy Johnson will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 July 2013

L. G. Eller Obt.
*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt.
*See Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays Obt.
*See Hazel Lucille (Eller) Whitley Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for L.G. Eller, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 28, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.
The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Fri., Oct. 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Eller died on Wed., Oct. 25, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 11, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Wheeler and Mary Walker Eller. Mr. Eller was a retired groundskeeper. He was also a member of the Baptist faith.

His family includes a sister, Hazel Whitley of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Bro. Bob Barefield will officiate at the services.

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**Mary Jane (Choate) Eller Obt.**
*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt.

Services for Mary Jane Eller, 80, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Frank Blair and Bro. T. J. Bennett officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery with her grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Eller, a resident of Stephens St. in Cookeville died Tuesday at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Melissa Davis Choate. She was a housewife and was married to Norvel Joe Eller, who died on February 19, 1981. She had been a member of the Summerville United Methodist Church for 67 years.

She is survived by a son, William Howard Eller of Cookeville; six daughters, Lucy B. Wheeler, Flora Jane Coffelt, Edna Choate and Lela Barefield, all of Cookeville; Virginia Dyer of Baxter and Mary Ashburn of Winchester, KY; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mildred Louise (Pryor) Eller Obt.**
*See Mary Jane (Choate) Eller Obt.
*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt.

**COOKEVILLE –** Funeral services for Mildred Louise Eller, 59, who died Thursday in Parkview Hospital, Nashville, will be today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. T. J. Bennett, Bro. Glean Shelley and Bro. Dee Poole officiating and burial following the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Eller, who lived at Rt. 4 Cookeville, was an employee of the F & W Vending Co. and a Putnam County native. She was the daughter of the late James Elbert Pryor and Eliza Jane Carr Pryor.

(pictured: Mildred & William Howard Eller)

She is survived by her husband, William Howard Eller, of Rt. 4 Cookeville; and four sisters, Mrs. Kate Ramsey, Mrs.
Frances Brown, Mrs. Dora Mae Malone and Mrs. Shirley


**Norvel Joe Eller Obt.**
b. 11 March 1901, KY – d. 19 February 1981, md on the 15th of August 1919, Mary Jane (Choate) Eller, b. 1 August 1903, d/o Frank Choate & Melissa Davis. Norvel Joe Eller, s/o Wheeler Eller & Mary Walker.
*See L. G. Eller Obt.
*See Mary Jane (Choate) Eller Obt.
*See Edna Elizabeth (Eller) Tays Obt.
*See Hazel Lucille (Eller) Whitley Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Norvell Joe Eller, 79, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. T. J. Bennett officiating and burial following in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

A native of Glasgow, Kentucky, Mr. Eller died on Thursday, Feb. 19, in Cookeville General Hospital. He was a resident of Stevens Street, and a retired landscaper.

He was the son of the late Wheeler and Mary Walker Eller.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Eller of Cookeville; a son, William Howard Eller of Cookeville; six daughters, Edna Choate of Cookeville, Jane Coffelt of Cookeville, Mary Ashburn of Winchester, Kentucky, Lela Barefield of Cookeville, Lucy Wheeler of Cookeville, and Virginia Dyer of Double Springs; a brother, L. G. Eller of North Carolina; four sisters, Hazel Whitley of Cookeville, Edna Tays of Cookeville, Wilda Lowe of Spokane, Washington, and Marie Eller Miller of Cookeville; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


**Scott Eller Obt.**

Funeral services for Scott Eller, 65, were held Monday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with rev. Eugene Schmid officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Eller’s death occurred Saturday at the Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

He was a native of White County, son of Bill and Almedia Howard Eller and was a member of the West View Baptist Church. He was a retired employee of the Cookeville Planing Mills.

Survivors are a son, Hollis Eller, Cookeville; brother John Eller, Amarillo, TX.

**Nina L. (Huddleston) Ellis Obt.**
COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Nina L. Ellis, 85, will be held at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, Wednesday, August 22, at 2 p.m. with the Revs. Andrew Albert and Roy West officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Willis died August 20 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Simon Peter and Sophronia Whitson Huddleston and the widow of Alva Ellis. She was a retired school teacher.

She is survived by a brother, Harwood H. Huddleston of Buffalo Valley and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Silver Point.

Active pallbearers will be Charles and Carson Stanton, Joe Huddleston, Max Huddleston, Jerry Huddleston, Noble Dean Anderson, Simon Prentice Anderson, Jimmy Derl Anderson.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Beatrice “Bea” (Grogan) Elmore
*See Harold Kenneth Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nancy Jane (Dunn) Grogan Obt.
*See William Haskell Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ara Ethel (Grogan) Farley Obt.

(Cookeville -- Funeral services for Bea Elmore, 72, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Elmore died on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1929, in Putnam County to the late William Haskell and Nancy Jane Dunn Grogan. Mrs. Elmore was retired from TTU.
Her family includes a daughter, Cathy Loftis of Cookeville; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Haskell and Dorothy Grogan of Tullahoma, Austin and Ruth Grogan of Lewisburg, Payton and Patsy Grogan of Cookeville, and Layton and Joy Grogan of Gainesboro; a sister, Ara Farley of Cookeville; and a granddaughter, Trish Loftis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold Kenneth and Donald Howard Grogan.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Joe Britt Jr. will officiate at the services.

Published September 28, 2001 10:21 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Betty Elizabeth (Warren) Elrod**
ob. ca. 1849 – d. 11 October 1938, md **John E. Elrod**, b. 15 October 1838, TN – d. 9 June 1916, s/o **Ephraim Elrod & Nancy McDonald**. Betty Elizabeth (Warren) Elrod, d/o **John Warren**.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Elrod Buried Here:

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Elrod, age 89, widow of John E. Elrod, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellie Watson and Mrs. Watson near Hartsville.

Mrs. Elrod was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, pioneer citizens of DeKalb county where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Elrod in 1868. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since the age of 14. She lived in Cookeville for a number of years, and has many friends who regret to learn of her death.

She was the mother of the late J. C. Elrod of Murfreesboro.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Watson, and two sons, James E. Elrod of Kingman, Kansas, and Alex Elrod of Dallas, Texas, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Hartsville Wednesday, followed by burial in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 October 1938.

**Charlie S. Elrod**
ob. 12 March 1889, TN – d. 1 November 1916, md **Hazel (Laycock) Elrod**, b. 2 April 1892, TN – d. 12 January 1956, d/o **R. West & Sallie Laycock**. **Charlie S. Elrod**, s/o **Riley A. & Emmer Elrod**.


September 1890; son Laycock, 1/12 yrs. old, b. April 1900. All born in TN. Also living in the household; Mack Brown, 25 yrs. old, b. January 1875, TN & Powell Dillard, 22 yrs. old, b. November 1877, TN).


John E. Elrod
*See Betty Elizabeth (Warren) Eldrod Obt.
*See Ulola (Elrod) Coe buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Elrod
b. 15 October 1836, TN
d. 9 June 1916
Father: Ephraim Elrod, TN
Mother: Nancy McDonald, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #424, Putnam Co., TN

Ulola Coe
b. 31 Oct 1878, TN
d. 13 Oct 1916
Father: John Elrod, TN
Mother: Betty Elizabeth Warren, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #490, Putnam Co., TN


Lovie Mae Elrod
b. 1896, TN – d. 1983


A. S. Embry
*See William Speakman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John M. Speakman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Thomas Lewis Speakman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Milton Smoot buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Census Place: 1880 Decherd, Franklin Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1252524 National Archives Film T9-1254 Page 28A

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Wilma (Vaughn) Bean Emerton Obt.

*See Donald C. Bean buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Rodger Ray Bean Obt.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Wilma Vaughn Bean Emerton, 77, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 12, and again Thursday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.


She was born June 1, 1934, in Cookeville to the late Walter and Vita Duke Vaughn.

Mrs. Emerton was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ron W. and Valerie Bean of Lewisville, Texas; a brother, Charles Vaughn of Cookeville; two sisters, Hallie Bohannon of Murfreesboro and Lola Wooldridge of Nashville; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a companion of 25 years, James Haggard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald C. Bean; her second husband, Eugene Emerton; and a son, Rodger Ray Bean.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Jack Gentry will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 12 October 2011

Elsie Olive Emery
b. 3 February 1906, TN – d. 14 August 1975, d/o James Bee & Rhoda E. Emery.
*See James Bee Emery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Harry Ronald Emery
b. 6 March 1911, TN – d. 20 July 1973, s/o James Bee & Rhoda E. Emery.
*See James Bee Emery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

James Bee Emery
*See Elsie Olive Emery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Harry Ronald Emery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
James Bee Emery
b. TN
d. 5 May 1935
Age: 50y 3m
Father: Nelson Emery, TN
Mother: Elsie England, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #11349, Putnam Co., TN


Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor Obt.
b. 13 November 1858 – d. 25 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of January 1885 to Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor. b. 3 November 1855, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 November 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Capt. William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston. Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor, d/o Franklin Kelly & Mary Hughes. (Sisters of Alice V. (Kelly) Ensor are: Mrs. Emma K. Baird, Mrs. William Gwaltney, Mrs. A. C. Ashburn, Mrs. M. M. Ford, and J. P. Young). (Gainesboro City Cemetery, S. Murray Street, Jackson Co., TN, (4) names on one marker as follows: Franklin “Frank” K. Kelly, b. 3 March 1825, TN – d. 12 November 1898, his wife, Mary (Hughes) Kelly, b. 22 January 1835, TN – d. 14 October 1880; son, Frank M. Kelly, b. 7 May 1878 – d. 24 October 1881; Maude K. Burris, b. 13 March 1878 – d. 11 May 1881).
*See Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Obt.
*See James Leslie Ensor Obt.

Mrs. A. V. Kelly-Ensor, wife of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor of this city, was born Nov. 13, 1858, and died Sept. 25, 1913, aged 54 years, 10 months and 13 days. She professed religion and joined the church while quite young. At the time of her death and for many years past she was a faithful member of the Methodist church at Cookeville. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William Frank Ensor of Cookeville, and James L. Ensor of Buffalo Valley, and four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shanks, Misses Bertha, Rettie and Naomi Ensor, all of Cookeville. She also leaves one brother, J. M. Kelly of Gordonsville, and five sisters, Mrs. Emma K. Baird of Elkton, Mrs. Wm. Gwaltney of Gordonsville, Mrs. A. C. Washburn of Nashville, Mrs. M. M. Ford of Gallatin, and Mrs. J. P. Young of Royse City, Texas.

--[Date 10/9/1913, Vol. XI, No. 41, Page 1] Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN.

Mrs. L. D. J. Ensor: Mrs. L. D. J. Ensor died at her home in this city this afternoon, after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. W. M. McClearen. [Date 9/25/1913, Vol. XI, No. 39, Page 3] Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN.

Census Place: 1880 Gainsboro, Jackson Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 195C
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Frank K. KELLYSelf M M W 55 TN
Occ: Confectioner Fa: VA Mo: NC
Mary F. KELLYWife F M W 45 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: VA Mo: TN
Ave KELLYDau F S W 21 TN
Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN
Jas. M. KELLYSon M S W 17 TN
Allison Rash Ensor Sr. Obt.
b. 8 January 1901, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 September 1990, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 3rd of April 1924, Jackson Co., TN to Rose Nell (Johnson) Ensor, b. 11 August 1900 – d. 24 January 1958, d/o Joseph Marion Johnson & Fannie Darwin. Allison R. Ensor Sr. md 2nd Jean Peters. He was the s/o Rev. Dow Allison Ensor (1875-1950) & Elizabeth "Lizzie" Pillow Rash (1879-1951), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Rev. Dow Allison Ensor Obt.
*See Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pillow (Rash) Ensor Obt.
*See Rose Nell (Johnson) Ensor Obt.


COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Allison R. Ensor Sr., 89, will be held Sunday, September 9, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Health Care Center.

Son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Dow Ensor, he was born June 8, 1901 in Putnam County.

Mr. Ensor was a retired merchant of West Broad Street in Cookeville where he worked for many years and a member of First United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Jean Peters; one son, Allison R. Ensor Jr. of Knoxville; three step-children, Dr. June Almy of Fort Worth, TX, James W. Peters of Smyrna, GA, and John T. Peters of London, England; two grandchildren, Beth Gibson and Eddie Ensor.

Mr. Ensor was preceded in death by his first wife, Rose Nell Johnson, and two sisters, Fanny Ensor and Elizabeth Jarsen.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Honorary pallbearers will be H. S. Barnes, Thomas Bockman, Charles Bullock, Buddy Darwin, Dr. Kenny Lynn, Eugene Johns Sr., Bob McMillan, Walter McReynolds, Glen Ramsey, all members of the Senior Neighbors of the First United Methodist Church and Cookeville Health Care Center personnel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of the First United Methodist Church or the Senior Neighbors program.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. tomorrow.

Rev. Lexie Freeman, Rev. Tom Smith and Rev. Gregg Hamilton will officiate at the services.
Rev. Dow Allison Ensor Obt.
b. 5 August 1875, Boma, Putnam Co., TN - d. 30 August 1950, md the 26th of November 1899, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Elizabeth "Lizzie" Pillow (Rash) Ensor. b. 21 November 1879, Gainesboro, TN – d. 10 March 1951, d/o Jonathan Marion Rash & Martha Dowell. Rev. Dow Ensor, s/o Jonathan Lasley Ensor & Sarah Frances Evans.

*See Allison Rash Ensor Sr. Obt.
*See Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pillow (Rash) Ensor Obt.
*See Jonathan Marion Rash buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Rev. Dow Ensor Dies At His Home Here:

We learn as we go to press of the death of the Rev. Dow Ensor, beloved Methodist minister of this section, at his home at noon today. He had been seriously ill for about four weeks.

Funeral arrangement are incomplete at press time.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 August 1950.

Herald - Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for the Rev Dow Allison Ensor, 75, well known Methodist minister of this section who died at his home last Wednesday afternoon.

A native of Putnam Co. the Rev. Ensor had been a minister for 53 years, holding pastorates at Donelson, Wartrace, Hartsville, Monterey, Gainesboro and other towns. Retired in recent years he had made his home in Cookeville and continued to fill the pulpit in churches in this section. He has probably officiated at more funerals than any other minister in this area of Tennessee often holding two services in one day.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church at 2:00 PM with Dr. Harry L. Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary, in charge assisted by the Rev. Thornton Fowler, Pastor.

Member of his Sunday School Class of the Cookeville Methodist Church served as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in the City Cemetery. The Rev Ensor was the son of the late Jonathan L. and Sarah Evans Ensor. Ordained to preach at the age of 22, the Rev Ensor was a member of a family of ministers. He has two brothers, Simon Ensor of Springfield and John O. Ensor of Sikeston, MO and a brother-in-law, the Rev O. P. Gentry of Smyrna, all of whom are now retired Methodist ministers. He was a Mason and kept his affiliation with the Masonic Lodge in Donelson.

Survivors in addition to his wife who before her marriage was Miss Lizzie Rash and two brothers include a son, Allison Rash Ensor of Cookeville, two daughters, Miss Frances “Fannie” Dowell Ensor of Cookeville, and Mrs. Brice (Mary Elizabeth) Stone of Washington DC; three grandchildren, Allison Ensor Jr. of Cookeville, Douglas Stone and Miss Barbara Stone of Washington; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Allison of Cookeville; his step-mother, Mrs. Almeda Ensor of Baxter, four half-sisters, Mrs. O P Gentry of Smyrna, Mrs. Oliver Maxwell, Mrs. Burch Gentry, and Miss Ida Ensor of Baxter; three half-brothers, Sam Wirt Ensor of Detroit, Mich., Jim, Robert, and Charles Ensor.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 149: Dow Allison Ensor, born in the 11th district of Putnam County, August 5, 1875. Educated in the public schools and Yeargan Select School. Taught school for eight years. Married to Miss Lizzie Rash twenty years ago. Minister of the M. E. Church, South. Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias. Mr. Ensor joined the Tennessee Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in 1902. He is known to practically every citizen of the county as a strong advocate of better schools and better citizenship. He is now living on a farm near Cookeville.

Note: Services In Springfield Sunday For Polio Victim: Funeral services for Edward “Eddie” Ensor, 13, were held in Springfield Sunday afternoon with the Rev. H. T. Phipps and the Rev. H. C. McConnell officiating. Young Edward died at a hospital in Miami, FL, on Thursday morning. He was stricken with polio some time ago and had recently suffered a broken leg in a fall from his wheelchair. He had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday for treatment. Surviving are his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward M. Ensor of Miami, Fl; one sister, Sandra Ensor; grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ensor of Springfield and Mrs. and Mrs. John Moulton of Springfield. He was a nephew of the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ensor of Cookeville. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 20 October 1949

Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pillow (Rash) Ensor Obt.


*See Allison Rash Ensor Sr. Obt.
*See Rev. Dow Allison Ensor Obt.
*See Jonathan Marion Rash buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Martha (Dowell) Rash buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Heart Attack Fatal to Mrs. Lizzie Ensor – Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Rash Ensor, 71, were held Monday afternoon at the Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Fowler officiating. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ensor, widow of the late Rev. Dow A. Ensor, died Saturday night at her home at few minutes after suffering a heart attack. She had been in ill health for several weeks.

A daughter of J. M. and Martha Dowell Rash she was a native of Jackson County but had lived in Cookeville the past 31 years.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Fannie Ensor of Cookeville and Mrs. R. D. Stone of Fairfax, VA; a son Allison Rash Ensor of Cookeville, three half-sisters, Mrs. Frank Shirley, Cookeville, Mrs. Willis West, Birmingham, AL, and Mrs. H. O. Phillips of Bessemer, AL.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 March 1951.

Census Place: 1880  Gainsboro, Jackson Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264  Page 194B
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Fannie Dowell Ensor Obt.
b. 3 June 1906 – d. 14 April 1967, d/o Rev. Dow Allison Ensor & Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pillow Rash, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Fannie Ensor, 66, were held at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Saturday at 3:00 with Rev. T. W. Mayhew & Rev. Phillip Ritter officiating.

Miss Ensor, a resident of Bunker Hill Rd., was a native of Jackson Co., TN, the daughter of the late Dow A. & Lizzie Rash Ensor.

She died Friday following a short illness.

She is survived by 1 brother, Allison Ensor, Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, Berryville, VA.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cookeville Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 18 April 1967.

James Leslie Ensor Obt.

*See Frances “Fran” (Ensor) Benedict Obt.
*See Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor Obt.
*See Frank Morrison Benedict buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ruth Emma (Ensor) Tallent buried in Cookeville City Cemetery


Funeral services for James Leslie Ensor, 68, who died Wednesday at Cookeville General Hospital were held Friday at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home.

The Rev. James Reed Cox officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Evans was a retired rural postal carrier. He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Dr. L. D. J. Ensor and Mrs. A. V. Kelly Ensor. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maminnie Chambers Ensor; 4 daughters, Mrs. Carrell S. Tallent, Dayton, OH, Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mrs. Edward Lindle Benedict both of Kingston, and Mrs. Harry Maggart, Knoxville; a son, James Kelly Ensor, S. Pittsburg, TN; 4 sisters, Mrs. T. J. Walls, Bristol, Mrs. L. P. Shanks, Crossville, Miss Rottie Kelly Ensor, Nashville, and Mrs. Curtis Coxe, St. Augustine, FL; 12 grandchildren.


(Note: Press, TN: 8 July 1909 – James Ensor, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. J. Ensor was married to Miss Mamie Chambers last Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Simon Ensor).

Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor Obt.
b. 3 November 1855, Putnam Co., TN - d. 16 November 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of January 1885 to Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor, b. 13 November 1858 – d. 25 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Franklin Kelly & Mary Hughes. Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor, s/o Capt. William Asbury Ensor & Naomi Florilla Huddleston.
*See Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor Obt.
*See William Frank Ensor Obt.

SPLENDID CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor, one of Cookeville’s most prominent physicians, and a most prominent physicians, and a most highly respected and beloved citizen, which occurred at his home at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Ensor had not been well for the past few weeks, having been suffering from a nervous trouble and had not been at his office for some days. His sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends by whom he will be greatly missed, for he was well known throughout the county and belong to one of the pioneer families of this section. He leaves two sons, four daughters and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Dr. Ensor was between sixty-five and seventy years of age and had practiced medicine in this county for many years. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman, measuring up to the full stature of a real man in all his acts and dealings. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and always took a great delight in church work. He was also a member of the Masonic order and his burial tomorrow will be conducted by the local lodge of Masons.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, front page, 17 November 1921.

Source: Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 24 November 1921, pg. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensor and children and Miss Naomi Ensor have returned to Knoxville, after coming to attend the funeral of Dr. L. D. J. Ensor.

Source: Putnam County Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, pg. 5: Rev. John O. Ensor of St. Louis was here to attend the burial of his uncle, Dr. L. D. J. Ensor last Friday, remaining over with relatives until Monday morning.


Rettie Kelly Ensor Obt.
b. 26 May 1894 – d. 28 April 1974, d/o Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor & Alice Viola Kelly.
Miss Rettie Kelly Ensor, age 73 years, of Maplewood Lane, Nashville, Sunday morning, April 28, 1974 at a local infirmary. Survived by sisters, Mrs. I. J. Walls, Bristol, VA; Mrs. L. P. Shanks, Crossville, Mrs. Curtis Coxe, St. Augustine, FL; nieces and nephews. Remains are at the Cole & Garrett Funeral Home, Goodlettsville, TN. Graveside services will be held Tuesday morning, April 30 at 11 o’clock at the Cookeville City Cemetery. Interment Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cole & Garrett Funeral Home Directors, Goodlettsville, TN.

The Tennesseean Newspaper, Monday 29 April 1974.

Rose Nell (Johnson) Ensor Obt.
b. 11 August 1900, Flynn’s Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 January 1958, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 3rd of April 1924, Jackson Co., TN to Allison Rash Ensor. Rose was the d/o Joseph Marion Johnson & Fannie Darwin. Allison Rash Ensor, b. 8 January 1901 – d. 7 September 1990, s/o Dow Allison Ensor (1875-1950) & Elizabeth "Lizzie" Pillow Rash (1879-1951), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Allison Ensor, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The rev. H. Thornton Fowler of Nashville, a former local pastor and the Rev. James Reed Cox, the present pastor, officiated and burial was in the Cookeville City cemetery.

Mrs. Ensor had been ill for several years but grew worse early last week and was removed from her home on the Sparta road to the Cookeville General hospital where her death occurred Friday morning.

The former Miss Rose Nell Johnson, daughter of the late Marion and Fanny Darwin Johnson. Mrs. Ensor was born and reared in the Flynn’s Lick community of Jackson county, where she was prominently connected as a member of pioneer families of that locality. She was a graduate of Tennessee Tech and spent her entire married life here and until becoming ill was actively engaged in the educational, civic and religious interest of Cookeville. She was a devout member of the First Methodist church, a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. A life member of the Woman’s Society of Christian Service she served as its treasurer for 15 years and taught a class in Sunday school for 18 years. A teacher in the City schools for several years. Mrs. Ensor also held membership with the Parent-Teacher association for a long period of time.

Survivors are her husband, a Cookeville merchant, a son, Allison Ensor, Jr., a graduate student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; three brothers, Fred Johnson, Watertwon, Garrett Johnson, George Johnson of Gainesboro; five sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hix, Mrs. Vance Anderson, Mrs. John L. Meadows, all of Cookeville; Mrs. Edward Armstrong of Surgoinsville, and Mrs. Fred Haile of Gainesboro.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.


Many Here Due To Mrs. Allison Ensor’s Death:

Relatives and friends coming from a distance, due to the death of Mrs. Allison Ensor, and to attend her funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Rev. R. S. Quarles, all of Watertown, TN; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Fowler, Phil Chadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Hudgens, Miss Rosemary Meadows, all of Nashville; Elmore Gentry, Mrs. Ed Pugh, all of Monterey; Mrs. Willard Clark, Whitleyville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaffin, Double Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and sons, Jamestown; Bryan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stone, Jr., Miss Anne Lovell, all of Knoxville; Ernest Sumner, Donelson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck and sons, Tullahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Forkum and son, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mrs. Marietta Gaines, Mrs. Roger Quarles, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brownadows, and Mrs. Billy Anderson, all of Gainesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong of Surgoinsville, TN.


Vida (Dow) Ensor Obt.
*See David Willis Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Emma (Thompson) Dow Obt.
*See William Frank Ensor Obt.


Funeral Held For Mrs. Vida Dow Ensor:

Funeral services for Mrs. Vida Dow Ensor, wife of Frank Ensor of Cookeville, were held at the Methodist church here Monday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. A. J. Morgan officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Ensor died early Sunday at a Pleasant Hill sanitarium after a long illness. She was an active member of the Methodist church.

In addition to her husband, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Levie Dickerson of Memphis; a son, David Ensor of Cookeville; parents, Mrs. and Mrs. D. W. Dow, Cookeville; sisters, Mrs. A. T. Morris, of New Middleton, Mrs. Walter Snodgrass, of Detroit, and Mrs. Hubert Crawford, of Cookeville, and a brother, J. H. Dow, also of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1938


William Frank Ensor Obt.
b. 29 October 1885, Gentry, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 December 1943, TN, md on the 19th of June 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Vida (Dow) Ensor, b. 14 November 1890, TN – d. 20 March 1938, d/o David Willis Dow & Emma Thompson. William Frank Ensor, s/o Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor & Alice Viola Kelly. William & Vida (Dow) Ensor were Methodist. Children of William Frank Ensor & Vida Dow are: David Dow Ensor & Julia Frances Ensor md Levi Dickerson.
*See David Willis Dow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Emma (Thompson) Dow Obt.
*See Dr. Lorenzo Dow Jared Ensor Obt.
*See Alice Viola (Kelly) Ensor Obt.
*See Vida (Dow) Ensor Obt.

William Frank Ensor
b. 29 Oct 1885, Putnam Co., TN
d. 15 Dec 1943
Father: Dr. L. D. J. Ensor, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Q. V. Kelley, Clay Co., TN
Spouse: Vida Dow Ensor
City Cemetery Putnam
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Funeral services will be held at the Whitson Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m., for Frank Ensor, 58, who died at the City Hospital Wednesday after a short illness. Rev. T. W. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Survivors are: one son, David Ensor, of San Antonio, TX; one daughter, Mrs. Julia Fran Dickerson, of Memphis, and one grandchild; also one brother, James Ensor, of Cookeville; four sisters, Mrs. R. J. Wall of Bristol, Mrs. L. P. Shanks of Crossville, Mrs. Curtis Coxe of St. Augustine, FL, and Miss Rettie Ensor, of Nashville.

Mr. Ensor was born at Gentry, but moved to Cookeville when a small boy, with his parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. L. D. J. Ensor, where he has lived practically all his life.

His wife the former Miss Vida Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dow preceded him in death five years ago.

Mr. Ensor was connected with a wholesale grocery business as bookkeeper for a number of years. He also owned and operated a retail grocery store in Cookeville for a few years. He was an active member of the Cookeville Methodist Church.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 16 December 1943.


Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson Obt.
b. 4 May 1869, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 June 1937, TN, md on the 16th of December 1891, Jackson Co., TN to John Ananius Epperson, b. 16 March 1865 – d. 17 June 1919, TN. Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson, d/o Capt. Robert Alexander Cox (1832 - 1892) & Nancy Joseph Draper (1834 - 1908), both buried in the Gainesboro City Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
*See John Ananius Epperson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See James Nathaniel Cox Obt.

Cookeville’s Clara Cox Epperson, Poet Laureate of Tennessee, has died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.A. Howard.

Jackson Lee Epperson

*See Jesse Arnold buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lee Ann (Brown) Arnold Obi.
*See Mary Elizabeth Epperson, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Sam A. Powell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Jackson Lee Epperson
b. 30 Aug 1868, Macon Co., TN
d. 3 Sep 1946
Father: Samuel Anthony Epperson, Macon Co., TN
Mother: Harriet Jane Henry, Macon Co., TN
Spouse: Minnie Arnold Epperson

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN
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John Ananius Epperson
b. 16 March 1865, Epperson Springs, Macon Co., TN – d. 17 June 1919, TN, md on the 16th of December 1891, Jackson Co., TN to Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson, b. 4 May 1869, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 June 1937, TN, d/o Capt. Robert Alexander Cox (1832 - 1892) & Nancy Joseph Draper (1834 -
1908), both buried in the Gainesboro City Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. John Ananius Epperson, s/o Samuel Anthony Epperson & Harriet Jane Henry.

*See Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson Obt.


Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson was a Church of Christ member, DAR member, Poet Laureate of TN, 1934, club woman and author. Her parents were pioneers of Jackson Co., TN. Her brother was Col. James N. Cox and her sister was Mrs. Cora (Cox) Lucas. Clara was a descendant of David Cox who gave the land which was used to lay off the town of Gainesboro, TN.

*See Samuel “Sam” Robert Epperson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Dr. William Albert Howard Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Mary Elizabeth Epperson

Mary Elizabeth Epperson was a Methodist. Her sister is Mrs. Samuel A. Powell (Maggie E.) and her brother is Jackson Lee Epperson, both of Algood, TN.

DC Certificate Number: 1614
Deceased Name: Mary Elizabeth Epperson
Date of Birth: 13 May 1874
Place of Birth: Springfield
Date of Death: 17 Jan 1940
Father: Samuel A. Epperson
Place of Birth: TN
Mother: Hattie J. Henry
Place of Birth: Hartsville
Cemetery: City Cemetery

Samuel “Sam” Robert Epperson

Samuel R. Epperson was the son of John Ananius Epperson & Clara Jane Cox. *See John Ananius Epperson, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Barbara (Payne) Erger Obt.

Cookeville -- A Mass of Christian burial for Barbara Erger, 66, of Sparta, will be celebrated Monday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery. Mrs. Erger died Monday evening, Dec. 21, 2009, at her residence. She was born Dec. 4, 1943, in Trenton, Mich., to the late Joe Taft and Pansy Agnes Crane Payne. Mrs. Erger was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Sparta and the office manager at Cookeville Regional Medical Center Diabetes Center. Mrs. Erger took great delight in her grandchildren and enjoyed working in her garden where she could make anything grow. As a young woman it was common to find her drag racing cars, wake jumping boats and taking her children for thrilling rides on a snowmobile. She enjoyed time with her family, especially camping and playing games.

Her family includes her husband of 44 years, Edward (Ed) Erger of Sparta (whom she married Sept. 18, 1965, in Detroit, Mich.); two daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle and Master Sgt. Blair Ferrier of West Point, N.Y., and Melissa and Brian Amaral of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Edward (Ed) J. Erger of Vail, Colo., and Eric and Sara Erger of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Wendel Payne of Gladwin, Mich., and Jerry and Maribel Payne of Centerline, Mich.; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo and Coleman Williams of Hale, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Marie T. Erger of Sparta; and five grandchildren, Ian Ferrier, Annika and Aidan Amaral and Gavin and Aubrey Erger.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Erger was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Payne. Pallbearers will be Ed and Eric Erger, Brian Amaral, Blair and Ian Ferrier and Matt Hamilton. Memorial donations can be made to the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Diabetes Center, One Medical Center Blvd., Cookeville, TN 38501, to establish a children's room in memory of Mrs. Erger. Father John Pantusco will officiate the services. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Thursday, Dec 24, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Charles Francis Erhard

‘Huck’s Loving Partner For 47 Yrs.’

*See Lavenia Anne (Erhard) Wright Obt.
*See Marie Louise (Murphy) Selby Erhard Obt.


Marie Louise (Murphy) Selby Erhard Obt.

MONTEREY -- Funeral services for Louise Murphy Selby Erhard, 56, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wed., April 28, from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tues., April 27, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Erhard died on Mon., April 26, 1999, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on March 19, 1943, in Overton County to the late Aubrey and Rosie McCowan Murphy. Mrs. Erhard was a factory worker and housekeeper. She was also a member of the Life Changing Ministries.

Her family includes three sons, Randy, Richard and Ronnie Selby, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Bernice Henry of Monterey and Treva Murphy of Crossville; two brothers, Carl and Marshall Murphy, both of Monterey; two half sisters, Sarah Pierce and Hazel Phillips, both of Cookeville; and five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Chuck Erhard; a son, Ricky Selby; an infant sister, Eliese Murphy; a half sister, Beulah Phillips; and a half brother, Poly McCowan.

Rev. Bobby Floyd will officiate at the services.

Published April 27, 1999 11:59 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Mildred (Roberts) Estes Obt.
*See T. Roberts buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE--Funeral services for Mildred Estes, 78, of Nashville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Estes died on Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at Metropolitan Nashville General Hospital.

She was born on May 8, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Sam Roberts and Emma Mable (Ferrell) Roberts. Mrs. Estes was a retired secretary for the Tennessee Education Association and a member of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes two uncles, Henry B. Ferrell of Cookeville, and William (Bill) J. Ferrell of Merritt Island, Fla.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Estes.

Bros. Glen McDoniel and J. Glea Shelley will officiate.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Published December 11, 1999 6:25 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

William Paul Estes

**Sarah McCulley (Upton) Eubank**
b. 30 March 1914 – d. 15 May 1978, md Roy Eubank. Sarah was the d/o James Burton Upton & Myrte Bell Neely.

‘Gone But Not Forgotten’

**Avo (Boyd) Evans Obt.**

*See Ernest Houston Boyd Sr. Obt.
*See Mary Butler Boyd Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Avo Boyd Evans, 88, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday, Oct. 20, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Sunday, Oct. 21, from 12:30 p.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Evans died suddenly Monday, Oct. 15, 2007, at White County Community Hospital in Sparta.

She was born Sept. 29, 1919, in Putnam County to the late Judge Ernest Houston (E.H.) and Mattie Hughes Ragland Boyd.

Mrs. Evans graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, now Tennessee Technological University, in 1940. She then began her elementary school teaching career at the Pleasant Hill Elementary School in Cumberland County and later in the Knox County School System in Knoxville. In 1985, she retired from the Putnam County Schools System after teaching a number of years at Capshaw Elementary and Northeast Elementary Schools in Cookeville. She was also a member of Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, the Tennessee Retired Teachers Association and an active longtime member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes two sons, Walter L. Evans III of Richmond, Va., and Ernest B. Evans of Cookeville; a brother, Houston Boyd Jr., a granddaughter, Angela D. Lutzker; and two great-grandchildren, Jack and Zoe Lutzker, all of Arlington, Va.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin and William Hardin Boyd; a sister, Mary Butler Boyd; and her former husband, Dr. Walter L. Evans Jr.

Pallbearers will be the Elders and Deacons of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Pat Handlson will officiate the services.

Published October 18, 2007 11:19 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Dr. Clement M. Eyler Obt.**
b. 1897, NC – d. 1979, md Mary (Candler) Eyler.
Dr. Clement M. Eyler, well-known former Tennessee Tech professor and international sports authority, was declared dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital yesterday.

Services for Dr. Eyler, 82, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Campbell and Rev. David L. Meyer officiating.

Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1897, Dr. Eyler attended numerous schools, and in 1946 obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Peabody College. He also received two Bachelor degrees from Columbia University and did research at Harvard, Yale the University of London and at Oxford.

He began his career in coaching basketball and football games while teaching at Georgia Military Academy. For 16 years he coached basketball at Milligan College. He was chairman of the Rules Examination Committee of the International Athletic Association of Basketball Officials from 1956-1973.

In 1940-41, he became president of that organization, and was later made honorary lifetime president and delegate to the IAABO, the only person to have received that honor.

He came to Cookeville in 1956 and joined the faculty at Tennessee Tech as associate professor of English and retired from the faculty 11 years ago. Prior to coming here, he has been superintendent of schools in Bristol, TN.

A colonel in the Army Reserves, Dr. Eyler served in three wars. In WWI, after being trained and commissioned a second lieutenant, he helped train other officers at Clemson University in South Carolina.

During WWII, Eyler activated and trained a company of military police, and later worked with military police and military intelligence at the Pentagon. In the Korean War, he was called up for training.

He was a Mason, honorary life member of Moose, past president of the Rotary Club and past president of the Kiwanis Club, which last year honored him with its “Community Service Award.”

The Eyler family will receive friends at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home from 7 to 9 tonight. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Candler Eyler; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Soukup of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Mrs. Don Clodfelter of Brownstown, Indiana; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, William, Arnold, Ed and Jack Eyler of Savannah, Georgia; two sisters, Mary Eyler and Mrs. Charles Butler of Savannah; a niece, Kathy Eyler; and a nephew, Billy Eyler.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Amanda Ann (Williams) Farley
*See Pleasant C. Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Mrs. Ann Farley, 85, died Sunday, April 13, at the home of her son, Edward Farley in Nashville, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 15, at Whitson funeral home with the Rev. Alton Garrett officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

She was the widow of Poles C. Farley and was a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors in addition to her son include a half-brother, Joe Williams of Lubbock, TX, and a nephew, Holla Burgess of Cookeville.


**Ara Ethel (Grogan) Farley Obt.**
*See William Haskell Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Beatrice “Bea” (Grogan) Elmore Obt.
*See Harold Kenneth Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ara Ethel (Grogan) Farley Obt.

**Cookeville** -- Funeral services for Ara Ethel Farley, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 11, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. Saturday, June 10, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Farley died Thursday, June 8, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 27, 1922, in Putnam County to the late William Haskell and Dora Mae Anderson Grogan.

Mrs. Farley was a homemaker and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. She loved making crafts, visiting with friends and attending church.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Nancy Farley of Franklin, N.C., and Larry and Debra Farley of Cookeville; three brothers, Haskell Grogan Jr. of Tullahoma, Austin Grogan of Lewisburg and Layton Grogan of Gainesboro; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Nancy Jane Dunn Grogan; her husband, David Lee Farley; three brothers, Payton, Harold Kenneth and Donald Grogan; and a sister, Beatrice Elmore.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and family members.

Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate the services.

Published June 09, 2006 10:47 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Billy Joe Farley Obt.**
*See Hugh Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charlie Casto Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Billy Joe Farley, 66, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., April 17, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Fri., April 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Farley died today, Fri., April 16, 1999, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1932, in Cookeville to the late Charlie Casto and Notie LaFever Farley. Mr. Farley was a retired machinist supervisor and a member of Cookeville Baptist Temple. He was an Army veteran.

His family includes his wife, Retha Puckett Farley of Cookeville; a son, David Casto Farley of Cookeville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Loretta and Harold McDaniel and Lisa Renee Wilmoth, all of Cookeville, and Janet Leigh King of Algood; a sister, Ann Fennor of Kingston Springs; a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Ruth Farley of Gary, Ind.; and seven grandchildren, Brian McDaniel, Josh King, Billy Smith, David and Christina Farley and Randy and Cody Wilmoth.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Freda Randolph; and three brothers, Hugh Lee, Kenneth and Bobby Farley.

Pallbearers will be Harold and Brian McDaniel, Donald Rackley, Randy Wilmoth, Tommy and Jackie Richardson, David Maxwell and John Puckett.

Bro. Clarence Jared will officiate at the services.

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**Charles Casto Farley**  
Charles Casto Farley, s/o James Farley & Oma Cartwright.  
*See Hugh Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  *See Billy Joe Farley Obt.

DC Certificate Number: 4334  
Deceased Name: Charles Casto Farley  
Date of Birth: 1 Jan 1898  
Place of Birth: Putnam County  
Date of Death: 28 Jan 1940  
Father: James Farley  
Place of Birth: Putnam County  
Mother: Oma Cartwright  
Place of Birth: Putnam County  
Spouse: Notie LaFever  
Cemetery: Cookeville

**Claude Lee Farley**  
*See Joseph “Joe” McEwen Wright Obt.
*See Ray Farley Obt.
*See Claudine (Farley) Martin Obt.


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 259 – Joseph M. Wright is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 28 yrs. to Fannie, 47 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 10 children living. Children: Arther M., 23 yrs. old; Altha, 22 yrs. old; Bascom, 19 yrs. old; Daisie, 16 yrs. old; Marshel, 14 yrs. old; Vallie, 12 yrs. old; Clio, 10 yrs. old; Estel, 7 yrs. old & Doria Wright, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Sparta Rd., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 117-118- Joe Wright is head of household, 63 yrs. old, TN, md to Fannie, 57 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bascom, 28 yrs. old; Vallie, 21 yrs. old. Occupation: Teacher Public School; Clio, 19 yrs. old; Estel, 16 yrs. old & Dora D. Wright, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

David Lee Farley
b. 24 July 1922 – d. 13 November 1975, md to Ara E. (unknown) Farley, b. 27 November 1922. David Lee Farley, s/o Thomas Lonnie Farley & Mary Alice Nash.
*See Lonnie "Joe" Farley Obt. *See Thomas Lonnie Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See L. D. Farley Obt. *See Jimmie Lewis Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Donald Ray Farley Obt.
'In My Father's House Are Many Mansions'
*See Claude Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Claudine (Farley) Martin Obt.
*See Mildred (Jackson) Farley Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ray Farley, 52, of Route 12, Cookeville, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Bobby Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Farley, a native of Putnam County was dead on arrival Tuesday, August 23, 1983, at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. He was the son of the late Claude and Vallie Wright Farley; a retired mechanic with Ford Motor Co.; veteran of World War II.
His family includes his wife, Mildred Jackson Farley of Cookeville; a daughter, Debbie Farley of Nashville; a step-son, Arvil Tayse of Sparta; two step-daughters, Barbara Cherry of Cookeville; Ellen King of Livingston; four brothers, J. B. Farley, A. V. Farley and Jerry Farley all of Cookeville; Ted Farley of Murfreesboro; three sisters, Mrs. Claudine Martin of Winchester; Mrs. Dorothy Howard of Harriman; Mrs. Edith Verble of Cookeville; 6 grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.


Earl Kenneth Farley
b. 1923 – d. 1973

Edward A. Farley
b. 25 November 1865, TN - d. 8 August 1922, s/o Pleasant C. Farley & Ann Williams.
*See Ann (Williams) Farley Obt.
*See Pleasant C. Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Florence (Fowler) Farley Obt.
b. 26 November 1874, Martinsburg, KY – d. 6 March 1933, md on the 30th of September 1896 to Col. Robert Lee Farley, b. 2 October 1869, Newark, White Co., TN – d. 26 January 1931. Florence (Fowler) Farley, d/o d/o Christopher Clark Fowler (1847-1927) & Sue M. Johnson (1849-1927).
*See Col. Robert Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Frank Clark Fowler buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Services Conducted For Mrs. R. L. Farley:

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. Farley, 58, widow of the late Col. Bob Farley, were conducted at the home on Dixie Avenue, Wednesday afternoon by Dr. W. B. Boyd. Burial took place in the city cemetery. Mrs. Farley died at Ridgetop, where she had been since last September, early Monday afternoon. Mrs. Farely had been in ill health before the death of her husband in January, 1931.

Florence Fowler Farley was born in Martinsburg, KY, November 26, 1874, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler. She joined the Church of Christ at the age of 19 and was affiliated with it until her death.

She was married to Robert L. Farley September 30, 1896, and they had made their home in Cookeville since that time. Mr. Farley died January 26, 1931.

Surviving Mrs. Farley are one sister, Mrs. A. K. Thornton, of Ada, Okla., and four brothers, Walter Fowler and Sydney Fowler, of Weiner, Ark., and Frank Fowler, of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers were, A. G. Maxwell, Sr., D. C. Wilhite, H. S. Hargis, Oakley Massa, Q. M. Smith, Herbert Carlen, F. E. Harris, J. B. Thompson, Robert Lowe, Benton Carlen, Benton Terry, Burr Williams,

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 9 March 1933.

**Haskell F. Farley Obt.**


Services for Haskell F. Farley, 70, of Route 9, Box 495 Cookeville, were held Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1984, from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with burial at Cookeville City Cemetery. Bro. Guy Farris presided over the services.

Mr. Farley was pronounced dead on arrival Monday, Oct. 1, 1984, at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was a farmer.

He was born to the late Anoy and Laura Essex Farley in Putnam County.

He was married to Beulah (David) Farley, of Cookeville, who survives.

More survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John Oliver (Linda) Bohannon, of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Julie Bradford, of Cookeville, Brian Bradford, of Cookeville, and Barry Bohannon, of Cookeville.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Hugh Lee Farley**
*See Charlie Casto Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 344, docket #5, pg. 141: Hugh Lee Farley married 11 May 1945, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Fay Herren, age 19, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

**James Alan “Jimmy” Farley Obt.**
*See James Kyle Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 448: James Alan Farley married 20 July 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 16 October 1964: address: 1712 E. Spring St. #12, Cookeville, TN to Deborah Yvonne Smith, age 19, b. 30 November 1964, 1712 E. Spring St. #12, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Madelyn Smith, mother, Rt. 14, Box 15, Cookeville, TN).
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Alan “Jimmy” Farley, 41, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 26, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, May 25, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Farley died Wednesday, May 24, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 16, 1964, in Dayton, Ohio, to Terry Ronald Farley and Carolyn Farley, both of Baxter.

Mr. Farley was former owner of Farley Automotive Enterprise in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He was a mechanic and an avid Nascar fan. He owned and raced his own dragster.

He was of the protestant faith.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a stepmother, Delores Farley of Baxter; two aunts and uncles, Bettysy and Robert Samuels of Dayton and Jane and Rodney Shelton of West Liberty, Ky.; a nephew, William Thomas Shepherd (who is serving in the US Navy); cousins John Taylor IV, Deborah Blasik and Michael and Robert Ziegler.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Kyle Farley; a brother, William Alan Shepherd; maternal grandparents William and Thelma Shepherd; and paternal grandparents Benton and Edna Farley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The Rev. Tim Adams will officiate the services.

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James Kyle Farley
*See James Alan “Jimmy” Farley Obt.

Jimmy Lewis Farley
b. 27 June 1917 – d. 9 February 1938, s/o Thomas Lonnie Farley & Mary Alice Nash.
*See Lonnie “Joe” Farley Obt.
*See Thomas Lonnie Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See L. D. Farley Obt. *See David Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

L. D. Farley
*See Thomas Lonnie Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lonnie “Joe” Farley Obt.
*See Lorelle (Delaney) Farley Obt.
*See David Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Jimmie Lewis Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE Funeral services for L.D. Farley, 77, of Cookeville will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Farley died Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born Oct. 18, 1920 in Putnam County.

He was a Navy veteran who served during World War II and was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Lorelle (Delaney) Farley of Cookeville; one daughter, Sandy Henry of Cookeville; one sister, Lucille Speir of Cookeville; two brothers, Joe Farley of Cookeville and Brownie Farley of Bakersville, Calif.; one grandson, Boz Henry of Cookeville; one granddaughter, Delaney Henry of Cookeville; a daughter-by-choice, Margaret Ann Delaney Reeves of Nashville; two grandchildren-by-choice, Rachel Reeves and Laura Bills; three sisters-in-law, Ara Farley, Willene Vickers and Pearl Rector, all of Cookeville; and one brother-in-law, Bill Vickers of Cookeville.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Thomas Farley; two brothers, Dave Farley and Jimmy Farley; and three sisters, Ruth Farley, Pearl Wright and Roberta Rucker.

The family will receive friends at Whitson Funeral Home today from 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and again on Monday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bro. Ken Burton and Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate at the services.

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Linda Carol (Dailey) Farley Obt.
b. 6 October 1950, Celina, TN – d. 12 September 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Thomas & Ivy Carol Dailey.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside Funeral Services for Linda Carol Farley, age 61 of Cookeville, will be Saturday October 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Mrs. Farley passed on Monday September 12, 2011 at her home. She was born January 4, 1950 in Celina TN to Thomas Dailey and Ivy Carol Dailey. Linda is survived by her son Toby Farley of Cookeville, one granddaughter, Nora Regan Farley of Cookeville, two brothers, Wade Troy Dailey, Charlie (Dean) Dailey, and two sisters, Edith Smith and Louise Wall.

Mrs. Farley was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters Eunice Dailey, Rosie Dailey, Gene Dailey and two brothers Walter and Fred Dailey. Bro. Kenneth Haney will conduct the services.

Lonnie “Joe” Farley Obt.
b. 17 October 1930, Cookeville, TN – d. 20 November 2007, Nashville, TN, md on the 26th of November 1952, Rossville, GA to Jean (Bowen) Farley. Lonnie “Joe” Farley, s/o Thomas Lonnie Farley & Mary Alice Nash.

*See Thomas Lonnie Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See L. D. Farley Obt. *See David Lee Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Jimmie Lewis Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Funeral services for Lonnie “Joe” Farley, 77, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (www.hhhfunerals.com). Pictured left.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, Nov. 23, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Farley died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, after a brief illness with lung cancer.

He was born Oct. 17, 1930, in Cookeville to the late Thomas Lonnie and Mary Alice Nash Farley.

Mr. Farley was a supervisor in several different shoe factories in the Cookeville area. He worked for the telephone company for several years and retired from Jersey Miniere Zinc Company. Mr. Farley was a member of First Baptist Church in Cookeville. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

His family includes his wife of 55 years, Jean Bowen Farley (married Nov. 26, 1952, in Rossville, Ga.); two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Stan Burton and Susan and Mike Johnson, all of Cookeville; a brother, Brownie Farley of Bakersfield, Calif.; four grandchildren, Eric Burton and girlfriend Sinda Hull, Ben Johnson, Brent Johnson and girlfriend Jenny McBroom, and Beth Johnson and boyfriend Joey Henry; a host of nieces and nephews; and four special little friends, Maddie Brown, Maegen Ogledzinski, and Lexi and Connor McBroom.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Farley was preceded in death by four sister, Roberta Rucker, Pearl Wright, Lucille Speir, Ruth Herron; and three brothers, Jimmy, L.D. and Dave Farley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Charles Hutchinson and Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate the services.

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Lorelle (Delaney) Farley Obt.
*See Kenneth Delaney Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See L. D. Farley Obt.
*See Willene (Delaney) Vickers Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Lorelle Delaney Farley, 85, of Cookeville will be held today, Thursday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Oct. 4, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.
Mrs. Farley died Oct. 2, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 7, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Bradley and Dora Campbell Delaney.

Mrs. Farley worked for McCords and was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ for 50 years.

Her family includes a daughter, Sandi Henry of Cookeville; a very special niece, Margaret Ann Delaney Reeves of Nashville; a brother, Carbon Delaney; two sisters, Pearl Rector and Willene Vickers, both of Cookeville; a nephew, Gary Vickers; a niece, Barbara Miller; four grandchildren, Boz and Delaney Henry, Lara Bills and Rachel Settle; four great-grandchildren, Sara Margaret Bill, Calaway Bills, Edward Settle and Josey Henry; and many very special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Farley was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, L.D. Farley; a son, Jerry Thomas Farley; and a son-in-law, Donald Henry.

Pallbearers will be Rick Henry, Brandon Garrison, Eric Stewart, Shane and Jimbo Cobb and Will Ed Settle. Honorary pallbearers will be residents of the Upper Cumberland Christian Home.

Derril Reeves and Bro. Ken Burton will officiate the services.

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Mildred Jewel (Jackson) Farley Obt.
Donald Ray Farley, b. 26 May 1931, Putnam Co., TN - d. 23 August 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN,
In My Father’s House Are Many Mansions’
*See Donald Ray Farley Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mildred Jewel Farley, 55, were held today at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Horne with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Farley died Sanrday (April 14, 1990) at her home after an extended illness.

Born July 31, 1934 in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Carmel Tom and Cleo Flatt Jackson.

She was a factory worker with Teledyne Still-Man of Cookeville.

Her family includes two daughters, Ellen Jones and Barbara Cherry, both of Cookeville; one son, Arvil J Wayne Tayse of Sparta; one sister, Emogene Smith of Cookeville; four brothers, William Jackson of Rickman, Henry Jackson of Knoxville, Thurman Jackson of Double Springs and Ernest Jackson of Bloomington Springs.

Pleasant C. Farley
b. 25 November 1865, TN – d. 8 August 1922, Nashville, TN, md on the 20th of September 1896, White Co., TN to Amanda Ann (Williams) Farley, b. 4 September 1873, TN – d. 13 April 1958, Nashville, TN, 
d/o Elicana D. Williams (1840-1898) & Mary Jane England (1839-1885). Pleasant C. Farley, s/o Jesse Farley (1825-1895) & Elizabeth Allison (1837-1919), both buried in the Farley-Scott Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Ann (Williams) Farley Obt.
*See Edward A. Farley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census 8th Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; Dw: 111 - Pleasant C. Farley is head of household, 34 yrs. old, b. November 1865, TN md 3 yrs. to Annie, 24 yrs. old, b. September 1875, TN. Living in the household: Permelia Farley, Aunt, 83 yrs. old, b. March 1817, single, TN).


Col. Robert Lee Farley

*See Florence (Fowler) Farley Obit.
*See Harvey Denton Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 413 – Robert L Farley is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Fire Insurance Agent, md 13 yrs. to Florence, 35 yrs. old, TN.


A prominent Cookevillian is dead this week of pneumonia and the Tennessee General Assembly has passed a resolution paying its respects to the man. He is Col. R. L. Farley, 62. Born in the Newark community of White County in 1869, Farley became associated with the Bank of Cookeville in 1906. Shortly afterwards he and A. G. Maxwell Sr. formed a partnership that spawned numerous companies. They included the Cookeville Veneer Co.; the Carthage Spoke Co., which had mills in Carthage and Algood; the Egg Case Filler Mfg. Co. of Nashville; and the Letcher Co., a lumber operation in Kentucky. He was among those instrumental in the founding and early expansion of Tennessee Polytech and was well known on the state level as a prominent Democrat.

Robert L. Farley At Tribute: By Clara Cox Epperson:

When the many friends and relatives looked upon Robert L. Farley, better known as “Bob Farley,” in his last sleep in the lovely lace-draped casket-couch in the living room of the home he loved so well, surrounded by exquisite, fragrant flowers, and saw the tender smile on his face, they could not but think that:

“Sustained and soothed
By and unaltering trust.”
He had indeed approached his grave
“Like one that wraps the drapery
Of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.”
And know that,
“So he passed over, and all the
Trumpets sounded
For him on the other side.”

But on this side – the minor chords of grief and loss sound for him: that so beloved, useful and needed a life should thus suddenly close – yet, it only closes on earth to begin in heaven, for death is only an incident in life, leading to that fuller, greater, more perfect life beyond.

Bob Farley’s going away is a loss to his state that he served so faithfully and well, without a thought of self of selfish gain; to his town – the town and community of Cookeville, where he has given for long years such splendid service, and so quietly that few knew of his numberless deeds of service, kindness, charity and love;

“The best portion of a good man’s life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and love.”

And these deeds of kindness and love were told by the life-long minister friend: a friendly physician stayed watchfully near the bereaved wife during the last sad rites; the voices of friends sang softly the songs he loved, while the perfume of flowers from loving friends filled the home like incense; and then the last journey began.

The students of the City School and High School were lined up in front of the building to which he had so often gone in their interest, to pay tribute as he was taken by to his last resting place, attesting to the appreciation felt for his more than twenty-five years of untiring service as a member of the School Board; the church that he had always so loyally, in its silence mutely spoke of the loss that will be long felt; but above all, in the home – a good man’s kingdom, and in the broken heart of his loving, faithful wife, will the going of Bob Farley be most cruelly felt.

The utter devotion of these two; their complete understanding; their unwavering, unquestioning love and belief in each other, was beautiful and very rare; and the hearts of friends and relatives in this community and throughout the state, go out to this devoted wife, left so entirely bereft; so completely alone without the loving care of this beloved companion, but

“Love is indestructible;
Its holy flame forever burneth;
From heave it came, to heaven
Returneth.”

And in that heaven will be completion forever of that love broken here on earth:

“It soweth here with toil and care.
But the harvest time of love is there.”

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 January 1931.

Stella M. (Rich) Farley Obt.
Willie K. Farley Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Willie K. Farley Sr. Obt.
Funeral services for Stella M. Farley, 88, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 7, and again Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Farley passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 30, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Vernie and Bessie Spivey Rich.

Mrs. Farley was of the Presbyterian faith. She was a loving wife, a cherished mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She worked for many years at the Cookeville Junior High School in the cafeteria.

Her family includes a sister, Johnnie Clark of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Brenda Farley and Stella and Kenneth Mahan, all of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Angie Farley of Cookeville and Richard and Camille Farley of Algood; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and special friend, Robert Keith of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Farley was preceded in death by her husband, Willie K. Farley Sr.; two sons, Willie K. Farley Jr. and Charles Farley; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Farley; two grandchildren, Marty Farley and Brenda G. Farley; a brother, James Rich; and four sisters, Claudia Kirby, Elizabeth Kirby, Lucille Rich and Annie Farley.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Farley, Robert Keith, Shane Johnson, Kenneth Mahan, Jeff Farley and Lee Clark.

Bro. Terry McCloud will officiate the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: December 2011

Thomas Lonnie Farley
b. 13 December 1889, TN – d. 29 November 1956, md on the 19th of January 1915, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Alice (Nash) Farley, b. 19 March 1896, TN – d. 11 February 1989. Thomas Lonnie Farley’s parents were James D. “Jim” Farley, b. 11 September 1870, TN – d. 11 October 1948 & Lee Oma (Cartwright) Farley, b. 1 January 1870, TN – d. 5 May 1931, they are both buried in the Sand Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Lonnie “Joe” Farley Obt.
*See Beulah (Farley) Robinson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., W. of Walnut St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 309-345 - Lonnie Farley is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN), Occupation: Laborer Handle Factory, md
to Alice, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Birdie, 14 yrs. old; Jimmy, 12 yrs. old; Lucile, 11, yrs. old; L. D., 9 yrs. old; Davy L., 7 yrs. old; Nannie P., 5 yrs. old & Brownie B. Farley, 1+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., W. of Walnut St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 311 -347 – Jim Farley is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in TN), (21 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Oma, 58 yrs. old, TN)

Source: Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008 by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc.

Pg. 258: Thomas Lonnie Farley was born December 13, 1889, probably in Missouri. He lived in Cookeville and worked at the handle mill. He died November 1956 and is buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery. His father and mother were James D. and Oma Farley. They are buried at the Sand Springs Cemetery near Monterey. Mary Alice Nash Farley was born on Burgess Falls Road on March 19, 1896. She passed away on February 11, 1989 and is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Lonnie and Mary Alice had nine children: Dave, Joe, Brownie, L. D., Roberta Hyder Rucker, Pearl Wright, Jimmie, Lucille Speir, and Ruth Herron.

Story by: Linda Speir Gebhardt, Nashville, TN 37211.

William S. Farley
b. 1 January 1873 – d. 17 November 1936, md May (Mitchell) Farley, b. 27 July 1883 – d. 17 November 1928, both buried in the Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

‘Our Loved Ones’

Willie K. Farley Jr.

*See Willie K. Farley Sr. & Stella Rich.

FAMILY OF FOUR DIE IN FIRE
One Child Spared

The House Was in Flames: Four members of a former Cookeville family died at about 1 a.m. Monday as a fire swept through their home at 209 Capitol View Ave. in Maplewood.

The dead were identified as Willie K. Farley Jr., 28, his wife, Linda Gail Thompkins Farley, 23, and 2 children, Brenda Gail, 9 months, and Martin Carnez, 2. A third child, Richard Allen, 4, escaped the fire. He was found safe on the back porch of the house when firemen arrived.

Lawrence Allen, chief of the Joywood-Bordeaux fire department, said firemen arrived about 3 minutes after the fire was reported but by that time the back side of the house had fallen in. He said there was no way for them to get inside and save the victims. The fire is believed to have been caused by faulty wiring in the kitchen.

The bodies of the parents were found in the children’s bedroom as well as the bodies of the 2 children. Firemen said the body of the 2-year-old was found with its head under a blanket in a closet.
A neighbor, R. A. Applybe called firemen. He indicated that when he detected the blaze it was already too far advanced for him to get into the house. Metro police officers also said they were unable to get inside the house when they arrived because the whole building was in flames.

Farley was a butcher at City Market in Cookeville for eight years before moving to Nashville two years ago where he was a butcher at Don’s C. B. Store. Besides his son he is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Farley Sr.; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Farley, all of Double Springs and a brother Charles Edward Farley of Baxter.

Mrs. Farley is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins, three brothers, Phil, Vandal and Frank Tompkins all of Orlando, Fla.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday: 30 May 1972, front page, Vol. 9 – Number 99

FARLEY RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for the 4 members of the Willie K. Farley family who perished in a fire that swept their home in Nashville Monday were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville with Rev. Leroy Langley officiating. Interment was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

The victims of the fire tragedy were Mr. Willie K. Farley Jr., 27, his wife, Mrs. Linda Gail Farley, 23; their 2-year-old son, Marty Carnez Farley; and their 8½ month old daughter, Brenda Gail Farley.

They are survived by 4-year-old Richard Allen Farley, the only member of the family to escape the blaze and Mrs. Farley’s parents, Mrs. and Mrs. William Tompkins, of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. Farley’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Farley Sr., of Double Springs. Mrs. Farley is also survived by 3 brothers, Vondal, Phillip and Frank Tompkins, all of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. Farley is also survived by a brother, Charles Farley, of Baxter, and a sister Mary Elizabeth Farley, of Double Springs.

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 1 June 1972.

Willie K. Farley Sr. Obt.


*See Mary Elizabeth (Farley) Kelly Carmack buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Willie K. Farley Jr. Obt.

‘May The God Of Hope Fill You With All Joy And Peace As You Trust In Him’


BAXTER -- Funeral services for Willie K. Farley, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Farley died on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1918, in Sequatchie Valley to the late Tommy and Sally Swanner Farley. He was a farmer and retired custodian for the Putnam County School System. Mr. Farley was a member of the Community Church.

His family includes his wife, Stella Rich Farley of Cookeville; two sons, Charles E. and Jimmy M. Farley, both of Cookeville; two daughters, Brenda L. Farley and Stella Kelley, both of Cookeville; two sisters, Tressie Heard and Corine Brown, both of Pikeville; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law, Willie K. Jr. and Linda Gail Farley; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Farley; two sisters, Lila Frizzell and Mary Jane Miller; a brother, Sammy Carnez Farley; and two grandchildren, Marty Carnez Farley and Brenda Gail Farley.

Pallbearers will be Richard Farley, Shane Johnson, Chris Bridges, Joe Bowen, Steven Hyde, Lee Clark, Keith Mayberry and Steven Hyde Jr.

Bro. Terry McCloud will officiate at the services.

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Charles Thomas Farr
*See Elizabeth Frances Farr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Elizabeth Frances Farr
b. 19 November 1914, TN – d. 24 March 1915, d/o Charles Thomas Farr & Mattie Thompson
*See Charles Thomas Farr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Elizabeth Francis Farr
b. 19 Nov 1914, TN
d. 28 Mar 1915
Charles Thomas Farr, TN
Mother: Mattie Thompson, TN
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#51, Putnam Co., TN

T. J. Farr
b. 27 March 1902 – d. 30 April 1962

John Thomas Farris

Margaret (Davis) Fender Obt.
b. 22 October 1888 – d. 2 July 1980, d/o William Morgan Fite Davis & Susan Baker.
*See William Morgan Fite Davis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Davis Fender were conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Friday, July 4, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles McCaskey officiating.

Mrs. Fender died July 2, 1980, in Cookeville Health Care Center.

She was a native of Tennessee, daughter of the late William Morgan and Susan Baker Davis, and was a retired school teacher.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Margaret F. McPheeters, Los Angeles, California; one son, James H. Fender, Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Shanks, Cookeville, and Miss Katherine Davis, Coral Gables, Florida; and two great-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 July 1980

Edwin Jonathan Fenstemaker Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Edwin Jonathan Fenstemaker, stillborn infant of William Eric and Angela Jennings Fenstemaker, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

In addition to his parents of Cookeville, his family includes a sister, Angel Fenstemaker of Cookeville; maternal grandmother, Patricia Jennings of Algood; and paternal grandparents, Willie Fenstemaker of Lawrence, Kan., and Paula Fenstemaker of Atlanta, Ga.

Pastor Bob Keich will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Published January 17, 2003 10:43 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

J. C. Ferguson
b. 18 July 1875 – d. 29 March 1909.

John H. Savage Ferguson
b. 30 December 1883 – d. 6 January 1959, md on the 4th of September 1909, Jackson Co., TN to Maggie Mae (Whitaker) Ferguson, b. 30 March 1892 – d. 21 May 1966, Algood, TN.
*See Maggie Mae (Whitaker) Ferguson Obt.

Maggie Mae (Whitaker) Ferguson Obt.
*See John H. Savage Ferguson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Mae Ferguson, 74, died unexpectedly Saturday at her home 177 Main St. in Algood.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home and burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Larry Acuff, minister at the Algood Church of Christ officiated.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl F. Matheney, Algood; brother Lott Whitaker, Algood, Rt. 2; 5 sisters, Mrs. Arrie Whitaker, Rt. 5, Cookeville, Mrs. Roosevelt Cleghorn, Algood, Rt. 2, Mrs. Norman Elrod, Cookeville, Mrs. Eva Whitaker, McMinnville, Mrs. Casto Spark, Cookeville, Rt. 5; 2 grandchildren, Fred and Janic mae Matheney of Algood.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 May 1966

Christine (McCormick) Ferrell Obt.

*See Henry B. Ferrel Obt.


COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Christine Ferrell, 88, of Cookeville will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ferrell died on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at Masters Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born on July 10, 1909, in Sparta to the late John Calvin and Nellie Hudgens McCormick. Mrs. Ferrell was a teacher for more than 40 years. In 1964 she was voted Woman of The Year by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and in 1973 she was nominated as Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Ferrell was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband of 66 years, Henry B. Ferrell of Cookeville; a sister, Mary Ann Cooper of Sparta; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank McCormick.

Pallbearers will be Jack Stites, Billy Holcomb, Jackie Dyer, Sterling McCanless, Carson Davis, Bob Maggart, Doug Fowler and Leighton Sissom.

Bro. Glenn McDoniel and Jerl Weeks will officiate at the services.

Published Friday, June 05, 1998 1:39 PM CDT : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Ethel (Brown) Ferrell Obt.

*See William J. Ferrell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Ferrell, 71, were held at 2:00 o’clock Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Carver Funeral Home with the Rev. Thornton Fowler, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferrell, the widow of the late W. J. Ferrell, died Friday night of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Cookeville Convalescent Home following a long illness. She was born in Smith County, the daughter of the late N. B and Emma Mahaney Brown. She had been a resident of Cookeville for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
Survivors include three sons: Donald and Henry Brown Ferrell of Cookeville; William J. Ferrell of Chattanooga; a daughter, Mrs. Sam Roberts of Cookeville; one granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Estes of Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Ferrell of Cookeville, Mrs. T. C. Crowell of Lebanon, Mrs. S. C. Ditty of Long Beach, CA; and two brothers, Grady and N. B. Brown of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 January 1951.

**Frank C. Ferrell Obt.**

*See Mattie Cora (Brown) Ferrell Obt.


Funeral services for Frank C. Ferrell, 74, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home, with the Rev. H. Thornton Fowler officiating. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Ferrell died Monday morning at his home near Cookeville on the Buffalo Valley road, after a long illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Ferrell was the son of Wade and Mary Apple Ferrell. He was a native of Putnam county.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Cora Brown Ferrell; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Carrington, Cookeville; two sons, Walter and Hulon Ferrell, Bloomington Springs.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 11 January 1951.


(1920 census 18th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 47 – Frank Ferrell is head of household, 43 yrs. old, md to Corra, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Walter, 12 yrs. old; Ethel, 8 yrs. old & Hulon Ferrel (sp), 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).


**Henry B. Ferrell Obt.**

*See Ethel (Brown) Ferrell Obt.

*See William J. Ferrell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Christine (McCormick) Ferrell Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Henry Ferrell, 96, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 7, from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Thursday, March 6, at the funeral home.
Mr. Ferrell died on Monday, March 3, 2003, after a brief illness.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1906, on a farm in the Little Indian Creek Community to the late William J. and Ethel Brown Ferrell.

**He was a retired teacher and principal and served a total of 43 years in public education in Putnam County**, most recently as principal of Park View Elementary, a job he held from 1952 until his retirement in 1972.

Mr. Ferrell attended Washington Academy School, one of the first schools in the city, and also attended the old Cookeville City School, where years later, he would serve as principal.

He earned both his high school diploma and college degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. After his retirement, he was elected to the Putnam School Board and served for six years.

His late wife of 67 years, Christine McCormick Ferrell, was also a teacher, and together they gave a total of 83 years to public education.

He was a life member of the PTA and had served in the Rotary Club and other civic clubs.

He was an active member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. His hobbies included reading and keeping up with governmental and civic events through the news media.

He also enjoyed building houses, gardening and traveling.

His family includes a brother, William J. Ferrell Jr. of Florida; a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Cooper of Sparta; two nieces, Marguerite Bennett of Chattanooga and Mary Lee McAlister of McDonough, Ga.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ferrell; a sister, Emma Roberts; and a niece, Mildred Estes.

Pallbearers will be Leighton Sissom, Ed Forth, Hoke White, Leroy Mackie and J.B. and Brad Bennett.

Honorary pallbearers will be his former faculty and staff members.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

Published March 06, 2003 12:08 PM CST : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Hilda Ferrell Obt.**


*See Dave Bullock Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

*See Della (Carr) Whitson Obt.*

Funeral services for Miss Hilda Ferrell, 25, were held Saturday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Scott Johnson, Nashville, the Rev. John S. Smith, Cookeville, and the Rev. Glenn Willoughy of Waynesboro, TN officiating.

Miss Ferrell died Wednesday night of last week in Waynesboro, TN. **She was a teacher of French and English in Wayne County high school.** She had also taught previously in Cumberland and Overton Counties. She was a graduate of Tennessee Tech. Interment was in the City Cemetery.
Miss Ferrell was found dead about 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning by Mrs. Elwood Goble in whose home she roomed.

Miss Ferrell was an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Dave Whitson and her step father, Dave Whitson of Cookeville;

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 8 January 1953.

**Josephus Seph Ferrell**
b. 7 March 1873, TN – d. 11 August 1950, md on the 22nd of January 1899, Jackson Co., TN to **Nannie D. (Stanton) Ferrell**, b. 30 August 1878 – d. 8 May 1951, Putnam Co., TN. Josephus Ferrell, s/o **Wade & Mary Ferrell**.

*See Nannie D. (Stanton) Ferrell Obt.*


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**Leighton D. Ferrell**


Mattie Cora (Brown) Ferrell Obt.
*See Frank C. Ferrell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mattie Cora Ferrell, 82, were held Saturday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jim Ceasley and Rev. Andrew Albert officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Mrs. Ferrell’s death occurred Fridge at the Cookeville General Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Putnam County she was the daughter of Roy and Polly Whitson Brown and was a resident of 338 Buffalo Valley Road, Cookeville. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and the widow of Frank Ferrell.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Carrington. 954 Sunset Drive, Cookeville; son, Hulon Ferrell, Baxter, Rt. 1, 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

Nannie D. (Stanton) Ferrell Obt.
b. 30 August 1878 – d. 8 May 1951, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22nd of January 1899, Jackson Co., TN to Josephus Seph Ferrell, b. 7 March 1873, TN – d. 11 August 1950, s/o Wade & Mary Ferrell.
*See Josephus Seph Ferrell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services are incomplete for Mrs. Nannie Stanton Ferrel, who died suddenly Tuesday night at her home on Dow Street, pending arrival of a son from California.

Services are to be in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Thorson Fowler officiating. Interment is to be in City cemetery.

Mrs. Ferrell is survied by one daughter, Mrs. Joe Allison, Cookeville; one son, Hugh Ferrell, Los Angeles, CA; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Long Beach, CA.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 May 1951.

William J. Ferrell
*See Napolean Bonapart Brown Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Bonnell Brown buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lemuel Hayden Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ethel (Brown) Ferrell Obt.
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Barbara Ann Fey
b. 11 March 1934 – d. 1 May 1998.

Benjamin Harvey Fields Jr.

*See Doris (Woolbright) Fields Obt.

*See Tommy Dale Fields Obt.


**Benjamin Harvey Fields**
b. 14 March 1893, TN – d. 9 November 1949, (Tenn Pvt 4 Replacement Regt WWI,) md on the 3rd of February 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Lona Bell (Hayes) Fields**, b. 15 May 1905, TN – d. 30 April 1987. Benjamin Harvey Fields, s/o **Ruff J. & Eliza J. (unknown) Fields.** Their son **Charles Earl Fields** md **Emily Sue Hawkins.**

*See Ruff J. Fields buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Raymond L. Fields buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Tommy Dale Fields Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 559, #2207: Ben Fields married 3 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lona Hayes)


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Gainesboro Grade Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 309 – **R. J. Fields** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md to **Eliza**, 62 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Benj. Harvey Fields**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Lona Hayes, guest, 14 yrs. old, TN)


**Doris (Woolbright) Fields Obt.**

*See Benjamin Harvey Fields Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Tommy Dale Fields Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Doris Fields, 90, of Cookeville, will be held a 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Fields died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012, in Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born May 30, 1922, in Jackson County to the late Orville and Letha Coomer Woolbright.

Mrs. Fields was a seamstress and was of the Church of Christ faith. She attended Smyrna Church of Christ, Sycamore Church of Christ and Collegeside Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons, Orville (Bozie) Fields of Norwood, Ohio, and Ronnie Fields of Cookeville; a daughter, Joy Campbell of Cookeville; a brother, Haron Woolbright of Laporte, Ind.; 16 grandchildren,
Benjamin Harvey Fields IV, Angie Flemming, Brian Bohannon, Dewayne Pippin, Brandy Pippin, Andrew Campbell, Richard Danner, Matt Weidle, Joshua Fields, Lovenia Fields, Stephens Fields, April Whitaker, Robert and Anthony Bristow and Richard and David Fields; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Harvey Fields Jr.; two sons, Benjamin Harvey Fields III and Tommy Dale Fields; a daughter, Le Donna Darty; and a granddaughter, Sheila Rhea Bohannon.

Bro. Myron Greer will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Minnie Alice Fields
b. 16 May 1904 – d. 14 August 1973, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Raymond L. Fields

*See Benjamin Harvey Fields buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Ruby Carrie (Watts) Fields Obt.


CARTHAGE –– Funeral services for Ruby Carrie Fields, 87, of Carthage, were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11, from the Carthage chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Fields died on Friday, Aug. 9, 2002, at Smith County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1915, in the Indian Creek Community of Jackson County to the late Charles Edward and Elizabeth Fields Watts. Mrs. Fields was a member of the Jack Apple United Methodist in the Enigma Community.

Her family includes five sons and four daughters-in-law, Billy and Margaret Fields and Eddie and Sylvia Fields, all of Lebanon, Mackie and Hulene Fields of Dixon Springs, Roger and Peggy Fields of South Carthage and Donald Fields of Carthage; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, George Carmon Fields, who died on Nov. 5, 1997, and a grandson, Michael Glen Fields, who died on Oct. 17, 1980.
Eld. Charles Allen Gentry officiated at the services.

Published August 13, 2002 10:33 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Ruff J. Fields**
b. 3 May 1866, TN – d. 8 August 1950, TN
*See Benjamin Harvey Fields buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Gainesboro Grade Rd., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 309 – **R. J. Fields** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md to **Eliza**, 62 yrs. old, TN. Children: Benj. Harvey Fields, 26 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Lona Hayes, guest, 14 yrs. old, TN)

(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., north part of T. C., R. R., Gainesboro Rd., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 83 – **Rufus Fields** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, KY, (father b. in TN, mother AL), Occupation: Farmer General farm, (14 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to **Dice**, 44 yrs. old, TN (parents both b. in TN), (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Living in the household: Marion Hayes, son, 14 yrs. old, TN; George Hayes, son, 12 yrs. old; Mary Hayes, dau., 10 yrs. old; Lucile Hayes, dau., 8 yrs. old & Buna Hayes, dau., 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Ruth Fields**
b. 2 March 1933 – d. 26 September 1976.

**Tommy Dale Fields Obt.**
b. 16 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 2010, Chattanooga, TN, md **Mary Anne (unknown) Fields.** Tommy Dale Fields, s/o **Benjamin Harvey Fields Jr. & Doris Woolbright**.
*See Benjamin Harvey Fields Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Doris (Woolbright) Fields Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Tommy Dale Fields, 51, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, at New Beginning Assembly of God. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends starting at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 19, with an all night vigil until time of services on Friday at the church.

Mr. Fields died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010, in Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

He was born May 16, 1959, in Putnam County to Doris Woolbright Fields of Cookeville and the late Benjamin Harvey Fields Jr.

Mr. Fields worked as a truck driver for Dillon Transportation. Tommy was also a deacon in the church, where he was also a musician and singer. He was also a bus driver for the church.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Mary Anne Fields of Baxter; his children and their spouses, Robert and Lora Bristow of Gainesboro and their children, Megan and her son Brycen, Kayla, Charlie, Denton, Tommy and Samantha, Anthony and Becky Bristow of Cookeville and their children, Tequila, Robert Ray and Olivia, Richard Fields of Baxter and David Fields of Baxter and his son Hayden; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Benney and Linda Fields and Ronnie and Jean Fields, all of Cookeville, and Orvil (Bozie) and Arleen Fields of Ohio; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Joy and Anthony Campbell and La Donna Darty, all of Cookeville; and a host of nieces and nephews.
In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Manuel Devillanveva and Elizabeth Marsh, and two nieces, Shelia Rhae Bohannon and Christina Hernandez.

Pallbearers will be Marty Greer, Roy Bohannon, Adam Sharrar, David Becerra, Russell Smith, Roger Ellison and Richard Courtney.

Bro. Myron Greer will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 19 August 2010

**Vera (Williams) Fields**
b. 15 December 1916

**Edward Martin Figg Sr. Obt.**

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Edward M. Figg, 73, will be held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, with Bro. Dewey B. Robinson officiating and burial following in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Figg, a native of Jefferson County, Kentucky, was declared dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 5. He was the son of the late Edward M. and Mary E. Polston Figg.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy M. Figg of Cookeville; six sons, Edward Figg Jr. of Kentucky, Jerry Figg of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Charles J. Figg of California, Bill Figg of Cookeville, Ron Figg of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Mike Figg of Cookeville; six daughters, Mrs. Shirley Luffman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Betty Jackson of Stauton, Illinois, Mrs. Sandra Jean Bailey of Augusta, Georgia, Mrs. Irene Lewis of Illinois, Mrs. Dorothy Prater of Cookeville, Mrs. Barbara Baker of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Irene Watkins of Louisville, Kentucky; 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 8 February 1981

**Haskel R. “H.R.” Finley Obt.**

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Haskel R. (H.R.) Finley, 80, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Finley died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 16, 1927, in White County to the late Will Carson and Edna Jane Randolph Finley.

Mr. Finley was a member of Brotherton Freewill Baptist Church. He owned and operated Southern Memorial Company, selling grave monuments in Putnam, White and Overton Counties for more than 50 years.
His family includes his wife, Fannie Finley of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Debbie Dixon of Cookeville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Maxine and Herbert Shelby of Fairborn, Ohio, Kathleen Stamper and Carol and Donald Nash, all of Sparta; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Lonnie and Mary Finley and Loyd and Eula Finley, all of Sparta; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, A.V. and Thelma Farley of Cookeville and Charlie Joe and Pat Dixon of Michigan; a special and only-surviving aunt, Fannie Lee Sliger of Sparta; and a grandson, Philip Dixon of Cookeville.

Bros. Frank Davis and Oval Tinch will officiate the services.

Tuesday, Feb 19, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Flavil H. Fisher** Obt.  
*See* Matthew "Matt" Lee McKinley Obt.  
*See* Arvil E. Bussell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Flavil H. Fisher  
'I will meet you in the morning'

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Flavil H. Fisher, 87, of Akron, OH, formerly of Cookeville, will be held Monday, May 12, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from after 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Fisher died Friday, May 9, 1997, in Akron.

Born in Cherry Hill, he was retired from Firestone Tire and Rubber Company after 40 years and was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

His family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law, Helen and Dick Weber of Stow, OH, Mary Ann Arney of Akron and Jonni and James Churchman of Dallas, TX; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Fisher.

Bro. Henry Roberson will officiate at the services.

**Nannie (McKinley) Fitzgerald**  
*See Matthew “Matt” Lee McKinley Obt.


**Bobby Clarence Flanigan Sr.** Obt.  
*See Ida Pearl (Bussell) Flanigan Obt.  
*See Willie “Bill” Raymond Flanigan Obt.  
*See Arvil E. Bussell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Jimmy Eugene Bussell Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 178: Bobby Clarence Flanigan married 14 September 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 4 August 1938, address: General Delivery, Cookeville, TN to
Ida Pearl Bussell, age 17, b. 12 March 1940, address: 142 Mill St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Arvil Bussell, 142 Mill St., Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Bobby Clarence Flanigan, Sr., 63, of Cookeville will be held at 2:00 p.m. today from the Chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mr. Flanigan died on Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born August 4, 1938 in Cookeville to the late William Raymond and Elizabeth Kirby Flanigan.

His family includes his wife, Ida Pearl Bussell Flanigan, of Cookeville; three sons: William, Bobby, Jr., and Michael Flanigan, all of Cookeville; four daughters: Priscilla Russell and Nancy Flanigan of Cookeville, and Melissa Elrod and Teresa Jones of Baxter; a brother, David Flanigan of McMinnville; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, was preceded in death by three sisters: Nancy Heim, Treva Luke, and Betty Smith; and grandchildren Heather Jones and Bobby Lynn Mahan.

Bro. Chuck Branch will officiate at the services.

Published October 06, 2001 3:39 PM CDT : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Ida Pearl (Bussell) Flanigan Obt.
*See Bobby Clarence Flanigan Sr. Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ida Pearl Flanigan, 73, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flanigan passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2013, at her residence.

She was born March 12, 1940, to the late Lessie Mae (Gamble) and Arvil Bussell.

Her family includes three sons, Michael Wayne (Jamie), Bobby (Kimberly) Clarence Flanigan Jr. and Michael Wayne Flanigan Jr.; four daughters, Priscilla (Arnold) Ann Russell, Nancy (Alvin) Louise Flanigan, Melissa (Danny) Diane Elrod and Teresa (Chris) Renee Jones; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a brother, Eddie Bussell; and two sisters, Dellene Hall and Janie Knight.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Clarence Flanigan Sr.; a son, William Harold Flanigan; two grandchildren; two sisters; three brothers; and a very special mother and friend.

To send the family a message or to sign the online guest book, visit our website at www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 May 2013

**Thomas Flanigan Obt.**
b. 25 September 1875 – d. 25 April 1947, Detroit, MI.

Rites for Thomas Flanigan, 71, former Cookeville grocer, who died at his Detroit, MI, home last week, were conducted at Whitson’s Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Bob Ramsey. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mr. Flanigan, who left Cookeville about five years ago, died after an illness of several weeks.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 May 1947.

**Willie “Bill” Raymond Flanigan Obt.**

*See Bobby Clarence Flanigan Sr. Obt.


*(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 456: Harney Wright Tays married 11 December 1954, Putnam Co., TN, age 44, b. 21 February 1910, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Elizabeth Flanigan, age 47, b. 17 February 1907, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mima Kirby, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).*

Funeral services for Bill Flanigan, 54, were held Tuesday in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral home with the Rev. James Reed Cox, officiating. Burial was in the City cemetery.

Mr. Flanigan’s death occurred Monday at the Cookeville General hospital after a brief illness.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Treva Jenkins, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, Miss Betty Flanigan; two sons Bobby and David Flanigan, all of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Estill Gentry, Cookeville; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Chattanooga, and Mrs. Annie Everett, Atlanta.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 1958.

**Albert Lee Flatt**

*See Ethel G. (Flatt) Flatt Obt.
*See Oma Mai Flatt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


**Arnold Flatt**

*See Eliza Stewart buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lola B. (Stewart) Flatt Obt.


Bessie Lee “Pat” (Hughes) Flatt Obt.
Bessie Lee “Pat” (Hughes) Flatt, d/o Shelby HUDGES & Viola FORD.
*See Holland D. Flatt Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Bessie Lee “Pat” Flatt, 78, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 20; and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flatt died on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born on June 25, 1923, in Mississippi to the late Shelby and Viola Ford Hughes. Mrs. Flatt was a retired factory employee of Tutco Inc. in Cookeville. She was a member of the Center Grove Church of Christ in Jackson County.

Her family includes her husband, Holland D. Flatt of Baxter; a stepson, James Boyd Flatt of Romulus, Mich.; two brothers, James Hughes of Panama City, Fla., and Felton Hughes of Greenville, Miss.; a sister, Vera Golden of Panama City; several stepgrandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a stepson, David Lee Flatt; two brothers, J.C. and Jewel Lee Hughes; and two sisters, Mozell Carlo and Rose Moore.

Bro. John Mabery will officiate at the services.

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Blanche Beatrice (Goolsby) Flatt Obt.
*See Dallas H. Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 360: Dallas H. Flatt married 16 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 18 April 1925, address: 3954 14th St., Detroit, MI to Blanche Beatrice Goolsby, age 24, b. 17 January 1926, address: 335 W. 2nd St., name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Thurman Goolsby).
Cookeville -- Funeral services for Blanche Beatrice (Bea) Flatt, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Sat., April 3, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Fri., April 2, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flatt died on Thurs., April 1, 1999, at her home, after an extended illness.

She was born on July 17, 1924, in Cookeville to the late Thurman and Anna Countiss Goolsby. Mrs. Flatt was retired from Belleville Hospital in Belleville, Mich. and was a member of the Cookeville Church of the Nazarene. She and her husband, Dallas Flatt, would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 17.

Her family includes her husband, Dallas H. Flatt of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Ruth Flatt of Westland, Mich., David and Janice Flatt of Panama City, Fla. and Wayne and Jill Flatt of Hendersonville; a brother, Floyd Kirby of Cookeville; two sisters, Mildred Terry of Gallatin and Evelyn Huddleston of Oak Ridge; and seven grandchildren, David, Jennifer, Daniel, Samantha, Jason, Ryan and Jeremy.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Frank Kirby; and two sisters, Ruby Maynard and Ruth Oakes.

Pallbearers will be Shane Wheeler, Bobby McCaleb, David, Daniel, Jason and Harold Flatt.

Kevin Thomas, pastor of Cookeville Church of the Nazarene will officiate at the services.

Published April 02, 1999 12:26 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Charles Arbon Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 89: Charles Arbon Flatt married 17 February 1956, Jackson Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN to Katrina Ruth Gentry, age 18, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. A. Ray Gentry).)

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Charles A. Flatt, 68, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Flatt died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1935, in Jackson County, to the late Marion Oplis and Vina Ethel Fox Flatt.
He was a farmer and received numerous awards from the Putnam County Soil Conservation Board, including Farm Family of the Year, Pasture Farmer of the Year, and Master Farmer of the Year. Mr. Flatt was an active member of Smyrna Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 47 years, Katrina Gentry Flatt, whom he married on Feb. 17, 1956, in Gainesboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Tena and Wayne Mayberry of Old Hickory; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jennifer Flatt of Mt. Juliet; a sister, Dorothy Chaffin of Cookeville; a brother, W.T. Flatt of Cookeville; and three grandchildren, Andy and Holly Flatt and Katelyn Mayberry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ava Nell Pippin; and a brother, Hubert Flatt.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Sammy Webb, Dan Jones and Joey Davis will officiate at the services.

Published December 19, 2003 10:07 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Charles Austin Flatt
b. 16 November 1908 – d. 5 August 1977, md Mary Eudelle (Fox) Flatt, b. 8 June 1931 – d. 5 April 1983. ‘We Will Meet Someday’


Charles Edwin Flatt

‘Whispering Hope’

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 338: Charles Edwin Flatt married 4 June 1974, Putnam Co., TN to Deborah Jean Saunders, age 20, b. 27 April 1954, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Saunders, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).


Dallas H. Flatt Obt.

*See Blanche Beatrice (Goolsby) Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 360: Dallas H. Flatt married 16 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 18 April 1925, address: 3954 14th St., Detroit, MI to Blanche Beatrice Goolsby, age 24, b. 17 January 1926, address: 335 W. 2nd St., name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Thurman Goolsby).
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dallas H. Flatt, 75, of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Wed., Nov. 15, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tues., Nov. 14, at the funeral home.

Mr. Flatt died on Sat., Nov. 11, 2000, at Bay Medical Hospital in Panama City.

He was born on April 18, 1925, in Jackson County to the late James “Jim” Whitefield and Luna Latona Birdwell Flatt. Mr. Flatt was a retired job setter with General Motors Corp. in Detroit, Mich., with 31 years of service. He was a member of Cookeville Church of the Nazarene.

His family includes three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Ruth Flatt of Westland, Mich., David and Janice Flatt of Panama City, and Wayne and Jill Flatt of Hendersonville; a sister, Vola Flatt Wheeler of Baxter; and seven grandchildren, Daniel, Jennnifer, Samantha, Jason, Jeremy, Ryan and David Flatt.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche Beatrice Goolsby Flatt; and two brothers, Estes and Haskell Flatt.

Bro. Paul Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

Published November 14, 2000 12:05 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Ethel G. (Flatt) Flatt Obi.
*See Albert Lee Flatt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ethel G. Flatt, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., March 8, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wed., March 7; and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thurs., March 8, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flatt died on Wed., March 6, 2001, at NHC Healthcare Center.

She was born on Jan. 23, 1909, in Jackson County to the late Jeff and Polly Martin Flatt. Mrs. Flatt was a homemaker and a retired dietitian at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Paul M. Pippin of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Charles Edward and Carol Flatt of Hamilton, Ala., and Glynn Raymond Flatt of Jackson County; a brother and sister-in-law, C.J. and Catherine Mayberry of White County; a sister, Zora Flatt of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Dr. Steven and Cathy Flatt of Cookeville, Donna and Wade Lucas of Alabama, Dennis and Donna Flatt of Manchester, and Jim and Laura Pippin, both of Cookeville; five great-grandchildren, Jason, Lindsey, Trisha, Kelly and Rachel Flatt; and a great-great-grandchild, Kegan Flatt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Lee Flatt; a daughter, Mary Jean Flatt; and a brother, Ewing Mayberry.

Bro. Ken Burton will officiate at the services.
Evelyn Joy (Gentry) Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 440. #166: Glen Raymond Flatt married 29 June 1957, Jackson Co., TN, age 22; address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN to Evelyn Joy Gentry, age 17, address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ray Gentry, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, TN).

BLOOMINGTON SPRINGS - Funeral services for Evelyn Joy Flatt, 59, of Bloomington Springs will be held in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro at 1 p.m. on Monday, with burial to follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the funeral begins on Monday.

Mrs. Flatt died on Saturday morning, Nov. 28, 1998, at NHC Health Care of Cookeville.

A native of Jackson County, Mrs. Flatt was born on Oct. 26, 1939, to Willie Chaffin Gentry and Ray Gentry.

Mrs. Flatt, a homemaker, was a member of the Center Grove Church of Christ in Jackson County.

Her family includes her husband, Raymond Flatt of Bloomington Springs; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Donna Flatt of Manchester and Dr. Steven and Cathy Flatt of Cookeville; her mother, Willie Chaffin Gentry of Gainesboro; two sisters, Katrina Flatt of Cookeville and Floy Roark of Gainesboro and three grandchildren, Jason Flatt, Lyndsey Flatt and Rachel Flatt.

Mrs. Flatt was preceded in death by her father, Ray Gentry.

Memorial donations may be made to the Volunteer Auxiliary of Cookeville Regional Medical Center by contacting Anderson Funeral Home.

Bro. John Mabery will officiate at the services.

Published Saturday, November 28, 1998 7:38 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Holland D. Flatt Obt.

*See Bessie Lee “Pat” (Hudges) Flatt Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Holland D. Flatt, 72, of Baxter, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, Sunday, March 24, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services today, Sunday, March 24, at the funeral home.

Mr. Flatt died on Friday, March 22, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.
He was born on March 6, 1930, in Jackson County to the late Harrison Boyd and Ollie D. (Aline) Mabery Flatt. He was a retired machinist. Mr. Flatt married the former Bessie Lee (Pat) Hughes, who died on Nov. 18, 2001.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, James B. and Del Flatt of Romulus, Mich.; a brother, Gene Flatt of Arizona; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Flatt.

Bro. John Mabery will officiate at the services.

Published March 23, 2002 3:16 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

James O. Flatt

John Bartlett Flatt
b. 10 September 1924 – d. 3 July 1991.


Joseph Elvis Flatt

(1920 census 12th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 9 Joseph E. Flatt is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to Lucy R., 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: Esker, 11 yrs. old; Edna E., 10 yrs. old; Laura F., 8 yrs. old; Russel L., 6 yrs. old; Leonard B., 2+ yrs. old &Liverta E. Flatt, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Lettie Flatt
b. 28 February 1810 – d. 28 December 1993.


Lola B. (Stewart) Flatt Obt.

*See Arnold Flatt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Arnold Flatt, the former Lola B. Stewart, and a resident of 29 W. 6th St., Cookeville, at the Willow Avenue Church of Christ, at 2 p.m. Oliver Cunningham, former minister of the congregation, will officiate and the burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

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The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 26 March 1968.
**Lovie Aline (Wheeler) Flatt Obt.**

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 295: Jas Lloyd Flatt married 15 September 1945, Jackson Co., TN, age 17, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN to Lovie Aline Wheeler, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: A. L. Wheeler & Claudie Ragland, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE -- A Celebration of Life Service for Lovie Aline Flatt, 90, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, Sept. 20, at the funeral home.


She was born Jan. 31, 1920, in Jackson County to the late Lytton and Claudia Ragland Wheeler.

Mrs. Flatt was a lifelong member of Curry's Chapel United Methodist Church in the Nameless Community of Jackson County and was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband of 65 years, Lloyd Flatt of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Martha Flatt of Cookeville; three granddaughters and husbands, Amy Shelton, Libby and Maurice Shoemake and Laura and Jeremy Bennett, all of Cookeville; a grandson and wife, James and Kristie Flatt of Alabama; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Marjorie Wheeler of Bloomington Springs; a special nephew, Jackie Wheeler of Cookeville; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of dear nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, O.C., Virgil, J.B. and Comer Wheeler; three sisters, Eva Carter, Mattie Gentry and Flora Carter; and an infant brother.

Pallbearers will be James Flatt, Jeremy Bennett, Maurice Shoemake, Shane Wheeler, Randy Williams and Wayne Flatt.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jay Flatt and James Cumby.

Rev. Jackie Wheeler will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 20 September 2010

**Mary Frances (Cowan) Flatt Obt.**

*See Knox Lee Cowan Obt.*
*See James O. Flatt Cookeville City Cemetery.*

**COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Frances Flatt, 74, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.**

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Flatt died on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.
She was born April 3, 1930, to Knox Lee and Vela Belle (Carr) Cowan. Mrs. Flatt was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Tracey and Angie Flatt of Cookeville, Rickey and Andrea Flatt of Cookeville; three brothers, Willie Howard "Bud" Cowan of Cookeville, Alfred F. Cowan of Cookeville, Knox Cowan Jr. of Cookeville; one sister, Nora Ann Pullum of Warren, Mich.; two grandchildren, Kyle Ray Flatt and Tonya Stamps; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Frances Stamps; and one sister, Thelma Lee Palk.

Bro. Benton Flatt will officiate at the services.

Published February 24, 2005 10:41 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

Mary Neil (Summitt) Flatt Obt.
*See Wesley P. Flatt Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Nell Flatt, 81, of Cookeville will be held today, Sunday, May 24, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Mrs. Flatt died Thursday evening, May 21, 2009, in the Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Cookeville, Wednesday afternoon.

She was born October 31, 1927, in Loudon County to the late Luther and Florence Spoon Summitt.

Mrs. Flatt was a member of Christ Community Church and an avid Bridge Player. She was also a member of several prayer groups. Mrs. Flatt earned both her BS and Master's Degrees in English from Tennessee Tech University. She was a retired professor at TTU.

Her family includes three sons, Steve, Mike and Wes Flatt III, all of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanne Flatt and Wayne Winton of Cookeville and Joy and William Kelly of Nashville; a sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Col. Phil Stevens of Topsail Beach, N.C.; ten grandchildren; Steven Flatt and wife Marcia, Julianne Buckner and husband Rex, Bethany Kimbrough and husband Andy, Nathaniel, Michael Jr., and Wesley Flatt, Will and Wes Kelly, Mary Ann Crouch and husband Sam, Joy Bryant and husband Neal; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Flatt was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley P. Flatt Jr.; a brother, Joe Summitt; and a sister, Ernestine Denton.

Pallbearers will be family and friends

Memorial donations may be made to Mustard Seed Ranch, 4955 Kuykendall Rd. Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pastor Ed Malone will officiate the services.

Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.
Saturday, May 23, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Five hurt in two serious crashes here yesterday**

Mary Jo Denton  
Herald-Citizen Staff  
Thursday, May 21, 2009

Three persons were injured in this two-vehicle crash on W. 12th St. yesterday afternoon. Here, police begin making measurements after the victims were removed from the two cars and airlifted to hospitals in other cities.

COOKEVILLE -- Two serious traffic crashes on city streets yesterday afternoon injured five persons and kept emergency workers busy for some time, Cookeville Police Traffic Division Capt. Mark Maxwell said.

The first accident, which injured three persons, happened at 1:23 p.m. on W. 12th St. (the Gainesboro Grade) near the city limits.

The second accident, which injured two, happened at 2:02 p.m. at the intersection of E. Hudgens Street and S. Maple Avenue.

Capt. Maxwell said all five of the victims survived and some had been released from the hospital as of this morning. **One victim, Mary Flatt, 81, of Cookeville, who remained in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga this morning, probably suffered the most serious injuries, officers said.**

In the W. 12th St. accident, Meredith Jeanette Hudson, 39, of Lafayette, Tenn., was driving a 2009 Nissan Altima, heading east. Kristen Hudson, 16, of Lafayette, was a passenger in the car.

Traveling west on W. 12th in a 1995 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was Jeffrey Richards, 42, of Cookeville.

Capt. Maxwell said the Monte Carlo crossed into the eastbound lane, causing the two vehicles to crash head-on.

All three crash victims had to be extricated from the wreckage, and three helicopter ambulances were brought in to transport them to hospitals in larger cities, according to Cookeville Fire Dept. Capt. Daryl Blair.

He said one helicopter landed at the scene of the accident, one landed at Cookeville Regional Hospital, and one landed in an athletic field at Tennessee Tech.

Both Meredith Hudson and Kristen Hudson were flown to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, and Jeffrey Richards was flown to Erlanger Hospital.

The Maple Ave.-Hudgens St. accident happened as Mary Flatt was driving a Honda Accord north on S. Maple Ave.

"She pulled from the stop sign at the intersection into the path of a GMC pickup truck," Capt. Maxwell said.

The driver of that truck was E. J. Mackie, 54, of Cookeville. He was traveling east on Hudgens.

"The vehicles collided, and both drivers were transported to Cookeville Regional Hospital, and Mrs. Flatt was later transferred to Erlanger Hospital," Capt. Maxwell said.

Mackie was treated at the hospital here and released later in the day, he said.
Both accidents are still under investigation today, he said.

"We also had other traffic accidents yesterday, but none as serious as these two. It was really a rough, busy day for all emergency services workers, and we appreciate all the help we had with these unfortunate incidents, help from the Sheriff's Department, the Cookeville Fire Dept., the county Fire Dept., and Emergency Medical Services. Everybody worked so well together."

**Ollie Mae (Russell) Flatt** Obt.
*See Willie S. Flatt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ollie Mae Flatt, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 13, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Tues., Oct. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flatt died on Mon., Oct. 11, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1917, in Putnam County to the late John and Altie Herron Russell. Mrs. Flatt was a retired cook at Sycamore School. She was a member of the Church of Christ faith.

Her family includes two daughters, Linda Helms of White House and Reba Herron of Indiana; a brother, Albert Russell of Baxter; four sisters, Mary Jordan and Pauline Norrod, both of Cookeville, Ruby May of Indiana, and Johnnie Bryant of Baxter; three grandchildren, D. Rene' Jett, Patricia Groll and Vickie M. Clevenger; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Flatt; a brother, James Russell; and stepmother, Floy Russell Scarlett.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Stout, Doyle Burton, Earl Clack, Keith May, Kenneth Bryant, Wayne Davidson and Zan Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Logan Herron and Kaylub Jett.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Olive M. (Rogers) Flatt** Obt.
*Weep Not For Them Though Tears Arise For They Are Happy In The Skyes*
*See Jasper B. Bennett Jr. Obt.*

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mrs. Olive M. Flatt, 89, will be held at the Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Carson Whitaker, Rev. A.J. Looper and Rev. Don Pharris officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Flatt died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1981, at Cookeville General Hospital. She was a native of Tennessee and the daughter of the late George and Fannie McBroom Rodgers. She was the widow of the late William I. “Billy” Flatt.
Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clara Herron, Mrs. Flossie Pharris and Mrs. Bessie McBroom, all of Cookeville; one son, Kenneth Stout of Bloomington Springs; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 4 September 1981

**Oma Mai Flatt**
b. ca. 1904 – d. 7 June 1986. Buried next to **Albert Lee Flatt** (1905-1986)
*See Albert Lee Flatt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Vestie Lee Flatt**

**Wesley P. Flatt Sr.**

**William “Bill” Eugene Flatt**
b. 23 January 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 September 2011, Sautee-Nucoochee, GA, s/o **Issac Arnold Flatt** & **Lola B. Stewart**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for William Eugene “Bill” Flatt, 69 of Sautee-Nucoochee, Ga., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday September 11, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mr. Flatt died suddenly on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011, at his home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1942, in Cookeville to the late Issac Arnold and Lola B. Stewart Flatt.

He was a retired radio announcer, having worked at several stations in the Southeast. At one time he was a popular radio personality with WHUB in Cookeville.

His family includes two sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty Ann and Richard Howell of Cookeville and Anita and Floyd Norrod of Rickman, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harlen Taylor (Yogi) Flatt.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Rick Lacy will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 11 September 2011

**Willie S. Flatt**
b. 5 April 1912 – d. 28 October 1968, md **Ollie Mae (Russell) Flatt**, b. 6 September 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 October 1999, Cookeville, TN, d/o **John Russell** & **Altie Herron**.
*See Ollie Mae (Russell) Flatt Obt.

**Zora V. (Mayberry) Flatt Obt.**


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Zora V. Flatt, 85, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, July 25, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Wednesday, from 4-10 p.m.

Mrs. Flatt died Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Daughter of the late Jeff and Polly Martin Mayberry, she was born in Jackson County on Sept. 23, 1916.

Mrs. Flatt was a dietary employee with Cookeville Regional Medical Center and a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, William “Buddy” and Brenda Flatt of Marietta, Ga.; three daughters and a son-in-law, Jessie McCloud and Pauline Moceri, both of Cookeville, and Barbara and Clayton Walker of Gainesboro; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Flatt of Cookeville; five children by choice, Samantha Roberts and Villette Doris, both of Cookeville, Villnessa Holloway and Fred Flatt, both of Gainesboro, and Villery LaRue of North Carolina; one brother and sister-in-law, C. J. and Catherine Maberry of Sparta; a sister-in-law, Lou Mayberry of Gainesboro; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Joe and Logan Flatt; a daughter, Opal Jean Flatt; two sisters, Ethel and Aline Flatt; and a brother, Ewin Mayberry.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Joe, Jimmy, Bussie, Paul and Joey Moceri, Jason, Jamie, Mark, Randy and Mark Randal Flatt and Lakeland Barham.

Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters, Jacqueline McCloud, Diane Parrot, Candace Marie Flatt, Terri Shipley, Kimberly Murphy and Karen Goodwin.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Published July 24, 2002 10:12 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Erik Wesley Fleming Obt.**


‘In Memory of my loving son and a man admired by many’

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Erik Wesley Fleming, 21, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 1999, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville with burial to follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.

His family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Fleming died at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Saturday, June 5, 1999.
A native of Wilson, Tenn., he was born on June 25, 1977, to Mitchell and Linda Gail Fleming.

Mr. Fleming was a student at Tennessee Tech and a salesperson at Sally's Beauty Supply.

His family includes his father, Mitchell Fleming of Lebanon; his mother, Linda Gail Fleming of Cookeville; two sisters, Winter Short/Starr and Shauntelle Daniele Fleming, both of Cookeville, and a grandmother, Katherine Watkins of Lebanon.

Published June 05, 1999 7:20 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Irene Orris Fleming Obt.
b. 11 April 1920, Iowa City, IA – d. 11 March 2000, Iowa City, IA, d/o Charles Thomas Fleming & Jessie Mae Baines.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Irene Orris Fleming, 79, of Bloomfield, Iowa, were held at 11 a.m. today, Wed., March 15, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Fleming died on Sat., March 11, 2000, at University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

She was born on April 11, 1920, in Iowa City to the late Charles Thomas and Jessie Mae Baines Fleming. Miss Fleming was a homemaker. She was a former resident of Cookeville and Baxter.

Her family includes a sister, Naomi Strode of Keokuk, Iowa; and three brothers, Harold and Richard (Dick) Fleming, both of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Bill Fleming of Fairfield, Iowa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Fleming.

Rev. Roger Cooper officiated at the services.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Published March 15, 2000 12:09 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Alice Keith Ford
b. 11 August 1894, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - d. 22 October 1977, d/o Thomas Draper Ford & Virginia Belle Birdwell. Alice Keith Ford, the Herald's first society editor, took the helm and published her page under the heading, "Social Courtesies of Cookeville." Alice Keith Ford retired in 1971. With her went the detailed coverage of the Cookeville society scene and the news of local neighbor's comings and goings.

*See George P. Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Thomas Draper Ford Obt.

Amy (Whitaker) Ford Obt.

*See John Dow Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Coleman Troy Bates buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Whitaker Ford, 55, wife of Joe Dow Ford, Sr., who died Friday at her home after a long illness, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Saturday by the Rev. Bob N. Ramsey. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford was a member of the First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Ford is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, White Pigeon, MI, and Mrs. Allie Whitaker, Monterey; five brothers, Haston and Walter Whitaker, Monterey, Sina and Tyra Whitaker, Dayton, OH, and Morgan Whitaker, Cookeville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Coleman Bates, Cookeville; and six step-sons, George Clifton, Travis, Kenneth, and Donald Ford, all of Cookeville, and J. D. Ford, Sparta.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 October 1947.

Charilla Nellie “Nell” (Wirt) Ford

*See Charles Alvin Ford Sr. Obt.
*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Elmer Lincoln Wirt Obt.
*See Katherine “Katie” Beatrice (Dimond/Diamond) Wirt Obt.

1900 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN
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Charles Ford Grandson 1 M W b. June 1900 Single TN MN TN

Charles Alvin Ford Sr. Obt.

*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Charles Alvin Ford Sr. was the son of James Fitzgerald Ford (1871-1919) & Charilla Nellie Wirt, b. 1876 – d. 1919/1927, d/o Alvin Wirt & Kate Howard. Charilla Nellie “Nell” (Wirt) Ford is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Funeral services for Charles A. Ford, Sr., were held Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Gilbert Shaffer, Minister of the Broad Street Church of Christ officiated at the services.

Mr. Ford died unexpectedly Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lowery near McMinnville where he was spending the holiday weekend with his son, Charles A. Ford Jr. He was the son of the late James F. and Nellie Wirt Ford and grandson of the late Charles R. and Henrietta Draper Ford, pioneer citizens of Cookeville.

He was an employee of the stenographic division of the Atomic Energy commission in Oak Ridge, where he lived since moving from Cookeville several years ago.

He is survived by another son, James B. Ford, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, VA; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Marie Allen, of Dallas, TX; a sister, Mrs. C. D. Stone of Albuquerque, NM; a half-sister, Mrs. William Schaffer; a half-brother, Tom Ford; and his step-mother, Mrs. Cecil Brown Ford, all of Mobile, AL.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 September 1952.

Charles Randolph Ford
b. 26 August 1808, Albemarle Co., VA - d. 18 June 1901, Rock Spring Valley, Putnam Co., TN, md the 24th of January 1854, Flynn's Lick, TN to Henrietta Pheobe (Draper) Ford, b. 6 April 1833, Jackson Co., TN - d. 20 February 1908, Cookeville, TN, d/o James Draper & Jane Moore Fitzgerald. Charles R. Ford, possible s/o Boaz Ford who came from Albemarle Co., VA, near what is now Charlottesville, - some of his folks went to Arkansas and Missouri. Charles had a brother named James F. Ford of Mobile, AL. Surname was originally spelled DeFord.
*See Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny Obt.
*See Charles Alvin Ford Sr. Obt.
*See Cora Isabella Ford Obt.
*See Henry Clay Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Thomas Draper Ford Obt.
*See Herbert Watson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Children of Charles Randolph Ford & Henrietta Pheobe Draper DeFord are: Frances Jane Ford (1854-1907) md Thompson Luther “Tobe” Denny; Henry Clay Ford (1857-1878); Cora Isabella Ford (1859-1950); Thomas Draper Ford (1862-1945) md Virginia Bell Birdwell; Sarah Bullard Ford (1865-1905) md Herbert Watson; James Fitzgerald Ford (1871-?) md Nellie Wirt; and Nan Denton Ford (1873-?) md Oscar Rauchfuss.


Clifton “Tut” H. Ford Obt.
‘Gone from our Home but not from our Hearts’
*See Jimmie Lee (Vickers) Ford Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Clifton (Tut) H. Ford, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 20, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Mr. Ford died on Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on April 13, 1920, in Richmond, Va., to the late Joe Dow and Alice Hayes Ford.

He was a shovel operator with Putnam County Highway Department.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Euneeda and Michael Malone of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry P. and Pamela Ford of Cookeville; two brothers, Kenneth Ford of Cookeville and Donald Ford of Monroe; five grandchildren, Terry L. Ford, Windy Cheryl Kutrich, April Dawn Carlile, Christopher and Loria Malone; and six great-grandchildren, Jessica, Shannon and Ryan Kutrich, Seaira and Skyra Ford and Serenity Carlile.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Jimmie Lee Vickers Ford; a daughter, Janet Ford; a sister, Christine Bates; and three brothers, George N., J.D. and Travis Ford.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. James Williams will officiate at the services

Published April 20, 2004 10:12 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Cora Isabella Ford Obt.
*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Residents of Cookeville having lost another of the pioneer citizens in the passing of Miss Cora Ford who died Tuesday afternoon at her home on S. Dixie, where she had lived most of her life. She was active in church and community activities until two years ago when her health began to fail. Funeral services for Miss Ford were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o’clock in the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home with Dr. Charles N. Sharpe officiating. Interment was in Cookeville cemetery.

Miss Ford was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ford. She not only lived to see her nieces and nephews but three other generations including a great-great-nephew, all of whom were closely associated with “Aunt Cora.” Remarkable for one of her advanced years in many activities, Miss Ford during the past year made the dress in which she was buried.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one brother, James F. Ford of Mobile, AL; eight nieces, two nephews and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 3 August 1950.

George P. Ford
b. 4 September 1888, Whitleyville, TN –d. 26 August 1891, s/o Thomas Draper Ford & Virginia Belle Birdwell.
*See Alice Keith Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Thomas Draper Ford Obt.

Henry Clay Ford
b. 26 April 1852, Rock Spring Valley, TN - d. 2 February 1878, s/o Charles Randolph Ford (1808-1901) & Henrietta Pheobe Draper (1833-1908). (Shares tombstone with his parents),
*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Janet Lea Ford
b. ? – d. 1951

Jimmie Lee (Vickers) Ford Obt.

‘Gone from our Home but not from our Hearts’
*See Clifton “Tut” H. Ford Obt.
*See Vay Aldon Vickers Sr. buried in Judd Church Cemetery.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Jimmie Lee Ford, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Friday, Feb. 26, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ford died on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Vay Sr. and Opha White Vickers. Mrs. Ford was a dietary worker at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Her family includes her husband, Clifton H. Ford of Cookeville; a daughter, Euneeda (Pixie) Malone of Cookeville; a son, Terry P. Ford of Cookeville; five sisters, Emogene Burgess and Julie Zurawski, both of Michigan, Juanita Bartlett, Lola Boles, and Donna Palk, all of Cookeville; seven brothers, Vay Jr., Johnny, and Rodger Vickers, all of Cookeville, Bill and Bob Vickers, both of Michigan, David Vickers of California, and Richard Vickers of Rickman; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Ford; and a sister, Bennie Cole.

Rev. Myron Greer will officiate at the services.

Published February 26, 1999 12:47 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

John Dow Ford Sr.
b. 2 July 1886 – d. 9 September 1964, md Alice Preston (Hayes) Ford, b. 5 June 1893 – d. 19 October 1944. Buried next to them is their daughter, Infant Ford, b. 15 December 1912 – d. 18 December 1912. (Children of John Dow Ford & Alice Hayes are: (sons) George N. Ford, Joe Dow Ford Jr., Kenneth Ford, Donald Ford, Clifton H. Ford and Travis Ford (daughters) Mrs. Coleman (Christine) Bates. Alice (Hayes) Fords’ siblings are: (brothers) A. P. Hayes & H. L. Hayes, (sister) Mrs. Pearl Brady.
*See Coleman Troy Bates buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Amy (Whitaker) Ford Obt.

Millie Christine Ford
b. 9 October 1910 – d. 19 June 1976, d/o Joe Dow Ford Sr. & Alice Preston Hayes. Millie died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She had six brothers; Clifton H. Ford, George N. Ford, Joe Dow Ford Jr., Travis Ford, Kenneth Ford and Donald Ford.
Christine was an accomplished pianist and singer. She was a member of the Cookeville Presbyterian Church choir and often sang solos at church, at weddings etc. when requested to do so. She worked as a saleslady at several stores in Cookeville. In addition to her work with the church, she was active in Senior Citizens activities.

**Myrtle (High) Ford**
b. 1880, TN – d. 1903, age 23 yrs. old, md **unknown Ford**. Myrtle (High) Ford, d/o John Winston High & Mary Carolina “Lina” Conditt.
*See John Winston High buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Carolina “Lina” (Conditt) High Ob. Obt.

Census Place: 1880 District 16, Smith Co., TN
Source: FHL Film 1255280 National Archives Film T9-1280 Page 174A

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**Thomas Draper Ford Obt.**
*See George P. Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charles Randolph Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alice Keith Ford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Edward Francis Neal buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


*(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 152: Thomas D. Ford married 27 November 1887, Jackson Co., TN to Bell Birdwell).*

Funeral services were held at the Cookeville Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon for Thomas Draper Ford, 83, who died here at his home Thursday evening at 6:30 after an illness of four months. Minister A. S. Landiss officiated. A prayer service was held at the residence conducted by Mr. Landiss and Lewis Botts, of Whitleyville, preceding the church service. Interment was in the City Cemetery.
Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bell Birdwell Ford, two daughters, Mrs. Edward F. Neal, of Millburn, NJ, and Miss Alice Keith Ford, of Cookeville; one grandson, Lieut. Edward Ford Neal, who is serving with the Army Air Forces in Italy; one brother, James F. Ford, of Chattom, AL, and three sisters, Miss Cora Ford and Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Cookeville, and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, of Cookeville and Humboldt.

Son of the late Charles Randolph and Henrietta Draper Ford, pioneer citizens of Putnam County, Mr. Ford, whose birthday was observed June 19, had the distinction of being the oldest man born and reared in Cookeville and to have spent his entire 83 years in the vicinity of his birth place. He shared a wide circle of friends including many of the younger generation, because of a happy faculty of being interested in those with whom he came in contact.

A member of the Upper Cumberland Fox Hunters Association, Mr. Ford served as an officer of the association for a number of years, and in addition to his dogs, he was a great lover of nature, and continuing a family tradition, was his culture of watermelons.

Mr. Ford was for more than 60 years a member of the local Church of Christ, and for the past 30 years had served as elder.

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Mr. Ford was interested in the educational development of Cookeville, being one of the ten founders of Dixie College, forerunner of Tennessee Tech. He was engaged in the hardware business here for several years, and actively engaged in the insurance business.

Honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of the Church of Christ and relatives. His nephews served as active pallbearers.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 July 1945.

Source: A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 147: Thomas D. Ford, born in Cookeville, June 19, 1862. Married Miss Virginia Bell Birdwell, November 27, 1887. His father, C. R. Ford, was one of the first settlers of Cookeville and Putnam County. He is a member of the Church of Christ, a Democrat and a Mason. He has been in the fire insurance business for many years. Mr. Ford is the oldest citizen of Cookeville who was born here.

Notie (Young) Forester
b. 6 January 1911 – d. 26 June 1987 and buried next to her is her brother James O. Young Sr., b. 23 October 1914 – d. 23 January 1978, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Charles “Charlie” Foster
b. 17 September 1867, Smithville, TN – d. 8 May 1917, md on the 24th of April 1891 to Mary Susie (Jared) Foster, b. 25 October 1869, TN - d. 9 August 1936, Elmwood, TN, d/o William James Jared (1840-1919) & Elizabeth “Betty” Frances Huddleston (1845-1925). Charles Foster had just been elected city constable prior to his death.

*See Samuel “Sam” Apple Ditty buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Henry Neviles Foster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Susie (Jared) Foster Obt.
*See William James Jared buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Henry Neviles Foster
b. 24 April 1892, TN - d. 4 February 1963, md on the 4th of September 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Essie (Graves) Foster, b. 1894, TN – d. 1984, d/o John Beman Graves & Levida Belle Duke. Children of Henry N. & Essie Foster are: Charlene Graves Foster, b. 11 July 1923 md Dr. William Powell Hutcheson and Jane Foster, b. 1927.
*See Charles “Charlie” Foster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Mary Susie (Jared) Foster Obt.
*See John Beman Graves buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charlene Graves (Foster) Hutcherson Obt.


Mary Susie (Jared) Foster
*See Charles “Charlie” Foster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Jared Foster, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Haskell McDonald of Elmwood, Thursday afternoon, after an illness of thirteen years, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o’clock at the Methodist Church here, conducted by the Rev. Dean Stroud, pastor, and the Rev. A. P. Walker of Carthage.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Methodist Church for forty years. She was the widow of Charles Foster and a decendent of one of the first settlers of this county.

She is survived by one son, H. N. Foster, prominent Cookeville businessman, two sisters, Mrs. Lorella Ditty of Baxter, and Mrs. Vallie McDonald of Elmwood, and two brothers, Lee Jared and J. B. Jared of Baxter.

Mrs. Foster’s nephews served as the active pallbearers.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 16 July 1936

James Foutch Obt.
*See Jesse James Foutch Obt.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dolphus James Foutch, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, March 16, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleton & Horner Funeral Home, www.hhhfunerals.com. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today, at the funeral home.

Mr. Foutch died Friday, March 14, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born Jan. 9, 1925, in Cookeville to the late Jesse James and Mattie Elizabeth Brewer Foutch.

He was a 1947 graduate of Mississippi State University with a BS degree in business. Mr. Foutch was a business and civic leader in the Cookeville area for many years. He, his father, and his son, Martin, were in business for many years at JJ Foutch & Son, and later at Foutch's Coffee and Spring Water.

Mr. Foutch was an avid golfer and an honorary member of the Tennessee Professional Golf Assoc. (PGA). In his golfing career, he founded the Upper Cumberland's first premier golf classic, the Elm Hill Open, which was later known as the Parade Golf Classic. He served in the Air Force during World War II. Mr. Foutch was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church, Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM, and the Al Menah Shrine Temple.

His family includes his wife of more than 60 years, Rosemary Rogers Foutch (whom he married June 27, 1947 in Port Gibson, Miss.); a son and daughter-in-law, Martin James and Jane Foutch of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marlin Jane Francis of Cookeville, and Laura Lee and Carlen Webb of Alpharetta, Ga.; six grandchildren, John David Francis and wife Heather of Atlanta, Ga., Jesse Martin Foutch and wife Selena of Cookeville, Phillip Webb III, James Addison Webb and Bailey Jane Webb, all of Alpharetta, and Taylor James Foutch of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren, Irie Nikolas Francis and Anna Grace Foutch; a sister-in-law, Jane Beard of Cookeville; and a brother-in-law and his wife, W.H. and Shirley Rogers of Jefferson, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Foutch's grandsons and Carlen Webb.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Francis, Don Haile, Col. John Williams, Dave Thomas, Travis Anderson, Dr. W.S. Taylor, Dr. C.M. Williams, Tony Stone, Harold Stone, McCoy Shelton, Potter Greenwood, O.C. Masters III, James Gibbons, Willie Hawkins, Robert Williams, Bobby Williams, W.B. Carlen III, Jerry Jared and Joe Johnson.

Dr. Randall Adkisson and Rev. Charles Hutchison will officiate at the services.

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Jesse James Foutch Obt.


*See James Foutch Obt.


J. J. Foutch, prominent businessman in Cookeville, died of an apparent heart attack at 2 a.m. Tuesday. Foutch, 79, had been self-employed at J. J. Foutch & Sons Packing Company for many years. He was a native of Smith County.
The funeral is at 2:0 Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church and burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being made by Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lola Davidson Foutch, a son, James Foutch, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Pedigo of Nashville and three grandchildren, and one great grandson. Rev. Gerald Slow, pastor of First Baptist Church, will be the officiating minister.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist. Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dw#: 293 – Thomas J. Foutch is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Butcher Retail Shop, M2, md 24 yrs. to Catherine, 49 yrs. old, M2, 8 children born, 6 children living. Children: Fannie, 21 yrs. old; Mattie, 19 yrs. old; Allie, 17 yrs.old; Alfred, 14 yrs. old & Jesse Foutch, 12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Lola (Davidson) Foutch  


Frank Clark Fowler  
b. 3 April 1886 – d. 17 August 1974, md Estelleene (Philpot) Fowler, b. 8 October 1902.  
*See Florence (Fowler) Farley Obt.

George Clark Fowler  
b. 22 October 1897 – d. 1 August 1898, s/o Walter Leonard Fowler & Luella “Lou” Ella Birdwell.  
*See Walter Leonard Fowler Obt.

Lena Belle Fowler Obt.  
*See Milous Finley Fowler buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Lena Belle Fowler, 71, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, Monday, from 5-9 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home.

Miss Fowler died on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at Trousdale Medical Center.

She was born on April 19, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Milous Finley and Stella Mae Jackson Fowler.

Her family includes five brothers, Hartford, Milton, Bobby and Ronnie Fowler, all of Cookeville, and Holley Fowler of Grant; and two sisters, Lillian LaFever of Baxter and Mildred Spears of Silver Point.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Charles Burgess will officiate at the services.

Published August 19, 2002 10:27 AM CDT : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
**Leeodus Fowler**
b. 5 June 1921 – d. 28 May 1990, md Lorene (unknown) Fowler, b. 4 March 1921.


**Milous Finley Fowler**
b. 26 June 1904 – d. 2 October 1973, md Stella Mae (Jackson) Fowler, b. 24 June 1908 – d. 2 December 1979.

*See Lena Belle Fowler Obt.*


**Ruth (Davis) Fowler Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruth Fowler, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Fowler died Thursday, April 26, 2012, at NHC Health Care in Cookeville.

She was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Lonnie and Clarcie Bartlett Davis.

Mrs. Fowler was a seamstress and spent many years working for C.M. Clothing, as well as being a homemaker and loving mother, grandmother and friend.

Her family includes her husband, Hartford Fowler; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and LaDonna Fowler, Mike and Kim Fowler and Mark and Deloris Fowler, all of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Ryan Fowler, Makenzie Flower, Breeanna Fowler and Cameron Fowler, all of Cookeville; and four brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul and Nell Davis of Nashville, Joe and Sharon Davis of Murfreesboro, Bob and Joyce Davis of Lebanon and Jerry and Linda Davis of Christiana.

Pallbearers will be Cameron and Ryan Fowler, Steve Fisher, and Bob, Joe and Jerry Davis.

Bro. Ralph Dunn will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 April 2012

**Walter Leonard Fowler Obt.**

*See George Clark Fowler buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Following an illness of several weeks the death of Walter L. Fowler, 69, occurred at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ford, early Friday morning, November 1.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock at the Whitson Funeral Home chapel with Dr. W. B. Boyd, Lewis Botts, of Whitleyville, two personal friends of the deceased and W. Clarence Cooke, Sr., minister of the local Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery.
Mr. Fowler, the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler was born near Celina, Clay County where he spent the greater portion of his childhood. When a young man, he with his parents came to Cookeville to reside where for a number of years he was actively engaged in the mercantile business. Here he was married to Miss Luella Birdwell.

Later he, his wife and other members of the family moved to Ada, Okla., then to Quinton, Okla. Where he remained for a period of years, being the senior member of Fowler Bros. Dry Goods Company. He was a man of sterling character and was prominently identified with the leading business, civil and religious activities of the town. A member of the Church of Christ since early manhood, having been baptized by Elder Howard Sutton, he served as a deacon of the Quinton congregation. Following his business retirement some seven years ago, he and Mrs. Fowler returned to Tennessee and since that time have been living at their country home near Gainesboro.

Though ill for many months, Mr. Fowler’s condition became critical soon after coming to Cookeville for a visit more than four weeks ago.

In addition to his wife he is survived by an only son, Walter Thomas Fowler, Springfield, Mo.; a foster daughter, Miss Vida Holt, Longview, Texas; a sister, Mrs. A. K. Thornton, Ada, Okla.; three brothers, Sidney Fowler, Truman, Ark., Charley Fowler, Weiner, Ark., and Frank Fowler, Cookeville. He was a brother of the late Mrs. R. L. Farley of this city.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 7 November 1940.

Certificate Number: 25953
Deceased Name: Walter Leonard Fowler
Date of Birth: 23 Nov 1871
Place of Birth: Clay County
Date of Death: 1 Nov 1940
Father: Clark Fowler
Place of Birth: Clay County
Mother: Sue Johnson
Place of Birth: Clay County
Spouse: Luella Birdwell Fowler
Cemetery: City Cemetery

Asia B. Fox Obt.

Mr. Fox retired from Tennessee Tech in 1976 after first coming to the University in the early 50’s. He was manager of the Book Store until 1969, then became Director of the University Center.

He was a native of Jackson County and the son of the late Luther Asia and Ada Locke Fox. Mr. Fox was a former resident of 312 N. Jefferson Ave., and had resided in Masters Health Care Centery following an extended illness.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lola Loftis of Crossville; one brother, Alton Fox of Freemont, CA; one step-son, Frank Carlen of Huntsville, AL; and a number of nieces and nephews.
Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home, with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Officiating at the service were nephews Frank, Jackie, Jimmy, and David Fox.

Active pallbearers were Dexter Dennis, Jack Mann, Charles E. Sparks, Frank Swain, Jim Prince, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dr. Flavious Smith, and Dr. Wallace Prescott. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. James A. W. Wattenbarger and Dr. Everett Derryberry.

The family will receive friends at the funeral Home after 6 p.m.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:
4 March 1943

Asia Fox, Corporal U. S. Army, Ordinance Department reported for duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, GA, on February 19, and left last week for Santa Anita, CA, where he will be for further military duties. Cpl. Fox, prior to his enlistment had business connections with Middle Tennessee and Lebanon. He is the son of Mrs. Asia Fox of Whitson Street.

B. Fox Jr. Obt.
b. 22 January 1924, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 November 1947, TN, md October 1946 to Nonie (Spradling) Fox. B. Fox Jr., s/o B. Fox Sr. & Daisy (Judd) Fox Roller
*See B. Fox Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

B. Fox Succumbs To Automobile Injuries:

B. Fox, 23, Cookeville restaurateur who was injured in an automobile wreck November 17, lost his 10-day battle with death, and after a series of blood transfusions and operations at Lady Ann Hospital in Livingston. He never regained consciousness during the 10 days.

Funeral services were held Thanksgiving Day at the Whitson Funeral Home with L. N. Moody and the Rev. Bob Ramsay officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mr. Fox, son of Mrs. Sidney M. Roller, of West Palm Beach, FL, and the late B. Fox, was a native of Cookeville, where he lived until going to West Palm Beach a few years ago. He returned here recently and entered the restaurant business with his brother, E. A. “Pack” Fox.

Mr. Fox was married in October, 1946, to the former Miss Nonie Spradling of West Palm Beach.

In addition to his mother, widow, and brother, Mr. Fox is survived by two other brothers, Hugo and Lloyd Fox, Cookeville; four sisters, Mrs. Verdis Ford, Miss Marie Fox, both of West Palm Beach, Mrs. John Owen of Miamisburg, OH, and Mrs. John Woolley, of Louisville, KY.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 December 1947.

B. Fox Sr.
*See Marie Fox Obt.
*See Relelly D. Fox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See B. Fox Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Billy Howard Fox Report
*See Hugo Fox Obt.
*See Madge Dewilla Fox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

B. Fox
b. 12 Feb 1883
d. 5 Sep 1926
Father: Cypia?? Fox, TN
Mother: Dylia Whitefield, TN
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#22571, Putnam Co., TN


(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., First St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 185 – B. Fox is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md to Daisy, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Verdis, 13 yrs. old; Hugo, 12 yrs. old; Elliot, 11 yrs. old; Emeral A. (sp), son, 9 yrs. old; Gladys, 7 yrs. old; Rellon, 5 yrs. old & Treeva Fox, dau, 3yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Emma Pippin, maid, 16 yrs. old. Gilbert Mills, head, 23 yrs. old, TN; Tennie Mills, wife, 15 yrs. old, TN. Hattie Pippin, sister-in-law, 13? yrs. old, TN).

Benjamin Franklin Fox Obt.
b. 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 May 1934, Putnam Co., TN, md 1894 to Nannie Penelope (Montgomery) Fox, b. 18 August 1872, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 December 1932, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Robert Montgomery (1833-1889) & Mary Ann Johnson (1839-1911). Benjamin Franklin Fox, s/o Franklin Pierce Fox (1853-1924) & Sarah Ann “Polly” Rash, both buried in Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. (Children: Mrs. Paul Moore, William Nathan Fox).
*See Loranine (Fox) Brown Obt.

Funeral services for B. F. Fox, 60, who died suddenly at his home near Cookeville Friday of a heart attack, were conducted at the Church of Christ by Elder Willie Hunter. Burial took place in the city cemetery.

Mr. Fox’s death came as a shock to his hundreds of friends in Putnam county, where he was well known and highly respected. A native of Jackson county, Mr. Fox had lived near Cookeville for several years. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since young manhood, and was a faithful member of the local congregation.

He was married to Miss Nan Montgomery in 1894. Mrs. Fox died in December 1932. To this union was born seven children, one of whom died in infancy. Surviving Mr. Fox are his children, Mrs. C. T. Burton, Coalinga, Calif., Mrs. A. L. Harley, Gallatin, Mrs. W. M. Carter, Granville, Mrs. W. H. (Loranine) Brown, Gallatin, and Mrs. Paul Moore and Nathan Fox, of Cookeville. He is also survived by seven brothers Arthur, Tom, Amon, Noah, and Jeff, of Nashville, John and Russ, of Gainesboro, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Carver, of Granville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 May 1934.
Benjamin Franklin Fox
b. ----, TN
d. 4 May 1934
Age: 59y 6m 24d
Father: Franklin P. Fox, TN
Mother: Sarah Rash, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #11410, Putnam Co., TN


Billy Howard Fox Report
b. 20 August 1926 – d. 16 May 1945, (Pvt. killed in action on Okinawa), s/o B. Fox Sr. & Daisy (Judd) Fox Roller. (Siblings: Mrs. Gladys Wooly of Louisville, KY, Mrs. Treva Owens, Cincinnati, OH, Mrs. Verdis Bursey, Miss Marie Fox, Hugo Fox, Lloyd Fox, & E. A. “Pack” Fox).
*See B. Fox Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Three Cookevillians Are Being Returned For Burial:

Among the 27 bodies of Middle Tennesseans who were killed in the Pacific area during World War II being returned aboard the U. S. Army transport Dalton Victory are three Cookevillians, Pvt. Billy Howard Fox, marines; Pvt. G. J. McCaleb, marines; Pvt. Edward W. Parkerson, army.

The respective families of these young men have been notified that the bodies will arrive in Cookeville some time near the first of March.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 24 February 1949.

Ethan Eleric Fox Obt.
b. 2 July 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 January 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of April 1937, Putnam Co., TN to Laura Mae (McCanless) Fox. Ethan Eleric Fox, s/o Lester W. Fox & Deloria Knight
*See Lester W. Fox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 352, docket #4, pg. 73: Ethan El Fox married 29 April 1937, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN to Laura Mai McCanless, age 18, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: P. C. McCanless, Cookeville, TN).

Ethan Fox, 41 Dies of Heart Attack:

Funeral services for Ethan Eleric Fox, 41 who died of a heart attack at his home last Wednesday night, were held Friday afternoon at Willow Street Church of Christ.

Oliver Cunningham, minister of the Willow Stee church officiated. Burial was in Cookeville Cemetery with Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Fox had just returned home from church with his family when he was stricken.
He had owned and operated Fox Hatchery here until recently when he retired because of poor health. Prior to coming to Cookeville five years ago he operated a hatchery business at Gallatin for 12 years. He attended Tennessee Tech two years.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of Lester and Deloria Knight Fox of Cookeville, Rt. 4, who survive.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Mae McCanless Fox; a son, Mack Fox and a daughter, Joy Fox; three brothers, Alaric, Arple, and Tharium Fox all of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Schroeder and Mrs. Lee Garrison, Cookeville and Mrs. Charlie Flatt, Bloomington Springs and his grandmother Mrs. Annie Mayberry Fox, Rt. 4, Cookeville.


(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Gainesboro Grade, Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 30- Lester Fox is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN md to Glora, 25 yrs. old. TN. Children: Ethan, 6 yrs. old, TN & Alric Fox, son, 4+yrs. old, TN).

**Henry Monroe Fox**

b. 6 November 1878 – d. 31 October 1928, md Fannie D. (Ransom) Fox, b. 13 January 1881 – d. 24 November 1950. Buried next to them: Kate A. Fox, b. 1901 – d. 1980.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 319: H. M. Fox married 1 April 1897, Jackson Co., TN to F. D. Ransom).

**Hugo Fox Obt.**

b. 26 June 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 March 1951, West Palm Beach, FL, md Margaret H. (Martin) Fox, b. 10 April 1909 – d. 1 August 1957. Hugo Fox, s/o B. Fox Sr. & Daisy (Judd) Fox Roller.

*See B. Fox Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 49, docket #3, pg. 179: Hugo Fox married 15 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, Cookeville, TN to Margaret Martin, age 24, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

Funeral services for Hugo Fox, 44 were held Sunday afternoon at the Whitson Funeral Home with L. N. Moody, minister of the Broad Street Church of Christ officiating. A brief service was held by Carl Gossett, Willow Street church of Christ minister, at the Cookeville City cemetery, where interment was made.

A native of Cookeville, Mr. Fox died Friday morning at his home in West Palm Beach, FL, following a heart attack suffered two hours earlier.

He was a graduate of the Cookeville schools and attended Tennessee Tech.

For more than 20 years Mr. Fox was a prominent businessman here. He was widely-known in the restaurant business in this area of Tennessee and in Florida. He sold his local business here last September and returned to West Palm Beach.

Mr. Fox was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in civic affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Humphreys Fox; a daughter, Patricia Fox; a step-son, Royce Goodman; his mother, Mrs. Sidney Roller; four sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Brusey and Miss Marie Fox, all of West Palm Beach, Mrs. John Wooly, Louisville, and Mrs. John Owen, Cincinnati; two brothers, Lloyd and E. A. Fox, local businessmen.
Hugo Fox Opens Café In West Cookeville:

Hugo Fox has announced the purchase of the Hug City Café in West Cookeville and the change of its name to the Fox Café. He has taken over its management with Ritchie Judd, famous for his dishes, as chef.

Mr. Fox has had much experience as a restaurant manager and knows what the customers want. He has issued an invitation for all his friends to come to see him in his new establishment.

Jessie Lee (Cameron) Carlen Fox Obt.


Sources:
- Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 April 1951.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Jessie Lee Cameron Fox, 66, of 312 N. Jefferson Ave. were held today at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of Hooper and Hedleston Funeral Home. Mrs. Fox died Sunday, Dec. 24, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Services were conducted by the Rev. G. David Campbell, the Rev. Roy J. West, and Jackie and Frank Fox. Burial was at the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Fox was a native of Putnam County and was the daughter of the late O. E. and Bessie O. Arnold Cameron.

She is survived by her husband, B. A. (Asia) Fox; one son, Frank Carlen of Huntsville, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Holladay and Alberta Cameron, both of Cookeville; one brother, Arnold Cameron of Cookeville, three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were William L. Jones, Dexter Dennis, John K. Maddin, Bryan E. Burgess, Forest C. Erwin, Steve Tankersley, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dr. Everett Derryberry.

Lester W. Fox

b. 26 April 1894, TN – d. 10 April 1963, md on the 18th of August 1912, Jackson Co., TN to Deloria (Knight) Fox, b. 1 April 1893 – d. 25 November 1967.

*See Ethan Eleric Fox Obt.
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 331, # 74x: L. W. Fox married 18 August 1912, Jackson Co., TN to Delora Knight).

(1920 census 10th Civil Dist., Gainesboro Grade, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 30 - Lester Fox is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN md to Glora, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ethen, 6 yrs. old, TN & Alaric Fox, son, 4+ yrs. old, TN).

Mack Fox

Madge Dewilla Fox
b. 8 June 1918 – d. 13 July 1919, d/o B. Fox Sr. & Daisy (Judd) Fox Roller.
*See B. Fox Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Marie Fox Obt.
b. 28 October 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 March 2003, Nashville, TN, d/o B. Fox & Daisy Judd.
*See B. Fox Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Marie Fox, 81, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until the time of the services at the church.

Miss Fox died on Friday, March 28, 2003, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born Oct. 28, 1921, in Putnam County to the late B. and Daisy Judd Fox. Miss Fox was in the banking industry for many years. She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and was active in Meals on Wheels and the Helping Hands Programs.

Her family includes a niece and nephew-in-law: Brenda and Lowell Smith of Cookeville; a niece, Patsy Fox Fog of Maryville; many more nieces and nephews; a great-niece and nephew-in-law, Shannon and Greg Hunter of Cookeville; a great-nephew and niece-in-law, Jim and Julie Smith of Cookeville; great-great-nephews and niece Matt, Trey, Chase and Samantha Hunter and Cade Smith; and her dog, Molly.

In addition to her parents, Miss Fox was preceded in death by her sisters Verdis Ford, Gladys Wooley and Treeva Cook; and by her brothers Relon, B. Junior Fox, E.A. "Pack" Fox and Hugo, Lloyd and Billy Fox.

Pallbearers will be Ken Peterson, Buddy Chaffin, Jim Hicks, Chuck Johnson, Donnie Westbrooks, Randy Chaffin, Bill Paul Hallcomb, and Mitchell Judd.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Humane Society.

Bro. Glen McDoniel and Bro. Gary Hampton will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Rellon D. Fox
b. 13 March 1914, TN – d. 8 June 1933.
*See Bee Fox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Marie Fox Obt.
Rellon David Fox  
b. -----, TN 
d. 8 Jun 1933  
Age: abt 19y 
Father: Bee Fox, TN  
Mother: Daisy Judd, TN  
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC#12532, Putnam Co., TN  

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., First St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN; Dw1: 185 – B. Fox is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md to Daisy, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Virdia, 13 yrs. old; Hugo, 12 yrs. old; Elliot, 11 yrs. old; Emeral A. (sp), son, 9 yrs. old; Gladys, 7 yrs. old; Rellon, 5 yrs. old & Treva (sp) Fox, dau, 3+ yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Emma Pippin, maid, 16 yrs. old, TN. Gilbert Mills, head, 23 yrs. old, TN; Tennie Mills, wife, 15 yrs. old, TN. Hattie Pippin, sister-in-law, 13? yrs. old, TN).

Aliana Beatriz Juan Francisco Obt.  
Infant daughter of Juana Juan & Emilio Francisco.

COOKEVILLE — Graveside Services for Aliana Beatriz Francisco, the infant daughter of Juana Juan and Emilio Francisco, will be held 2 pm on Monday, February 11, 2013 at Cookeville City Cemetery, with Father Chad Putoff officiating.

Aliana passed away on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Presley Funeral Home (formerly Cookeville Funeral Home) is in charge of arrangements.

Also survived by; maternal grandparents, Maria Bartolome and Sebastian Juan; paternal grandparents, Maria Sebastian and Gaspar Francisco; also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Ashley Alonzo Francisco Obt.  

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Ashley Alonzo Francisco, 7 months, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ashley died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 3, 2005, to Johnny Alonzo Gomez and Maria Alonzo Francisco.

In addition to her parents, her family includes maternal grandparents Gaspar Francisco and Juana Sebastian, and paternal grandparents Baltazar Alonzo Juan and Eulalia Gomez Pedro. The Rev. Alvarado Crispin will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Mosises “Moses” Francisco Obt.  
b. 2 January 1994, Guatemala City, Guatemala – d. 22 February 2013, White Co., TN.
COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Isaac Moises Francisco Juan (Moses), age 18, of Sparta and formerly of Cookeville will be held Thursday, February 28 at 4 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner. Rev. Max Mayo and Jose Reyes will officiate. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Moses died suddenly Friday evening February 22 at his home in White County, Tennessee.

Moses was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala on January 2, 1994. He attended Jere Whitson Elementary School, Avery Trace Middle School, Cookeville High School, and was currently a junior at White County High School. Moses was a high achiever in his school studies and showed much potential as a visual artist. He had aspirations to study graphic art upon the completion of high school. His outgoing personality made him beloved by his many friends, teachers, and family members.

Survivors include his mother, Rebeca Francisco of Sparta, and his brother, Jayron Francisco of Cookeville. Moses’s family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, February 27 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Thursday, February 28 from 3 p.m. until service time.

A Memorial-Funeral Fund has been established in Moses’s memory at First Tennessee Bank, ATT: Holly Wallace, 345 South Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 February 2013

Angie Nicole Franklin

Effie (Dixon) Franklin Obt.
*See Jessie Lee Franklin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Dixon Franklin, 49, were conducted Monday afternoon from the Samaria Church of Christ with Bro. J. T. Smith officiating. Burial was in the City cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin died at her home on Maxwell Ave. Saturday.

She was a native of Putnam county and the daughter of Brack and Gurdie Bohanon Dixon who survive her. Mrs. Franklin is also survived by her husband, Mr. Jessie Lee Franklin; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Phillips of Nashville; Mrs. Helen Montgomery of Cookeville; two sons, Earl and Carl Franklin, both of Cookeville; six sisters, Mrs. Mamie Davis; Mrs. Flossie Choate; Mrs. Clara Choate; Mrs. Mary Morton, Mrs. Bertie Ann Buckner and Mrs. Pat Burgess of Cookeville; two brothers Jack and Charlie Dixon of Cookeville; nine grandchildren.

Membership was held with the Church of Christ.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.


Jessie Lee Franklin
*See Effie (Dixon) Franklin Obt.
Johnnie Randolph Franklin  
born 15 October 1910 – died 11 April 1911.  
'Budded On Earth To Bloom In Heaven'

Robert T. Franklin  
born 5 November 1911 – died 18 October 1935.  
'Gone But Not Forgotten'

Richard Hobbs Fraser  
*See Vivian Grant (Brumfield) Fraser Obt.

Vivian Grant (Brumfield) Fraser Obt.  
*See Richard Hobbs Fraser buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Vivian Grant Brumfield Fraser, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Entombment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A reception will be held back at St. Michael's afterwards.

Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Fraser died Saturday morning, May 26, 2012, at her home, surrounded by loved ones.

(Pictured: Vivian Grant (Brumfield) Fraser).

She was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Danville, Va., to the late Clarence Dameron Brumfield and Annie Mae Brumfield Webb.

In the 1940s, she worked for the U.S. Government in the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department. All war bond tours were booked from this office, and celebrities came to the office in person to pick up their travel orders and itineraries. Among the celebrities who Mrs. Fraser met and talked with were Tyrone Power, Victor Mature, Paul Whiteman, Caesar Romero, Judy Garland, Joan Fontain, Alan Ladd, Eleanor Roosevelt and the three surviving Marines who planted the flag on Mt. Surabachi, Iwo Jima. She also had the privilege of having dinner at the Pentagon, seated with one of the most famous men in the world at that time, General Dwight D. 'Ike' Eisenhower.

In 1958, she and her late husband, Dr. Richard Hobbs Fraser (retired dean of arts and sciences department and former history professor at TTU) moved with their daughter, Catherine, to Cookeville. They immediately joined St. Michael's Episcopal Church, where she remained an active member for more than 54 years, as long as her health permitted.

For 50 plus years, she was a member, former president, and held many offices in the PEO Chapter L (Philanthropic Educational Organization). She was also an avid reader and member of Cookeville Book
Lovers Club. She had a passion for life and loved music, dancing and being with people. A true "people person" with a sharp sense of humor, she was generous beyond measure and always had time for her friends. Above all, she loved her family and was a wonderful and caring wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and sister. She will be dearly missed.

Her family includes her daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and Michael Brock of Houston, Texas; a granddaughter, Melissa Brock of Nashville; a brother and sister-in-law, Shirley Martin and June Brumfield of Danville, Va.; a sister-in-law, Jaci Brumfield of Newark, Del.; and many nieces, nephews and other loved ones.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Horace Dameron Brumfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 604 North Washington Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Father Joe Weatherly will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 May 2012

Clarence Blanton Frazier
b. 8 May 1908 – d. 18 September 1976.

Cora E. Frazier
b. 11 October 1909 – d. 31 September 1910, d/o John L. & Malgia M. Frazier.
*See John L. Frazier buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hobart H. Frazier
*See John L. Frazier buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John L. Frazier
b. 15 August 1878 – d. 15 April 1958, md Malgia M. (Maynard) Frazier, b. 8 October 1885 – d. 9 October 1970, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Cora E. Frazier buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Hobart H. Frazier buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Louise (Frazier) Bradford obt.
*See William H. Bradford obt.

Wilma A. Frazier
b. 6 May 1919 – d. 11 November 1931.

Dorothy Mae (Stamps) Freeman Obt.
*See Philip Moore Freeman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See William Henry Stamps buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Freeman, 91, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday November 12 at 1 pm from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Stiglich officiating. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday from 5 – 8 pm and again Saturday from 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Freeman died Wednesday, November 9, 2011 in the Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born March 20, 1920 in Cookeville to the late William Henry and Hallie Vera Williams Stamps.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church.

She was retired as an Administrative Assistant with Tennessee Vocational Rehabilitation in Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Philip Freeman and granddaughter, Christie Thomas.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Janice Freeman of Raleigh, NC; two daughters and sons-in-law, Anne and Joe Thomas of Chillicothe, OH, Betty and Jack Whitehead of the Boma community in Putnam County; two sisters and brother-in-law, Jean and Gerald Mitchell, and Louise Mitchell, all of Marietta, GA; nine grandchildren, Leigh Anne Brown (Tim), Carol Huber (Bryan), Betsy Martin (Dave), Molly Leita (Jayme), Matthew Freeman, Sean Freeman, Megan Meadows (Kyle), Mary Clemons, and Jackie Whitehead; eleven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Upper Cumberland Affiliate, 1 South Jefferson, Suite 205, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 November 2011

Edith (Carlock) Freeman Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Edith Freeman, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, and from noon until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Freeman died Thursday, June 11, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Mary Edith Carlock Freeman was born July 19, 1915, in Overton County to the late Thomas W. Carlock and Winnie Ellen Neely Carlock.

Mrs. Freeman was the widow of the Rev. R. Lexie Freeman, a United Methodist minister who died in 2001. Upon his retirement in 1984, they moved to Cookeville, where he joined the staff of First United Methodist Church.

Before that, they lived near Savannah, Tenn., in Lobelville, Lawrenceburg, Nashville, Donelson, Dickson, Nashville again, Hermitage, Clarksville, Madison and Livingston. In all those places, she was active in
church, often as a Sunday school teacher or leader of a women’s group.

Mrs. Freeman was a graduate of Livingston Academy where she was valedictorian. She attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee Technological University) and Scarritt College. As a very young woman during the Depression, she taught school for a brief term in Hanging Limb, a community in southeastern Overton County.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Tricia Gregory Apple and James of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Suzanne Freeman of Knoxville and Harold and Linda Freeman of Louisville, Ky.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, John Douglas, Charles and Carey Carlock.

Revs. Woody Adams, Max Mayo and Maurice Moore will officiate at the services.

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Friday, Jun 12, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Jack L. Freeman
b. 23 December 1938, s/o Wheeler H. Freeman Sr. & Arba C. Howard. (Shares tombstone with parents).
*See Wheeler H. Freeman Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Philip Moore Freeman
*See Dorothy Mae (Stamps) Freeman Obt.

Wheeler H. Freeman Jr.
b. 3 July 1927 – d. 1 September 1990, s/o Wheeler H. Freeman Sr. & Arba C. Howard. (Shares tombstone with parents).
*See Wheeler H. Freeman Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Wheeler H. Freeman Sr.
*See Wheeler H. Freeman Jr.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Wheeler H. Freeman, 75, who died Feb. 9 in the Cookeville General Hospital, will be in the chapel of the Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. with Neil Christy, minister of the Collegeside Church of Christ, officiating, and burial following in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Freeman, an Overton County native and the son of the late Caney and Mary Della Judd Freeman, owned and operated Cookeville Recappers Co. for the last 35 years.
He was a member of the Collegeside Church of Christ; served two terms on the Cookeville City Council, and was a member of the Tax Equalization Board of the county government.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arba Howard Freeman; two sons, W. H. Freeman and Jack L. Freeman, of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Williams, of Crossville, and Mrs. Clemmie Maynard, of Donelson; two brothers, Jesse Freeman, of Clearwater, FL and Wayne Freeman, of Crossville; and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Stacey Mott, Robert King, Charles Chaffin, Carlos Dobbs, Ensor Gaw, Dave Huddleston and Howard Garrison.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 February 1979

Alphus C. Freeze

Alpheus C. Freeze
b. -----, Putnam Co., TN
d. 24 May 1912
Age: 52 years
Putnam
DC #6967, Putnam Co., TN

(1880 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 50 – J. C. Freeze, is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Dry Good Merchant, md to M. S., 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: A. C., 21 yrs. old, Occupation: Clerk Store; May, 19 yrs. old; F. A., son, 15 yrs. old; Efey, dau, 14 yrs. old; Sallie, 12 yrs. old & Maggie Freeze, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Cecil Freeze
b. 6 March 1893 – d. 8 March 1893, s/o Alpheus C.& Laura Freeze.

Maj. Joseph Crawford Freeze Obt.
b. 13 July 1826, TN – d. 26 August 1896, md Margaret S. (Bounds) Freeze. b. 21 December 1832, TN – d. 6 January 1905 (she died from serious burns), d/o Judge William C. Bounds (1803-1870) & Sarah Stone (1802-1868), both buried in the Bounds-Hill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Buried next to Joseph & Margaret Freeze is their daughter, Maggie Freeze, b. 25 February 1873 – d. 30 July 1891. Also buried next to them is their daughter, Francis A. Freeze, b. 16 November 1864, TN – d. 12 February 1885.
*See J. C. Chilcutt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Evander Bud Bilbrey buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alphus C. Freeze buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John W. Chilcutt Obt.

FREEZE, JOSEPH CRAWFORD: His Life and Characteristics -- Joseph Crawford Freeze, was born in Green county seven miles from Greenville July 13th 1826, and was seventy years one month and twelve days of age at the time of his death. His parents moved to Overton county, near Hilham when he was but seven years old. In February 1848 he came to Putnam county and commenced life as a clerk for Bob Burton at what was then known as Cross Roads, two miles north east of this place. He lived there until 1856, the year after Cookeville was established, when he built the first store house here on the site of the present one and has continued his residence ever since, with the exception of two years that he was in the war. He was married in 1858 to Margaret S. Bounds who lived where Peekeville now is. Six girls and two boys were born to them, three girls and one boy, with his wife survive him. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army and served two years with honor to himself and country. He was elected captain and subsequently major. After the war he returned to his business, and by his splendid
ability accumulated a comfortable fortune. He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1873 and from that time forward was it mainstay and pillar. It was through his effort that three churches have been built here, and the church and Sunday School owe more to him than any other man. He was one of the pioneers and landmarks of the town always on the side of morality and right. Energy and promptness were his slogan. He was seriously?? Honest and punctilious even to the minutest detail. He was authority on all events and happenings -- posed a wonderful memory. There was not a man in town who was more loved and no man so completely held the confidence of our people as he. He took great pride in the development of the country and always threw his whole soul in and of his undertakings. We do not wish to be extravagant in our praise of this truly good man, but we can say of a truth that the death of no man would be more regretted by our citizens than that of Maj. Freeze. His life was one of usefulness, and his influence will live in the hearts of those who knew him. May his good soul rest in peace. [Date 9/3/1896, Vol. IX, No. 46, Page 1]

FREEZE, JOSEPH CRAWFORD: Maj. J. C. Freeze Dead -- On Wednesday of last week as the sun was sinking behind the western horizon (sic) the life of Maj. J. C. Freeze ebbed peacefully away, and at 5:20 o'clock the soul of this good man, had gone to the God who gave it. His injury and subsequent death were a painful surprise and shock to people beyond expression. On the Saturday previous to his death he with his son A. C. left his store for dinner, and while on the plank sidewalk near his home he tripped over a loose board, and fell full length upon the walk, his face and stomach striking heavily. With the assistance of two men he walked him, and Dr. J. E. Dyer sent for who upon examination found that besides bruises on the face, Maj. Freeze had sustained internal injuries which in all probabilities would prove fatal. Dr. J. B. S. Martin was called in and the two skilled physicians did all in their power to save the sufferer, but he was at once beyond medical aid. It was hoped that his splendid physical resistance and will power would be sufficient to bridge him over, but he had received injuries which to men of ordinary powers of endurance would have succumbed much sooner.

He lingered along gradually sinking until Wednesday evening, when he yielded to the intense pain he had suffered. Maj. Freeze had all the aid that physicians and careful nurses could bestow, and his last hours on earth were made as pleasant as possible. Several times did those who were with him think that each breath would be his last, but as often did his system rally and he would revive. He was conscious until within a short while of his death. At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning he summoned his family around his bedside and bade them all goodbye admonishing them to be good to one another, and directing what dispositions should be made of his property. He faced death with a tranquil Christian fortitude and was ??? Cool and composed. His body was taken charge of Thursday by Cookeville Lodge No. 266 F. & A. M. and carried to the C P church a 2:30 p. m. where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Carr the choir rendering some beautiful and choice selections. The large auditorium and Sunday School room were filled to their utmost capacity by friends of the deceased, who come to pay a farewell tribute to the man they all loved. At the conclusion of the service his remains were laid to rest in the cemetry (sic) with masonic hones, in the presence of a large concourse of people. [Date 9/3/1896, Vol. IX, No. 46, Page 1].

Source: Some Prominent Pioneer Citizens of Putnam County and Their Record, By Ernest H. Boyd
Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 June 1953.

Major Joseph C. Freeze was reared in the Hilham community. At the original sale of town lots in Cookeville, he purchased the lot on the West side of the Public Square on which the First National Bank building is now located and immediately commenced the construction of a large two-story frame store building on that location and, upon the completion of the building, he opened a general store, with a large stock of general merchandise for that day, and, at that mercantile business until his death about forty years later, except during the period of the Civil War, when he was an officer in the Confederate Army, He joined the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and was promoted to the rank of of Major. He was a brave and capable Confederate officer.

He was active in public affairs in Putnam County from his young manhood until his death. He was an Elder and active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a devoted member of the Masonic Lodge, instituted in 1857, in the upper story of the store building, where it continued to hold its meetings until the Civil War. He was always deeply interested in good schools, and, beginning in the early
80’s, he worked hard, with others, to secure the establishment of a Cumberland Presbyterian College in Cookeville. He served for many years as Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His home residence, on Dixie Avenue one of the first residences built in Cookeville, was recently torn down by Mr. S. D. Wilhite, who purchased the property.

Major Freeze enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people of Cookeville and Putnam County in a high degree. He was a leader in every worthy and progressive movement for the up-building of his home town and county.

Note: Mrs. Effa Payne Dies In Lebanon Hospital: Mrs. Effa Freeze Payne, 83, passed away Monday morning, October 24, at Martha Gaston hospital, Lebanon after a short illness.

A native of Cookeville, Mrs. Payne was a daughter of Major and Mrs. Freeze, a former merchant of this city.

In 1897 she was married to W. S. Payne of Riddleton, TN, and she has resided there since her marriage.

She was a member of the Chapel Hill Methodist church. Her husband preceded her in death three years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Baker, Gallatin, Mrs. W. B. Green, Orange, TX, Mrs. Homer Hudson, Lebanon, and Mrs. Sam B. Massey, Gallatin, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 November 1949

1870 census 1st Dist., Putnam Co., TN
Dwl: 13
J. C. Freeze 44 M W Dry Good Merchant Ret. (value of real estate 2,500) (value of personal estate, 5,000) TN
Margaret Freeze 37 F W Keeping House TN
Alphius C. Freeze 10 M W Attending School TN
May Freeze 19 F W TN
Francis A. Freeze 5 F W TN
Ephy Freeze 3 F W TN
Sarah Freeze 1 F W TN
Elizabeth Freeze 16 F W At School TN

(1880 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 50 – J. C. Freeze, is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Dry Good Merchant, md to M. S., 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: A. C., 21 yrs. old, Occupation: Clerk Store; May, 19 yrs. old; F. A., son, 15 yrs. old; Efey, dau, 14 yrs. old; Sallie, 12 yrs. old & Maggie Freeze, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).


Susie Ann (Turner) French Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Susie Ann French, 61, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 2, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday from noon until time of services at the funeral home.
Mrs. French died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Nov. 3, 1949, in Jamestown to the late Prime McDowell and Fonza Hinds Turner.

Mrs. French was a member of Caney Fork Baptist Church. She was retired from Flowserve Corporation and worked before that at French's Shoes with her loving husband for many years.

Her family includes her husband of 44 years, Joe French Jr. (whom she married Aug. 7, 1966 in Jamestown); a son and daughter-in-law, Joe III and Lisa French; two daughters and a son-in-law, Vicki Lynn and Tommy McBroom, and Kimberly Sue French, all of Cookeville; three brothers, Robert and Keith Turner, both of Jamestown and Willis Turner of Richmond, Ky.; three sisters, Ella Jean Hodges of Mt. Airy, N.C., Cella Zornow of Michigan and Wilma Kaye Atkins of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Amber Mansell, Heather and Matthew McBroom, Jonathon and Ashley Clark and Joseph French IV; and two great-grandchildren, Dakota Mansell and Johnny Gullette.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. French was preceded in death by three brothers, Herbert, Tommy and Darryl Turner; and a sister, Mary Ruth Turner.

Rev. Steve Thornton will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 January 2011.

Alan Frey Obt.
*See Franceis John Frey II Obt.

Funeral services for Allan Frey, 61, who died Sunday morning in a Nashville hospital after a long illness, were conducted at the Whitson Funeral home Monday by the Rev. Thornton Fowler. Burial was in City Cemetery.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Frey moved to Cookeville six years ago from Memphis where he was an automobile salesman.

He was the father of Calvin “Shorty” Frey, coach of intra-mural athletics at Tennessee Tech, and Francis J. “Bill” Frey, employe at Marchbanks Drug Company. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to the two sons, Mr. Frey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie Riley Frey, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 December 1947.

Francis John Frey II Obt.
*See Alan Frey Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Francis John Frey II, 56, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 10, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.
Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tues., Nov. 9, at the funeral home.

Mr. Frey died on Mon., Nov. 8, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 2, 1943, in Putnam County to the late Francis John (Bill) and Edna Lillian Johnson Frey. Mr. Frey was disabled.

He was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

His family includes special cousins, Joanne and Bob Hill of Cookeville; and an aunt, Louise Replogle of California.

Pallbearers will be Dr. William Shipley, Jacky Johnson, Bobby Raymer, Mike Casey, Jonathan Nelms and Charles Hutchinson.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Putnam County Rescue Squad, Hubert Braswell, and the Contact Ministers of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville First Baptist Church Building Fund or to Putnam County Rescue Squad.

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

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Philip J. Frick Obt.

md Kasada Mai (Storie) Frick, b. December 1888, TN, d/o Dr. Joshua Raymond Storie & Sarah Frances Choate.

*See Dr. Joshua Raymond Storie Obt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pendergrass Funeral Home for P. J. Frick, 60, who died at his home on Oak Street Sunday. He had been ill for the past two years. Rev. T. W. Mayhew and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain were in charge. Burial was in the Cookeville cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mai Storie Frick of Cookeville, one brother and two sisters of Louisville, KY.

M. Frick was a native of Louisville and was in the cab business there before moving to Cookeville some two years ago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 October 1942.


(1930 census, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, Dw: 126 - Philip J. Frick is head of household, 48 yrs. old, KY 9father born in VA, mother, Germany), Occupion: Chaffer, Taxic Co., (23 yrs. old 1st marriage), md

**David Collins Frizzell**
*See Henry Irving Frizzell Obt.
*See Neely Young Frizzell Obt.

David Collins Frizzell  
B. 6 Jul 1874, TN  
D. 3 Jan 1936  
Father: Henry Frizzell, TN  
Mother: Sallie Taylor, TN  
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #1705, Putnam Co., TN  


Census Place: 1880 District 1, Robertson Co., TN  
Source: FHL Film 1255277 National Archives Film T9-1277 Page 19A  
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace  
Richard POOL Self M M W 30 TN  
Occ: Farmer Fa: GA Mo: NC  
Susan POOL Wife F M W 32 TN  
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN  
Bettie POOL Dau F S W 9 TN  
Fa: TN Mo: TN  
Sue POOL Dau F S W 6 TN  
Fa: TN Mo: TN  
Aaron POOL Son M S W 3 TN  
Fa: TN Mo: TN  
Catha POOL Dau F S W 1 TN  
Fa: TN Mo: TN

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll Mrs. D. C. Frizzell is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md 11 yrs., 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Irving 8 yrs. old; Neilly, 7 yrs. old; Raymond, 5 yrs. old & Cora Frizzell, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1st Civil Dist., Gainesboro Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 10 – David C. Frizzell is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Trader Live Stock, md to Bettie, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: Irving, 18 yrs. old; Nealy, 16 yrs. old; Raymond, 14 yrs. old; Cora Bell, 11 yrs. old & Ora D. Frizzell, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Etta (Franklin) Frizzell Obt.**  
*See Neely Young Frizzell Obt.
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Etta Franklin Frizzell, 85, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 6, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Frizzell died on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1917, in Jackson County to the late Byrd and Katy Hammock Franklin.

Mrs. Frizzell was a homemaker and charter member of West View Baptist Church. She was valedictorian of her graduating class in 1937 at Cookeville High School.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bob and Eva Frizzell, and David Frizzell of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and James Herron of Cookeville; a sister, Estella Jackson of McConnelsville, Ohio; a grandson and his wife, Randy and Lori Herron; three great-grandchildren, Lani, Lance and Brady Herron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Neil Frizzell; three brothers, Shirley, Joe and Reid Franklin; and three sisters, Pearlie Lee, Julia Bilyeu and Lucille Vickers.

Bro. Chuck Branch will officiate at the services.

Published November 03, 1999 10:56 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Henry Irving Frizzell Obt.
*See David Collins Frizzell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Neely Young Frizzell Obt.

Funeral services for Henry Irvin Frizzell, 46, former resident of Putnam County who died Friday night in City Hospital after a long illness, were held Monday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Scott Johnson and the Rev. Bob Ramsay conducted the services, and burial was in City Cemetery. Cookeville Lodge No. 266 of Free and Accepted Masons had charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Frizzell was a native of Lauderdale County, but had spent most of his life in Putnam. He was a construction worker, and for the past several months had been working in Bethlehem, PA, where he became ill of leukemia. He requested to be brought to Cookeville about two weeks ago. His condition at that time was so critical that he was flown here for hospitalization.

Mr. Frizzell was a member of the Cookeville Blue Lodge, Chapter, and the Cumberland Commandery. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Melvina Kraft Frizzell; mother, Mrs. Bettie Frizzell; two brothers, Neely and Raymond Frizzell, both of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Belle Boyd, Cookeville, and Mrs. Ora Dee Sullivan, Pittsburg, NC.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 4 December 1947.

Neely Young Frizzell Obt.
b. 22 March 1903, Lauderdale Co. – d. 25 January 2000, Cookeville, TN, md on the 16th of November 1938, Putnam Co., TN to Etta (Franklin) Frizzell, b. 18 September 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 January
*See David Collins Frizzell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Etta (Franklin) Frizzell Obt.;
*See Henry Irving Frizzell Obt.


Cookeville -- Funeral services for Neely Young Frizzell, 96, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 27, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Wed., Jan. 26, at the funeral home.

Mr. Frizzell died on Tues., Jan. 25, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 22, 1903, in Lauderdale County to the late David Collins and Betty Ann Pool Frizzell. Mr. Frizzell moved to Cookeville from Jackson County in 1911. He was a retired construction superintendent and was the first carpenter hired for the Norris Dam project. He later worked on the construction of many TVA dams. He was also the construction superintendent on the first Cookeville General Hospital that was built, and many of the buildings at TTU and many other buildings locally and throughout Tennessee.

Mr. Frizzell was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America since 1923. He was one of the founding members and a charter member of West View Baptist Church in Cookeville.

His family includes his wife of 61 years, Etta Franklin Frizzell; a daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and James Herron of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David Frizzell, and Bob and Eva Frizzell, all of Cookeville; a sister, Cora Belle Boyd of Cookeville; a grandson, Randy Herron; two great-grandchildren, Lani and Lance Herron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ora Dee Sullivan; and two brothers, Irving and Raymond Frizzell.

Pallbearers will be the Deacons of West View Baptist Church.

Bro. Chuck Branch and Rev. Gary West will officiate at the services.

Published January 26, 2000 10:46 AM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Robert “Bob” Young Frizzell Obt.
*See Neely Young Frizzell Obt.
*See Etta (Franklin) Frizzell Obt.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Bob Frizzell, 65, of Moss, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Frizzell family plot in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, June 1, and from 8 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.
Mr. Frizzell died suddenly on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at his home.

He was born April 26, 1944, in the family home, to the late Neely and Etta Franklin Frizzell.

Mr. Frizzell was a Cookeville business man for many years, retiring to enjoy life in 1994, the year he married his surviving wife, Eva Webster. His interest in business continued with his holding several commercial and residential investments. His greatest enjoyment was his farm in Clay County, enjoying family and continuing to travel. He was a charter member of Westview Baptist Church.

Anyone who knew Bob loved him; he was devoted to family and friends and cherished the lifelong friendships he made at Tennessee Tech Training School and Central High in Cookeville. He was a loving husband, a well-loved neighbor and adored grandfather. His times with the grandchildren on the lake, at the beach or on the farm were the most enjoyed and the most relaxed of his busy retirement. The grandchildren will long tell “Pa Bob” stories, the adventures, the fun and the food.

He was an avid reader, an expert on the American West and was fascinated with his family's history.

His family includes his wife, Eva Webster; a sister and brother-in-law, JoAnne and James Herron; a brother, David Frizzell; two stepsons and their wives, Reyes Lee and Carla Rich of Moss and George Webster and Michelle Bercaw of McDonald; and four grandchildren, Daysie Virginia, Caleb Webster, Grace Ann and Elisha Lee Rich. His mother-in-law, Juanita Lee Webster Wooden mourns his loss. His is also survived by a nephew and his wife, Randy and Lori Herron, and two nephews, Lance and Brady Herron, and a niece, Lani Herron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn Judd McBroom Frizzell.

Rev. Gary West of Nash Grove Baptist Church will officiate at the services, with full military honors at the graveside.

Monday, Jun 01, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Almond Nelson Fuller**  
b. 21 November 1899 – d. 11 November 1969, md **Lellonine (Johnson) Fuller**, b. 25 August 1909.

**Duncan T. Fulton**  
*See Dorothy Theresa (Fulton) Johns Obt.

**Maggie J. (Lambert) Fults Obt.**  
b. 25 June 1912, TN – d. 24 November 2000, md **Percy Oliver Fults**, b. 10 March 1900 – d. 10 April 1978, s/o **Elmer Turman Fults & Julia Ann Conet**.  
Maggie J. (Lambert) Fults, d/o **Andy Arnold Lambert & Annie Goodwin**.  
*See Percy Oliver Fults Obt.  
*See Andy Arnold Lambert buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Cordell Shelton buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Clarence Lambert buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(SS Death Index: Name: **M FULTS** Birth: 25 Jun 1912- Death: Nov 2000–Last Residence: (Nashville, Davidson, TN) -Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN: 413-12-4051, TN)
Cookeville -- Funeral services for Maggie Lambert Fults, 88, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, at Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today until 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 8 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Fults, a factory worker for the Chrysler Corporation, died Nov. 24, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born June 25, 1912, in White County to the late Andy Arnold Lambert and Annie Goodwin. She was of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes two sisters, Lydia Shelton of Cookeville and Rosetta Bussell of Ferndale, Mich., and a niece and nephew-in-law, Donna and Marvin Jones of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Percy Fults; a sister, Martha Young; and four brothers, Clarence, Beecher, Cloyd and Ernest Lambert.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate at the services.

Published November 25, 2000 3:50 PM CST: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Percy Oliver Fults Obt.
*See Maggie J. (Lambert) Fults Obt.

Funeral services for Percy Oliver Fults, 78, were conducted from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home Thursday, April 13 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Curry Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Fults died April 10 at Cookeville General Hospital. He was a native of Lome, North Dakota and the son of the late Elmer Truman and Julia Ann Conet Fults.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maggie Lambert Fults, Cookeville; two brothers, Floyd Fults, MN; and a brother-in-law, Cordell Shelton of Cookeville.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fussell (Bilbrey) Fussell Obt.

Funeral services for Fern Bilbrey Fussell, 63, of Cookeville, who passed away Feb. 6, 1998 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, were held Feb. 8 from the First United Methodist Church in Cookeville. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 21, 1934 in Putnam County, the daughter of Flossie Buckner Bilbrey and Ernest Bilbrey. Mrs. Fussell was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cookeville and owned and operated Munford Art and Frame Gallery. Mrs. Fussell was a world traveler.
Survivors include her husband, Ray Fussell of Cookeville; daughter, Julie Dayton of Knoxville; daughter and son-in-law, Jan Singleton Arrick and Robert Arrick of San Francisco, CA; mother, Flossie Buckner Bilbrey of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Sharon Bilbrey of Fayetteville, NC; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Jerry Brown of Crossville; and father-in-law, R.G. Fussell of Greenville, NC.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Geraldine Phillips, and her mother-in-law, Lila Mae Fussell.

Pallbearers were Shannon Brown, Chris Vick, Kenny and Robin Fussell, Carlen Vickers, Ken Brown, Jim Viar and Bob Vick.

The Rev. Woodward Adams officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Cookeville Rescue Mission, 1331 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN. Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Homes Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

**Dr. Benjamin B. Gabbert**
b. 9 November 1856, Putnam Co., TN - d. 4 May 1883, s/o Dr. William Gabbert & Dianna Coffee.
*See Dr. Dianna (Coffee) Gabbert buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

DO YOU REMEMBER (articles written about past events and people):

In the late seventies and early eighties, Cookeville was an incorporated town and Major J. C. Freeze, Capt. Walton Smith and A. W. Boyd served as Mayors under its first incorporation. Ben Gabbert was the town marshal under its first incorporation.

While serving as town marshal, Ben Gabbert, a splendid, kind hearted young man was shot and killed about fifty years ago. This tragedy occurred on a vacant lot on the North side of the Public Square. Ben Gabbert was not married and lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Dianna Gabbert, and his sisters, Miss Mary Gabbert and Miss Leah Gabbert, at the old Gabbert home on Washington Avenue, just North of the County jail. Ben Gabbert was a special favorite to the Cookeville of the day. He was a man of great kindness of heart and a great lover of children. His death occurred during the annual fair of the old original Cookeville Fairs. The fair grounds of that old fair are now occupied by the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

Fifty years have passed since the tragic death of Ben Gabbert, Cookeville’s first loved marshal, but the passage of the years have not served to dim the memory of Cookeville’s older inhabitants.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 January 1931.

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 25 – **Dianah Gabbert** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Joel C.**, 25 yrs. old; Mary O., 24 yrs. old; Sarah K., 21 yrs. old & **Benjamin B. Gabbert**, 17 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Dr. Dianna (Coffee) Gabbert**
*See Gabbert Pioneers 19th Century
*See Cpl. Joel C. Gabbert Obt.
*See William Jordon Perkins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Cookeville City Cemetery Walk presented by The Cookeville Museum, Sept. 2012):
History records that the Gabbert family was one of the first to settle in the Cookeville area. Dianah Coffee Gabbert, however, was born in Overton Co., TN, and lived there for a number of years. When she was fifteen years old she married a young man by the name of Benjamin Gabbert. The following year their first child was born followed by five more. Benjamin was a student of medicine and started a practice in Monroe, TN. Because of financial difficulties, Benjamin was forced to sell his medical library and move his family to Cookeville. The Gabbert family lived on what is now Washington Avenue and became very active in the Christian Church later to be called the Church of Christ. Unfortunately, Benjamin died in 1855 and left Dianah to feed their children. Having assisted her husband in his practice of medicine, she started helping the sick and injured in order to put food on the table for her family. She continued this occupation for many years and was referred to as Dr. Gabbert. The Gabbert family found the Civil War years as difficult as the other families in this area. Two of Dianah sons fought for the Confederacy as well as her brother. At the age of 82, Dianah died on Tuesday February 12, 1895, after four days of paralysis.


(1860 census 2nd Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 200 – Diana Gabberd is head of household, 45 yrs. old, KY. Children: Mary O., 18 yrs. old; Lean K., 13 yrs. old & Benjamin B. Gabberd, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

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Cpl Joel C. Gabbert Obit.
*See Dr. Dianna (Coffee) Gabbert buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

GABBERT, JOEL C.: Joel C. Gabbert died at his home in this city today, Aug. 4, 1910 of Bright's disease. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and had practiced law in Cookeville for many years. [Date: 8/4/1910, Vol. VIII, No. 31, Page 5] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

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**Gabbert Pioneers 19th Century**

*See Dr. Dianna Gabbert buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

One monument with the following names with no dates: Dr. Benjamin, Dr. William Gabbert, Dr. Diana Gabbert, Joel Gabbert, Attorney, Ben Gabbert, Jane Gabbert, Frances Gabbert, Mary Gabbert & Leah Gabbert, all no dates on tombstones, all buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN. ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord’.

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**George Gage**

d. 21 August 1928 (baby's gravestone), child of Mr. & Mrs. George Gage.

**Joe Douglas Galbreath Obt.**


**COOKEVILLE -** Funeral services for Joe Douglas Galbreath, 61, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, in First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Mr. Galbreath died on Saturday, May 9, 1998, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on May 25, 1936, in Davidson County to Charles Robert Galbreath of Nashville and the late Hannah E. Newson Galbreath.

Mr. Galbreath was a retired industrial engineer with Fleetguard and was serving as engineer consultant for Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was a charter member of the Optimist Club and a member of First
United Methodist Church. A Navy veteran, he was a graduate of Tennessee Tech University and served on behalf of the American Red Cross, Senior Citizens and Cookeville Clean Commission and was an avid supporter of TTU athletics.

In addition to his father, his family includes his wife, Barbara Sue Bedford Galbreath; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Clark Simpson and Michelle and Monte Gaw, all of Cookeville; a grandson, Matthew Bedford Gaw; and a special son, Britt Akers.

Pallbearers will be Bob Stinnett, Doug England, Terry Kendall, Gary Carwile, Tim Whiteaker, Charles Johnson, Don Welsh, Phil Hall, Larry O’Rear, Randy Hardison, Kevin Dobbs Joe Ferrell.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Pathfinders Sunday School class and Gourmet Group and golf, bridge and pool friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Jacobs Ladder Day Care at First Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

Rev. Woddy Adams will officiate at the services.

Published Monday, May 11, 1998 12:34 PM CDT : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Nancy Sue (Mitchell) Galdenzi**

*See Sergt. Zina Gethroe Mitchell Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Emmett Leslie Gallagher**


**Augusta Jose Garcia Obt.**


MARINE’S BODY RETURNS HOME:

The body of Jose Garcia, Marine corporal killed in Vietnam July 17, was expected to arrive in Cookeville this afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Beasley officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Garcia, 26, was originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico, but adopted Tennessee as his home after marrying Katherine Goff. Mrs. Garcia and their daughter, Christina Marie, five months, old, reside with Mrs. Ruth Goff at 649 Freeze St.
Garcia came to Cookeville five years ago to attend Tennessee tech, where he was a senior in music education when he withdrew in 1967 to join the USMC. The Garcias were married at First Methodist Church in August, 1966.

Besides his wife and daughter, survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Garcia of Hsto Ray, Puerto Rico, two brothers, Augustine and Noel, and a sister, Mariblanca.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 August 1968.

Jose Garcia, husband of Katherine Goff Garcia, of Cookeville, was three weeks away from ending his tour of duty in Vietnam when the Marine's life was ended by a landmine while he was on patrol.

Two days later, the dog he'd shipped to his 4 1/2-month old daughter, Marcia, arrived in Cookeville. He'd never seen his daughter.

A native of Puerto Rico, he'd come to Tennessee Tech to study music after a vacationing Cookeville couple told him about TTU's school of music. He's to be buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: July 17, 1968

*Sally V. Gardner
b. 12 February 1901 – d. 6 August 1989.

Hattie (Alcorn) Garner Obt.
*See Walter J. Alcorn buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Hattie Alcorn Garner, 100, will be held in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Friday April 13 at 2:00 with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Garner died Wednesday, April 11, 1990 at Masters Health Care Center. A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Josie Jones Alcorn. Her family includes several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tinsley Garner.

Active pallbearers will be Harold Bartlett, Allen, Fred, Robert, James, and Joe Allen Alcorn.

Dr. Charles McCaskey will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 12 April 1990.

James Marvin Garner
b. 17 February 1908, KY – d. 8 November 1954, md Lucy A. (unknown) Garner, b. April 1873, KY.

(1910 census 20th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 80 – Andrew Garner is head of household, 49 yrs. old, KY, widow. Children: Mary, 15 yrs. old; Lizzie, 13 yrs. old; Auddie, 10 yrs. old; James, 6 yrs. old & Mattie A. Garner, 3 yrs. old. All born in KY).

Adelaide (Cooper) Garrett Obt.

*See Mary Alta (Garrett) McCormick Obt.

Mrs. L. A. Garrett Called To Her Reward:

Mrs. L. A. Garrett died at the home of her son-in-law, Walter McCormick, here Sunday night after a three week’s illness. She had been in failing health for some time, and serious sickness overtook her in the form of heart trouble.

Mrs. Garrett was eighty-four years of age. Her death brought to a close a long life of gentle good will to her many friends and a devotion to family that was marked in its sincerity.

She is survived by three children, two girls, Mrs. Walter McCormick, of Cookeville, Mrs. G. L. Maynard, of Celina, and one son, Tom, who lives in Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Sam Edwards and E. M. Steel. Burial took place at the city cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 May 1930

Certificate: #9207
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased: Mrs. Adelaide Garrett
Birth: 21 Jul 1846
Birth Place: TN
Death: 28 Apr 1930
Father: Dane Cooper
Father's Birth Place: TN
Mother: Elizabeth Johnson
Mother's Birth Place: TN
Cemetery: City Cemetery

J. Carlos Garrett Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for J. Carlos Garrett, 82, of 735 Jere Whitson Road, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Lexie Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett died Monday (Oct. 15, 1984).

A native of Kentucky, he was the son of the late Leslie and Effie Hale Garrett. He was a member of the Lions Club in Scottsville, Kentucky, past president of Cookeville Lions Club, and was named Lion of the Year in 1980-81. He was also a member of the Backsliders Class at First United
Methodist Church and selected as a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Bert Combs in 1961.

Mr. Garrett began working for the Gainesboro Telephone Company in 1914 and served in various management positions in Glasgow and Scottsville, KY, and in McMinnville and Crossville.

In 1957, he became division plant superintendent in Cookeville and served the company in other capacities until retirement in 1966. He was with the telephone company for 50 years and held a life membership in the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association.

His family includes his wife Lucy Wright Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Carla) Phillips and son-in-law, Stephen Phillips, of Chillicothe, OH; two sisters, Miss Cecil Garrett of Burkesville, KY, and Mrs. Margaret Whitney of Charlestown, IN; and two grandchildren.

**Leonard Claydean Garrett**

Obt.  


(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, pg. 46: Leonard Claydean Garrett married 28 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 4 March 1929, address: Cookeville, Rt. 3 to Rose Webb Eldridge, age 24, b. 7 February 1927, address: Cookeville, name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: John Riley Webb, 104 W. Stevens, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of male: Brevis Dophis Garrett, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

Cookeville – Funeral services for Leonard C. Garrett, 50, were held Wednesday, July 27, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Gentry officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett was dead on arrival June 25, at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Gentry was the son of Brevis and Minnie Meadows Garrett. He was employed as a machinist at Wilson Sporting Goods in Cookeville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Garrett of Cookeville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brevis Garrett of Silver Point; a daughter, Fusha Ann Yarberough of Cookeville; two brothers, Norbert D. Garrett of Cookeville and Howard Garrett of Sparta; five sisters, Mrs. Chalis O. Riley of Indiana, Mrs. Fredia M. Knight of Kentucky, Mrs. Rosie Spence of Ohio, Mrs. Marlene Franklin of Cookeville and Mrs. Sue Elrod of Baxter; and two grandchildren.


**Logan Emery Garrett**


**Fred Garrison**

Elizabeth “Betty” Anderson (1851-1909), both buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery Cummins Mill Road, Jackson Co., TN.

‘Gone But Not Forgotten’


(1910 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw: 11 – Fred Garrison is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN md 10 yrs. to Lena S., 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Effa, 9 yrs. old; Ann L., 7 yrs. old; Herman, 4 yrs. old; Clarence, 2 yrs. old & Clarita R. Garrison, 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Adison Garrison, brother, 17 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 15th Civil Dist., Cookeville & Roaring River Rds., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 154 – Fred Garrison is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to Lena, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Herman, 14 yrs. old; Clarence, 12 yrs. old; Clara, 10 yrs. old; Vela, 8 yrs. old; Ernest, 6 yrs. old; Lucile, 4+ yrs. old & Doyle Garrison, 1 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 3 - Fred Garrison is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN (19 yrs. old 1st marriage) md to Lena, 45 yrs. old, TN, (16 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Herman A., 24 yrs. old; Clara B., 20 yrs. old; Vela, 18 yrs. old; Ernest, 16 yrs. old; Lucile, 13 yrs. old & Doyle A. Garrison, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Carolina Toc Gaspar Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Carolina Toc Gaspar, infant daughter of Jacoba Bartolome Gaspar and Fermina Carmen Toc Son, were held at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, June 24, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Carolina died Saturday, June 21, 2008.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, Jun 24, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mary Frances (Williams) Gates Obt.


*See Charles Lowery Williams Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Frances Gates of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gates died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born in Putnam County to the late Charles and Vallie McKinley Williams.
Mrs. Gates worked for a number of years for Tennessee Tech University and retired from the City of Cookeville.

Her family includes two nieces, Melissa Crapser of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Linda Mulder of Cookeville; and two great-nieces, Gina Crapser of Poughkeepsie and Pam Ogletree.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bennett Gates; a sister, Margaret Lawless; and a brother, Winston Williams.

Rev. Richard Neil will officiate at the services.

Published October 09, 2003 10:55 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**James Roy Gatewood Sr.**

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 142, #141: James Roy Gatewood married 30 September 1941, Jackson Co., TN, age 18, address: Cookeville, TN to Tina Lee Bowman, age 18, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bethel Bowman, Cookeville, TN).

**Elmer Belle Gatewood**
b. 25 September 1943 – d. 25 September 1943.

**Kira Linne Gaw**
b. 4 November 1960 – d. 24 April 1986 at the age of 25.

**Michael Alan Gaw**

**Owen A. Gaw**
b. 6 November 1906, TN – d. 11 September 1985 at 78 yrs. old, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14th of September 1929, Albany, Clinton, KY to Nora Pearl (Means) Gaw, b. 11 November 1908 – d. 24 October 1997.


**Pansy Lou (Daniels) Gaw**
b. 28 February 1907, TN - d. 4 September 1931, d/o John Daniels & Mary Dee Buckner.
*See John Daniels buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Pansy Lou Gaw
b. 28 Feb 1907, TN
d. 4 Sep 1931
Father: John Daniel, TN
Mother: Del Buckner, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#20479, Putnam Co., TN

**Tom Lee “Big Buddy” Gaw Jr.**
*See Tom Lee Gaw Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
COOKEVILLE — Funeral Services For Tom “Big Buddy” Gaw Jr., Age 75, Of Cookeville, Tennessee, Will Be Conducted On Friday, February 1, 2013, At 11:00 AM From The Chapel Of Hooper-Huddleston And Horner Funeral Home In Cookeville. Mr. Gaw Was Born On October 8, 1937, In Cookeville, Tennessee, To The Late Tom Lee Sr. And Willa Lee Young Gaw. Mr. Gaw Passed Away On Tuesday, January 29, 2013, In The Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Mr. Gaw Was A Member Of The First United Methodist Church In Cookeville. He Was Owner/Operator Of Big Bud's Auto Sales, Former Owner And Operator Of Tom Gaw Jr. Produce Company. He Was A Rental Property Owner In Cookeville, A Member Of The Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266, And An Al Menah Temple Shriner. He Is Survived By His Wife Of 36 Years, Linda Smith Gaw Of Cookeville, TN; 4 Children, Michelle Gaw Of Cookeville, TN, Tom And Wife, Dawn Gaw Of Cookeville, TN, Kim And Husband, Steve Johnson Of Cookeville, TN, Donna And Husband, Jerry Howard Of Cookeville, TN; 4 Grandchildren, Kylee And Husband Will Moss, Brooke Gaw, Michael Lynn Broyles, And Thomas Lee Gaw IV; 2 Great Grandsons, Mason And Braxton Moss; 1 Sister, Carole Stover Of Cookeville, TN; 1 Brother And Sister-In-Law, Jerry And Brenda Gaw Of Cookeville, TN. In Addition To His Parents, He Was Preceded In Death By His Daughter, Kira Gaw; Sister, Betty Jean Gaw Wallace, And An Infant Brother. In Lieu Of Flowers, The Family Request That Memorial Donations Be Made To The Shriners Hospital, Or Charity Of Choice. The Family Will Receive Friends At Cookeville Chapel Of Hooper-Huddleston And Horner Funeral Home On Thursday, January 31, 2013, From 5 PM Until 8 PM.

Tom Lee Gaw Sr.
*See Tom Lee “Big Buddy” Gaw Jr. Obt.
*See Willa Lee (Young) Gaw Obt.
*See Betty Jean (Gaw) Obt.
*See Mildred Foutch (Young) Phillips Obt.
*See James Lee Young Obt.


Willa Lee (Young) Gaw Obt.
*See Tom Lee Gaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Betty Jean (Gaw) Obt.

Two Killed Thursday Bring County’s 1953 Traffic Toll To 13:

Putnam County’s 12th and 13th traffic fatalities went on the record books last Thursday night when their speeding car plunged from the highway and down a 20 foot embankment on highway 70-N six miles west of Monterey. The two victims were: Mrs. Willie Young Gaw, 34, wife of Tom Gaw, Cookeville groceryman and mother of four children. Thomas C. Barlow, 35, who had been manager of TPI Café for the past four months, moving here from Gainesboro.
Also seriously injured in the wreck was Mrs. Florence Roberts Barlow, with of Thomas Barlow. A report Tuesday from the Nashville Hospital where she was taken indicates that she may recover. Her injuries were listed as a broken arm, a punctured lung and a scalp laceration.

State highway patrolman A. C. Jared, who investigated the mishap said that the party were returning to Cookeville from Knoxville. The Barlow car crashed into the huge boulders on the roadside finally stopping on a large rock, it was reported. The accident happened about 10:00 p.m.

Mrs. Gaw was thrown from the car and her body was not discovered until after an ambulance had started to Cookeville with Barlow.

Jared was called to the scene of the accident from investigating another accident on Spring Street in Cookeville. In this mishap Billy Allen, Jr., 21 of Cookeville suffered a hip fracture when struck by a car driven by a woman listed as Miss Mary Evalene Milton, 23, of Windy, KY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gaw were held Sunday afternoon at First Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Strother, Cookeville, and the Rev. G. C. McIlwain of Lafayette officiating. Burial was in city cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Betty Jean Gaw, a senior at Central High School and Carol Gaw; two sons, Tom Gaw, Jr., a high school junior, and Jerry Gaw, Cookeville, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Shipley and Mrs. Harvey Phillips, Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 October 1953.

*Betty Jean Gaw Wallce Obt.


*See Tom Lee Gaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Willa Lee (Young) Gaw Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Memorial services for Betty Jean Gaw Wallace, 76, of Cape Canaveral, Fla., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home in Cookeville.

Mrs. Wallace passed away on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, in the Health Care Center at Richland Place in Nashville.

She was born July 22, 1936, in Cookeville to the late Tom Lee Sr. and Willa Lee Young Gaw.

Mrs. Wallace was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Cocoa Beach, Fla. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. During her professional life, she was assistant to Connie Bradley, Director of Southern Region of ASCAP, owner and operator of RAZZ Salon, and owner and operator of Betty Jean Wallace Builders. During her retirement, she enjoyed being a gourmet cook and artist, and loved living on the beach.

Her family includes her husband of 50 years, Stephen C. Wallace of Cape Canaveral; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lee Ann and Pete Conners of Sunset Beach, N.C., and Teresa Rae and Curt Lawson of Mt. Juliet; four grandchildren, Ashley and husband Major Shane Fletcher of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Joshua Bulla of Nashville, Adam Livingston of Nashville and Mark and wife Kimberly Livingston of Hermitage; three great-grandchildren, Hannah Grace Fletcher, Katherine Lee Fletcher and Liam Patrick Livingston; a
sister, Carol Stover of Cookeville; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom Gaw Jr. (Buddy) and Linda Gaw of Cookeville and Jerry and Brenda Gaw of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Cumberland Heights Rehabilitation Center, or The Wounded Warriors Foundation.

Dr. Brian Hooper will officiate at the services.

A guest register may be signed at www.gofffuneralhome.com.

Goff Funeral Home in Monterey is in charge of arrangements (931) 839-2311.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 January 2013

David George Gay
*See Opal (Jared) Gay Childs Obt.


Mary Louise Geer Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Graveside services for Mary Louise Geer of Nashville will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Geer died on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998, at her home in Nashville.

She was the daughter of the late Robert E. and Lola Farr Geer. Miss Geer was a retired secretary. She attended Woodbine Methodist Church in Nashville.

Her family includes a sister, Jo Ann Darwin of Cookeville; a niece, Mary Fran Lawson; a nephew, James Lee Darwin; and a great-niece, Sydney Darwin.

Pallbearers will be Phil Lawson, James Darwin, Jim Warren, Sonny Allen, Claude Weaver, Eddie Scott, and Mike Brashear.

Rev. Woodward Adams will officiate at the services.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Published Thursday, August 20, 1998 11:19 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Lola Ann (Hedgecough) Geesling Obt.
*See William E. “Willie” Hedgecough buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Lola Ann Geesling, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 11, and from 8 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Geesling passed away on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 23, 1948, in Cookeville to the late William “Bill” and Mildred Evelyn Murray Hedgecough.

Mrs. Geesling was employed at Echo Valley Day Camp for several years for Martha and Fowler Wright.

Her family includes her husband, Thomas Bruce Geesling of Cookeville; three daughters, Angela and Jeff Davis, Shelia Geesling and Amy Strong and Nola and Alan Lane; two sisters, Mary Moser and Margaret Dyer; a brother, Franklin Hedgecough; 10 grandchildren, Lisa and Dustin Loftis, Michelle and Casey Morgan, Josh Gentry, Todd Mackie, Ashley and Doug Stinson, Nathan Strong, Bethany Lane, Samantha and Joseph Green and Sierra Gentry; three great-grandchildren, MacKenzie Vanlandingham, Kyndel Morgan and Elijah Stinson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Almon Hedgecough, Oliver Hedgecough and Harvey Hedgecough; two sisters, Irene Allen and Illa Mae Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Doug Stinson, Cody Lindsey, Brandon Lindsey Josh Gentry, Todd Mackie, Nathan Strong, J.R. Mackie, Casey Morgan and Alan Lane.

Rev. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2013

**Alonzo Washington Gentry**

**Carl Odell Gentry Obt.**
*See Martha Ann Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ina Victoria (Langford) Gentry Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Carl Odell Gentry, 83, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. today, Mon., Jan. 17, at Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry died on Sat., Jan. 15, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.
He was born on Dec. 13, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Carlos and Maggie Roberts Gentry. Mr. Gentry owned and operated Genco Tool & Engineering Co. for 35 years, and owned and operated Gentry Complex on Jefferson Avenue for 20 years. He was a lifetime member of the Almas Temple in Washington, D.C.

His family includes his wife of 64 years, Ina Langford Gentry; two daughters and sons-in-law, Myrna Sue and Jerome P. Nettleton of Delaware, and Mary Beth and J. Keith Patton Sr. of Maryland; four grandchildren, Nancy Nettleton Murphy of Pennsylvania, Paul Gentry Nettleton, J. Keith Patton Jr., and Carl Odell Patton, all of Maryland; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ann Gentry; and two brothers, Haggard and Charles Gentry.

Pallbearers were Bill Phillips, Paul Nettleton, Keith Patton Jr., Carl Patton, Raymond Murphy and Phillip Gentry.

Donations may be made to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Dr. Charles McCaskey and Glen McDoniel officiated at the services.

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Charles D. Gentry
*See Sewell Estell Gentry Obt.
*See Clarence Thomas Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Clara Belle (Moody) Gentry Obt.
*See Alonzo Washington Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Cookeville -- Funeral services for Clara Gentry, 98, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 10, at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 9, at Dyer Funeral Home, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Wed., Nov. 10, at the church.

Mrs. Gentry died on Sun., Nov. 7, 1999, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1901, in Overton County to the late Birch and Osa Lawson Moody. Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church for more than 60 years.

Her family includes a daughter, Louise G. Henry of Cookeville; a son, Howard Gentry of Ohio; a granddaughter, Faye Baker; a brother, Odell Moody of Overton County; three grandsons, James P. Henry and Jimmy and Bobby Gentry; six great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo W. Gentry; a son-in-law, J.L. Henry; and several brothers and sisters.
Pallbearers will be Don Williams, Murray Cunningham, James Maberry, Terry Burgess, Ernest Moody, J.B. Robbins, Luther Mathis, Charles Hutchinson and Bill Blankenship.

Dr. Randy Addkisson and Bro. David Overstreet will officiate at the services.

Published November 08, 1999 12:31 PM CST: Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Clarence T. Gentry**
*See Sewell Estell Gentry Obt.
*See Charles D. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


**Cordelia Jane (Bray) Gentry Obt.**
*See Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt.


Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia B. Gentry, 94, were held at 11:00 Monday January 14, 1985 from the Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Gentry & Rev. Carson Whitaker officiating.

Mrs. Gentry died Friday January 11 at Master’s Rest Home. She was a native of Putnam County, the wife of the late Herbert Gentry and the daughter of John & Fannie Gentry Bray.

Survivors include 3 sons, Alphus Gentry of Cookeville, J. D. Gentry of Ocala, FL & Truman Gentry of Detroit, MI; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Carter of Cookeville, & Mrs. Sue Ward of Chattanooga; 1 brother, Wade Bray; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Ray Carter, Allon Gentry, Dilmore Carter, Buddy Pitts, Eddie Jared & Hershel Bush.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.


**Earl Clifford Gentry Obt.**
*See Thurman V. Gentry Obt.
*See Claude William Barlow Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Earl Clifford Gentry, 84, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church. Burial with full military honors will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Sept. 14, from 4-9 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Saturday, Sept. 15, from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Gentry died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007, at VA Nursing Home in Murfreesboro.

He was born Oct. 10, 1922, in Gainesboro to the late Thurman V. Gentry and Eula Smith Gentry.

Mr. Gentry served in World War II and retired from the service. He received the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. He was the past State Commander of VFW of Tennessee. Mr. Gentry was a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church. He was a loving husband.

His family includes his wife, Zanda O. Gentry of Cookeville; two nephews, Don Barlow of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Bruce Barlow and wife Jennifer of Elizabethtown, Ky.; a grandson, Tyler Barlow of Bowling Green, Ky.; and a granddaughter, Lindsey Barlow of Elizabethtown.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gentry was preceded in death by a sister, Lella Jean Barlow.

Pastor A.J. Looper will officiate the services.

Published September 14, 2007 10:54 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Effie (Loftis) Gentry
b. ca. 1907, TN – d. 15 April 1930, d/o Melvine Loftis & Levina Loftis.

Certificate: #11686
Putnam Co., TN
Deceased: Mrs. Effie Gentry
Age: 23y
Birth Place: TN
Death: 15 Apr 1930
Father: Melvine Loftis
Father's Birth Place: TN
Mother: Levina Loftis
Mother's Birth Place: TN
Cemetery: City

Eliza Arilla (Carr) Gentry
*See George Washington Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizia A. Gentry  
b. 1 July 1874, KY  
d. 22 January 1917  
Father: Elija Car, TN  
Mother: Elizabeth Harrison, TN  
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam  
DC#354, Putnam Co., TN

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Jackson Co. TN  
Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264  
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RelationSex Marr Race Age Birthplace
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E. W. CARR Self M M W 42 TN
Occ: Blacksmith Fa: TN Mo: TN

E. F. CARR Wife F M W 34 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN

H. N. CARR Dau F S W 14 TN
Occ: Helps Keep House Fa: TN Mo: TN

N. P. CARR Dau F S W 12 TN
Occ: Stays In House Fa: TN Mo: TN

W. F. CARR Son M S W 9 TN
Occ: Fa: TN Mo: TN

Eliza CARR Dau F S W 6 KY
Occ: Fa: TN Mo: TN

J. R. CARR Son M S W 5 KY
Occ: Fa: TN Mo: TN

G. W. CARR Son M S W 2 TN
Occ: Fa: TN Mo: TN


Census Place: 1910 District 1, Putnam Co., TN  
Dwl: 35 Family: 35

Gentry, Robert O. Head M W 47 Married1 (11 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN TN VA  
(Robert “Bob” Oscar Gentry, s/o William Newton Gentry & Elizabeth Ann Taylor).

Gentry, Eliza Wife F W 35 Married1 (11 yrs. married) 5-5 (5 children born, 5 children living) KY TN TN  
(Eliza Arilla Carr, d/o Elijah W. Carr & Elizabeth F. Carr).

Gentry, Eugene M. Son M W 10 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN KY  
(Eugene Martin Gentry md Mattie Lou Wilhite).

Gentry, Ralph O. Son M W 7 Single TN TN KY (Ralph Ogle Gentry)

Gentry, Rupert C. Son M W 5 Single TN TN KY  
(Rupert Carr Gentry md 1st Zula Hedgecough - md 2nd Elsie Sears).

Gentry, Charles L. Son M W 3 Single TN TN KY  
(Charles Littleton Gentry md Nannie Pearl Phy).

Gentry, Kate Dau. F W 2/12 Single TN TN KY  
(Katie Marie Gentry md Everette T. Lee).
**Ester “Granny” Gentry Obt.**
*See Maude Susana Priscilla (Thompson) Gentry Obt.
*See Riley P. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Ester “Granny” Gentry, 86, of Cookeville will be held Wed., June 26, at 2 p.m., at the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.


She was a native and lifelong resident of Cookeville, a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, and worked as a clerk in area stores.

Her family includes two granddaughters, Mitzi Crislip and special friend John Smith Jr. of Cookeville, and Janet Ward and husband, Kevin, of Old Hickory; one son-in-law, Waitman Crislip of Cookeville; and one sister, Willene Brynat of Cookeville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Riley P. Gentry and Maude Thompson Gentry; one daughter, Margaret Aline Crislip; and one sister, Lola Phillips.

Friends may call at the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ from 6-9 p.m. today, June 25.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

Sharp Funeral Home in Oliver Springs is in charge of the arrangements.

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**Ethel Mai Gentry**
b. 9 February 1902 – d. 1 June 1972.
*A faithful wife and devoted mother*

**George W. Gentry**
*See Ila Lucy Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Thirstle/Thurston Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Norman B. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1920 census 6th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: DwL: 41 – *George W. Gentry* is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to *Frances E.*, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Norman, 14 yrs. old; Hughie T., 11 yrs. old; Sarah, 9 yrs., old & Charlie Gentry, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: *Susan E. Right, mother-in-law*, 67 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Harry Whitney Gentry Obt.
*See Solon Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for Harry Gentry, 28, who died Thursday night as a result of an automobile accident that afternoon, were held at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by the Rev. A. J. Morgan, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dow Ensor.

Burial was in City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were the Cookeville Post Office employees. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 11 August 1938, front page.

Henry Campbell Gentry
*See Riley P. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt.
*Beyond the Sunset ‘Sleep on dear ones and take thy rest’
*See Cordelia B. (Bray) Gentry Obt.
*See Herman Lewis Gentry Obt.
*See Martin “Mart” Stewart, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Funeral services for Herbert L. Gentry, 78, will be held Friday, February 28 at 1:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Rev. Carson Whitaker will officiate. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Mr. Gentry, a resident of Buffalo Valley Road, died Wednesday in the Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

A retired carpenter, he was a native of Putnam County, son of the late Stanton and Martha Jane McCaleb Gentry.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cordelia Bray Gentry, 2 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Cookeville, Mrs. Sue ward, Dayton, OH, 4 sons, Alphus and Winnel Gentry of Cookeville, J. D. Gentry, Ocala, FL, Truman Gentry, Detroit, a brother, Herman Gentry, Cookeville, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Cookeville, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The body is at the funeral home.


Hubert & Cordelia (Bray) Gentry had eight children: Alphus L. Gentry, b. 13 May 1910 md Pearl Ann Randolph; Gladys Gentry, b. 15 Feb. 1913 md Simmons Carter; Irene Gentry, b. 27 Sept. 1917 – d. 20 May 1941 in Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, never married; Winnell Gentry, b. ca. 1921 md Stella Warren; J. D. Gentry md Myrtle Carter; Lorene Gentry, b. 10 Nov. 1914 – d. 16 Nov. 1966 md Martin “Mart” Stewart, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery; Truman H. Gentry, b. 3 Sept. 1929 md Barbara Ann Lafever & Emma Sue Gentry, b. 9 Nov. 1933 md Ralph Ward.

Herman Lewis Gentry Obt.
b. 22 October 1895 – d. 5 October 1971, md Daisy (Cowan) Gentry, b. 6 August 1893 – d. 4 February 1973. Herman Lewis Gentry, s/o William Stanton Gentry & Martha Jane McCaleb.

‘Asleep in Jesus’
*See Herbert Lindsey Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for Herman L. Gentry, 76, of Walnut St., Cookeville, were held last Thursday, October 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Rev. Buddy Green and Rev. Critt Holman were the officiating ministers. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry died last Tuesday, October 7, 1971, at the Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. He was the son of the late Stanton Gentry and Martha McCaleb Gentry, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Daisy Gentry of Cookeville, 2 sons, Arvie Gentry of Livonia, MI, Thurman Gentry of Riverview, MI, 2 daughters, Mrs. Marie Hauer of Livonia, MI, Mrs. Bonnie Alvarez, Farmington, MI, 14 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Cookeville, and 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Russel Fagg, Cudahy, CA.

Dispatch, TN: 12 October 1971, pg. 12.

Ila Lucy Gentry Obt.

*See Norman B. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


HENDERSONVILLE, TN – Funeral services for Mrs. Ila Lucy Gentry, 77, of Hendersonville, TN, and formerly of Cookeville will be held Monday, March 4, at 10 a.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Hendersonville with the Rev. Carl Frensley officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow at 2 p.m. in the Cookeville City Cemetery.
Mrs. Gentry died March 1, 1985, in the Sumner Memorial Hospital in Gallatin following an extended illness.

She was a homemaker.

A native of Tennessee, she was the widow of the late Norman B. Gentry. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Her family includes her son, Carl Gentry of Hendersonville; two sisters, Mrs. Avo West and Mrs. Rose Lee; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home in Hendersonville.

Deacons of the Bible Baptist Church in Hendersonville will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Ina Victoria (Langford) Gentry Obt.

*See Carl Odell Gentry Obt.

COOKEVILLE --Funeral services for Ina Victoria Gentry, 96, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 17, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gentry died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 6, 1915, in Cookeville to the late Willis Daniel and Sallie Elizabeth Gentry Langford.

Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was an enthusiastic member of the Old Walton Road DAR Chapter since joining on April 18, 1998.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Myrna Sue and Rev. Jerry Nettleton of Cookeville and Mary Beth and Keith Sr. Patton of Poolesville, Md.; four grandchildren, Nancy Ann Murphy, Paul Nettleton, Keith Patton Jr. and wife Audrey and Carl Patton and wife Amy; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Carl “Odell” Gentry; a daughter, Martha Ann Gentry; three brothers, Harley Ralph Langford, Howard Clinton Langford and Harold Daniel Langford; and two sisters, Ivery Lee Langford and Margaret Irene Redden.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Mrs. Gentry's family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, c/o Martha Ann Gentry Nursery, 565 East 10th St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Dr. Charles McCaskey and Dr. Perryn Rice will officiate the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.
Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 November 2011

James Hollis Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for James Hollis Gentry, 83, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, at Collegeside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:30 p.m. Sept. 3, and from 7 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Gentry died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 10, 1922, in Jackson County to the late Winters L. and A.V. Chaffin Gentry.

Mr. Gentry was a tool and die machinist at McCords, a member of Collegeside Church of Christ, a former elder at Fairview Church of Christ and a lifelong farmer.

His family includes his wife, June Gentry of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Evelyn and Bob Clark of Pulaski and Cheryl and Ronny Ramsey of Grimsley; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mark Gentry of Cookeville and Paul and Kim Way Gentry of LaVergne; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Roy and Francis Gentry of Gainesboro and Edward and Betty Gentry of Toledo, Ohio; a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Oral Smith of Nashville; nine grandchildren and their spouses, Jason and Leigh Anne Ramsey of Omaha, Neb., Jackie and Rob Hix of King George, Va. (formerly of Pulaski), James and Farrah Clark of Huntsville, Ala. (formerly of Pulaski), Travis Ramsey and Lee Erin Ramsey of Fentress county, Weston, Cranston, Bryson and Kenton Gentry, all of LaVergne; great-grandchildren, Noah and Daniel Hix, Parker James Clark, Mary Mable and Jason Henry Ramsey.

Pallbearers will be Travis Ramsey, Jamie Clark, John Smith, Larry, Cranston, Greg, Eddie and Weston Gentry.

Honarary Pallbearers will be Phillip Gentry, Herby Wheeler, Bill Bailey, Bruce Reid, Robert Clark, Rob Hix, Ronny, Jason, Bryson and Kenton Ramsey.

Memorial donations may be made to churches of Christ relief fund for flood victims.

Bros. Kelly Campbell and Glen McDoniel will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Published September 03, 2005 2:34 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

John W. Gentry
b. 2 May 1909 – d. 20 January 1968, md Dimple C. (Hensley) Gentry, b. 5 June 1909 – d. 7 June 1972, d/o Mack Hensley & Emma Loftis. Dimple (Hensley) Gentry md 1st Claude Stewart. Issue one.

Married 2nd John W. Gentry. Issue two.

‘Memory Lane’
*See Benton Mack Hensley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
(SS Death Index: Name: JOHN GENTRY Birth: 02 May 1909- Death: Jan 1968–Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 366-10-3063, MI)

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 160 – Benton M. Hensley is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to Emma, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dimple V., 10 yrs. old; Delma C., 8 yrs. old & Edna Hensley, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Len K. Gentry
b. 28 February 1923 – 13 July 1923.

Lena Jewel (Fox) Gentry Obt.
*See William Jace Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lean Jewell Fox Gentry, 70, of 1957 Maddux St., Cookeville, were held Friday, March 22, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial was in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Luis and Lydia Brown Fox.

Her family includes her husband, Jace Gentry of Cookeville; two sons, Noel Gentry of Lebanon and hollis Gentry of Michigan; one daughter, Janis Royal of Michigan; two brothers, Lee Fox and Herbert Fox, both of Jackson County; one sister, Cecilia Ann Flatt of Jackson County; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lillie M. Gentry
b. 10 May 1894 – d. 1 October 1975.

Mary Gentry
b. 20 August 1890 – d. 24 December 1906.

Martha Ann Gentry
b. 6 July 1949 - d. 12 July 1950, d/o Carl Odell Gentry & Ina Langford.
*See Carl Odell Gentry Obt.

Maude Susana Priscilla (Thompson) Gentry Obt.
b. 16 September 1884, TN – d. 16 September 1958, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16th of September 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Riley P. Gentry, b. 18 April 1885, TN – d. 1 August 1959, TN, s/o William Campbell Gentry (1858-1934) & Mary Martha Mayberry (1861-1904). Maude Susana Priscilla (Thompson) Gentry, d/o Winchester “Chester” Pierce Thompson (1846-1905) & Sarah “Sake” Susannah Brown (1843-1935), both buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.
*See Riley P. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Maude Thompson Gentry, wife of retired merchant Riley P. Gentry, died at her home here early Tuesday morning on what was her 74th birthday and the 52nd anniversary of she and Mr. Gentry’s wedding.

Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at Hooper and Huddleston funeral home. Gilbert Shaffer and Stanley Mcinery were to officiate. Burial in Cookeville cemetery.

She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Gentry was a daughter of the late Winchester P. and Sarah Brown Thompson and was a native of Putnam county. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Gaw, Mrs. Lola Phillips, and Mrs. Willene Bryant, all of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Nora Freeman, Cookeville; a brother, A Porter Thompson, Lebanon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 17 September 1958

**Nancy A. Gentry**
*See Neva Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Nancy Josephine Gentry**
b. 10 June 1920 – d. 5 March 1921, d/o Solon Gentry & Norma Maddux.
*See Solon Gentry Obt.

Death of Little Babe

Little Josephine, the 10 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Gentry, died last Saturday morning from the effects of Membrane Croup.

Appropriate funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 11:30 by Rev. A. P. Walker in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the family after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery. The Herald joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry in extending to them and their family a heartfelt sympathy in their loss.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 March 1921, pg. 5.

**Neva “Eva” Gentry**
b. 25 February 1892 – d. 10 July 1892, (twin), d/o Robert O. & Nancy A. Gentry.
*Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest, God called thee home he thought it best’
*See Nancy A. Gentry, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Norma (Maddux) Fisher Gentry Obt.**
*See Solon Gentry Obt.


Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Maddux Gentry, 80, will be held Wednesday from the first Methodist Church in Cookeville with the Rev. Phillip Ritter officiating.

Mrs. Gentry died at the home of her daughter, Mr. John Pointer on Rt. 3, Monday. She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Silas F. and Josephine Wallace Maddux, and was the widow of Solon Gentry.

In addition to Mrs. Pointer, other survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Columbus, OH, Mrs. George Reed, Bainbridge, MD, Mrs. Harry Lea, Lebanon, 4 sons, Tony Gentry, 1000 Oaks, CA, Solon
Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Citizen, Cookeville: Tuesday, 1 March 1966, pg. 6.

Norman B. Gentry
b. 17 September 1905 – d. 11 May 1968.
*See George W. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Ila Lucy Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Queen Esther Gentry
b. 26 October 1909 – d. 24 June 1996.

Riley P. Gentry
b. 18 April 1885, TN – d. 1 August 1959, TN, md on the 16th of September 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Maude Susana Priscilla (Thompson) Gentry. b. 16 September 1884, TN – d. 16 September 1958, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Winchester “Chester” Pierce Thompson (1846-1905) & Sarah “Sake” Susannah Brown (1843-1935), both buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Riley P. Gentry, s/o William Campbell Gentry (1858-1934) & Mary Martha Mayberry (1861-1904), both buried in the Smith Chapel Cemetery, off Willow Ave., Putnam Co., TN.
*See Eddrice Willene (Gentry) Bryant Obt.
*See Ester “Granny” Gentry Obt.
*See Henry Campbell Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Maude Susana Priscilla (Thompson) Gentry Obt.
*See Thurman Carlin Phillips buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1930 census 1st Civil Dist., Bunker Still Road, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 161 - Riley Gentry is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant Produce, md to Maud, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lola, 21 yrs. old, Occupation: Leslie Cream Station; Esther, 19 yrs. old, Occupation: Saleswoman Grocery Store & Willine Gentry, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Romaine F. Gentry
b. 21 August 1915 – d. 19 October 1979, (Tec 4 US Army WWII).

‘In Loving Memory’
Ronnie Dawson Gentry
b. 9 August 1952 – d. 21 December 1991.

Sewell Estel Gentry Obt.
*See Clarence Thomas Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Charles D. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Estel Gentry Dies Nashville Hospital

Estel Gentry, 56, former employee of the Cookeville Street Department died Wednesday night in a Nashville hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Carver Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Johnson, Rev. Addison McCaleb and Rev. Howard Thompson officiating.

A veteran of World War I he was a member of the American Legion and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mae Flanagin; three sons: Charles, Clarence and Lloyd Gentry, all of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Pierce Allison; Mrs. Billy Gentry of Cookeville and Mrs. Herman Gentry of McMinnville; one brother Rastus Gentry of Albuquerque, NM.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 27 March 1952.

Sewell Estel Gentry was the son of Wiley B. Gentry Jr. (1863-1940) & Nancy Elizabeth “Lizzie” Myers (1865-1939). Wiley B. Gentry Jr., both buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Wiley B. Gentry Jr. was named for his father who was killed or missing in the battle of Murfreesboro, shortly before his birth. He was a Freewill Baptist preacher. He owned the farm that had belonged to his grandfather, Robert Gentry.


(1930 census, Cookeville Town, west part, Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 516/158/177 – Estell Gentry is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN (23 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to Mai, 28 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Charles, 8 yrs. old; Clarence, 5 yrs. old & Loyd Gentry, 2 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).


Solon Gentry Obt.
*See Harry Whitney Gentry Obt.
Funeral services for Solon Gentry, 68, were scheduled to be held at the First Methodist Church this afternoon. The Rev. Bruce Strother was to officiate and burial is to be at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home on Douglass Street Monday morning.

He retired in 1952 as Ticket Agent for Trailways bus line, a position he held for 12 years, he was with the Post Office 20 years, part of which he was Assistant Postmaster. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

A native of Putnam County, son of Robert Byrd and Mary Lowe Gentry, he was a member of the Methodist Church. Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Norma Maddux Gentry; 4 sons, James Solon Gentry, Johnson City, Hop Gentry, 1000 Oaks, CA, Glenn Gentry, Clarksville, and W. M. Gentry, Old Hickory; 4 daughters, Mrs. John Pointer, Cookeville, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Canandaigua, NY, Mrs. George E. Reed, Norfolk, VA, and Mrs. Harry Lea, Jr., Lebanon, TN; 6 brothers, Dow and Pascel Gentry, both of Dallas, TX, Eugene and Hubert Gentry, Houston, TX, Howard Gentry, Little Rock AR, and R. B. Gentry, Corpus Christy, TX; 2 sisters, Mrs. Clay Venable, Lawton, OK, and Mrs. John Stuart, Dallas, TX.


Children of Solon Gentry & Norma (Maddux) Fisher are:

7. Nancy Josephine Gentry, b. 10 Jun. 1920 - d. 5 Mar. 1921
12. Tony Gentry, d. 1993, md Jacqueline and they lived in Hollywood, CA. Tony Gentry was a professional animal trainer who owned a number of apes, at first together with his wife Jacqueline and later on his own. The Gentrys appear to have separated before Jiggs died, as Jacqueline alone
is cited as his owner in the accounts of the animal's death. Two of the Gentry chimps in addition to Jiggs have also been associated with the Cheetah role.  
*See Tony Gentry Story.

**Note:** Solon & Norma Maddux Fisher Gentry are buried next to their granddaughter **Patricia Lowe Pointer** (1934-1950).

**Source:** Johnson City Press Chronicle, TN, 30 Aug. 1979: Solon Gentry to be missed.

The community was jolted yesterday with the word of the death of Solon Gentry.

Mr. Gentry’s death was unexpected, the result of a heart attack.

For some 30 years, he was connected with East Tennessee State University. Processions of students knew him first as a teacher of business, later as an administrator. He had ascended to the post of business manager of the university before retiring a couple of years ago.

He was a native of Putnam County but had lived in this area for a long time. He had served as a teacher at Unicoi County High School and at Science Hill High School before joining the faculty at ETSU.

His friends found his dry wit delightful, but he could be firm when the occasion demanded it.

He was a member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church and had been the teacher of the Couple’s Sunday School Class for perhaps 20 years.

Mr. Gentry had always been concerned with community affairs and had been active in many of them. He was a keen sports fan and maintained an avid interest in ETSU athletic affairs. He served for years on the athletic committee at the university.

To his family, we offer our deepest sympathy. He will long be remembered.

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**Census Place:** 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

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Thistle Gentry
*See George W. Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1920 census 6th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw1: 41 – George W. Gentry is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md to Frances E., 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Norman, 14 yrs. old; Hughie T., 11 yrs. old; Sarah, 9 yrs.,old & Charlie Gentry, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Susan E. Right, mother-in-law, 67 yrs. old, TN, widow).

Thurman V. Gentry
‘Gone But Not Forgotten’
*See Claude William Barlow buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Earl Clifford Gentry Obt.

(1920 census 6th Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Maple St., Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 276 – Solon Gentry is head of household, TN (father born in KY, mother, TN), Occupation: Bookeeper, md to Norma, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hop, 12 yrs. old; Harry, 10 yrs. old; Mildred, 8 yrs. old; Mary E., 6 yrs. old; James S. 3 11/12 yrs. old & Glenn S. Gentry, 2 0/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

COOKEVILLE – Thurman V. Gentry, 77, of 2020 Whitson Chapel Rd., will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. at Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Riggs and the Rev. Claudi Richardson officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry died December 17 at Cookeville General.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of Silas and Martha Webb Gentry.

Survivors include a son, Earl Clifford Gentry of Cookeville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Zanda Gentry; a son-in-law, Claude Barlow; two grandsons, Donnie and Bruce Barlow; two brothers, John A. Gentry and Silas Gentry, Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Vallie Scott, Mrs. Vela Smith, Mrs. Bertha Carlile, and Miss Ruth Gentry.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 18 December 1979

Verla Elizabeth (Hinds) Gentry Obt.
Willie Dawson Gentry, 58, a Cookeville fireman and former chief of police, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Nashville. Mr. Gentry suffered a stroke Monday at his home.
A resident of 1315 Maddux Ave., he joined the Cookeville fire department in September 1975. He served as Cookeville Chief of Police from 1965 to 1969. He was a veteran of World War II.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with the Rev. Clarence Jared officiating. Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry was the son of the late George and Frances Elizabeth (Wright) Gentry. Survivors include his wife, Verla Hinds Gentry; one son, Ronnie Gentry, Doraville, GA; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Samply, Rosewell, FA, Miss Betty Gentry, Cookeville; and one sister, Ruby Patton, Crossville.


Zeb B. Gentry
b. 9 December 1890 – d. 8 May 1956.

Edna Reed Gobbons
b. 26 March 1887 – d. 7 June 1973. Buried next to her is D. E. Reed, b. 1884 – d. 1922.

Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson
b. 24 October 1878 – d. 19 March 1964 md on the 24th of May 1903 to Lillie Myrtle (Lindsey) Gibson, at the Oak Grove Church by Thomas Maxwell, with Birtie Bockman & Della Dyer as witnesses. Lillie Myrtle Lindsey, b. 4 May 1884 – d. 15 April 1968, d/o Byrd Constantine Lindsey & Rebecca Frances “Frank” Barnes. Alvin Phy Gibson was the s/o Asa Young Gibson (1846-1910) & Ellenor Jane “Ellen” Gentry (1843-1910). Asa Young Gibson was the s/o William Gibson. Asa remarried to Kansas Palk, 15 March 1890. He was remarried to Martha Harris, 18 January 1894.
*See Hugh H. Caruthers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Otha Kermit Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lillie Myrtle (Lindsey) Gibson Obt.
*See Howard Page Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Clarence Turney Brown buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Opal Lee (Gibson) Mangrum Obt.

Ellenor Jane “Ellen” Gentry was the d/o Silas Whitley Gentry & Jane H. Lindsey.


Clennie (McHenry) Gibson Obt.


COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Clennie Gibson, 90, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.


She was born on Aug. 23, 1912, in Gainesboro to the late James G. and Theo Whitson McHenry. Mrs. Gibson was a homemaker and past employee of Sparta Shirt Factory. She was a member of Holladay Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Marjorie Hayes-Brook and Gene Brooks of Cincinnati; a brother, Roe McHenry of Long Beach, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Willene and Isam Keith of Baxter; six grandchildren and their spouses, Teresa and Randy Weber, Toni and Jack Herbst, Jennifer and Bob Kelsey, Lori and Randy Herron, Troy and Natasha Hayes and Gary and Lisa Gibson; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Gibson; a son, Eugene Gibson; a daughter, Betty Dunn; two sisters, Ruby Brown and Lura McHenry; and a brother, J.T. McHenry.

Bro. Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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Dave P. Gibson
b. 3 January 1897 – d. 19 November 1974, md on the 18th of August 1934, Putnam Co., TN to Lola (Madewell) Gibson, b. 3 March 1914.


David Howard Gibson
b. 1932 – d. 3 February 1986.

Ella Gertrude (Johnson) Gibson Obt.

*See Edward Young “Charlie” Gibson Obt.
*See Joseph A. Gibson Obt.

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. E. Y. Gibson: Beloved Wife of “Charlie” Gibson Succumbs At Home Here After Lingering Illness:

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Y. Gibson were conducted at the First Baptist church here Wednesday morning by the Rev. E. S. Frye, Sam Edwards, and Dow Ensor. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson died at her home here Monday afternoon after an illness of several months, during which time hope for her recovery was held by those who knew her, and those who know her husband, “Charlie,” who
is widely acquainted in Middle Tennessee. Although she had undergone two operations at a Nashville hospital her condition was seemingly improved before her death.

News of her passing was a shock to the entire city, and the sincere sympathy of Cookeville has been extended the bereaved family. Mrs. Gibson was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, and four children, Louise, Robert, Edward and Joe. Other survivors are her sisters, Mrs. George M. Saunders, Sr., Mrs. C. M. Hall, and Mrs. Anna L. Skilton of Nashville, Mrs. R. A. McDord of Lewisburg, Mrs. M. J. Jones of Jefferson City, MO. She is also survived by a brother, Joseph A. Johnson, Jr., of Nashville.


Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.

Edward Young “Charlie” Gibson Obt.

*See Ella Gertrude (Johnson) Gibson Obt.
*See Joseph A. Gibson Obt.
*See Samuel Edgar Tinsley Obt.


Edward Young Gibson, 87, died Sunday at the Cookeville General Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Elkins officiating. Burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson was a retired salesman of the International Shoe Co., he represented this and other nationally known shoe companies from 1902 until 1949.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mona Sadler Gibson; three sons, Robert E. Gibson, Fountain City, TN, Charles Edward Gibson, Florence, AL; Joe Gibson, Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Gibson Lowe of Fountain City; two step-sons, Dr. Howard Tinsley, Harold Tinsley both of Donelson; a brother, Phy Gibson, Cookeville; two half-brothers, Arraington Gibson of Memphis, Joe Gibson, Chattanooga; a half sister, Mrs. Douglas Wilhite, Cookeville; 7 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were; Dave Maddux, Houston Gibson, Hubert Gibson, Dave Maxwell, Fred Roberson and Luke Medley.


Gradie (Sliger) Gibson Obt.

*See Otha Kermit Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Gradie Sliger Gibson, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Monday, July 30, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gibson died on Sunday, July 29, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1913, in Putnam County to the late James Russell and Margaret Ann Shipley Sliger. Mrs. Gibson was an assembly worker with Bowser-Briggs. She was an adult 4-H Club leader for the Wilhite 4-H Club for seven years. She was also co-president of the Wilhite PTA for five years.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Anna Ruth and Kory Solarz of Hibbing, Minn.; a brother, James Sliger of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Lois and Walter Dietz, and Arlene Powers, all of Cookeville; grandchildren and spouses, Todd and Theresa Solarz of St. Cloud, Minn., and Brenda and Neil Johnson of Golden Valley, Minn.; and great-grandchildren, Samantha and Madison Johnson of Golden Valley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Otha Kermit Gibson; four sisters, Grace Sliger, Gladys Buckner, Gertrude Murphy and Helen Danner; and three brothers, Fred, Frank and Richie Lee Sliger.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Franklin Davis will officiate at the services.

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Harding Benton Gibson Obt.

*See Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Howard Page Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Opal Lee (Gibson) Mangrum Obt.

Funeral services for H. Belton Gibson, 64, were conducted from The First Baptist Church Saturday, September 1, 1984, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Byron Epps officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson died August 24, 1984, in Acapulco, Mexico, of an apparent heart attack while on vacation.

A native of Putnam County, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Phy and Lillie Lindsey Gibson.
He held a Masters Degree from Northwestern University in Hospital Administration. For 12 years, he was Administrator of the Middle Tennessee Chest Diseases Hospital, and for approximately 10 years was Health Planner with the Department of Health & Environment where he retired July 31, 1984.

He is survived by 4 sisters, Mrs. Opal Mangrum, Mrs. Bonnie Caruthers, Mrs. Clarnece Brown of Cookeville, Mrs. Charlie Pike, Atlanta, GA; 3 brothers, Kermit and Hubert Gibson of Cookeville, Howard Gibson, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Active pallbearers were Eugene (Corky) Hunter, Jerry Agee, Joe Gibson, Jimmy Mackie, Ronnie Lane, Darryle Judd, Steve Mangrum, Carl Brown, Clure Coffelt, Bobby Davis, Gene Gibson, Carrol Warren.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Howard Page Gibson**


*See Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Harding Benton Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Opal Lee (Gibson) Mangrum Obt.


**Joseph A. Gibson Obt.**


‘Good Night Sweet Prince And Flights Of Angels Sing Thee To Thy Rest ’Father’

‘Love Never Fails ’Mother’

*See Ella Gertrude (Johnson) Gibson Obt.
*See Edward Young “Charlie” Gibson Obt.


**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Joseph A. Gibson, 78, of Cookeville will be conducted from Cookeville First United Methodist Church, Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson died Sunday (December 30, 1990) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Cookeville, he was the son of the late Edward Young and Ella Gertrude Johnson Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was educated at Tennessee Tech, University of Tennessee, University of Alabama and Cornell University. He served as an ensign in the U.S. Navy and was active in the Lions Club International, having served as past president and zone chairman. He served as chairman of both the Official Board and the Commission of Education in

The Methodist Church and as president of Methodist Men’s Club.

Mr. Gibson also served as chairman of Cookeville General Hospital’s board of trustees. He was employed as district supervisor of the U.S. Bureau of Census in the Dwight
Eisenhower administration, during which time he received the Certificate of Merit Award. He served as vice-president of International Operations with Rainbow Manufacturing.

His family includes his wife, Virginia Wright Gibson; one daughter, Ella Virginia Drinnon of Galveston, Texas; two sons Joe Gibson Jr. of Andrew, North Carolina, and Bill Gibson of Cookeville; one sister, Louise Gibson Lowe of Knoxville; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Lions Club and Backslider Class of First United Methodist Church.

Active Pallbearers will be Art Johnson, Sonny Allen, Terry and Danny Hembree, Tommy Bilbrey, Tommy and Bob Lowe, Bob Gibson, Hamp Morrison, H.S. Barnes, George Shanks, Dr. Howard Tinsley, Bob Greenwood and Dave Maddux.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army and World Vision. Rev. Tom Smith and Rev. Lexie Freeman will officiate at the services.

**Lillie Myrtle (Lindsey) Gibson Obt.**
b. 4 May 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 April 1968, Putnam Co., TN, md the 24th of May 1903 to Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson, b. 24 October 1878 – d. 19 March 1964, s/o Asa Young Gibson & Ellenor Jane “Ellen” Gentry. Lillie Myrtle (Lindsey) Gibson, d/o Byrd Constantine Lindsey & Rebecca Frances “Frank” Barnes.

*See Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie L. Gibson, 84, will be held Friday, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. George Capps, Pastor, and Rev. Vesper Judd will officiate. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson, a native of Putnam Countian, daughter of the late Bird and Frances Barnes Lindsey, died Wednesday at the Cookeville General Hospital after a short illness. She was a resident of 25 E. Proffitt St. for many years and was the widow of Phy Gibson.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Mrs. Hugh Caruthers, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Opal Mangrum, all of Cookeville, Mrs. Charley Pike, Richmond, VA; 4 sons, Howard P. Gibson, Chicago, Belton Gibson, Nashville, Kermit and Hubert Gibson of Cookeville, 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 May 1968.

**Lucille (Stephens) Gibson Obt.**

*(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 292: Birchel Gibson married 13 August 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 21 May 1925, address: 134 Jackson, Dayton, OH to Lucille Stephens, age 25, b. 9 April 1927, address: Crawford, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jeff Stephens, Crawford).*

*(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 31: Mitchell H. Phillips married on the 22nd of September 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 61, b. 16 June 1923, address: 5232 Lebanon Rd., Old Hickory, TN to Lucille Gibson, age 54, b. 9 April 1930, address: 119 Oak St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Noble Shelton, 119 Oak St., Cookeville, TN).*
Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Gibson, 71, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, September 24, 1999, from the chapel of Livingston Funeral Home with Aron Dillon officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery with Livingston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Gibson, a homemaker, died Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at her home.

Born April 9, 1928, in Stearns, KY, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Flora Mae (Phillips) Stephens. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Birchel Gibson; a son, Birchel David Gibson; and two sisters, Nobel Stephens and Juanita Dorey.

She was affiliated with The Full Gospel Church in Cookeville.

Survivors include her husband, Mitchell Phillips, Hilham; two sons, Charles Gibson, Youngstown, OH, and Jackie Fugate, Tampa, FL; two brothers, Beecher Stephens, Kendallville, IN, and Eugene Stephens, Covington, OH; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Charles Gibson, Robert B. Gibson, Perry Tharp, Josh Phillips, Andrew C. Gibson, Robert Ratcliff, and Jackie Fugate.

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Otha Kermit Gibson
*See Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Gradie (Sliger) Gibson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 69: Otha Kermit Gibson married 29 April 1975, White Co., TN, age 65, b. 28 May 1909, address: Cookeville, TN to Gradie Sliger, age 61, b. 17 September 1913, address: E. Stevens, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. R. Sliger (deceased. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Alvin Gibson).

Mary E. Gilbert
b. 15 July 1862 – d. 20 February 1900, wife of W. H. Gilbert.

Paul Preston Gilbert
b. 25 May 1936 – d. 15 August 2003, (U. S. Navy Korea) md Clarice V. (unknown) Gilbert, b. 12 May 1940.

Vida Jane (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert Obt.
*See Walter Dow Vaughn Obt.
*See Edwin “Eddie” Hart Moore Obt.
*See Sam Morgan Vaughn Obt.
Funeral services for Vida (Duke) Vaughn Gilbert, 93, of Cookeville, will be at 3:00 today December 23 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert died Saturday, December 21, 1991 at City Hospital, Cookeville. A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Alexander Morgan and Eliza Virginia Holliman Duke.

Her family includes 4 daughters, Virginia Moore, Hallie Bohannon and Wilma Haggard of Cookeville, and Lola Woolridge of Nashville; 4 sons, Sam, Charles, Dow, and Ray Vaughn all of Cookeville; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will include Sammy Vaughn, Jr., Mark McKinley, Roger and Ronnie Bean, David and Lee Vaughn.

Dr. Ken Altom and Rev. Lexie Freeman will officiate at the services.


Bobbie R. Alcorn Gill Obt.

*See Mollie Jane (Medley) Gill Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Bobby R. Alcorn Gill, 67, of Carthage will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 12, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday, April 11, from 6-9 p.m. and Monday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Mr. Gill died on Thursday, April 8, 2004, at Carthage General Hospital.

He was born July 12, 1936, in Carthage to the late Solon Frank and Prudia Medley Alcorn. Mr. Gill was a farmer and a Baptist.

His family includes a brother and two sisters-in-law, Mark and Alice Alcorn of Northville, Mich., and Faye Alcorn of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; and nephews and nieces Jim, Gayle, Kathleen, Mark Kent and John Alcorn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Buck and Mollie Gill, and one brother, Frank Neal Alcorn.

Warren G. Medley, the uncle of Mr. Gill, will officiate at the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the local VFW in care of Whitson Funeral Home, 30 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN, 38501.
Published April 10, 2004 7:58 PM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

Bucker “Buck” Gill
*See Mollie Jane (Medley) Gill Obt.

Mollie Jane (Medley) Gill Obt.


SILVER POINT – Funeral services for Mollie M. Gill, 87, of Silver Point will be held today, April 11, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gill died Saturday, April 9, 1994, at Sunny Point Nursing Home in Smithville.

Daughter of the late Washington Doss and Martha Sullens Medley, she was born in Buffalo Valley on May 5, 1906.

Mrs. Gill was a homemaker and a charter member of Silver Point Baptist Church.

Her family includes one son, Bobby Gill of Lebanon, brothers and sisters, Mrs. Boda Watts of Algood, Charles H. Medley of Yountville, California, Margaret Buhner of Daytona Beach, Florida, Warren G. Medley of Dickson, Martha Edna Bryant of Baxter, Jewell Martin of Allons, Tavie Sexton of Detroit, Michigan, Rachel Schmidt of Illinois, Jessie Brewington and Bill Medley, both of Baxter, and Omer Deal Medley of Marietta, Georgia, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Buck Gill. (Buckner “Buck” Gill, s/o Houston Stewart Gill & Frances Rosentrant Smith. Buck was the brother of Preston Stewart Gill).

Dr. Joseph E. Wilas and Bro. Warren G. Medley will officiate at the services.


Betty Lou (Burgess) Gillem Obt.
b. 19 October 1935, Santa Ana, CA – d. 7 December 2010, Bowling Green, KY, d/o Willis Daniel Burgess & Julia Frances Copelin.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Betty Lou Gillem, 75, of Bowling Green, Ky., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gillem died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010, in The Medical Center at Bowling Green.

She was born Oct. 10, 1935, in Santa Ana, Calif., to the late Willis Daniel and Julia Frances Copelin Burgess.
Mrs. Gillem was of the Christian faith.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, William and Phyllis Gillem of Monterey; a daughter, Cheryl Goodrum of Bowling Green; a sister, Judy Cooper of Cartersville, Ga.; six grandchildren, Brandi Pellett, Cody Forth, Christopher Smith, Amber Phillips and husband Brian Scott, Noah Phillips and wife Amanda and Daniel Phillips; and 10 great-grandchildren, Blair Adams, Devin Bain, Allen Pellett, Austin Pellett, Andrew Pellett, Aaron Pellett, Nevah Faye Scott, Taylah Scott, Lannie Welch and Kaley Phillips.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melisa Zimmerman.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Tony Phipps will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.


**Charles Aaron Gilliam**

*See Della (Wilhite) Gilliam Obt.

*See Hartford Gilliam Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 433 – Charles Aaron Gilliam married 23 January 1960, Putnam Co., TN to Elizabeth Lucille Barnes, age 23, b. 31 March 1937, address: 128 Magie St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Billy Mees, father, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN

**COKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Charles Aaron Gilliam, 85, of Cookeville, were held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, Nov. 19, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gilliam passed away on Saturday, Nov. 17, in Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation-Masters in Algood.

He was born April 29, 1927, in Akron, Ohio, to the late Hartford Gilliam and Della Wilhite Gilliam.

Charles was an Army veteran and retired from McCord Industries. He loved fishing and his favorite other pastime was eating breakfast at Cracker Barrel.

Mr. Gilliam attended Woodcliff Baptist Church in Monterey.

His family includes four children, Steven Gilliam of Michigan, Robert Gilliam (Karen) of Michigan, Nyoka Foister (James) of Monterey and Carla Gilliam of Cookeville; three sisters, Geneva Farris of Cookeville, Naomi Nabors of Dayton, Ohio, and Louellen McNeely of Algood; and three grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jess Gilliam, and two grandchildren, Jayson and Jacob Lowhorn.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Gary Farris will officiate at the services.
Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-7185.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 November 2012

**Della (Wilhite) Gilliam Obi.**
*See Charles Aaron Gilliam Obi.
*See Hartford Gilliam Obi.

Funeral services for Della Wilhite Gilliam, 81, of Cookeville, were conducted Monday, May 30 from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, with Rev. Johnny Lee, Rev. Bob Pharris, and Rev. Glea Shelly officiating. Interment was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Mrs. Gilliam died Saturday, May 28, at her home after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of Elige and Flora Barlett Wilhite, and was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include her husband Hartford Gilliam; two sons, Charles Gilliam of Cookeville, and Jess Gilliam of New Baltimore, MI; three daughters, Mrs. Guy (Geneva) Farris of Gainesboro, Mrs. Hershal (Naomi) Nabors of Dayton, OH, and Mrs. Lou Ellen McNeely of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Maxwell of Cookeville, and Mrs. Beunola Jacguess of Dayton, OH; two brothers, Mitchell Wilhite and Arnold Wilhite both of Dayton, OH; 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Hartford Gilliam Obi.**
*See Charles Aaron Gilliam Obi.
*See Della (Wilhite) Gilliam Obi.


Funeral services for Hartford Gilliam, 82, of Cookeville were conducted at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Glea Shelley, Rev. Bob Pharris and Rev. Harold Hawkins officiating. Interment was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gilliam passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Farris in Gainesboro, following an extended illness. He was a retired farmer and custodian.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Jesse and Louisa Dodson Gilliam and a member of the Cane Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Guy (Geneva) Farris, Gainesboro; Mrs. Hershel (Naomi) Nabors, Dayton, OH and Mrs. Lou Ellen Herron, Cookeville; two sons, Charles Gilliam, Cookeville and Jess
Gilliam, New Baltimore, MI; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Phy, Cookeville and Mrs. Estie Lee Burton, Columbus, OH; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Bessie Gilpatrick**
b. 1908 – d. 23 September 1982.


**James Walter Gilpatrick Obt.**


Funeral Held For Walter Gilpatrick:

Funeral rites for James Walter Gilpatrick, 53, who died Friday night in Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. John Sykes, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gilpatrick was the son of the late Ben and Mrs. Dollie Bilbrey Gilpatrick of Allons and a native of Overton County. He had made his home in Cookeville for several years where he was employed by a wholesale grocery firm. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother; his widow, Mrs. Lucy McCormick Gilpatrick; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtie Ogletree and Mrs. Josie Maynard, Allons, and Mrs. Gertrude Cole, Deer Lodge, TN.


(SS Death Index: Name: **WALTER GILPATRICK** Birth: 08 Nov 1898- Death: Jan 1952–Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 286-24-6044, OH)


**Robert Vance Gilreath Obt.**
b. 27 December 1940 – d. 10 April 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Eileen (unknown) Gilreath**. Robert Vance Gilreath, s/o **Ruby Gilreath Meek**.

**Cookeville** -- Funeral services for Robert Vance Gilreath, 67, will be held Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, April 11, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Gilreath died Thursday, April 10, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.
He was born Dec. 27, 1940, to the late Ruby Gilreath Meek.

Mr. Gilreath was a member of Mt. Pleasant Freewill Baptist Church. In 1982, he founded G&L Manufacturing Inc. in Cookeville and designed and built the machines that produced stainless tubing.

His family includes his wife, Eileen Gilreath of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Dana and Betty Gilreath of the Dodson Branch Community; a daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Ronnie Dailey of Rickman; four special cousins, Allene and Clarence Bryant and Charlene and J.C. Riley; nine grandchildren, Nick, Sylas and Willie Gilreath, Zack Crouch and Cassidy, Hunter, Jacob, Hanna and Jessica Dailey; and a great-grandchild, Taylor Gilreath.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Gilreath was preceded in death by a son, Darryl Gilreath; a half-brother, Wayne Meek; two uncles, Fred and Frank Gilreath; and two grandchildren, Alex Crouch and Blake Gilreath.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

Bro. Mike Adams will officiate the services.

Friday, April 11, 2008 : Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Sharlene Borden Gladstone**

**George R. Glover**
*See Nancy Ann (Sadler) Grover Obt.
*See Eason Birch Wilcox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


G. R. Glover:

One of the Best Known Merchants in Putnam County- Store is Located on North Side of Court Square:

One of the veteran merchants of Cookeville, and a gentleman who commands the confidence and respect of the people of Putnam county, is Mrs. G. R. Glover. He was born October 19, 1847 (sic), on a farm in Smith county, and many years of his life were spent in farming and stock raising. Mr. Glover became a citizen of Cookeville eleven years ago, and for a number of years conducted a general merchandising establishment in West Cookeville. Since 1911, however, his store has been situated on the north side of court square. He not only enjoys a liberal patronage at the hands of the Cookeville people, but has a strong trade among the country people of the county. Mr. Glover was married January 5, 1876, to Miss Nancy A. Sadler of Smith county. The have reared four children.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 12 March 1914.


Suzanne Edna (Norrod) Glynn Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Suzanne Edna Glynn, 42, of Dowelltown, were held at 2 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 30, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Glynn passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, in Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born Jan. 24, 1970, in Cookeville to the late Brenda Joy Tollett and Roger Dale Norrod.

Mrs. Glynn worked as a cook at the Gordonsville Market for many years. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, sister and friend.

Her family includes her husband, Greg Glynn of Dowelltown; a son, Dalton Chase Norrod of Dowelltown; aunts Nell Burchett and Clellon of Cookeville, Ann Carr of Cookeville, Edna Bowman of Baxter, Alice Kelly of Rickman, Ruth Ann South and Coy of Hanging Limb, and Debbie Jarrett of Hanging Limb; uncles David Tollett and Sandra, Paul Tollett, Jimmy Tollett and Charlene, Billy Joe Tollett and Jan, all of Cookeville, Jerry W. Norrod and Randy Norrod and Sherry, all of Hanging Limb; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Angie Norrod; her grandparents, Herbert and Gertrude Tollett and Ted and Carlene Norrod; and a cousin, Jeremy Wayne Hunter.

Bro. J.R. Walls and Justin Kelly officiated at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to assist with the expenses.

Go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online guest book and assist with the services.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center was in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 January 2012.

Nancy Ann (Sadler) Grover Obt.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Glover
b. -----, TN
d. 28 Feb 1937
Age: 79y 19d
Father: Ephraim Sadler, TN
Mother: Martha Elrod, TN
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#4017, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Ann Sadler Glover, 79, who died Sunday night, were held at the Methodist Church here Tuesday morning at 10:30 o’clock, conducted by the Rev. Dean Stroud, assisted by the Rev. Dow Ensor and the Rev. Sam Edwards. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Glover was a devout member of the Methodist Church.
She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Betty of Nashville, Mrs. Eason Birch Wilcox of Cookeville, and Mrs. L. B. Brown of Atlanta; one son, Fred D. Glover of Thermopolis, WY, and ten grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN Thursday, 4 March 1937.

**James Godsey Obt.**
b. 2 September 1924, Kansas City, KS – d. 13 Saturday 2004, Algood, TN, s/o Abner Godsey & Della Van Meter.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for James Godsey, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 17, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends immediately following the services at the cemetery.

Mr. Godsey died on Sat., Nov. 13, 2004, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1924, in Kansas City, Kan., to the late Abner and Della Van Meter Godsey.

He was a retired machinist/tool maker with Marquardt Company. Mr. Godsey was a member of Cookeville Seventh Day Adventist Church. He served in the Army during World War II, in the European Theatre. He fought in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge.

Pastor Mike Campbell will officiate at the services.

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**Elizabeth W. Golden**
b. 28 December 1882 – d. 7 July 1976.

**Mabel Broshear (Barnes) Goldman Obt.**
b. 1904, OK – d. 1951, IA, md on the 20th of September 1926, Overton Co., TN to Harry J. Goldman.

**Mabel B. (Barnes) Goldman, d/o Jesse Crockett Barnes & Myrtle (Hurst) Broshear.**
*See Jessie (Barnes) Siglow Obt.
*See Frank Hurst Barnes Obt.
*See Myrtle (Hurst) Barnes Obt.
*See Jesse Crockett Barnes buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.


Services Monday For Mrs. Goldman, 46:

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Goldman, 46, were held Monday at the Whitson Funeral Home, with the Rev. H. Thorton Fowler officiating. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Goldman died Thursday night in a Davenport, Ia. Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Oklahoma, Mrs. Goldman was a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Barnes of Cookeville. Prior to going to Moline a number of years ago, Mrs. Goldman was superintendent of City Hospital, Cookeville, for ten years. She was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Order of Eastern Star.
In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Harry Goldman of Moline; one sister, Mrs. Victor Wilson of Alma, Mich.; a brother, Allen Broshear of Long Beach, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Norman Siglow of Los Alamos, N.M.; and a half-brother, Frank Barnes, of Detroit.

Serving as pallbearers were: Sam Epperson, Dr. Iliff Marchbanks, Dr. W. A. Howar, W. S. Johnson and Pete Terry.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 1951.

**Hugh L. Goodpasture**
b. 26 October 1889 – d. 12 February 1944, md Vera (Wilkerson) Goodpasture, d. 8 December 1962.

**Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture Obt.**
b. 17 April 1827, TN - d. 11 August 1876, md Ova (Arnold) Goodpasture, b. 24 April 1839, Overton Co., TN – d. 11 August 1918, d/o Capt. Jesse & Letitia Arnold. Ova was the last member of her immediate family. Her brother Jesse Arnold and sister Avo Arnold Douglas preceded her in death. Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture, s/o John & Margery Bryan Goodpasture.

*See Jesse Arnold Obt.
*See Alvin Whitten Boyd buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Avo (Goodpasture) Dyer Obt.
*See Jefferson Franklin Dyer M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See John Bryan Goodpasture Obt.
*See Sarah Marjorie “Margie” (Goodpasture) Jared Obt.
*See Doctors of Putnam County, TN & surrounding areas.

Children of Dr. J. M. Goodpasture & Ova Arnold are: John Bryan Goodpasture; Mary H. Goodpasture md Alvin Whitten Boyd; Sarah Margaret Marjorie “Margie” Goodpasture md Ethelbert Henry Jared and Avo Goodpasture md Dr. Jefferson Franklin Dyer.

Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture was a young medical doctor, son of John and Margery Bryan Goodpasture of Hilham, Tennessee. Dr. Goodpasture came to Cookeville when the decision was made to locate Cookeville where it is now situated, but before the original town lots were ready to sell, and he and his brother purchased land for his home at Washington Avenue and First Street, which land joined the 40 acre tract that had been purchased to subdivide for the town of Cookeville. He immediately constructed his home on this site. This house is now the home of his grandson’s widow, Nina (Mrs. Eugene F.) Jared. At that time, no one lived on the adjacent 40 acre tract which was to be Cookeville.

Dr. Goodpasture was one of the first doctors to locate in Cookeville. When the original town lots were ready to sell, Dr. Goodpasture purchased one of the first lots sold and immediately constructed his medical office building, which was a one story brick building on the north side of the public square. This building, the first brick building in Cookeville, remained there until about 1938 when **V.R. Williams’ Ben Franklin “Dime Store”** was constructed on the site.


**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN**
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78C
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John Bryan Goodpasture

b. 15 July 1864, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 November 1944, s/o Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture & Ova Arnold.

*See Dr. James McDonald Goodpasture buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John B. Goodpasture, 80, a lifelong resident of Cookeville, and a well known citizen and retired businessman, died Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Boyd. For almost two years, he had been confined to his room by illness.

He was a son of the late Dr. J. M. Goodpasture and wife, Ova Arnold Goodpasture, prominent pioneer residents of Cookeville, who moved from Hilham to Cookeville when the town of Cookeville was established as the county seat site of Putnam County. **His father was Cookeville’s first physician.**

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, which church and Sunday school he served for years as treasurer, and had been a deacon in this congregation for 24 years.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Dow A. Ensor and burial took place in the family lot in the Cookeville Cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Boyd and Mrs. E. H. Jared, and numerous other relatives in this city and county. One sister, Mrs. Dr. J. F. Dyer, preceded him in death a few years ago.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 January 1944.

(1870 census 1st Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: DwI: 11 – J. M. Goodpasture is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN. Occupation: Physician, md to Ova, 31 yrs. old, TN. Children: Avo A., 14 yrs. old; Mary H., 12 yrs. old; John B., 5 yrs. old & Sarah M. Goodpasture, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).
Father: Ike Goodstein  
Birth Place: TN  
Mother: Lattie Roberts  
Birth Place: TN  
Cemetery: Cookeville Cemetery

**Otha Goodwin**  


(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Bloomington Rd., Jackson Co., TN: Dw: 17 – Charly P. Goodwin is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, md 15 yrs. to Fanna B., 28 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 4 children living. Children: Oscar J., 14 yrs. old; Willis E, 12 yrs. old; Otha F., 9 yrs. old & Beter E. Goodwin, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census part of Civil Dist. 6, Putnam Co., TN: Dw: 234 – Otha Goodwin is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, md to Cula, 20 yrs. old, TN. Children: Howard D., 5 yrs. old; Maggie, 4 6/12 yrs. old; Willie M., 111/12 yrs. old & Ralp T. Goodwin, 0/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Shirley Grace (Chaffin) Goodwin Obt.**  

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Willis Verble Goodwin married 13 December 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 14 September 1929, address: Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN to Shirley Grace Chaffin, age 21, b. 16 November 1931, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Claude Chaffin, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Willis Goodwin, Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE**–Funeral services for Shirley Grace Goodwin, 68, of the Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County, will be held today, Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 9 a.m. today.

Mrs. Goodwin died on Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Claude and Byrda Mills Chaffin. Mrs. Goodwin was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Verble Goodwin; a daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Monroe Beasley of Dodson Branch; two sisters, Virginia Reed of Smithville and Nell Thomas of Cookeville; two brothers,
Ralph Chaffin of Cookeville and Jerry Chaffin of Brush Creek; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Debbie and Jason Moss; and one great-grandchild, Kori Moss, all of Dodson Branch.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy and Johnny Chaffin, Harold Brown, Tony and Terry Mayberry, Ray Goodwin; and Gary Loftis.

Bro. Don Chaffin will officiate the services.

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Arthur Goolsby
b. 26 March 1913 – d. 23 October 1916, s/o John H. Goolsby & Bertha Raymer.

Arthur T. Goolsby
b. 17 September 1892 – d. 28 November 1982 md on the 21st of June 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Amelia Elie (Ware) Goolsby, b. 1 April 1892, MO – d. 8 September 1980, d/o Arthur Ware & Etie Wood. *See Clara S. Goolsby.

Amelia Elie Goolsby
b. ----- Hunville, MO
d. 26 Jul 1927
Age: 34y 4m 26d
Father: Arthur Ware, VA
Mother: Etie Wood, MO
City Cemetery Putnam
DC#16037

Clara S. Goolsby

Cordela Goolsby
b. 1852 – d. 1940.

Daniel Hansford A. “D. A.” Goolsby
b. 16 April 1848, TN – d. 8 January 1918, md on the 20th of October 1881, in Monroe, KY to Susan Alice (Welch) Goolsby.

(1870 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dw: 8 – John P. Goolsby is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN md to Sarah, 53 yrs. old, TN. Children: Hansford, 21 yrs. old; Richard, 17 yrs. old; Bird S., 12 yrs. old & George W. Goolsby, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1880 census Gum Dist., Monroe, KY: Dw: 49 – Hansford Goolsby is head of household, 32 yrs.old, TN md to Mary J., 25 yrs. old, TN (father b. in VA, mother, KY). Also living in the household: E. Bullington, mother-in-law, 73 yrs. old, KY. Also living in the household, Emeline Byrant, 14 yrs. old, KY)

Census Place: 1880 District 10, Putnam Co., Tennessee
Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 186D

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Jno. GOOLSBY Self M M W 60 TN
Occ: Farmer Fa: VA Mo: TN
Sarah GOOLSBY Wife F M W 61 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: NC
George GOOLSBY Son M S W 19 TN
Occ: Farm Laborer Fa: TN Mo: NC


Fred Goolsby
b. 25 January 1892 – d. 19 March 1975, md Grace (Whitson) Goolsby, b. 11 January 1898 – d. 4 May 1979, Sarasota, FL. Buried next to them is: Infant Goolsby, b. 26 June 1919 – d. 27 June 1919.
*See Grace Goolsby Obt.

(Florida) - Last Residence: Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN:274-05-5805, OH)

Grace (Whitson) Goolsby Obt.
*See Fred Goolsby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Grace F. Goolsby, 81, will be held at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Wednesday, May 9, at 2 p.m. with Neil, Christy officiating.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Goolsby, a native of Putnam County died May 4, in Sarasota, FL. She was the widow of the late Fred Goolsby.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neal Jean, Akron, OH; two brothers, Dave Whitson, Cookeville, Coran Whitson, Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Poe, Miss Mattie Whitson and Mrs. Taylor Bilbrey of Cookeville; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.


John H. Goolsby
*See Hattie (Raymer) Judd Obt.
*See Ernest C. Raymer Obt.
*See Herbert J. Raymer buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


(1910 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwл: 118 – John C. Goolsby is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN md 33 yrs. to Nancy J., 49 yrs. old, TN, 14 children born, 11 children living. Children: Nuter, 23 yrs. old; John H., 21 yrs. old; William C., 19 yrs. old; Artther T., 18 yrs. old; Susie F., 16 yrs. old; Liza, 15 yrs. old; Bessie, 12 yrs. old; Bertha, 9 yrs. old & Josiah Goolsby, 8 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwл: 48 – F. C. Ramer is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md 21 yrs. to Alice, 35 yrs. old, 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: Sam, 19 yrs. old; Birtha, 15 yrs. old; William 14, yrs. old; Grady, 11 yrs. old; Hattie, 8 yrs. old; Earnest, 7 yrs. old; General, 3 yrs. old & Herbert Ramer, 21/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

John P. Goolsby

*See Susie F. Goolsby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

b. 28 February 1954, Cookeville, TN – d. 24 November 2006, Garden City, MI, md on the 13th of June 1972, Putnam Co., TN to Patricia Jane Stewart, b. 3 September 1955, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Stewart).

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Goolsby died Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, in Garden City Hospital in Garden City, MI.
He was born Feb. 28, 1954, in Cookeville to the late Bethel Vaden and Ruth Vernell West Goolsby. He was an associate with Palmer Moving & Storage. Mr. Goolsby was a member of the Protestant faith. He was also a member of the Teamsters Local #234 in Livonia, MI.

His family includes a daughter, Angela Garrett of Knoxville, and a brother, Edward Goolsby of Detroit, MI.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Steven Paul Goolsby.

Bro. Roger Cooper will officiate the services.

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**S. L. Goolsby**
b. 9 September 1863 – d. February 1925, s/o J. S. Maynard & W. N. Gentry.

**Treva Louise Goolsby**
b. 30 November 1922, TN – d. 23 July 1924, d/o Arthur Goolsby & Amelia E. Ware.

*See Arthur T. Goolsby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Treva Louise Goolsby
b. 30 Nov 1922, TN
d. 23 Jul 1924
Father: Arthur Goolsby, TN
Mother: Melie Ware, MO
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#347, Putnam Co., TN

**Elder Grace**

**Charles Michael Gracey**
b. 28 September 1946, Putnam Co., TN - d. 2 October 1946
Father: Edward Craig Gracey, Putnam Co., TN
Mother: Myra Isbell Smith, Putnam Co., TN
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #21863, Putnam Co., TN
*See Edward Graig/Craig "Pete" Gracey Obt.
*See Myra Isabella (Smith) Gracey Obt.

**Charles N. Gracey Obt.**
*See General "Gennings" "George" Washington Alcorn Obt.
*See Edward Graig/Craig "Pete" Gracey Obt.

Funeral services for Charles N. Gracey, 78, were scheduled to be held this afternoon at First Methodist Church.

The Rev. James Reed Cox was to officiate with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gracey died at Cookeville General Hospital Monday night after a short illness.
A retired employee of the Department of Internal Revenue, Mr. Gracey was a son of Crockett Dibrell and Alta Margaret Moore Gracey. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Alcorn Gracey; a son Edward Craig Gracey, Donelson; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Hale, Kingsport, and Miss Charlene Gracey, Cookeville.

(Lela (Alcorn) Gracey, d/o General "Gennings" "George" Washington Alcorn & Nancy Josephine "Josie" Garner)


(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Spring Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwll: 76 Family: 80 – General W. Alcorn is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN md 27 yrs. to Josie, 48 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Bessie, 25 yrs. old; Lela, 23 yrs. old; Mamye, 21 yrs. old; Georgia, 19 yrs. old; Willie M., 14 yrs. old; Felix, 9 yrs. old & Robert Alcorn, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Edward Craig “Pete” Gracey Sr. Obt.
*See Charles N. Gracey Obt.
*See Myra Isabella (Smith) Gracey Obt.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Edward Craig “Pete” Gracey, 63, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, with Rev. Alexander and Rev. Buford Kelley officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Gracey, a native of Putnam County, died suddenly Wednesday, November 30 1983, in Cookeville General Hospital. He was the son of Mrs. Lela Alcorn Gracey of Cookeville and the late Charles N. Gracey; veteran of World War II, and owner and operator of E. C. Gracey Construction Company.

Mr. Gracey was a start football player at TTU; member of the Tenn. Tech Golden Eagle Sports Hall of Fame; played football at the U. S. Navy Base during World War II, and was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles.

His family includes in addition to his mother, his wife, Mrs. Myra Smith Gracey of Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Sharon) Clark of Conway, Ark.; a son, Craig Gracey of Oxford Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hale of Kingsport, Tenn.; Miss Charlene Gracey of Cookeville, and 1 granddaughter, Elizabeth Clark of Conway, Ark.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 11 p.m. tonight.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Cookeville is in charge of arrangements.
Myra Isabella (Smith) Gracey Obt.

*See Edward Craig “Pete” Gracey Sr. Obt.  

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services and interment for Myra Isabella Smith Gracey, 89, of Conway, Ark., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Cookeville City Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at Collegeside Church of Christ.

Mrs. Gracey died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, in Conway. She was born April 5, 1920, in Cookeville to the late Austin Wheeler and Sina Clarissa Vaden Smith. Mrs. Gracey was a member of Collegeside Church of Christ. She was a graduate of Tennessee Tech University and a retired teacher in the Cookeville Public Schools. She was a member of Town and Gown Club and Book Lover Club.

Her family includes a son, Edward Craig Gracey Jr. of Nashville; a daughter, Sharon Gracey Clark of Conway; a brother, Austin Wheeler Smith Jr. of Nashville; her stepmother, Alta Hayes Smith of Huntland; a sister-in-law, Josephine Gracey Hale; four granddaughters, Elizabeth Clark Scott, Sarah Marie Clark and Caitlyn and Margaret Ann Gracey; a niece; and two nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Craig “Pete” Gracey Sr.; a son, Charles Michael Gracey; a son-in-law, Michael Wayne Clark; and a sister, Anne Smith Vick.

Memorial donations may be made to Collegeside Church of Christ, 252 E. 9th St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services. Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Friday, Sep 18, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

John Beman Graves


Octavus Graves, b. 4 March 1823, TN – d. 4 July 1861 md Elvira/Elviry (Thaxton) Graves, b. 8 July 1835, TN - 12 June 1920, both buried in the Williams Cemetery, Smith Co., TN located Hwy 85 between Kempville & Gladdice. (Elvira (Thaxton) Graves Pulley md 2nd James Pulley). Octavas Graves, s/o Beman Graves, b. 13 January 1788, VA – d. 12 July 1865 (Williams Cemetery, Smith Co., TN) & Susannah (unknown) Graves.

*See Henry Neviles Foster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

John Beeman Graves
b. ------, Smith Co., TN
d. 30 Jul 1936
Age: 79y
Father: Octavus Graves, TN


(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Sullivans Bend Rd., Smith Co., TN: DwI: 143 - **John B. Graves** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN md 18 yrs. to **Levida B.**, 40 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Essie M. Graves, 16 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Lula E. Cardwell, niece, 18 yrs. old, TN)

**Frank B. Gray**

*See Forrest F. Gray buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Forrest F. Gray**
b. 16 April 1896 – d. 8 February 1937, s/o **Frank B. Gray & Stella McGugin**.

*See Frank B. Gray buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Forrest Franklin Gray
b. -----, IO
d. 8 Feb 1937
Age: 41y
Father: Frank Gray, IO
Mother: Stella McGangan, IO
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC #4014, Putnam Co., TN

**Jewel (Hadley) Gray**
b. 12 July 1913 – d. 20 December 1965, d/o **Alfred Hadley & Lula Haynes**.

*See Lula (Haynes) Hadley Obt.
*See Robbie Gertrude (Hadley) Coakley Obt.
*See Lockie Alberta (Hadley) Harris Sparks Obt.


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**Martha Frances (Lewis) Gray**
*See Henry Van Buren Lewis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Lillie Geraldine (Terry) Lewis Obit.

Martha Frances Lewis Gray, 72, of Cookeville passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 24th, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville, surrounded by family and friends.

Martha was born on June 25, 1940, the daughter of the late Lillie Geraldine (Terry) and Henry V. Lewis.

She was a lifetime member of Holladay Church of Christ and was a graduate of Cookeville Central High School. She spent more than 30 years working with Department of Human Services and the Office of Disability Adjudication & Review for 10 years. She was loved by many family members, friends and coworkers for her fun and loving personality. She is survived by husband John Gray of Nashville, two brothers Henry Terry Lewis and Jimmy Lewis and wife Jamie Sue all of Cookeville.

One niece Ashley Beth Tays and husband Sam of Monterey a very dear friend and caregiver Sue Mason of Cookeville. Dear friend and coworker Beverly Knight of Cookeville two stepdaughters Susan Clark (Larry) and Triicia Kitchens (Steve) all of Nashville Martha is also survived by a host of cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grand parents Howard and Mayme Terry, and Crawford and Tina Lewis. The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of NHC Cookeville for the loving care that was shown to her and her family during her stay. The family also wishes to thank the staff of Cookeville Cancer Center and Vanderbilt Cancer Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 on Sunday April 28th at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center with Bros. Johnny Fox and Danny Hall officiating. Pallbearers will be Sam Tays, John Mark Windle, Bill Gibson, James (Red) Lee, Mark Rogers, Larry Clark, Steve Kitchens and Charles Howard Harris. Honorary pallbearers are Bud Scott, Bill Taylor, Freddie Alcorn, Charles Carter, Tommy Randolph, Junior Sherrell, Lester Boles, John Lane, Bobby Davidson, Jerry White and Grady Judd. The family will receive friends Saturday April 27th from 4:00-8:00pm and Sunday April 28th from 12:00 until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the CRMC Cancer Center in her memory visit our website at www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the on line guest book and leave the family a message.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 26 April 2013

**Charles Green Obit.**

**GREEN, CHARLES:** Train Runs Away Down Silver Point Hill -- Chas. Green Killed. Last Thursday night, June 23, 1904, about 9 o’clock, a train of 12 loaded slag cars in charge of Yardmaster Webster and Engineer Cantrell got beyond control and ran away down Silver Point Hill. Seven rear cars were wrecked near Alcorn siding and Charles Green, a switchman was killed. He was thrown against a rock and his chest crushed, causing internal bleeding, his lungs becoming choked with blood, suffocating him. Haskel Jared, another switchman, and Yardmaster Webster were also on the wrecked cars, but escaped injury. The engine and five head cars remaining on the track, Engineer Cantrell and Fireman Haynes were unhurt, but had a
great scare. The remains of Mr. Green were brought here and interred in the city cemetery Friday evening. Mr. Green had lived in Cookeville about a year, and had made many friends here by his steady industry and quiet, gentlemanly bearing. He was familiarly called “Bogus” by his intimates, and was a witty and agreeable companion. Mr. Green was about 40 years of age, and left a widow who will continue to reside here. His parents live in Nashville, where he also has a brother. The Herald extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing ones. [Date: 6/29/1904, Vol. II, No. 21, Page 6] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

**James Dalton Green Obt.**


Funeral services for James Dalton Green “Jim”, 86, will be held at the Scott Street Freewill Baptist Church Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Howard munsy and Rev. Malcolm Rodgers officiating.

Mr. Green died in Church Sunday. He resided at 41 W. Stevens St.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of Leander and Minerva Rector Geeen and a retired employe of the State Highway Department.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Mayberry of Lancaster, CA; 2 sons, Thomas Green of Warren, MI, Herbert Green of Dayton, OH; 13 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Mr. Green reared a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Phoenix, AZ.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


**Marintha Charlene (Allen) Green Obt.**


COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Marintha Charlene Green, 89, of Cookeville, were held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 5, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Green died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 10, 1921, in Jackson County to the late Billie Allen and Floy Brown Allen.

Mrs. Green moved to Cookeville several years ago after spending many years as a bookkeeper for a roofing company and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Charlene had a wonderful life and was a grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother to a host of children, and will be missed by all her family.

Her family includes five stepchildren, Harold and wife Eunice Green of Florida, Lillian Farris and Lois and husband Penny Pibbs, all of Nashville, Janice and husband Roy Petty of Portland and Edith and husband Clifton Purvis of Dayton, Ohio; a brother and sister-in-law, Billie Jr. and Nancy Allen of Miamisburg, Ohio; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Jessie Mae Crangle and Estelle and George Bilyeu, all of Cookeville.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Green.

Bro. Ken Haney will officiate at the services.

Guest book and lasting tributes may be viewed at www.dyerfuneralservice.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 August 2010.

**Aileen Greenwood Obt.**
*See Bynam Greenwood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Leon Reeves buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Aileen Greenwood, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Whitson Funeral Home.


She was born on April 25, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Bynam and Daisy Loftis Greenwood. Miss Greenwood was a retired case worker with the State of Tennessee Human Resources. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cookeville.

Her family includes two nephews, Robert B. Reeves of Cookeville and Potter Greenwood of Crossville; two nieces, Catherine R. Cox of Franklin and Donna S. (Polly) Kidd of Cookeville; nine great-nieces and nephews, Robert B. Jr. and Charles Clay Reeves, Cynthia A. Ousley, Jacqueline R. Summs, Jamie Stamps, Karen Mathews, Joe Foster Greenwood, Thurston Greenwood, and Sue Gibbons; and a host of great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Joe P. Greenwood; and two sisters, Ruby Reeves and Lucy Braswell.

Rev. David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

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**Alta May (Hodge) Greenwood Obt.**
*See Gillie (Stewart) Hodge Obt.
*See Judge John Harrison Hodge Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Walter H. Greenwood Obt.


**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Alta May Greenwood, 93, of 326 North Dixie Ave., Cookeville, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. G. David Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.
Mrs. Greenwood died Sunday (December 16, 1984) at Masters Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

A native of Smith County, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Gillie Stewart Hodge. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. Greenwood and a daughter, Mrs. Dimple G. Bassett. She was an active member of First United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Greenwood was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, Walter H. Greenwood of Old Hickory; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes G. Robinson of Little Rock, AR; a half-sister, Mrs. Ruth Seller of Center Hill, Floriday; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers include Hayes, Potter and Bobby Greenwood, Charles Bassett, James Kidd and Winfred Uselton.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to the time of the service.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alvie Eulene (Vaughn) Greenwood Obt.
*See Verris Young “V. Y.” “Dock” Vaughn Obt.
*See Maggie (Goolsby) Vaughn Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Alvie Eulene Greenwood, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Sycamore Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Whitson Funeral Home; and from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, at the church.

Mrs. Greenwood died on Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 30, 1925, in Putnam County to the late V.Y. Sr. and Maggie Goolsby Vaughn. She was a homemaker and a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Dewey Greenwood of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Jack Shapourian of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronald and Vanta Greenwood, and Donald Greenwood, all of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Rhonda Dillon and Chris, Jennifer Robinson and Rocky, Josh and Jake Greenwood and Tamera Shapourian; and one great-grandchild, Lauren Bailey Dillon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Marvin, Marshall, Frank and V.Y. Jr. Vaughn; and two sisters, Daisy Rich and Sallie Shipley.

Pallbearers will be Chris Dillon, Rocky Robinson, Freddy Duncan, Bobby Swift, Gary Fox and Jerry Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Farid, Afshin and Arvin Eskandarnia.

Bros. Kevin White, Horace Burks and Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Published August 03, 2004 11:43 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
**Bynam Greenwood**

*See William Vick Braswell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Aileen Greenwood Obt.
*See Robert Monroe Greenwood Obt.
*See Leon Reeves buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


DC Certificate Number: 19353

Deceased Name: **Bynam Greenwood**

Date of Birth: 13 Mar 1876
Place of Birth: KY
Date of Death: 16 Aug 1940
Father: **Potter Greenwood**
Place of Birth: Unknown
Mother: **Lucy Peek**
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Spouse: **Daisy Greenwood**
Cemetery: City Cemetery


(1920 census 1\(^{st}\) Civil Dist., W. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: DwL: 112-192- **Bynam Greenwood** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: US Mail Carrier Rural Route, md **Daisy**, 37 yrs.,old, TN. Children: Ruby Reeves, dau., 20 yrs. old, md; Leon Reeves, son-in-law, 22 yrs. old, TN; Leon Reeves Jr., 1/12 yrs. old; Lucy Greenwood, 14 yrs. old; Joseph Greenwood, 10 yrs. old & Allison Greenwood, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Cortez Greenwood**
b. 1 July 1917 – d. 2 August 1990.


**Loranzo Potter Greenwood**
b. 29 July 1930, md **Mary Katherine (unknown) Greenwood**, b. 6 October 1932.

**Mary Viola (Simrell) Greenwood Obt.**
COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Viola Greenwood, 89, were to have been conducted from the First United Methodist Church today at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ben Alexander, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Greenwood died Tuesday in a local nursing home following an extended illness. She was a native of Tennessee and the daughter of the late Stanton and Mary Baker Simrell.

(Pictured: Mary Viola Simrell Greenwood)

Mrs. Greenwood taught business subjects to over 900 girls in her home for many years. She was the first Stenographer employed by the First National Bank and was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Woman’s Society of Christina Services, The Eastern Star, Business of Professional Women’s Club and the DAR. She stayed active until her health forced her to retire from her many activist.

She is survived by her husband, Robert M. Greenwood, a son, Robert Staton “Bob” Greenwood, two grandchildren, Bobby Greenwood, Cookeville, and Mrs. Ann Gholson, Nashville; and great grandchildren.

Burial was to be in Cookeville City Cemetery. Hooper and Huddleston in charge of arrangements.


**Potter Monroe Greenwood**
b. 7 January 1850, Overton Co., TN – d. 21 August 1926, md Lucy (Peek) Greenwood, b. 3 June 1855, TN – d. 2 July 1892, buried in the Lane-Moody Cemetery, located near Waterloo or Spring Creek Bluff on the Mayberry farm, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in the same cemetery is: **Infant Greenwood**, b. 21 October 1878 – d. 21 October 1878, d/o Potter Monroe Greenwood & Lucy Peek. (Presbyterian).

*See Bynam Greenwood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Robert Monroe Greenwood Obt.
*See Walter H. Greenwood Obt.

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 147: Potter M. Greenwood, born in Overton County, January 7, 1850. Married Miss Lucy Peek, who died January 2, 1892. Mr. Greenwood is a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian. He has never held office and has been engaged principally in farming with marked success.

Potter Monroe Greenwood
b. 7 Jan 1850, TN
d. 21 Aug 1926
Father: Unknown
Mother: Unknown
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN
DC#22578, Putnam Co., TN

**Census Place:** 1880 District 15, Putnam Co., TN
**Source:** FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 134D
**Dwl:** 101
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace
Paller GREENWOOD Self M M W 30 TN
Occ: Farming Fa: TN Mo: TN
Lucy GREENWOOD Wife F M W 25 TN
Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN
Byrum GREENWOOD Son M S W 3 TN
Fa: TN Mo: TN


Robert Monroe Greenwood Obt.
*See Mary Viola (Simrell) Greenwood Obt.
*See Potter Monroe Greenwood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Walter H. Greenwood Obt.
*See Mary Viola (Baker) Simrell Obt., buried in Old Zion Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.


 Cookeville - Funeral services for Robert Monroe Greenwood, 97, were conducted at the First United Methodist Church Wednesday, October 15, 1980, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert H. Case and Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

Mr. Greenwood died October 14 (1980) at his home at 105 East Spring Street. Survivors include a son, Robert S. “Bob” Greenwood, two grandchildren, Robert S. (Bobby) Greenwood, Jr., Eden, North Carolina, Mrs. Ann Gholson, Nashville, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 October 1980
Mary Viola (Baker) Simrell

Mrs. Mary Simrell Critically Ill; To Mark 98th Birthday:

Friday, January 23, marks the 98th birthday of Mrs. Mary Baker Simrell, who is numbered among Cookeville’s most beloved women. Living for almost a century, hers has been a beautiful and useful life. She is a native White Countain but has called Cookeville home for many years and is the city’s oldest citizen.

At present Mrs. Simrell is critically ill at her home on Spring Street where she, her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood and Mr. Greenwood have resided for some years and where she has always been a gracious hostess. She enjoyed her friends and in the preceding months when she has been unable to attend the various church meetings as well as gatherings it was her pleasure to have them come to see her.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 January 1953

Cookeville’s Oldest Citizen Dies at 98.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Viola Simrell, Cookeville’s oldest citizen and the oldest member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tennessee, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Bruce Strother, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Old Zion Cemetery in White County.

Mrs. Simrell died on Friday, which was her 98th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood. She had been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Simrell was born in DeKalb County and was the daughter of the late James Marion and Lucinda Robinson Baker. She was the widow of Stanton Farris Simrell. While living in KeKalb she remembers hearing the roar of the cannons from the Battle of Murfreesboro during the Civil War. Mrs. Simrell was a pioneer school teacher in DeKalb County and was one of the first women to hold such a position.

A member off the Order of the Eastern Star for 85 years, Mrs. Simrell was believed to be the oldest member in Tennessee. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood and has always been active in both church and civic affairs. She was also a member of the Old Walton Road Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Womens Christian Temperance Union, The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. She had lived in Cookeville since 1908.

In 1931 she was crowned “Queen Mother” of her church and had attended each coronation of queen mothers since that date. Last year she witnessed the coronation of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hayes, Warren Co., and Mrs. Lena Johnson, Otoka, OK; a brother, Charles Baker, Sparta; a grandson, Robert S. Greenwood, Cookeville; and two great-grandchildren, Bobby and Ann Greenwood.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 January 1953

Robert Stanton Greenwood Sr. Obt.

*See Mrs. Tom Brown (Sadler) Greenwood Obt.
Funeral services for Robert Stanton Greenwood, 90, of Cookeville were held Saturday, Feb. 1, from the United Methodist Temple in Russellville, Ky. Graveside services were held at the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Greenwood died on Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at the NHC Nursing Facility in Springfield, Tenn.

He was born Jan. 7, 1913, in Cookeville to the late Robert Monroe Greenwood and Viola Simrell Greenwood. Mr. Greenwood was the owner of Sparta Limestone Company and a member of the United Methodist Temple in Russellville. He was a member of the Cookeville Chamber of Commerce, the Cookeville Elks Club and the Cookeville Jaycees. He was a past president of the Tennessee Roadbuilders Association and the Methodist Brotherhood.

His family includes a son, Robert Stanton Greenwood Jr. of Cookeville; a daughter, Ann Greenwood White of Russellville; five grandchildren, Robert Stanton III, Gena Taylor Greenwood Spires, Viola Maria Greenwood, John Archer Gholson IV and Melissa Ann Gholson; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Greenwood was preceded in death by his wife, Tom Brown Sadler Greenwood.

Memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Temple in Russellville or to the donor's favorite charity. Bro. John Weber officiated at the services. Information provided by Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Tom Brown (Sadler) Greenwood Obt.

*Mrs. Brown Greenwood Obt.*

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Brown Sadler Greenwood will be held at the Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Friday, July 20 (1979), at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert Case officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Greenwood, a former resident of Cookeville, was dead on arrival at Sumner County Memorial Hospital July 18.

She was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sadler.

Active pallbearers are: Dr. Howard Tinsley, Harold Tinsley, Joe Gibson, Paul Sadler, Channie Gray Sadler, Ernest Shoemake, Jr., Counts Shoemake, Edwin Sadler."

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 July 1979

**Walter H. Greenwood Obt.**
*See Charles Daniel Bassett buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Alta May (Hodge) Greenwood Obt.
*See Potter Monroe Greenwood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Robert Monroe Greenwood Obt.
*See Walter Hayes Greenwood buried in Gilmer Cemetery, Lobelville, TN.
*See Gillie (Stewart) Hodge Obt.
*See Judge John Harrison Hodge Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See George Henderson Robinson Obt.

**Cookeville** – Funeral services for Walter H. Greenwood, 91, were held Saturday, April 7 at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. G. Davd Campbell officiating. He died April 4 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Mr. Greenwood was a Putnam County native, the son of the late Potter and Lucy Peek Greenwood. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, a retired hardware merchant and a lifetime Mason who received a 50-year pin. Masonic services were held on Friday, April 6.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alta Greenwood of Cookeville; one son, Walter Hayes Greenwood of Old Hickory; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Robert Monroe Greenwood of Cookeville; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Charles D. Bassett, Winfred Uselton, Hayes Greenwood, Potter Greenwood, Wayne Langford, and Bobby G. Greenwood.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 April 1979


**Walter Hayes Greenwood**
b. 30 April 1916 – d. 5 April 2004, buried in Gilmer Cemetery, Lobelville, TN, s/o Walter H. Greenwood & Alta May Hodge.
*’In Memory Of’*
*See Walter H. Greenwood buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Kevin Michael Greer Obt.**
COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Kevin Michael Greer, 26, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, June 4, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Greer died Tuesday, May 30, 2006, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was born July 18, 1979, in Putnam County to Jerry Randall and Martha Ann Higgins Greer.

Mr. Greer was a self-employed carpenter.

In addition to his parents, his family includes two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jeremy and Sarah Greer of Nashville and Patrick Greer of Cookeville; his grandmothers, Charlene Greer of Nashville and Margaret Higgins of Florence, Ala.; and a niece, Savannah Greer.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Joseph Greer and Raymond Higgins.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

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Christine N. Gregory
b. 11 July 1892, TN – d. 12 November 1962.
*See Thomas Jefferson Gregory buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Constance C. Gregory buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 1st Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dw1: 268 – Thomas J. Gregory is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant General Store, (M2) md 19 yrs. to Lizzie, 45 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Christina, 17 yrs. old; Constant, 14 yrs. old; Dartha, 8 yrs. old & Elise Gregory, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Constance C. Gregory
*See Thomas Jefferson Gregory buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
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Thomas Jefferson Gregory
b. 5 January 1851, TN – d. 17 February 1937, md 2nd Elizabeth (Brown) Gregory, b. 10 February 1866, Hartsville, TN – d. 9 June 1938, d/o Richard F. Brown & Etta Polketta. Thomas Jefferson Gregory, s/o William Taylor Gregory & Bonnie McDuffy. (Church of Christ & a Mason). Thomas Jefferson Gregory was md 1st to Sissie (Wright) Gregory. Children from his 1st marriage are: Will Gregory, Grover Gregory & Mrs. W. B. Crowder. Children from his 2nd marriage are: Christine Gregory, Constance Gregory, Mrs. Willis Manchester of Detroit, MI & Mrs. W. L. Tate of Livermore, KY.
*See Christine N. Gregory buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Constance C. Gregory buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Thomas Jefferson Gregory
b. -----, TN
d. 17 Feb 1937  
Age: 86y 1m 12d  
Father: William Taylor Gregory, TN  
Mother: Bonnie McDuffy, TN  
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC#4015, Putnam Co., TN

Elizabeth Etta Brown Gregory  
b. 10 Feb 1866, Hartsville  
d. 9 Jun 1938  
Father: Richard F. Brown, TN  
Mother: Etta Polketta, TN  
Spouse: Thomas J. Gregory  
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Henry Dibrell Grimes  
‘Her soul is God’s her memory ours’  
*See Lois (Bullington) Grimes Obt.  
*See Nota Marie (Lamb) Grimes Obt. 


Cookeville -- Funeral services for Henry D. Grimes, 88, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (www.hhhfunerals.com).  

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.  

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 5, from 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.  

Mr. Grimes died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, at NHC of Cookeville.  

He was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Putnam County to the late William Eldredge and Maggie Jane West Grimes.
Mr. Grimes was a member of Willow Ave. Church of Christ. He was retired from General Telephone Company, with more than 33 years of service. He was also a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for more than 50 years. Mr. Grimes was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe as Sgt. Technician Fifth Grade, where he earned four battle stars, a Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star. He was a member of VFW Post 6296 and American Legion Post 46.

He was a former member and past president of the Cookeville Civitan Club, former board member of Happy Haven Children's Home and former member of Putnam County Auxiliary Police.

His family includes his wife, Lois Bullington Grimes of Cookeville (married March 7, 1958, in Cookeville); a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Kathy Grimes of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Nettie Ford of Cookeville and Louise and Clarence Wilson of Baxter; a granddaughter, Amy McClure and husband Brian of Cullowhee, N.C.; and a great-granddaughter, Cassidy McClure.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Grimes was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie Lamb Grimes; four brothers, Dewey, Norvell (Dick), Dempsey and Grady (Joe) Grimes; and a sister, Marie Grimes Southgate.

Pallbearers will be Barry and Ronnie Wilson, Jim Grimes, Mark and Chris Howard and Bobby Swift.

Memorial donations may be made to Willow Meals at Willow Ave. Church of Christ, 1150 South Willow Ave., Cookeville, TN 38506, or by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Clarence Deloach and Ernest Abston will officiate the services.

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Jessie Ruth Grimes

Lois (Bullington) Grimes Obt.
*See Henry Dibrell Grimes Obst.


Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Grimes, 96 of Cookeville will be held Thursday June 2 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Bro. Clarence Deloach and Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate.


She was born July 19, 1914 in Putnam County to the late George Washington and Mildred Lassifine Williams Bullington.

She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ and a retired telephone operator with the former General Telephone with over 35 years of service.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Dibrell Grimes; two sisters, Jewell Bullington Fox and Aline Bullington Swift; and three brothers, Clyde Bullington, Ralph Bullington, and Leonard Bullington.

Survivors include her son, William “Bill” Henry Grimes of Cookeville; granddaughter, Amy Grimes and great granddaughter, Cassity McClure both of Whitter, NC; brother and sister-in-law, Winnell & Valerie Bullington of South Gate, MI; sisters-in-law, Nettie Grimes Ford of Cookeville; Louise Grimes Wilson and husband, Clarence of Baxter; nieces, Elise Swift Williamson, Dianne Fox Gill and Vivian Bullington Daniel; and nephews, Jack Bullington, Ralph “Sammy” Swift, Stanley Bullington, Bobby Swift, Terry Bullington and Rodney Bullington.

Mrs. Grimes family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to “Willow Meals” Willow Avenue Church of Christ, 1150 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 June 2011

Nota Marie (Lamb) Grimes Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Lamb Grimes, 39, of 614 East Fourth Street were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Whitson funeral home.

Gilbert Shaffer, minister of the Broad Street Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Cookeville city cemetery.

Mrs. Grimes wife of Henry Grimes, died yesterday morning in Cookeville General hospital after suffering a heart attack early Tuesday night.

She was a member of the Broad Street Church of Christ and had been a Sunday school teacher there.

Survivors include her husband, a son, William Henry Grimes; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dow Lamb Sr., and a brother, R. D. Lamb Jr., all of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 March 1956

John O. Grimsley
b. 10 August 1866, TN – d. 13 November 1902, s/o William Beaty Grimsley & Pamela Nevin Johnson.
Buried next to him is: Will Henry Grimsley, b. 23 September 1877 – d. 19 March 1903.
*See Pamela Nevin (Johnson) Grimsley Obt.
*See Will Henry Grimsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1870 census, 12th Dist., Olympus, Overton Co., TN: Dwls: 123 – William B. Grimsley is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN md to Permelia, 23 yrs. old, TN. Child: John O. Grimsley, 4 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Sally Grimsley, 70 yrs. old, VA. Lean Ray, 20 yrs. old, TN.

Pamela Nevin (Johnson) Grimsley Obt.

'Sheltered and Safe from Sorrow'

*See John O. Grimsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

*See Will Henry Grimsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A Good Woman Passes Away:

Mrs. Pamela Gilliland, wife of Frank Gilliland, died at her home at Oak Hill, Overton county, on Thursday, November 24. On Friday her remains were brought to Cookeville to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lansden, and on Saturday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. R. Goodpasture, after which the remains were interred in the Cookeville City cemetery.

Mrs. Gilliland was born in Overton county March 16, 1847, and was married to W. B. Grimsley in November, 1865. To this union six children were born, of which three are living: Mrs. H. C. Lansden and Otto Grimsley of Cookeville, and Alvis Grimsley of Davidson.

Eight years after the death of W. B. Grimsley, she was married to Frank Gilliland of Oak Hill, where she had lived a useful Christian life. She had been a member of the church since the early age of 15 years. For the past several years she had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Cookeville. She has two brothers living: Joe Johnson of Byrdstown and J. T. Johnson of Atlanta, GA. She leaves an aged husband to mourn the loss of a loving companion, and many relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 1 December 1921.

(1870 census, 12th Dist., Olympus, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 123 – **William B. Grimsley** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN md to **Permelia**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Child: John O. Grimsley, 4 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Sally Grimsley**, 70 yrs. old, VA. Lean Ray, 20 yrs. old, TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Overton Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255274 National Archives Film T9-1274 Page 365A

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**Will Henry Grimsley Obt.**
b. 23 September 1877, TN – d. 19 March 1903, s/o William Beaty Grimsley & Pamela Nevin Johnson. His mother was referred to as “Widow Grimsley”. Buried next to him is: John O. Grimsley, b. 10 August 1866, TN – d. 13 November 1902.  
*See Pamela Nevin (Johnson) Grimsley Obt.  
*See John O. Grimsley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**GRIMSLEY, WILL HENRY:** Falls Off Train Near Silver Point and is Run Over

Wednesday night about 9:30 o’clock, Brakeman Will Henry Grimsley of this place, fell between the cars near Silver Point and was killed, the wheels passing over both legs and one arm. He was brought here as soon as possible and medical aid summoned, but died about 1 o’clock. He was a son of Widow Grimsley, and an honorable young man. The funeral will be from the residence on West Side at 4 o’clock this, Thursday evening.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 3/18/1903, Vol. I, No. 6, Page 8]

**Braxton E. Grizzard**
*See Tommie Van Hooser Obt.

**Donald Howard Grogan Obt.**
*See Harold Kenneth Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Nancy Jane (Dunn) Grogan Obt.  
*See William Haskell Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
*See Military Crash Stole Christmas

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Donald Wayne Grogan, 69, of Cookeville, were held on Sunday, March 4, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors conducted by Veterans Honor Guard, consisting of American Legion Post 135, VFW Post 6277 and VVA Chapter 741.

Mr. Grogan died on Friday, March 2, 2001, at Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

He was born September 6, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Haskell and Nancy Dunn Grogan. He was an antiques dealer and veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

His family includes two sisters, Beatrice Elmore and Ara Farley, both of Cookeville; four brothers, Austin Grogan of Lewisburg, Payton Grogan of Cookeville, Layton Grogan of Gainesboro and Haskell Grogan Jr. of Tullahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Kenneth Grogan.

Pallbearers were John Collins, Jerry Dillon, Steve and Bruce Grogan, Freddie Jones and Larry Madison.
Bro. Joseph C. Britt Jr. officiated the services.

Harold Kenneth Grogan
b. 20 April 1943 – d. 20 April 1963, s/o William Haskell Grogan & Nancy Jane Dunn.
*See Donald Wayne Grogan Obt.
*See Nancy Jane (Dunn) Grogan Obt.
*See William Haskell Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Beatrice “Bea” (Grogan) Elmore
*See Ara Ethel (Grogan) Farley Obt.

James Arthur Grogan Sr. Obt.
*See Martha May (Grogan) Dunn Obt.
*See Fannie E. (Grogan) Stout buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.
*See William H. Stout buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.
*See Alta Way buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


Funeral services for James Arthur Grogan, 48, World War veteran, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon following a long illness, were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, the Rev. A. J. Morgan and the Rev. J. A. Harris officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Frances Patton Grogan; three daughters, Misses Dorothy Nell, Delma Lee and Martha May Grogan; two sons, Robert David and James Arthut Grogan, Jr., all of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Way of Cookeville and Mrs. Walter Stout of near Cookeville, and a brother, Luther Grogan of Los Angeles, Calif.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 2 May 1940.

DC Certificate Number: 12448
Deceased Name: James Arthur Grogan
Date of Birth: 30 Jan 1892
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 28 Apr 1940
Father: Robert Grogan
Place of Birth: Unknown
Mother: Martha Haggart
Place of Birth: Unknown
Spouse: Lula Frances Grogan
Cemetery: City Cemetery


**Nancy Jane (Dunn) Grogan Obt.**
*See William Haskell Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Nancy Jane Grogan, 86, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, August 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Grogan died Friday, August 11, 1995, at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was born September 15, 1908, to the late Perry and Lucy Nash Dunn.

Mrs. Grogan was a homemaker.

Her family includes two daughters, Beatrice Elmore and Ara Farley, both of Cookeville; five sons, Layton Grogan of Gainesboro, Peyton and Donald Graogan, both of Cookeville, Austin Grogan of Lewisburg, and Haskell Grogan Jr., of Tullahoma; one sister, Avannah LaCourse of Cookeville; one brother, Erby Dunn of Cookeville; and 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Haskell Grogan, Sr., and one son, Harold Grogan.

Her grandsons will service as pallbearers.

Bro. Guy Farris will officiate at the services.

**Payton Freeman Grogan Obt.**
*See Nancy J. (Dunn) Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.


COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Payton Freeman Grogan, 68, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the funeral home.
Mr. Grogan died suddenly on Friday, June 20, 2003, in the emergency room at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 5, 1935, in Putnam County to the late Haskell Grogan Sr. and Nancy Dunn Grogan. Mr. Grogan was the retired owner of A-1 Office Furnishings. He was a US Army veteran and of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife, Patsy Hunter Grogan of Cookeville, whom he married Nov. 23, 1991; a son, Steve Grogan; a stepdaughter, Debra Ann Dixon of Crossville; three stepsons, Darrell Thompson of Sparta, Thomas and Freddie Thompson, both of Cookeville; three brothers, Layton Grogan of Gainesboro, Austin Grogan of Lewisburg and Haskell Grogan Jr. of Tullahoma; a half-sister, Ara Farley of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Heather and Ryan Grogan; five stepgrandchildren, Tanya Thompson and Amanda, Elisha, Taylor and Tiffany Dixon.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Grogan was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Howard Kenneth Grogan, and a sister, Beatrice Elmore.

Pallbearers will be friends of Mr. Grogan.

Bro. Harold Walker and Bro. Matt Henderson will officiate at the services.

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Reba Williams Grogan
b. 18 October 1922 – d. 18 November 1946, md James Arthur Gorgan Jr., b. 1922 – d. 26 January 2010, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. He was the s/o James Arthur Gorgan Sr. & Lula Frances Patton.
*See James Arthur Gorgan Jr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

William Haskell Grogan
*See William Wesley Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Beatrice “Bea” (Grogan) Elmore Obt.
*See Donald Wayne Grogan Obt.
*See Harold Kenneth Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Nancy Jane (Dunn) Grogan Obt.
*See Payton Freeman Grogan Obt.
*See Ara Ethel (Grogan) Farley Obt.


William Wesley Grogan
*See William Haskel Grogan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

DC Certificate Number: 14718
Deceased Name: William Wesley Grogan
Date of Birth: 15 Jan 1868
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Date of Death: 22 Jun 1940
Father: John Grogan
Place of Birth: Putnam County
Mother: Ellen Fuqua
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Spouse: Cordelia Grogan
Cemetery: City Cemetery

Anna Lucille (Speck) Guenther Obt.
Anna Lucille (Speck) Guenther, s/o John Lewis Speck & Dora Elizabeth Mofield.
*See John Curtis Guenther Obt.
*See Herbie Richmond “Pip” Shanks Obt.
*See Dora Elizabeth (Mofield) Speck buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Cookeville -- Funeral services for Anna Lucille Speck Guenther, 92, of Memphis, were held at 2 p.m. today, May 5, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Guenther died Thursday, May 4, 2006, in Quince Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Memphis.

She was born Sept. 27, 1913, in Overton County to the late John Lewis and Dora Elizabeth Mofield Speck.

Mrs. Guenther was a retired librarian with the Memphis Defense Depot. Her family moved to Cookeville, where she met her husband, Paul Guenther. She lived in California while her husband served in World War II. While there, she participated in war bond drives with Bob Hope and was a “pin-up girl” for the troops overseas. She was a long-time Memphian but moved to Hermitage after her husband’s death and later returned to Memphis.

Her family includes a son, John C. Guenther of Memphis and Nashville; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Mrs. Herbie Richmond (Pauline) Shanks, Mildred and William Howard Mahler, Jonnie and McCoy Shelton, all of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Melanie Little; great-grandchildren, Paulina and Jacob Little of Cottontown; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, attorney Paul W. Guenther; and three brothers, Haskell, Cecil and Fred Lee Speck.

Pallbearers were Randy, Brian and Ricky Shelton, Bill Mahler, Bill Ferrell and Davis Watts.
The Rev. Charles Hutchinson officiated the services.

Published May 05, 2006 11:25 AM CDT: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

(1920 census, 1st Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dw: 103 - John L. Speck is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, md to Dora E., 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: Haskell, 10 yrs. old; Cecil S., 8 yrs. old; Anna L., 7 yrs. old & Fred L. Speck, 3 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**John Curtis Guenther Obt.**  
*See Anna Lucille (Speck) Guenther Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for John Curtis Guenther, 62, of Hendersonville, formerly of Memphis, will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Guenther died suddenly Monday, May 18, 2009, in Hendersonville Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 10, 1946, in Memphis to the late Paul Wilhelm and Anna Lucille Speck Guenther.

Mr. Guenther was a longtime employee of the former Tennessee Public Service Commission. He was a former manager of TPAC and Clover Bottom Development Center in Nashville. Mr. Guenther served in the Tennessee Air National Guard from 1966 until 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Nashville.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Paul Little of White House; two grandchildren, Jacob and Paulina Little, both of White House; and two aunts, Pauline Shanks and Mildred Mahler, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an aunt, Jonnie Shelton, and three uncles, Cecil, Haskell and Fred Lee Speck.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Mike Head will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Anna Mae Harness Gullette Obt.**  
*See John H. Gullette Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Anna Mae Harness Gullette, 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 3, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, March 2, from 4-9 p.m. and Thursday from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.
Mrs. Gullette passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 4, 1935, in Scott County to the late Charlie Harness and Eva Harness Wilmoth.

Mrs. Gullette was a factory worker for the Appalachian Corp. and also worked for the Dairy Queen in Monterey.

Her family included three daughters, Donna Poston, Deborah Wade and Eva Rector, all of Cookeville; a brother, J.C. Wilmoth of Cookeville; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Gullette was preceded in death by eight siblings.

Pallbearers will be Eric Beaty, Patrick Swift, Gerardo Garcia, Chuck Sider, Dewayne Harness, Ricky Allen, Johnny Rainey and Rick Cummins.

Honorary pallbearers will be J.C. Wilmoth and Tim Calhoun.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mustard Seed Ranch, P.O. Box 3814, Cookeville, TN 38502.

Pastor Mac Calhoun will officiate the services.

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John H. Gullette Jr.

(See Anna Mae Harness Gullette Obt.)

Christine S. Gunter
b. 5 November 1925 – d. 31 May 1955.

Osby Gunter Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Osby Gunter, 95, will be held at 11 a.m. on Mon., May 2, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Sun., May 1; and after 9 a.m. on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Gunter died on Fri., April 29, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1910, in Pickett County to the late John and Mary Loo Kimble Gunter.

He was a retired factory worker for General Motors. Mr. Gunter was also a member of First Baptist Church, and served in the Army during World War II.
His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Diana Gunter of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Clyde and Ruby Gunter of Grimsley; a sister, Pearl Jones of Moodyville; and four grandchildren, Nicole Freeman, Kristy McCloud, and Tina and Scott Gunter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Delta Gunter; three brothers, Grover, Hassel and Earl Gunter; and three sisters, Audra Davidson, Dora Whittenburg and Pauline Flowers.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

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Robert M. “Sonny” Guess Sr. Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Robert M. “Sonny” Guess Sr., 75, of Cookeville will be held in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home Wednesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Guess died at Parkview Hospital in Nashville on Saturday, June 1.

Mr. Guess was born in Olar, South Carolina, on September 29, 1915. He was the son of the late Frank M. and Maida Lee Still Guess.

He was a retired assistant superintendent with the Corp. of Engineers at Center Hill dam.

Mr. Guess was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cookeville, past Master of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266 and past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter.

His family includes a son, Robert M. Guess Jr of Mt. Juliet; a daughter, Frankie Holloway of Hermitage; a brother, Jeriel T. Guess Sr. of Summerville, SC; two sisters, Lou Weida G. Alleman and Abbie G. Bogard, both of Gilbert, SC, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Guess was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Hutson Guest.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Dr. Ken Altom will officiate at the services.

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TIME:

Time, flowing like a river
Time, beckoning me
Who knows when we shall meet again
If ever
But time
Keeps flowing like a river
To the sea
Goodbye my love,
Maybe forever
Goodbye my love,
The tide waits for me
Who knows when we shall meet again
If ever
But time
Keeps flowing like a river (on and on)
To the sea, to the sea

Till it's gone forever
Gone forever
Gone forevermore

Goodbye my friends,
Maybe forever
Goodbye my friends,
The stars wait for me
Who knows where we shall meet again
If ever
But time
Keeps flowing like a river (on and on)
To the sea, to the sea

Till it's gone forever
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